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THE PRESIDENT'S GRIEF THE entire nation mourns to-day with President Wilson in the death of his beloved wife. Words are idle at such a time.

TIME TO GET TOGETHER THE Susquehanna river, within the area affected by the dam now being constructed at the lower end of the city, is to be made absolutely safe for small craft of all kinds, much work remains to be done outside the contracts for the improvements already let.

MIDSUMMER POLITICS REACTION has set in against the new primary system throughout the country. George E. Cole, the Chicago reformer, who is a champion of many of the most modern devices for the purification of politics and the betterment of mankind, is among those who have changed their minds.

REMOVING TEMPTATION EX-PRESIDENT TAFT, deploring the European war, says we can reasonably count on common sense resuming its sway after the horrible expenditure of blood of the best and the savings of the rich and the poor.

tem. It has been demonstrated already that the so-called open primary is a delusion and a snare and that, after all, the old system of nominations produced better results than the present scheme of the free-for-all primary.

PROGRESSIVE HARMONY IN the midst of the clashing of arms the break between the Colonel and his fellow Progressives of New York over the endorsement of Hinman for Governor has been almost overlooked.

FOOLING THE PEOPLE THE Palmer-McCormick personal machine is still at work ousting efficient servants of the people and replacing them by their hungry supporters.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —Mayor S. H. Walker fined married men arrested for playing poker last Sunday night.

A NATION MOURNS By Wing Dingler She is dead. And with the President, to-day—All differences laid away—We mourn.

RICH PICKINGS [From the Philadelphia North American.] This nation, opulent, populous, expansive, the richest pickings ever offered to a conqueror in all the length of history, has but one safeguard against attack.

ANNOUNCEMENT that the citizens of Wormleysburg, Harrisburg's just across the river little neighbor, plan to celebrate the centennial of the founding of the town next year, calls to mind the fact that the borough at the bridge end of the highway of New Cumberland, Shiremanstown and West Fairview, were all laid out about the same time.

THE WEST SHORE TOWNS, however, New Cumberland has the most interesting history. It is closely identified with the history of the Haldeman family, prominent hereabouts before the revolution.

PEOPLE who have noticed the scaffolding erected around the flag pole on the south side of the Capitol, were puzzled to find out why the pole had to be renewed.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS —It's pretty hard running a Democratic campaign against a war.

ONE IN SYMPATHY [From the New York Sun.] "May that fear pass! May she who has borne the burden of so naturally, whose quiet, fruitful work for others has sapped her strength, be spared and strengthened."

UNIVERSITY OF THE WAR FORTNATE it is that Great Britain is compelled to cast her sword into the balance without further loss of time.

AN EVENING THOUGHT And all the bars at which we fret, That seem to prison and control, And bid the door of life—no sent, Ajar before the soul.

MORE DISCLOSURES ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES Democratic Machine Appears to Have Selected Some Vulnerable Postmasters

HEARINGS TO BE RESUMED Paxtang Council Organizes; Dean Lewis and Ezra Make a Tour in Lancaster

According to what people who have been in Washington and York say, there will be more startling disclosures made before the Senate probing committee about some of the Palmer-McCormick selections for post offices.

Accompanied by Ezra Stolitus and other adherents of the cause, William Draper Lewis yesterday toured Lancaster county. He visited no less than twenty-seven defunct offices.

THE PAXTANG borough council last night elected J. Q. A. Rutherford, Jr., as president, Fred M. Gilbert, whose name had been presented, declining to be a candidate.

THE DEATH OF MRS. WILSON [From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.] The nation mourns with the President the death of her who has been his first and best counselor, his stay and his support in the anxious difficulties that have peculiarly beset his administration.

GOOD-BY, JOE! [From the New York Sun.] We don't want to say anything unkind of the Hon. Joseph Little Bristow now that he has been beaten in the Kansas Republican primaries by Charles Curtis, a competent and able man, whose return to the Senate would be welcomed by Republicans generally.

A WAR THAT IS MADNESS [New York World.] Germany has run amuck. There is no other explanation of the Kaiser's policy in forcing a general European war.

OUR DAILY LAUGH Never Washed Nobody can say you have a submarine face. What do you mean? It's never under water.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR [From the Telegraph of Aug. 6, 1864.] To Attack Fort Smith St. Louis, Aug. 6. A dispatch from Fort Smith, Arkansas, on the 1st instant, says the rebels, under Cooper, have been driven from the fort.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY [From the Telegraph of Aug. 7, 1864.] Legislators Coming A large number of members of the Legislature have arrived in town, preparatory to the opening of the special session to-morrow.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ECHO OF ANOTHER WAR To the Editor of the Telegraph: At the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., on December 13, 1862, I was badly wounded, shot through the right leg below the knee.

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