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The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night.

LONGFELLOW.

THOSE SUNDAY LAWS

THE best way of settling the controversy over Sunday closing laws is to let the statute stand as it is. There is no real public demand for a change. Those who are back of the Rorke bill have selfish interests at stake.

Who is Judge Bonniwell that he should constitute himself the Judge of any churchman's right to declare himself in favor of a Sabbath observed as "the Lord's Day?"

THE END OF IT

LET us hope that the postponement of the report of the viewers on the Clark and Powell Valley road closing means an end of the whole incident. No good can come of the closing of this road to the public and much harm would result.

WHY CREEL LOSES FAVOR

BACK of George Creel's retirement from the committee on public information, certain newspapers believe lies a situation amounting almost to estrangement with President Wilson. So far, so good; we have no doubt of the correctness of this surmise.

GENERATION PASSES

NEARLY every week, almost every day, brings with it the announcement of the death of some man or woman long prominent in the affairs of the community or the State.

death. We are witnessing the passing of a generation of remarkable men of such change in public and private life as comes with every decade inevitably, but which has taken from us more than the usual number of pillars of State and community at a time when the best thought and most mature judgment are so vitally necessary.

The President is more interested in forcing the peace conference to do his will than he is in making peace.

SIZING UP SITUATION

S AID a Regular Army officer recently who has had much experience with men of the National Army:
When the men who enlisted for the war come home, get settled in civilian life and find themselves again, I look for a great turn-over in the matter of conducting governmental affairs at Washington or a great turn-out and I am inclined toward the latter.

That is strong talk, but it has in it the experience of a trained handler of men and one accustomed to dealing with hard, cold facts. Politicians would do well to consider this view carefully.

REFUSED EVERY PARDON

THE new State Board of Pardons evidently is of the opinion that judges are not generally given to the imposition of sentences more severe than the offenses warrant.

CASE OF FIRST INSTANCE

THE China-Japan dispute looms as one of the first practical questions that the League of Nations, if formed, will be called upon to settle.

LABOR NOTES

In France women are working 12 hours a day, with two hours' recess at noon.
Consideration is being given in Boston to a proposal to close stores for an hour at noon.

Miners in Arizona have organized in an effort to have reforms in the compensation laws made.
Glasgow, Scotland, was the first city to introduce omnibuses and motormen on its street railways system.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

The Rorke bill proposing an amendment to the blue laws so that Sunday concerts and entertainments had been given bids to be one of the big issues of the present legislative session.

The sub-committee in charge of the bill will have a meeting on Tuesday when it is expected that the bill will be recommended to the Judiciary special committee which in all probability, will report it out to the House.

The prohibition enforcement code is going to have a strenuous hearing, probably next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Confessions of a War Mother

"Over there" she was the daughter of the regiment. Over here she felt, by reason of her natural charm, to all those appellations or "sweet nothings" any child acquires.

Last August she embarked on this sea of life and has since been docking high and dry in a snug port on the Missouri—making an indefinite stay at this filling station.

Her daddy has never seen her so I write daily communiques. Were Creel or Burleson to shut down right now all means of communication.

Sometimes I write: "Quiet on this sector, little to report." That's when she's good. But of her night reveals he knows nothing, of which I must confess, she puts all other night reveals in a class with Quaker meetings.

MOTHER GOOSE LAND

[L. M. Thornton in the People's Home Journal]
There's a wonderful land where I like to go.

When the shades are down and the lights are low,
With little "My-Loved-One" upon my knee.

And the pussy cat keeping us company;
For then we go journeying hand in hand.

Oh, labored voice and no stilled puns—
But Jack and Jill and the little maid.

And on a tuffet sat sore afraid,
With Little Boy Blue and his horn so grand.

Under the haystack of Mother Goose Land.

Oh, golden hour at the close of day
With the Dream-boat waiting to sail away.

The wide world over, I pledge you this—
'Tis the hour no mother should ever miss.

With little "My-Loved-One," hand in hand—
A jaunt through the mazes of Mother Goose Land.

WONDER WHAT A NEWSPAPER PARAGRAPHER THINKS ABOUT

WELL HERE I AM TO DO MY DAILY CHORE— I CERTAINLY ENJOY MY WORK— IT JUST COMES NATURAL WITH ME.



I'LL HAVE TO FIND A CLIPPING FROM SOME COUNTRY PAPER AND PUT A FUNNY HEAD ON IT— IT ALWAYS TAKES.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks the Telegraph
To the Editor of the Telegraph:

As a former resident of Upper Dauphin county and a lover of the wild (which term includes the occasional use of gun and rod), I desire to thank and congratulate you for informing the public, in a recent issue, of the dastardly attempt of certain interests to close the Clarks Valley Road, in Rush Township, which, if successful, means abandoning several fine farms, and robbing the people of Upper Dauphin and Lower Schuylkill counties of access to the best trout stream and hunting grounds in this section.

The French women are wonderful housekeepers, all right, except among the upper classes, they do run too much furniture in their parlors and do not clean their kitchens, to suit my plain tastes.

And on top of all this femininity, they are fighters. They are the bravest women, in a class, I believe in existence, and the most consistently patriotic. Their patriotism is so deep, so such a part of them, that they never think of saying anything about it.

