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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 31. Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul, As the swift seasons roll! Leave thy low-vaulted past! Let each new temple, nobler than the last, Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast, Till thou at length art free, Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea! —OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

A GOOD ROADS LESSON THE automobile accident at Grant Saturday, as the result of which three persons were killed and two injured, would not have occurred but for the fact that the road near the crossing was almost impossibly muddy. What a frightful price to pay for a bad road! Yet this is only a striking example of the folly and loss due to failure of township authorities to keep the highways in first class condition.

GOOD WORK OF S. P. C. A. HARRISBURG has one of the most active branches of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the whole country. While its work is being done quietly, with as few prosecutions as possible, it is none the less effective.

KNOW YOUR OWN TOWN WONDER how many of the eleven thousand girls and boys in the Harrisburg schools know this city as they should know it—the history, geography, industrial and commercial enterprises, civic and social development, municipal administration, its part in the nation's wars, and its many interesting traditions?

Stamm, and his colleagues of the School Board that no time need be lost in placing in the hands of men like Prof. J. J. Brehm, one of the school supervisors; Prof. J. Howard Wert, a former High School principal and local historian of note; B. M. Nead and others of like qualifications, the preparation of a textbook on Harrisburg that will cover its splendid history.

Recently Prof. Albert E. McKinley, in his "Outline of Community Civics," said "local patriotism grows with the increase of knowledge about one's surroundings" and can be fostered by instruction in local history, local commerce, local industry and community civics.

Philadelphia, under the spur of Mayor Smith and others, is endeavoring to take its full place in the sun, and regarding the movement the Public Ledger says: One obstacle at present is the fatal one that we have no such history that could be used either for the general purpose of a textbook in the knowing-your-own-town-first movement, or to meet the suggestions of Professor McKinley.

That William Penn Highway conference in March is going to be a great booster meeting, with all the characteristic "pep" of the Chamber of Commerce hustlers. An example for "HYPHENS" AS an example of the devotion to America that characterized the "hyphenated citizens" of the earlier days one need go no further than Robert Morris, whose birthday we celebrate to-day.

It's a matter of local history now, the operatic production of "The Magic Wheel," under the auspices of the Roberta Disbrow Lloyd Sunshine Society, but many a day will pass before the delightful flavor of the whole thing ceases to permeate the community.

UNDER the foregoing caption the Kansas City Times exudes this interesting philosophy, which is, to say the least, very readable: Sometimes we wonder how people living in various countries of Europe can get on with their kings and other relics.

CONQUERING MOTOR [From the Chicago Journal.] It takes at least five years to breed and raise a first-class work horse. It takes—well, a good deal less time—to make a motor truck or tractor that will do the work of many horses.

THE world is outgrowing the draft horse, and no true lover of the horse can be sorry. The artist may regret the passing of the great docile, beautiful creatures; but the thoughtful man remembers the joys of winter and the heats of summer; hard pavements, callosities and heavy loads; and rejoices that these burdens are to be taken over by unfeeling machinery.

B. T. WASHINGTON'S VIEWS In the February number of The Crisis is printed Booker Washington's views on segregation of the negro. In an article written for the Negro Republic and published after his death, he said: "Segregation is ill-advised because it is unnecessary."

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, of Blossburg and Washington, will not be the goat of the disorganized Pennsylvania Democracy against Philander C. Knox.

—Even in Berks county the Democrats are fighting. A Reading dispatch says: "Local Democratic leaders are split on the candidacy of A. Mitchell Palmer for National Commitment. Leaders of the reorganization element are strong for Palmer and will give him their support, but some of the Old Guard, recently returned to power in this city and county, are lukewarm and a number of them are openly against the return of Palmer and the spoils for a candidate of Democrats of all shades of factional differences are strong for Woodrow Wilson for renomination and election to the Presidency, but this is about the only thing they seem to agree on."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT Horse meat is being sold in New York. Thank Heaven, worn-out autos can't land in the butcher shop, anyhow.—Detroit Free Press.

