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There is no speech nor language to express

The sacred messages of God, that make Perpetual music in the hearing heart.

-HENRY VAN DYKE.

NO TIME TO LOSE

It is regrettable, of course, that the good name of Harrisburg as a healthful and wholesome city has been blackened by a scourge of typhoid fever from without...

So far as the City Council is concerned it must not hesitate for a moment to provide such funds as may be needed to protect the health of the city.

We are definitely assured that the city's water supply is absolutely pure; that there is no difficulty from this source.

But let's have no more discussion of what to do. It seems to be generally understood that we should trace the infection to its origin...

We hope when they finish the Post Office that they will use a little bleach on the old portion.

DICKINSON LAW SCHOOL

THE campaign of Horace B. King, of Harrisburg, to raise a fund sufficient to rebuild the Dickinson law school building deserves the success with which it is meeting.

By the way, isn't it about time for Harrisburg to be thinking of a home-coming reception for the boys who are expected back from the border shortly?

SENATOR KNOX'S SUGGESTIONS

WHILE in Harrisburg for a few hours yesterday the Hon. Philander C. Knox spoke enthusiastically of the improvement of the city and especially of the beauty of the River Front.

The improvement of the River Front in Harrisburg is a very creditable work. It compares favorably with similar work I have seen in Europe.

This praise from one who has traveled so widely is praise indeed. It seems to still further emphasize the importance of giving immediate attention to the protection of the terrace and the planting of the embankment with hardy shrubbery which would give color to the whole eastern front of the river basin.

If this German submarine activity keeps up England need not have so much United States mail to hold up.

THE ARMENIAN RELIEF HARRISBURG has never turned the needy from her door. Distress has never sought in vain for succor here.

munity in responding generously to the proclamation of President Wilson setting aside Saturday and Sunday next as days upon which to give of their plenty to the starving thousands of war-stricken Syria and Armenia.

The scarcity of dyes has led to the use of cranberries and the new coloring is called "cranberry red."

A LITTLE PLAIN TALK

If anyone doubts the great need of permanent treatment of the river slope from one end of the city to the other, that doubt would be resolved by a walk along the Front Steps at the present time.

It would appear that the Department of Parks should adopt a settled policy respecting this matter.

Notwithstanding the fact that several thousand dollars remain of the last park loan, ample for the purposes of protective work along the embankment, the months have been allowed to pass without any real effort to do what is urgently needed.

Let any citizen who questions the absolute necessity of protecting this embankment make an inspection from the lower walk and see for himself the conditions which now exist.

The Susquehanna Basin, is an asset of which the city is proud, and while visitors applaud what has already been done they also recognize the need for completing the job.

Unless and until a specific policy shall have been adopted for the treatment of the river slope these conditions will persist.

Thank heaven, it's over. No more late papers to worry Telegraph subscribers, we hope.

At the outbreak of the campaign the President said he was going to be "non-partisan" in his speeches, and if he thinks he has kept his promise we hope he won't decide to break it.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

While the men in charge of the political committees' campaigns are struggling to overcome the apathy which exists in many sections and the State and district candidates are mounting the stumps every night, committees of lawyers in most of the counties of Pennsylvania have gotten to work in the interest of the re-election of Justice Emory A. Walling, of the Supreme Court.

Before leaving the city last night Attorney General Brown decided to allow a writ of quo warranto to test the citizenship of Mayor Jonas Fischer, of Williamsport, and the formal order goes out to-day.

When the Democrats march down Market street to the train they will pass under the new campaign banner which they were temperate.

Single Taxers are planning to make a campaign drive in Luzerne county. A branch of the Philadelphia headquarters will be opened.

Philadelphia registration figures show that all records were broken and 305,406 persons registered.

Friends of Scotty Leiby, the Democratic candidate for senator in the Pennsylvania district, have got the blues over the failure of the party to re-elect him.

State Chairman Guffey added to the joys of Philadelphia last night by announcing that Vance C. McCormick, Democratic national chairman, would preside at the Pennsylvania day celebration at Shadow Lawn to-morrow afternoon.

The Democratic State committee will meet to-morrow morning in a Philadelphia hotel prior to the departure of the State party.

