

HE Dreyfus affair, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. The way it has come up in connection with the strange case of Mme. Steinheil is very extraordinary and sensational. Most remarkable of all is the train of circumstances resulting in dragging into the scandal the name of the late president of France, Felix Faure, who died suddenly in the year 1899. Although hushed up at the time, it is said to have been common knowledge of those behind the scenes that Mme. Steinheil was with M. Faure at the Elysee palace when he died. Some of the Parisian afternoon newspapers do not hesitate to print what they term the story of the liaison. According to these stories, M. Faure had met Mme. Steinheil in the Swiss Alps during the maneuvers the year previous to his death, and she was greatly enamored of him.

The arrest of Mme. Steinhell, whose artist husband was strangled to death in his home in Paris last May, has caused a tremendous sensation in France. Many exciting episodes have



resulted from the efforts of the police to clear up the mystery of the artist's death, and the arrest of Mme. Steinbeil followed damaging statements she had made against several other persons. Not the least strange of the many remarkable features of the case is the way in which her adventures are mixed up with the tangle over the Dreyfus conspiracy and its outcome.

The three bundredth anniversary of the birth of the poet Milton is being observed both in America and England. The observances in the country of the poet's birth are on an extensive plan. Milton was born Dec. 9, 1608. The program includes exercises under the auspices of the British academy, with an address by Dr. A. W. Ward on "Milton's Life and Work," to be followed by a discourse on "Milton's Comus and Its Incidental Music" by Sir Frederick Bridge, illustrated by the choristers of Westminster abbey. At another celebration lines by George Meredith in praise of the author of "Paradise Lost" will open the exercises. A special commemoration service at the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, with a sermon by the bishop of Ripon, is another feature, the occasion being honored by the presence of the lord mayor of London, the sheriffs in state, officials and fellows of the British academy and specially invited guests. Several learned societies are down for sessions at which papers discussing Milton and his work will be read, and on Dec. 15 at Burnington



THE MILTON COTTAGE AT CHALFONT ST.

Gardens there is to be a performance of "Samson Agonistes" under the di- to make one gloomy to be cut by the rection of William Poel for guests of one he loves best?" the British academy. Celebrations in the schools and various popular ex. girl. "I didn't even know that you hibitions and performances are other shaved yourself." - Minneapolis Jourincidents of the tercentenary. Much | bal.

Some Affairs Talked About Across the Water

.....

interest attaches in connection with the celebration to Milton's cottage at Chalfont St. Giles, where he wrote "Paradise Lost."

One of the effects of the recent events in the Balkans is a marked stimulation of the feeling of nationality among the Servians. This extends to the Serbs living outside the present kingdom of Servia, in such adjoining people in the senatorial primary. Some countries as Bulgaria, Herzegovina and hold that there should be no depar-Bosnia. The Servians are anxious to ture from these instructions; others restore their kingdom to its ancient maintain that the situation justifies the condition of power and prestige, and Republican members of the legislature the women have caught the spirit to in disregarding their pledges and choos-



SERVIAN WOMEN LEARNING TO HANDLE THE RIPLE.

ized what they call the League of Death and are learning the use of firearms with the view of helping the men to fight if it should ever become necessary. The League of Death was have sworn to give their lives for their country if called on to do so. They have practiced various military have attempted it." maneuvers and have become quite expert in the use of the rifle and other arms. They are drilled by officers of the Servian army, and the scenes as said a man who owns a small-arewomen, wearing their ordinary house and shed down near London's costume as housewives or workers in docks. "I deal in cocoanut shells, and the fields, receive their instruction in last year I sold more than 50,000 bags the way to handle weapons of death full of them as fuel. are often extremely striking.

EDWARD J. STELLWAGEN.

Chairman of the Committee In Charge

of Judge Taft's Inauguration. Edward J. Stellwagen, who has been chosen chairman of the committee which will have charge of the inauguration ceremonies when President Elect Taft is inducted into office, is a native of the District of Columbia and was treasurer of the inaugural com-



EDWARD J. STELLWAGEN

mittee of four years ago, when he wound up its financial affairs in a very satisfactory manner. He is a banker of prominence, being president of the Union Trust company, and he has organized several business institutions which reflect credit upon the Capital City. He is considered to possess the executive ability essential to making a success of such an undertaking as directing the ceremonies of an occasion like a presidential inauguration.

The Way It Looks. Charlotte-She has it doped out that you must be an extremely wealthy

aristocrat. Chappy-Ah, I am charmed! She thinks I look like one?

Charlotte-Yes, and she can't figure in any other way how a man can be idle and a fool and not have to work .-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Insult to Injury. "Why am I gloomy?" demanded the undesirable admirer, to whom she had given the cut direct. "Isn't it enough

"The idea!" exclaimed the heartless

A STRANGE SITUATION.

George E. Chamberlain of Oregon and the Senatorial Question.

The senatorial situation in Oregon is a most unusual one. The legislature elected in June last is almost unanimously Republican. Of the ninety legislators fifty-one voluntarily signed a pledge to elect the popular choice as United States senator. At the June election Governor George E. Chamber-

lain, a Democrat, was nominated for United States senator by the people in a state which is Republican by 15,000 majority. His nomination was in part due to factional strife between the Fulton and anti-Fulton Republicans. The question now arises whether the

legislature should GOVERNOR CHAM. follow the instruc-

BERLAIN. tions given by the such an extent that they have organ- ing a member of their own party to Senator Fulton's seat.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell is reported to have explained in a lecture how he came to invent the telephone as follows:

"My father invented a symbol by which deaf mutes could converse, and finally I invented an apparatus by which the vibrations of speech could be seen, and it turned out to be a telephone. It occurred to me to make a machine that would enable one to hear vibrations. I went to an aurist, and he advised me to take the human ear as my model. He supplied me with a dead man's ear, and with this ear I experimented, and upon applying the apparatus I found that the dead man's ear wrote down the vibrations.

