CENTRE HALL

FAMILIARITY AND CONTEMPT. Familiarity, of course, is a term of straight inheritance from "familia." the Latin name of family; and it is too bad that a word which stands for the beautiful relationship of intimacy in the household should also have come to do duty for another meaning, that of disrespect, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Why shouldn't ripening acquaintance mean a continual accession of reverence? Why is it that "no man is a hero to his valet?" Must it be that only the glaring deficiencies and discrepancies progressively appear instead of the graces and the virtues as the points of high relief in the closely scrutinized character? In the ideal family life there is generous concession, each to each, in the point of view. There is a real affection which creates an atmosphere of tolerance and kindliness. The parents remember that they were not always as old and as wise as they are now. They realize that a child cannot look through their own bifocal lenses on life's problems at quite the same angle or in exectly the same light. Age with increasing wisdom, the "sour saws" and the "severity," ought to bring an added disposition to give youth and impulse the benefit of the doubt. Old age and youth may not always agree; January and May are traditionally at odds; but they can afford to let each other live, and neither can afford to be condescending. "We are none of us "infallible," said Jewett, "not even the youngest of us."

The young girl who killed herself through frenzied adoration of a grand opera prima donna was probably mentally deranged and would have killed herself over any other matter which of these farm products are of preaffected her imagination. To draw eminent importance in reducing the morals from her fate is superfluous, says the Baltimore American. The usual adoration of the average matinee girl for stage idols is a very harmless thing which arises from the confusion in an immature mind between methods of meeting these needs. the stage character and the person representing it and wears itself out manner, should take up the study of in the course of time, leaving no scars | more economic and efficient systems | ated. behind, being a matter more of amuse of marketing. The universities, agriment for the idols themselves than cultural colleges, newspapers and oranything else. Even its illness is a ganizations for the promotion of ecopassing phase, and beyond care to country, should give the question their check its extravagant expression has nothing for alarm. In cases of really unbalanced brains, like the one cited, it is merely incidental and by no means a cause in itself.

Pupils of the public schools in a Panama canal as a way of impressing Frederick Restine, 47 years of age, upon them their geographical studies. There does not seem much doubt that moving pictures will play a large part in the conduct of the schools in the

Now a Chicago experimenter comes forward to deal another telling blow from the sidewalk and grasped the to the down-trodden sex in his concludragging reins. He had wound the states already had reported themselves chase, was proposed by Senator Bacon Miss Beulah Reitz, city clerk. sions on animal observations, that the leather thongs about his wrists when female of the species is more intelli- he lost his footing and was beaten to traitorous way to his own sex, that while these observations may not apply to the human race, it is more than suspected that they do. After a while mere man will be thankful that he is allowed to exist.

A letter from Dublin says that English middle-class parents, are taking to sending their sons to Ireland to receive their education, the Irish, middle-class schools and colleges being less expensive than their English dignified way for the President to adequivalents and without the vicious dress the houses at the opening of the attractions which often environ educa- session instead of sending the address tional centers in Great Britain. The up by messenger and letting the clerk York State in the Cullen-Levy home perts and based upon reports from the result is that the young men usually read it perfunctorily in the familiar rule empowering bill signed by Gover- 50 largest postoffices. Approximately secure a better education than if they were kept on their own side of the channel. This state of things revives memories of Ireland's days of glory, time, but which is a very respectable privileges and jurisdiction necessary York handled 5,973,075, and Boston, when the green isle was the nursery precedent.' of learning for all Europe.

A scientific expert in Los Angeles is experimenting to produce a breed of zebra-striped rats. What result to the human race the success of this experiment would be is hard to tell, except to render the horrors of a late. inebriated homecoming more poignant than ever, if a feasting rodent having murdered him. The value of boundary. A number are reported infantile death rate was 143 per 1,000. happened to be disturbed by the late the estate is not given.

