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## The Evening Star E. Joe Alberison

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The High Wheel Bicycle

In the hotel in Albany the other

night. I picked up a copy of the

Lafayette College paper published at

Easton, Pa., which contained a notice

of Lafayette's Centennial which oc-

curs in May. In connection with the

exercises, they plan an exhibit of

the first blovcles. A number of

these have been borrowed from the

There will be a Rucker Tandem

of which there are only three left

in the world; and a quadracycle,

to a number of ordinaries, those old

unusual scene depicting an old-time

Mr. Winter, the hotel manager,

used to ride one. So we fell to

the passing of laws to keep blcycles is ludicrous.

in Peekskill. I call to mind three portation.

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Philadelphia.

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riders.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1932

GOOD AFTERNOON

off the public highways. In those The next public excitement is to days, anything that scared a horse be the annual school election two was taboo. weeks hence. Pick your winners early!

A good man never dies.

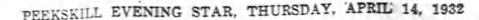
hardship involved thereby has been . . . We love in others what we lack largely discounted. ourselves, and would be everything But it is not the higher-up "lame

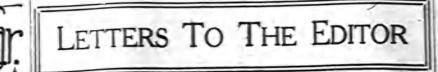
but what we are.

SPRING There's a merry whispering: Secret's gaily on the wing. Little chuckles in the air; Little laughter everywhere. Fairy nudgings underground; Daytime dreaming all around. Little showers just for fun Splash before the April sun. Dandelions bright unfold-Spots of sun as fine as gold. There's a great and gentle mirth Quivering in all the earth. This is all the song of Spring. God is blessing everything! -John Martin,

The Political Backwash

politics, but it has so happened that Now that the election is over, up until the past four years there





The Editor. The Evening Star

Dear Sit published a very just piece for any- difficulty in maintaining the propone to read about the immigration er level of water in the reservotr officers stizing 40 alien workers and without operating emergency pumps. taking six to Ellis Island. That is where they all belong, then a citizen of the firm of Hazen & Whipple, can get work.

Anyone employing labor should be heavily fined for employing allens, Hazen visited the filter plant, made then probably there would not be so many registered as unemployed. There is lots of work, heaven knows, right in this so-called Friendly Town. There is no need for any of the taxpayers or rent-

contrivances with a high wheel in in particular who are still living, payers to be unemployed.

If there was someone in office front and a little wheel behind. and there may be more. The most Special riders will be imported for conspicuous of these is Dudley C. that would look after these things the occasion, and there will be an Hasbrouck. Dudley was quite an and see all jobs went to local conenthusiast on the roads and streets, tractors and would employ local perched high in the air on a shiny labor, that money would all be spent

nickel-plated wheel. I believe he in the town they live; things would can still perform, if he still has the improve. came along while I was reading the wheel. Town Clerk S. Allen Mead It would be a very good thing article, and I asked him if he re- was another of the old high-wheel if the Immigration Officers would visit all jobs and investigate things. Cold Spring looks after her residents, Then there was D. A. D. Dunbar. and tries to keep all jobs for them,

was the Columbia, with a 50-inch I remember him introducing a type which should be done. Here contractors would sooner wheel in frant and a straight of bicycle called the "Kangaroo." nandle-bar. And there was the It was one of the earliest types of hire aliens, because they come across would be encountered until the work Star, with a little wheel in front the low-wheel models. The Doctor and they live cheaper than the progra and a 50-inch wheel in the rear. believed in safety first, and the high American. A loaf of bread, can of A man had to be a circus performer wheel was certainly everything but. sardines and a drink of water usu- work. All top soil had to be reto ride one of the things. And A dog or a cat or a stone on the ally make up their meal.

think of grown men pedaling those expense,

Many good, sane people advocated queer contrivances over the roads The early bicycle riders started the

employed. -Callimachus. successful in the election. So the Gustaf Anderson Dies At Lake Mahopac every day, but every rope has two

