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To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.

PROTECTING THE SLOPE

AFTER much urging and months of waiting Park Commissioner Gross has at long last determined to proceed with the work of protecting the river slope...

It is little wonder that the people are losing patience with public officials who treat their offices as private snags...

Perhaps the commission form of government is a success in some cities and perhaps it does tend to centralize responsibility...

Harrisburg voters will be ready when the time comes to do their share in bringing about a change.

Typhoid is now on the wane, measles have long since vanished, infantile paralysis has been conquered...

RIVERSIDE COMING IN

NOW that the Riverside residents have won over a large majority of the citizens of that delightful suburb to the plan of annexation to the city...

In other years many grave mistakes have been made with respect to suburban development and these errors have cost Harrisburg a pretty penny...

The Railroad Brotherhood officials being in doubt as to the Adamson bill, perhaps the President will be willing to explain just what it meant.

DAMAGING PAVED STREETS

CITY COMMISSIONER LYNCH will have the approval of the people in his attitude toward public utility corporations...

The Telegraph has frequently called attention to the proneness of individuals and corporations to damage the expensively paved highways...

notice given by City Engineer Cowden that all pipe connections be made previous to paving.

Simply because corporations and others can take out permits for this sort of thing and pay the bills in no reason why highways should be thus abused.

Harrisburg is proud of its paved highways and it is the duty of the City Council to adopt such regulations as will put an effective quietus to the practice of chopping them up at will.

It is not always pleasant for an official to enforce stringent regulations against powerful corporations and influential individuals...

Congressman Crago made a hit in his speech at the Chestnut Street Auditorium when he pilloried the Wilson administration for its broken promises...

It would seem that the allies will be able to help Rumania far more than Rumania will be able to help the allies.

THAT MEXICAN RUMOR If it be true that Americans are paying Villa forces to make an attack on American soldiers...

Secretary Baker says he has proof positive that money has changed hands and that Americans were the bribers. If he has such information it would follow that he knows who paid this money...

The American army's situation in Mexico at the present moment is laughable. The only excuse it has for remaining there is that it was sent into Mexico to take Villa "dead or alive"...

The more we study our grocery bills, the more we doubt the sanity of the "peace at any price" advocates.

MIL. KNOX AND LABOR

PHILANDER C. KNOX, in the course of his speech at Chestnut street hall Tuesday night, made a sharp attack upon the sincerity of those who were responsible for the passage of the Adamson so-called eight-hour law.

Mr. Knox was well qualified to speak. In the first place, he is admittedly one of the greatest lawyers in the world. In the second place, as Attorney General of the United States, he took up the fight of the Brotherhood men when the safety appliance law—which was passed by the influence of the Brotherhoods...

Not content with this, however, Mr. Knox, when later he became a member of the United States Senate, caused to have passed a law which made the victory of the Brotherhoods secure for all time. There is no doubt what this Knox law means. It stands on the books of the nation to-day, a safeguard to the laboring men of the country in all similar contests...

Rumania "got off the fence" and is now trying to get back on the other side.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Republican State candidates left this city to-day for their tour of Blair county, which was deferred yesterday in part to permit the meeting being held at Newport last night.

The schedule of the candidates for next week is: Pottsville, where Mr. Knox will speak on Monday; Allentown on Tuesday; Allentown on Wednesday; Norristown on Thursday; Chester and Adams counties on Friday and Scottsdale on Saturday.

County meetings are being held all over the State by the score and in western counties enthusiasm is running high.

State Treasurer R. K. Young speaks at Downingtown in behalf of the ticket. Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods is making nightly speeches in Westmoreland county.

Senator Charles A. Snyder, candidate for Auditor General, writes the chief speaker at the Republican rally for upper Perry county held at Newport last night and was well received.

The startling announcement is now being made that Helen Murphy was nominated by the Fifth district Socialists for member of the Legislature. The papers were filed last May.

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With Jeremiah O'Leary taunting the President with impending defeat on account of his pro-British attitude and George V. Vrebeck predicting the defeat of Hughes because Roosevelt has endorsed him and Frederick Franklin Schuler asserting that neither Wilson nor Hughes can be elected without the support of the German-Americans...

Legally in State War

Brigadier General Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general of the Army, holds that the United States is legally in a state of war with Mexico. He says in rendering his decision that the invasion of Mexico is a condition and not a theory.

