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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 13

Virtue is that which must tip the preacher's tongue and the ruler's scepter with authority.—ROBERT SOUTH.

HENRY HOUCK THOUSANDS of Pennsylvanians will mourn sincerely the death of Dr. Henry Houck, Secretary of Internal Affairs who passed away suddenly at his Lebanon home early to-day, after a long and useful life.

"Uncle Henry," as he was affectionately known to his more intimate friends, was a man of wonderful energy and his efforts for the public school system of the State did much in the thirty-eight years of his services as Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction to place the educational department of the Commonwealth in the forefront of those of the United States.

Henry Houck went through more than a half century of public life, and left behind him not a single enemy. He was a Republican, but not a factionist. In that he set an example that others well might follow. He was unquestionably the best loved man in Pennsylvania, and with very good reason. He was a living example of the value of optimism and a constant reminder that generosity is its own reward.

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office holders was increased, the expenditures were enlarged and the tax burdens were enhanced. During the first year of their incumbency, the Democratic leaders were without any possible explanation of their record, but, fortunately for them, the European war came on and furnished a plausible, though largely false, excuse.

Mr. Kitchin is right in assuming that there will be violent opposition to the tax his party has recently imposed. The tax was imposed without the sanction of those who must pay the bulk of it.

SPRING STYLE SHOW

TOMORROW evening the merchants of Harrisburg will stage their big spring style show. There will be beautiful decorations and lots of music. Unsurpassed stocks of spring goods will be on display.

BAPAUME

SUNDAY witnessed the fall of Bagdad to the British attacking force. Next, England will be cheered by the taking of Bapaume. That town which the Germans are giving up after they had striven to make it an impregnable fortress, like Bagdad, has been the scene of many battles and sieges.

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MOVIE OF A HANDY MAN AROUND THE HOUSE



By BRIGGS

Evening Chat

Unless the Federal Government makes a change in its regulations for importations of quail from Mexico it is very improbable that the State game Commission will make any more attempts to stock the State with quail from the land of Carranza.

Detailing State policemen to duty time since the force was created that they have been put on regular service here. Ordinarily the Capitol, the park and the executive mansion together with the offices scattered throughout the city are watched by the State Capitol police.

The high price of potatoes may settle itself in this section of the State very soon, according to what has been learned here to-day. It seems that a number of farmers who have been holding potatoes for seed purposes.

The demand for onion sets for planting is running far ahead of the supply in this city and vicinity according to reports from the growers.

Harrisburg is not likely to get much of a recommendation from the State Armory board which is in session here to-day. The board is considering a plan for armories in each place not provided and has some offers of plots of ground in Harrisburg.

The State Department of Labor and Industry has been making effective use of some horrible examples in its efforts for "safety awards" in industries. Pictures of maimed workers, who suffered because some one did not think or they did not obey are being employed, while there has been issued a rather startling circular which is called an "Accident Prevention Poster."

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —The Rev. S. E. Carpenter invited the mayor and officials of Johnstown to a church service and then preached on the needs of the city.

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg brass manufacturers are busy in many lines of machinery? The historic Harrisburg along the river front and was used for horse races in the olden days.

The Mother of a Boy

I didn't raise my boy to be a coward; I want my boy to go if there is war. I want to stand and watch him proudly marching.

Politics in Pennsylvania

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

MONEY TALKS. Your daughter is an operative star, is she not? Well she was for awhile, but now she's a gross commercial.

A Hundred Years to Come

Oh, where will be the birds that sing. A hundred years to come? The flowers that now in beauty spring.

WORSE STILL

Hey! You won't get nothing 'n' worth eatin' in dat place. Deys' vegetari- Is dat right? Yep, an' dey got er dog wot ain't.

High Cost of Sports

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INEVITABLE CONCLUSION.

Can you foresee what the latest of this latest excitement is going to be. Ultimate Consumer (wearily)—Not exactly; but I take it for granted it'll make the price of something go up.

Hospitality's Limits

[From the Detroit Free Press.] "Willie, you are going out to dinner. You may ask for a second piece of cake if you really want it, but there's one thing I wish you to remember."

RUBBING IT IN.

Your son, the doctor, is here to see you. Father: Ye gods! Such ingratitude. After my sending him through Medical School, he returns to practice on me in my old age.

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A MATURE WORK.

The Lover—There! You are the first girl I ever kissed. The Lass—So that was what was the matter with it. I knew there was something wrong.

Then and Now

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Labor Notes

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Would Involve Great Waste

It would be a pity if peace should come now, with so many military coats and helmet hats just bought by the women in neutral countries.—Kansas City Star.