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If I can ease one life the aching, Or cool one pain, Or help one fainting robin, Unto his nest again, I shall not live in vain.

—EMILY DICKINSON.

LIGHTNING RODS UP

POLITICAL lightning rods are being erected here and there in a general testing of these safety-first appliances with a view to determining which particular rod is most likely to prove efficient in the primaries and in the later political storms of the present year.

GOOD WORK

BY all means read the annual report of the Harrisburg Young Women's Christian Association on another page of the Telegraph this evening. It is a record of social service unsurpassed in the history of the city.

OUR DUTY

THERE are signs here and there of a more responsive attitude on the part of those in authority at Washington toward the protests of the country growing out of indifference to the manifest will of the people.

task being so enormous is an argument in favor of the most liberal action by those charged with these unparalleled tasks. All political considerations must be cast aside.

A GROTESQUE SPECTACLE

THE grotesque spectacle of a petty officeholder forbidding the Governor of the Commonwealth to perform a charitable act because it conflicted with the interpretation of a local ordinance ought never to be repeated in Harrisburg.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Official announcement of the "primary election" of Pennsylvania for 1918 was issued today by George D. Thorn, chief clerk of the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The primary registration day is first and second class cities, April 17; third class, May 1; boroughs and townships, under enrollment act, March 19 and 20.

HAVING EARS TO HEAR

It is beyond their knowledge that Philadelphia is the second port in the United States in the number of some of the public eye as the available candidate.

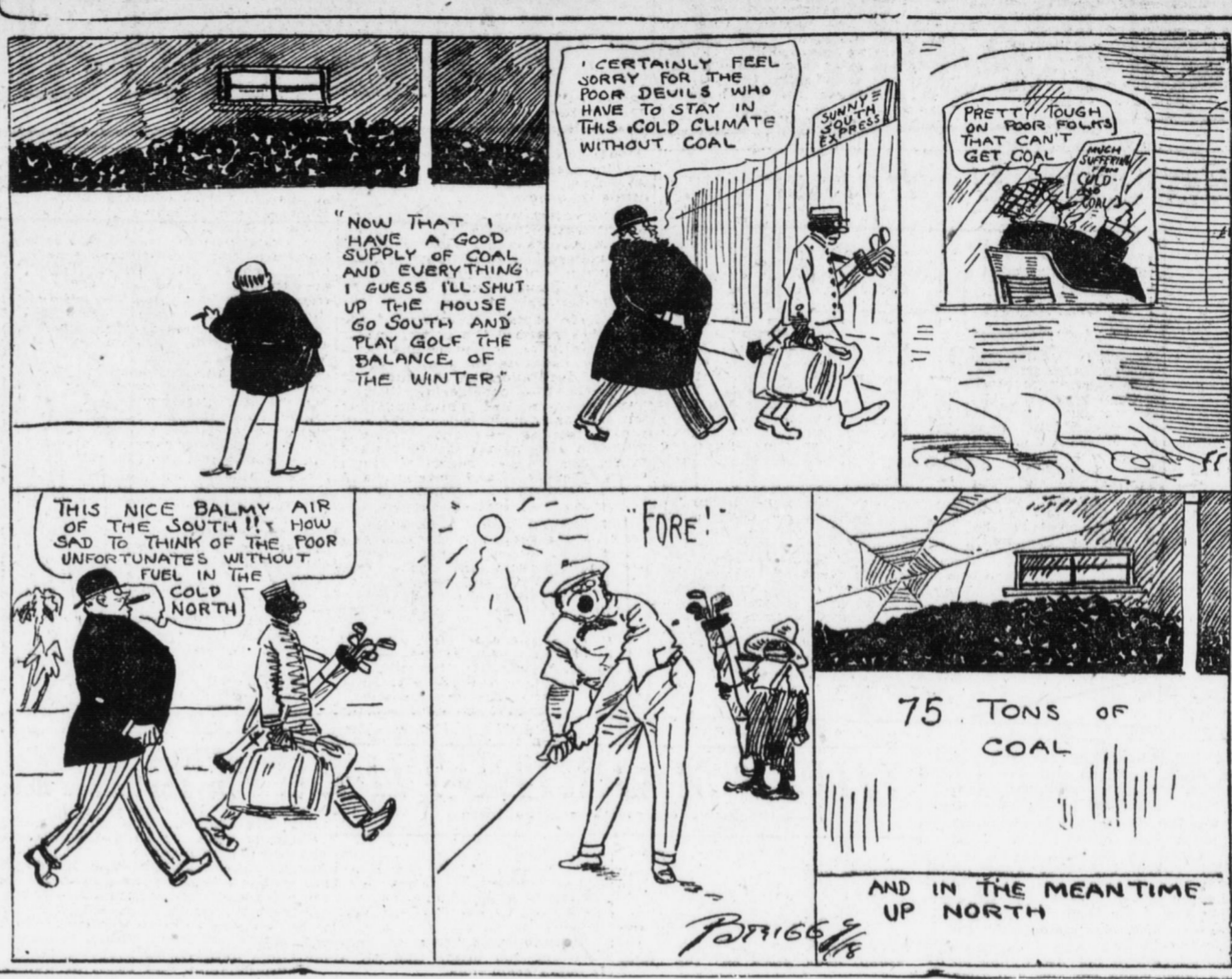
INTERIOR DECORATIONS

An Irish soldier coming out of the hospital ward after an operation exclaimed audibly: "Thank God! That is over!"

AIN'T IT, THOUGH?

When you live in the city of New York, you have had to see every day election at the prospect of Tammany running the police department, and being driven away from Pittsburgh when the O'Neill dinner was being held and has been boasting since.

A CERTAIN TYPE OF A SPORT



will work out a scheme of "apportionment." —Sprout men say that the Delaware Senator is given a speech with an occasional speech and no excitement.

Smileage Book Catechism

Q. WHAT is a "Smileage Book?" A. A "Smileage Book" is a book containing coupons entitling the holder to admission and seat tickets at Liberty Theaters, Liberty Tents and auditoriums under the management of the Commission on Training Camp Activities in National Guard Camps.

THE CAUSE FIRST

It is a matter for regret that a conflict has come about between President Wilson and Congress. But the country should have no fear of the new situation.

ANY WOMAN TO ANY MAN

I cannot use the bayonet or sword. Nor take the life that it is mine to give. My spirit dares—but ah, my flesh is weak.

Evening Chat

Although scarcely realized by the hurrying passerby and almost unnoticed by the people who live next door there are many places in Harrisburg of unusual significance.

LABOR NOTES

A letter carrier in Altoona, Pa., has completed thirty-five years' service, during which he walked 153,400 miles.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

NO TIME TO REFORM. Mr. Grouch—I tell you, you will have to cut down on your extravagance—this pace will ruin us!

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—William D. Hoebner, the Montgomery county contractor, spent a couple of weeks in Florida.

DO YOU KNOW

—That South Harrisburg is making steel for many lines of governmental activity? HISTORIC HARRISBURG South Second street used to be the center for printing and leather a century ago.

A Young Lady's Rise

She was standing at the counter. The young lady was. And her purse. She had left on the chair. She sat down. Sitting, of course. On the purse. But she rose suddenly with an exclamation. Her purse, you see, contained her pin money.