Gustaf Anderson, a resident of ends, - the beginning and the end. ducks" in the political organizations -R. H. Stoddard, that excite one's sympathy most. Mahopac for many years, died at It is the low-paid day laborers, the his home in Mahopac late last that spend their money in the town men who work at various tasks on Thursday of pneumonia, aged about the street and in the garbage 70 years. (Signed) collecting crews. They are mostly Mr. Anderson was employed at the men past middle life, who are Forest House for several years and

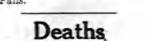
By any to the author

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incapable of doing other tasks. had also worked on various country They have laid little aside for a estates here. He was well known and rainy day, and are almost entirely had a wide circle of friends. dependent upon the municipality His wife, who was Miss Pierson

before her marriage, died about two If these men constituted the job only a few weeks previous seasons in Mahopac with Mr. Anto election, their case might not derson.

merit sympathy. But many of Funeral services were held at his at the mercy of the whims of pac Falls.



Association Here

A group of citizens interested in

when a horse came along, the rider, road could easily give a man a bad is getting rich on other near doubt. Filter 4 to relieve the weight from the chances were, would have to spill. To look back now and to arranse In The Star was a piece concern- gravel had to be removed from the ing money paid to Carl Scheuber, southerly half of the filter right Personally, I do not know Mr. down to the concerete floor, all

Scheuber, but I do know he em- cracks on floor, sidewalls and cell-And yet they marked progress. ploys local men. Their money is ing were repaired by a special exspent in the town (where) he has pansion point process recommended good roads movement, and they work and the men he employs spend by Mr. Hazen. Then reinforcing But the bicycle persisted. There made it infinitely easier for the first their money in the town they live material was fastened to the conwas a club in almost every town, automobiles to operate. They were in. H eis a taxpayer, and is, as crete walls and the whole surface THOUGHTS FOR TODAY We have some of the veteran riders the pioneers in a new age of trans- many think, entitled to the work impregnated with a special mixhe gets. If all jobs went to local ture of cement applied under premen, there would not be many un- sure with a cement gun. After the

completion of this work similar People are waking up to the fact treatment was given to Filter 3 but they have been and are being fooled the coondition of 3 was not so serious. All top soil was replaced and graded above filter 4. Repairs under It's time now to look after those great difficulty were made to the clear water well but this work was

not particularly extensive. The MINA CHASE, Buchanan, N. Y. the embankment on the south side.

Peekskill, N. Y. April 12, 1932 mum. In addition to all this work. Editor, The Evening Star all iron pipes running from the fil-When reading Mr. Felton's comters repaired to the meter house

munication in your newspaper yesyears ago. Surviving is an adopted terday (April 11) in defense of the principally a class of political daughter. Mrs. T. J. Cooney, of New employment of Carl Scheuber on heelers who had been recruited for York, who has spent the Summer much of the Water Department work, I observed a statement to gineer in charge and the Superinwhich I, as a former memeber of

Sincerely

the Board of Water Commissioners. them have worked for the late home Sunday afternoon at two take exception. That statement I municipality for years and years, o'clock. Interment was made in the quote as follows: "A job executed Of course, they always have been Ballard-Barrett semetery at Maho- by a previous Board some years prior to this ttime costing approxi-

mately \$30,000, most of which was improvement.

Surely, the results accomplished wasted on filter beds and clear Angelina Achiavo-"Powers of th

were replaced with brass pipes.

endeavored at all times to do what- Buchanan Village ever was considered for the best interest of the community, and beyond all things they did not resort to slurring theirr predecessors or belittling their efforts.

To all that Mr. Feiton and Mr. Mackay had to say in their commucame extremely alarming and the nications I agree, excepting the In Saturday's Evening Star was pumping plant was experiencing statement of Mr. Felton above referred to, which was neither in good taste, necessary or kind.

which Mr. Felton is associated is leased for publication today by Vil-The Board called in Mr. Hazen. the superior Water Board of all lage Clerk Harold Conklin: times, only time will tell, but I Village of Buchanan regular meetwhich concern engineered the conventure to say that new Boards to ing, April 12, 1932. Present: Mayor struction of the filter plant. Mr. come will undoubtedly find some- Cole, Counsellor Barrett, Trustees thing left to do after the present Tuttle, Brenning, Yafcak, A. E. as thorough an examination of the Board is through. conoditions as it would be possible

for one to make and stated that he would advise the Board of the former Board mentioned, is not con- Engine Co. and several residents. repairs were made to the filters not curred in by other members of the

> Yours respectfully, (Signed) HUGH C. WILSON.

