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The great obstacle to progress is prejudice.—BOVELL.

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WELCOME HOME

THE colored men of the Three Hundred and Sixty-Eighth Infantry and the Three Hundred and Fifty-First Artillery, who were welcomed home from France so vociferously last evening, deserve well at the hands of their fellow citizens.

The proud place of the negro race in the annals of the country is too well known to require repetition here. Its representatives have been loyal and devoted always in times of national peril.

And now that these latest representatives of Harrisburg colored men to display their valor in the face of the enemy and to uphold the principles of democracy on a foreign shore are home, what are we going to do for them? They will desire a little holiday, of course, to which they are, indeed, entitled; but shortly they will desire to go back to work.

MIGHT BE INCLUDED

SENTIMENT in favor of a community house for Harrisburg is growing apace. Large numbers of people in print and in public and semi-public meetings during the past few months have urged the erection of at least one building of the kind.

Certainly, a community house could be provided in that way at a much lower cost than otherwise, and it would be of value to the county as well as to the city.

THE CHAMBER'S PROGRAM

THE platform for the year announced yesterday by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce embraces a program comprehensive enough to keep the organization intensely busy and in the most ambitious.

The Chamber of Commerce has done much in the nature of war work. It has been the center of all war fund activities, the headquarters of the Liberty Loan committees, the Dauphin County Farm Bureau and war garden work, and now with a record of having gone over the top in every one of these efforts, it is turning its attention seriously to reconstruction, readjustment and the ways of peace.

TRAIN OUR YOUTH

NOTWITHSTANDING the widespread interest in military training during the war period there is a disposition apparently in the Legislature to reject all bills providing for military instruction in the schools in Pennsylvania.

Already the military instruction at the Harrisburg Academy is showing important results in self reliance, obedience and mental discipline among the students, not to mention the physical benefits to the boys who are undergoing the regular drills.

It may be hoped that the Legislature will yet put into force and effect some sort of law providing for military training in the schools, so that the benefits which are so manifest in those institutions which have already inaugurated military instruction will be widespread and universal.

WE MUST MAKE GOOD

EX-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR McCLAIN is certain to inject into his activities as the managing head of the State Committee of National Defense, so far as provisions for the employment of our people are concerned, all the ginger and energy of his personality.

PARIAH OF NATIONS

WHATEVER the immediate results of the differences between the President and the United States Senate concerning the League of Nations, it is certain that the open discussion of this important question will lead to a more careful consideration of all the points at issue at Paris and the elimination, perhaps, of the features of the proposed alliance not in accord with American interests.

President Wilson has sailed away to France after a week of strenuous conferences at home and he should go back to the peace-making with a much clearer idea of the real attitude of the statesmen of his own country and of the American people as a whole.

NO TIME TO LOSE

THERE must be no more unemployment in Harrisburg and the county of Dauphin than is absolutely necessary and it is the duty of State, county and municipal officials, in addition to employers, to see to it that every returning soldier is given the best possible job that can be provided for him.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Legislators from the third class cities who are behind the Wallace bill making a series of amendments to the third class city code do not intend to take any chances in the course of their bill through the Legislature, being especially desirous that it shall not be complicated with the Philadelphia city bills or the second class city features in it.

A SECRET OF LIFE

Professor Ludwig Sylow, the "Nestor of Norwegian mathematicians," as Professor A. Miller calls him, died recently in Christiania at the age of eighty-five. A very memorable fact about him is that he had reached the age of sixty-five years when he was appointed professor of mathematics in the Christiania University.

Tom Tom Neglige

Rest robes are now taking on loudly Oriental unrest, and one really should wear a censor with them. Oh, our happy little fresside! Never more the same will seem; Streets of Cairo it resembles.

LABOR NOTES

Denmark has over 500,000 agricultural workers. Organized building laborers in Kansas City have raised wages to 52 1/2 cents an hour.

INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE

In Holland a useful gum or paste is being made from garlic. In Denmark a company has been floated to make briquettes from heather. These have a higher heat value than peat.

My Hero

I'm just six, but Arch, he's ten— You oughter see him, gentlemen! There ain't nothin' he can't do! Cross my heart, and honest true!

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg is sending material for government work at naval stations? HISTORIC HARRISBURG Two hundred years ago French traders were contesting rights with John Harris in this locality.

MOVIE OF A MAN PRETENDING TO BE BUSY WHEN THE BOSS ARRIVES



By BRIGGS



Evening Chat

No recommendations for such things as State songs or State flowers or State mottoes are going to be made by the present State administration. Ninety-five songs which were sent to the Capitol in response to a call by Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh when Governor for the must of the Keystone State to awake and present a song of songs of Pennsylvania will be allowed to remain tucked up in one of the storerooms of the basement of the Capitol. Songs which are still coming to the office of the Governor will go with them.

"Lest We Forget"

Army Paper Printed in Germany Condemns Hun Friendship

THE BARRAGE, the weekly paper of the 18th Field Artillery of the 3d Division of Regulars, which is published in Poland, Germany, in its issue of February 7, last, published under the caption, "Lest We Forget," a warning to American soldiers to bear in mind the fact that "the Hun was tricky on the battlefield," and that there is no evidence that he has undergone any change in that respect since the armistice was signed.

Just Around the Corner

At the beginning of March, four years ago, Rupert Brooks was aboard the British transport Grantully Castle, near the coast of Spain, on that voyage which was his last. To a friend in England he wrote: "All day we've been just out of sight of land, thirty or forty miles away—out of sight, but in smell there was something earthy in the air, and warm—like the consciousness of a presence in the dark."

ON RETURN OF A BOOK

I give humble and hearty thanks for the safe return of the book which, having endured the perils of my friend's bookcase and the bookcases of my friends, now returns to me in reasonably good condition.

Mr. Wilson's Invocation

It is an extraordinary fact that President Wilson could deliver and did deliver in the Metropolitan Opera House last evening a long address on the League of Nations without a single word of the league, without a solitary hint as to what it is or what it can become.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Dr. D. J. McCarthy, who is home from France, where he served as a lieutenant colonel in the medical corps, is one of the leading neurologists of Philadelphia.

HIS GRIEF

Well, Pal, the game's near over, and we need but one more run; The Doughty started batting and— A single from the gay Mariner and Doughty went to third. To rest there while the Big Guns hit a punt that was a bird— The bags are full, we've won the game and rooting hard as hell For Wilson and his clean-up hit, the blow that soon will tell The dizzy world we've won the game, and played it bully well.