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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION. The nomination by the President of the members of the new Federal

Trade commission focusses public attention on the purpose of this body and the men who will compose it. The trade commission takes over

the functions of the bureau of corporations , whose chief work has been the collection of authentic information about big business, but its authority goes much further. While exercising broad supervision over American business in general somewhat as the Interstate Commerce commission does over transportation, it will have three distinct lines of activity. It will give information, advice and warning to corporations that may be engaged, intentionally or ignorantly, in illegal practices; it will follow up court decisions relating to the anti-trust laws and apply those decisions effectively to actual corporate conditions and practices; and it will try to work out a scientific, non-partisan tariff system to replace the loose, grab-bag, log-rolling method that has always marked our tariff making.

The non-partisan character of the commission should make it an adeate vehicle for these ambitious purses, if the men chosen now and hereafter are of the right caliber and temper. It happens naturally that the list submitted by a Democratic President includes a majority of Democrats. That co-incidence of political alignment with the party in power will disappear as other appointment are made under other admisintrations, and eventually the body will no more appear to represent any political party of the day they than does the Interstate Commerce commission or the Supreme court. Needless to say, the trade commission will attain its full measure of public them up early because it was moving little brook, and a lot of treetoads confidence and authority only when day. the public ceases to think of the partisan affiliations of its members.

ARE TURKS "UNSPEAKABLE?"

Can it be that we have done the Turks gross injustice? That instead of being "unspeakable" in their methods of warfare, they are more decent, enlightened and humane than the Christian belligerents?

These disturbing questions are suggested by reading a proclamation of up, said Jill. I want to see what this Treetond carried the last piece of fur the commander-in-chief of the Turk- new place is going to be like." ish army in Syria. Here it is, word there and plenty of room to splash hill."

Palestine is directly in the line of operation of the imperial army that has been entrusted with the task of emancipating Egypt with the help of the Almighty. The population of Palestine has, therefore, to a greater extent than that of other regions, the duty of taking part in the defense of the fatherland and in the sacred

Jehad (Hely War). This duty iscludes the establishing and maintenance of cordial relations and indiscluble ties among all the Ottoman elements. The least act that might cause injury to such amicable relations will be severely punished.

I therefore order the Mohammedan races, who form the majority, to make proof of their patriotic sentisraelite and Christian elements of

The subjects of our allies and those of friendly and neutral states who are in Palestine are our respected guests. At a time when we are en-gaged in a life and death struggle gera. We are under obligation to manifest as regards these persons a better at-titude than ever. Character shows itout clearly of all in grave and i crises; and since it is to our ational interest to secure the friend-ip and sympathy of the races of the sunity, we can secure this and only

mation. May God give success to 果果物味味味果果果果果果果果果

Has the reader seen any announce ment, or any evidence, of such courteous and kindly consideration to resident aliens in the territory of Great Britain, France, Germany or any other European belligerent? It seems to have been left for despised Asia to teach civilized Europe war manners. Is not there a sort of sardonic humor in the fact that the supposedly Christian virtue of regard for the life,

A GOOD AMERICAN

The recent death at Helena, Mont. of Thomas Cruse brought to the attention of the rest of the country the interesting career of this humble millionaire.

Cruse was the discoverer of the great Drum-Lummon mine. For twenty years he had tolled and grubbed alone in the hills, with never a break in his bad luck. They used to jeer at him when he strode into Helena gaunt and ragged, but with deflant pride in his face and gait-to beg credit for more flour and bacon. Then he struck it rich. When an English syndicate made the first cash payment on his mine, a trifle of \$1,600,000, "Old Tom" stuffed a big roll of bills into his jeans and remarked quietly, "I reckon they'll call me 'Mr. Cruse' after this." And they did.

