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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28.

And this is life eternal, that they should know thee the only true God, and him whom thou didst send, even Jesus Christ.—JOHN 17:3.

LIQUOR LICENSES

OVER in Cumberland county, as in all the other contiguous counties, the temperance forces are putting up a great fight against liquor licenses this year.

Here in the Dauphin county courts President Judge Kunkel, as also Judge McCarrell, has frequently called the attention of remonstrants to their failure to produce evidence which would show violation of the law.

Judge McCarrell, who has been for many years the general superintendent of the Market Square Sunday school, looks forward with great interest to the celebration of its centennial during the coming autumn.

DAUPHIN COUNTY COAL

WITH proper appreciation of the situation the board of County Commissioners has determined to enlist the aid of Charles A. Price, of Lykens, the county mine inspector.

So the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is going to build a million dollar hotel near its terminal in New York City.

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field believes that we have not given sufficient thought to the probability that with preparedness would go the loss of a large measure of the liberty of the American people.

Admitting that this distinguished son of an ex-President is correct in his conclusions, will it not be held with the same strength of argument that lack of preparedness will just as certainly destroy the liberty of the American people?

There is a reasonable middle ground between the extremist in the matter of preparedness and the pacifist who insists that preparation for defense is an invitation to war.

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glant helpless before less powerful antagonists for the reason that we are not trained in the art of self defense. We have the muscle but we don't know how to apply it.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE... Now if President Wilson will only come out in favor of the election of a full Republican ticket next Fall his conversion will be complete.

The National Security League has succeeded in making most of us feel mighty insecure. —Mayor Meals is now discovering that there is some difference between talking about running a police force and doing it.

With the thermometer at 65 the news of no coal strike in the Spring wasn't so thrilling. —The gas companies say the movies are responsible for the decrease in the use of domestic gas.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman... Manifest efforts to keep alive reports of imminence of a State-wide fight for Republican national delegates and members of the Republican State committee are being made in Philadelphia.

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

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AND AN HONEST CONFESSION IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

HERE FOR HIS HEALTH

By Frederic J. Haskin

IN the little southwestern city of Albuquerque, N. M., the year 1916 arrived in silence. For the first time the glare of horns, the rattle of machine guns, the shouting of bird fire alarms were missing.

Nothing brings home more forcibly the grip of the great white plague on the nation than the prominent place the health seeking class has taken in the social and economic scheme over whole sections of the country.

Nowhere else do you find so many men who seem to do about three times as much for their job in most places it is the other way around.

The Philadelphia city administration is having an interesting time just now firing Blankenburgh men and putting in friends. R. C. Hicks, one of the prominent figures of the city, has been put back and one of the men put into the mayor's office by the recent mayor has been replaced by the same man.

The candidacy of R. J. Williamson, former district attorney of Huntington county, who has been connected with the Department of Labor and Industries, for Congress in the Seventeenth district has brought out ex-representative J. H. Light, of Franklin county, who has also been connected with the Department of Labor and Industries.

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Wilkes-Barre police and firemen have petitioned for a civil service law. —Reports of Director W. H. Wilson, of Philadelphia, say there is nothing to be done by the Congress against the tariff board and now he says that it is just what we need to meet the conditions of the day.

Director Datesman's action in "firing" number of highway inspectors on the Pennsylvania highway administration because they were not needed appears to have stirred up considerable comment about the economy of the Democratic party.

Charles Robins, of Mount Carmel, well known in the affairs of the Sixteenth congressional district, will be a candidate for Congress in the Eighteenth district. Friends want him to run for Congress at large.

Alfred Noyes, the famous young English poet who is oft-times wrongly termed the poet laureate of England, addressed the women of Erie the other day and read from a number of his own works.

New Castle is having an egg-laying contest at its poultry show and the story is told by the News of the little boy who stood all day in front of his father's pen and gave a delighted cheer every time a hen approached a nest. When asked how the hens were doing, the small boy remarked, "Three eggs and one on; that makes about three and a half eggs."

Henry Stough, the evangelist, who converted so many Pennsylvanians in his campaign in this State, is being resoundingly commemorated in Atlantic City, where Mayor Riddle recently took a fall out of him by refusing to repudiate his declaration that Atlantic City needs chorus girls, gamblers and prize fighters to enliven the town.

Planters engaged in the plate-glass industry have joined the ranks now, after having been in an impoverished condition for months. The European war is at last being felt in its effect upon this industry, and the great demand has forced prices up to a rate that is from forty to fifty per cent. higher than that which prevailed only six months ago.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

"Hershey's gum" is the latest product that has come out of the big little metropolis some few miles to the east of Harrisburg. As far as the sticks themselves are concerned, the Hershey people may well advertise that "no mouth should be without one."

