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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 16.

We tell thee of your care, Of the sore burden, pressing day by day, And in the night and pity of Thy face The burden melts away.

-SUSAN COOLIDGE.

WILSON, A NATIONAL DANGER

WHAT many Americans have been thinking about the Wilson administration was last night put into words by Ellihu Root, one of America's greatest figures, in his speech at the opening of the New York State Republican convention.

OUR WATER DEPARTMENT

THE excellent record of efficiency for which the Harrisburg Water Department has been noted nearly ever since its establishment is being maintained by Commissioner Bowman, now entering upon his third year as its superintendent.

VACATING HARDSCRABBLE

IT is greatly to be regretted that City Council did not see its way clear yesterday to adopt the resolution calling for vacation of the Hardscrabble properties May 1, as suggested by City Solicitor Seitz and Commissioner Gross.

THERE IS HOPE

BALTIMORE is making some hot claims to its right to be known as the birthplace of Edgar Allen Poe.

has turned out to be. It is only another example of the honesty and efficiency in the management of public affairs in Harrisburg of which we have been for years so proud.

THE TRADE EXCURSION

OVER 200 members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce are off to-day on their annual trade excursion trip. Doubtless the excursionists will learn much of their neighbors and have a pleasant time.

IMPROVING MINING TOWNS

THE annual report of the State Department of Mines provides pleasant reading at places for those who are interested in civic betterment and who have long deplored the hideousness of many Pennsylvania mining towns.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman. Ellihu Root's speech in arraignment of the policies of President Wilson and the inadequacy of the administration which he has given to the country formed the theme of discussion in political circles throughout the State to-day.

A CELESTIAL LOVE SCRAP?

WHAT has happened between Jupiter and Venus? As late as St. Valentine's Eve they were to be observed in the western sky as near as lovers on a parlor sofa and cuddling up closer all the time.

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But there is another point worthy of comment and reflection in Mr. Bowman's report, and it is this: When the city faced the problem of filtration many voters hesitated to support the loan proposed for the purpose because they feared the financial burden to be incurred would be greater than the city could well carry.

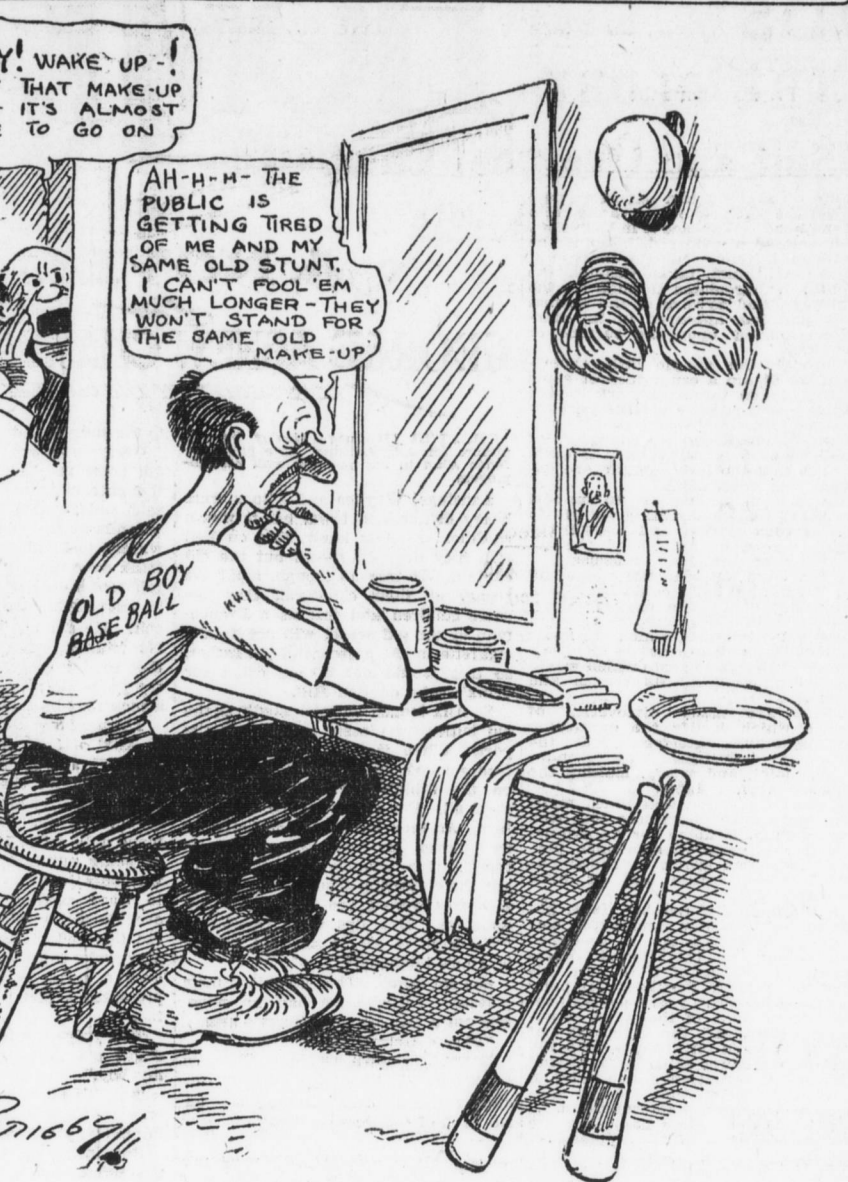
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Mr. Bowman is to be congratulated upon the results he is achieving as superintendent and the people of Harrisburg upon possessing such a valuable asset as their water department.

QUICK WATSON—THE PULMOTOR



MANAGING THE CITY



MANAGING THE CITY A Commission Thirty-eight Years Old By Frederic J. Haskin

LONG before the people of Galveston rescued their city from the ravages of the great storm of 1878, a great deal of the beauty, cleanliness, fine paving, artistic lighting and other things which make the city so attractive to residents and visitors, is due to this fact.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

If Commissioner Bowman keeps reducing the water rates, bathing will soon be a popular indoor sport hereabouts.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Dr. Cook reports that the inhabitants of Borneo are not wild at all. But then, he has just returned from Europe with the Ford pilgrims, and such a judgment is purely relative.

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WHO SHALL KNOW?

Yes, I hated all my labor which I had taken under the sun; because I should leave it unto the man that shall be after me. And who knoweth whether he shall be a wise man or a fool?

Evening Chat

Visitors to Harrisburg are often much interested in the city's volunteer fire department, which some declare is a survival of the old, old days, but which just the same manages to keep down Harrisburg's fire loss below what it is every year in some larger cities, which boast of fire departments.

The ordinance was enforced, too, and there were many men who became members of the Union or Friendship companies.

The interest being taken in the contests in the license courts this month recalls the battles of twenty-five years ago when the citizens of different wards used to wage campaigns to reduce the licenses.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Colonel J. B. Wilson, of Topton, gives a St. Valentine's Eve to railroad men and heads of enterprises every year.

DO YOU KNOW

That Steelton products enter into the making of many big buildings in eastern cities?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

There were five militia companies in this city in 1820.

ROTHSCHILD'S MAXIMS

From London Tit-Bits. Baron Rothschild has posted a list of maxims upon the walls of his bank. Here are a few:

Adulterated Silks

Pure silks are the exception, not the rule - it being the trade custom to add "loading" for weight.

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