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Behold us, the rich and the poor.

Dear Lord, in Thy service draw near;

One consecrate a precious coin,

One droppeth only a tear;

Look, Master, the love is here!

-HARRIET McEWEN KIMBALL.

SERIOUS PAPER FAMINE

AN enormous demand for paper abroad is making the paper situation in this country even more serious than it has been heretofore.

Experts are giving close attention to the paper conditions, but these hold out little hope of any immediate improvement.

The Federal trade Commission is making an investigation regarding the paper industry, especially in order to determine whether or not there has been an undue increase in the price of newsprint paper.

Smoke losses estimate that the annual losses and damages due to smoke in Louisville are nearly \$2,000,000.

THE WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY

ANOTHER important conference with respect to the permanent routing of the William Penn Highway was held at Philadelphia yesterday.

BRITISH BLACKLIST

NOTHING has so stirred American resentment as the British blacklist recently promulgated and which places almost one hundred firms in the United States out of touch with the business of Great Britain.

Advertising Necessary

John Wanamaker in a message to the Associated Ad Clubs when they met at Philadelphia last month, said among other things:

SECURITY FOR A LOAN

THE pawnbrokers, the yegmen, the gold-brick artists and all the rest of the easy-money fraternity must take off their hats to Carranza.

must be provided and this of itself will prove a magnet that will attract thousands of tourists who have heard of Harrisburg, but who have not always found it a desirable detour owing to the condition of the highways leading from this city.

As was suggested some time ago, the late Highway Commissioner Cunningham was pledged to the building of a boulevard between Harrisburg and Gettysburg and it will doubtless be the pleasure of his successor, Commissioner Black, to put that thought into concrete form in the building of the 'Capital to the greatest battlefield in the world.

HOUSES FOR WORKMEN

THERE is interest for Harrisburg in the assertion that Pittsburgh is threatened with loss of prestige as an important industrial center, and will retain her place as a prominent factor in the world's iron and steel trade against competition by Cleveland, Ohio, Gary, Ind., Chicago, Ill. and Duluth, Minn.

The building code of a city, he said, has come to be recognized as the barometer of its progress. A poor building code, he said, means poor housing conditions.

'No corporation can afford to manufacture poor products and none will employ workmen who cannot make good products,' Mr. Ball said.

The proposition for proper housing conditions has become a matter of industrial competition. The United States Steel Corporation owns an option on twenty miles of Lake Michigan frontage between Gary and Michigan City, Ind.

What applies to Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania at large applies also to Harrisburg. The demolition of the old houses in the Capitol Park extension district is a double blessing.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

THE Federal Reserve Bank system is by no means over-popular among those who have to do with it. A recent questionnaire by a New York trust company addressed to each of the banks in the country drew out more than 5,000 answers, of which more than 3,500 were either distinctly unfavorable to the system or noncommittal.

There are other things about the system which are far from desirable. These are chiefly those features which were added at the behest of McAdoo or for the benefit of the South.

Business Fighting Alcohol

Let us imagine Benjamin Franklin, who in his day wrote of the liquor problem, after a lapse of nearly two centuries, visiting the plant of the Joliet Steel Company.

Church Advertising

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Balked at Forgiving Enemies

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No Park Music?

[From the Kansas City Star.] The summer is passing, and without the park music that has been promised, it is hoped that all employees will avoid the use of intoxicating liquors.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Radical third party men, who decline to go along with anything that the Republican conventions do, and the Democrats who are urging them on for reasons obvious to everyone but the aforesaid third party men, are having a hard time getting an organization started in Pennsylvania.

The effort to recall the men elected to the Washington party State committee has gone to pieces and the men who insisted upon forming local committees have found very little encouragement anywhere.

Democrats of the State organization trend of mind, who are already much disturbed by the fuss which has been caused by the dismissal of Postmaster G. W. McNeil, of Pittsburgh, are further ruffled by Ryerson W. Jennings, Philadelphia Democratic leader for years, who now says that he is a 'former Democrat.'

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

"AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE"



From the Baltimore American.

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AMERICA LEARNS TO SHOOT

By Frederic J. Haskin

CAN you shoot? Could you pick up a modern high-power army rifle and put 20 bullets into a target 200 yards away in two minutes? The American civilian who could do that in 1914 was almost rare enough to put into a museum, but if things keep moving in the direction they are headed to-day, the feat will soon be as common as a ten-year period.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

A SURE CURE. Miss C.: Captain, what do you recommend for light-headedness? Captain: Keep it dark.

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":]

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg color printing is famous over the country for its excellence? HISTORIC HARRISBURG Soldiers slept in the old State Capitol during Lee's invasions.

When the Mercury Sizzles

[From Answers, London.] There's an art in keeping cool and comfortable in hot weather, and the hot days of summer are a test of that art. Those who are by nature of a calm, placid temperament are those who are able to keep cool.

Evening Chat

It's odd how the old names of streets stick in spite of the years and how incidents will bring them back and send them into constant use again. A case in point is furnished by Cameron street.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Gilbert Murray, the English scholar who has been elected to the Senate by Bayard Henry, thinks the war will end next year.

Courtesy Paid a Dividend

The winner of the contest on "Why I Think It Pays to be Courteous" in the August American Magazine tells the following instance where courtesy paid a big dividend.

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