According to a Washington dispatch, President Wilson and Secretary Baker are much annoyed over the giving out of the Judge Advocate General's office found that the refusal to admit that a state of war exists led to such legal absurdities that light on the real status was essential.

A Bugbear

The last desperate device of the Democratic campaign is the thinly veiled threat that if Mr. Hughes were elected President the government would be in a condition of chaos between election day and the 4th of March, so far as international affairs were concerned.

Willie and the Hunter

Willie went to church one day. He was a squirrel; his name was Gray. He listened while the preacher spoke: "Huh!" Willie said, "tis all a joke."

Cause and Effect

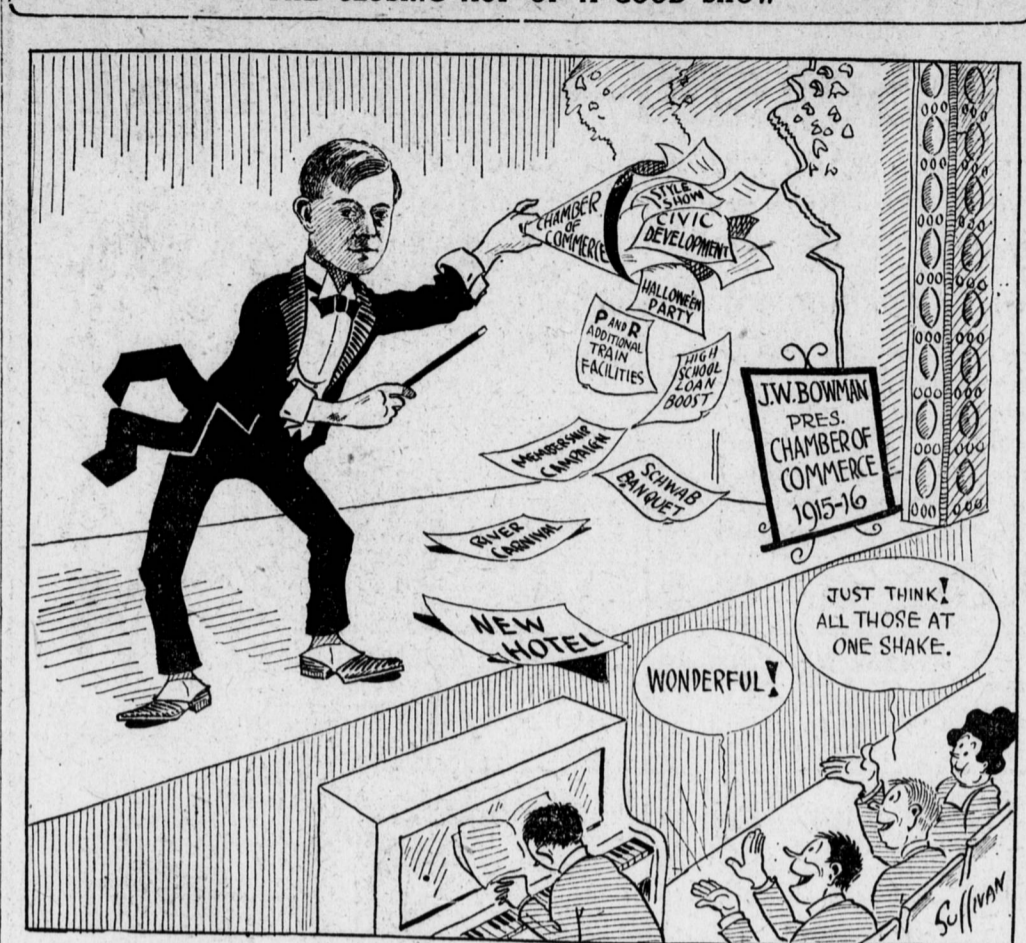
Hardly had the news of the operations off Nantucket been received when the unknown thousands of crossroads international experts resumed the emission of opinions.

Settled Now

Brooklyn was first settled in 1636. And settled it keeps in 1916.—Boston Advertiser.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

THE CLOSING ACT OF A GOOD SHOW



EDITORIAL COMMENT

Throughout his campaign Mr. Hughes has had a fixed and unwavering purpose, the purpose that animated Abraham Lincoln, to preserve a united country.