Mr. Cruse was not ruined by his good fortune. He did not forget his friends; in the panic of '93 he went to the merchants who had staked him in his darkest days and offered them unlimited credit. He remembered the unfriendly, too, but he sought no petty revenge; he merely turned his back on begging business men who financier, born in Carlestown, Mass. had turned their backs on him in his 58 years ago today.

money did not go in riotous living or spectacular ventures. He today, lived simply, arousing no malice or envy. He overcame the handicap of and financier, born in Philadelphia, 66 ignorance, and became a successful years ago today. business man and banker. He labored for the upbuilding of his city and state. At a time of financial depreswhen it was almost impossible to get money for public improvements he loaned the state funds to build its at Bridgeport, Conn., 44 years ago tocapitol. He will be missed by the day great northwest whose chief glory has been the development of such men.

LINES WORTH REMEMBERING.

is the part of a wise man to keep to venture all his eggs in one barket. -Cervantes.

3 DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

February 26. One Hundred Years Ago Today. 1815—The flotilla carrying Napoleon and his little army from Elba to France fell in with some French ships-of-war, but suspicion was

avoided through the ruse of the Emperor in ordering his soldiers to lie flat on the decks. Seventy-five Years Ago Today. 1840—Eugent Schuyler, who served with distinction in the diplomatic service of the United States for

many years, born at Itaca, N. Y. Died at Cairo, Egypt, July 16, Fifty Years Ago Today. 1865—Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock was assigned to the command of

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. 1890—Martin Brewer Anderson, for mer president of the University of Rochester, died at Lake Helen Born at Brunswick, Me. Feb 12, 1815.

the middle military division, with

headquarters at Winchester, Va.

机转机轮轮轮轮轮轮轮轮轮轮 OUR DAILY BIRTH-DAY PARTY.

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, born at Coburg, 54 years ago today. Earl Cromer, famous British soldier and for many years the virtual ruler of Egypt, born in Norfolk, 74 years ago today.

Elihu Vedder, one of the most famous of American artists, born in New York, 79 years ago today, James F. Fielder, governor of New

Jersey, born in Jersey City, 48 years ago today. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill")

famous scout and showman, born in Scott county, Iowa, 69 years ago today Thomas W. Lawson, noted Boston Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, celebrated

born in Wellsville, N. Y., 58 years ago Edward T. Stotesbury, noted banker

clergyman, author of "In His Steps,"

Dr. Ralph W. McGranahan, president of Knoxville college, born at ed its tenth edition in a year. Adamsville, Pa., 53 years ago today. Pauline Hall, celebrated actress and

vocalist, born in Cincinnati, 55 years | ago today.

Lathrop Brown, representative in congress of the First New York dis- ENERGE ENERGE ENERGE trict, born in New York city, 32 years ago today.

Easil King, author of numerous popular novels, born in Charlottetown P. E. I., 56 years ago today. Grover Cleveland Alexander, noted

himself today for tomorrow, and not pitcher of the Philadelphia National league baseball team, born at St. Paul, Neb., 28 years ago today,

"'You better get up and see,' said

"The frog family had soon finished

Daddy's Goodnight Story. George Henry Smith.

"It was all Mrs. Frog could do to wake Jack and Jill up in the morning his father. moved," Ethel's father as he told her the usual their breakfast and were beginning to story last night. "They were so tired put all their things out on the front that their eyes seemed glued together. porch when suddenly they spied a lor and Mrs. Frog was very anxious to get or fishes looking at them from the

"Finally she called her husband and trees. asked him to wake the boys up. He "What are got an old straw hat of his and filled ed Mr. Frog. it with water and dashed it over the two boys' heads.

get up, for we are going to move into move." a new house today.

'What's that?' asked Jill Frog.

" 'Are we going to have lots of water setting sun went down behind the

looking at them from the tops of the "What are you all looking at?' ask-

'We are walting to see the fun.' said one of the little fishes. 'We think "'Here, you," he said, 'Hurry and it will be good fun to see you folks "Pretty soon Mr. Treetoad came

over and he helped Mr. and Mrs. Frog "We are going to hove into a new house, said his father; and you two boys are to have a room for each of to shove and haul, and finally with a great deal of trouble they landed at "Hurry up, hurry up, and let's get their new home, and Mr. Frog and Mr. niture into the new house just as the

Day By Day In New York

By O. O. McIntyre Nows.

