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If we knew our brother as God knows him, we should never dare to despise him any more.—G. H. Morrison.

REACHING THE CREST

WE ARE unquestionably approaching, if we have not already reached, the crest of the influenza epidemic.

Unquestionably, the bright, brisk autumn weather is having a good effect. Then, too, people are more careful than they were before the epidemic became violent.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

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follow the close of the war will not be tolerated. Republicans everywhere are united, and while in this contest we are pitted against a thoroughly organized and well-oiled political machine backed by thousands of political officers.

Here in Pennsylvania, the bulwark of industry, it is important that our people give attention to the election of members of Congress who will not penalize industry and commerce.

Christmas advertising this year is going to expedite holiday purchasing materially, so that our merchants will not be burdened with the terrific congestion that has heretofore been incidental to Christmas shopping.

THE GERMAN GOTT

THE Kaiser seldom makes a public address or announcement without mousing the name of his "Gott." The sycophants who write about him invariably represent him as solemnly religious and as a student of the Bible.

The "Gott" of the Kaiser, whose earthly viceregent he professes to be, cannot be the God who gave this commandment to Moses.

Throughout all history God has employed human instruments for His work upon the earth. For years the Germans have vilely plotted to subdue all other peoples and have besought their Gott for his help.

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should be first ashore on the return of the refugees. No one incident of the recent allied victories pictures so vividly the turn affairs have taken against the Germans as this retirement from Ostend and the surrender of Lille.

Here and there are examples of the foolishness of men who place their political and partisan opinions above the principles which they profess.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Influenza may be the means of preventing many Pennsylvania soldiers from casting their votes in the military camps next month.

Right on top of this condition has been reported that some of the members offered appointments as commissioners to take the votes have been reluctant to leave home because of influenza conditions prevailing in this state.

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Representative S. A. Whitaker, of Phoenixville, has been commended for his service in France.

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BONNIWELL AND BOOZE

[From the Latrobe Pennsylvania Bulletin]

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THE SPIRIT OF METZ

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Evening Chat

While the present outbreak of influenza is a far more serious epidemic than the fever which swept the city in 1889 and 1890, the fact remains that Harrisburg people have in the century and a half of the existence of this nation come through but one serious epidemic.

Indeed, if one could read the newspaper by one day in the Harrisburg it would seem that the city was not suffering very much and the restriction of business, cancellation of school sessions, yellow fever, they proceeded to destroy the dam and pay the owner the value.

Some friends who have been reading the accounts appearing in this column from time to time about the project for improving the navigation of the Susquehanna, have called attention to a certain advertisement which appeared in that newspaper in August, 1795, after a meeting had been held by men from various parts of Pennsylvania and Maryland for the purpose of organizing the work of removing obstructions from the Susquehanna. It reads:

WANTED—A number of persons who are acquainted with the navigation of the Susquehanna river, between the mouths of the Swatara creek and the Juniata, for the purpose of recommending such improvements as will be given at Harrisburg during the week for making contracts.

The project of making the river navigable to which reference was made yesterday, has been a successor to the scheme launched away back in 1790, and after the English had refused to spend any more money they have wound up in the halls of Congress. The War Department assigned an engineer to make surveys and estimates which were done very fully, but Congress was more interested in improving the navigation of the river in other parts of the country, as it was very recently and to the great advantage of the Southern States, than in voting money to make a change in the Susquehanna.

"No peace," they cry, these dead of ours, "but peace for which we die."

Remember, they are watching us, those legions of the dead—We owe a debt of honor to those sacred holy dead.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

BEAUTIES OF NATURE

There's beauty in the thunder's roll, And in the ocean's roar, 'd rater hear a ton of coal That hits the basement floor.

AVAST—THERE.

Bug—My there is a stiff breeze on deck tonight!

THE CLASSIC KICK

"What is the limit in this club?" "The food."

IN THE JUNGLE

DO YOU KNOW

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

During the Civil War every church and schoolhouse in Harrisburg was used to care for wounded soldiers.