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Men who live for self never succeed in satisfying self, or in quite satisfying anybody else; men who live for others in Godlike unselfishness, have joy themselves while giving joy to others.

—HENRY CLAY TRUMBULL

OUR CITY AFFAIRS

SINCE the beginning of the year our municipal authorities have been in a constant state of upheaval, not unmixd with indecision and uncertainty, as to their proper course in certain important matters.

With respect to the several subjects which have been under consideration the one of prime importance is that involving the Water Department. Above all else this stands out as the one thing which should have the earnest consideration of every member of the Council.

Dr. Hassler is a practicing physician and doubtless will give this department some supervision, but he ought not to be expected to act as operating head of a department embracing technical difficulties.

The deplorable controversy over the disposal of the garbage and ashes which has aroused public distrust and criticism ought never to occur again.

Let our councilmen get together and keep together with the constant thought in mind of doing those things which are necessary to the safety and welfare and comfort of the people of Harrisburg.

We believe that the five gentlemen comprising the present Council want to do the right thing.

A COMPARISON

WITH whatever grace our individual dispositions permit, we have weathered the five-day period and the first of the Monday holidays dictated by Dr. Garfield.

nothing to the Corn Cob Club. This is voted more than a reproduction of an old-time country store where all the men of the neighborhood gathered day after day to discuss the affairs of the nation and the world.

POLITICS AND THE WAR

RESIDENT WILSON and Senator Stone together have plunged the country into a most regrettable political controversy.

To combat Senator Chamberlain's bill for a war cabinet and a minister of munitions, President Wilson has lined up against him the entire Republican membership of the Senate and many of the Senators of his own party.

As to the Stone address, little need be said. The country knows him for the miserable old blatherskite that he is.

Men who a week ago were willing to go to bank on the proposition that the state administration would do things in a ringing endorsement of Highway Commissioner Denny O'Neil for the nomination for governor, are said to have some doubts as to the administration stands.

Mr. O'Neil is said to have determined to make his next appearance at the dinner to be given in his honor at Pittsburgh Thursday and some of his friends have been counselling a moderate and conservative tone than that with which he entered the contest.

RED CROSS HYMN

Room, or Company?

Preparing For War

Heat in Old Newspapers

Prompt Action Advisable

THE declaration of the fuel administrator that the shutdown was a necessity, we must view it in the light of the first real hardship the war has brought us.

But there is another side to the matter. Every one of us was inconvenienced to some extent by the Garfield decree, and most of us lost money.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Democratic machine attempts to stifle suggestions of a contest for the nomination for head of the Democratic State ticket at the November election and the industrious manner in which certain newspapers have been insisting that the Republican breach is tending toward the irreconcilable and only needs to be helped along to bring the time when all good Democrats can agree upon a victorious ticket have become so notable the last few days as to create a suspicion that the bosses of the windmill are trying to keep the Democrats from trying to start a campaign to prevent trouble in their own herd.

nor on whom all Republicans can unite, does not take well here as the Punsstaway man was a rather ardent critic of Penrose men.

—M. T. Stokes, the Potter county editor, here yesterday to see what the administration was going to do about gubernatorial candidates, is said to be puzzled.

—The annual fight on automobile bureau management is being started by Democratic newspapers.

FAMINES

Johnnie—"Dad, what is a famine?"

Dad—"A scarcity of anything we need or desire creates a famine."

Johnnie—"If we had no bread would that be a bread famine?"

Dad—"Yes, two ways. We could eat no bread and so make the supply of bread grow bigger, or we could increase the amount of the bread."

Johnnie—"But if we eat no bread, and save all the bread, is not that worse than a famine?"

Dad—"Yes, we would get hungry, and probably sick."

Johnnie—"I'm only a little boy, and don't know much about famines, but wouldn't it be nice to go out and judge men to bake more bread and eat the famine that way?"

Dad—"Yes, Johnnie, but remember, you are only a little boy, and not a college president, so your method of curing a famine cannot be discussed."

Johnnie—"Glad in the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph."

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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

AFTER FRIEND WIFE PRESENTS YOU WITH A BABY GIRL— AND TWO YEARS (SAY) LATER ANOTHER GIRL— AND TWO YEARS LATER (FOR INSTANCE) ANOTHER GIRL!



IF ALL OF A SUDDEN (TWO YEARS LATER ON) THE NICE OLD DOC ANNOUNCES TO YOU IT'S TWIN BOYS— OH-H-H BOYS! (AND GIRLS) AIN'T IT A GR-R-R-AND AND GLOR-I-OU-S FEELIN'?



The Lesson From the Coal Order

ONE feature of the coal situation is impressive. That is the widespread lack of public confidence in the wisdom of the order.

Public discontent over the order must not be attributed to the inconvenience and personal losses the people are to suffer, they are willing to make any sacrifice to help win the war.

A competent expert could have been found. We would not lose the willing and patriotic service of experts who can do things because of a suspicion that they may be biased by experts of experience needed to achieve desired results.

FOR STERN MEASURES

LABOR NOTES

ABOVE THE DARKNESS

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A LITTLE BONELESSNESS?

Evening Chat

BY BRIGGS

If one does not mind the sweep of the winter winds over the snow of the fields and the hills, sunset from the summit of Reservoir Park's highest knoll is worth while. The idea of a late afternoon observation of the country round about from a point 327 feet above the Susquehanna river is worth while.

The city's parkways, especially the two toward the Reservoir, are a delight to the eye. The parkway to Reservoir Park shows winter in all its beauty just now.

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