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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 13.

Folks never understand the folks they hate.
Lowell.

NOW FOR BETTER STREETS

Now for better streets in Harrisburg. The new asphalt plant, built with money voted by the people, is in full operation and Commissioner Lynch promises that no time will be lost in putting the asphalt highways into first-class condition. Mr. Lynch has been laboring under difficulties in this respect ever since he assumed office nearly two years ago. He took over a highway department which a careless predecessor had allowed to run down at the heel and found himself dealing with a repair contractor whose sole thought appeared to be how much money he could collect for a minimum of work done. Try as he might, Mr. Lynch could not get this contractor, whose term now, happily, has expired, to do the work on the paved streets, that their condition demanded. Still another obstacle Mr. Lynch found was the large number of cuttings necessary to put down new sewer, water and gas mains. Practically all of this work is now completed, and the repair contract having expired, Mr. Lynch is left free, and doubtless he will live fully up to his reputation as an expert highway executive in putting the streets back into first-class shape.

STUPID DIPLOMACY

CAREFUL study of American opinion as expressed in editorials which have been gathered in every section of the country by the great news association leads to the belief that even if German diplomacy accomplishes the evident double purpose of preventing both war with the United States and an awakening of the people of the Teutonic empires to the false position in which they have been put by their purblind leaders, success will be purchased at a price that will prove extremely burdensome to the German people for many years; perhaps for generations if the Hohenzollerns succeed in maintaining their seat in the saddle when the time comes in Germany for an accounting.

THE SUN IN A NEW HOME

ANYTHING that concerns the New York Sun in a greater or less degree concerns the newspaper world and the people of the country as a whole. A few days ago the Sun moved from its old headquarters in the Tammany Hall building and is now domiciled in a more roomy and attractive place in Nassau street—attractive only in the sense of modern appointments and space and light and air, but not more attractive in its personal associations and the touch of old things which endear any old home to its occupants. For half a century the Sun has continued to shine with increasing brilliancy above the more or less obscure horizon of the old Tammany Hall building. Not even the restricted environment of the old home could in any way affect the fulgurance of the newspaper which still breathes the inspiration of Charles A. Dana and his associates. Everywhere newspapermen look upon the Sun as the courageous champion of their ideals and the "fitting" of last week from the old home to the new has been a subject of interest in every newspaper office of the country.

GOOD NEWS INDEED

THE announcement in yesterday's issue of the Telegraph that the Central Iron and Steel Company has landed a special order for 7,000 tons of pressed steel plates for the American Car Company at Berwick, and 4,000 tons for the battleship California, and that the Pennsylvania Steel Company is busier at its Steelton plants than for many months, are items of good news indeed. These orders are all the more encouraging from the fact that they come in midsummer when the steel trade is ordinarily dull. It is to be hoped that they presage a prosperous summer and fall. The mills have been working on short orders long enough, all will agree, but there are indications that the whole iron industry is feeling the impetus of the tremendous war orders placed by European countries and that Harrisburg and Steelton are to enjoy their share of the good times that are resulting.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Democratic State leaders are said to have abandoned all idea of having any meeting of the Democratic State committee this summer, contending that as long as A. Mitchell Palmer is still national committeeman there is no necessity for a meeting. They also contend that State Chairman Roland S. Morris was elected to serve until next May and that there is no vacancy in the office of chairman. The Old Guard Democrats would like nothing better than to get a crack at the reorganization bosses in a fight in the State committee. They would be glad to force a meeting if they could do so because if they won they would be able to dominate the presidential primaries next year and claim to be Wilson's real friends and to demand some patronage.

MORE ACCURATE THAN USEFUL

SOME student of history, with more leisure time on his hands than most of us enjoy, has at great labor that might have been better employed formulated a long list of instances in which history has erred. He has found that William Tell was a myth and that Coriolanus never allowed his mother to intercede for Rome. He has ascertained that Blondel, the harper, did not discover the prison in which Richard I was confined and Alfred never allowed the cakes to burn, nor ventured into the Danish camp disguised as a minstrel. Fair Rosamond was not poisoned by Queen Eleanor, but died in the odor of sanctity in the convent of Godstow, this Diogenes of the printed word discovers, and the Duke of Wellington never uttered the famous words, "Up, guards, and at them!"

