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For the balm of the breezes that brush my face with their fingers.

For the vesper hymn of the thrush, when the twilight lingers.

For the long breath, the strong breath, the breath of a heart without care.

I would give thanks and adore thee, God of the Open air.

-VAN DYKE.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

HARRISBURG'S interest in the laymen's missionary movement can be no better illustrated than by the announcement of those in charge of the convention which came to a close last night that the gathering here was self-sustaining, more than 1,200 men and women having enrolled as delegates at a fee of one dollar each.

Some idea of the growth of the missionary sentiment recently may be gathered by looking back over the years in an effort to find a time previously when 1,200 Harrisburgers would have volunteered to pay a dollar each to join in an interdenominational missionary conference.

CORN AND APPLE SHOW

SECRETARY PATTON will have the hearty co-operation of all Harrisburg in his plan to have the Department of Agriculture hold a corn and apple show here next winter in connection with the annual meetings of the agricultural and horticultural societies of the State.

If Mr. Patton does no more during the coming year than make this show the big success it doubtless will be, he will have accomplished a service worthy of note.

THE WOOL SCARCITY

LORD NORTHCLIFFE, premier of British journalists, writing from the front at Verdun, lays particular stress upon the poor quality of the clothing worn by Germans captured by the French during the opening days of the drive on that fortress.

the wool market, with Germany doubtless suffering to some extent, but not so much as might be gathered from the article in question.

All English wool is being used at home, and the supply has been held up by an embargo which extends to the English colonies.

Germany, however, is not the only sufferer. We in the United States are feeling the pinch. South American wool is our main dependence outside of domestic supplies.

The general market in this country, while prices are abnormally high in many grades—nearly double the prices of 1913—is in a healthy condition.

The difference between the United States and Germany is that the United States is suffering mainly from high prices, while Germany cannot get an adequate supply at any price.

SUGAR PRICES AND SUPPLY

THE announcement of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway of the arrival at Port Richmond of the first trainload of sugar over its lines from the Pacific coast, is a new departure for that system and should add considerable traffic to its lines.

This sugar in the eastern market, at this time, will exert a favorable influence on prices in the raw sugar market.

The growth of the domestic sugar industry in Hawaii has been of large proportion. It was in 1876 that the sugar of Hawaii, the islands then being an independent kingdom, was admitted to the United States, free of duty.

By 1898, when Hawaii came under the United States flag, the sugar crop was over 200,000 long tons. In 1911 it passed the 500,000 ton mark.

Sugar is cheaper in the United States than in any other large country in the world. The fact that one-half of the 8,000,000,000 pounds of sugar consumed in the continent of United States last year was grown on American soil, made this possible.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committee

Governor Brumbaugh's friends have followed up his announcement of willingness to enter the Republican presidential preference primary and his declaration for a reunited party and change of leadership by vigorous work and are organizing his campaign in every section.

The next move is up to the senator. The Governor has started the ball a-rolling. This is the general impression throughout the State.

The attitude of the newspapers of the State is being closely watched by men familiar with politics. Quite a few of the large papers have written from any editorial reference to the announcement.

The Philadelphia Ledger, which editorially criticizes the Governor's announcement yesterday and declared that there should be no contest, discusses the Penrose end of the matter in the following first page article:

Senator Penrose is ready to enter the presidential preference primary against Governor Brumbaugh if he can help to hold his friends together in any county in the State.

Over fifty rooms have been engaged at the Hotel Pennsylvania for Wednesday and Thursday of next week for the annual State conference of the Washington or Progressive party.

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HINTS FOR BABY WEEK

Dirty vessels and flies. Boil all utensils.



Keep the Baby's Milk Clean, Covered and Cold.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

Sweet are the uses of adversity, but sweeter by far are the ways of happiness and prosperity.

Stick to your weakness, Woodrow," advises the Ohio State Journal.

There can be no harm in striking a friend for a loan, even old Midas used to make an occasional golden touch.

About this season preceding the presidential primaries quite a few prominent citizens begin to discover striking resemblances between themselves and Lincoln.

As a juggler of the King's English we recommend the Colonel, the only man who can protest vehemently that he is not a candidate in the same language with which he makes it perfectly clear that he is.

It takes more than a dyestuff famine to take the green out of St. Patrick's Day.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

"With one eye fixed upon the furious struggle in Europe and the other upon the splash of frontier warfare over the Mexican border our Uncle Sam is in danger of becoming wall-eyed if the strain is too long continued," says the Lancaster Intelligencer.

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Evening Chat

Who is Harrisburg's veteran news-dealer? That question was asked during a conversation of prominent citizens yesterday, and the answer was, "Wendall Fackler," manager of the restaurant at the Pennsylvania railroad station. It was explained that by the word "newsdealer" was meant one who has handled newspapers, books, magazines, etc., during his business career.

There are dealers in Harrisburg who are older in age than Wendall Fackler, but they have not been following the business in Harrisburg as long as Wendall Fackler.

It begins to look as though government aid for the civilian training camps would not be forthcoming this year and that the projected camps would be nullified, men who desire to get training being invited to go into one of the proposed volunteer organizations which will be organized.

A man bound for the far west was inquiring for rates from a local ticket agent. "Why don't you sell colonel tickets from Harrisburg?" he asked.

"Yes, I know we did," came the ready reply, "and with the result that hundreds of people left this vicinity and settled in other parts of the State, Kansas and elsewhere. We did a rushing business while it lasted. Trainload after trainload went west, but in the end the local travel people once did. Now we are spending our money advertising the advantages of the Cumberland Valley and other nearby sections regarding residential purposes and it would be incalculable to go into these people special inducements to move to some other parts of the country."

"One of the children to be removed by request of the State Board of Charities from your almshouse to the Home For Feeble-Minded at Polk," said Special Agent Edward Wilson yesterday.

Since a couple of men visited the State Capitol in last week with State Police, their heads the blue-coated policemen about the State House have been closely observing any one who seems to be a bit unusual in appearance.

Members of the Engineers Society of Pennsylvania are planning for a big dual celebration the last Saturday of this month, when they will observe the twelfth anniversary of the organization and the second annual banquet.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

NOT IN HER WARDROBE. I must put on my thinking cap and try to decide this matter.

I've heard of those thinking caps, and must get one of them. Where did you get yours and how is it trimmed?

THAT'S DIFFERENT. Papa: But you two could not live on his \$3.00 a week.

Gertrude: But he promised a dollar raise when he marries.

That Harrisburg pastry is sold in twenty counties?

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