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I do not know but that, if we were fully the Lord's, the greater part of the good we did would be that of which we were not cognizant. Service would overflow from us. —A. J. GORDON.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

To every participant and to all those who had a part in preparing for yesterday's great river carnival Harrisburg doffs its hat to-day and most sincerely says: "Thank you."

To the Greater Harrisburg Navy, its executive committee and committees on arrangements, and to V. Grant Forrer, who represented Commissioner Gross, of the Park Department, and who was the most active spirit in outlining and executing the program, the city owes a debt of gratitude it is not slow in acknowledging. The merchants and businessmen whose enterprise made the decorated floats possible also are deserving of praise.

SOLDIERS AS WILSON'S PAWNS

WOODROW, the First and Last, is not pleased with the disclosures from the Mexican border. It was not his imperial desire that the folks at home should know the truth about the keeping of the volunteers on the border; that they are simply being made the pawns of a political game at Washington.

WILSON AND LABOR

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES challenges the sincerity of President Wilson's sudden conversion as the friend and advocate of labor, and very justly so.

THE NEWSBOY

HARRISBURG newsboys richly merited the good time they had as the guests of James Steiner at Good Hope Mills yesterday. Nobody appreciates an outing so much as he who works for it, and that applies to young as well as old.

Soldiers and Collars

Although the recommendations of Brigadier-General Clarence R. Edwards for some radical changes in the uniform of the troops serving on the Canal Zone disapproved by the War Department, his suggestions may result in a change in the collar of the service clothing.

NO INTEREST A-TALL

Yesterday I took the family to the River Front to see floats and sports upon the water. But it didn't interest me.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Considerable interest has been aroused throughout the State by the stand taken by the State Grange committees in opposition to the proposed bond issue for the construction of highways.

The Grange opposes the road loan for the same reason that it did some years ago and offers instead its somewhat antiquated proposition of a special one mill tax on personal and corporate property, which taken with the revenue automobile licenses, it is estimated, would yield \$10,000,000 a year.

Men who have studied the proposition say that to build the roads, a bond issue is necessary unless there should be a special tax laid. The latter idea, in view of the Federal taxes and the scramble to find revenue for the State to keep up its expenditures, will not be popular.

A JOB FOR THE NAVY

THE success of the great water carnival yesterday, with its attendance of thousands, is convincing evidence that Harrisburg has come to full recognition of the wonderful possibilities of its river basin for public amusement and recreation purposes.

Plans must be commenced at once for next year's celebration, committees must be named to urge upon Council the importance of including bathing and boating appropriations in the budget of 1917 and to co-operate with city officials in the expenditure of this money in a way that will best meet the ends in view.

Indirection

Fair are the flowers and the children, but their subtle suggestion is fairer: Rare is the roseburst of dawn, but the secret lies in the hidden; Sweet the exultance of song, but the strain that precedes it is sweeter; And never a gift is more precious than the meaning outmastered the matter.

Our Daily Laugh

UNWITTINGLY KIND. Reggy — Yes, since the Parks lost their money I have stopped calling them. Peggy — That's very kind of you. It ought to cheer them up a whole lot.

BETWEEN GIRLS

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THE CANADIAN FORM

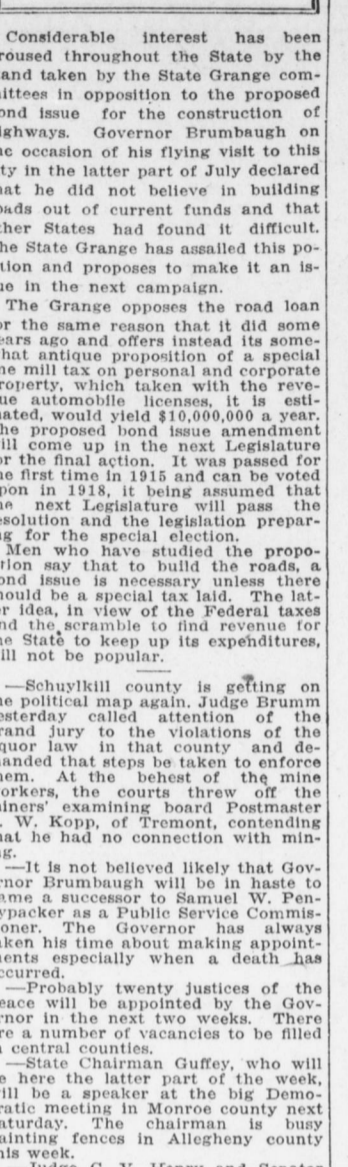
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Labor and Leisure

The ideal life would know how to measure labor and leisure. Life without innocent joy is dwelling in penal servitude, for bread and butter do not feed the soul, and the slave may have food and clothes and shelter. Then let us apportion our days-time for work and time for play—and let the children into the secret.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

The Log of the Good Ship Administration



Manned by a crew of deserving Democrats we set our course down the old familiar Pork Channel. That's the easiest way because we know it so well. Our stoker is a wonder. He doesn't know when to quit firing the engine.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

If this thing keeps up we may one day find capital striking against working conditions imposed by labor. "This," says an Ohio exchange, "is the season of succotash." Succotash being the Ohio way of ruining otherwise perfectly good roasting ears.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The rather pathetic thing about it is that the candidate never seems to realize that he could say substantially the same things about his own party that he does about the other and have them just as truthful.—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

