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I beg you whatever be your suffering, to learn first of all that God does not mean to take your sorrow off, but to put strength into you, that you may be able to carry it.

THE SPRING STYLE SHOW

HARRISBURG merchants, with characteristic optimism, are planning for the opening of their spring style show on March 14 regardless of the snowdrifts that give the city all the appearance of mid-winter.

It is worthy of note, too, that the opening is a co-operative effort. The old idea of "every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindmost" no longer prevails in Harrisburg retail trade.

FEEDING BELGIUM

EVERY ship that goes to the bottom accentuates the difficulty of feeding the helpless people of Belgium. This despite the fact that the problem of provisioning the vast and hungry population grows apace.

FARM BUREAU APPROPRIATIONS

CUMBERLAND County Commissioners have followed the example of the commissioners of Dauphin county by appropriating \$1,000 for the expenses of the new farm bureau of that county.

OUR LAW SUPERIOR

THE eagerness of labor unions to have railroad men working on inter-state lines brought within the scope of the Pennsylvania compensation law serves to illustrate the superiority of the Pennsylvania statute as compared with the federal compensation law.

LABOR NOTES

Holland mines about 2,000,000 tons of coal a year, about one-fifth of its requirements. Twice as many women as men are employed in the cigar factories of New York.

A LINGERING DEATH

IN the opinion of the editor of Farm and Fireside, an authoritative farming journal, starving Uncle Sam would be a very lingering death. About a thousand years is the Farm and Fireside estimate.

Trained Brains, Please!

The fact that Mr. Schwab very recently made an emphatic objection to a scheme of engineering education that was so "practical" that it left out all the elements of literary culture, more or less summed up in the current classical or cultural course in the arts, should be of great comfort to those who are so eloquently coming to the defense of the humanities in education.

The Days of Real Sport



Rhymes From the Nursery

I love to paint with colors bright, The pictures in old books, I love to put some blue on sky, And then see how it looks.

Politics in Pennsylvania

There appears to be an interesting difference of opinion between statements made by National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer and some of the newspapers inspired by other bosses of the Democratic State Machine.

EASY TO CONQUER AMERICA

German General Staff Schemed to Subjugate United States; Kaiser's Advisers Looked to an Easy Conquest

AN eventual war upon the United States was considered by the German general staff before the outbreak of the present conflict in Europe. A comprehensive scheme for the invasion and subjugation of this country had been arranged, even to the points and methods of attack.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

LOSES HIS APPETITE. How's your appetite? It's all right till I go to buy food. Then I get nervous and lose it.

A NUISANCE.

Giraffe: Confound those aeroplanes, always knocking peoples' hats off.

Evening Chat

Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, who will speak to-morrow at Pittsburgh before the schoolmasters on industrial education, has just finished a tour of half a dozen cities for study of their methods of industrial education and Americanization.

In this connection it is interesting to note what the bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture has to say. "Garden plots for employees of large corporations is one of the chief factors this summer in helping to keep down the cost of living for the working classes, according to information which has reached this department."

Major S. McP. Rutherford, of the Eleventh Cavalry, who was here for a short furlough, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will be assistant to the adjutant general of the central department with headquarters in Chicago.

Francis J. Torrance, president of the State Board of Public Charities, has stirred up the animals in several sections of the State by his advocacy of the bill to place county prisoners in charge of boards of prison inspectors instead of sheriffs as is the case in many counties.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

W. E. Wolfram, long head of the projectile department of the Bethlehem works, has resigned. His employees are to be paid for his services.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg sells big quantities of knit goods to the West? HISTORIC HARRISBURG One hundred years ago Harrisburg had a dozen taverns and was a leather trade center.