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"WORLD IS ON FIRE, YOU CANNOT DELAY."—WILSON "You may count on my heart and resolution to keep you out of war, but you must be ready. If the necessity arises, to maintain your honor, your nation's honor is dearer than the nation's comfort."

HE GOT 'EM By Wing Dinger When my one boy the measles got Got what a single day may bring forth; I think no man in the United States knows what a single week, a single day, a single hour may bring forth.

When a Feller Needs a Friend By BRIGGS. 40 MILES PER HOUR AND TWO MILES PAST HIS 'GETTIN OFF PLACE'. Illustration of a man in a boat being pulled by a large fish.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE —Congressman Mann is every inch what his name implies. —Cupid seems to just dot on White Houses and Executive Mansions.

—Flood news from California is not in exact accord with the climate reports we have been regaled with by the active and efficient press agents of that State.

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THE SUEZ CANAL By Frederic J. Haskin

WITH a formidable force of Turks and Teutons preparing to invade Egypt, and Great Britain hurrying troops from Gallipoli to defend it, the Suez Canal has become a pawn in the European game of war.

OUR DAILY LAUGH THE CAUSE. She dropped him instantly. Oh, I see, and that broke their engagement.

ALMOST ADMITTED. Wife: You admit, then that I'm your superior intellectually? Hubby: Well, everything you say goes over my head.

ATTRACTING BIRDS [From the Providence Journal.] How to attract birds to the north-eastern United States, the subject of a pamphlet issued by the Biological Society, contains information of interest to the owners of large areas of land.

FRENCH COMMENT Under the heading, "Grave Words," the Presse says: "Whatever motive dictated the new attitude of President Wilson, this attitude is a fact which Berlin must earnestly consider, if, as we have a conviction, it wants to avoid a rupture."

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

Ex-Governor John K. Tener was entertained Saturday evening by Chester Lodge of Elks.

A doe deer was cut in half on the Pennsylvania railroad Saturday morning near Thorndale by a freight train.

William H. Miller, a Canadian, shot and killed himself in a hotel at Leasdale, Pa., Saturday evening as a result of melancholia.

President Judge Evans and Associates Schram and Brannen, at the annual session of the Montour county license court, Saturday, refused five liquor licenses.

One hundred years ago Father Demetrius Augustus Gallitzin, a pioneer Catholic missionary, blessed a spring located along the State road between Hollidaysburg and Cresson.

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THE Luxuries of yesterday are the necessities of to-day. Our wants increase as we grow—as our tastes grow finer. We must keep abreast of the times—if possible ahead of them. We must know.

Evening Chat Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh is the first Governor within the memory of any residents of the State Capital to marry during his term of office, and Mrs. Brumbaugh will be the first bride to assume the duties of first lady of the State in the mansion of the Governors on the River Front.

The State Capitol Park Commission, which has been making rapid headway in acquisition of the properties in the Park Extension zone, will retain \$175,000 to announce the completion of its task before the end of the year.

Countries at war are not the only lands where the State is reaching out to find work for men who are crippled. The systematic efforts of the French, German and other governments to find employment suitable to the capacity of men who have been injured in various ways by war has been duplicated here for the crippled of industry, accident or birth.

January probation court Saturday must have dragged a little in the opinion of at least one spectator. She was a pretty maiden in a dainty toque who sat well up in front of Courtroom No. 1.

J. Harvey Wilson, who came here to attend the sessions of the State Legislature, is a veteran of legislative service in Pennsylvania. He was born in 1841 and may be a candidate for the Clarion county seat in the House again.

Attorney General Brown says that the trial of the Bremer case was the longest of his career. It required over forty actual trial days, to say nothing of the immense labor of preparation. The defendants won.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —Dr. E. W. Ryan, the Scranton physician is now in Albania helping the destitute. —E. W. Bok is active in securing a permanent home for the Philadelphia orchestra.

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg boilers are in use in many States? HISTORIC HARRISBURG Market Square was the first part of Harrisburg to be formally laid out after Front street.

SETS AN EXAMPLE [Philadelphia Record.] The people of Pennsylvania wish Governor and Mrs. Brumbaugh a long and happy life, and a happy marriage and a family of children.

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