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There is no great and no small To the soul that maketh all; And where it cometh, all things are And it cometh everywhere. —EMERSON.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

THIS is St. Patrick's Day and we are all Irish. No matter whence our ancestors came or what national tinge may adhere to our names, we are Irish this one day of the year.

It is a tribute to the national character of Americans that they have been able to preserve the good from all the races and nationalities that have gone into the melting pot of the great republic in which we live.

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RUSSIA AS A REPUBLIC

RUSSIA a Republic! The swift sequence of events at Petrograd has brought about the most amazing change of government in the history of the world.

Up to this moment the progress of the Revolution has been without serious hindrance and the activities of government have been transferred from the reactionaries to the liberals with comparatively little disorder.

of the government, hampering the operations of the army and stirring up dissatisfaction among the people, with the thought of bringing Russia to the point of a separate peace.

In a night the Russian people have become the Russian nation. The war has worked the great miracle of freedom for them.

But the success of the Russian revolution means more merely than a closer unity of action by the allies against their common enemy.

The whole world will feel the quickening influence of this week's events in Russia and not the least important results will be the shattering of international alliances that, following this war, would have been a constant menace to the peace of the world.

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Now how different! In the crisis now confronting this country, the spontaneous and universal tenders of assistance made to our government form one of the most inspiring incidents in our history.

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In the voluntary enlistment of our great industries for national defense, even before the people had been heard from, may be found a lesson for those who have been unwilling to concede to the public the civic virtues they claim for themselves.

Here we have the message of a great manufacturing concern to its own stockholders. Could anything be more inspiring? Could anything more clearly or more definitely disprove that Americans are dollar-crazy and that

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?



their desire for wealth transcends all their better feelings?

Patriotism that stands to give all its worldly possessions is exceeded only by patriotism that lays down its own life; they are akin and proud may be the nation that possesses them.

The Sap Is Running

It freezes hard o' nights. The sun gets up in a murky sky, the mists roll back and its warming rays cheer the frozen grass, start little rivulets from the sooty snow drifts and make wet, sticky mud of what, an hour before, was iron-hard earth, sparkling with frost.

Nature likewise prepares pleasures of the palate. The sap is stirring in the maple, and in the woodlands back from the city men with caps over ears and heavy coats and boots and canvas gloves are tramping the heavier snow in the timber.

If you are city bred, you will watch for the new sugar in your grocer's window and think no more about it.

Pass the Tubers

These verses, written thirty years ago are especially timely now: "An old lady sat in her old armchair For days and for weeks her only fare As she sat in her old armchair, Had been potatoes."

Thinking to do the old lady some good, But never for once of potatoes. He prayed for patience, goodness and grace; And when he prayed, 'Lord give her peace.'

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Economy in the State government, the paring down of largely-increased estimates for conduct of departments and commissions and getting by with-

The Philadelphia Record to-day declares that Senator Penrose is not disposed to make any Republicanism with what it terms the Vre-Brun-

The Philadelphia Public Ledger to-day trots out United States District Attorney E. Lowry Humes, of Mead-

There does not appear to be much excitement over the bills to abolish the party square and to do various other things to the ballot.

A dispatch from Hazleton says: "S. J. Hughes, the city clerk, who has been registrar of vital statistics here for the State Department of Health"

Always a Good Day

[From the Toledo Blade]

There can't be too many Red, White and Blue Mondays

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

FEEBLE MINDED EXHIBIT

To the Editor of the Telegraph: I happened into the rooms in Locust street where the feeble minded exhibit is being held the other day and was surprised at the small number of people there.

Every citizen of Harrisburg owes it to himself or herself to obtain through the sources that the State Board of Charities has provided, information that might be effected if all the enormous energy now being spent in destruction could be turned to world betterment.

AGAINST MILITARY TRAINING

And now, dear friends, another great imperative and urgent responsibility rests upon you and all other American citizens who would not have the United States involved in the European meltem.

The great European countries at present engaged in warfare committed themselves to militarism, not practical military training, and the school system was temporarily tried in England and France, but was given

OUR DAILY LAUGH

INSULTED DIGNITY.

Bug What's the cause of your grouch?

Turtle - You'd have a grouch too, if your wife wanted to use you for a washboard.

AMATORY.

Don't you think they are two souls with but a single thought?

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg manufactures more sunbonnets than any city in the state outside of Philadelphia?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

In early days the town meetings used to be held at one of the numerous hotels and it was not until after the War of 1812 that courthouse meetings became popular.

When Moses Heard God

Out of heaven he made thee to hear his voice, that he might instruct thee; and upon that he showed thee the coast great fire; and thou hearest his words out of the midst of the fire.

Ebening Chat

Steps to frame a dog license law for the State which will afford a greater measure of protection for farmers, especially those engaged in the sheep-raising industry which is increasing in value in agricultural counties, are being taken by the State Department of Agriculture, the State Game Commission and representatives of State wool interests.

Dean George W. Kirchway, of the Columbia Law School, New York, one of the most eminent authorities on penology in the country, is to speak here next Tuesday in behalf of the bills for capital punishment.

Men who follow military matters are of the opinion that the State should take some steps to get this State's male population into such listed shape that communities could be drawn upon for military purposes.

Riding along the Riverside to see the ice seemed to be a popular diversion. It appeared as if yesterday and there were thousands of people who went out to see the singular conditions created along the banks by the ice.

Members of the Legislature are showing a great interest in the Capitol Park extension plans and there will be little discussion about bills to beautify the residence of the Governor.