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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 19 He knows not his own strength that has not met adversity.—Ben Johnson.

DOWN GO THE TOLL GATES

Important announcement follows another from the State Highway Department. The organization of the patrol system of road repair in Pennsylvania is followed by the decision of the State Highway Commissioner Cunningham to do away with fourteen stretches of toll roads in various parts of the Commonwealth.

The toll road was once a necessity. Now it is a relic of an age long past and has outlived its usefulness by many years. It is not fair to make the property owner pay road tax, assess him for the use of his wagon and automobile and then charge him what are often unduly high rates for the use of roads that ought to be free to him.

TRUE TREASURY STATEMENT

Most strenuous efforts to bring in corporation and income taxes on the last day of the fiscal year, the Treasury Department managed to get the books to show a balance of \$82,025,716.03 on hand June 30. Three days later, at the close of the week, Saturday, July 3, the balance had dropped to \$75,734,644.78.

PROSPERITY FOR SHIPBUILDERS

That the present war is the most destructive to the world's shipping of any conflict in history is shown by a compilation just prepared of the tonnage and number of ships lost in the eleven months since the struggle began.

THE OPERA IN GERMAN

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stroyed supposedly by either the Turks or the Russians. Other nations which have lost ships in the course of the war are Norway, France, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Russia, Austria, Turkey, Italy, Greece, Spain and Persia, the lost tonnage ranking in the order named.

ATTACK ON FRANK

THE attack on Leo M. Frank, as he lay asleep in his cell in the Georgia penitentiary, is without doubt the result of the mob spirit that has attended every feature of the Frank trial and sentence.

MR. HENSEL'S EXAMPLE

THE estate of the late ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel has just turned over to the trustees of Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge the deed to a tract of land that has upon it the soldiers' "cellars" of Revolutionary times.

THE ORDUNA INCIDENT

ON obedience to this rule of the seas Germany's responsibility to the United States in the attempt of a submarine of the imperial government to torpedo and then to sink by cannon fire the steamship Orduna, bearing as passengers twenty-one Americans:

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man character, just as it does among the people of America. Some of our best citizens are of German blood. Some of our most treasured traditions have much to do with Germany and things German.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

—These days of frequent electrical storms are bringing out many candied and unkind in the way of the political lightning.

—If this submarine warfare keeps up Davy Jones will have to build storehouses to replace his old locker.

—The Kaiser is assuming devilish privileges by divine right.

—Henry James has decided to relinquish his American citizenship. The general impression is that he had little left to relinquish.

—Harry Thaw was in town to-day on his way home to visit his mother. Had he done more of that sort of thing ten years ago he might have avoided considerable trouble.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Now that the Yaqui Indians have declared war against the United States and Germany, we should forget our differences regarding submarine warfare and unite to crush the common enemy.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Mexico's great need now is to raise raw corn and less Cain.—Savannah News.

It is well to put an embargo at least on the shipment of Mexican ex-chiefs.—New York Evening Post.

Educational note: Kaiser Wilhelm is taking a course in international law through a correspondence school.—Boston Transcript.

THE SAD SHEPHERD

(By James Stephens.) Shepherd! while the lambs do feed Sit beneath a shady tree, And upon an oaten reed Pipe your music joyously.

Should it rain, do not forbear— Rain comes from the happy sky— Play a quiet, little air Till the shower passes by.

The sun will come again in gold! Pipe away, my dear, until Evening brings the lambs to fold; You may weep then, if you will.

QUICK WAY

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.) "I never thought he would be popular among the girls."

"But he unexpectedly saved up and bought an automobile."

A SON SPEAKS TO HIS MOTHER

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX Mother, sit down, for I have much to say. Anent this widespread, ever-growing theme Of Woman and her virtues and her rights, I left you for the large, loud world of men.

BOTH WERE WEARY

Toward the close of a long sitting in an English court, when another case was called, the leading counsel rose and huskily requested that it might be postponed until next morning.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

UNNECESSARY ALARM Dragon fly: Ha, ha! Those fellows know I'm a Zeppelin.

FOOLISH SHARK

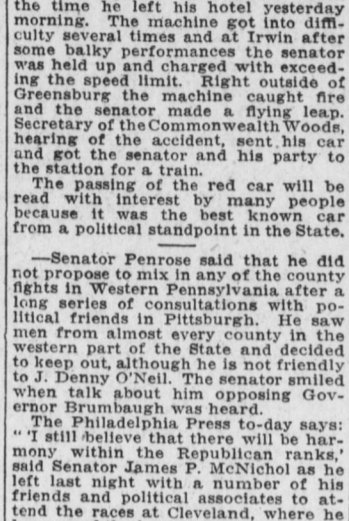
Dr. Bass: Gracious! What's the matter? Shark: I swallowed a live lobster last night and he's biting me—Ow!

