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advance where, as we have seen, he fell in with Stuart on June 30, Buford was assigned to cover the left. His route lay from Middletown through Hagerstown to a point about eight miles south of Lee's main body at Gettysburg.

Practically everybody in the state," says the Portland Journal, "has concluded that the (West honor) system is good.

THE CONCENTRATION AT GETTYSBURG.

Decision threatened to paralyze the Federal arm when it was finally learned that Lee had crossed the Potomac and was moving upon Pennsylvania. Evidently the vital was in danger and the timorous Halleck made its defense his foremost object.

Hooker began crossing the Potomac at Edwards Ferry, some thirty miles northwest of Washington, on June 25. By the 26th his entire force was on the Maryland shore, and he was moving northward to Frederick. Here on June 27 he received word that he had been superseded by Meade, who was himself notified of his appointment on the afternoon of the next day, which was Sunday.

Those who are inclined to join Secretary Bryan in chasing the rainbow of universal peace, should be reminded that national arbitration should study carefully "Problems of Power," by William Morton Fullerton.

RELATIONS OF THE GREAT POWERS.

Mr. Fullerton traces back to Bismarck the causes leading to the present grouping of European powers. He condemns the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine as a fatal blunder from the German standpoint, and points out that France and Russia into alliance after the German-Austrian alliance was formed in 1879.

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or property by the operation of an automobile to stop and give his name and address. Not to do so is made a felony. The lower court sustained a demurrer on the ground that this law infringed on a person's constitutional right to refuse to testify against himself.

UNDULY HOPEFUL.

PORTLAND, June 26.—(To the Editor.)—You are getting quite sane when you come out on the ground that this law infringing on a person's constitutional right to refuse to testify against himself.

PEOPLE'S CONTRACT IS SACRED.

There is more or less analogy between the attempt to deprive waterfront owners of their property and the effort of a small element to abrogate the East Side franchises of the Harriman railroads.

THE POETRY OF THE FUTURE.

Edmund Gosse, the well-known critic, is in despair for the future of poetry. Others have been in the same mood ever since poetry began to be written.

BATTLE ON CURRENCY BILL.

In the newspapers the battle is already being fought on the currency bill. Some staunch supporters of President Wilson as the New York World oppose control of the whole banking system by a board of seven Presidential appointees.

TWO WAYS OF DOING IT.

If America gave immediate independence to the Philippines, what sort of self-government would they establish? If the islands were under a central government, what probability is there that these savages would be brought into submission and compelled to obey the laws of the land?

THE TAFT POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Taft policy in the Philippines is working towards independence by fitting the people to enjoy it. By educating the people, developing the country, facilitating commerce, giving them a common language and ideals and giving them from time to time a larger measure of control over their own affairs.

A GLEAM OF COMMON SENSE.

A gleam of common sense has entered the intellect of the New York Court of Appeals. It has upheld a law which requires any person who has reason to believe he has injured person

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ANOTHER ART TREASURE.

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each board. A committee of one representative of each reserve bank might be trusted to fix the discount rate, subject to approval by the Federal Reserve Board, and to arrange transfer of funds from one reserve bank to another under the same restriction.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE HOUSTON.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has made a good beginning at putting life into the pure-food law by applying it to meat, as was its obvious intent. Now let him restore authority to the crippled bureau of chemistry and take it away from the solicitor of his department, who has usurped power to decide whether adulterators shall be prosecuted.

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Scrap and Jingles

It has been scientifically proved that Father Noah was among other things, an electrician. He made the arc light on Mount Ararat, it seems.

The money borrower who says he will be everlastingly indebted for the loan usually keeps his word.

Many a man who boasts that his aim is always to be honest is a notoriously bad marksman.

Anna Belle writes to ask if it is proper to refer to one's 'gentleman friend' as a certain party. I do not think so, Anna Belle. None of them are certain—not even when they're tagged.

