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For ye, brethren, were called for freedom; only use not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh, but through love be servants one to another.

MAKE THE ESTIMATES

NOW that there is every indication that the Philadelphia charter bills will pass the Legislature with a minimum of trouble, considering such highly combustible legislative material, it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in ascertaining the amount of money that can be appropriated and appropriating it as the law directs.

A HOPELESS TASK

THE Democrats of Dauphin county have invited Congressman-elect Wilson here to tell them how he beat the Republican candidate in his county, with the purpose of getting some ideas from him whereby they might repeat the Wilson performance in this county.

STATE COLLEGE IN WAR

THE important and honorable part which was played by State College in the great war will not be appreciated by thousands of Pennsylvanians until the record of the institution shall have been made up and given the intelligent publicity which it merits.

BOMB OUTRAGES

LOYAL citizens everywhere will hope that the dastards who placed the bombs in the mails at New York recently will be caught and punished to the extent of the law.

tary or naval service should be granted an honorary certificate over the signature of the President bearing testimony to the enduring gratitude with which the college cherishes the patriotic devotion of the teachers and students.

Military instruction is required at State College by act of Congress and has been given since 1867. As one of the result of this training thirty-five per cent. of the students gained commissions, while in the organization of the army the ratio is less than three per cent.

BUSINESS PICKING UP

BUSINESS in the United States shows distinct signs of improvement. Summer is ordinarily the dull season of the year. But trade along nearly all lines is better now than it was a month ago and the outlook is extremely encouraging.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Ex-Congressman Bruce F. Sterling, of Uniontown, who is to be one of the pathfinders for the boom for Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer for the Democratic nomination to President until it is advised to switch to some one else, will start out within a short time to line up the Democrats for the Monroe convention.

Friends of Governor William C. Sproul

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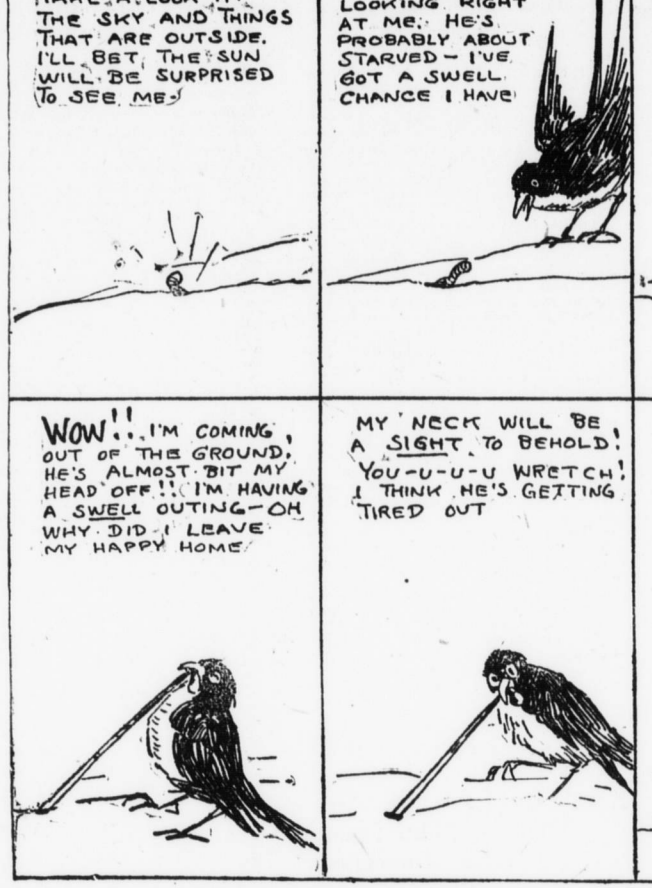
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Evening Chat

One only gets an idea of how many fruit trees there are in Harrisburg at this time of the year when the peach trees are just about losing their pink leaves and the pear and apple blossoms are in bloom and some of the cherry trees are in flower. The trees, like great bouquets, can be seen peeping over fences and over the tops of houses and the number one seen in the course of a ride about town is notable.

Speaking of trees it is the intention of George A. Shreiner, the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, to move the superb specimen of the 'Blossom Tree' from the Capitol when the Brunner improvements are made. The plan is to extend the plaza some eight to ten feet from the Capitol building away the old mulberry trees near the State Treasury and the copper beech just above the main entrance.

"A ride through the appleblossom Adams county is well worth any busy day," said a Harrisburg automobilist who was driving through that region yesterday. "The trees for the most part are in full bloom and if they were damaged by the recent cold snap they do not show it. Near Flora Dale we drove through mile after mile of blossom laden trees. The air was heavy with the perfume of the blossoms."

"What time is it?" a passenger of a Reservoir Park car asked the conductor. "I don't know," was the answer. "We're due at the Square at 1:24 this afternoon," the conductor replied. "Don't need one, we use a calendar on this line."

"I have always admired the way Harrisburg has undertaken its problems of improvement of the river front and other municipal enterprises," said A. E. Sisson, of Erie, former Auditor General, who has been here for the last few days on a visit. The general says that Harrisburg's content of its river front has been much admired everywhere.

A couple of men were talking about the narrow gauge railroads that flourish in the Juniata valley. "Remember 'Tom Zell'?" asked one of them. "Well, he was up in Perry county one time on business and when he departed from New Bloomfield one day he found he had left his samples in the baggage car. He was greatly worried as the train was on its only trip of the day and worthily consulted the conductor. The conductor told him to get up and get the train back again." The other man said he could beat that story and told how one time a woman on the way from Harrisburg to Union Deposit complained that the train was going too slow. The conductor jocosely told her she might walk. The woman took no notice and replied: "But I'm not due there before train gettin' in time." These two stories aroused a man who knows the Juniata valley and he told how once in Academia a party of campers once shot a cow. "Of course they promptly packed up and started away," said he. "The owner of the cow was a wise one and when he heard they had left he drove to the station and saw the train going away. Now he knew that some miles up the line there was a water tank and he figured that the engine would be thirsty. So he whipped up a drink he was there waiting for the cars and arrested the whole camping party."

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—W. J. Richards, the Pottsville coal official, is retiring from some of his duties. —Judge W. Rush Gillan, of the Franklin county courts, has been ill for several days. —Judge J. J. Neil, of Scranton, whose term expires next year, is Highways Commissioner Lewis S. Adler has done up a neat invitation to make addresses owing to pressure of work. —State Commissioner of Fisheries N. R. Buller is on a tour of the State fish hatcheries.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg is selling quantities of shoes for export to the West Indies?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

—Admiral Farragut came here after the Civil War and spent two days driving about the country near Harrisburg.

Girl Followed 35th Division

Miss Violet Redpath, Y. M. C. A., is happy in the 35th Division. The gas mask and steel helmet are nothing new to her, and at Verdun she shattered a few regulations beyond hope of repair by visiting the 110th Engineers. The gas mask and steel helmet are nothing new to her, and at Verdun she shattered a few regulations beyond hope of repair by visiting the 110th Engineers. The gas mask and steel helmet are nothing new to her, and at Verdun she shattered a few regulations beyond hope of repair by visiting the 110th Engineers.

A WOUNDED PIGEON

I stepped into the yard one morn, The sun was shining bright, I beheld a something fluttering, Fluttering, something white, It seemed to be coming downward, It came down, down, down; Until at my feet.

Minority Report

"I am not an idiot"—the former Crown Prince.—Detroit Free Press.

Christ's Fullness

He is before all things, and by him all things consist, for it pleased the Father that in him should all fullness dwell.—Colossians 1, 17 and 19.