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And if I may, I'd have this day Strength from above To set my heart In heavenly art Not to be loved, but to love.

PITY THE COAL MAN

PITY the coal man. Much has been said against him. He has been blamed for charging prices far in excess of reason.

There is fairness in all things, and before you condemn utterly try to put yourself in the place of the retail coal dealer.

Germany is hearing from her own people now, and their voice is likely to be more potent than any protest from the outside.

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THE GREAT ADVENTURE

IF YOUR boy is persistent in his desire to enlist for the war don't be too insistent upon your refusal to consent.

The lad who wants to enter the Army now has in his mind's eye the Great Adventure of all time.

Have you ever seen a party of Civil War veterans foregathered for a "camp fire" or reunion? Their Great Adventure was the liberation of the slaves.

standing event of their lives. With any other experience would they part, but never with that.

Commissioner Lynch has been up against the most serious problem of his career as head of the highways of Harrisburg.

MISSSES THE POINT

AN ATLANTA exchange takes exception to a recent editorial appearing in the columns of the Telegraph, but misses the point.

Whereas Northern producers of agricultural products and Northern manufacturers must continue to make their way toilsomely around through the dozen or so of buildings at Washington which house the War Trade Board and must maintain the practice of going, hat in hand, to ask permission to do business with established or new foreign customers, King Cotton will be subjected to no such disagreeable experience.

Through Democratic favoritism and Southern dominance in Congress, the cotton planter has been able to protect himself from any form of Government regulation of the price and the distribution of his staple at home; and now, by the grace of the Democratic War Board, which rules our export trade, the cotton planter is given an exceptional advantage in selling his product in other lands.

"Who struck Billy Patterson" is not a more difficult problem to solve than the ash question in Harrisburg. Our municipal authorities have been unable to reach any conclusion regarding the matter, after a discussion of several months, but it is still the hope of the people that some adequate provision will be made so that the city shall be protected and the health of the people conserved.

WOMEN IN THE WAR

GREAT changes have come as the result of the world war, and in our own country men and women are at last realizing that old traditions and practices must give way before conditions which may even be dreamed of a year ago.

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Here in Harrisburg we have the nucleus of such an organization in the Red Cross and the National War Aid Associations. These instrumentalities may be so merged and developed as to get the best results with the least waste of effort.

WRITE TO YOUR BOY

If some of the mothers and fathers could see the disappointed look on their boy's face when the mail is given out in France—hear his say, "Another mail and no letter from home; I would rather have one letter from home than ten from each of the friends I know."

NO BEER FOR GERMANY

GERMANY, it is reported, is without beer. Now we begin to understand the reports of riots in Berlin. The German has stood up manfully under the wheat and potato restrictions.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Probably the best example of forehandedness in regard to politics that has been shown around the State Capitol, where politics of the upper grades is sometimes played, comes from one of the central counties.

It is said that some of the Republican leaders have been busy hunting in some of the counties who will make it their platform that they will stand by the Republican nominees for Congress or anything else, and showing no interest in the results. Sentiment for men who will abide by the decision of the primaries and not carry the torch of factionalism, however, is growing in the state and there will be short shrift for bolters.

Insurance Commissioner Charles A. Ambler said last night regarding reports that he might run for the Senate, that he was considering the matter. He said that he had been urged to continue his fight for the fight and had an eye on it. It seems certain that in the event that Ambler runs for the Senate that Republicanism will get his heart into being Governor. It will hardly be possible for him to win the g. o. p. nomination. The odds are too great.

An interesting indication of what some Democratic organs hope from the Republican contest is furnished by the Harrisburg Patriot to which, which says: "The Highway Planter has set his heart on being Governor. It will hardly be possible for him to win the g. o. p. nomination. The odds are too great. But O'Neil may get his heart into being Governor. It will hardly be possible for him to win the g. o. p. nomination. The odds are too great."