"Suffragists Are to Propose," says headline. Gosh, this makes the leap year dangers very very real indeed." Is the fearful comment of our esteemed contemporary, the Allentown Chronicle and News.

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Evening Chat

Secretary of the Commonwealth Wood, who is asked all sorts of questions and to do all kinds of things, is officer of last resort on Capitol Hill, has just been requested to please find a missing man. The man is suspected of being on the Pacific coast or in Wilkes-Barre or somewhere else. This is the letter sent to him:

Secretary of State, Harrisburg, Pa. Dear Sir:

I am writing you this letter in the hope that you will try and ascertain in some way my brother whom I have not heard from in sixteen years. His name is Mr. John Finucane, age 37, and has white hair and blue eyes. When I last heard from him he was in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Therefore, I take the liberty to write to you.

Can you not in some way look up your records and let me know if you have any trace of him? I wrote some time ago to the Secretary of State in Oregon for his assistance in helping me to locate him and I have heard from you another brother of mine, and he put it in one of the papers out there and succeeded in finding him.

I trust, therefore, that you will be able to do something in this matter and I can assure you it will be highly appreciated. Yours very truly, (Mrs.) A. DOMBO, 3229 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dauphin county farms came in for some mention yesterday during the discussions in the State Board of Agriculture and it was pointed out that this section of the State was well adapted not only for general farming and wheat growing, but for the raising of fruit and splendidly fitted in many sections for market gardening.

Several speakers said that Dauphin county had been noted for the richness of farms in the Susquehanna and Lebanon valleys and that during the war some of these farms had become famous all over the State. Reference was made by one speaker to the success of ex-Senator John E. Fox in raising alfalfa and it was pointed out that his demonstrations had been made on his farm, while Horace A. Keefe told of the successful experiments with Southland grass, which he said would grow on any place and yield good hay.

Mr. Dorset, of Tioga county, who is one of the experts of the Department of Agriculture, spoke of the opportunities for market gardening in this section and the necessity of farmers to properly grade their products. Mr. Dorset incidentally said that the apple growers and potato raisers of Southern Pennsylvania were losing money every year because they did not grade fruits as they should and instance some failures to take advantage of good marketing places.

Investigations in connection with the burning of three Harrisburg school buildings have developed some humorous situations. Chief among these is the fact that a janitor had a key to the building, which he had found in the pocket of a laborer who had worked about the buildings was unaccounted for and was advanced by a janitor. The janitor by the way, had two keys to the building. It was learned that a painter had a key and the janitor said this man failed to return the key to him. The man was found and he said he had given the missing "opener" to a laborer who was working about the building. The laborer was next sought and when he was found he reported that he had given the key to the janitor. When investigators told the janitor that the extra key in his possession was the one being hunted he admitted "the joke was on him." The men who made the "marvelous discovery" said they worked a full day to learn the janitor had the key they were seeking.

The passing of Dauphin county's gallows is scheduled for to-day some time in the evening. The gallows backs his team against the curb of Court street, loads his wagon with the half a dozen or more gray weather-beaten beams and drives away to his little workshop. The plans and beams of the scaffold were a part of the debris that was taken from the basement rooms of the courthouse in the general "clean-up." Custodian Charles Peters said he had some trouble disposing of the wood as there were some superstitious folks who didn't quite like the idea of using the wood for fires. During the afternoon several of the old beams were broken into little pieces of the old beams for curios.

Anderson H. Walters, of Johnstown, who was here yesterday to see the Governor, is interested in the Congress and is the publisher of the Johnstown Tribune. He was one of the leaders in the progressive party movement.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE... —A. D. Parker, vice-president of the Colorado Southern railroad, has resigned and will make his home in Philadelphia.

—Charles T. Shoen, the steel car designer, is interested in the new munitions plant for the Delaware river.

—William D. Grange has been selected for president of the Philadelphia Stock exchange.

—F. A. Crandall, prominent Chicago banker, is to speak in Pittsburgh tonight.

—E. F. White is the new president of the Carbon county board of directors.

—Curtis Doak, former register of Carbon county, has legislative aspirations.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg makes steel for tank cars for the far West?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG... The Commonwealth engineer has been a hotel site for over 125 years.

The Grocer and the Home

The small grocer controls seventy per cent. of the food product trade of the country. He counts directly over his counter to the family larder. He is a neighborhood institution. He comes in close contact with his customers at all times and intimately knows their likes and dislikes.

It would be strange if the grocery man were not quick to sense the influence of new advertising. He knows customers begin calling for certain brands by name when these brands are advertised. What is more natural than that he should push these particular articles?