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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 7.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM

WITH true public spirit the Rotary Club is now giving thought to the Central High School problem. This organization of live wires can find in that avenue of activity abundant material for earnest thought.

The public school system was designed primarily to help the youth who could not hope to get into college and any change that tends to deprive the girl or boy who must graduate into his or her life work from the high school of the best possible equipment for his or her future activities is a serious defect.

Several millions of people have learned that the Democratic party can reduce the standard of living whether it reduces the cost or not.

HABITS OF A LIFE TIME

SPEAKING to the members of the Associated Press, at its recent meet in New York, the President said that no nation is competent to sit in judgment upon another.

The judgment which Mr. Wilson says no nation is competent to exercise is one which he has persistently attempted to impose upon Mexico.

A NEW APPLICATION

TRANS-ATLANTIC steamship owners figure that the European war will save \$275,000,000 to the American people by shutting off tourist travel.

In effect, it is an application of the principle laid down by Abraham Lincoln in his discussion of the tariff—that if we buy goods abroad, we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money.

RESULTS, NOT EXCUSES

IN private enterprise, explanations and excuses don't go. The employer of a traveling salesman doesn't want explanations; he wants orders.

ED A PLAUSIBLE EXCUSE.

But the American people, like all good business men, want public servants who deliver results, not explanations and excuses.

PENBROOK IS PREPARING

to place its streets in first class shape. This is well. Every borough, town and hamlet within sight of Harrisburg should be spot and span in everything that makes for attractiveness.

JUSTICE HUGHES' DECLINATION

THE announcement of Justice Hughes that he will not be a candidate for the Presidency opens the way for political discussion that will follow as a result of the grooming of other favorite sons for the Republican nomination.

CHINA AND JAPAN

JAPAN doubtless will win immediate advantage from China. The wasp of the east has the helpless giant at its mercy.

China is just beginning to get awake to her powers and resources. By and by, when European civilization and European methods have been adopted generally by China, when her mines are turning out coal and iron, her rivers are teeming with commerce, and her people more closely united and better educated than they are at present, Japan may want to let go and find herself unable to do so without paying a proportionately far greater price than she is now attempting to exact from her over-grown but helpless neighbor.

Japan can no more hope to subjugate China than England could to maintain permanent domination over Germany. In the end China will become aroused by the indignities heaped upon her and when the propitious moment arrives, as it is bound to do in the natural course of events, Japan will find that she has been fooling with a buzz saw of gigantic proportions.

THE "SMOKY CITY" NO MORE

YOU, who have been calling Pittsburgh the "Smoky City," hearken to this. Dr. Schliesinger, of the Allegheny University, at a recent luncheon of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, pronounced Pittsburgh to be one of the best spots in the world for an observatory because of the steadiness of the atmosphere.

A little smoke, says the observer, is good for astronomical observations, and he adds, Pittsburgh has very little smoke now.

This is interesting. But what we would like to know is this—is the present clarity of Pittsburgh's atmosphere due to smoke prevention devices or to the operations of the Underwood law? We have been looking for some benefit to be derived from the factories closed by this new tariff.

TIPPING NO JOKE

THE public will look in the future upon anti-tipping bills in the Legislature less humorously than heretofore. These perennial measures that seldom get farther than committee have been legislative jokes for many years.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Dr. J. George Recht is to be one of the speakers at State College summer school.

Carl N. Martin, of Philadelphia, has been elected president of the Trenton, Bristol and Philadelphia railroad.

Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate mass at the opening of the session of the Knights of Columbus.

Addison Candor, Williamsport lawyer, is spending the week at the seashore.

Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, has returned from Europe.

A. H. S. Cantlin, Allentown traction man, has been delivering a series of addresses on electrical development to students.

C. S. Foss, the Reading school superintendent, is out for a new girls' high school.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg's park system has been still further popularized by jitneys?

That the wages of porters ought to be such that they would not have to exact tips from passengers in order to live?

That Germany needs is a couple of allies that do not require so much help.—Indianapolis Star.

EVENING CHAT

Of all the varieties and kinds of signs used on the vehicles of the city those which decorate the jitney cars of Harrisburg take all honors. The signs are as numerous and different as the cars that have been whizzing about in the latest branch of public service.

More students have been visitors to the galleries of the legislature this week than at any time this session. The prospects of an early close have attracted attention and already a flow of boys and girls being in the galleries to see the manner in which business has been transacted.

They tell a good story about Uncle Heinrich Houck—again. It seems that Uncle Heinrich was invited to make an address at the Harrisburg Academy and accepted. One day he was reminded of the date and told that the people in charge wanted to keep the address on the same high plane as they had started, mentioning casually that a speech by Governor Brumbaugh and other prominent men had spoken.

A couple of real bright jitney operators are making themselves very much at home about the Capitol and they are venturing on what has hitherto been forbidden territory.

F. W. Walker, of Beaver Falls, who was here yesterday, is one of the prominent manufacturers of the Beaver Valley. He has been prominent in various organizations and has attended numerous hearings here.

Some of the songs that are being sung in the name of charity about the streets of the city need a censor. The other evening two men tried to out-sing each other for the sake of attracting attention and aiming at the capture of crowds duly gathered, the singers being "egged" on by the passerby.

