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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 20.

The object of punishment is prevention from evil; it never can be made impulsive to good.—Mann.

MARKET SQUARE TREATMENT

WITH respect to the proposed site of safety and public comfort station in Market Square, there is no occasion for misinterpreting motives or misconstruing the attitude of those who are for or against the proposition. It is a matter for public discussion and decision.

So far as the public comfort feature of the scheme is concerned, we believe that there is a decided spirit of opposition, and it doesn't necessarily follow that this opposition is inspired by selfish interests.

If the experts who will be retained by the city to develop a plan for the handling of the traffic shall solve the problem in some practical fashion the movement will have no more earnest support than the Telegraph.

There should be suitable public comfort facilities in the shopping district, of course, and these should have been supplied by the city long ago.

However, the problem is too big to be settled in any hasty or ill-considered fashion. Every angle must be viewed with regard to the present and the future.

Advices received at the Capitol indicate that the two landscape designers and planners, Arnold W. Brunner and Warren H. Manning, are ready to discuss with the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings the final treatment of the Capitol Park zone.

COLORED RACE ADVANCING

EARNEST and consecrated leaders of the several denominations represented by their race in this city and Steelton are now conducting an interdenominational conference of the ministers which is bound to prove of lasting benefit to the large congregations which they represent in Harrisburg and vicinity.

Often the outbreak of a few colored men is taken as an evidence of racial degeneracy when as a matter of fact the forward movement among the colored people is one of the most encouraging signs of recent years.

It has been the pleasure of this newspaper frequently to refer to the many admirable men who have stood at the front of the excellent movements designed to develop the colored race in this community.

recent years has aroused the colored citizens so generally. Amid the discouragements of racial prejudice and other factors which tend to make their way difficult the colored people of Harrisburg and Central Pennsylvania are making conspicuous headway.

THE BROTHERHOOD'S PLAN

W. G. LEE, head of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, suggested a common-sense plan for the settlement of railroad labor disputes when yesterday he recommended the creation of a board of arbitration of eight members, equally divided between railway workers and operating officials.

The greatest difficulty in the negotiations which led up to the passage of the Adamson law—a statute that has proved unsatisfactory to both brotherhood leaders and railroad officials—was the mutual suspicion of unions and managers.

With such a board as Mr. Lee suggests, both sides would be sure from the outset of a square deal.

It is a good sign when the railroad brotherhoods, which have been regarded for years as the highest types and the most conservative of labor unions, come forward with recommendations for constructive legislation designed to settle labor disputes amicably by arbitration.

If Congress is wise it will adopt Mr. Lee's suggestions, thereby banishing at once all likelihood of a strike on the eight-hour or any other question, and giving both the labor unions and the railroads a square deal on terms the fairness of which is not open to debate.

THE "NEWSIES" CONCERT

APPROPRIATELY enough, the Department of Labor and Industry, through its commissioned head, John Price Jackson, has taken cognizance of the Harrisburg Newsboys' association, and is supporting the boys enthusiastically in their efforts to raise money for their building fund.

Ever since the "newsies" trimmed the Department nine in a spirited baseball game last summer, the men and girls of the Department have been waiting for a chance to get back at their opponents of the diamond.