As a divorce paradise Reno is wiped off the map. A whole year is now required as residence in the state of Nevada for citizenship purposes, and from the lamentations over the act of Donough, who died in a hospital here, the other and less complaisant states, residences in Reno must be something of an exile.

A man in New York clubbed by a should have hired a third party to perform the assault.

The Centre Reporter BUREAU FOR THE STUDY OF CROPS

Farmers and Financiers Advocate Organization.

FEDERAL LOANS TO FARMERS

Under Federal Control, a Thorough Study Of Markets, Crops and Cost Of Transporting Foodstuffs Would Be Efficient.

Chicago.-A committee, authorized at the closing sessions of the Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, will go to Washington in a few days and present to President Wilson the conclusions of the 500 scientific agriculturists, financiers and economists who met here.

They will appeal for the establishment by the government of a bureau for the thorough study of markets, crops and cost of transporting foodstuffs. They will assert that the appropriation of \$50,000 for such an organization, which now is pending, should be increased to \$1,000,000. They will ask for federal loans to farmers The chairman, Frank P. Holland, also will name a committee in each state to place the matter before the state

Arrangements were undertaken for second national conference to open in Chicago on April 14, 1914, and for an international conference at San Francisco in 1915

To the President they will read the report of the committee on resolutions. which states among other things:

"The cost of taking the products of the farm to the consumers is unnecessarily large and the methods employare wasteful. Economical and efficient methods for the distribution cost and raising the standard of Hving. The government should establish an effective agency for the study of the problems of marketing and for the distribution of information as to conditions and needs and rational

"The state governments, in similar nomic welfare, both in the city and immediate attention.

GIVES LIFE TO SAVE CHILDREN.

Man Crushed Under the Hoofs Of Runaway Horses.

Pennsylvania town were taken in di- to prevent possible injury to school visions to see moving pictures of the children who thronged the street, was crushed to death under the hoofs of a pair of runaway horses in West Philadelphia. The pupils in a large public school in the vicinity had just been dismissed and the street was future. Their illustrations will sup filled with boys and girls, when the plement books to a large extent, since horses attached to a delivery wagon to the childish mind, especially, things came dashing along without a driver, seen are mightier than things heard. Young children stood horror-stricken in the middle of the street when shouts of warning announced the approaching runaway. Restine spring gent than the male. He hints in a death beneath the horses's hoofs. His weight, however, brought the animals to a standstill.

WILSON EXPLAINS VISIT.

Only Dignified Way To Address Both Houses At Opening Of Session, President Says.

Washington.-President Wilson was

asked what motives impelled him to renew the custom of a century ago. "The reasons," he said, "are very simple. I think that that is the only

ADMIRAL EATON'S WILL.

Estate To Widow Who Is Charged Fighting Of Furious Nature Is Re- Only One Birth To Every Thirty Fam-With Murdering Him.

Plymouth, Mass .- The will of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, filed for Federal garrison of Naco, Sonora, capital for 1912 was the lowest since probate here, leaves his estate, with commanded by General Odeja and the 1861, according to a municipal report the exception of \$600, to his widow, Maderista force outside that town be just made public. There was only who is awaiting trial on the charge of gan one mile south of the international one birth for every 30 families. The

BABY FATALLY HURTS MOTHER. cavalrymen patrolling the border.

Blow With Nursing Bottle Brings On Traumatic Meningitis.

New York .-- Mrs. Katherine Mcwas the victim of a peculiar accident. Over a week ago she was struck over the eye with a nursing bottle by her infant daughter. The injury was at mercially made to exist under free liable in damages, the Supreme Court Jail, has been forcibly fed, according first regarded as trivial, but it became sugar, it be allowed to withdraw from solemnly decided in denying the right to The Express, and is in a state of policeman collected several hundred so painful that the mother was re- the Union and resume its previous to pecuniary balm of a former house- collapse. Her condition is considered dollars damages. The policeman moved to a hospital, where traumatic status of independence if a free sugar keeper at the Belgian Legation for a serious. She refused food and resisted meningitis developed.