The State's big coal pile at Fourth street and North alley is a pretty good indication of the honesty of the city. There are some fine pieces of the Beaver river coal stored on the lot, which is one of those bought for Capitol Park extension and although no one appears to watch it very closely, the pile is just where it was months ago.

The jitney lines have put the night hawk cabs and automobiles out of business. Anywhere for a nickel before midnight and a dime after with the future of business in the city.

The automobile touring season appears to be on. In front of hotels this morning there were to be seen cars bearing New York, Virginia, Iowa, Illinois, Maryland and Massachusetts license. Most of the parties were on their way to Gettysburg.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

Guerrillas Stole Bonds. — Cincinnati, May 7. — Guerrillas yesterday stole bonds valued at about \$12,000 from safes on Ohio and Mississippi train.

Funeral Train Returns. — Washington, May 7. — The funeral train returned here to-day from Springfield.

Peace Soon. — Raleigh, May 7. — The State Government will be reorganized here and it is believed that the State will return to the Union soon.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Fire Destroys Lumber. — Fire in a saw mill, above the city, destroyed a large amount of valuable lumber owned by Dr. Heck.

Soldier Shot. — A colored man named Bradley shot a soldier in the thigh.

Firemen Meet. — A special meeting of all the firemen will be held on May 13, to elect delegates for the convention.

PROFITS FOR PIONEERS

Advertising reverses precedent by being of greatest profit to the pioneers.

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EFFORTS BENT ON ADJOURNMENT

Legislators Now Think That They Can Get Away by the 20th of the Month

CORRESPONDENTS DINE

Governor and Other Guests Told a Few Things About the Session and Get Back

In spite of the talk that there is a possibility of the legislature continuing in session until May 27 it seems that there is a pretty consistent effort being made toward adjourning on May 20.

The chances are that the compensation bills will go through with comparatively little difficulty. Some amendments will be made, but a week from now the bills may be in the House. The proposed hearing in the Senate will not be a very large affair.

The Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents held their biennial dinner at the Hotel Tray on May 5.

They were joined at the dinner by the traditional guests, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Speaker and private secretary, and things moved at a pretty lively clip.

Yesterday was the date fixed in the House resolution to adjourn and Speaker Amber heard the first speech he was ready to quit on May 13.

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The publishers of Gertrude Atherton's recent novel, "The House of the Seven Gables," have received the following letter from a reader of this novel:

"I am now ruminating on Ida Compton's life as it must have been afterward—unless she had children certainly there would be more ructions. The 'stronger magnet' with the average man is always physical where life with a woman is concerned, whether he knows or acknowledges it or not. The pity is that our girls are not taught to know that real side of the husband-to-be and to train and accustom themselves to pay the price and avoid a rude awakening.

The publishers of Honore Willisse's new novel, "Still Jim," are sending an electric lamp device with a revolving illuminated shade to the retail book stores. These "Still Jim" lamps make an innovation in book display advertising.

By the recent tests which have been made with the collier Jupiter, under the direct supervision of Lieutenant Bruce, it has been demonstrated that the electrical propulsion apparatus increases the speed of a ship with less weight of machinery and reduces the consumption of coal by one-quarter as compared with reciprocating engines.

The hearing on the Williamsport bill yesterday has attracted much attention because of the manner in which the Harrisburg dam legislation is being brought into it.

The Senate committee in charge of the "equal rights" bill will have a hearing Tuesday.

PROSPERITY THAT AWAITS US

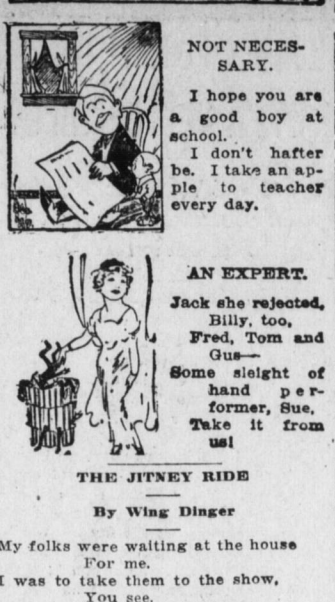
Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, on his way to California, in an interview at Colorado Springs on April 25, to the effect of his views on the future of the country.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK

With his withdrawal from any possible future mention for 1916, Justice Hughes has eliminated the only outstanding name in the entire list, for President Taft distinctly refuses to encourage the growing sentiment in his country for his re-nomination and that he regrets any suggestion for his political future. Indeed, it is generally believed that Mr. Taft regarded Mr. Hughes as the strongest candidate whom the Republicans could select. There remain many other gentlemen who have not yet

OUR DAILY LAUGH



NOT NECESSARY. I hope you are a good boy at school. I don't hatter. I take an apple to teacher every day.

AN EXPERT. Jack she rejected, Billy, too, Fred, Tom and Gus— Some sleight of hand performer, Sue, Take it from us!

THE JITNEY RIDE. My folks were waiting at the house for me. I was to take them to the show, You see.

BOOKS and MAGAZINES. Royal Dixon, author of "The Human Side of Plants," will deliver a series of lectures on "The Renaissance Point of View in Plant Life," under the auspices of the Society of the American Renaissance.

Tests Demonstrate Value of Electrical Propulsion

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Lieutenant Bryon R. Bruce, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, who completed last year a post-graduate course in the Graduate Engineering School of Columbia University, has been appointed by the Naval Department to the important post of chief engineer in charge of the United States collier Jupiter.

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