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TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12

He who loses money loses much; he who loses a friend loses more; but he who loses spirit loses all.

TO-MORROW'S LUNCHEON

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Politics in Pennsylvania

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THE FOURTH OF JULY

WHAT is Harrisburg going to do about a Fourth of July celebration? So far as the public knows nothing whatsoever has been done looking toward a proper observance of the day in this city.

It would be out of place, under the circumstances, to indulge in a hip-hooray and a -a-tiger jubilation such as used to mark the day.

The Fourth of July must not be allowed to pass without public recognition of the holiday in Harrisburg.

It if it be no more than community singing of patriotic airs at Reservoir Park, a patriotic band concert and the reading of the Declaration, at least we should have that.

THE TROUSERS SUBSTITUTES NOT only does this war threaten to take the shirts off our backs, but also the very trousers from our legs.

Navy beans are going to be scarce next winter, we are told. Possibly because the army will need so many.

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By the Ex-Committeeman

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Senator Sones is one of the prominent men of the upper Susquehanna valley and extensively identified with lumbering for years, having recently retired from some large operations.

In addition to the names of Senator William C. Sprull, the Delaware county publisher and business man, Lieutenants Lycoming, Frank B. McClain, Auditor General Charles A. Snyder, E. V. Babcock, Pittsburgh lumberman; Secretary of the Commonwealth, Cyrus E. Womack; ex-Lieutenant-Governor L. A. Watres, Scranton's choice; ex-Auditor General A. E. Sisson, Erie, and Colonel Harry C. Trexler, as Republican possibilities, there is persistent mention of the name of ex-Senator John S. Fisher, of Indiana county.

Charles P. O'Malley, former member of the House and one of the big lawyers of Scranton, is being urged to run for mayor of that city. Mr. O'Malley is well remembered by many friends here.

According to the mount of orator of the Democratic state machine, things are not going well for the much heralded Democratic legislation which was planned to save the state.

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THE PEOPLES FORUM

Send Them to College

In this national crisis there is a matter which should, I think, be brought forcibly to the attention of the American people...

Two problems arise out of the present state of national affairs. First, how shall we as a nation best prepare ourselves to accomplish in government the business, an art, the most competent manner of the day?

These are the questions which we have set out to accomplish? This is a problem, of course, which the Federal authorities must solve and are solving. And the solution of it involves the taking of an army of our ablest young men to fight the nation's battles.

Very truly yours, President, HARRISBURG - GETTYSBURG CLUB.

More About Hose

I have read your article in your paper of the ninth instar. (Shows How City Can Save on Hose) which I read with interest because the hose and the same time intimates that he should get the whole contract to make it pay him.

Yours respectfully, E. O. HARTMAN, Lebanon, June 11.

Keep On Smiling

[From the Kansas City Times.] It has been suggested in this country that the press and platform confine themselves to serious things; that anything with a smile in it be banished as not in keeping with the carnage and privation of war.

"I don't care how lofty our sentiments may be if we don't shoot straight."

"A hard heart isn't much worse than a soft head."

"You could make quite a stir 140 years ago with a firelock, three flint stones and a powder horn."

"You can't improvise a fireman or an engineer. Neither can you improvise a soldier."

"I believe in education, but you don't expect a boy to get credit by doing it."

"No one wants a mushy-headed person who can't keep order commanding."

Will Have Suitable Work

The German authorities are said to be expecting "a great moment" some time during the summer. There won't be any snow to shovel then, but suitable work of some nature can doubtless be devised for them.

Looks That Way

The Russian soldiers on the eastern front are beginning to suspect the olive branch the Germans are holding out is poison ivy.—Kansas City Star.

Secretary McAdoo

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war."

President of the United States.

Ebening Chat

Of all the legislation before the present General Assembly there has been little to attract more attention than that pertaining to third class cities, the municipalities having less than 100,000 population which have graduated from the borough stage.

There are now something like thirty-one such municipalities not counting in the Bethlehem, which will vote next month on the proposition to make one city out of two which would become such cities next January.

Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg and other large boroughs are also considering plans for another try. In this connection it is interesting to note how sentiment changes. Now the desire is for home rule in the municipalities, for the enactment of a law which would meet local conditions, but at the same time to conform to a general State standard.

What suits Lehigh Valley, which handed back to the Commonwealth its grant of privileges and accepted the constitutional form of government on August 25 of the year 1874, when it was incorporated under the act of 1874, and then came our own fair city which had trouble getting into the third class as an election in South Bethlehem was declared void, while Beaver Falls lost out entirely.

Malachi Sheehan, a member of an old Harrisburg family who was for years stationed at Governor's Island in the offices of the Department of the Army, has been promoted to a captain in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army and is now stationed at Hoboken where he is in charge of the North German Lloyd docks. Captain Sheehan will have considerable to do with the fitting out of the liners for United States service.

An interesting fact in connection with the big battleship Pennsylvania, which is being built at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is that it is just a year ago to-day since the huge warship was commissioned as a part of Uncle Sam's navy. Incidentally the Pennsylvania has been in the water notwithstanding the rumor mongers.

General J. J. Pershing, who is in England preparing for the United States army is to take in the war, is nothing if not a civilizer. There are officers who tell of how some of the boys in the First Army country he had a country club established for the officers and their families.

Owners of small automobiles are sitting up and taking notice of the legislation pending to readjust the license law. It is estimated that there have been playing \$5 licenses for a long time, but the new bills will cause considerable difference to the owners of the cars. It is estimated that there will be some vocal in their protests.

Announcement that the truck company of the supply train of the division of the National Guard would be formed here, will give this city still another unit of the organized militia outside of the reserve militia units, the hospitals and the other organizations which will go from Harrisburg into service. There are now quarters, supply and machine gun companies as well as headquarters and the band of the Eighth Infantry here and in the city. The First and some Harrisburg men are going into other commands of the Eighth in order to get Colonel Smith's regiment up to the war strength.

Thomas E. Orr, connected with the Philadelphia office of the Public Safety Committee, who was here yesterday in connection with the plans of the committee to stimulate recruiting, did newspaper work here during the strenuous times of the Capitol investigation. He was then connected with the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Among recent visitors to the city was Walter L. Hill, a Scranton lawyer, who had a case before the Public Safety Committee. He is a son of David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany.

Fred T. Fruit, who was here yesterday representing the borough of Sharon in the gas rate case, is a former legislator.

Prof. Irving Fisher, Yale professor and author, in an address at Pittsburgh, declared that prohibition was bound to prevail in this country before long.

Thomas D. Williams, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, has been made a doctor of laws by Lehigh.

Rogers Flannery, active in the Pittsburgh Red Cross work, has taken charge of a national campaign for the organization of the Red Cross. J. Davis will head the Flag Day parade in Scranton Thursday.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

That Harrisburg used to be one of the big brick manufacturing centers of this part of the State?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG This city turned its churches and schools into hospitals in the Civil War.

The Time Has Come The time has come— "When reason primes the sword, And honor draws the rifle, And Justice breathes the blessing, On the cause that we uphold."

JUST THE REVERSE. Were you with your husband when he was arrested for speeding? I should say not. When I'm with him the only thing he gets arrested for is blocking traffic!

AS THE PERSPECTIVE CLEARS. Wife: This spot recalls pleasant memories. Here it was we vowed our love for each other! Hubby: Yes, yes, we were awful fools in those days.

HIS CHOICE. What would you do if you had a million? Don't talk that way. I'd rather be broke than be one of de small fry.

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