Cumberland county's campaign has assumed much activity and the other places will probably have the campaign to assume at its close something of the old-time gaiety.

Dealers in Bordeaux, France, are interested in American jewelry, electrical appliances, motion picture films, agricultural implements and other supplies.

Trade Briefs

A firm has been started in Surabaya, Java, to trade in American electrical appliances.

Much of the zinc from the Tonkin mines, French Indo-China, which formerly went to Germany and France, is being purchased in the United States.

A young Greek has perfected a machine which automatically cleans and packs currants.

When a Feller Needs a Friend

By BRIGGS



Where Workers Rule

There is no doubt that one reason Vandergrift, Pennsylvania, has been so successful as a "dry" town is that the workingmen run it.

It is now a town of about 4,500 inhabitants. Ninety per cent. of it is owned by men who work for wages.

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And as for the mother, she is far from being the frail, white-faced invalid of the original story about Miss Bishoff conjured up.

European Papers Hit Hard

A special cable dispatch from Paris, in the New York Herald, says:

The syndicate of French newspaper proprietors decided to-day to cut the Gordian knot by cutting their newspapers in half.

Effect of Tariff

It is important, therefore, to study the effect of the Underwood Tariff during the ten months it was in operation entirely free from the influence of the war in Europe.

Embargo Excusable

An embargo on foodstuffs would be a radical departure from our traditional policy, but conditions are abnormal.

HUSBANDS FOR THE ASKING SAYS MISS CLARA BISHOFF

WHEN Clara Bishoff of New York announced in a newspaper interview that she would marry any man who is respectable and honorable and who earns \$50 a week, in order to provide a home for her mother, she started something which now she declares she is going to finish.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

It seems much farther for the allies going back on the west front than it did during the Indian Star.

There's a thrilling opportunity that somebody in Canada has a lot to learn about cantilever bridges.

The Democrats can continue the fight with all their might but not with all their brains.

A Moonshine Wish

The contribution of troops in Hawaii had brought together again some old comrades of Indian frontier days.

What the Rotary Club Learned of the City [Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and the answers as presented at the organization's annual "Municipal Quiz."]

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Colonel Richard Coulter, commander of the Tenth Infantry, about to be mustered out of a big campaign with military affairs as his hobby.

H. J. Heinz gave a dinner at York on his birthday, which was the occasion of the district Sunday school convention, over which he is presiding.

Congressman John R. Farr, speaking at Scranton, declared that more police powers are needed to prevent mine cave-ins.

James F. Lewis is urging a big fine arts building on the Philadelphia parkway.

Professor James Prescott has celebrated his twentieth anniversary as conductor of the Allentown Arion Society.

That Harrisburg is one of the big coal distributing points of the whole state?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

This city was the start of the first road on the Susquehanna. It was projected to Sunbury.

Best Evidence

The New York World accuses Mr. Hughes of being pro-German.

The Fatherland, the organ of those who would have the United States vote its neutrality for Germany, has not only asked Mr. Hughes ten questions which are designed to carry the accusation that he is pro-British.

The directly inciting charges against him will be regarded as the best evidence that he is just plain American, without bias toward either side.

Evening Chat

Ever since Harrisburg has had offices, borough or city, in the Dauphin county courthouse there has been talk about the city and county uniting in an office building—some day.

With the selection to-day by Jury Commissioners Dapp and Taylor and Sheriff W. W. Caldwell of the sixty jurors for November term of common pleas court the final drawings of the year from the Dauphin county wheel were completed.

Clerks in the County Commissioners' offices have sent out a "tip" by letter to the various assessors throughout the county.

Circulation of books among children has been resumed at the public library and the youngsters are making some strenuous raids upon the stack of books.

Friends of Frederic W. Fleets, former Deputy Attorney General and one of the prominent figures in legal affairs in Pennsylvania, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from the operation performed at Scranton.

Do you know That Harrisburg is one of the big coal distributing points of the whole state?

Do you expect to be elected? I ought to be; a careful count shows that I have kissed 4,763 babies, to \$819 by my rival.

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

What is the present net borrowing capacity of the city? \$1,184,372.75.