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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 11

The way to find out truth is by others mistakes.—SELDON.

THE TEN-MILL TAX RATE

THE advance of the school tax rate in Harrisburg from 8 1/2 to 10 mills will be received with a wry face by the average taxpayer.

In his statement to the Telegraph yesterday President Stamm calls attention to some places where money can be saved in the operations of the school district's affairs.

There is just one note of comfort in the announcement accompanying the advance of tax rate, and that is Mr. Stamm's opinion that the 10-mill rate will cover all of the expenses of the proposed high school loan.

MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK
The large audience that greeted Madame Schumann-Heink on the occasion of her concert here on Tuesday evening is proof positive that Harrisburg will patronize the best musical offerings when the opportunity is offered.

THE CHAMBER'S REFERENDUM
The Chamber of Commerce of the United States is playing an important part in the regulation of business conditions throughout the country through the expression of sentiment by the business men of the country represented in the various local organizations that are members of the national chamber.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

The young man in the Columbus hospital who has forgotten his past has accomplished something that many others have tried in vain to do.

General Hang Hung is at the head of the Chinese revolution and it may not be very long until they will have hung very long.

By the way, in these days of rising coal prices, what has become of that Altona shoemaker who was going to turn ashes into a fuel equal to anthracite?

"Brick prices are going up," says a trade journal. For the information of contractors we advise to remark that we have a fine little collection of bricks collected during the painful processes of the years, each painted lightly with gilt, that we'll let go real cheap.

A skunk dealer wants to know of Mayor Meals how much he'll charge for a license to peddle young skunks for pets and the Mayor doesn't now. We suggest that about a million dollars a minute might be about right.

The only gratifying thing about this Mexican muddle is that Europe is in no position to twist us about conditions below the Rio Grande.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

One trouble with the pacifists is they do not realize that it takes two to keep the peace.—New York Herald.

Mr. Henry Ford now says he believes in reasonable preparedness. Who is corrupting this man?—New York Tribune.

The Old Songs of Zion

The Star has received the following letter from a Kansas City subscriber: Last Sunday night I attended our church, the First Methodist, and I took note of how many of the audience took part in the singing.

Without entering into a discussion of the merits of this particular bill, it is becoming a grave question in the minds of many a business man as to how much farther we are to go with laws passed by Congress and the State legislatures with a view to regulating business.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

The extent of the row which has broken out in the Democratic party because of the manner in which A. Mitchell Palmer has run the machine is shown up by the line-up of the favorites in the machine advertisements.

The daily interchange of remarks between Palmer and Liebel is becoming amusing. Liebel came out in Philadelphia last night with a sharp retort to Palmer's speech of the night before and stated that the troubles of the Democracy were due to incompetent leadership.

It is intimated in Philadelphia that Senator Penrose may fight the Smith loan bills. This will add to the complications of an already much mixed campaign.

More than one million stickers bearing the name of Henry Ford have been sent broadcast throughout the State of Pennsylvania by the Patriotic Peace League of Philadelphia.

It goes without saying that Republican voters in Dauphin and adjoining counties will give a fine complimentary vote for W. Harry Baker, of this city, for national delegate-at-large next Tuesday.

Governor Brumbaugh and Attorney General Brown have not yet discussed the petition filed yesterday by the numerous allegations against Governor Brumbaugh.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says: "Harmony among Republicans in Pittsburgh is being broken by the rivalry of Jolted when following Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong's stand in favor of George M. Hoesak and against State Senator Charles J. Magee."

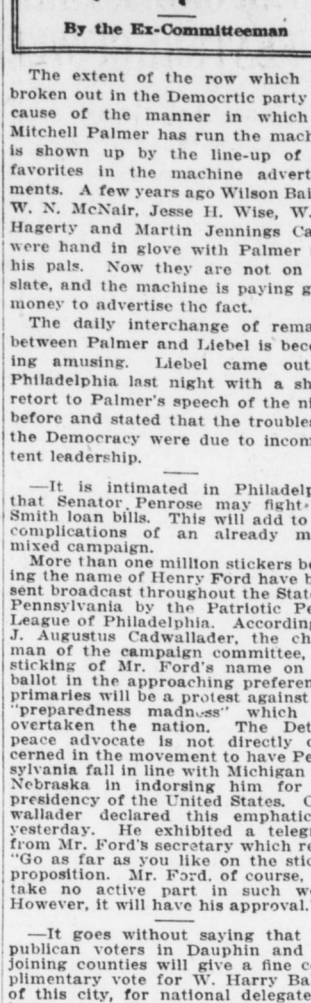
The reading world is so well supplied with stories of battles and bombardments that it gives precious little attention to the saving side of the human slaughter.

No Cause for Staggering
First impressions of the General Naval Board's report that it will require three-quarters of a billion dollars to put the United States navy in second place among the fleets of the world may be staggering.

Trailing Arbutus
Trailing arbutus or Mayflower was the first flower that greeted the Pilgrims when they landed at Plymouth.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGGS



From the N. Y. Sun.

PURSUITS FOR CONSUMPTIVES

By Frederic J. Haskin

THERE is a woman in Ohio who is earning a living raising dishcloths. No long ago she invested 10c in seed and started growing luffa plant which flourished easily and required but little attention.

WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY
[Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and their answers as presented at the organization's annual "Municipal Quiz."]
What is the cost of city government for 1916? \$599,792.52.

Much Better
It would be eventually better to put off until to-morrow what you should do to-day, if in doing to-day you are compelled to undo it all to-morrow.

OUR DAILY LAUGH
TAKES WORK
The world owes every man a living. Maybe. But you've got to be persistent if you want to collect.

LOOKS GOOD
What do you think of the prospects? Fine with me. I'm engaged to an heiress and she has only one other fiancé beside me.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

General E. dev Morrell, for years connected with the Philadelphia school board, has resigned.

Exc-Judge Dinnier, of Philadelphia, is making an investigation into military training in schools.

Ex-Representative J. W. Carson is president of the Chamber of Commerce of Beaver.

State Street Railway Association, has been elected a delegate to the general convention of the Episcopal church.

DO YOU KNOW
That Stetson steel is to be used in the new pier being built in the North River at New York.

HISTORIC HARRISBURG
This city's first town hall, supposed built in 1795, has been sold to the River Front near Mulberry street.

Applied Proverb of Modern Business
"Faint heart ne'er won fat dollars." Or as John Wanamaker once stated another phase of the equation: "Advertising is no business for the quitter."

Johnstown board of school directors has circumvented Dan Culp by stating that "the marriage of a woman teacher during the year for which she is appointed shall be regarded as equivalent to her resignation and a cancellation of her contract.

"The irony of freight" is that which announces the reception of orders at the plant of the Standard Steel Car Company in New Castle for 2,500 additional freight cars when the shop has been closed owing to trouble with employees over wages.

The Punxsutawney Spirit safely remarks that it likes books because it goes to them for help and they always give the best that is in them. For which the Spirit is politely requested to "set them up in the other avenue."

Well Known People
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