CASH PRIZES HERE

Lindsey Get \$10 Awards

in N. Y. Times Contest

The annual oratorical contest sponsored by the New York Times was held in the various high schools in this vicinity this morning.

Louis Rubenfeld of the Peekskill High School, and Gordon Lindsey, of the Hendrick Hudson High School, were the winners of the ten dollar awards.

Richard Coulter, Merritt Lindsey and Angelina Achiavo, of the Hendrick Hudson High School, were the winners of the bound copies of the Constitution.

The contests proved most interesting. Judges at Peekskill High School were the Rev. Robert H. Blackshear, Rev. William J. Vaughan and Julius E. Scott, principal at Junior High School.

Those taking part at Peekskill High and their topics were: William Gish-"The Necessity of the Constitution."

effort being to stop some leakage William Ward-"The Constitution which was coming through beneath and the Citizen " Louis Rubenfeld-"Birth of the This leakage was reduced to a mini-Constitution."

> Gertrude Karlin-"The Framing of the Constitution." Emma Schmid-"The Personalities

in the Constitutional Convention." After completion the work was Audrey Underhill-"The Personthoroughly tested by both the enalities in the Constitutional Convention."

tendent of the Water Board and The following students spoke at these tests showed that the leakage the Hendrick Hudson High School: of Filter 4 had been reduced from Merritt Lindsey-"Amending the 330 inches in 24 hours to a fraction Constitution."

of an inch in the sam e period of Katherine Koss-"Benefits time while Filter 3 showed similar Obligations of a Citizen."

Richard Coulter-"Article V-The Amending Article."

Gordon Lindsey-"The U. S. Gov-

landt Engine Co. of Montrose, addreessed Board requesting financial Trustees Meet support for their Company, inas-Buchanan, Mayor Cole was empowered to appear at their next Board Was in Session Tuesmeeting and discuss this matter, day Night from 8:30

Until Midnight

The following abstract from the aste, necessary or kind. minutes of the Board of Trustees Whether or not the Board with of the Vinge of Buchanan was re-

Conklin, Clerk Harold Conklin, I venture to say that the state- Chief Gilman, Wilbur Irish, of the ment made by Mr. Felton casting re- Hudson Valley Engineering Co., flection upon the integrity of the Frank Kaiser representing Cortlandt

with the Clerk, on this date. A meeting on budget will be held on Tuesday evening, April 26, before same will be adopted. Meeting called to order 8:30 P. M. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 M.

further.

filed.

The Police Department report for the month of March was ordered

The Clerk was instructed to write

Peekskill Motor Bus Corp. request-

ing them to stop their buses near

the side of the road, and not in

the center at the circle, when receiv-

Road committee was empowered

to take care of water conditions on

The 1932 tentative budget was filed

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by Mayor Cole. Motion made and seconded that ON HONOR LIST minutes of previous meeting be ap-

Word has been received that Clark proved as read. Motion made and seconded that Sloat, graduate of the class of 1929. bills as audited at previous meeting Peekskill High School was placed on be paid as follows: the honor list at the School of Com-Highland Democrat Co. .. \$15.00 merce, Accounts and Finance at the

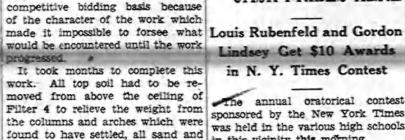
Highland Democrat Co. .. 11.75 New York University, New York Westchester Lighting Co. . 296.00 City. Charles Lancaster called to atention of Board the condition of brook near his property, causing bad Chowder sale by White Shield condition of water in his cellar. To Council, D. of P. at Red Men's Hall,

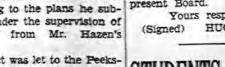
be investigated by the Board. Frank Kalser, representing Cort-

The county winners will compete at Town Hall in New York City and the finals will be held in Washington. D. C.