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ENGLISH SPARROW HAS OUTLIVED ALL ITS ENEMIES

"SWAT the sparrow," says one set of scientists and sportsmen. "Spare the sparrow," cries another group of scientists and sentimental persons. "The sparrow is the rat of the bird kingdom, kill him," says the Agricultural Department of our government.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STATE STREET VIADUCT

Every citizen of Harrisburg, and particularly those who live on Allison Hill, ought to rise and say "Amen" to your editorial in Wednesday's issue, respecting the Capitol Park development.

Our Daily Laugh

I see Indians are enlisting on the border. Yes, then. They're Indians. They come in mighty handy to construct trenches.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Ex-Senator Francis S. McIlhenny, of Philadelphia, has been elected president of the University of Pennsylvania.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg aprons are sold all through western states?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

Grandsons of William Penn visited Harrisburg after the town was laid out.

New Democratic Slavery

"They told us four years ago in eloquent phrase of the new freedom, but in recent weeks, in yielding to the demand for legislation without inquiry as to its justice, they have introduced us to the new slavery."

WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY

How are contracts with the city entered into? Usually awarded by Superintendents of Departments and always approved by Council.

Also Ran Contest

Speaking by and large, John M. Parker, of Louisiana, the Progressive nominee for vice-president, on a ticket that has no head, is probably the wisest man candidate ever known.

After Reading the Speech

Those visiting Democrats may have been young, but why should the President have assumed that the rest of the country also belonged to the infant class?

Evening Chat

Arnold W. Brunner, the distinguished landscape architect, the creator of Cleveland's civic center and the beautifier of Brooklyn, who is the man most generally spoken of as likely to be chosen by the State to plan the development of Capitol Park extension zone, is a New Yorker and one of the most modest of men.

One of the oddest complaints received at the Public Service Commission came from a man in a central city. He objected to the way the gas company in his town was running its charges.

Harrisburg and the Eighth Regiment territory have every reason to feel proud of the military training made by the National Guard rifle team which went from El Paso to the national rifle matches at Jacksonville, Fla., and finished at the National Rifle Association's Keystone State marksmen camp at this great gathering of the expert riflemen of the country and three Eight Regiment men were on the team picked out of the whole division of 10,000 men now at Camp Stewart.

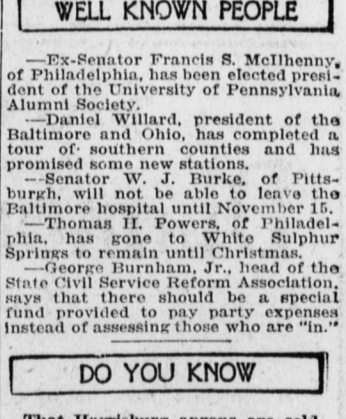
First Sergeant Charles A. Kline, of the Governor's Troop, who has won several pistol matches in years gone by, won the pistol match of the Second Squadron of the First Cavalry at Camp Stewart.

Speaking about reports that the white pine blister rust had appeared on roseberry bushes and cranberry bushes, a man who follows nature yesterday: "As a matter of fact, the blister has made very little invasion of Pennsylvania, and as far as I can see it has been up in the State reservations. It is active in New England, where they have the brantle moth and other things. Now, as far as I know, it is not in Pennsylvania. I was a boy when it appeared on the gooseberries. It's no wonder that the cultivation of this delicious fruit is dying off. It is in some of the best that comes along and I never saw a bush yet that was affected."

Market Square has not had its usual number of political meetings this year. Taken all together this campaign is one radically different from what anyone has been up to in years and the old-time methods appear to have been given up or forgotten.

The fine autumn weather has taken advantage of a good many Harrisburgers who have taken long rambles into the woods and along the Susquehanna and the creeks in this section. Those who have visited the mountains or taken rides along the Linglestown road have been well repaid by the views of the First Mountain which is now in all the glory of its fall coloring.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



MODERN JOURNALISM

Reporter: I just saw an auto accident and have the story complete. Editor: Was everybody killed? Reporter (slowly): N-N-No. Editor: Can't use it.

A GOOD BED

The One Outside: How do you manage to sleep in there? The One Inside: Oh between the ticks.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Fuss and feathers go together. It originates thus: Wife breaks hub to buy a feather. Then of course, there is a fuss.

Rewards of Good and Sin

God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy; but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up.—Ecclesiastes 1: 26.