FORGIVE, PLEASE

Dear reader, you'll forgive me, I know, if I do not To-day effuse in poetry Because it is so hot, Not that I have your pity— It's not for me you care— It's because your efforts in reading it, I spare.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeemen Senator Boies Penrose's big red touring car, with which many Harrisburgers became familiar last year when the senator toured the State from end to end five times, burned up near Greensburg yesterday and the senator and his secretary, L. C. Taylor, had to leap for life.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY



—From the Philadelphia Ledger.

STORY OF PENNSYLVANIA IS TOLD BY DR. THOS. STONE MARCH

HARRISBURG and its part in the growth of the Commonwealth, is the theme of a new book, published by the American Book Company, in a text book for school children and while written in such ready style as to make it easily adaptable for the younger mind, it will prove of inestimable value to the grown-up as well.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

(From Telegraph of July 19, 1865.)

To Examine Teachers

S. D. Ingram, county superintendent of schools, will open to the public a list of names of teachers to be examined on August 12, the last one to be held September 16.

Convention Here in August

The Dauphin County Union Convention will be held in this city August 8.

Fire Companies Picnic

Five companies of the city are picnicking each week at Hoffman's Woods. The Good Will men are working hard to raise funds for new equipment.

FOR POLITICAL CASUISTS

Does the withdrawal of Mr. Bryan from the Democratic administration withdraw from the Democratic national platform the resolution in favor of a single term for the president; the resolution declaring that the Democratic party is against the re-election of any president?

THEIR GOLD OUTPUT

Russia's gold output is reported as increasing. That seems to be the case with all the European nations, and most of the output is in the direction of the United States.—Washington Herald.

WHEN A REPLY ISN'T

When is a reply not a reply? When it is made in Germany.—Brooklyn Times.

Mr. Manufacturer, Your Attention

The retailer who handles your product uses the newspaper when he advertises. When he advertises, spend his money advertising your brand but in building his own good will.

Activity of the police in banning game has caused some care free spirits to hunt for secluded spots and yesterday in the blazing heat a number of games were played in the middle of the river. The big piers of the bridges make shady places for several hours during the day and yesterday afternoon a number of boats were seen moored close to the piers, out of range of the sun, the occupants very intent, but not on the scenery or the cool breezes.

THE CAROON OF THE DAY

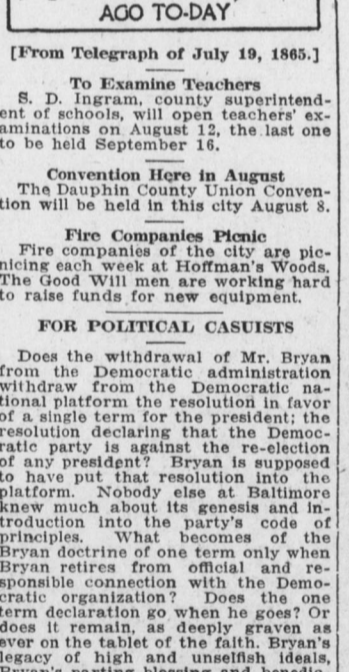


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Would Make New York's East Side City in Itself



New York, July 19.—New York's east side city within itself is the aim of Harry Schlacht, who was born and brought up in this most polyglot community.

REUNITED

As soon as the war was over, as Springtime came and the grass grew green on the graves of the fallen soldiers the Southern women here and there went forth to cover the graves with spring blossoms.

There is a new industry which some young men have adopted and while it may not be very profitable, it at least affords an opportunity to display enterprise. It consists of "capping" for garages. The boys gather free from and started to work during the day and yesterday afternoon a number of boats were seen moored close to the piers, out of range of the sun, the occupants very intent, but not on the scenery or the cool breezes.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Captain A. A. King, U. S. A., has been recalled from duty at Yellowstone and detailed to recruit duty in Philadelphia.

DO YOU KNOW

That many automobile parties are now making all day stops in Harrisburg?

IN THE BEST OF HUMOR

She—Our waiter looks awfully tough, doesn't he? He—That's all right. I have a bill to tender him.—Dartmouth Jack O'Land.

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