### FUNCTIONS OF FIGHTING SHIPS.

Officers Designed to be Taken by the Differ-

ent Types of Boats. A torpedo boat is used to destroy The torpedo boat destroyers are larger than the torpedo boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and intheir construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, and in their construction is smaller boats, and in the construction is smaller boats, and in the construction is smaller boats, and in the construction is smaller boats, and in their construction is smaller boats, and in the construction is smaller boats. everything is sacrificed so that their the wise woman proved her wisdom as powerful engines will be able to send well as her selfishnes them through the water at a great rate | Two hours before the train was due of speed for a short distance. Their in New York she left her berth and disarmament is sufficiently powerful to appeared in the end of the car. This disable or destroy the torpedo boats four wash bowls for men with large when they come up with them. Tor- mirrors over them and only one wash medo boat destroyers carry no torpe bowl for women, in a room so small does. Their efficiency depends entire that two women could not stand in it fy on their speed and their guns.

they are classified according to their in the car began to stir around and four armament. A battleship is used for of them went at the same time to combombarding forts, and for doing heavy plete their toilets. The wise woman fighting work. A gunboat is a small battleship, and after a battleship has still the wise woman didn't appear. partly demolished a fort the gunboats, The men in the car had become interon account of their light draught, run ested in the comedy, which promised to in close to finish the work or protect develop into a tragedy. They had althe other vessels of the fleet while ma. ready completed their toilets without rines are being landed. Cruisers are interfering with one another. commerce destroyers, or, in other words, legalized pirates. They do not I am going to investigate. carry as heavy guns as battleships do and they have speed enough to over-Faul trade ships of the enemy.

ally at night. When these destructthemselves in the water, and almost all that can be seen of them is a streak of foam. They are painted a color that has had an opportunity to wash her guns of the big ships to be trained on some sense of decency. I'm sure she is them. They approach a warship head. old enough." on, thus presenting as small a mark as en into the depths of despair, and as the possible, and take a zigzag course. train sped on one of them, the youngest When within striking distance, which woman in the car, began to cry. Her is about 600 yards, they launch their woe was greater than that of the others torpedoes and get away. In the day because a certain young man had promtime they steam along under protectised to meet her at the station, and she tion of a battleship, keeping the bat- would not have him see her as she then tleship between them and the enemy, looked for the whole railroad. The men and when a favorable opportunity arin the car evidently thought that she They are so lightly constructed that if the boat they attack can hit them, the A delegation of two women was sent to forpedo boats are ruined. At night compromise with the wise one who was Time the big vessels keep their search curling her hair, and they returned in lights at work to discover the torpedo disgust. boats, and thus to protect themselves.

#### Bits of Fireside Philosophy. It is not difficult to rejoice at anoth-

er's good fortune if it does not exceed

who can put anything away carefully sistance from me. This is simply dreadand remember in a week where he put

Speaking of fitness of marriage, more attention should be paid to capacity for forgiveness.

A preferred creditor is one who never asks for his money.

world, while a woman merely hashers. appearance. Conscious that not a single Plain-spoken people would be well enough if they were not so conceited over their accomplishment.

#### A Good Word for the Reporter.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15, 1898. My Dear Mr. Kurtz: Many thanks
for kind expressions as found in this
week's Reporter. You are making a
first class paper. Success to you along
all lines. Yours sincerely,
S. C. Swallow.

Elias Vonada makes his remittance adding praise for the Reporter's valua-

C. L. Smith gives the Reporter great praise for its straitforward course in all things pertaining to the public benefit, and deserving most liberal support.

but the crop of 1898 promises to be larger. Winter wheat passed through the cold weather in excellent condition. The report of the Department of Agriculture for April 1 makes the average condition of winter wheat 86 against 81.4 last April and 77.1 on April 1, 1896. This is a larger percentage for their niggardliness, had a custom of of increase over last year, than last allowing the servant only one match to year's was over that of the year before. The comparative condition of the rye crop is still larger.