NOT YET, BUT SOON



MEXICANS ARE FOR FLOOD FUND AGAIN WARNED

governments and secure favorable Firing Across the Border Will Federal Aid Proposed by Re-Not Be Tolerated.

MANY AMERICANS IN DANGER FOR DIKES AND LEVEES.

ated From the Mexican Town Of Naco By a Street Fifty Feet Wide.

Washington. - Brigadier General

town of Naco, separated by a street the event of catastrophes the Philadelphia. - Sacrificing his life jeopardy for nearly a week.

APATHY THREATENS DELAY. Adoption Or Seventeenth Amendment dent and his Cabinet.

May Be Held Up.

Washington.-Delay in the official announcement of the adoption of the seventeenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, is threatened because of the apparent apathy of officials of the ratifying states. Up to though press reports showed that 35 tions abroad, and their ultimate pur- Esther Bower, deputy treasurers, and only one more affirmative vote to give the Foreign Relations Committee. For fore the announcement can be made posed for the smaller capitals. and the several states be legally authorized to adopt the new method of electing senators.

RIGHT OF HOME RULE.

New York Cities Get It In a Bill Signed By Governor.

rule is extended to the cities of New putations announced by postal exclerk's tone of voice. I thought that nor Sulzer. The bill grants to all cities 55 per cent. more business was handled the dignified and natural thing was to of the State power to regulate, man- in March than in January. Chicago read it. It is a precedent which it is age and control their property and leads all other cities, 6,895,744 parcels true has been discontinued a long their local affairs, with all the rights, being handled in two months; New to carry their powers into execution.

U. S. TROOPS SHOT.

ported Near Naco, Arizona.

Naco, Ariz .- Fighting between the wounded. Bullets falling on the United Prohibitive rentals are said to have States side struck two United States been the chief cause for the decrease

HAWAII WOULD SECEDE.

Petition Asking For Permission, If Physicians Not Necessarily Liable For Sugar Is Made Free, Out.

Honolulu.-The Star-Bulletin says

presentative Cary.

Laid Waste By Fire, Flood, Earthquake and Other Catastprophes.

Washington.-A permanent federal Bliss, in command of the American fund of \$100,000,000 for relief and reforces on the Mexican frontier, re- construction work in localities laid Interior.

Both of the commanders, he said, A clause in the bill would provide had promised to do their utmost to that Congress shall immediately auprevent cause for complaint in future. thorize the building of dikes and General Bliss reported the falling levees, the strengthening and dredg- Man Sentenced For Killing Indian of many bullets into the American ing of streams and reforestration. In 50 yards wide from the Mexican town, would authorize the Secretary of the and said that while this shooting into Interior to make from the reserve American territory was not malicious fund loans to counties, towns and it could not be considered accidental, municipalities affected, to the legal The lives and property of the Ameri- limit of their taxation, making the can town have been in constant taxes of the locality security for the loan and providing for payment in anthan 20 years. The loans would be made with the approval of the Presi-

A bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for was introduced.

TO LEASE EMBASSIES ABROAD.

Bacon's Bill Appropriates \$20,000 Yearly For Chief Capitals.

the close of office hours Saturday, al- for the leasing of embassies and legain favor of the amendment, leaving in a bill introduced and referred to effect to the amendment, the State the leasing of an official residence of Department had received returns from the Ambassadors at Great Britain, Lieut. Rex Chandler Drops Into the only 22 states, the latest being New France, Germany and Russia, the bill Mexico, which ratified the amendment would authorize the appropriation an-March 15. The one vote necessary for nually of \$20,000 each, and the approcomplete ratification will be recorded priation of \$10,000 each for furnishing this week, but weeks may elapse be the same. Lesser amounts are pro-

PARCEL POST BUSINESS.

More Than 150,000,000 Packages Mailed In Three Months.

Washington .- More than 150,000,000 parcel post packages were mailed during the first three months the system Senate Accepts Adverse Report On Albany, N. Y .- The right of home was in operation, according to com-

RACE SUICIDE IN PARIS.

illes Last Year.