Mayor Connell's decision to abide by the advice given to him that the places of Mayor of Scranton and State Registration Commissioner should not be vacant, is a matter of speculation. The Mayor had a candidate for the Commissioner's office, and it is freely predicted that with harmony within the Republican ranks, the house is sure to be Republican.

LABOR NOTES

Electrical workers at Houston, Texas, receive \$6 a day.

Since the war started 1,421,000 English women have entered paid employment, according to a Government report. There are 202,000 in the transport systems, 54,000 in banking, 518,000 in industries and 324,000 in commerce.

The minimum on which a family of five can live in New York is shown to be \$960 this year, as compared with \$800 in 1915. In 1915 half the married men in this city were found to be receiving less than \$15 a week, while \$17 was the average.

John B. Lennon, for twenty-seven years treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, has accepted appointment as a mediator for the Department of Labor and has been assigned the states of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri.

The Department of Labor announces the transfer of the United States Employment Service (the Government's machinery for placing wage-earners in profitable employment) from the Bureau of Immigration to the office of the Secretary of Labor.

What the Weather Said

Don't blame the weather man at all—Not wantin' to complain, For snow falls when it's time to fall, From the clouds above, and you may be sure if he does not get it in letters from home, in most cases he gets none.

A Notable Year

Nineteen hundred and seventeen will be remembered as the year in which garbage became an obsolete institution.—From the Washington Star.

MOVIE OF A MAN TRYING TO SUPPRESS A YAWN

BY BRIGGS. A series of 16 cartoon panels depicting a man's struggle to stay awake. Captions include: 'COMPELLED TO LISTEN TO LADY HIGHBROW', 'FEELS HEAVY IN THE EYELIDS AND HAS STRONG DESIRE TO YAWN', 'TRYS TO COVER UP HALF SUPPRESSED YAWN', 'COUGHS IN AN ATTEMPT TO CAMOUFLAGE BAD MANNERS', 'TRYS TO SNUFF HIMSELF BY A FORCED LOOK OF INTEREST. DILATES EYES IMMODERATELY', 'DECIDES TO USE WILL POWER', 'HOPING TO SNEAK A SMALL YAWN OVER JUST TO RELIEVE INTENSE DESIRE', 'ONCE STARTED AND HARD TO QUIT', 'EMBARRASSED - WOULD GIVE ANYTHING TO GET RID OF THIS TERRIBLE YAWN', 'LADY SHOWS SIGNS OF DEPARTING. BRIGHTENS PERCEPTIBLY', 'LADY DEPARTS. STARTS DELAYED YAWN - HAW', 'HAW-W-W-W-W', 'EDITORIAL COMMENT', 'THE PEOPLE'S FORUM', 'ERROR CORRECTED', 'THANK FIREMEN', 'WHAT A BABY COSTS', 'OUR DAILY LAUGH', 'WELL KNOWN PEOPLE', 'DO YOU KNOW', 'OUR OPPORTUNITY'.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

"Bill" Haywood says that there is "nothing in common between the I. W. W. and the Bolsheviks," and since the Bolsheviks have shown some disposition to disagree with Prussia it looks as though "Bill" might be right about it.—Kansas City Star.

Kerensky, says the valued Post, has become "a man of pathetic mystery." About as mysterious, we should say, as a corn-cob. Kerensky cracked because, instead of acting, he conversed. He took the bull by the ear, not the horns. He cried havocsky and let slip a pack of roaring sucking-doves. He hung his local boards of the country" instead of just "Harrisburg" you will be expressing just what I said to the in-terviewer. The work of all local boards is checked up by special advisory boards of medical examiners.

Trotsky might get the ignoble peace prize.—Raleigh News and Observer.

What Russia needs now is not so much a Standpatky.—Baltimore American.

LABOR SUPPLY

Secretary Wilson said three weeks ago that the supply of labor was sufficient for our industries, the problem to be solved being one of adjustment. This assertion is now repeated by the United States Employment Service, which, under the direction of the Department of Labor, has set out to make a census of the Nation's workmen and to provide for distribution of the same by means of local offices or exchanges.