TYPEWRITERS Judges at the Hendrick Hudson High School were Roger Williams, teacher of Public Speaking at Peekskill High; Miss Beck, teacher of English at Yorktown High School, and Mrs. Thomas Wagner, of Croton







cost-plus basis, as was also rec- ()

kill Construction Company on a

proper plan to persue in order to stop the leakage. Subsequently, the only according to the plans he sub- present Board.

mitted but under the supervision of an engineer from Mr. Hazen's office. The contract was let to the Peeks-

24 hours. Repairs were very nec-

essary. In fach the situation be-

ommended by Mr. Hazen, who stated that it would be impractical to put out a job of this kind on a competitive bidding basis because of the character of the work which

promises recorded and, in many were no changes in the cases, probably forgotten, party administration for nearly a quarter leaders on both sides of the political of a century. Now, of a sudden, fence are bringing their inventories these unfortunate men have been up to date and evaluating the new made the pawns of the political situation.

the laying out of a constructive administration we want here in program. They are no longer the Peekskill? Or do we need a sound, "outs." It is not now their province sensible business administration to criticize and tear down. That based upon the principles of honest rare privilege now shifts to the treatment for honest work broad shoulders of their Republican performed? Isn't the community adversaries. The Grand Old Party getting about fed up on seeing -if that has not become a misnomer thousands of dollars of its tax granddaughter. (at least it still is old, if not grand) money squandered year after year -has on numerous occasions in the to pay political obligations, instead Plan Taxpayers' past shown wonderful recuperative of being used ENTIRELY for public powers. It remains to be seen improvements? whether its leaders have the It is reflecting upon these things perspicacity, astuteness and that makes one give more than willingness to recognize their passing notice to the present mistakes and profit by them. political backwash.

Unreasoning stubbornness is no longer considered an asset in fighting political campaigns. Quick - shifting, self-adjusting. flexible machinery wins the battles of today. Old-time strategy and Mrs. H. Pines, of New York City, tactics already fill the boneyard. is visiting her son, Judge Samuel

reputable Republicans voted for Street. Democratic candidates Tuesday Mrs. David Brand, of New York indicates a growing tendency toward City, is spending several days with independent political thinking. Mr. and Mrs. William Haft of Brown

While it still is claimed that the Street. bl-party system of government is essential in a democracy such as ours, one cannot but note the tendency these days to break down partisan barriers whenever they stand in the way of securing the most capable men to fill political positions.

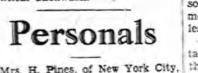
The ideal system is often realized in smaller cities and towns where non-partisan government is achieved. Honesty and efficiency are placed ahead of political expediency, and the best men for the position are selected, regardless Little imp of mischief, busy all day of party affiliation.

In Peekskill slowly evolving some such system? That there is deep dissatisfaction with the old regime Can't be still a minute, croons his in both the Republican and the Democratic parties is increasingly evident. One hears expressions along that line on every hand. How long will it be until leaders will be forced to place community welfare ahead of party patronage? How long will it be before the better element in both parties will get together and agree upon a city or village manager plan, where men of proven experience and ability would administer our municipal affairs solely upon a business basis? The patronage aspect of the present political situation presents perhaps the most pitiable picture of the whole system. It is taken for granted - it was forecast months ago-that certain heads of departments would be dismissed instanter, should the Democrats be

wire-pullers.

for their liveliheod.

For the Democrats, this entails Is that the type of municipal Sunset.



The case with which hundreds of S. Pines, and family of Dyckman

CREEPING

long.

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the formation of a Taxpayers' Association are planning to call a meeting in the near future, it was learned today. Some months ago, there was agitation for such an organization, but the formation of the group was tem-

## porarily delayed. BREAKS ARM JUMPING PUDDLE

Michael Russo, 10, of 647 Hudson Avenue, broke his right arm Tuesday on Bay Street on his way home from school. The boy fell in attempting to jump over a mud puddle.