#### Smoke for Peaches.

During the cold weather last week, said: ex-Sheriff Shaeffer of Nittany valley every morning built a smoke fire on John?" the windward side of his 800 peach trees, with the result that none of the replied John, "but be sure an seek a fruit was hurt by the frost.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says
"I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

Sympathetic.
"Do you suppose Mrs. Manywed really loves her lawyer admirer?"
"In a way, yes. You see, he secured all her divorces for her, and he's a sort of a connecting link with the past."—Philadelphia North American.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. April 14 A TRICK THAT ENRAGED HER SLEEP-ING CAR COMPANIONS.

> She Emerged the Pink of Perfection, While the Other Women Barely Managed to Get Their Hats on Straight Before Leaving.

A sleeping car which arrived in New York numbered eight women among its war vessels, particularly battleships, passengers, and one of them displayed and torpedo boat destroyers are made wisdom which made the other seven her to destroy the torpedo boats, as their enemies. She was a prim looking, midname signifies. Torpedo boats are dle aged woman, and she had attracted small vessels fitted with powerful en- attention the previous night by the busigines that drive them through the wa- nesslike way in which she ordered her ter at a high rate of speed. They are supper. It was evident that she had lightly constructed, and carry small traveled on a sleeping car before and arms in addition to their torpedoes, from their nervousness it was quite

at the same time. Half an hour after Battleships are fighting ships, and the wise woman arose the other women still occupied the room and they sat down to wait. Half an hour passed and

"This is an imposition," said a big woman whose hair was disorderly, "and

She disappeared, and the other passengers heard her voice, first mild and then loud and angry, but the responses Torpedo boats attack big sbips usu- of the wise woman could not be heard. "What do you suppose that creature ive boats are being speeded they bury is doing," said the big woman, when she returned. "Why, I never heard anything like it. Here we are within is not distinguishable on the water, and face and that woman inside has a little the most perfect range-finders will not alcohol lamp going and she is deliberdistinguish them sufficiently for the stely carling her hair. She should have

> none of them knew her, and this information could not be conveyed to her.

"She says that she is going to complete her toilet before she comes out,' said one of them. "She is curling her hair all over. I asked her if she wouldn't please just curlit in front and then put her hat on. The rest wouldn't show, you know. She said she would One definition of a genius is a man attend to the curling without any asful. I'll never ride in a sleeping car again. It is an imposition to have only a little bit of a cubby hole reserved for women, while the men have all the room they need. I'm going to sue the

An indignant discussion followed, and just as the train was pulling into A man must make his way in the New York the wise woman made her flaw could be found in her toilet, she ignored the angry glances of the other women. It was too late for them to make elaborate toilets, and the men withdrew from the smoking room, so that they might at least use the mirrors to set their hats on straight. They

een such an exhibition," said a commercial traveler who had been in the car, "and really I don't blame the wise woman at all. She simply showed her experience. The fault is in the construction of the car, and it is a shortsighted policy to make them so inconvenient for women. It takes a woman longer to dress than a man, and I believe that if the car builders would sac-The Crop Outlook. 'rifice the space occupied by a section or The wheat crop of 1897 was large, two and put in wash bowls for women more women would be willing to ride in sleeping cars. As it is, the average woman would rather stay at home than make a trip that involved a night ride." -New York Sun.

Made Sure It Was Used.

An old farmer and his wife, noted light the fire with each morning.

One morning the match failed to kindle, so the servant went to their bedroom door and asked for another one. A whispered consultation was held between the two; then audibly the wife

"Will you risk her wi' anither ane, "I doot we'll hae tae risk her, Janet,"

sicht o' the ane she got last nicht."-London Answers.

## C. P. LONG,

PENNS VALLEY

We are now receiving daily a large stock of now in the Eastern markets space next week. You will profit by watching.

