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duces the amount of that tax. In several towns in the extreme West this reduction amounted to an embarrassing figure. The public is always interested in obtaining the best possible transit facilities, and there are some communities where the existing system is so unsatisfactory that any improvement, no matter what the cost, would be welcomed, but at the same time there are cities where discrimination in the matter of taxation would be rank injustice both to the existing interests and the taxpaying citizens, who will be called upon to make good the amount lost in the reduction of revenues from the tax on traction company earnings.

who uses a club on a corporation simply because it is a corporation is either bent on damaging some of his own property or a property in which he hopes some time to have a share. Yet we all do it. We're a curious lot.

ROWELL'S TAKING A REFERENDUM Philadelphia Member Wants to Find Out How His Constituents Feel on Local Option

OUR DAILY LAUGH A LONG-FELT WANT. Is Hodge a mechanical genius? Yes, he's just invented a furnace that will heat the janitor last.

HARRISBURG TRUST CO. 16 South Market Square From the Report to the Banking Commissioner of April 5th, 1915.

RESOURCES: Loans \$1,753,415.85, Bonds and Stocks 264,248.12, Real Estate 147,800.00, Cash and Reserve 565,318.96, Overdrafts 310.69. Total Resources \$2,731,093.62. LIABILITIES: Capital \$400,000.00, Surplus 400,000.00, Undivided Profits 42,880.64, Dividends Unpaid 115.00, Deposits 1,888,097.98. Total Liabilities \$2,731,093.62.

MR. TAFT'S LECTURE R. TAFT has grown and broadened since he left the White House. His lecture here on Thursday evening reveals him as a bigger, stronger man than he was even at the zenith of his political career. Defeat neither has soured nor spoiled him. The address he delivered at the Technical high school was of a distinctly constructive nature; one that ought to be heard or read by everybody.

GOOD NEWS THERE are distinct indications that the big war orders now being placed by European nations in this country are having a stimulating effect upon the business of the nation. This was first reflected in Wall street, where stock activities and new records for stock valuations give sign that bankers and financiers in general foresee an upward trend and are preparing to take advantage thereof.

ASKS 10,000 FOR ANSWERS Special Election For Philadelphia; Democrats Not Making Much Headway Nowadays People at the Capitol are watching with intense interest the result of the referendum by mail which Representative Clarence J. Rowell, of the Nineteenth Philadelphia district, is taking on the question of local option.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR (From the Telegraph, April 17, 1865.) New Orleans, April 17.—The capture of Mobile, together with 5,000 prisoners, was reported here to-day.

BOOKS and MAGAZINES WANTS MARK TWAIN LETTERS. Albert Bigelow Paine, author of "Mark Twain: A Biography," is about to compile a collection of Mark Twain's letters.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars to place on first mortgages on improved real estate in amounts from \$500 to \$10,000 for one to ten years.

REGULATING THE "JITNEY" THE Legislature has voted down the Jones bill, but it will make a serious mistake if it neglects to consider well the taxation feature of the "jitney bus" business. Some cities of Pennsylvania, among them Harrisburg, levy a tax upon the gross earnings of the traction companies that operate in the streets.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE -William A. Law, well-known here, has been elected president of the First National bank of Philadelphia.

DO YOU KNOW -That Harrisburg gets the best oysters of any inland city? It is on the direct lines from the bases of supply.

SWAT THE FLY Mr. Business Man, make your town flyless, and advertise your business by using the Swatter. Orders promptly filled. Price interesting. Call at office, or phone Bell 1577-R.

Buy your Trees and Plants direct from the grower and save money. We grow everything worth planting. Will make a special price on peach trees to new customers.

SHIRTS SIDES & SIDES HEADQUARTERS FOR THE LANCASTER COUNTY NURSERIES R. F. D. No. 7 Lancaster, Pa.

Constipation Billousness-Headache Dr. Chase's Liver Tablets

DAUPHIN DEPOSIT TRUST COMPANY Your Family's Future THE vital need of a will should appeal especially to every person who is supporting a family.

What Always Happens It is always the unexpected that happens and just when you least anticipate a fire, burglary or other misfortune is likely to deprive you of your valuables.

You Smokers Who Like Strong Cigars Do you know that imitation has a lot to do with your taste? Don't bank too much on black tobacco.