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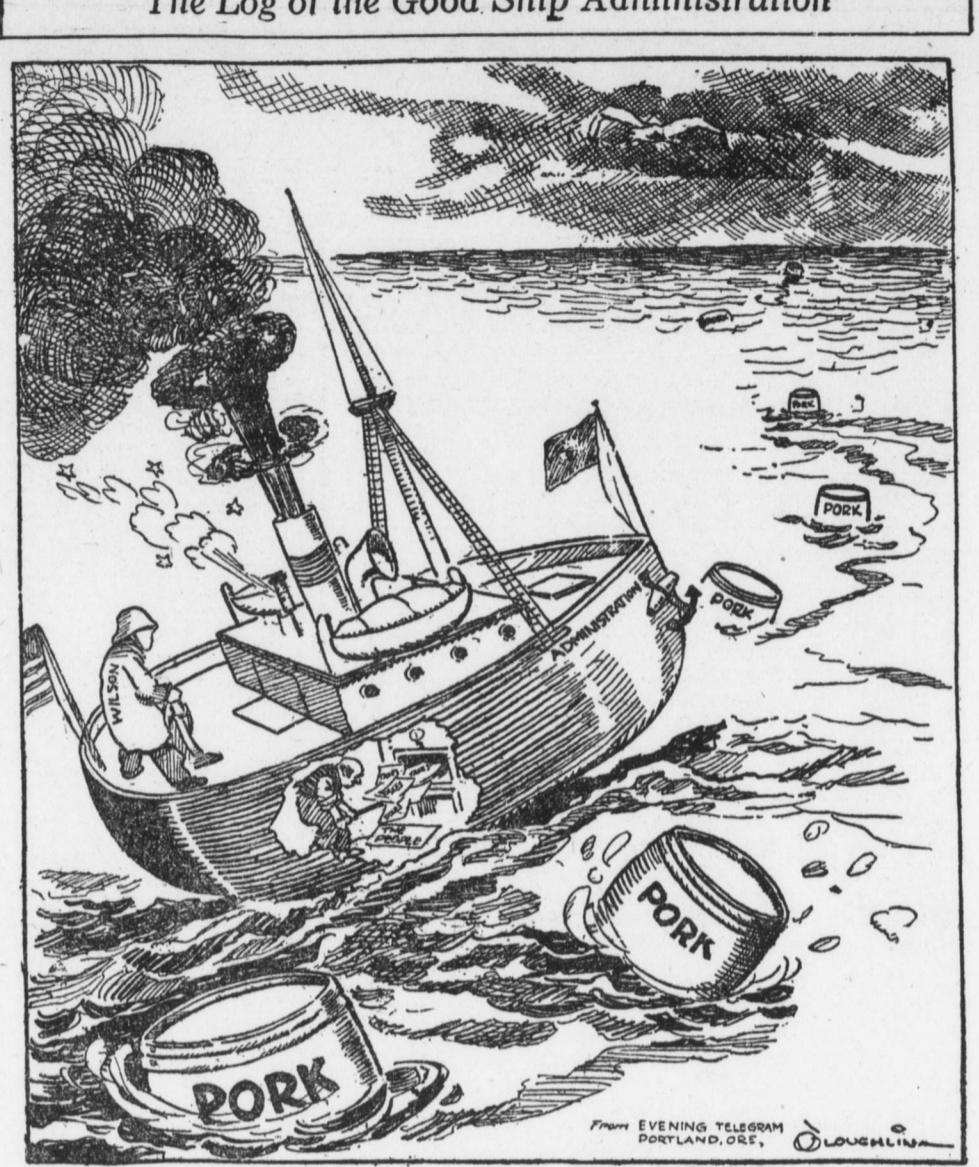
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HOW LINCOLN'S CABIN WAS SAVED

Story of Its Building, Its Change of Ownership and Preservation Reads Like Romance

THE Lincoln farm of 110 acres near Hodgenville, Ky., the little log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born, a magnificent memorial hall which shelters it and an endowment fund of \$50,000 for its maintenance was presented as a gift to the nation yesterday by the Lincoln Farm Association.

A campaign for funds with which to rear a memorial over the log cabin on its original site was then begun and the response was quick and generous. More than 270,000 persons contributed sums ranging from 25 cents to \$25,000, a total of \$383,000 being raised.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

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Columbus Made Mistakes

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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 was the total per capita cost for 1915? \$36.48.

Evening Chat

Appointment of an engineer to make plans for a new State bridge over Muddy Creek in Crawford county calls to mind the amazing duplication of the names of the smaller streams in Pennsylvania. Without glancing over a map of the State it is safe to say that there are at least half a dozen Muddy Creeks in the various counties and the name of each is solemnly and officially marked in India ink on the official county maps.

Speaking of stream names it is an interesting thing that the stream which borders Dauphin county on the northern line and which traverses some pretty country, is in reality named the Mahantago. It is almost always pronounced or spelled Mahantago. This is one of the most distinctive of Indian names in this section of the State and is the modern way of spelling Mohantago, which means where water resources are abundant.

Black birds have commenced to foregather for their pilgrimage to the southland and the flocks which have been assembling in battalion formation about the city are now flocking to the fields to the Reservoir and the knobs and some fly across the Susquehanna to roosting places in the York hills and in the woods of the First Mountain.

One two-inch katydid, brilliant green in color and with a roving disposition caused a trolley car on a Steeltown line to become a babel of tongues yesterday. The insect flew into the car for a ride. The car happened to contain some people from Steeltown, mostly female and representing possibly eight languages or dialects. The first person upon whom the errant bug alighted uttered some words in a tone that sounded like the Balkan towns now figuring in the war news. The second person upon whom it moved across the aisle, and who looked like Italian greeted the traveler in green and so it went. Finally the katydid in despair alighted on a colored gentleman. He grinned and threw it out of the window.

The display of fireworks which closed Harrisburg's first Kipona gave pleasure not only to the thousands of people who thronged the River Front but many who live on the highlands about the river basin. For instance, people who were back of Progress and Oberlin, as well as some in the York hills saw the far-away gleam of the fireworks and the rockets were plainly to be seen.

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