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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 19

Fortune never helps a man whose courage fails.—Sophocles.

CAPTAIN WOOD'S TESTIMONY

The testimony of Captain William F. Wood, of the steamship Etouian, who charges that two German submarines warned him away from the scene of the Lusitania disaster...

THE PROPER WORD

The suggestion of the American Agriculturist that the word 'Lusitanian' be adopted into all languages to denote the 'acme of human atrocity'...

MR. BIRKINBINE'S SUCCESSOR

The loss to the State in the death of John Birkinbine, the engineer chief of the State Water Supply Commission...

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—J. V. Thompson, the Fayette county coal man, is confident that things will work out right for him. —Grier Hersh, York banker, is a very keen golf enthusiast.

DO YOU KNOW

That the River Front treatment of Harrisburg is being utilized by speakers on technical engineering problems throughout the country? Usually pictures before and after are shown.

Do You Flub? Pull? Slice?

Good golf takes more than a good eye and a sure aim. One must have the right club in hand at the right time. It must balance to the nicety of a hair; it must swing true as a plumb line.

Evening Chat

By the end of this month about 375 of the buildings in Capitol Park extension will have been removed and by the end of summer the chances are that 400 of the 440 buildings will have disappeared from the old 'Ate' ward.

COMPLETE THE WALL

It is regrettable that the long-drawn-out controversy over the cost of changes and extra work on the big intercepting sewer has ended in a higher award by the board of arbitration than was expected by the municipal authorities.

Now that the contractors have resumed work on the wall and have their equipment and forces organized, it would be most unwise to defer this small section of a great undertaking.

It would seem to be a small matter to quibble over and we believe the Board of Public Works, co-operating with Commissioner Lynch, would be justified in at once proceeding with the work of closing the gap, especially as it will be necessary to finance the balance due on the sewer and the protective work already completed.

GRANSBACK'S PRESENT

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NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

Washington, May 19.—Plans for the Grand Review to take place in this city next week were announced today. Sherman's army will march through the streets one day and the Army of the Potomac the next.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

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SPEAKING AMBLER MUCH COMPLIMENTED

Splendid Showing Made by the House Commented Upon by Members and Visitors

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Veteran Member Remembered by His Friends; Prominent Men Visit the Lawmakers

Members of the House when they gathered to-day for the commencement of the sessions of the final working branch of the legislature, which generally has a jam of bills awaiting action on the last working day, is in better shape than known in years.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Organize a Company A number of young men of the city met last night and organized a military company, electing Frank Gratz as captain.

Want Mustering Out Here

Residents of the city are making every effort to have the government troops mustered out in this city at Camp Curtin.

Appointed Commissioner

Robert Sedgrass has been appointed commissioner of the county by the United States Court.

Governor in Prison

Washington, May 19.—Governor Brown upon his arrival in this city was sent to the old Capitol prison.

Hang Effigy

San Francisco, May 19.—An effigy of Jeff Davis was hanged here to-day in a celebration because of his capture.

SAVE SUCH MEN

By Wing Dinger Uncle Sam's big soldier boys Passed through town to-day, And I felt like cheering them As they marched away.

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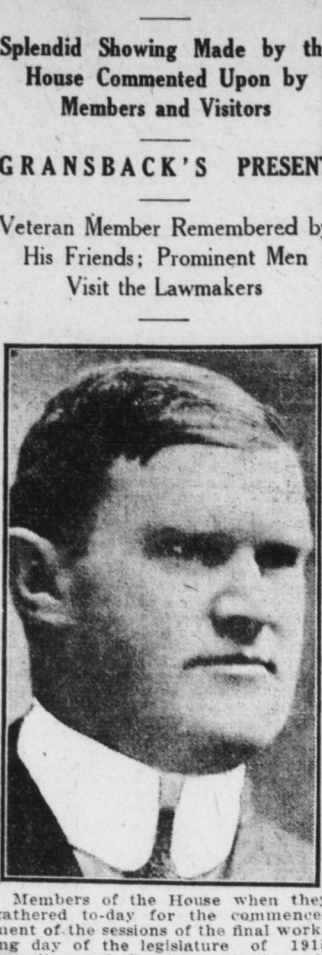
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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

WHILE THE WORLD WAITS



—From the Chicago Tribune.

A Wise Attitude for a Governor

[From The Fourth Estate] The attitude of Governor Henderson of Alabama in taking newspapermen into his confidence and permitting them to have free access to all news connected with the State government which may be of public interest or concern, is a wise and practical move.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir: It is probable that the time consumed in writing this will be lost on you as I find a number of papers fear the publication of anything that might in any way criticize the workings of church people. From the restrictions generally placed upon a subject of this kind one is led to feel that religious liberty is a joke and that the workings of the church, which are based upon creeds and dogmas are taken at face value, rather than at their true worth.

JUSTICE TO GOD

To the Editor of the Telegraph: The writer happened to pass the Courthouse one evening recently when several well meaning gentlemen were relating their experiences. I truly feel that some of the things they said really do humanity a great injustice and religion a great wrong.

A BRICKBAT FOR THE TELEGRAPH

To the Editor of the Telegraph: A great many of your readers do and will resent your 'small' attempt to take the present occasion to give expression to your chronic animus against that really great American, Theodore Roosevelt, as you have given evidence in the Telegraph under the caption 'Taft and Roosevelt.'

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