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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 17.
There is no place more delightful than one's own bedside.—Cicero.

BLOTTING OUT MALARIA
MALARIA is now so rare in Harrisburg that when a case is reported to us we at once insist on a blood-test, fearing it may be an unrecognized incipient or light form of typhoid," said Health Officer Raulnick, discussing local health conditions recently.

WELL WORTH CONSIDERING
THE suggestion that the cost of increasing the width of the Market street subway be procured before the city commits itself to the erection of a bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Walnut street is well worth considering. As Mr. Taylor says, there will be eventually a commodious subway at State street and if it be found that a wider passage at Market street, combined with adequate facilities at State, will provide the people of the Hill district with proper highway communication at a cost cheaper than that of a bridge then it would be foolish to build a bridge. The investigation which Mr. Taylor asks can have no ill-effect on the bridge project and it may bring out some very profitable information.

BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT
DOUBTLESS the European war had some part in producing the six and a half million dollar deficit in postal business, but there are some contributing causes. For instance, it seems to be one of the theories of this administration that practical experience is of minor value in determining fitness for responsible positions in the postal service.

When Woodrow Wilson became President one of his heaviest responsibilities was that of choosing a Postmaster General. The responsibility was great because the postal service is the most extensive and most complex feature of governmental operations and affects the business and personal interests of all the people. That department handles more than \$300,000,000 a year in receipts and disbursements. Upon the efficiency of this service largely depends the prompt, convenient and satisfactory dispatch of private business.

A DEATH-BED CONVERSION.
According to news dispatches, every sentence of death by a court martial in Belgium hereafter must be enforced by Emperor William before the prisoners are

Execution. The Emperor is said to have telegraphed these instructions on learning that eight citizens of Liege had been shot for alleged military offenses and that twenty others were in prison awaiting a similar fate. It is to be hoped that this will mark the end of the savagery that has marked the German invasion of Belgium. So much evidence has been brought out to prove the charges of wholesale butchery in that devastated country that there can be no longer any question concerning them. Indeed, this very intervention of Emperor William is proof positive that even he believes the German authorities to have overstepped. If he did not think so there would have been no call for such an order as he has just issued. But it is a death-bed conversion. Germany stands convicted of an awful crime against humanity in Belgium and the saving of a few from the slaughtered thousands will not lessen the enormity of the offense.

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY
VACATION PLANS ARE NOW DECIDED UPON
[From the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.]

WOMAN MAYOR IN TEARS
[From the Minneapolis Journal.]
CHICAGO.—Mrs. A. R. Canfield, elected mayor of Warren, Ill., last month, came to Chicago to broaden her views and learn something of the ways of the big world outside. She went to her lodgings with tears in her eyes, so deeply was she affected by what she saw.

Our Daily Laugh
HE WAS RIGHT.
Lulu: I don't see no doll on it.
Johnny: Maybe de artist put 'em on the back of de tree, 'cause dey're hard to draw.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES
A great many opinions have been expressed on the new anonymous novel, "Getting a Wrong Start," but these have, with few exceptions, been written by reviewers who were not informed as to the authorship of the volume.

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Evening Chat
Governor Brumbaugh remarked to a friend the other day that he had just as much trouble with the little bills as the big ones and that some of a few lines were just as difficult to handle as those of twenty pages. As a matter of fact, there have been half a dozen bills of less than six lines each this session which have been of momentous importance. The full crew repealer is not a very large bill and yet will as potentialities be great as some of the bills of fifty times its size.

Curious phraseology frequently appears in the wills admitted to probate from time to time by Register of Wills Roy C. Danner, but it is doubtful if any instance has ever been filed in Dauphin county than the last testament of Benjamin Brenner. The will was written in the original Hebrew and is the first of the kind penned in an English tongue to be probated in this country.

Speaker Charles A. Ambler, who was here a day or so ago to see the Governor about the Fourth of July celebration in Philadelphia, says that the indications are that it will be one of the most notable events of the kind ever held and that it is the plan to make it the first of an annual celebration which shall be national in scope.

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CIVIC CLUB
Fly Contest
June 1 to July 31
5 Cents a Pint
Prizes of \$5, \$25.50 and several \$1.00 ones
Duplicated by Mr. Ben Strouse