Pinegrove Academy Club.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Pinegrove Academy Club at the Ward house, Tyrone, Saturday, 9, A. G. Archey, Esq., was appointed chairman of local committee of arrangements for the reunion in June, with power to appoint the other members of committee. Prof. J. A. Weaver, of Fairbrook, was appointed chairman of committee on music, and Gen. Jas. A. Beaver chairman of transportation, each of these gentlemen to name their assistants. The president of the association, Judge Beaver, and the secretary, J. K. Bottorf, constitute the committee on invitation .- Herald.

Prisoner Inherits Money.

Frank Watson, a convict in the Onio state prison, has been notified that by the death of a relative at Tyrone, he has inherited \$19,000.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

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## Beautiful Millinery

... The new department has won the favor of lovers of elegant headwear, which are selling at

#### Surprisingly Low Prices!

Among the pretty styles in Sailors this season are the Wabash, Knox, Lake George, etc. Other beautiful shapes are the Lucille and Ashland. On Saturday we will receive a large assortment of Fancy Leghorns and other White Hats. A large assortment of Flowers from which to select.

Come and see us. DINGES & CHRISTINE.

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BARGAIN STORE ...

Spring Mills, Pa.

> new Spring Goods, and there is more yet to come, our buyer being purchasing goods for the Spring and Summer. It will be a stock of goods extraordinary, and we would ask that but a visit be made to inspect them. There will be some very important announcements in this

long as our sign announces our business. That reputation is fair and honorable dealing and prices that give us but a living profit—no more can be asked by any one. Our present stock consists of a complete line of all kinds of harness, both factory and handmade. Also, riding bridles and saddles. Collars, sweat pads, and flynets are the most sought after now. We have a full stock and can suit all in styles and quality. Trace chains, hames, halters, tie ropes and whips are always needed and a full line is always on hand. Besides a full supply of general saddlery hardware you will find horse brushes, curry combs, harness oil, axle grease, shoe

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ever; that our goods are better than ever, and that our prices are

as low and lower than ever, notwithstanding the fact that manu-

factured leather goods are higher than ever and leather has ad-

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reality. It is customary to say in advertisements that "our prices

are the lowest," and anything else that looks well on paper. We

don't believe the public should be imposed upon even in adver-

tisements. We have gained a reputation since we are in business

that we are jealous of and propose sustaining that reputation so

vanced more than ever.

here with our Spring advertisement to tell you that we are in business deeper than ever; that our stock is larger than

soles, and anything else in our line.
Dr. Hess' Poultry Food, Dr. Hess' Panacea, and Dr. Hess' Instant Louse Killer are recommended from experience, as are also Dr. Scott's Hoof Paste and Family Remedies.

We are always ready to exchange our goods for any kinds of grain. We can sell you any kind of buggy and carriage you may want. The price depends only upon the quality. A good livery is attached to our business, which is conducted to the advantage of those who happen to need its services.

D. A. BOOZER,

Penna.

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Centre Hall,

make them for the price? asked one of our customersa good judge of They clothing—after he had examined our Make assortment of men's \$10.00 Dress Suits. Them He saw two times

Ten Dollars worth in them. So will you once you see them. They are undoubtedly the greatest values we have ever shown and are positively not equaled by any concern in Centre county. It costs nothing to see them, while a visit will be sure to save you mon-

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## G. W. Bushman.

He is equipped with a full line, and the enthusiasts in this sport will find a complete assortment of Rods, Reels, Flies, Hooks, and Lines at low prices.

Split Bamboo Rods from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

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UNION FINISH."-the top notch in Laundry Art, High Gloss or Domestic. Collars and Cuffs laundered with Smooth Ivory-like Edges. Give us a trial and be convinced. Lace Curtains a specialty. Satisfaction guaran-

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.	75	18	Shugert, J DMiles	W H Blair
In pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly, 1881 and 1887, the Commissioners of Centre county will sell at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Belletonte, on	100 44 250	8	Unknown	C Long 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
,8ATURDAY, MAY 21, 1898,	46		UnknownPenn	Perry Gentzel & bro 93 12
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