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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24

The Lord looks down contentedly upon a willing mind.—T. TAYLOR.

THE SIXTEENERS

THE Sixteeners, so called because at the age of sixteen they were graduated from soldiers' orphan schools throughout the State, are gathered in Harrisburg to-day for their annual reunion.

The organization is worthy of passing note. It is made up of men and women who in their youth were handicapped by the death of father or mother or both. The fathers of many of them went away to the Civil War and lost their lives on hard-fought fields or in the prison pens of the South.

A MUNICIPAL BEACH
HARRISBURG needs a municipal beach. That scarcely need be repeated. Like an island springing into being from the ocean over night, the fondness for swimming in the Susquehanna has swept the city until it is rapidly becoming the chief topic of conversation.

BAOON ANOTHER KNOX
ROBERT BAOON, who has announced himself as a candidate for the Senate in New York State, subject to the Republican primaries on September 19, is another Philander C. Knox in caliber.

was Acting Secretary of State, during his incumbency deciding satisfactorily a number of difficult questions arising between the United States and European nations.

A LESSON FOR OUR POLICE
NEWS filters in from Canada that mounted Canadian police have arrested and are bringing back to civilization the three murderers who three years ago murdered two missionaries away up beyond the line of the Arctic Circle.

HARRISBURG IN MOVIES
HARRISBURG in the near future will be given opportunity of reveling in the realization of the poetic wish of Robert Burns "to see ourselves as others see us."

THE RECRUITING PROBLEM
THE Omaha Bee takes the men of the nation to task for not recruiting for duty along the border. It asserts that the volunteer system is on trial and is failing, and it accuses the men of the nation with being averse to military duty.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
FEARS PARALYSIS OUTBREAK
To the Editor of the Telegraph:
Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 23, 1916.

HASKIN AND JAPAN
Is confirmation of Frederic J. Haskin's article on "How About Japan?" that Nippon's ambitious schemes intend to exercise a virtual suzerainty over China for trade exploitation, current dispatches state Chinese troops in Eastern Manchuria and a Japanese garrison that Tokyo views the incident as a possible forerunner of difficulties between the two powers.

THOSE AUTOMOBILE LIGHTS
BRILLIANT automobile lights caused a man's death a few days ago near Canonsburg, Pa. He became bewildered and blinded and drove his own machine off the road.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Inauguration of the campaign by the Lehigh county field meetings has started men interested in politics to talking about the big gubernatorial campaign for which, after all, the present contest within Pennsylvania this year will be only a preparation.

The election of the Republican ticket is assured. The identity of that for 1918 is now being discussed. The Republican has plenty of available names. The Democrats will not know whether they have any man fit to run until after November.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY
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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY



"I can't stand that gas!"

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

The rainstorm which brought early darkness also brought coolness, so who cares for a little extra money spent for electric light?
The Deutschland has again landed safely at a German port. This is the third time the Deutschland has completed the Atlantic voyage since leaving Baltimore.

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HOW ABOUT JAPAN?

The Swallowing of Korea
By Frederic J. Haskin

Swallowing of Korea.—Sun, July 2. The fate of Korea has a double interest for America. In the first place, the tragic irony of the whole Korean incident gives a hint of what may be expected from Japan in other quarters in the second place, Korea was the scene of America's greatest Asiatic achievement, both in commercial development and in the work of missionaries.

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Evening Chat

As far as the naked eye can observe there is anything but a car surplus to be noted along the four railroads entering Harrisburg at this time. The long strings of cars which used to be observed run on sidings along the Pennsylvania and Northern Central railroads and which were stored on tracks running into quarries or even into fields along the Reading a couple of years ago have disappeared or rather have reappeared in the long trains which are rolling in and out of the city without let-up every hour of the twenty-four.

Over 5,000 circulars of information regarding ways for National Guardsmen now at the border to pay their taxes were sent out by the adjutant general's department in the last two days. In addition to sending them to regimental commanders the chief of staff is sending them to various officers with requests that they make it their business to see that the soldiers are apprised of the matter.

The problem of keeping cool in the scorching weather that Harrisburg has been enduring for days has been satisfactorily solved by the young man in Harrisburg is concerned. Being a college undergraduate and not having as yet attained to the dignity of an office, his time is temporarily being well spent by the use of his prostration by selecting the latest magazine and filling the bathtub with deliciously cool water, in which he places himself, a la cold storage, for several hours each afternoon.

A big bat flying about in the corridors of the Capitol attracted much attention yesterday afternoon. No one appeared to know where the bat came from and it flitted about causing much excitement among the numerous women visitors to the building by its antics. The bat was swept up into the rotunda and swept up high above the rotunda paintings. The next job, said a Capitol attaché, will be to get it out. It was not to be seen the rest of the day.

State Commissioner of Health Dixon was talking about infantile paralysis yesterday afternoon and remarked that he was not at all sure that he had in the State's sanatoria and as far as he knew in any of the institutions which had established quarantines when the danger became apparent. The same condition he said had been reported from New York where the State authorities discovered that there was not a case among 20,000 youngsters in institutions which had taken precautions. It's rather a good argument for the quarantine.

DO YOU KNOW
That Harrisburg makes women's clothing that is sold all over the country?
HISTORIC HARRISBURG
Some of the archives of the province were sent here when the British chased the State officials from Philadelphia.

Our Daily Laugh
THAT'S DIFFERENT.
I wish you'd quit dunning me for that suit. Do you object to giving me time?
No, I don't, but I do object to giving you the suit.