CHARLES IX DID NOT FIRE UPON THE HUGUENOTS

He quotes noted chemists to prove that vinegar will not dissolve pearls nor cleave rocks, in spite of the fabled exploits of Cleopatra and Hannibal. Charles IX did not fire upon the Huguenots with an arquebus from the window of the Louvre during the massacre of St. Bartholomew, he has proved, at least to his own satisfaction, and he asserts that the Siege of Troy is largely a myth. Other interesting discoveries our dauntless searcher for truth has made are these:

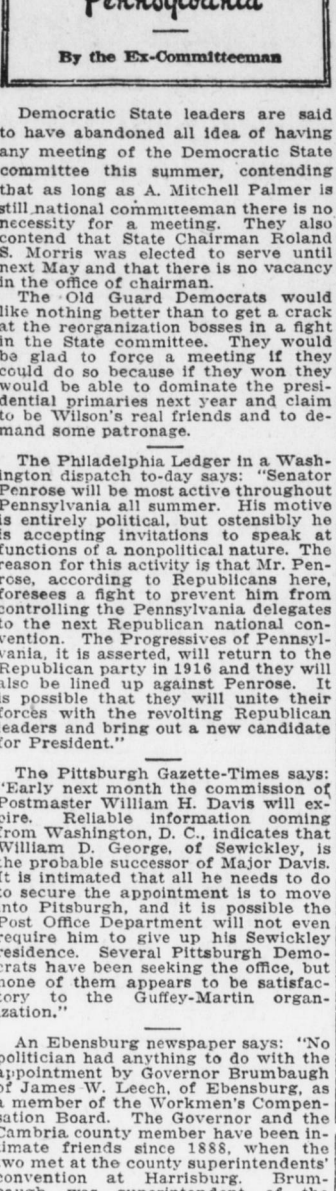
That the number of Xerxes' army has been grossly exaggerated and it was not stopped at Thermopylae by 300 Spartans but by 7,000, or even, as some authors compute, 12,000.

That the Abbe Edgeworth frankly acknowledged to Lord Holland that he had never made the famous invocation of Louis XVI on the scaffold.

That Philip VI, flying from the field of Cray, and challenged later before the gates of the castle of Blois, did not cry out: "It is the fortune of France!" What he really said was: "Open, open, it is the unfortunate king of France."

Perhaps these "discoveries" explain why Charles Kingsley, giving up the chair of modern history at Oxford, said he did so because he considered "history largely a lie." But for all that, the big, salient points in the accepted record of human events stand out undimmed. Modern discoveries in the ruins of both the old world and the new tend to prove the truth of many historic statements long open to doubt. It is merely some of the picturesque trimmings of the historian, the poetry embroideries of the writer's imagination, that have been disproved. The scholar who bickers with history on such light grounds is akin to the man who not long since wrote a letter to the editor because his newspaper called a certain body of European troops the "Black Hussars," whereas he knew for a fact there was "not a colored man in any of the armies of the country named." Both are more accurate than useful.

A Hot Game in a Fire House



Firemen have the reputation of moving rapidly, but that doesn't apply to checkers and chess, which are two of the favorite games of the men who spend much of their time waiting for an alarm of fire. Some of the best checker players in the city frequent the firehouses and many a hotly contested game is played. This is one of a series of cartoons about Harrisburg, made by L. R. Ney for the Telegraph.

Our Daily Laugh

NOT THE RIGHT.
OUTFIT.
Can you give me a pair of old shoes, mum?
No, I can't; besides those you are now wearing seem to be brand new.
That's just it, mum; they spoil my business.

ANNOYING.
Spongy Bug:
Drat that firefly—why don't he get away?

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

[From Telegraph of July 13, 1865.]

Consolidate Cavalry

The Twentieth and Second Pennsylvania Cavalry have been consolidated and will be known as the First Provisional Pennsylvania Cavalry, Twenty-second Division.

