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"Virtue, Liberty and Independence"

THE Evening Ledger stands for Brumbaugh and Palmer.

The translation of Republican principles into the established economic policy of the Government is essential to the well-being of the United States.

Men, therefore, who are guided by practice instead of theory can reach but one conclusion. Republicanism must be revived, rehabilitated, vitalized, and its principles once more made dominant in national affairs.

Against the accomplishments of so essential a purpose, under a friendly masquerade, appears the disquieting conspiracy known as Penroseism.

Whatever the standing of Penroseism in Pennsylvania, in every other State of the Union it is hated and detested.

This baneful fraternity of plunder is an old man of the sea on the back of the Republican party.

Which is better, a Republican majority in the Senate without Mr. Penrose, or a Republican minority with him?

Consider the motley elements now lined up behind him. His bipartisan machine has wrought a coalition of the liquor interests, which with incredible stupidity are actually endeavoring to buy the State Senate in order to prevent conscientious consideration of the drink problem.

PASSED BY THE CENSOR

LIFE in some newspaper offices—that is, official life—is about as certain as the weather a week hence, and no one knows this better than the theatrical manager.

LUTHER BURBANK has a rival in constructive eugenics, if it may be so called. His name is George White and he lives in Eaton, O., who will now become famous as the home of the scratchless chicken.

REFLECTED in the light of his great Runcle, Helmut von Moltke, Chief of Staff of the German armies, has stood the acid test of publicity very well.

WHERE there's a will, there's a way, says the old adage, and there appears a way to fulfill the alleged last will of Peter the Great.

THE authenticity of the will is very much in doubt, but it gains interest, nevertheless, in view of Russia's present stand in European politics.

THE sympathies of the Evening Ledger will be instant in favor of programs which promise to make this city a better city in which to live.

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DONE IN PHILADELPHIA

ONE COULD scarcely allow the birth of Philadelphia's newest evening paper to pass without a word or two about evening newspapers, and especially about Philadelphia's first evening journal, which, by the way, was the first evening paper to be published in this country.

VERBAL HANDSHAKES
"We extend to you our heartfelt congratulations for the success of the Evening Ledger."

THE municipality compels mourners to decorate the funeral casket with flowers and charges from 50 cents to \$100, according to the class of services desired.

THE Workin' Song of Old John Paul
Down by the church lived old John Paul. He tanked with his hammer and he jabbed with his awl.

THE pastor stepped to the cobbler's shop. Said he, "These ribald songs must stop! They laugh and they judge on Satan's Row To hear you hellow and bluster so."

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THOU NAMELESS COLUMN

OUR own private war in Montana is also a Butte.—Boston Transcript.

Another Kind of the Same
What do you think of this as an example of constancy? It is cited by the Alta Vista (Kan.) Journal.

A Spring Poem Without Flowers
Contrary to general opinion there are several varieties of spring poems, some of which bloom in the fall.

A Long Shot
In a text-book on arithmetic the Sacred Heart Review has discovered the following ingenious problem: "A cannon ball travels 50 feet in one second. How far will it be from the muzzle of the gun after the lapse of thirty-five minutes?"

Nine Points of the Law
Harper's Magazine describes an excellent situation suitable for very young ladies: "The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to make sure that her skirt fitted to her entire satisfaction, descended to the parlor to find the family pet ensconced upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder."

War and the Dictionary
A cable dispatch from Paris reads: "Ten members attended the French Academy's regular meeting this week and discussed the word 'exode' for the dictionary. 'Exode' means exodus."

A Double Fumble
"Who was that tough-looking chap I saw you with today, Hekke?" "Be careful, Parker! That was my twin brother."

This Is a True Story
It happened in a small city about a week after the time for paying dog licenses had expired. The dog catcher was out on the trail of unlicensed dogs.

National Point of View
"Even Argentina long ago learned to govern her internal improvements without waste or graft; and it is not for want of feasible plans that we have not done the same."

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