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CAN PRAY AND VOTE, TOO

T O-MORROW, at the request of Governor Brumbaugh, the churches of Pennsylvania and all of the organizations identified therewith, will voice their demand for the passage of a local option law.

The church people of Pennsylvania, when they are united on any one subject, are the mightiest force in the State, both because of their numbers and because they comprise beyond any question the very best element of our citizenship.

The church and liquor are as far apart as the poles. One appeals to the best there is in man; the other to the very worst. It is, therefore, proper that the sincere church member take his stand to-morrow firmly in opposition to the enemy that has done more than any one other thing in the world to stay the progress of Christianity and to hold back the brotherhood of man.

For years the liquor element has poked fun at the churches. The Sunday school man has been the butt of the barroom joke for decades. Wine has made a mockery of religion; strong drink has raged against the restrictions of Christian temperance. To-day the church is to voice its protest. To-day the Sunday school man—and his name is legion—will arise to prove his manhood and in righteous indignation deal a blow that will send old John Barleycorn staggering to the ropes.

And we be to the legislator who takes no heed. He need never expect favor again at the hands of the good people of the State. A vote against local option when the bill comes before the Legislature is equivalent to a political death warrant in ninety-nine out of every hundred voting districts in Pennsylvania. Let no member deceive himself with the thought that he will slip through next year on a Presidential wave. The battle is going to be fought out at the primaries, if by any chance local option should fall at this session, and the decent, order-loving advocates of fair play and honest dealing are going to see to it that all parties nominate men who will be pledged to the enactment of county option. The man who betrays the interests of the people at this time may expect no support from the friends of temperance in the future.

To-morrow the church people of Pennsylvania will ask for local option. If they do not get it they may decide shortly that they want State-wide prohibition. An outraged electorate is as explosive as a lyddite shell. Trifling with it makes "fooling with a buzz saw" seem by comparison a pleasant and harmless pastime.

THE MAIN POINT

A PROFESSOR of something or other, whose name escapes us for the moment, has been telling Philadelphia audiences how Moses performed some of his miracles. The professor, according to reports in the newspapers of that town, has just returned from a somewhat hurried trip to the Sinaitic peninsula and Palestine. It is to be inferred from the accounts that the length of the visit to these historic regions would have been more protracted but for a lack of hospitality on the part of the natives that all but amounted to murders. In the circumstances, it is perhaps reasonable to assume that had conditions been more auspicious for that kind of research the professor would have been tempted to seek the keys of all the "signs and wonders" of the story of Moses, beginning with the burning bush and continuing right down to the dry-shod passage of the river Jordan. As it was, he only solved two of the problems, and only after a fashion at that.

It was a credulous people that witnessed the miracles of Moses, but the man who attempts to explain them in this part of the globe to-day of necessity addresses his remarks to an extremely skeptical audience. That there is a natural explanation for them all, intelligent people are willing to admit, but in the absence of proof that will withstand scientific scrutiny one man's

guess is as good as another's. The guessing, be it observed, began early, has continued persistently throughout the centuries since the problem presented itself, and the end is not yet. At all events, the remarks of the Philadelphia professor are not calculated to discourage ambitious young guessers of the future from trying their brains on the fascinating enigma.

After all it does not matter so much what means Moses employed, although it must be admitted that definitive explanations would prove highly interesting. The all important fact is that the wonder-working things which had such a pronounced influence upon the fortunes of the Children of Israel and all subsequent history actually occurred. Upon this there is not the slightest room for dispute.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

THE fluctuations of the stock market for the past few days have puzzled even the most astute observers. Business conditions do not warrant such remarkable rises as have been recorded in some of the leading industrial and railroad securities, experienced bankers and brokers assert. The "market is in the hands of the public," they say.

If that be true it is explanation enough. It indicates a general belief in the improvement of business on an extensive scale in the very early future, and that being so nothing can stop a trade revival such as did not appear possible for this year even as late as a few weeks ago.

There is no reason, however, why business should not improve. The war has for the time being nullified the evil effects of the Underwood tariff. Our exports of all kinds are increasing in volume. War orders are back of many of the sensational increases in value that have marked this week's trading in the leading industrial.

REFORM BY EDUCATION

THE announcement of City Health Officer Raunkick that he will issue at intervals shortly a bulletin of his department's activities, with special thought for the education of milk dealers and food merchants in the sanitary handling of their products, is a step in the right direction. Publications of the kind are distributed broadcast by many cities throughout the country and much good has resulted therefrom.

