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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 16.

He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself unto him.

THE PAPER MARKET

ONE of the serious developments of the business situation is the condition of the paper market. There is no more generally used product than paper and no more necessary adjunct to the life of the community than printing.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

IT is to be regretted that Harrisburg does not patronize more liberally the efforts of the Natural History Society to give this city a series of lectures seldom heard outside the big metropolitan centers.

SEEING AMERICA FIRST

THE importance of pressing home the "Seeing America First" propaganda of which so much has been made since the outbreak of the European war is emphasized by Associated Press correspondence from France.

special tourist trains running from the Channel to Belfort, in which the tourists should live and sleep while they are sightseeing.

Meantime, the committee of hotel-keepers is busy preparing for the advent of the visitors by training staffs to replace the German and Austrian managers and waiters of the pre-war period, renewing furniture, repainting and repapering, and in particular improving the sanitary arrangements in the various hotels.

One writer, treating of a subject now occupying a good deal of attention, thinks France ought to devote her efforts to attracting tourists instead of organizing with a view to increasing her export trade.

The robins and blackbirds and bluebirds are with us, and they are hungry. Feed them with a few crumbs now and they will repay you when the bugs get busy.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

MANY a citizen who looked to see the army sweep over the border in immediate pursuit of Villa will wonder why the delay. Apparently very valuable time is being lost in preparation for the expedition while Villa is, perhaps, getting farther and farther into the mountains.

"Nothing but talk in Congress," says an exchange. Wrong! This district has a representative in Congress with a reputation for action and common sense to back it up.

EACH OF US MUST PAY

EACH of us must pay, in one way or another, his share toward carrying out the program of preparedness for national defense. Some of us may be too old for active service, but each of us must contribute nevertheless.

Three years of "watchful waiting" is a poor endorsement for an adequate "preparedness" program.

"PETROMORTIS"

THE appearance of "new diseases" as the result of modern industrial development is only one indication of the value to the working people of the State and to the public in general of such governmental regulation as that exercised by the State Department of Labor and Industry.

The West Shore building boom corresponds with the energy and enterprise of that progressive district.

GENERAL LOGAN'S IDEA

GENERAL ALBERT J. LOGAN, of the Second Brigade, National Guard, has very definite and practical ideas concerning the preparation of the men of the nation to defend it in case of foreign invasion.

THE GREATEST LITTLE PEACEMAKER



By BRIGGS

Evening Chat

"I saw the term 'Sibletown' used in the Telegraph the other evening," said a well-known Harrisburger to a reporter yesterday. "I was surprised, indeed, for there is no such place, and the Telegraph ought to know it. Years and years ago Mr. Sible built several rows of houses along Cameron street. This was in the days when the brick-yards were flourishing in that region and many employes took up their residence there on account of the low rents and nearness to their work."

Governor Brumbaugh has just been informed that the prizes given in his name by Col. John Gribbel, of Philadelphia, for the best hogs raised in Somerset county have been awarded. The prizes were established by Col. Gribbel during the time he served with the Governor and Mrs. Frank S. Black, wife of one of the members of the State Commission of Agriculture.

Two additions have just been made to Attorney General Brown's gallery of eminent Pennsylvanians, the picture having been retrieved from one of the store rooms of the Capitol after having been used for exhibition at one of the expositions.

Between the military situation and the Governor's announcement of his candidacy for President the mail of the Executive Department has grown to considerable proportions.

"Wonder how the many robins who made an early debut in these parts during the last few days, have weathered this snowstorm?" observed the man who likes to keep out of court.

John Monaghan, the Public Service Commissioner, who is being mentioned for Judge in Philadelphia, is a native of Ashland, Scotland, but moved to Philadelphia when he was a youth.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

General T. C. Du Pont, who is out for president, has extensive trolley interests in this State. Captain Samuel A. Whitaker, of Battery C, Phoenixville, will probably be a candidate for the Legislature again.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg steel is used for making plows for southern fields?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG The site of the Pennsylvania railroad station plaza used to be a burial ground.

Killing the Golden Egg Goose The merchant who attempts substitution for a well-known brand is killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

With Governor Brumbaugh's campaign to capture the presidential delegates from Pennsylvania and control of the Republican State committee in full swing and conferences being held under the leadership of Attorney General Brown, the State is awaiting the visit of Senator Penrose to Pittsburgh.

Announcement was made to-day that the nominating papers for J. Lee Plummer, former member from Blair, for State Treasurer had been put into circulation.

Democratic sifting headquarters here is not making much noise just now, but the organization of the State committee is under way.

One of the most interesting of all the miles of matter being printed about the Vares in the Philadelphia Ledger to-day, it says they may become local optimists.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin and Franklin Repository have joined the Altoona Tribune in strong articles booming Governor Brumbaugh.

Pledges that Lawrence and Lycoming counties will solidly support Governor Brumbaugh in the event that he enters the May primaries as a presidential candidate were received by the Governor at Harrisburg yesterday.

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As the car trust has been good, it escapes being a canned trust by a safe margin.—Washington Post.

I sat me down on Tuesday night and worked away till late. On verses three, to Gentle Spring. Believe me, they were great. I spoke of bluebirds, robins, too. And flowers bright and gay.—At 2:00 A. M. my work all done, I gladly hit the hay.

PHILIPPINE PROBLEMS

Back to the Farm By Frederic J. Haskin

ONE of the biggest Philippine problems is the agricultural situation. One of the biggest tasks confronting whoever is going to administer the islands is that of putting them where they belong as a productive world-unit.

The hitch in agricultural progress is due to the lack of labor, and to the quality of what labor there is available. Labor conditions on farms and plantations before 1898 were bad.

The Americans tried to do away with this system and deal with the men directly. They found that this method caused needless confusion, and a lowering of efficiency.

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Measles in Northumberland have closed a number of schools in that locality. It's an ill meadow that blows no good luck to a schoolboy or girl!

The Rev. Father D. J. Kane, former curate of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church at Hazleton, who has been appointed rector at Wellsboro, was the recipient of a purse of gold amounting to \$208, given by friends at a farewell reception in his honor.

Colonel L. A. Watres, former Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, who has just announced

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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