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THE CITY'S GROWTH THERE is promise of great real estate activity during this year. Many new buildings are being planned and some vacant sections of the city will be developed.

Harrisburg is bound to become a large and still larger city with the passing of the years. Its reputation is spreading rapidly and much more favorably than even our own citizens sometimes appreciate.

EARL KRISER'S DOLLAR EARL KRISER, aged 12, of Middletown, believes that "one good turn deserves another." If more people felt as Earl felt after he had been treated as a patient at the Harrisburg Hospital, that institution would not be constantly in need of funds.

MISSING SOMETHING PEOPLE in Dauphin and Cumberland counties who are interested to the extent of doing something more than talking about conservation, reforestation and water supply should take some notice of the action of the Berks County Conservation Association in deciding to ask the State to give it something like three quarters of a million young trees to plant for the benefit of the general public.

FINE START FOR 1916 THIS newspaper has been pleased on several occasions to call attention to the noonday luncheon meetings of the Chamber of Commerce and the fine character of the get-together conferences of the businessmen of Harrisburg.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Philadelphia's civil service board, which contains two men well known to many Harrisburgers, is now furnishing considerable entertainment for the people of that city and the State as well by refusing to resign as requested by Mayor Smith.

Howard Mutchler, leader of the Democratic party in Northampton county for many years and prominent in State politics, died at Easton last night of pneumonia, aged 56.

—Governor Brumbaugh's friends in Pittsburgh are urging him to make a visit to that section. The Governor, however, has not made any plans for speech-making.

—The iron of fate has overtaken the police chief in the town of West Berwick. His term expired Friday night of last week, but he was still serving until his successor could be appointed.

—There is a green grocer of Minersville, and veridancy was of a hue like that of the money in the case, when he hung a pair of trousers in a supposedly safe place with \$700 in each pocket.

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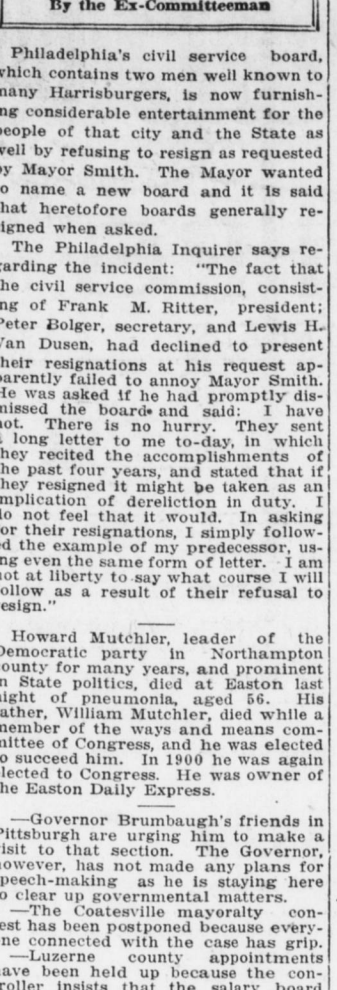
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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

WHEN AN IRRESISTIBLE FORCE MEETS AN IRRESISTIBLE BODY



Reprinted from the special edition of the Telegraph of last night published for the entertainment of the Harrisburg Rotary Club meeting in this newspaper office.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

City officials who have been super-seeded in the various cities of the State have shaken the dust of their official burdens from off their feet and are now to sit back and watch others perform their duties.

—The Ohio has become turbulent out by Pittsburgh and flooded a number of mills along the banks, to say nothing of losing the gasoline packet Grantsville from her moorings, and sending her to destruction.

Judge Ellis L. Orvis, retiring from the Judgeship of Center county, which he has held for the last twenty years, refused six licenses to hotelkeepers as his last official act.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH HIS MISTAKE. Jones is a self-made man. I know. He surely made a mistake in not consulting an expert.

SURE THING. My new spring hat is of battle-ship gray. How about the armband, my dear? I think three hatpins is a plenty.

WHY BUY BLUE SKY? Blue sky is fair to look upon but expensive to purchase. The manufacturer who shoots his advertising money broadcast is making this kind of an investment.

WHITE HOUSE GOWNS

By Frederic J. Haskin

THE most novel fashion book in the world is soon to be issued by the National Museum in Washington. It will include a resume of styles in clothing from the time of Pochontas down to the latest creations worn in the official social life of modern Washington.

The dress worn by Mrs. Washington is silk fabric in a light brown shade, which is covered with a hand-painted trellis supporting leaves, flowers and insects.

The dress of Abigail Smith Adams, wife of John Adams, is of white satin with silver trimmings. The skirt is of modest dimensions and the costume does not differ as much as might be expected from the fashions of the present century.

The wedding gown of Harriet Lane Johnson, the niece of President Buchanan and mistress of the Executive Mansion during his term, is one of the most notable gowns in the exhibition. It is of heavy white moire antique, the silk which was formerly considered the one desirable material for wedding gowns.

Foreign Governments must now be aware that we are not too proud to write.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Speaking about peace, the Kaiser will kindly note that England has now returned to the Haig.—Boston Transcript.

There will be no patched-up peace, says President Wilson. But there will be a lot of patched-up nations.—Charleston News and Courier.

Evening Chat

Although Pennsylvania has about \$2,000,000 available for work on its system of main highways during 1916, the mileage of the purely State-owned has grown so rapidly that it will have to be spread pretty thin.

There's a pretty wide range of wages for farm household help in Pennsylvania according to the statistics of the State Department of Agriculture, who have been giving attention to the gathering of data on wages of "red girls," as they are called in the country.

The twentieth anniversary of the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine was mentioned at some length in a recent issue of the Bucks County Medical Monthly, as follows:

The third of December was a great day with the Harrisburg doctors, for on that day date "Father Time's" old clock struck twenty for the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine.

Col. L. A. Watres, who was here yesterday to see the governor, is one of the figures in the western slope of eastern Pennsylvania. He is Senator, Lieutenant Governor and colonel of militia. He is now active in business and of wide influence in State affairs.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE Secretary of Agriculture Patton, who has been in Texas, is expected to return to his work this week.

DO YOU KNOW —That more freight cars pass through Harrisburg in a day now than used to go through here in a week fifteen years ago?

"BRIDGE OF SIGHTS" Bobby—Dad, what's a bridge of sights? Dad—Ask your mother, Robert—she gave one yesterday.—Judge.

CANADIAN BREED [From the New York Times.] The Canadians have a right to be proud of their breed. They have shown readiness to enlist, zeal in training, fine vigor and courage in fighting.

Subject for a great historical painting to adorn the national Capitol when the new Velasquez arrives? William Bryan congratulating Henry Ford on the success of the voyage of the Oscar II.—New York Sun.