Last month the Health Board caused the low grade samples of cream collected to drop from 26 to 4, as compared with the month previous, by reason of prompt and aggressive prosecutions. But more good of a permanent nature will be done by education than by means of force. The milk dealer who is brought to a full understanding of what the Board requires and the reason for these requirements, and who is taught how to avoid the pitfalls that lead to impure milk, with its consequent fines for the milkman and sickness for the customer, will be less likely to violate the rules than he who is merely punished for violations, and is left in ignorance as to the wherefore.

THE HOUSING CONFERENCE

MUCH good should come from the housing conference to be held in Harrisburg the coming week. While it is true that all people cannot live in mansions, it is also true that everybody is entitled to a decent, sanitary abiding place, with an abundance of sunshine and surroundings that make for health. The slum is an abomination to the community. Not only does it drag down to sickness and early death thousands of its residents, but it reaches its slimy hand even into the homes of more fortunate neighborhoods and the trail of its germ-laden footsteps leads ever toward the grave.

We in Harrisburg are now facing a new building era of no small proportions, and while it is desirable that every effort be made to have the city's future in this respect well guarded, the greatest good may be accomplished in the older sections, some of which even now are being over-crowded as a result of the shifting of the population from the Capitol extension zone up-town. A general cleaning up and improvement of dilapidated properties must be insisted upon. Few landlords will stand in the way of such a movement and those who may be inclined to do so can be driven into line.

ENCOURAGE THE BIRDS

J. HORACE M'FARLAND'S commendation, as president of the American Civic Association, of the plan of Park Superintendent Taylor to erect "bird hotels" in the city parks ought to serve as a hint to bird-loving residents of Harrisburg. The "bird hotels" should be supplemented by "bird cottages," big enough at least for one nest, and they should be scattered broadcast over the city.

Any boy can make a bird house. The Telegraph of yesterday contained diagrams of an easily constructed little house that would be an ornament to any lawn and a welcome refuge for the martins and other birds that are now coming in vast numbers from winter quarters in the South to spend their summer with us. A few pieces of board, a handful of nails, a saw and a hammer are all that are required, plus a little of that fine mechanical ingenuity and energy for which American boys are noted.

AN EVENING THOUGHT

In the maddening maze of things, And tossed by storm and flood; To one fixed trust my spirit clings; I know that God is good! —Whittier.

EVENING CHAT

Friends of Col. Joseph B. Hutchison, of the Eighth regiment are extending congratulations to him upon his attainment of seniority in the list of colonels in command of regiments in the National Guard, which was brought about by the advancement of Col. Christopher T. O'Neil, of Allentown, to be brigadier general commanding the Fourth brigade. The Eighth is a part of the brigade, it being composed of the Fourth, the O'Neil regiment, the Sixth and the Eighth. Col. Hutchison's commission dates from 1912, his election having occurred when the Eighth was on anti-rail strike duty in Luzerne county. Col. Hoffman, the commander, died in a battle at Scranton. Col. O'Neil who served sixteen years as colonel of the Fourth, is almost a Harrisburger, as he was superintendent of the State arsenal under Governor Robert E. Pattison and resided here, making many friends. It happens that Col. Hutchison is also away up on the list of colonels in the National Guard and he will be in line for promotion to the single star one of these days. Next in rank to the colonel is that of lieutenant colonel. Stillwell, of the Thirteenth, with headquarters at Scranton, who was commissioned in 1904. Other colonels dating from that decade are Hamilton D. Turner, of the Second, commissioned in 1906; Richard Coulter, of the Tenth, and G. C. Richards, of the Tenth, who were commissioned in 1907. Col. W. E. Follmer, just transferred to the inactive list as a result of the disbandment of the Twelfth, was commissioned in 1910.

It has been many years since Harrisburg was the headquarters of a brigade of the Guard, none of the Guardsmen now serving recalling such honor to the city. Harrisburg has been the militia headquarters ever since it became the capital and has been regimental headquarters at long intervals, but not a brigade headquarters.

Robert S. Gawthrop, ex-district attorney of Chester county, who is being boomed for judge of his county, is well known to many Harrisburgers as he is the man who had charge of the prosecutions growing out of the Coatesville riots and was frequently here in consultation with the State authorities.

A friend interested in local option gives the interesting information that Harrisburg, which has been referred to every now and then as doubtful on votes on the liquor question, voted for local option at the election held in 1873. The vote can be found on page 361 of Smull's handbook for 1875 and shows that Dauphin county voted 3517 in favor of it and 2225 against, a margin of 1292, which is not far from Harrisburg was 2049 in favor and 1882 against, a majority of 67. Some time ago there appeared in this column the vote on the prohibition amendment in 1888 which showed that Dauphin and Cumberland voted with the "drys." The sentiment years before was "dry" also in this county.

