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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.—II. Cor. 13:14.

GOOD SUGGESTION

D. R. C. E. L. KEEN'S suggestion to the School Board that a school house site be procured in the vicinity of Paxtang should have more than passing attention.

A CELESTIAL EXAMPLE

LET those who object to the stringent provisions of the Pennsylvania anti-sedition law get down their dusty copy of Milton and read those sections of "Paradise Lost," having to do with the revolt in Heaven.

THE CHAMBER'S WORK

WHAT is the Chamber of Commerce doing for Harrisburg? It might better be asked, what is not this big and useful organization doing for the city?

the Chamber of Commerce. In these occasional get-together meetings the live wires of the community learn to know each other and through the touching of elbows become better acquainted, and as a result contribute their efforts to the advancement of many public movements designed to help the city and make it a better place in which to dwell and do business.

"HIS EXCELLENCY"

THE New York World takes exception to the title, "His Excellency," which the French has applied to President Wilson. It's not democratic, says the World.

The French have seen the President hobnobbing with royalty, receiving like a king and issuing mandates and ukases with all the air of an imperial potentate of the old school.

Such things are not only deeply immoral, they are destructive of constitutional government, and therefore, of constitutional government itself.

A PUBLIC MEMORIAL

PHILLIP S. MOYER, County Solicitor, speaking at Shellsville's welcome home celebration the other evening, advanced the idea that the proposed joint court house and city hall be dedicated to the memory of Dauphin county soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war with Germany.

LET'S CELEBRATE

LET'S celebrate like real, honest-to-goodness Americans this Fourth of July. Let's have a "real, old-fashioned Fourth."

Hunting Celebrities

Booth Tarkington is said to tell with gusto this story concerning himself and the author of "In Secret," just published by George H. Doran Company: "I was strolling around an artists' Red Cross fair when two pretty flappers of sixteen or so came up and asked me for my autograph."

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

It is becoming very evident that the preliminaries to the quadrennial struggle for control of the Democratic machine in Pennsylvania are not only going to be fought out this year at the primary election for nomination of Democratic candidates for county and municipal officers throughout the State, but they are going to be waged with a vigor that should make them vastly entertaining.

Declaration of Independence

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776

WHEN, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

Republican Efficiency

Representative Madden, Republican of Illinois, points out with pride to the achievement of the Republican management in the House of Representatives in disposing of all of the great appropriation bills within one month after Congress convened, and to the further fact that the House, instead of taking a breathing spell after completing its task, is plunging into the consideration of general legislation which the country is demanding.

Hail on the Links

Field Marshal Haig took off golf after he had passed his youth and is by no means a Braid or a Quimet at that game. After playing a round at St. Andrew's, Scotland, recently, the former commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary force told a story about a caddie watching his play for a while, and then referring to another caddie. "He was a setter-general."

WONDER WHAT SOME HEAD WAITERS THINK ABOUT

By BRIGGS

Cartoon panels with dialogue: "I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THE CROWD THAT COME IN HERE LATELY. I MUST CULTIVATE A MORE HAUGHTY LOOK" "THE PEOPLE WITHOUT DRESS CLOTHES MUST BE MADE UNWELCOME. I SHALL INFORM THEM THAT THEY MUST HAVE TABLES RESERVED" "I WON'T DO TO MAKE ORDINARY LOOKING FOLKS FEEL COMFORTABLE - BESIDES, THEY SPEND SO LITTLE AND ARE A WASTE OF SPACE" "I AM HIRED TO GIVE THE PLACE A DIGNIFIED AND EXCLUSIVE AIR - SOME PEOPLE ARE PRETTY LUCKY IF I ALLOW THEM TO ENTER. I SHALL HOLD THE BEST TABLES FOR THOSE WHO APPRECIATE ME."

Evening Chat

By BRIGGS

Cartoon panels with dialogue: "HERE COMES MR. AND MRS. VANDERCOIN, MOST CHARMING PEOPLE. I'LL SMILE UPON THEM - THUS ASSURING THEM OF MY FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL. IT HURTS TO SMILE BUT IT MIGHT PAY ME" "I SHALL GIVE THEM ONE OF OUR VERY BEST TABLES. MR. VANDERCOIN GAVE ME SOME MONEY - BUT THAT IS NOT THE REASON, OF COURSE, FOR MY SHOWING THEM EXTRA ATTENTION - OH, NO - NO" "Walter Shaffer, the aviator, is not satisfied with having battled against the Hun for months in France, during which he shot down a number of machines and was himself brought down a prisoner behind the German lines, but goes hunting for adventure of all sorts right here at home. Nor is he content with borrowing an Army plane from the Middletown plant occasionally and doing stunts over his home town. The other day he and his younger brother, William, somewhat of an adventurer himself, left their Dauphin home in a canoe bound up river. At Clark's ferry they discovered a hole in the dam across the Susquehanna through which the swollen river was running at a speed that made the water below look like the edge of the rapids at Niagara."

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No Wonder Germany Quit

NUMBER NINETEEN

"People often wonder why men get 'shell shocked' during this war and such a thing had never happened in any previous war," said Major Frank C. Mahin, of the Army Recruiting Station, 325 Market street, Harrisburg. "The answer is that the ordinary person does not realize the difference in artillery expenditure during the present little fray in Europe and the good old wars of days gone by. During the entire Civil War the Union Army used about five million artillery shells, grape and canister, and such an amount was absolutely unprecedented in the present and the difference is quite incredible. For instance, instead of five million artillery shells the French, British and Americans used during the last year of the war - to say nothing of the Italians, Belgians, Portuguese, etc. - more than one hundred and sixty-five million shells, or in one year as much as the Union Army used in four years. During the battle of Gettysburg the Union Army fired 32,781 artillery shells in three days of battle. It is estimated that the St. Mihiel offensive the Boche made a counterattack one afternoon and in five hours they presented my regiment with about 40,000 shells, in five hours a quarter more than the whole Union Army used in three days. Now the front covered by the regiment was about one-ninth that of the Union Army at Gettysburg, so at that rate the concentration of fire on us was only something more than one hundred and fifty times as great as the Confederates put up with. Yet on the other side of the question is the explosion of the Civil War shell filled with a small amount of powder and the modern shells with their powerful shells with its pounds of T. N. T. or Amatol."

Cardinal Mercier's Memoirs

Cardinal Mercier has written his memoirs, and arrangements have now been completed for their publication in both serial and book form on both sides of the Atlantic. It is said that a London daily has paid a great price for the right to print portions of the Cardinal's wonderful story. George H. Doran Company will publish the book in America.

A Survival of the Past

[From the Altoona Tribune] The Harrisburg Telegraph tells of a Philadelphia minister who recently indulged in a peevish tirade against the Boy Scouts, alleging that they were prone to create disturbances in church and are sometimes absent from religious services on Sunday, spending the time on camping trips. The Telegraph deals very severely with the minister's outburst, but we shall not repeat its remarks. We venture the suggestion that the minister who assumes such an attitude toward a boys' organization is a misfit and as unpopular among the men and women of his congregation as he is with the boys. A live preacher never has any trouble with the real boys of his congregation for the reason that he remembers his own boyhood and makes allowance for a boy's spirit. Besides that, he knows that about boy nature and he accommodates himself to it to the end that he may win the busy young fellows instead of repelling their survival of a civilization that the preacher is a misanthrope.