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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1919

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.

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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.

—P. F. Joyce, of Pittston, owner of some of the fastest horses in the country, has been elected to the Legislature.

MOTHER GOOSE LAND

There's a wonderful land where I like to go.
When the shades are down and the lights are low.

LABOR NOTES

Over and over we tell each tale
With an interest never known to fall.
Who killed Cock Robin and Old King Cole.

LABOR NOTES

Negro women of Williamsport, Pa., decided at a meeting that they would not work for less than \$2 a day.

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 HAD A GOOD COLUMN THIS MORNING IF I DO SAY IT MYSELF - LET'S SEE - I'LL DASH OFF A LITTLE POEM TO HEAD THE COLUMN.



ILL HAVE TO FIND A CLIPPING FROM SOME COUNTRY PAPER AND PUT A FUNNY HEAD ON IT - IT ALWAYS TAKES.
THEN I'LL RUN ANOTHER "WHOM ARE YOU SAY CYRIL" - IT'S FILLER ANYWAY, GOT SOME PRETTY FAIR STUFF IN MY MAIL FROM CONTRIBS TODAY I CAN USE.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks 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).

Yanks Wed French Girls
As a service man just home from the seat of war, and most of the time in France, and with a good chance to study the people of that country.

Parade Returning Soldiers
[From the New York Sun]
Governor Edge of New Jersey thinks he detects a recession of enthusiasm for the returning troops.

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.

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.

Call the New Congress

A few days before the German army cracked and the Hindenburg line vanished the American people voted the Democrats in.

The Flute Has the Flu

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

By BRIGGS

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



HERE'S A GOOD WHEEZE - WONDER WHAT A CARTONIST THINKS ABOUT WHEN HE'S THINKING UP A CARTOON ON WHAT OTHERS THINK ABOUT GOOD LAST LINE.



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?
HISTORIC HARRISBURG
This is the year when the construction of the first State Capitol was begun.

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.

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

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.

The weather has been extremely favorable for fruit up to this time. Not a bud was winter killed and the temperature while above normal.

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