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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8

"MADE IN THE U. S. A."

PEAKER CHAMP CLARK is a strong believer in the "Made in the U. S. A." label. He urges all manufacturers to use it and every consumer to inquire of his dealer whether or not the article for which he inquires is produced in this country.

Does the Speaker realize that he is uttering rank heresy to the doctrine of Democracy? Does he not see that he is arguing in no uncertain terms for the re-enactment of a protective tariff such as he and his colleagues legislated out of existence when they passed the Underwood bill?

THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE

PROF. J. P. SCOTT'S re-election for the thirtieth consecutive time as superintendent of the Wesley Union African Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was announced in the columns of the Telegraph yesterday.

THE PEAK OF THE LOAD

IN matters electrical the point of maximum requirement of current is called the peak of the load. Electricity, like every other line, has its own nomenclature and some of the terms are very expressive.

GROUNDLESS FEARS

HOW groundless were the fears of lower end people who objected to the construction of the sanitary dam across the Susquehanna river is shown by the rise in the stream that last night carried the water beyond the thirteen-foot mark.

the delays which occur in commissions in other States it is necessary to study the load and to distribute it so that the people of the State may benefit promptly.

WANT NEW HIGH SCHOOL

IN a recent issue of the Central High School Argus, the official student publication of the institution, is a stirring plea for a new high school on the editorial page of the paper.

EVENING CHAT

Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education and a former president of the State Educational Association, has contributed to the Pennsylvania Farmer, one of the leading agricultural papers of this part of the country, an article on rural school architecture which everyone raised in the country can appreciate.

Picture the streets of our city at 8 a. m. Why are the girls, laden with schoolbooks, trudging through the snow and sleet at this unearthly hour of the morning? Why, at the dusk of a winter twilight gaze upon them as they "homeward bound" their weary way? See them packed into unsanitary rooms as tightly almost as yes, we'll use the simile—sardines in a box—each one able to breathe in as much foul carbon-dioxide air as the other one does not need. Is fair?

We need a new High School! We want a new High School, and it is only a matter of time until we do have it.

It is absolutely necessary to have one soon. Not only are the pupils working under handicaps, but also the teachers.

We need a library, a gymnasium, a classical, science, in domestic art, in boys' carpentering work, in need of social center, where we can enjoy the amusements of the day under proper supervision.

STATE TAXATION LAWS. It is probable, because of diminished revenues, the litigation over the anthracite coal tax and the fact that the State no longer receives one-fourth of the personal property tax, that considerable attention will be given to the problem of financing the State Government and the great projects which it is desired to undertake.

The proposition of a State Tax Board to handle the settlement of the corporate taxes when Pennsylvania derives its splendid annual revenue has been revived and would seem to have considerable support; the idea of taxing the capital invested in manufacturing has been once more advanced and it is proposed to make some changes which would bring in more revenue from certain public utilities. Incidentally, the talk of making the capital stock tax report year correspond with the calendar year has been heard again.

If it is established the Tax Board would result in more expeditious settlement of taxes and get in more by putting the tax business on a settled basis. It would also be a good thing for the State and the authorities should by all means take off the burden of a special report at an odd time of the year from the corporations which furnish so much of its income.

As to the tax on manufacturing companies, it should not be imposed. Exemption of this class of corporations from tax on stock has helped them would simply remove what advantages Pennsylvania corporations have over manufacturing companies in other States.

BETTER PROTECTION

THE neighboring boroughs of Steelton and Lemoyne are going about the matter of better police and fire protection for their people in unique but common sense manner.

In Lemoyne the person discovering a fire is instructed to rush to the nearest firehouse and turn in an alarm by ringing the bell the number of times specified in a generally understood code. Thus the town, which recently was subjected to the ravages of a disastrous fire that was raging beyond control before many of the citizens realized there was any fire, will have many of the advantages of an electrical alarm system without the cost of installation and up-keep.

In Steelton Burgess Wigfield has recommended that the entire borough fire patrol be deputized to act as policemen when the occasion demands. Steelton is a town of many celebrations and public gatherings, some of them rather boisterous on occasion, and the Wigfield suggestion shows that the burgess, like the officials of Lemoyne, is thinking about the problems that confront him and how to get the most for the taxpayers' money.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg is quite a center of pie baking?

An Advertisement That Failed

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

PROBABLE. Ain't you the guy I pinched about six weeks ago after I chased you three blocks, what did I arrest you for anyhow? For exceeding the speed limit, I guess.

HE'S ALL RIGHT By Wing Ding

The editor is some good. I found it out to-day when he came in my office. It happened in this way: He pulled from out his pocket a paper, and with it there came along some letters—He nearly threw a fit. "By Jove," he said, "that's lucky; My wife gave those to me To mail for her last Wednesday. But I forgot them, see?" Then from my inside pocket I brought some letters—four—Which wife had asked me to send off A week or two before. He never needs to show me. In any other way. That in this world he's useful—The editor's O. K.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

GOOD SKATING. Hundreds of young people are out each day, skating on the river and small ponds. OUR PRISON LIFE. The Rev. H. S. White, of Providence, R. I., will speak on "Prison Life in the South," at the court house this evening at 7 o'clock.

TRAIN WRECKED

The Cumberland Valley train leaving here at noon to-day ran off the track near Bridgeport. No one was injured. Zeal and duty are not slow. But on occasion's forelock watchful wait. —Milton.

Read KAUFMAN'S BIG CLEAN SWEEP SALE Announcement ON PAGES 4 and 5

THE BIBLE GIVING PLAN COUPON A MAGNIFICENT BIBLE SELF-PRONOUNCING TEXT LARGE CLEAR TYPE BOUND IN GENUINE FRENCH MOROCCO, ABSOLUTELY FLEXIBLE WITH NEW SERIES OF HELPS, ILLUSTRATIONS AND MAPS. BRING THIS COUPON to our office with 98 cents (which covers cost of packing, transportation from factory, checking, clerk hire and other expense items), and this Bible will be delivered to you. If the Bible is to be mailed, send 15 cents extra for postage. THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH

January Reductions on Men's Suits & Overcoats READ Doutrich's Important Sale Announcement on Page 7

What We Say It Is, IT IS Thin Model Watches They have a stronger appeal than style to the thoughtful man. Fitting the pocket without bulkiness or heaviness they are the most convenient watch made. Their light weight is also a safety factor, making accidents less likely to occur. As timepieces, Thin Model Watches are perfect. Although they made necessary many changes in design and assembling, Thin Watches are not expensive. Step in and examine the Thin Model Watches at Diener's. Ask particularly to see Gruen Veri Thin Watches. Diener has the exclusive sale in Harrisburg of this famous movement. DIENER, THE JEWELER 408 Market Street