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Moderate tasks and leisure, Quiet living, strict-kept measure, Both in suffering and in pleasure— 'Tis for this thy nature yearns.—ARNOLD.

WHEN THE TROOP COMES HOME

HARRISBURG will give the men of the Governor's Troop as cordial a welcome home as it gave them an enthusiastic send-off when they marched away last summer in response to the President's call to arms.

A western girls' seminary is debating the wisdom of studying biology. Why not make it unanimous by spelling it biology?

LEMOYNE WELFARE LEAGUE

THE new Lemoine Welfare League's first work will be the conduct of a municipal Christmas tree celebration.

"Girl Awarded \$170,000 Against Wealthy Recluse for Breach of Promise."—Newspaper headline. But think what she might have cost him if he had married her.

OUR NEW SHIPS

AMERICANS are alternately chummy with confidence over the preparations the nation is making to resist the attack of an enemy or shuddering with dread over the country's feebleness when compared with the assured strength of Europe.

crucisers will be only 34,800 tons. This is several thousand tons less than the full-load displacement of the Lusitania, and about 20,000 tons less than the full-load displacement of the Imperator.

The question of the type of gun (14-inch or 16-inch) to be mounted in the main battery of the new battle cruisers has been decided in favor of the new 14-inch, 50-caliber gun.

These descriptions have a soul-satisfying sound for timid, peace-loving folks. They smack strongly of the most effective kind of peace insurance policies now being written.

It's almost a public disgrace to be seen on the streets these days without at least a half-dozen bundles.

CHRISTMAS AND YOU!

GENTLENESS and consideration for others are the first characteristics of the Christmas spirit. Love is the essential quality of the Great Holiday.

MERRY Christmas—that's the word—MERRY! Be merry, and you can't be merry and cross at the same time.

Remember all this when you go shopping these busy days, and let the tired clerks know that YOU at least have caught the divine glow of the true Christmas spirit.

The whole of Harrisburg will sympathize with City Solicitor Seitz and Commissioner Brown in their illness. It is hard enough to be sick at any time, and harder by far at the approach of the Christmas season.

NOW GET BEHIND IT

PLANS that have been under way for some time for the rejuvenation of the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A., radical changes in policy and a broadening of the scope of the work to meet existing conditions and place it in a position where it can render the greatest service to the greatest number are outlined on another page of this newspaper to-day.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING



WHEN YOU ARE PARTICULARLY HARD UP JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS

AND YOU KEEP DODGING PEOPLE TO WHOM YOU OWE MONEY

AND WISH YOU COULD AFFORD THE PURCHASE OF A GOOD CIGAR

AND YOUR SON BECOMES INQUISITIVE AS TO WHAT SANTA CLAUS IS GOING TO BRING

IF A FRIEND, ALL OF A SUDDEN CAME ACROSS WITH A HUNDRED DOLLARS HE OWED YOU

OH! AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Names of five men may be submitted to the Republican caucus for speaker of the next House of Representatives and what is interesting people here is when each candidate will announce whether he will abide by the decision of the caucus.

hart, who will succeed him. Mr. Powell has generally been credited with an ambition to run for judge in Allegheny and will also engage in corporation tax settlements.

—Some singular rumors are being printed in the newspapers of the State about dismissals of men connected with the State government. A situation like this brings out of holes every talebearer and backbiter and the man with a grudge is in clover.

LIQUOR ARGUMENTS AS THEY APPLY TO DRY STATES

A FAVORITE contention of the liquor interests and their supporters is that "prohibition does not prevent"; that, under prohibition, all sorts of disreputable secret and evasive methods are resorted to in order to obtain and to supply intoxicants.

Look at any of the prohibition States, as compared with the nonprohibition, and you will find the condition of the mass of the people in the former vastly better. Look at Colorado, one of the youngest of the prohibition States, and what do you find?

One of the most popular places on the park system which will be the dam near Paxtana along the parkway.

Lieutenant-General Samuel B. M. Young, retired United States Army officer, extracts from whose excellent address on military training were printed in the editorial columns yesterday.

David K. Ebersole, who resigned from the sales department of the Moorhead Knitting Company last September, is now located in Chicago as sales manager for the Paramount Knitting Company.

"Blam! Open that door!" "No answer." "Blam! Blam! Open that door!" "No answer."

The conductor of the Reservoir car smiled sweetly, but he didn't open that door. Instead he rang two bells to the motorists.

Among visitors to the city yesterday was Major J. Harper Shindel, of Lebanon, who came here on legal matters.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

F. M. Kirby, prominent Wilkes-Barre man, has been elected a trustee of Lafayette. Judge Raymond MacNellie, who resigned from the Philadelphia municipality last year, is now in charge of the dairy and food division in that city.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

ALL OVER. Your wife is quite a social favorite here, is she not? Not now any more. She won first prize at the Bridge Tournament yesterday.

The Name of France

Give us a name to fill the mind, With the shining thoughts that lead mankind. The glory of learning, the joy of art, A name that tells of a splendid part.

Van Dyke Lauds France in Poem

The first poem to be published by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American Minister to Holland, since his resignation was announced appears in the December issue of the Art World and bears out his statement that the main reason for his resignation was "my wish to return to work as a writer, with full freedom to say what I think and feel."

DO YOU KNOW

What Harrisburg steel is used in New York wharves? HISTORIC HARRISBURG Provincial officials took to holding conferences with Indians at Harris Ferry as early as 1740. Municipal Dividends Charles B. Hill, finance commissioner of Buffalo, well says that the dividends earned by the business of a city are returned to the community not in dollars and cents, but in service.