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EFFICIENCY THE KEYNOTE

WHILE their Democratic opponents are raving over the awful partisanship of the Republican members of the City Council, those department heads are going ahead with the important public work which has been entrusted to their care.

There is much for all the department heads to do, and those who are in touch with the municipal administration realize the extent of the public work for which Superintendents Lynch, Taylor and Bowman are responsible.

Mayor Royal has been more interested in promoting the interests of a factional Democratic machine than in co-operating with his colleagues in the advancement of the interests of Harrisburg.

This newspaper does not approve of everything the majority of City Council has done, but it believes in fair play and fair dealing with the public.

WASHINGTON AND HARRISBURG
In a plea for national support for the improvement of Washington, the capital city of the nation, Henry B. MacFarland, former president of the Board of District Commissioners, says:

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FAILURE OF DEMOCRATS
GLEN L. MILLS, in a speech on the first year of the Wilson administration, sums up the situation thus:

As to the truth of this thousands of unemployed men to-day are living testimonials. When this newspaper, during the campaign of 1912, in a series of reprint cartoons, warned its readers against a repetition of the Cleveland tariff slashing, Democrats laughed its forebodings to scorn and voters in mistaken but loyal devotion to a lost cause persisted in a course that placed a Democrat in the White House, who, as Mr. Mills well said, "has fulfilled our most dismal fears and made us true prophets at the expense of the country."

000,000 less of raw material for manufacturing purposes and \$9,000,000, or 6 per cent, more of finished articles, showing conclusively that the much advertised advantage which manufacturers were to derive from free raw material had no basis in fact when they were subjected at the same time to free competition in the finished product.

During the same period, according to the same authority, the imports of farm products have increased \$40,200,000 without reducing the cost of living, but diminishing to that extent the purchasing power of the American farmer.

A CHINESE ORATOR
"GENIUS," said Mendelssohn, "is industry." Perhaps it is very largely the capacity for effort. Ambition spurring onward men of high ideals, stimulates them to the performance of the hard work without which few things worth while are attained.

A remarkable exemplification of the close association between talent and industry is given in the recent, scholarly triumph won by a young Chinese government student of the University of Michigan, Y. F. Jabin Hsu, '14, who secured second place in the annual variety oratorical contest of the University of Michigan, first honors in which were carried off by no less distinguished a scholar and speaker than Paul Blanshard, the 1913 national peace orator.

The Chinese are remarkable for their capacity for taking pains. The old joke about the stupendous task which the Chinese language imposes on the Chinese child has unquestionably underlying it more than a grain of sound wisdom.

But it is greatly to China's credit, and very much to the credit of young Mr. Hsu, that he should win his spurs in companionship with such a distinguished knight of the graceful persuasion. Mr. Hsu, according to a news dispatch, is now working hard upon a readable history of the evolution of the Chinese people among the self-governing nations of the earth.

It would be a good, intelligible talk on China, he might be doing another good service to China, and a considerable service to Americans who are seriously interested in the youngest of the republics. Too much of our information and our ideas of China and the Chinese has come from second-hand sources. Let us hear from the Chinese themselves—from Mr. Hsu, our young Wolverine from Cathay!

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EVENING CHAT

Just now so many men are talking and so many newspapers printing politics and referring in such general terms to various matters connected with the political situation that the average citizen is confused and some of the ladies who are interested in suffrage are wondering if they will have to keep all of such a situation in mind.

A German band was "speling" away the other evening on a corner and the air it was trying to play attracted much attention from passersby. Two men stopped and after listening awhile one, who claimed Irish parentage, remarked: "The sound sure like one of the old German melodies."

The leader of the band was approached as soon as he could finish his song, and he was asked: "What was the name of that piece?" "We've got a bet on it."

People riding along Derry street are naturally much interested in the new dwelling committee men from this county, they being the men selected by the machine to represent Dauphin.

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Dr. J. T. Rothrock, the former forestry commissioner who is to be honored at a luncheon to be tendered to him here next month, devoted years to the study of the trees of Pennsylvania and while professor of botany in the University of Pennsylvania so persistently urged the popular attention toward the forest that the State set up and took notice he was placed in charge of the forestry department.

DAUPHIN SIGNERS OF TREXLER
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RYAN MEETING TO BE LIVELY AFFAIR

Democrats of Dauphin and Cumberland Stirred Up by Rivalries Due to Campaign

TRYING TO OUTDOE EACH OTHER

Dauphin County Files Two Non-partisan Petitions in Behalf of Trexler Today

Dauphin and Cumberland county Democrats were greatly stirred up today over the prospects for the Ryan mass meeting at Chestnut Street Auditorium to-night, and the rivalries which have been engendered by the candidacies for Governor which have split the party, cropped out in many ways.

The Ryan party is due to arrive at 6:30 from Williamsport and will be escorted to the Bolton, where a reception will be held. At 8 the mass meeting will begin at the Chestnut Street Auditorium with ex-Congressman E. F. Meyers as chairman.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE



HE HAD TO GO
Mollie—Must you go so soon, dear?
Bobby—Yes, I must, darling, though I'd give ten years of my life to stay an hour longer.

BE A NICE BOY!
By Wing Dingler
I'll tell you vat, General Huerta,
You've gone about just far enough.
Und you better be good, for dis Uncle
Vont stand for no more of your bluff.

He's an awful nice gent, und he's patient,
He'll vait und he'll vait quite a while,
But too much is a plenty, und sometimes
His face vont be filled mit a smile.

You told him you'd be a nice youngster,
Und den you vas bad right away,
Because you insisted dat you should
Be nice in your own chosen way.

So you better be good velle you can be,
Und den you take any more chance,
Or you may feel vat all naughty children
Oft feel on der seat of their pants.

WHAT DISRUPTS THE FAMILY
[From the Brooklyn Domestic Relations Court began its sessions for last year the Magistrate sitting in it de-

Such a tabulation must, of necessity, be only roughly accurate, from the nature of the cases examined, as, for example, in the classification under "drink," in which undoubtedly are recorded many instances of domestic violence.

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POLITICAL FABLES

(Contributed)
Young Nation had for many years employed a Republican Party to direct his Ship of State, which had made steady progress through the Sea of Destiny.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY
[From the Telegraph, April 18, 1864.]
350 Rafts Pass By
It is said that not less than 350 rafts passed down the river yesterday.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR
[From the Telegraph, April 18, 1864.]
Capture Blockade Runner
New York, April 18.—A side-wheel blockade runner Alliance was captured by the United States steamer North Carolina.

AN EVENING THOUGHT
Still doth the soul, from its lone fastness high
Upon our life a ruling influence send.

THREE "ONYX" DAYS
The One Great Hosiery Opportunity of the year.
APRIL
20th 21st 22nd
Monday Tuesday Wednesday

This is your chance for a big money saving—to secure the Top Notch

"Onyx" Hosiery
Values. The Distributor's way of introducing "Onyx" Quality to you.

FOR WOMEN
E 970—Black, 962 St. White—Women's "ONYX" Finest Gauge Lisle "Dubi" Top.

FOR MEN
E 325—Men's "ONYX" Silk Lisle in Black only. "Doubler" Heel and Toe, Spliced Sole.

JERAULD SHOE CO.
310 MARKET STREET
HARRISBURG, PA.

As Trustee of Charitable Bequests
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Dauphin Deposit Trust Company
213 Market St.
Capital, \$300,000
Surplus, \$300,000

How Much Is Yours?
The last report of the Harrisburg Clearing Association shows money on deposit in local banks for \$17,381,000.

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