

## On the Caribbean Highway.

























 We sighted a few ships Sunday yighit before retiring, but all day Monday
we sailen on and on over the trackless Gult without catching a glimpse of
anything that looked like a boat






















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 southern sea to be lit up under certain conditions, but the phosphore escence
so much writen about is seen only where the prow of the bot cut she
waves inta toam. The mriad flashes of buish light give the impres.
sion that millions of fire-fies have settled down on the water.


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meant for would be as an ant heap to Pike's peak. The mountains are low, scarcely
worthth the name, and cut by so frequent ravines that they appear more like
jumble of a jumble of hills.
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the canal work and other points of interest. the canal work and other points of interest.
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| AN EASTER TRANSFORMATION. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ has just claim for neglect of social obli- |  |
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| What a joy once more to seeRosuish giances turned on |  |
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| NORTHUMBERLAND TO BE A LARGE railroad centre. |  |
| Great Classification Yards, Round Houses, Shops, Offices. Electric Light Plants, Now Being Constructed. |  |
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| Northumberland after many years of commercial inactivity now promises to one of the greatest industrial towns in Central Pennsylvania, being located in the beautiful valiey of the State in the central part of the State, no more beautiful location for the site or a mighty Railroad City with its many natural advantages can be found than Northumberland. <br> Northumberland is very fortunate in |  |
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| ground for the building of a Great City with its necessary Manufactures that are bound to be the result of the location of |  |
| bou large classification yards at that point, as the shipping facilities will be |  |
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| excelled by none, , being the only town on the Philadelphia \& Erie Raiiroad that has fact that this yard will be the distributing point of six different divisions. $\qquad$ |  |
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| and shops the P. R. R. $\begin{aligned} & \text { an } \\ & \text { ed for the erection of }\end{aligned}$ tion, which will be located about four squares west of the presentwill be a spacious structure. |  |
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| A new Union Station is also assured, plans for these buildings have been pre |  |
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| pared. The New Station will cost many thousands of dollars and among its new |  |
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| features will be a subway for convenience of passengers to and from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Lines. The |  |
| New Station will be built on the site of the present structare. By reason of deals completed by the Lackawanna Railroad, |  |
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| the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Read ing Railroad, Northumberland is destined to enjoy adder entered into a compact where awank has entere |  |
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| road at a point near Winfield. <br> The above in conjunction with the yard |  |
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| operations have brought about a condi tion of prosperity never before known in the staid old Village of Northumberland. |  |
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| Store room rents have more than doubled and some that formerly went begging for tenants, now are bringing $\$ 40.00$ a month.Houses are also in great demand. A double house that formerly brought |  |
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| $\$ 11.00$ a month, for each side, now is bringing $\$ 24.00$ for the same space. <br> Land has taken a wenderful jump in |  |
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| price and present landowners and property holders are to be congratulated be |  |
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| cause of the increased value of their pres ent holdings. The new road constructed |  |
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| by the Railroad company to take the place of the former river road has opened |  |
| up a beautiful residential section adjoin-ing the borough of Northumberiand which has been laid out in lots fronting on wide avenues and allowing sufficient |  |
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| space for parks and sidewalk purposes to to the already liberal plan of the mother town of Northumberland. <br> A new planing mill is being built to |  |
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| It is predicted that houses will spring up over night like mushrooms when theweather will permit. Options have been |  |
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| taken on nearly all the unocu and busiin the town for dwelling places and busi ness locations. It is declared that morebusiness has been done in Northumberland, in the last eight months than in |  |
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| land, in the last eight months than in years before. It is very easy to foresee |  |
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| what the increase in business and industry will be when the permanent end of these large yards and shops and manu- |  |
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| factories will be at Northumberland, Pa. Northumberland's sudden prosperity |  |
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| has not in any way interfered with the activity of its efficient bureau of industry, as we have been informed they are of manufacturing concerns with a view of having them locate there. |  |
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| vors on Easter morning is one of ancient |  |
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| origin, and among the most popular ob. servances connected with the day which |  |
| still linger with us, the sending of floral tributes is supplanting all others. Cer tainly there is nothing more delightful |  |
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| than the charm and beauty of rare blossoms, at this glad season, when all nature is budding forth with sweet fragrance at |  |
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| the close of winter, and the society belle who does not receive some such token |  |


| DAILY THOUGHT. <br> Easter Greeting. <br> The lark at sunrise trills it high, <br> And through the woods the blackbird pipes <br> The greeting. Christ is risent <br> From 'neath the eves the swallows cry <br> The greeting, Christ is risen! <br> Throughout the world man's heart proclaim <br> And greeting. Christ is risen! <br> And echo answers from the In truth, yes, He is risen! |  |
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Each Easter party giver will admit that the pie's the thing.
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Horner pie. It was round above all Not so now.
It may bero lt may be round, but it may also tak
on any other shape They are stunningly filled with tiny
trabits, ducks and chickens, which are
to be for Easter table decoration this sear, and in adder tablien to decoration
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cente centerpiece would not only be appropr
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of the EEastetride, but would undoubtedly
add much to the pleasure of the diner because of the novel design.
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dinven with wite satin ribbons, is draw
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Unique, though not as original as this "wheelbarrow pie.". is as oneries of of this nis
the lower one is made of moss, filled with
favors; on too of id it favors; on top of it are ruchings of crep
paper, with tiny white chickens clustere
around their around their mother-a black hen. From
the back or this pie, supported ba atout
branch is anothe bor.fike nest,
there is is a mini minature rabbit. Twigs sacr, with chickens in every br
surround thesenents, that are sup
contain eggs.
 Eggshells at this season are not to be
despised, neither must they be relegate
 ily. To make such an attractive one as ap
pears in the illustration, use three twig about six inches long, taken from wisy
kind of shabbery. 1 f pussy willow twig
are available nothing could be more ef fective. Cross these in the manner show
and secure them in the middce by wrap ping coarse thread about the twigs, the
tie with narrow vioet ribbe or hny
preferred to cormerespond with the schem When collecting eggshells for these
vors break off as litle as possible fro remain. Gild or paint this with wate
color as desired
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made and put a fee pansies or violets in this dainty receptacale
Flowers to ocrespond shaty
a central features of the table decosation on These charming little flower stand
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aid in her plan for seationg the guest. a luncheon be given to a fock of girls
the hostess may greet her guest as the
enter the dining room tin her hand she