Paris.-The birth rate in the French in the number of births.

DOCTORS EXEMPT.

Burns Resulting From X-Ray.

Washington. - Skilled physicians that a petition is being prepared de who burn or injure patients with Xclaring that "Whereas, Hawaii is com- ray treatment are not necessarily provision be enacted by Congress." back blistered under an X-ray machine. all efforts to feed her.

DIRECT CHOICE OF SENATORS

The Amendment Now Part of the Constitution.

IS RATIFIED BY 36 STATES.

Proclamation By Secretary Of State Only Needed To Make It Effective. Connecticut's Ratification Gives Necessary Number.

Washington. - Direct election of United States senators by the people was authorized and made compulsory Tuesday, when the Connecticut legislature ratified the constitutional amendment submitted by Congress less than a year ago. Ratification already had been given by 35 states. The situation that results throughout the country, where many legislatures have adjourned until 1915, is such as to leave confusion in the minds of members of the Senate, as to how the early steps toward direct election of senators will

be carried out. While the proclamation of the secetary of state, announcing final ratification of the amendment by 36 states, is required by law, Senators Bristow and Borah, leaders in the direct elections fight in Congress, expressed the opinion that the amendment is for all practical purposes now a part of the Constitution.

"Any man who may be elected to the Senate hereafter must be elected directly," said Senator Borah.

The new amendment gives to the state legislatures, however, the right American Town Of Naco Only Separ- Would Take Up Relief In Territory to prescribe the methods for electing

ATONEMENT FOR BROTHER.

Automobile Bandit's Sister Will Enter Convent.

Chicago.-Mary Webb, 19 years old, ported to the War Department that in waste by flood, fire, earthquakes and sister of , Robert Webb, the most consequence of repeated falling of other catastrophes was proposed in a daring of the automobile bandits of Mexican bullets into American terri- resolution introduced in the House by last winter, will enter a convent as tory he had again warned the com- Representative Cary, of Wisconsin, atonement for the crimes to which manders of the Constitutionalists and The resolution would authorize the her brother has confessed. She adthe federal forces now battling at Treasurer of the United States to issue mitted this intention as she sat, a Naco, Mexico, that further firing \$100,000,000 notes to be held subject spectator in Judge Kersten's court and across the border would not be toler- to the orders of the Secretary of the her brother confirmed it. Brother and sister are alone in the world.

FATE HANGS ON WATER

Claims Court Lacked Jurisdiction.

Washington .- Conviction in California of James Donnelly for the murder | ingdon county, May 8; Dominick Petof an Indian in 1902 on the Hoopa relli, Westmoreland county, April 29, Indian Reservation was affirmed by and Joseph Erjaerviz, Westmoreland the Supreme Court. Donnelly got a | county, May 8. life sentence. He contended that the murder occurred between the high and low water mark of the Klamath river, tion to the Legislature favoring the nual instalments covering not more thus denying the jurisdiction of the Federal courts.

WOMAN MADE CITY TREASURER. Middletown to Newberry township.

the relief of the flood districts of Ohio Three Others Given Offices in Kansas City, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo .- With the appointment of four women to city offices in Kansas City, Kan., five important positions in the government of that municipality are held by women. Miss Laura Washington.-A comprehensive plan A. Jost was appointed city treasurer; Mrs. Merle Addison Cutler and Miss

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED.

Bay At San Diego.

San Diego, Cal.-Lieut, Rex Chandler, of the aviator corps of the United States Army, was killed and Lieut. Louis H. Brereton was seriously injured when their hydroaeroplane dropped into the bay here. The men lost control of the machine. Chandler was caught in the machine when it struck the water and was drowned.

WOMEN LOSE IN BAY STATE.

Suffrage Amendment.

Boston.-The fight for women suffrage in the present Legislature probably ended in defeat. The Senate accepted the adverse reports of the committee on constitutional amendments on three resolutions providing for the enfranchisement of women. It is expected that the House will concur in the adverse reports.