John Haldeman Dies

Word was received here of the death of John Haldeman of this city, who has been at Denver City, Colorado Territory.

Sell Hand Engine

The City Council has sold the hand engine formerly used by the Hope Fire Company. The borough authorities at Lewistown are the purchasers.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

If the Austrians really want to stop the Italian advance, why don't they wait until the charge is in full blast and then blow the twelve-o'clock whistle?—Boston Transcript.

Our idea of a good time is to act as baggage-men when Senator Cummins checks his trunks for his vacation trip under his new valuation law.—Philadelphia North American.

Mr. Taft should have had his peace plan perfected in 1912.—Boston Transcript.

Though an advocate of peace, Bryan seems singularly unable to hold his own.—Philadelphia North American.

Another "strictly neutral" newspaper is announced. It is to be conducted by Messrs. Schweitzer, Kipper, Weiss and Stoehr.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Well Gloved Woman

No woman is well dressed who is not well gloved. A mistake in this small article of attire may mar an entire costume. Summer has its distinct glove fashions just as it has its cooler dresses and low shoes. The woman who wants to be correct must know what these fashions are and where they can be had. And the best guide will be the advertising columns of the Telegraph.

Evening Chat

"Do you know that the very interesting geography of Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties is practically unstudied by Harrisburg students and that the average man does not know much about it," said a man who has delved into the natural features of this region for years. "Except those in the Harrisburg Natural History society who have been earnestly working to build up popular interest in the characteristics of this section and a few men who are of a scientific frame of mind, there are not many who realize what a marvel is the Susquehanna Gap at Rockville and how the dike of trap rock crosses the city at South street or how sharply defined are the regions of slate and limestone. In fact there are situations right here which would delight the geologist and one can start about Lochiel and walk up along the river shore or on the bluffs over which the city is spread and find something to interest in the rocks that crop out of the field. A walk through the gap up to Dauphin presents a situation that in New England, for instance, would offer something to the writer of a book. The Governor is right in saying that most Pennsylvanians do not know much about the beauties and interesting features of their State. Most of the people of its capital city do not realize in what interesting natural conditions the city is laid."

Members of the Masonic fraternity in this city have received copies of an address of unusual interest delivered at the stated meeting of Mt. Moriah lodge at Harrisburg last night by Judge George B. Orady, a past grand master of the Masons of Pennsylvania. The address is a distinction between practical and theoretical freemasonry. The address contains a wealth of historical data concerning Masonry in the Keystone State which is now approaching its 200th year.

If there is any beef on the hoof that has not been sold or optioned in this section it must be because the man owning it has refused to take the bait. Not in many years has there been such a demand for beef nor the prices so good. This is partly due to the foreign demand. The foot and mouth disease which has been spreading down the available supply. Now when things are better there is a fine chance for the farmer.

Col. Louis J. Kolb, of the Governor's staff, carries two or three watches with him. The colonel has a fad for watches and has several of great value. One of the latest presents he ever gave was a watch to Governor Brumbaugh which has a letter of the Governor's name for each figure.

Corn in the fields surrounding Harrisburg, which got a very poor start last spring, has shown a fine growth in the past two weeks. Some of the fields are thin, but the stalks are well grown and the outlook is good for a fair crop. Many farmers are surprised at the quantity of yield. There was a time when the crop appeared to be much poorer locally than it has turned out.

"About all the fish that have been caught by the campers in the vicinity of Harrisburg this season have been catfish, carp and eels," said a Juniata cottager yesterday. "The river has been continually high and muddy. The eels have been biting freely and it is no trouble to catch enough for breakfast any evening, but bass and Susquehanna trout have refused to take the bait. A few very large fish have been taken, but most of these from the creeks that empty into the river. I look for good fishing when the river finally clears and the rain lets up for a week or two, if there comes such a period this summer."

John A. Scott, of Indiana, who has been named as a member of the first workmen's compensation board, is well known throughout western counties as a man of all round experience. He was a teacher, then a lawyer, then a businessman and then a banker. He stands very well with people in his own county, too.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

John Wanamaker was seventy-seven on Sunday.