Dr. Joseph K. Dixon's appeal for Indian regiments is to be heard by the Senate Military Committee shortly. In the meantime Dr. Dixon is pushing his propaganda as fast as possible by public lectures. No man is acquainted with the Indian better than he. No other man has visited and become so familiar with every reservation in the country or knows so many Indians personally. More important is the fact that he knows the heart, mind and soul of the Indian and has his heart sympathy.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

LACK OF CO-ORDINATION

(Philadelphia Public Ledger) It must be said in all fairness that Secretary Baker's reply to his critics is on the whole more convincing than the public had anticipated. In the first place his attitude was less self-sufficient than it has been at a former hearing before the Senate Military Committee. He was more ready to admit that there were some things that he had not done, though he called attention to his achievements. His department, though he called attention to its achievements. His department, though he called attention to its achievements. His department, though he called attention to its achievements.

TEN BIG BREWERS

There were ten big brewers held in council last night. To see how they'd manage to keep open "the bar." For fanatics by sodas and grape juice had made a mess of it. Such inroads upon them that they were afraid. The time was not distant when over the line. They'd number not ten but only just nine.

PROMISE OF THE MANNA

Then said the Lord unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a certain every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no.—Exodus xvi, 4.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

ERROR CORRECTED To the Editor of the Telegraph: I was misquoted in your valued paper last evening as having said, "The men who go out of Harrisburg, cited as qualified for general military service, should be the finest set of soldiers physically and mentally, that ever wore an army uniform." If you will be good enough to make that statement, "The men who are cited through the local boards of the country" instead of just "Harrisburg" you will be expressing just what I said to the in-terviewer. The work of all local boards is checked up by special advisory boards of medical examiners.

Our sincere thanks go to every one who assisted us so willingly and we assure you it was appreciated by The Residents of North Linden St.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

REAL FRIENDSHIP. "How do they get along with their neighbors." "Very well. They even lend each other sugar."

THE ALPHABET OF KAISER

K is for Killing K of which he is King. A is for Anger Let wild demons sing!

VERY APPROPRIATE

1st Bug: Why the two dollar bill? 2nd Bug: My guests want to dance on the green!

BETTER WITHOUT

"I asked her to kiss me, without avail." "You were right to stipulate that. Kissing through a veil spoils half the fun."

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Evening Chat

William H. Ball, Secretary to the Governor, has just received a handsomely bound volume of 500 photographs of incidents on the tour of the Liberty Bell across the country in 1915.

Adjutant General F. D. Beary is making an effort to get some action on numerous complaints being made to him that the families of soldiers are not receiving the allotment of the pay which the Government sends through the War Risk Bureau.

"Charley" Stevens, the man who was the first to sing in this city, these old-time ballads, "Sail in Our Alley" and "White Wings," is dead.

Here is a new one on traction cars and snow. Day after day a man called up the Harrisburg Railways office and insisted on talking to President Musser.

"Yes, we have it open and traffic moving." "Thanks, I want to take out my automobile and go to Hummelstown but if you had not opened the trolley tracks we would not have tried it," came back.

From all accounts the ribbons won by youthful corn growers and schools at the state mid-winter farm production show here last week have been the cause of much local pride.

The manner in which contractors and builders kept the job yesterday in spite of the low temperature was well worth watching.

William Kirkpatrick, of the North Wales Record, has been chosen as president of the Montgomery and Bucks Newspapermen's organization.

William Finn is spending the month of February in Florida.

F. H. Lloyd, Pittsburgh merchant has been elected a vice-president of the American Wholesale Dry Goods Association.

From the New London Dav) Before three moons have waxed and waned, William McAdoo will wish that his appointment as railroad director general had been secured by a heavy millstone and cast far, far out into the midst of the sea.

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