"I couldn't live without you," "The Marquis cried in a fit of rage." "Why not?" the maid retorted. "You live with me for years."

Man advertised for his missing wife, describing among other things her large Roman nose. Bet a bean he doesn't find her. A nose of that sort never turns up.

"Happiness," warbles Elbertus Hubbardus, "lies in the pursuit and not the catching of it."

Bet Elbertus never ran for the last car.

My idea of an economical wife is one who saves her wedding dress for a possible second wedding.

There once was a person with purpose most kind who called round to sing some converts to find.

How far our laws fail to accomplish the ends of their sponsors and accomplish other ends which were never dreamed of is illustrated by the Supreme Court's decision on the Federal rights law.

Hospital case of the woman "injured by reckless driving" turns out to be null—not auto.

I believe that the sole and only purpose of a pitcher who stands in front of an orator is to give him something to do when he can't think.

"Don't stand beside the stove, Fred. The weather is not cold."

Chortles, an enthusiast: "What find thoughts surge through the mind in contemplating a large family gathered about the festive board."

A moving speech—"Fire!"

Woman lost her switch and, advertising for it, had it returned. Only genuine hair restorer I ever heard of.

Housewives interested in the higher wage question should note that the price of eggs. Remember, a dozen eggs is a whole day's work for one hen.

Statistics show that women talk less in February than in any other month.

If women were bank directors we wouldn't hear of so many instances where banks go to smash and the directors "know nothing of what is going on."

Will Henry Thompson's Famous Poem

A cloud possessed the hollow field. The gathering battle's smoky shield. Athwart the gloom the lightning flashes, And through the cloud some horseman dashes.

And from the heights the thunder pealed. "Then, at the brief command of Lee, Moved out that matchless infantry. With Picket leading grandly down, To rush against the roaring crown Of those dread heights of destiny."

Far heard above the angry guns A cry across the tumult runs, The voice that rang through Shiloh's woods. And Chickamauga's solitudes, The cheer South cheering on her sons!

Ah, how the withering tempest blew Against the front of Pettigrew! A kamain wind that scorched and singed Like that the bottom of the sea. The British squares at Waterloo!

A thousand fell where Kemper led; He braved the fight's darkening bed; In blinding flame and strangling smoke The remnant through the batteries broke. And crossed the works with Armistead. "Once more in glory's van with me!" Virginia cried to Tennessee: "We two together, come what may, Shall stand upon these works today!" (The reddest day in history.)

Brave Tennessee! In reckless way Virginia heard her comrade say: "Close round this rent and riddled rag!" What time the flag the banner-flag Amid the guns of Doubleday.

But who shall break the guards that wait Before the awful face of Fate? The tattered standards of the South, The cannon's roar, the cannon's mouth, And all her hopes were desolate.

In vain the Tennesseean set His breast against the bayonet! In vain Virginia charged and paged, A tigress in her wrath unaged, Till all the hill was red and wet!

Above the bayonets, mixed and crossed, Men saw a gray, gigantic ghost, Receding through the battle-cloud, And heard across the tempo-cloud, The death-cry of a nation lost!

The brave went down! Without disgrace They leaped to Ruler's red embrace. They only heard Fame's thunders wake, And saw the dazzling suburbs break In smiles on glory's bloody face!

They fell, who lifted up a hand And bade the sun in heaven to stand! They smote and fell, who set the bars Against the progress of the stars, And staved the march of Motherland!

They stood, who saw the future come In ruin down the fight's darkening bed; They smote and stood, who held the hope Of nations on that slippery slope Amid the cheers of Christendom!

God lives! He forged the iron will That clutched and held that trembling hill. God lives and reigns! He built and lent The heights for Freedom's battlement. Where floats her flag in triumph still!

Fold up the banners! Smell the gun's! Love rules. Her gentler purpose runs, Of mighty mother turns in tears. The pages of her battle years, Lamenting all her fallen sons!

Had a regular picnic!