THE GILCHRIST MEMORIAL

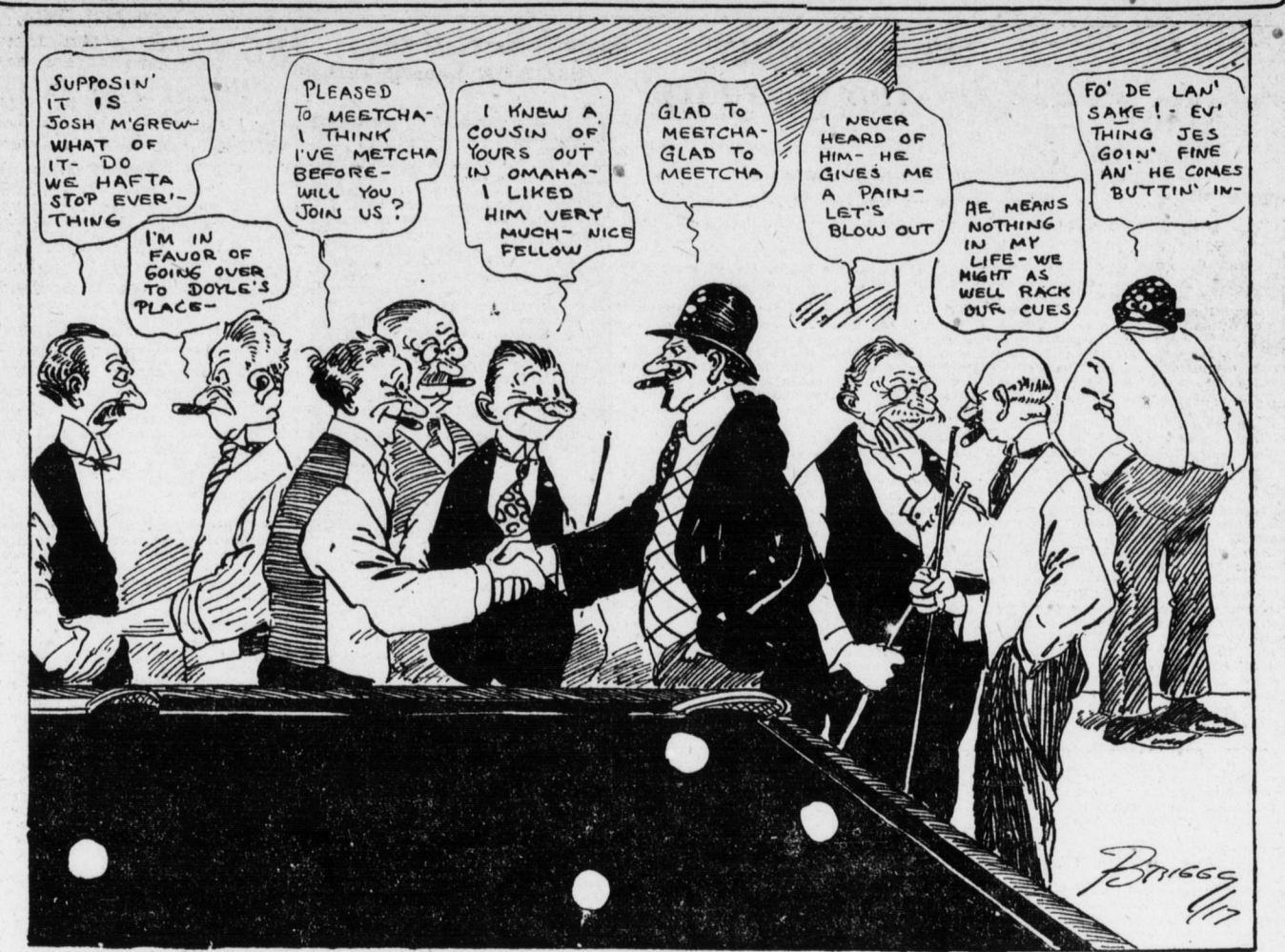
THE Harrisburg memorial service for the late Dr. W. W. Gilchrist, Monday evening in Zion Lutheran Church, is no more than a proper acknowledgment of the city's debt in a musical way to the late lamented composer and conductor.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

QUOTED as favoring the creation of a Shade Tree Commission. He should not only favor it in a tentative way, but he should introduce an ordinance without further delay providing for such a commission as is already doing an important work in other cities.

With the information already in the possession of the Department of Parks through the investigation of the city forester, who made a census of the trees last year, it is obvious that some definite steps must be taken to save the trees of the city and provide for the planting of others, unless we

KELLY—THE CELEBRITY



By BRIGGS

Evening Chat

The State Board of Pardons, which is second only in dignity to the appellate court and which follows forms and traditions in many ways, has succumbed to the march of events.

Some odd requests come to the office of the Governor. Every year or so there is an outbreak of efforts to secure licenses as detectives, although such authority is a matter for the courts to confer.

There is talk throughout some of the more progressive communities of the state in favor of creating the state police, or at least a police force.

Major W. J. Crookston, sanitary inspector of the Seventh division, as the National Guard of Pennsylvania in the federal army was called.

Harry S. McDevitt, counsel for the Economy and Efficiency commission, who has been making a study of the budget system, used to be a newspaperman. Then he became a lawyer in Philadelphia.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

R. J. Graeff, named for the legislature in the Tamama district, is a lawyer and a prominent citizen.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg's hotel building plan has been noted in newspapers all over the land?

Philadelphia Papers Go Up

At the end of this month the price of all Philadelphia newspapers will be advanced to two cents. Sensible movement, but it is a pity that the paper costs so much to produce.

FOUR YEARS OF IT

[New York Evening Sun.] THE best reason for not getting excited over the present row in the Republican party is that we shall have plenty of other and better opportunities before 1920.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tuskegee's Needs To the Editor of the Telegraph: Each year many students come to Tuskegee Institute insufficiently clad.

As the winter is now upon us, we here appeal for clothing for these needy students. New or second-hand garments, either for wearing or bed use, are all needed.

Drives at Newspapers

There is a certain order of intelligence that compliments itself by the belief that it has done something of superior brilliance when it takes a crack at newspapers.

Walk in Name of the Lord

For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.—Micah IV, 5.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Taking advantage of the excitement caused yesterday by the statements that Senator Boies Penrose had urged eminent counsel for the proposed probe of matters connected with the State administration.

Among the other interesting matters sprung yesterday at Philadelphia was a boom for E. Lowry Humes, United States district attorney for Western Pennsylvania, and chairman of the Penrose-Humes committee for Governor.

Lieutenant to Rear Admiral

The catapulting of Dr. Cary T. Grayson from the rank of Lieutenant into that of Rear Admiral of the Navy, as proposed by President Taft, is a sensational application of the principle of selection in public promotion.

Switzerland and the U. S.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

WRONG AGAIN. Do you like racy entertainment? Yes, I enjoyed the automobile speed contests very much.

THE FIRST APPLICANT. Say, George, are you one of the directors of the Charity Ball?

Well, it would be a charity to give me a ticket, and lend me a dress suit.

VERY POOR. Is he so very poor? Gracious, yes! He's so poor that merely to live is an extravagance!

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