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God help us all to kindly view The world that we are passing through!

MR. CUNNINGHAM'S ADDRESS

ONE of the most interesting and instructive features of yesterday's William Penn Highway Conference was the address of State Highway Commissioner R. J. Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham pointed out that, whereas the original good roads bill contemplated the transfer of about 4,000 miles of main highways to the immediate care of the State, legislators ambitious to favor home communities and relieve counties of road burdens added so greatly to the original plan as to increase the State road mileage to more than 10,000.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Belief that a harmony arrangement in the selection of Republican national delegates and in the nomination of a State ticket was strengthened to-day by reports from Washington that Congressman who...

Since it is evident that as a continued opponent of a protective tariff the Democratic party must lose some of its strongest members, and since the election of a Democrat on a free trade platform would be impossible, it is almost certain that the St. Louis convention will hedge on this issue...

In Philadelphia and Pittsburgh newspapers there are intimations that the harmony program may be carried out, the State administration people being said to be more ready to listen to suggestions than they were before the State conference of the Progressives.

The latest peace rumors are covered as follows in a dispatch from Washington: "A possible basis of compromise has been suggested both to Governor Brumbaugh and Senator Penrose in the delegate fight in Pennsylvania, according to information which reached several members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress to-day.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES AT the outset of the present war restoration of Belgium by Germany—with indemnity for the invasion—might have been sufficient to have taken England out of the fighting.

And, curious as it may appear, the very weapon that was to drive Englishmen whimpering from the seas and terror-stricken to their cellars has turned, Frankensteinlike, upon its creators.

WORK AND WAGES JAMES J. HILL, writing on the requests of the railroad men for increases of wages, thus reviews the business situation of the country:

There are men in touch with political sentiment throughout the United States who confidently predict that President Wilson will be an ardent advocate of a protective tariff before the conventions meet in either Chicago or St. Louis.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY Too bad the weather man couldn't have arranged a more cheerful aspect for the face of nature on the occasion of the visit to this city yesterday of the assemblage of prominent representatives from towns along the route of the proposed William Penn Highway.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH THE FLOWER BOX By Wing Diager "Other evening, wifery murmured, 'Hubby, dear, your paper talks quite a lot upon the subject of the porch and window box. Don't you think that you could build some For the porch and windows, too. So that I can raise some flowers. As I'd muchly like to do'?"

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When a Feller Needs a Friend

By BRIGGS



IMAGINATION—Briggs

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

If the Colonel isn't careful the Teddy Bear and the Bull Moose may become jealous.

Twelve rural mail routes are to be abandoned in York county April 1. And York gave Wilson a majority, too.

China having changed its form of government again, one has only to try to remember what its previous form was to know what its form now is.

There's one thing about this weather—it keeps us hoping that tomorrow will be pleasanter than to-day.

Barbed wire having proved too cruel for use in the construction of cattle barriers, it has been transferred to Europe for war uses.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

CARRYING IT TO EXTREMES (Philadelphia Inquirer) Wish we knew just what kind of funeral villa prefers. We dislike him enough to give him just the other kind.

WE CAN ALWAYS TRUST THE TRUSTS (Grand Rapids Press) And of course the grateful trust responded to the decision to keep the tariff on by promptly raising the price of sugar.

WHO IS AN AMERICAN? (Philadelphia Public Ledger) Uncle Joe Cannon scored heavily with Congress—and with the country at large, afar from the echoing halls of debate in his speech upon American citizenship, in which he pointed out the same old stumbling block has been included that has led to the veto of two Presidents—namely, the proviso of a literacy test wherein the applicant must show that he can read.

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Evening Chat

The manner in which the safety idea is taking hold in industrial plants, along railroads and places where men and women are liable to danger is something remarkable.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN Some of the devices in works in this district are rather striking, made so that they may attract attention. They are of colors which win the eye upon entering and in some plants where smoke or steam is apt to arise they are of colors which are easily detected as soon as the air commences to clear.

Among the defendants arraigned was a weary looking citizen from the upper end of the city who was before the bar to answer for failing to support his two children. His divorced wife, who has custody of the youngsters, brought the action. Judge Kunkel emphatically declared that the father should support the little ones.

Spring's first invitation to canoeists Sunday was accepted by more than a hundred enthusiasts, according to A. P. Dittman, Harrisburg's premier boatman.

One of the surest indications that King Winter has lost his hold on the river fleet plying their busy trade up and down the Susquehanna, drawing tons of river coal from the bottom of the stream for the consumption of local industries and homes.

Gradual organization of people connected with the State government into national defense, first aid and similar preparedness committees is being worked out at the State's Capital and in a short time the qualifications of each person to render aid in an emergency will be listed and a plan for calling them into service evolved.

John H. Kettinger, of the Philadelphia office of the Associated Press, who is well known here, as he covers the sessions of the State Senate, is in charge of the news of the conferences of the coal operators and miners leaders in New York and Philadelphia.

George W. Elkins has returned from North Carolina to his home near Philadelphia. Jonathan, mentioned for Judge in Philadelphia, attended the high schools in Philadelphia.

J. Banks Kurtz, mentioned for Congress, is an Altoona lawyer.

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