CLARK'S SON NAMED.

Gets Position Of Adviser To Father. Salary Is \$4,600.

Washington. - Bennett Champ Clark, son of the Speaker, was appointed House parliamentarian. The job, which carries a salary of \$4,600 a year, makes him adviser to his father on all disputed points of order. Clark is 23 years old and a graduate of the University of Missouri. He is the youngest men to hold this responsible post.

MRS. PANKHURST FED BY FORCE.

London Paper Says Suffragette Is In a State Of Collapse.

London.-Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. who is on a hunger strike in Holloway

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality-Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects-Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest

Royersford citizens complain of a short water supply.

One plumber has already contracted for fitting up 48 new houses at Renovothis summer.

Slipping into a pool of molten iron at the Lukens plant, Dominick Guiney was fatally burned at Coatesville.

Taking fire between Girardville and Mahanoy Plane, a touring car owned by former Coroner Donohoe, of

Schuylkill county, was destroyed. Mrs. W. E. Seel, of Harrisburg, appointed State secretary for the Pennsylvania Sunshine Society, has an-

nounced her acceptance of the post. Mrs. Josephine Carroll and young Mary Barber were killed by a train on a Fort Wayne Railway bridge at New Brighton.

Columbia County Commissioners offer \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the thief who stole Wesley

Stitler's horse.

Joseph McKeone, of St. Clair, in trying to save the life of his employer, Joseph H. Long (electrocuted as he was repairing a broken electric wire), was himself badly burned and will lose his right foot.

In an address to students in economics at Muhlenberg College Mrs. Annie E. Leisenring, of Allentown, Deputy State Factory Inspector, declared that lazy fathers are to blame for most child labor.

Ex-Senator F. E. Baldwin, of Austin, has had recorded a deed that went through the Austin flood in his safe. It is in a fair state of preservation, but shows unmistakable evidences of

These State death warrants have been issued: Frank M. Calhoun, Hunt-

York countians are signing a petipassage of the Martin bill for an appropriation of \$200,000 for a bridge across the Susquehanna River from

Mrs. Davenport, wife of the Rev. E. C. Davenport, who was a former resident of Berwick, now residing in California; Mrs. George Jones, of Scranton, and Mrs. V. P. Eves, of Millville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kressler at Bloomsburg, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Jones are sisters, and they are first cousins of Mrs. Eves and Mr. Kressier, who are first cousins. This is the first in nearly 35 years that these ladies have seen one

another.

Watsontown's Civic Club has a new campaign for town improvements under way. They want to make a swimming pool of a part of the old canal, put up a town clock, get rid of lines of freight cars at the passenger station, and to beautify the entrance to the park. This park is on historic ground. It was the site chosen for the first Presbyterian church in that part of the State. As it was feared that the Indians might sneak down the river, the people went farther in and built the present Warrior Run Church. The old site was used as the original Warrior Run graveyard. This place was turned into a park.

A score of young men at Farrell, Mercer county, have organized a "Bachelor Club." There are more young women in Farrell of marriageable age than men, and Farrell girls are famed for their beauty, but the bachelors assert they are determined to resist feminine wiles, and any member who breaks his vow and marries will be considered a social outcast. The officers are: President, John Leyshon; vice-president, Earl McCreary; secretary, Robert A. Irvin; treasurer, S. J. McCreary; doorkeeper, William Owens. In retaliation the young women of Farrell are talking of organizing a club, taking a vow never to wed and to quit making fudge for members of the Bachelor Club.

Dr. E. C. Statler was elected president of the Alletown Board of Health.

The Alletown Chamber of Commerce is energetically engaged in an effort to get cheaper gas.

On account of scarcity of labor, No. 1 blast furnace of the Crane Iron Company, at Catasaqua, has shut down.

According to the South Bethlehem assessors, that borough has a valuation of \$8,288,943, with a 7-mill school, 9-mill borough and 3-mill county tax.