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Concentration is the secret of strength.—Emerson.

CANDLE-LIGHTING

CHRISTMAS EVE with candles burning in thousands of windows will remain long a pleasant memory of those who had occasion to be in the streets after nightfall. It is to be hoped that the custom so auspiciously revived in Harrisburg, will not soon be abandoned.

THE MUNICIPAL TREE

THE municipal Christmas tree has become an established institution, not only in Harrisburg, but in the towns surrounding. Christmas Eve saw hundreds gathered to sing and hear Christmas songs and the Christmas story in Central Pennsylvania towns.

FRICK'S GENEROSITY

It is a fine thing to be wealthy if one uses his wealth as did Henry C. Frick when he made good the losses of the school children of Pittsburgh whose savings of years were wiped out when the Bank for Savings went down last week.

THE SUFFRAGE IN NORWAY

At the centenary of the Norwegian Constitution, celebrated in Christiania in the summer of 1914, public men were asked to give a statement of their expression of opinion on the consequences of giving the vote to women.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

NO RESISTANCE. He: I can hardly resist kissing you. She: And I wouldn't resist, so go ahead.

YESTERDAY WAS THE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF

These youngsters. Bobby, wash your face. Where's it dirty, ma? Wash it all over and you'll be sure to strike the dirty places.

BUSTED HOPES

By Bang Dinger. Well, we had a bang-up Christmas. And I hope you had the same. Many incidents quite happy. I believe that I could name. But the thing that 'bout this Christmas from me gets the loudest praise is that it so hit the week, friend, that I got two holidays.

etter, and this is another thing that should not be lost to sight. Very likely in a thousand ways that have not come to the public eye, Frick has been spending his money wisely and well for the benefit of others. Thoughts like that which prompted the Pittsburgh gift are not born in a moment of minds given only to the consideration of personal gain.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

—We think we could guess the most popular man in Pittsburgh without trying very hard.

—Well, whatever it cost, Christmas was worth it, wasn't it now?

—There is one sure way of not breaking any New Year's resolutions—don't make any.

—Ostrich is to be the dish extraordinary at New York hotels on New Year's eve. Tough as the crowd that will eat it, we suppose.

—Pardon us if we appear to be ahead of the season, but now that Christmas is over we are beginning to look forward with pleasure toward the garden catalog period.

—Those who remained up long enough had their wish for a white Christmas.

HIS LOVE FOR A HORSE

Former Secretary Philander C. Knox in the Breeder's Gazette.

I have always loved a horse and for many years I was at a loss to discover the reason for my affection. It did not come from early association with him.

THE WAR'S LOSS TO ART. The recent air raids on Venice and other art storerooms of Europe have rightfully brought down on the heads of those responsible for these outrages the wrath of the civilized world.

IS AMERICA DEMOCRATIC?

It is asked to be in Paris when hostilities began and the same home filled with the solemn impression of the French sense of duty made on me by the young colonel and general who marched to the front without a murmur and without a quaver.

WOMEN AND WAR

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Copyright, 1915, Star Co. We women teach our little sons how wrong and how ignoble blows are: school and support our precepts, and inoculate the growing minds with thoughts of "Let dogs delight to bark and bite," we say.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

Christmas comes but once a year, thought a burglar in Williamsport, so when he was caught in the act in the basement of the Park Hotel at an early hour Christmas morning he took a Christmas tree by the base and swung it heavily upon the old clerk, who is seriously injured. What would Santa have thought of that?

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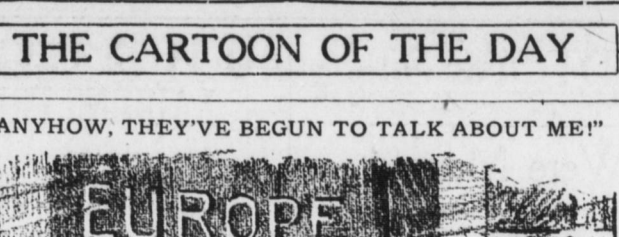
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Evening Chat. One of the things that must have impressed Harrisburg people the last three days was freight, freight trains, loaded with coal, steel, merchandise of all sorts, automobiles and horses to say nothing of dressed beef and provisions of every kind, were thundering through and around Harrisburg on their way to the east and the south on Christmas eve and were rolling along in the same way all day long on the great day of the Christian world. Saturday night's howling storm was pierced by the whistles of the engines and the few quiet periods of yesterday were broken by the rumble of the great day of the Christian world.

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