Gorinda may be barred from these not enacted to be enforced but to satcruel shores. Gorinda is on his way to isfy the up-state passion for regulatthe Panama Pacific Exposition with ing the personal habits of the people his pocket edition family of four and of New York. When these laws are all are detained at Ellis Island.

proof of their patriotic senti-by cordial relations with the troupe of dwarfs, all under four opening wine on Broadway. what was his opinion of the general

> There are five dwarfs in Gorinda's desk, in his office, and attended every family and all have funny shaped heads and play with rag dolls and spools like babies although the youngest is about \$2 years of age.
>
> There are five dwarfs in Gorinda's desk, in his office, and attended every fire it was possible for him to get to.
>
> He was what New York's firemen spools like babies although the youngest is about \$2 years of age. neads and play with rag dolls and spools like babies although the youngest is about 32 years of age.

The shrewd political sharks see in the street in the races of the introduct such as this.

The shrewd political sharks see in the effort to enforce the Sunday saloon law in New York the fine Italian hand of Charles F. Murphy, the chief of Tammany Hall. Once upon a time. Theodore Receivelt, as police commissioner, also under the guarantee of our contained in the first to enforce the Sunday saloon law.

At the next election Tammany took possession of the entire city government. Van Wyck reigned as the mayor and hig Bill Devery, famous presupager notoristy by coming out

for his "touchin' on and appertaining Special correspondent of The Gazette- to" utterances, was police chief. And the red lights shone all around!

New York. Feb. 26.—Just because Those who profess to know any-his head is shaped like a pecan nut. thing about it say the Sunday law was are detained at Ellis Island.

British East Africa is the habitat of City hall and the district leaders begin

what was his opinion of the general European situation, Gorinda stopped cantering up and down the tiled floor long enough to say "Eee-Yah!"— which can only be translated by Hughey Jennings of the Detroit Tihe kept a special fire alarm at the head of his bed and another near his gera. Simon Brentano, the most famous "bur" in the world, has passed on

sion on his wife's part to have the fire alarm boxes removed from his home.

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igorously for the abolishment of boxing in New York. He says there are going on in this state "all kinds of brutal performances by professionals It is to be hoped that Sullivan for the sake of sufferers, the spectators, will abolish "all kinds." Beatty for instance suggests:

The performance of Hamlet by stock companies. The performance of controom boys.

The performance of sponge wielders at a fight.

performance of chorus girls with Pittsburgh millionaires.

Popular books are usually the kind that deal with heart throbs, but some the best sellers, according to the big New York shops, this winter are books that deal with such an unprosaic subject as feet. That is to say books on dancing. The Chalif Textbook of dancing is said to have reach

HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel.

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Newspaper Syndicate). Astrology reads this as an unfavorable day in which Venus and Saturn are strongly adverse, while the Sun is in evil aspect.

of exacting and untoward experiences for women who are subject to a rule hat augurs ill for their success In business, competition will increase and all who belong to the artis- for 1915.

tic professions will have extraordinary difficulties. While there is indication of a strong reaction toward romance and fairs may cause anxiety.

sentiment and a consequent increase in the number of marriages industrial

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year, it is prognostigated. Libel suits and discoveries of fraud will furnish material for newspaper exposures, the seers foretell.

will be unusual danger of disease. The young will have a trying year.

for the Pope, who may have many serious problems to confront. There is said to be a sign that indicates personal peril for the president

Congress has an augury of possible time through futile discussions and party differences will seriously disturb

The death of a clergyman of na tional reputation is foreshadowed His church will engage in a farreach-The stars persistently give warning ing philanthropic work as a memorial

> A medical discovery that will be of untold benefit to the human race is one of the achievements prophesied

have many worries in the next twelve months. Business and domestic af-

around?' asked Jack Frog of his fath- and other conditions will cause unu- They should be watched lest they consual domestic difficulties, Divorces will tract careless or untidy habits. These have many exciting and sensational incidents to mar the record of the self-confidence.

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