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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 17
It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth...

AMERICANIZATION MEETING
The National Conference on Immigration to be held in Philadelphia this week deserves more attention over the State than it has received.

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swer the cries of hungry babies and weeping mothers on the far flung battle fronts of Russian Poland, German Poland, Galicia and Palestine was a foregone conclusion. But the answer was more than ordinarily characteristic—not only of the Jews of Harrisburg but of Jews the world over.

To David Kaufman and his committee of patriotic fellow Jews much credit should be given. These representative Jewish citizens earnestly and loyally headed the request of the American Jewish War Relief Committee and the biggest mass meeting of its kind ever held here was the result.

DON'T LET REDFIELD DO IT
WHEN the tariff board provided for in the Republican tariff law of 1909, was in existence, it reported, among other subjects, on wool and manufactures of wool. This board kept strictly within its province as a scientific, data-collecting and statistics-preparing bureau.

When the Federal Trade Commission was organized President Wilson declared that he had put one over on Congress, and that the functions of a tariff commission were placed in the hands of that commission. In a report on muslin underwear, recently made public, Secretary Redfield called attention to the fact that this was in the form of a report such as may be expected from a tariff commission, and while not directly calling attention to the fact, it was intimated that Congress should provide the bureau with more funds so that it could fulfill the position of a tariff commission.

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TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

Thirty liquor licenses are held up in Schuylkill county. But at that nobody's likely to go thirsty in that district.
It's a slow week when the Rotary Club doesn't have something on the go. Tomorrow's educational night, for instance.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Two North Carolinians were shot and slashed fatally in endeavoring to decide which was to teach a Sunday school class. It would be interesting to know what they proposed to teach the class.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

GETTING TOGETHER

The call of the national Republican June indicator for the convention of next week is the most significant thing confronting the party today. Consequently, the call invites the electors to "elect delegates without regard to past political affiliations of the Republican party and endorse its regular ticket."

PRISONER'S RESOLUTIONS

Charles Albert Seifert, of Harrisburg, made the Philadelphia Record, the following New Year's resolutions: "I, Charles Albert Seifert, do hereby resolve to be more temperate in expressing my opinions when they are bad."

OUR DAILY LAUGH

And here he is at the office using a telling a no other fellow all about what a fine wife he's got. In four minutes (if the clock's right) he can, and will, quit for the day.

A SAD PLIGHT

A friend to me unfolded, A tale of his sad plight, It seems that'er retiring On downy couch last night He peeped into his ice chest That stands quite high and dry Upon his porch, and therein Some scrapple he did spy.

Politics in Pennsylvania

State Senator Vane has announced that his brother, Congressman William Vane, will not be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention at Chicago. This is taken as an indication that the threatened factional fight in Philadelphia will not be permitted to develop and that the air is clearing rapidly on the national delegate question.

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KNOX FOR THE SENATE

As a candidate for the United States Senate, Philander C. Knox offers Pennsylvania an opportunity for which it has reason to congratulate itself. No Republican in the State has a better record of public experience to represent it worthily in Washington.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

The experiences of several seamen would seem to show that it is possible to clear a way through a fog by pouring water over the water. The question has not been closely enough investigated to make it possible to say whether this method of clearing the atmosphere would be effective in all kinds of fogs, as fogs are due to different causes, but it has been known to work in some cases.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

He Doesn't Seem to Profit by the Lessons Before Him



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TO-DAY'S EDITORIALS

The Philadelphia Press.—"There has been—at least there should not have been—anything aboard the E-2 that could explode," was the comment of the editorial writer, commander of the New York Navy Yard, on the disaster that occurred there. His words sum up the mystery of the affair which a court of inquiry will doubtless be asked to probe.

DO YOU KNOW

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Evening Chat

Great Britain's stir over the conscription issue has recalled to the minds of a number of the older residents of Harrisburg the incidents connected with the draft in this State during the Civil War because, after all, there is not so much difference between the conscription and the draft. They get the men, willing or unwilling. In this country the drafting was in charge of officers who appeared in communities and speedily found out the available men.

Many men in business in this city and many newspapermen who have regret to learn of the death of Currier, the veteran of the Western Union. Mr. Currier, who died in the community where he had lived for over forty-five years at the key and handled many thousands of messages and news dispatches. A good part of that time was spent in Harrisburg and from the Western Union office in Third Street.

The manner in which the railroads piled freight through this city yesterday would rather suggest that the embargo which had been placed on points west and south of the city had been broken. There was an immense amount of soft coal sent through the three big yards and some of the trains were loaded with coal. The yards were regular hives all day long and one train after another passed over the bridges and along the banks of the river.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

James P. Greene is the new chairman of Johnstown's playground and parks commission.
S. J. Toole, who was ousted as mercantile commissioner of Allegheny county, served for years as county commissioner.

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