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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 27. Much talent is often lost for want of a little courage.—GEORGE ELIOT.

reputation of a city is quite as important as the reputation of an individual.

Harrisburg has grown phenomenally in everything that constitutes a modern and attractive industrial, commercial and residential community. Our people are standing together admirably for everything that means the betterment and the welfare of the city.

Perhaps in no better way can the real estate organization benefit the city than in the creation of a sentiment which will make impossible solid blocks of houses without proper air space and ventilation and disregard of lawns and esthetic features, which are, after all, the things which contribute most to the health and happiness of all who live here.

LEE AND THE RAILROADS In his speech at Philadelphia, Ivy L. Lee, a former Pennsylvania railroad official, made some straight from the shoulder statements regarding railroad conditions in this country.

Mr. Lee dwelt upon the fact that the American people are constantly demanding a higher standard of railroad, which makes the cost of each unit of service steadily greater.

Wilson's REVERSAL STRIPPED of all the concealingly wrapped, President Wilson's reversal of policy with relation to the tariff has revealed as an endorsement of the Taft administration's tariff board, which the President kicked out of the national capitol at the first opportunity and which was revived and spurred by Democrats in Congress repeatedly during the debate on the Underwood bill.

he has not changed his mind with respect to protection. In other words, the President is throwing the tariff board to the public as a sop for personal approval and continues to be a free trader still.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

Highway Commissioner Cunningham in the Millersburg road case has demonstrated that while there may be something significant in the first part of his name the last syllable has absolutely no part in his makeup.

Dr. Cook wants to cultivate the North Pole for profit. Well, the Doc is a living example of how to make the North Pole pay.

Chairman Hillis apparently believes President Wilson politically bankrupt with Col. Bryan to be named as receiver.

The request of the New York censors for the nymphs in the Russian ballet to lengthen their skirts a little indicates that while the critics may favor high art they don't want it too high.

The Du Pont family is living up to its best traditions as producers of high class explosives.

A glance at the newspapers appears to indicate that "Teddy" has been transformed and is now Colonel Roosevelt, Perkins is still Perky in more senses than one.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

More married than single men have been enlisted in the British army, thus proving that married men are more patriotic than bachelors—or something.

The terrible conditions into which Baltimore morals have fallen can best be gauged by the fact that there is a general amnesty among the divines of that city that "Billie" is the only remedy.—Washington Herald.

MODERN WARFARE

Senator Chamberlain—An untrained army never could have resisted Germany on the French frontier, could it?

General Wood—They never would have known what hit 'em. And more the same here is how Henry Breckridge, assistant secretary of war, describes what an American soldier would have to face in modern war.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Governor Brumbaugh will not take up the matter of naming a successor to Judge Robert Ralston, of Philadelphia, who died a few days ago, for some time. There have been many names suggested as possible appointees to the vacancy on the bench, including George Henderson, William H. Wilson and others.

Erle's special election for mayor is commencing to attract attention outside of the county and many men in nearby counties are watching with interest because of a fight which will be staged between the Democratic factions.

Director Dates, of the public works department in Philadelphia, yesterday showed that he meant business by dropping over thirty highway inspectors. There was no use for the men, who were getting \$82.50 per month, and he said so.

The North American to-day declares that the Vares and Mayor Smith are about to engage in a battle to wipe Senator McNichol off the map in Philadelphia.

BROADWAY

The time, Eternity; the scene, A Street Hung between hell and heaven, row on row. The lamps burn, and the burning thousands go.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

The need for quinine in the war has been so keen that shipments to this country have been almost shut off.

AUTHOR A SUICIDE



Then you don't believe in business men getting together. I didn't say that. But I do believe that one inch of advertising will bring in more actual business than four banquets.

SOME FIGURE.

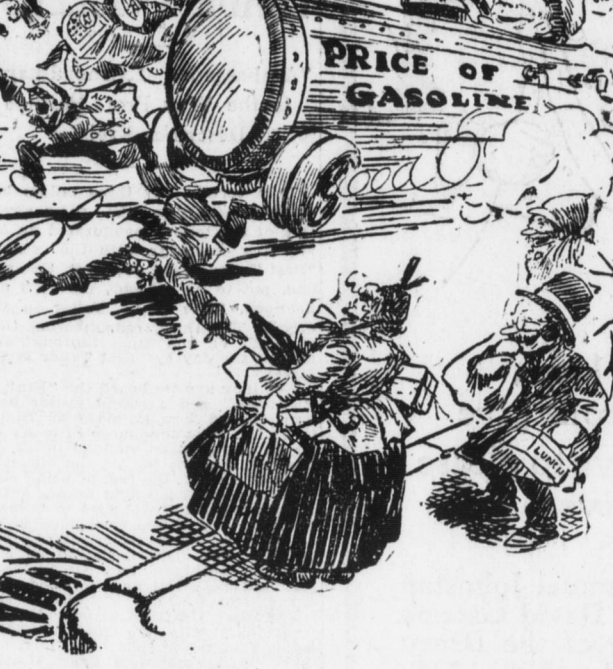
By Goll! I must be a fine figger of a man! Every girl I passes smiles at me like the dickens!

TEMPERANCE

A lengthy discussion relative to the temperance question would be unprofitable here. As a general rule, however, it may be said that for a healthy person whisky and other strong drinks are bad.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

THE PEDESTRIAN'S TURN TO LAUGH



From the Des Moines Register.

DODGING THE LIGHTNING

By Frederic J. Haskin

THERE is only one peril that is shared by everyone in practically the same degree, irrespective of age, sex or occupation. That is the danger from lightning.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

Irish maids down along the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad are knitting socks for soldiers over in old Ireland and the Bryn Mawr branch of Queen Mary's Guild is sending the finished products over to Erin's son who are at the front.

DO YOU KNOW

That the first railroad bridge at Rockville was long considered a wonder in its day? HISTORIC HARRISBURG. With Ben's ferry to stop at Harris' ferry on their tours of the province.

Evening Chat

Millersburg people are in high glee over the prospects of a good road between Harrisburg and that place. The developments at the hearing before Highway Commissioner Cunningham yesterday, at which it was indicated that the State and the railroad company are on the verge of an agreement that will remedy the dangerous and almost impossible conditions existing between the two cities.

Elizabethville, which is planning to celebrate its anniversary next summer, is one of the liveliest communities of its size in the whole of Central Pennsylvania. It has a camp meeting held at the home of the Amosites and an athletic association that puts many winning teams into the field and a town spirit that makes it the cleanest and best kept borough in that section of the county.

Col. L. A. Watres, former lieutenant governor, who was here yesterday in connection with a meeting of the West Indies. He will spend a few weeks among the islands.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Representative John W. Vickerman, of Allegheny county, active in local affairs, is a newspaper publisher. John Ferguson has been re-elected president of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange.

REAL ESTATE IDEALS

Another of the get-together meetings which are making Harrisburg known far and wide as a liveliest city was held at the Harrisburg Club yesterday when a distinguished real estate expert addressed the noonday luncheon meeting of the new Harrisburg Real Estate Board.

Mobilizing Industry

Five American technical organizations are asked to propose members by appointment by the President, for a board to plan the mobilization of industries in case of war.

When Mother Bakes

She knows that right results cannot come unless she uses the right materials. When Mrs. Jones bakes powder, poor flour, bad shortening, or a poor stove, will spoil everything. The good cook knows her materials.