Some sure signs of Spring were noted about the city yesterday. One was that three men were drowsing on the courthouse steps in the afternoon and that people were carrying out magnolia bushes with the flowers started. The horse chestnut trees are also budding in Capitol Park and there is a marked demand for garden tools.

"At least one bartender of my acquaintance rigidly observes the law's requirements relative to selling liquor to persons who, in the eyes of a clear-sighted South Harrisburg man the other day, "last evening," said he, "I happened to drop in a hotel to see a fellow who was talking it over I noticed several foreigners at the bar. They were plainly pretty thoroughly intoxicated. However one of them decided he wanted another glass of gin. The bartender handed a foreigner, gravenly nodded, filled a gin glass with water and dropped some mint into the glass—that gave the colorless appearance of gin you know—and then he turned his attention across the bar. 'Nev' mind,' said he genially to the drunken patron, 'that's all right, have this one on me.' And he graciously waved aside the proffered money. The foreigner winked to me. 'Just as good and mebbe better in this case,' he whispered. But the foreigner smacked his lips with gusto as he poured down his drink."

Governor Brumbaugh is getting his recreation in golf, but he says he does not get enough. The Governor likes the game and takes great interest in "approach shots," not being so strong for long drives.

Men at work in the trenches in Market Square take a big interest in the news ascried by the newsboys selling papers to passengers who change cars. Yesterday afternoon a newsboy crying "about German trenches being choked with dead. 'Here, boy, read that to me," remarked one of the workmen. The boy did so, and the news was shouted down the line of sweating diggers.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Mark Edgar, who is active in the anthracite tax matter, is a secretary of the Scranton Board of Trade.  
—Fire Marshal Joseph L. Baldwin was assistant director of the department of health in Philadelphia under Reyburn.  
—Ira Stratton, mayor of Reading, has taken up the problem of removing grade crossings from this city.  
—J. M. Coln, of Philadelphia, has been elected head of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Lumbermen.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg's filter plant has been visited by officials from over seventy-five cities?

Helping The Small Store Keeper

Because of his neighborhood limitations it is hard for the small storekeeper to advertise. But he can make the manufacturer's newspaper advertising a splendid means to draw business.

This advertising in the newspapers makes the goods familiar to the people in the storekeeper's neighborhood. They will want to get them and they will go to the store that sells them. When the small storekeeper shows the brands the manufacturer is exploiting at the time the advertising appears in the newspapers, they bring business their way. The effort does not increase their expense a penny and it adds pleasantly to their volume of business.

JUDICIAL ACT IS TO UNDERGO CHANGE

Belief That the Nonpartisan Feature Will Be Amended During Present Legislature

MUCH OBJECTION TO IT News of the Day Among the Members of the General Assembly; Governor Endorsed

According to rumors that are going an effort will be made to repeal the nonpartisan ballot act as far as it relates to the election of judges. The demands of second class city officials that the act be permitted to stand is to be heard and it is probable that there will be no disturbance of the nonpartisan feature of the third class city law.

There is a demand, however, from many of the interior counties for repeal of the nonpartisan act as far as the judges are concerned and if possible an effort will be made to present a bill in the senate when the pending bill is reported negatively. The idea is to take care of counties where the act has been a failure.

—It is expected that numerous candidates will bob up for the Superior Court after the legislature adjourns. Head are making progress all over the State and an effort to put Judge H. A. Fuller, of Luzerne, to the front will be made if Judge Rice persists in his refusal to be a candidate.  
—Representative R. Habgood left last night for Reno to be guest at a party at one of the game preserves along young Woman's creek, a band of former residents of Reno will have the party.

—Representative W. D. Walton, of New Castle, is being boomed for the 2nd congressional nomination in the 21st district and it is probable that he will launch his candidacy when the session closes. Mr. Walton has served several years and is chairman of the House municipal corporations committee. He is one of the most effective members in the House and although not much on speaking, is strong on action.

—Northern tier members are taking a big interest in the candidacy of Thomas A. Crichton, cashier of the State treasury for judge of Tioga county. Ex-Representative Frank H. Root is also a candidate, but Crichton, say the up-State men, is very strong with the people.

—Representative S. A. Whitaker, of Chester county, is being boomed as a likely candidate for senator in Chester county in 1916. He is chairman of the judiciary special committee and active in affairs in the House.  
—Ex-Representative G. W. Sassa-man, of Reading, will be a candidate for senator in Berks next time.

