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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 31. Beauty and Truth and all that these contain. Drop not like ripened fruit about our feet; We climb to them through years of sweat and pain.

WE NEED BATHING POOLS. NOW that the "Greater Harrisburg Navy," the new association which will give particular attention to the development of the Susquehanna basin and the incidental features of pleasure on the river, has indicated some important phases of its interesting program, we may now call attention to the desirability of arranging for numerous bathing places which will be safe and comfortable as possible.

What is true of Harrisburg is likewise true of Lancaster. We have a wonderful river and the islands which stud the basin in front of the city will provide many suitable bathing beaches which ought to be put under municipal control during the summer months.

It is a fortunate thing for this city that the Greater Harrisburg Navy has been organized. Its appeal is strong already and the young men especially who are getting behind this movement, in the vigor of youth, are demonstrating an initiative which means great success in the working out of plans that have already been announced.

ENTERING THE THIRD YEAR. THE completion of the second year of the European war has brought forth a flood of comment from writers, observers and interested parties. This comment varies with the viewpoint of the writer, but there is a marked similarity in one vital particular.

the Allies are doing now, that Germany had reached the high tide of her power. Few of those in position to speak care to forecast the period necessary for the Allies to break down the German opposition to the point of submission, but one and all of them insist that the coming year will see the end of the war.

Hundreds of thousands of men must be killed before the German army shall have been brought to its knees. The Allies are in about the same position as was the Union after the Battle of Gettysburg, when began the long battering process that ended at Appomattox.

The end of the German dream of world dominion is not surprising to the student of history. Alexander tried the same thing, as did Caesar; so did Napoleon, so did many others, and some of them approached more nearly to success than has Emperor William, but all of them failed as he is doomed to fail.

Government ownership of the railroads of the United States would give the administration more political jobs for the squandering of the people's money; but when hard pressed for a pie counter that will satisfy the unsatisfied, government control of all public utilities looks good to our distracted Democratic brethren.

FARM LIFE IN PENNSYLVANIA. DOUBTLESS the Department of Agriculture will be able to show some interesting things to those 300 farmers of Augusta county, Va., who will arrive in Harrisburg next Tuesday for a tour of inspection of Pennsylvania farms.

These Virginians will learn many things in this State. They will find farming reduced to an exact science in Lancaster county and fruit growing on a scale that is the envy of the Pacific coast apple States, in the Adams county fruit belt.

Our merchant marine is growing in spite of the theoretical administration at Washington, and notwithstanding the visionary schemes of a Congress that is utterly incapable of grasping the great opportunities now presented to this country.

"BRANCH" CAPITOLS. LANCASTER, Scranton, Williamsport, Pottsville and other cities all want "branch" capitols if Philadelphia is to have one. They are just as much entitled to State Buildings as is Philadelphia.

Doesn't require a prophet to foretell the expansion and development of the West Shore. But that great growth will be accelerated by community effort and co-operation as, for instance, the new high school.

TRADE PACTS AND THE FUTURE. MUCH importance is given to the trade pact of the Allies for the period which will follow the war. Manifestly England and those countries working with John Bull are determined to get the full benefit of whatever co-operation may be possible on the conclusion of hostilities.

BAILEY AND THE TARIFF. THE inconsistency of the position of the Democratic party on the tariff commission proposition cannot better be illustrated than by quoting from the open letter of Congressman Warren Worth Bailey of

Pennsylvania, a Democratic member, to Floor Leader Kitchin, which was written as late as February last. Mr. Bailey said:

As I view it, the tariff commission is a distinctly misleading character as a whole, and in certain provisions it is a concession to the tariff protectionists with Democratic principles. Personally, I cannot become a party to such a brazen appropriation of a Republican plan.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE. The Russians appear to have lost the check Von Hindenburg gave them last summer.

Probably they are giving Alfonso peace medals due to Spain's sagacity in knowing when to cry "enough" in 1915.

President Wilson is hesitating about putting through a child labor bill not nearly so drastic as the Republicans of Pennsylvania wrote on the statute books last winter.

Can there be any relation between the scarcity of dogs in Germany and the German army's insistent demand for more sausages?

A little "war order" prosperity would be welcome at the State Treasury just now.

Congress may not adjourn until October, says a Washington dispatch. Let 'er rip. The longer the session the bigger the Republican majority in November.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. Those German soldiers who surrendered on the Western front because they would be more valuable to Germany alive than dead seem to have forgotten all about the interests of the Hohenzollern dynasty.

Among this week's real estate transactions do not forget the little 25 mile long sale in the West Indies. — Kansas City Star.

One of the inspiring sights along the New York water front for the last week or two has been the coming of the Philadelphia vice probe and it is predicted that some men in high places will be forced out as a result.

Director Wilson has declared that there is no truth in statements attributed to some of the police officers that more than three vice arrests were made in the city.

Very few of the Pennsylvania Bull Mooseers are expected to attend the national conference in the next week.

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Politics in Pennsylvania. By the Ex-Committeeman.

The first withdrawal of a Washington party district candidate since the conference held in this city at which it was decided not to organize the State committee was filed at the State Capitol to-day by Frank N. Moore, of Rome, Bradford county. He was Washington party candidate for a legislative seat from that county.

The final act in the controversy between the new State Commission of Agriculture and the State Legislature will likely be staged to-night at the Capitol. Dr. Surace has refused to resign and has appealed to the public, pointing out that no reasons have ever been given why he should resign.

It is expected that when Attorney General Brown gets back from vacation the first job he has in nearly three years, that counsel will be named for the Public Service Commission.

Congressman Warren Worth Bailey has been wandering about in his district looking up what is the trouble with the State.

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY. CAN JOHNNY STOP HIM?



From the Columbus Dispatch.

MAYOR SPEER GIVES NEW IDEALS TO THE COLORADO BANKERS.

(Rocky Mountain News) MAYOR ROBERT W. SPEER'S speech at the opening session of the Colorado State Bankers' Association yesterday will live longer in the memory of each man present than anything he ever before heard about loans or his neighbors.

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Evening Chat.

Harrisburg is declared to be the center of one of the most unique branches of mining activity in the country by Howard E. Moses, of this city, in an interesting study of the river coal industry which appears in the last number of the Journal of the Engineers Society of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Moses has put together the results of extended observation and careful inquiry and what he says about the work that goes on under our eyes, and about which the average Harrisburger knows so little, would surprise businessmen, manufacturers and mining men.

Hugh Hastings, former State historian of New York, who died a few days ago in New York city, was well known to a number of Harrisburgers, and his best example of the number of years was identified with journalism in New York State and was noted for his researches in New York State history.

Harrisburg is about to have its first school of Spanish, under the direction of Mrs. Melvin Menges, and the study of the language of Latin America is apparently to be taken up by a good many of our young men.

"Now that we are to have Virginia farmers come here to see what we can do for them, it would be good if it were not a good idea for the folks in some parts of our own State to come to the district within fifty miles of Harrisburg to see the excellence of the farms and the variety of the products."

During the past week the Telegraph has been in receipt of a number of unsigned letters which the writers asked to have published in the paper.

There were many on the river bank and some of the strollers on the concrete walk, some bathed in a large tub, and others were on the river bank.

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