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AN HONOR DISTRICT

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And this is true not because of any very large subscriptions in any part of the district, but because the work was well organized, the campaigners energetic and the people generous and enthusiastic in their support of the government.

Two things were apparent in the campaign—that the farmers are beginning to feel very substantially the effects of war prosperity and are able to buy bonds much more extensively than formerly, and that mechanics and wage-earners in general are not spending all of their increased earnings, but are saving and are more than ever disposed to put their money into Liberty Bonds.

The smaller towns and the rural districts showed up above expectations this time and in a manner that reflects great credit both upon the workers in charge and their people as a whole.

There appears to be little question that the Ashland man was placed in the race by reason of the similarity of his name to that of James F. Woodward, of McKeesport, and that the thought was to split the Woodward vote in favor of some other candidate by confusing the minds of voters.

Almost as bad was the manner in which names were solicited for the Ashland man's petitions, little attempt being made to verify them or to procure the signatures of those really favoring the nomination.

The same may be said in a general way for the counties outside of Dauphin. Cumberland simply outdid herself and the great total rolled up there is a tribute to the effectiveness of the war service organization for which that county has become famous.

It is a cheering message that the Harrisburg district has to send to President Wilson to-day. It is the kind of message he expected of us. There may be many more calls from Washington before this wretched business is completed, but always we of the Harrisburg district at the close of the campaign shall stand ready to

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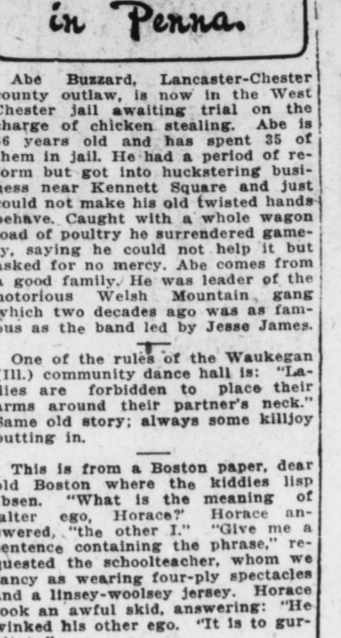
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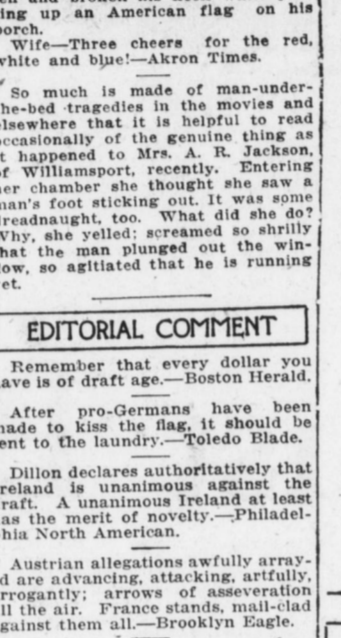
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Dauphin and Cumberland streams which have been in the "fished out" class for years are coming back to their own again as a result of stocking with brook and brown trout by the State Fisheries Commission.

THE AWAKENING

Here, where the Summer talked with bird and bee Through golden day and evening dim and long.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

HIS TURN. I've decided not to get an opera cloak or a new ball gown this year.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—William Fulton Kurtz, of Philadelphia, has been elected president of the Colonial Trust Company. He is a well-known banker.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg is right in the middle of the Pennsylvania iron and steel region on which the Germans would be first to pounce?

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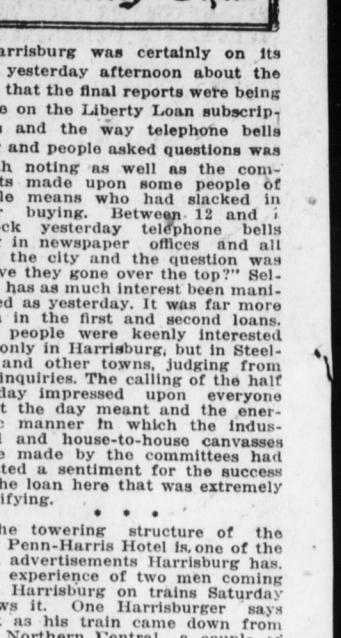
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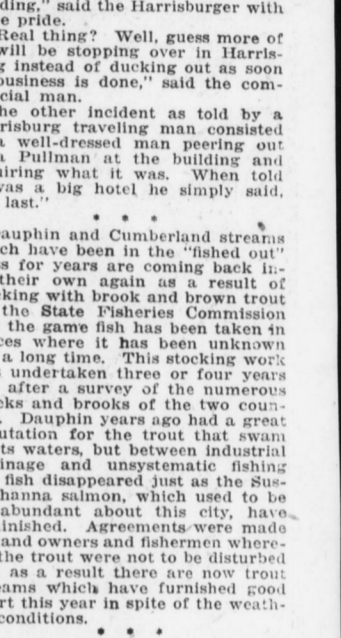
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A Worm That Never Turns

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