Milton C. Work, prominent Philadelphia, will spend some time in New York.

George E. Brecht, of near Philadelphia, has gone to the Panama canal.

Dr. Henry W. Temple, who is figuring in congressional talk in the western part of the State, is a professor in Washington and Jefferson.

James Graham, of Butler, who was 89 on Sunday, served in the Mexican and Civil wars.

Judge L. W. Doty of Greensburg, will spend the summer at Cape May.

Col. S. C. Lewis, of Franklin, is on a motor trip to New England.

DO YOU KNOW

That the new Cumberland Valley railroad bridge is attracting the attention of many engineers?

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The Children of France were the sons, daughters, grandchildren, nephews, and nieces of the King and had the right to sign themselves by their first name, followed by the words "de France." Edixton Graham's "Children of France," E. P. Dutton & Co., gives an interesting and accurate survey of the centuries through which many troops of these little children have gathered and gone past some leaving no mark save a bare name. Those of the earlier days can never be anything but faint outlines, delicate forms, illusive as dreams they are scarcely noticed. Silently as the generation passes on, the phantoms of children grow clearer; they stand in a sharper light, definite living, loving creatures, whose voices may be heard calling and singing. All unknown, in their tragic destiny, the last Children of France have witnessed the greatest event that the long centuries have brought not only to France, but to all the world, the regeneration of a people. Crowned with the sovereignty of so many shining names, the France of to-day may be a tiny niche in the shrine of her history for the frail and appealing figures of the little children of her sad and glorious past.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER TO WED IN LONDON

Latest portrait of Miss Katherine Page, daughter of Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to the court of St. James, who will be wed on August 4, to Charles S. Loring, a member of the ambassadorial staff of Mr. Page in London. Mr. Loring is a native of Boston, Mass. Although invitations to the wedding have been sent to King George and Queen Mary, their Majesties will not be present owing to the rule of the court, to forego all social activities during the war.

LETTER LIST

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending July 10, 1915:

Ladies' List - Mrs. Estelle Abbey, Mrs. John Bull, Mrs. M. J. Coleman, Miss Agnes Deimler, Mrs. Frank Ealing, Mrs. J. W. Galt, Mrs. S. H. Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodman, Mrs. George Grad, Miss Sarah Heit, Miss Helen B. E. Bopple, Mrs. Gracie Hunter, Mrs. Rosie Johnson, Mrs. H. D. Long, Mrs. Beulah Marshall, Miss Jennie M. Michael, Mrs. W. H. Anna C. Nesby (D. L.), Mrs. Doris Rike, Mrs. Frances E. Simmons, Miss Louise Smiley, Mrs. Margaret Smiley, Mrs. Soshling, Mrs. Marie Spelle, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Marguerite Tennis, Mrs. Clara M. Tittel.

Gentlemen's List - James W. Acomb, Nick Brown, George E. Bergess, Giuseppe di Angelo Campo, Chas. A. Copas, W. M. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Forrester, Richard Foley, Chas. W. Engstrom, French, Thomas Galton, D. H. Good, C. J. Graham, F. C. Green, Wm. N. Green, Sam S. Cross, J. L. Hall, Amos F. Harman, Frank Hartle, Joseph H. Hartfield, Corp. Thomas M. Hawkins, Jacob Henninger, V. Charles Hollman, George Hummel, Michael Hummer, W. H. Jones, Harry H. Kabler, Edgar Kaufman, E. A. Keubel, Harry Kurtenbodes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kiron, J. E. McNeil, Ralph Menzel, Master Edward Miller, William Moor, Harry Moore, Mr. Nixon, E. M. Poorman, Mrs. Clara M. Tittel.

LET US HOPE

[From the Philadelphia Bulletin.] Judge Gary predicts an early and unexpected peace and is looking for orders other than for guns and shrapnel. May something more than his wish be father of his thought.

CIVIC CLUB

Fly Contest June 1 to July 31

5 Cents a Pint

Prizes of \$5, \$2.50 and several \$1.00 ones

duplicated by Mr. Ben Strouse