So why shouldn't our boys have their affairs no longer helplessness, whether they should or should not, they are doing it. The only way to prevent them from keeping on marrying French women is to make an appeal to the Government to bring them all home.

The French woman is emotional. She loves a man—if she loves him—because she cannot help it. She does not pretend to love him with any thought of commercialism entering into the situation.

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TRADE BRIEFS

An American consul in Italy has forwarded the name of a wicker and straw work dealer in his district who would like to interest an American or Philippine manufacturer in his plan of opening a school and factory in the Philippines for making hats and caps, the direction of which he would undertake.

The mail order business has become a constant source of irritation to the merchants in the smaller towns in Canada, is proposed by the Ontario Government at the next session of the Legislature to place a tax on the volume of mail order business.

Algeria should offer a good market for American footwear providing that American manufacturers and exporters make the necessary effort to secure the business, quota prices c. l. f. Algiers and grant terms comparable to those furnished by French houses.

It is reported that a new method for producing motion pictures by projection through a glass film has been worked out by Jena, Germany. This new glass film has the advantage of being only one one-hundredth as large as the film now in use.

The National City Bank of New York opened a branch in the city of Matanzas, Cuba. This is the third branch the bank has opened in Cuba, the other two being at Havana and Santiago de Cuba.

Music for the dance Friday night may cause its postponement, owing to part of the orchestra being sick. —From the Eddyville Enterprise.

By BRIGGS

"OH IT'S A GIFT— NOTHING TO DO ALL DAY BUT THINK UP FUNNY STUFF AND DIFFERENT STYLES OF TYPE."



CARTOONS ARE ALL RIGHT IN THEIR WAY— I LIKE 'EM AND ALL THAT BUT I DON'T THINK THE PERSONAL STUFF GOES SO WELL. TOO BAD CARTOONISTS ARE SO BAD AT GRAMMAR— POOR, WRETCHES.



Parade Returning Soldiers

[From the New York Sun]
Governor Edge of New Jersey thinks he detects a recession of enthusiasm for the returning troops, and to revive it he has asked General March to have the various units parade on their arrival here in their home States.

The men who went out to fight the Germans were taken from their homes with very little ceremony. Their lives in camp were so crowded with work they had no chance to hear the applause of their friends.

Now they are coming home they should be allowed to hear the cheers and see the friendly faces of their neighbors and friends, to register in their minds the formal expressions of affection and admiration all Americans long to convey to them.

The men and women for whom these khaki-clad heroes fought are entitled to something too. They should be allowed to see what their soldiers look like on parade, how they bear themselves, what the tide of men that swept back the German hosts was.

Where are the girls who used to smile and the rides I used to get, and who led the crowd that was very proud.

To pass me a cigarette?
Time was I danced with the maidens
And captured their hearts by storm.

I've sunk my shoes into Turkish rugs
At tables I've been asked to dine
In the cushions deep of a limousine
I have lost my graft with the tony craft.

I've been a king on the ballroom floor,
An ace in the social whirl;
I could show my face in any old door.

And never a lip would curl,
I could walk right up to a rich man's fair.

And I'm sure of a welcome warm,
But I've changed a lot and they know me not.

Now I walk downtown and the autos pass
And nobody says "Get in!"
And the girls are shy when I'm standing by.

And nobody knows and nobody cares
Whether I eat or how,
I must buy my chuck, for I'm out o' luck.

I'm wearing the "civvies" now,
By Captain W. A. Covert, Aviator.

Colonies

Within the League of Nations Great Britain's strength we note, Each colony is counted.

But let us though outnumbered Retain a proper calm, For there are more dominions Beyond the pine and palm.

Evening Chat

Every legislative session brings many people here from all sections of the State, but it is doubtful whether any six months in a long long time, has seen so many men from various sections of Pennsylvania as this year.

And the majority of them go back home with a good deal of interest in the proposed improvement in the State park is not only interesting to the visitors, but getting strong support from them.

William A. Brady, the theatrical producer, who was here yesterday for the hearing on the Rorke bill, admitted he was not in the city much.

Major Henry M. Stine, who commanded the Harrisburg Reserves, the home defence organization of this city, has been arranged for officers of the 112th infantry.

First examples of seventeen year old locusts have been sent to the State Capitol by Tenth ward residents who turned them up while digging garden.

The time for filing income tax returns expired on Saturday night at midnight and Uncle Sam does not permit of retroactive law.

David Biddle, of the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, formerly of the Harrisburg Telegraph, is one of the few people in the world who believes that the "flu" probably saved his life, but he has a grudge against the flu.

The weather has been extremely favorable for fruit up to this time. Not a bud was winter killed and the temperature while above normal during the winter was sufficient to push the buds from the danger point.

IN "CIVVIES"
Where are the girls who used to smile and the rides I used to get, and who led the crowd that was very proud.

And captured their hearts by storm,
But I've lost my pull with the beautiful maidens.

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WELL KNOWN PEOPLE
The Rev. Dr. T. T. Mutchler, who presented opponents of the Rorke bill yesterday, has been conducting battles against changes in Sabbath law for many years.

DO YOU KNOW
That Harrisburg has been making silk for government work?