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Pessimism is easier than optimism, as tearing down is easier than building up; therefore we should be the more on our guard against it.—JAMES BYRCE.

WE SALUTE THEM

ALL Harrisburg rejoices to-day that General Joffre and the distinguished Frenchmen in his party escaped injury in the railroad wreck of last night.

General Joffre is second only to Lafayette among Frenchmen in the hearts of Americans.

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BARLEYCORN MUST GO

STRONG pressure is being brought to bear upon Congress to enact a general prohibition law to conserve millions of bushels of wheat for food.

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would be the basis of excessive charges in the autumn. Plainly, some regulations must be adopted to prevent the cornering of food products.

Already the TELEGRAPH has called attention, through an interview with one of the leading commission houses of Harrisburg, to the practice which exists of purchasing canned and other goods largely in excess of present requirements.

To fix maximum and minimum prices for food, clothing, fuel and other necessities, and the articles required for their production.

To regulate the production of commodities, and, if necessary, to regulate the producing factories, mines or other establishments.

These limitations and regulations would be in force only during the period of the war, but no one will question the wisdom of some such plan to prevent an unfair distribution of foods as well as waste and extravagance.

What a perfectly grand summer this is going to be for the potato bug.

CARING FOR DEFECTIVES

IN a recent leaflet issued by the Charities Association of Pennsylvania, it is urged that now is the time to try the experiment so strongly advocated by experts in the care of dependent, defective and delinquent men and women.

Owing to the great need of extensive food production those who make this suggestion contend that these defectives would thus contribute something to their own support.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

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AFTER YOU SAY GOOD BY TO YOUR GIRL WHO IS GOING AWAY TO VISIT SOME MILLIONAIRE FRIENDS - AND YOU HAVE A FEAR SOME ONE WITH MORE MONEY WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH HER

AND IN A FEW DAYS YOU GET A LETTER FROM HER SAYING SHE HAS A BIG FOREIGN CAR AT HER DISPOSAL

AND ANOTHER LETTER TELLING OF THE FOOTMAN, THE CHAUFFEUR, THE MAIDS AND BUTLERS

AND ANOTHER LETTER SAYING THAT A HANDSOME MAN WITH OODLES OF MONEY HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HER

IF ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE COMES HOME TO YOU AND SAYS SHE PREFERS YOU AND YOUR LITTLE TIN CAR AND EVERYTHING

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

If the German people by revolution will not overthrow the House of Hohenzollern, the armies of the United States, of France, of England and the others of our allies must do it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

We seem to be in danger of an acute attack of our old trouble of asking for expert advice and then deciding that we know better, if the Joffre view of an American army in France is criterion.—Kansas City Star.

LABOR NOTES

Proprietors of mills in South Carolina are spending \$1,000,000 a year in the improvement of living and working conditions.

Cooks and Waiters' unions in Springfield, Mass., and vicinity have organized a district council to secure an equal wage scale.

A commission to investigate the relations between the Dominion Coal Company and its employees has been appointed.

Union labor at Philadelphia has dropped its opposition to nonunion men and has appealed to them to help the Government mobilize all available mechanics for work at the arsenal and navy yards.

Long hours have forced dentists' assistants at Butte, Montana, to organize a union.

The Acme Tea Company, which was the first important concern to abandon the use of trading stamps, is one of the leading figures in the Philadelphia merger which was incorporated as the American Stores Company.

George Hensel on Fast Time

George W. Hensel, the Quarryville philosopher, a brother of the late Attorney General Hensel, tells this good one:

Courier-Journal Loses an Idol

The closing debate in the Lower House of Congress before it passed the bill for the National Defense Act was darkened by a vulgar display of unmeaning vulgarity from Speaker Clark.

Legal Tender

To the counting house we led him and we showed him all our store. And we said: "Here's gold in plenty. Take your fill and take again! Cover France with golden dollars! Tell us, what could we give more?"

Safety First

"What's the matter Mr. White?" "Why this young varmint 'as swallowed a cartridge and I can't wallop 'im for fear it goes off."

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg had one of the biggest parades in its history in honor of General Grant?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

Thirteen companies are credited to this community in the War of 1812.

By BRIGGS

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