Belial, a Hebrew term, meaning wicked" or "worthless," occurs 27 Songs From A times in the Old Testament. Mother's Heart (By Esther L. Schwartz) The Friendly

Town Poet

Opening up the drawers and closet Come with me, dear, let's gaily doors: droppe Into the nearest wayside Shoppe, little song. Where everything is far from sloppe While I try to finish up my chores. Cleaned thoroughly with broom and moppe Little elf delicious, let me hug you Perhaps, to soothe our hungry croppe. tight Watch you squirm and try to get They'll serve hot dogs or half-cooked choppe, 88257 Mother wants to hold you-pull with And on it we will pour on toppe, Some ginger ale or half-cooled all your might. I just love to watch your antics poppe. To stronger drinks they put a stoppe. Because they're in wrong with the Funny little fellow, little bit of joy, coppe. You're so cunning I must stop to For though our lunch may prove play; a floppe, Just to watch you creeping, mother's And to our appetlies no proppe. darling boy. Fit only for a dude or foppe. Makes me happy all the livelong You'll find you never are de troppe, day. If you perchance should some day

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wells, all of which is being done justified the money spent for this over by the present Board in a sub- work, and I do not agree that most President under the Constitution." of the \$30,000 spent for this im-

FRIENDLY-At Peekskill Hospital stantial manner." I wish to state that I was a mem- provement was wasted, and neither April 12, 1932, Alfred Friendly, Fuidence, 15, North Division Street, at to, and a member of the Reservoir heres to the facts when he says 1:30 P. M., and at St. Peter's Epts- Filter Committee of that Board Interment at Divine Love Cemetery, and I can assure Mr. Felton and the

taxpayers that this former Board was just as careful in the expercise Deceased is survived by his widow. Rose Turner Friendly; one daugh- of its duties and the expenditure of ing another clear water-well, both the present Board.

Filter Bed No. 4 was found to be leaking away at the rate of 36 inch-

ernment compared to that of the neral will be held from his late res- ber of the previous Board referred do I believe that Mr. Felton ad- Union of Socialist Soviet Republics." Mary Curran, of the Hendrick that most of that work is being Hudson High School, was recently a copal Church at 2 P. M. Saturday. when this work was contracted for, done over by the present Board. winner of the ten dollar award for The present Board is completing the best essay on the Constitution. the construction of an additional Her topic was "Benefits and Oblifilter bed, and are now construct- gations of Citizenship."

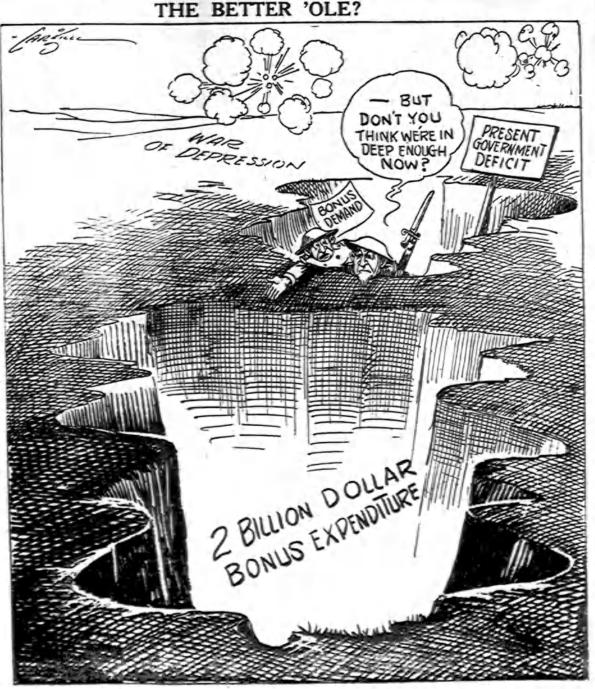
The winners of the bound copies ter. Mrs. John Hayes, and one the Water Department funds as is of which are to provide increased of the Constitution for Peekskill capacity, and neither job consists High School will be announced The facts of the case were that, in doing over work done by a pre- later.

The winners in this district will vious Board. I can assure the taxpayers and compete in a semi-final contest in es every 24 hours, and that Filter water consumers that the Board Tarrytown in the near future. Win-Bed No. 3 was also showing serious With which I was associated car- ners at Tarrytown will compete for leakage or about 18 inches in every ried on its work conscientiously and final county honors at White Plains.



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