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Love hath its recompense in love; Faith, its reward in faith!

AVERTING RAILROAD STRIKE

BOTH the railroads and the brotherhoods are to be commended for their agreement to submit their differences to mediation

In the midst of strikes and rumors of strikes, it becomes more and more evident that, notwithstanding the abnormally high prices prevailing

Living is high and may go higher before the tide turns. A dollar buys less now than at any time since the Civil War

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CITY MUST OWN ISLANDS

OWNERSHIP of islands in the Susquehanna basin within the limits of Harrisburg should be vested in the city and not in individuals

clared that all these islands should be held by the State for the benefit and use of its citizens

Especially ought it to be the policy of the Department of Parks in this city to gain immediate possession of the islands which are included within the basin between the Rockville Gap and the southern limits of the city

Of course, under the powers of the Department of Parks, any island may be condemned and taken for city uses so that private ownership cannot be made a speculative proposition in any case

Tourists who have recently come to Harrisburg through the Lebanon Valley route have been greatly impressed with the fine improvements which have been made at Robesonia and by other towns along the way

The death of James Russ removes from Harrisburg one of its best known and most picturesque figures

Perhaps the most striking incident of a preparatory parade of 5,000 people at Sunbury was the presence in line of a German singing society

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FAIR PLAY FOR GROCERS

THE decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to give an early hearing on the recently advanced rates for shipments of California fruits to the east is not only eminently fair, but it should never have been necessary

As September 1. The dealers of the east do not object to the increase, but they very properly object to the date fixed for making the new schedule operative

This works an unnecessary hardship on the wholesaler and the retailer and it is only proper that they should ask that the date for putting the new freight rates in force be reasonably postponed

Politics in Pennsylvania

Refusal of the State county commissioners' convention to go on record as opposing the present system of primary election laws, the personal registration in third class cities and other features of the election statutes of Pennsylvania at yesterday's meeting of the Meadville convention was the talk of Capitol Hill to-day

—Owing to the numerous suggestions for planks in the Republican State platform for this Fall's campaign, it is likely that the document will be short and sweet

—The State administration leaders are feeling out how the members of the State committee feel in regard to the Governor in order to determine whether to submit a resolution endorsing his course or whether to make approval by a resolution on a legislative program in mind

—Congressman John R. K. Scott, of Philadelphia, who is a candidate for re-election and the only one of the administration candidates for Congress at large to get nominated, is out with an appeal for foreign-born citizens

—The old ball bond scandal is being brought out again in the probe of Philadelphia's vice by the grand jury and some familiar statements about the scandal are being made

—Senator Penrose in a statement regarding his vote on the Federal child labor bill took the position that it is a matter for the States to regulate

Fatal mistake not to have crushed that army when it was contemptible and little—Wall Street Journal

Britain will win the war in a few months, says Lloyd George

ACHIEVEMENT

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When a Feller Needs a Friend



TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

—Where is the scoundrel who predicted that this was to be a cool, wet summer? —Baltimore has come across with the annual story of a man overcome by heat in an icehouse

—Clean milk and clean homes are the greatest enemies the paralysis germ has

—We are now in position to say authoritatively that going bass fishing and catching bass are two separate and distinct forms of sport

—For residents of a prohibition State those Maine lighthouse keepers are certainly seeing a lot of things that nobody else has sighted

EDITORIAL COMMENT

If Congress discontinues the practice of printing in the Congressional Record what isn't said on the floor it will accomplish a reform

It is explained that the Administration has done nothing about the Louisiana case because it "preferred to await developments"

Ford has climbed down to a nomination for Governor. He would make an ideal highway commissioner

SUMMER IN THE CITY

By Frederic J. Haskin

NOW that summer is here, much advice is forthcoming on how to spend a vacation

—The problem of keeping cool in summer, whether in the tropics or in the forest, is a serious one and should receive a lot more attention than it does

—So, after all, a great deal may be said in favor of the city in summer

It is a well-known scientific fact that of the two extremes in temperature, excessive cold is harder on the constitution

—The home in the city nowadays generally possesses at least two small electric fans, and an automobile or a motor boat and these features go far toward making summer tolerable

—This humidity theory was tried out some years ago on monkeys in the tropics to determine the exact cause of sunstroke

—If even the United States government, which has sometimes been thought to be rather loose in throwing money around, will look at nothing but the land—the solid old earth that grows corn and wheat and does not melt away overnight—then, perhaps, young men would do well to look into the matter of acquiring some of that kind of collateral

Evening Chat

Announcement by the adjutant general's office that the rifle practice matches will not be held at Mt. Gretna this year because of the organizations of the National Guard being on active service under the United States Government

Ed. Braceland, who sees that the legislative halls of the State Capitol are not carried away, has been drafted in the service as a volunteer guide

The manner in which the properties on the Hickok place in Capitol Park extension are coming down bids far to make the new State House visible to people passing on the trains for the first time from that end

The late General D. McM. Gregg, who died a few days ago at Reading, was for many years a trustee of the Harrisburg State Hospital

The wading pool at the Twelfth street playgrounds may be drained, filled in, and planted with grass seed

Governor Brumbaugh is spending his vacation playing golf and tramping in the woods, enjoying himself in study of trees and flowers

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—James V. Nies, a retired clergyman of Philadelphia, has bought for a winter home the famous pirates' castle in the Danish West Indies

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg has more motorboats than any city of its size in the State?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

William Mackay planned the State Capitol park years before the legislature decided to move here

WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY

[Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and their answers as presented at the organization's annual "Municipal Quiz"]

OUR DAILY LAUGH

CONCERT. Harold—My dear, I've long had something on my mind. Maude—I wish you would brag so, Harold.

Mamma, is papa goin' to heaven? Why, darling, what put such an absurd idea into your head?