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TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 14

Men are led away from threatening destruction; a hand is put into their which leads them forth gently towards a calm and bright land so that they look no more backward.—and the hand may be a little child's.—GEORGE ELIOT.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVERY citizen owes it to his community to give his share of service for the welfare of that community.

That is a text which might be amplified to columns and its possibilities not exhausted. Individual service is the answer to the oft-repeated question.

Individual service to the community has been the dominant feature of every successful public enterprise undertaken in Harrisburg in recent years.

Some how or other we can't get very enthusiastic over, that Zeppelin mail service between Germany and America.

PRICE OF TURKEYS

We are told that the price of turkeys is going to be higher this winter than ever before. We are ready to believe it.

If we decided to eat no Thanksgiving turkey at abnormal prices it is safe to predict that turkey prices at Christmas would be back at least to the high water mark of last year.

Tammany may be dead, but it must be remembered that the Tammany tiger is a cat and that a cat has nine lives.

STILL "GOING SOME!"

ANNOUNCEMENT that the William Penn Highway Association will soon begin publication of a monthly magazine, to be known as the William Penn Highway Bulletin.

monthly. A glance at the news columns in to-day's issue of the Telegraph will show that the first number of the William Penn Bulletin will be a pretentious one.

THE "NEW" WILSON

EVERYBODY observes the Philadelphia Public Ledger, "wants to know what the new Wilson will be like."

The "new" Wilson will be the old Wilson. There will be no change. Wilson has been Wilson ever since he first attracted public attention at Princeton and long before he entered upon his political career.

The Christian Science Monitor sees great possibilities ahead for the President. It points out in an able and comprehensive editorial that now he can go forward without fear of political effect and can act freely for the good of the country as he sees it without thought of another term.

However, the days of flamboyant Wilsonism are at an end. The magic wand of unlimited power over Congress has been wrested from the President. No more will a wave of his hand from the White House be sufficient to bring Congress to its knees.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

The fighting along the Somme is violent.—Newspaper headline. Well, did anybody have the idea it was a pillow fight?

CALIFORNIA'S BOND ISSUE

PENNSYLVANIA voters should take note of California's approval on last Tuesday of a big bond issue for the improvement of the road system of the State.

Meat Profits

There is considerable food for thought, if nothing else, in the recent statement of the committee appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to consider the economics of the meat situation.

The Revolvers

And the revolvers are profound to make slaughter, though I have been a rebuker of them all. They will not frame their deings to turn unto their God.—Hosca, v. 2, 4.

My Ideal

I wish I were as trig a man, As big as a man, As bright as a man, As I wish I were as right a man in all this earthly show.

THE GUEST



By BRIGGS



Evening Chat

The coal country, where life is strenuous and elections a time when every man is on the alert, comes to hand with the usual crop of good stories about the great event of last Tuesday. There are stories told of candidates, who, unable to speak some of the dialects kissed the babies of the foreigners and the men voted as their wives ordered.

In addition to extending its services to the children of the public schools can have branch libraries the Harrisburg public library is about to have its story-telling hour divided among the primary grades in a number of the schools.

David W. Thomas, member of the House from Wilkes-Barre, who was re-elected last week and who was on all tickets, is in the service of the city and county.

A good bit of interest is being taken in farmers in this part of the State in the fertilizer situation and if there is a likelihood that is in working condition, at what cost they can get men to quarry stone and haul it to the mill, it is not known.

The Journal of the Engineers Society of Pennsylvania, for this month, contains a warning article by N. R. McNichol, in which he points out the decline of timber cutting in this State and how it is necessary to turn to scientific reforestation if the timber is to be kept up.

Although two of five districts on the West Shore defeated the proposition for a joint high school for that district, it may yet be a go. A director on the West Shore has been elected to erect a building for the district.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Owen R. Lovejoy, prominent in child labor legislation, is out with speeches declaring there is still need for some curbing on employers.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg steel is made into hulls of ships? HISTORIC HARRISBURG The first two hulls were held along the River Front near John Harris' house.

Our Daily Laugh

TWO OF A KIND Amateur—Have you ever noticed that grand opera and football always come together? Critic—Yes—it is the season for kicking. SOMETHING LEARNED. Father—Bobby, what did you learn at school today? Bobby—Not to sass Tom my Hardnut.

OBJECTS TO WALNUT ST. BRIDGE AND STATE ST. SUBWAY

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 7, 1916. To the Editor of the Telegraph:

Will you be good enough to permit me to file my objection, as I see it, to the proposed Walnut street bridge. Considering the number of people that live north that would be compelled to use this bridge, I would consider that it would be a very dangerous proposition.

How Dry We Are

[New York Sun.] Half of the Union is to be "dry" as the result of Tuesday's election. Alaska has also voted prohibition.

Negro Boy of 4 a Hero

[From the Elberton (Ga.) Star.] Bella Fortson, a 4-year-old negro boy, is a hero. Recently his daddy was over at George Henderson's at work. His mother was in Elberton. His big brothers and sisters were half a mile from home picking cotton.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Telegraph:

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PROHIBITION'S GAINS

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UNLUCKY FOR SOMEONE

By Wing Dinger Up until the last election, I no superstition knew, Notwithstanding signs and symbols Skies to me were always blue. But when California loomed up With her votes for Wilson, bo, I changed heart—from now on thirteen Is unlucky—that I know.