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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handywork. —PSALM 19:1.

DO IT NOW WITH the passing of summer the importance of protecting the river embankment from the ravages of the Susquehanna at flood stage is self-evident.

It is clear that the balance of the loan is not sufficient to meet the cost of a proposed subway under the Reading railroad near Paxtang or any other considerable undertaking.

It is unfortunately true that the work of the Department of Parks was greatly impeded during the late Spring and early summer by frequent rains.

The newly-organized river association is preparing to give attention to the opening of channels through the reefs and reasonable care of the islands in the river.

Some useful filling out of the slope between the Walnut and Mulberry street bridges was accomplished at little expense to the city.

We believe that ordinary common sense would dictate the use of the money which is now available for the protection of the river embankment.

Of course, you are going to help the river carnival fund and any of the local newspapers or members of the finance committee will be glad to receive your check.

HUGHES THE CAMPAIGNER WHAT, asks a correspondent who signs himself Old Line Democrat, "has become of the much boasted 'judicial temperament' of Mr. Hughes?"

Why, bless your dear, mistaken heart, Old Line, Mr. Hughes has been so happy to have been able to put that judicial temperament on ice and his judicial gown in mothballs that he is like a boy just out of school.

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as he goes along. He has been telling the people a lot of things they ought to know and he has been reflecting the popular thought in a manner that has roused President Wilson from his dream of popular approval in a most amazing fashion.

And as for a "quiet dignified campaign"—well, it may be dignified, but it isn't going to be very quiet; not, at least, so far as the Republican candidate is concerned.

His hat is in the ring and he is in with it. And he is fighting barefisted with no quarter asked or given.

"Are you going to the Kipona at Harrisburg in September?" will be about as common an inquiry hereafter as "Are you going to the Mardi Gras?"

Austria has asked for more facts concerning the attack on the Petrolite. Why not take Austria into our confidence in this matter?

That judge who says that pedestrians have equal rights on the street with automobiles propounds a theory instead of stating a fact.

There is said to be danger of an insubordinate strike on the street with one induce the book agents to act upon their manifold grievances.

The theory that the Deutschland is a potential warship is at least as sound as Mr. Bryan's theory that we have a potential army of a million men.

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It is interesting to know that the Yale student at the moment is not working his way through college by a smaller college in a town with rural surroundings.

Mystery of Gasoline (New York World) After rising like a rocket to a figure nearly twice that of a year ago, the price of gasoline is now coming down, slowly, it is true, but under conditions of equal mystery with those which marked its rise.

Have Another Complaint The politicians in Kansas and Missouri will have a new complaint against the primary law.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR DEFENDS SURFACE To the Editor of the Telegraph: The dismissal of Dr. Surface from his office has aroused the people of this vicinity to such an extent.

There is something in the sound of drum and life That wakes all the savage instincts into life.

The Voice of the People On the 15th of August a bunch that evidently gave Carranza a hunch that Colonel Roosevelt and 12,000 men might head southwestward unless the first chief climbed down.

Our Daily Laugh WHAT SHE THOUGHT. Did the burglar upset your home much? Terribly. When I entered and saw everything upside down my first thought was that Jim had come home unexpectedly and changed his clothes.

Always in It Secretary Daniels may not know much about salt water, but he's had some experience with the hot variety.

WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY [Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and their answers as presented at their organization's annual "Municipal Quiz."]

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY "YOU MADE ME WHAT I AM TO-DAY—"

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AT PALMYRA UNDER STATE CONTROL ON the twelfth of last October, Governor Brumbaugh and Henry Houck attended the dedication of a new \$100,000 school building at Palmyra.

Length of School Course The time required to complete the course is four years. This is the same as the time required to complete the regular academic high school course.

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