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Calamity is man's true touch stone.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WEEK

CHRISTIAN Endeavors throughout the world this week are observing the crowning event of the year of Endeavor activities.

The Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., founder of the great movement, can now look back triumphantly to the evening of February 2, 1881,

BOROUGH PAVING BILL

THE Legislature should pass without delay the bill recently submitted having for its object assurance of State aid for the paving of State highways through boroughs.

Nor is this all the fault of the borough governments. They have left that, paying more taxes than the people of the farm territory surrounding.

THE RELIGION OF PATRIOTISM

GOD grant that Wilson either keep us out of an ignominious, eleventh hour participation in a war which was none of our making, or provide us with an issue worth while to the end that it may be said of America, in the event she is drawn into the struggle, that her deeds were just, her words truth and her thoughts freedom.

Dr. Spaeth's speech started out to be a discussion on college loyalty, but the eminent lecturer slipped into deeper channels and dipped into the subject of nationalism and the subservience of every other doctrine to the overpowering religion of patriotism.

avoid hostilities, if possible, with honor. The desirability of rehabilitating ourselves as a nation in the eyes of the world was strongly emphasized by the speaker.

AMERICA AND WAR

IF the United States enters the European war it will be regretfully and sorrowfully. There will be none of the cheering or the exultation of Spanish-American war days.

But let nobody, here or abroad, imagine that the United States cannot fight. If the nation is drawn into the conflict it will go reluctantly, but once the step has been taken there will be no turning back.

The fulfillment of the destiny of the United States is not yet. The nation is a "melting pot" in which the process of melting has been scarcely more than well begun.

U. S. Has Low Freight Rate

At this critical point in the development of the American people's relation to their transportation systems, it is worth while to point out some items of comparison.

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THEY CAN'T ARREST YOU FOR THAT



Old George Ade

Many persons were shocked a bit, we imagine, to read on the cover of one of the current magazines, "Looking Back From 50" - by George Ade.

Would Tighten the Law

The Governor has asked for four amendments to straighten the prohibitory law. These would make easier the process of removing delinquent officers; would make owners of buildings in which liquor is sold accountable as well as the actual sellers;

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HE'S MAKING MAINE DRY

Young Governor Milliken Rigidly Enforcing Prohibitory Law; Old Alliance Is Broken

YOUNG CARL E. MILLIKEN, the new Governor of Maine, has put that State on the water wagon. Though Maine has had a prohibitory law for some years it was never enforced to any extent until the youthful temperance advocate became Governor a few weeks ago.

Letters to the Editor

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United States Uniform

Several cases have come to the notice of the War and Navy Department of alleged violation of the provisions of section 125 of the act of March 3, intended for the protection of the uniform and prohibiting the wearing of it except on the part of members of the military-naval personnel and certain organizations.

The Child and the Bee

I watched a busy bumble-bee, kissing the roses "pop-a-plee". The roses did not seem to mind - Just tossed their wee heads in the wind.

Outside Suggestions

When the city administration desired, systematic suggestion for improving the efficiency of several of the city departments, it very sensibly went to New York and got trained men from the Bureau of Municipal Research to make the survey.

Horses Out of Yellowstone

Arrangements are being made to sell 2,000 horses which heretofore have drawn touring stagecoaches through Yellowstone National Park for use in European armies.

Right Hand and Left

With his right hand President Wilson puts down on paper his thoughts on the subject of world peace. With his left hand he switches his personal medical attendant from the stairway to the escalator.

Evening Chat

Frederick Monsun, the noted explorer, who lectured at the Technical high school Wednesday night before the Natural History society, in Chambersburg Tuesday had the misfortune when speaking before the girls of Wilson college to display the fittly device with which he is accustomed to signal his lantern operator for a change of view on the screen.

There are few ranches like London's in all the West, Monsun said. London spent a large part of his \$400 a day income in putting up a 6,000 acre model pigery constructed entirely of concrete and glass.

Mrs. Estelle Thomas Steel, widow of the late Colonel Steel, who is the newly elected secretary and treasurer of the Mechanicsburg Daily Journal, called on the editor of the paper last evening to express her pleasure in an editorial having to do with the life and career of Captain Jack Crawford.

Announcement is made that the Mechanicsburg Daily Journal will be run by Estelle Thomas Steel as secretary and treasurer. The paper is published by American Woman and a member of the committee of Reliable Journalism of that city, also a member of several organizations of women writers.

Even some people are mighty particular when they are in jail. As a matter of courtesy, prisoners in the State penitentiary at each night meal what they prefer to eat. If it is not too much out of the ordinary the wishes are granted, but they mostly ask too much and get the worst of the bargain.

The observance of Candlemas day in Harrisburg is getting to be more and more general. For many years it was a religious anniversary, but lately it has been noted by some family gatherings in a number of Harrisburg homes the evening meal was eaten by candle light last night.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

General A. J. Logan, commander of the Second Brigade, is in Florida for a brief visit. J. Brennan, the Democratic leader in Pittsburgh, is among advocates of more boulevards for that city.

Discarded Rubaiyat

"A loaf of bread - a jug of wine" began the young man who quotes poetry.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg is a central point for gathering of crops of half a dozen counties? HISTORIC HARRISBURG In John Harris' day there were fewer islands in the Susquehanna than now and woods grew right down to the river shore.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



HOPE

The Actor: There are no great plays anymore. The Crank: No great plays! Just you wait till our ball team gets into its summer form.

Cold-Blooded Preference

"Would you rather have money than brains?" "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "You can hire an alienist with money, but with only brains you can't hire any assistance whatever." - Washington Star.