—Democrats here are awaiting with considerable interest an action that may be taken by the revenue authorities between now and May 1 when the division of the districts takes place. On that day Fritz Kirkendall will go to Scranton with the headquarters flag and Ben Davis will run up the organizers' flag at Lancaster. Applicants for jobs under Davis should apply early and often.

—Wyoming Methodists endorsed Governor Brumbaugh's local option stand after a protest had been made by M. F. Larkin, once a candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket.

—Central Democrats are taking an interest in the Jefferson dinner to be held in Philadelphia, but no one seems to be taking interest in the local election of Jefferson day, announced for the club.

—Will Grade Boas Street. Provisions were made in an ordinance to grade Boas street, graded and curbed from Seventh to Front streets.

—Big Parade on Saturday. Every organization in this city and vicinity has been invited to be in the parade on Saturday.

IT REACHES THE JOKE BELT "John, how is it that I can never get you up in the morning?" "My dear, I was one of the greatest babies." —Buffalo Express.

MUNICIPAL TRUCK SERVICE

For use in the maintenance of the municipal conduit system of Baltimore, the electrical commission of that city is employing a new service motor truck which in addition to its other equipment is provided with a wireless telegraph apparatus, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. Unlike most other portable radio outfits in general use, this is so arranged that messages may be received while the car is being driven at high speed through the streets flanked by tall buildings of steel construction. At the same time the appearance of the machine is not such as to attract attention.

DAUGHTER'S VIEW

The minister was dining with the Fullers and he was denouncing the new styles in dancing. Turning to the daughter of the house, he asked sternly: "Do you yourself, Miss Fuller, think the girls who dance these dances are right?" "They must be," was the answer, "because I notice the girls who don't dance them are always left." —Ladies' Home Journal.

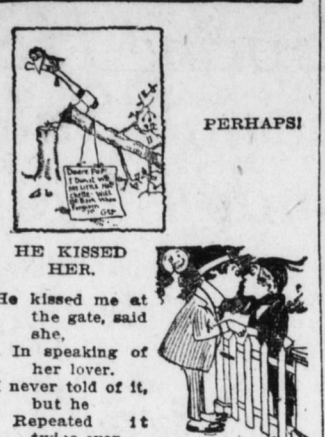
HOARSENESS

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OUR DAILY LAUGH



PERHAPS! HE KISSED HER. He kissed me at the gate, said she. In speaking of her lover, I never told of it, but he repeated it twice over.

ALWAYS WANTING

By Wing Dinger There are some things that oft take place... Which seem quite strange to me. In fact there quite the opposite of what I'd think they'd be.

For instance, take the man who owns an auto, he will go A-walking for some miles, whereas He could ride, don't you know?

And others who could walking go, Stay home their hearth beside, And wish that they might own a car So they could take a ride.

I guess it's sort of human, though, That folks who have a lot Should want the thing they do not Like others who have naught.

Activity Among Sneak Thieves and Porch Climbers

Jewelry, silverware and other articles, amounting to several hundred dollars, were stolen when thieves entered and ransacked the homes of E. Fred Rowe, 806 North Seventeenth street, and Henry L. Griffin, 809 North Seventeenth street, Thursday night.

This is only one of the many robberies reported to the Police Department within the past two weeks. Have you protected yourself against theft? If not, you had better get under the protection of one of our Burglary Policies, which cost but little and are a necessity the same as Fire Insurance. Write or phone Pennsylvania Insurance Exchange, 34 Union Trust Building, etc. "Do it now." You may suffer a loss to-night. —Advertisement.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

(From the Telegraph of April 10, 1865.) May Call Extra Session. Washington, April 10. It is probable that an extra session of Congress will be called within the next day because of the end of hostilities.

Rout Forrest's Cavalry. Cairo, April 10. —The complete rout of Forrest's cavalry is reported here.

President's Proclamation. Washington, April 10. —The President to-day forbade the importation of foreign and contraband goods.

BACK FROM THE FIRING LINE

Paris, April 10.—At almost every station on the railroads you will see men shattered and wrecked for life, men who must face the future horribly mutilated, and yet they accept their fate without a murmur of complaint or bitterness. It is the same in England, in France and, I suppose, in Russia, that all soldiers are bearing their sufferings with the greatest of fortitude.

The best aid these men have is within themselves. The human body will best resist infection from bullets when it is healthy, strong, active and with all its functions fully alive and working. The best way to this condition is a vegetable tonic and alterative that will first put the stomach and blood right for these are dependent on one another. Good stomach means good blood and likewise good blood means good stomach.

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