"I arrived at the conclusion that if I could make iron vibrate on a dead man's ear I could make an instrument more delicate which would cause those vibrations to be heard and understood I thought if I placed a delicate piece of steel over an electric magnet I could get a vibration, and thus the telephone was completed.

"The telephone arose from my attempts to teach the deaf to speak. It formed at Kraguwatz. All members arose from my knowledge, not of electricity, but as a teacher of the deaf. Had I been an electrician I would not

> Cocoanuts Make Good Fuel. "Mine is rather a curious busines

"I buy thousands of cocoanut shells from stall keepers all over London. from confectioners, from cocoanut ofl extractors, from market sweepers and others. I won't tell you the usual price. but sometimes I get them for nothing. for carting them away, in fact. I sell them at fourpence a bag, most of my customers being poor people, who mix them, when broken up, with 'slack' coal. But in scores of hotels and large houses a quantity is bought to be mixed with coals as fire lighters, for the immense amount of oil in cocoanut shells makes them take fire at once

"I have rivals in the business in oth er parts of London, and some of the makers of patent fire lighters mix large quantities of the shells in their compesitions."-London News.

Rats on Ships. "Are rats destructive? Well," said a captain of a merchantman, "I once knew them to get through £5,000 worth of stuff in five days. "Japan does an immense trade with

carried such a cargo they were packed in sacks. When we got to Hongkong we found that the rats had discovered that part of a cocoon was good to eat.

and the bill for their board came to £5.000. The shipowners were sued for that amount; but, the packing being considered faulty, the claim was dis allowed. It was the first and last cocoon feast the rats had, for ever since Japan has packed cocoons in zinc lined

China in cocoons, and the first time I

"Every time a ship gets back to Liv erpool a rat catcher is set to clearing out the rats, but by the time we have loaded up again the rodents are every bit as numerous. In some ports we use rat guards on the ropes, and the ship is always fumigated before taking a cargo of fruit or tea. But there is no getting rid of them entirely."-London Graphic.

Prepared For Contingencies.

"We have lots of curious 'last re quests' from patients who are about to have operations performed," said a nurse in the women's surgical ward of one of the New York hospitals, "but I thought about the last word had been said on this subject one day last week when one of my patients before going to the operating room called me to her and asked me to write two postal cards to her husband so that she might sign them before the operation. One was to read, 'My dear husband, the operation was at 10 o'clock this morn ing, and I am getting along fine.' The other one was: 'My dear husband, the operation was at 10 o'clock this morn ing, and I am sorry to say I died From your loving wife."-New York

He Had Been There.

Rodrick-Howdy, old man? We are going on a camping trip soon. Did you ever enjoy a camping trip where you had to do your own cooking and sleep beneath the stars? Van Albert-Nope Rodrick-What? Do you mean to say you have never been on a camping trip? Van Albert-No. I mean to say that I never enjoyed one. - Chicago

Hospitality.

Mamma-Tommy, I see you took two pleces of cake instead of one, as I told you. Why did you do that? Tommy-Well, mamma, I was playing that an other little boy was visiting me, and 1 knew you wouldn't mind me giving him a piece.-Chicago News.

Learning Early.

A Sunday school teacher had been telling her class the story of the good Samaritan. When she asked them what the story meant a little boy said. "It means that when I am in trouble my neighbors must help me."-Universalist Leader.

Won't Figures Lie?

Mrs. Hoyle-I am just twenty-three Mrs. Doyle-I don't see how you figure it. You were twenty-two when you had a new dress for ten years .- New

He Crowed Too Soon.

She-You'll be glad to learn, dear, that I've got out of visiting our relatives. He-Grand! Splendid! It hung over me like a cloud. How did you manage it? She-Oh, I asked them

Mens' patent colt button shoes \$3. At

E. T. JORDAN, COLYER, PA.

AUCTIONEER. Prepared to cry all sales. Prices reasonable.

WINDSOR HOTEL

W. T. BRUBAKER, Mgr. Midway between Broad St. Station and Reading Terminal on Filbert St. European, \$1.00 per day and up. American, \$2.50 per day and up. The only moderate priced hotel of rep-

PHILADELPHIA

New York Style

IN BELLEFONTE

You should see the attractive assortment of new Fall Regals we have in stock.

Every style that's worn by the best dressed New Yorkers this season is here -your style among them.

First grade materials and expert modelling are the two reasons why Regals keep their true custom shape to the end.

A Regal fitting is the smoothest and most comfortable you can get anywhere - quarter-sizes attend to that.



PUBLIC SALES.

Owing to the large circulation of THE CEN-THE DEMOCRAT this is the best place to advertize your sale, because it reaches the most peo-Sale notices in this register cost \$1.00. All parties having bills printed at this office se-

cure notice in this column free of charge. TUESDAY, MARCH 2-3 miles west of Madison burg. C. N. Phillips will sell live stock and farm implements. H. H. Miller, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10—On the W. H. Meyer farm, 1 mile southeast of Centre Hall, Nico-demus Lose will sell 7 horses, 40 young cattle, 32 sheep, 40 hogs and 10t of farm implements. Sale at 9 a. m. H. H. Miller, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11-% mile northeast of Penn Cave, J. C. Rossman will sell large stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and farm im-plements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12—At the residence of Wm J. Garbrick, at Nittany, at 12 noon, will sel farm stock and implements and househole goods. A. C. McClintlek, auct.

Monday, March 15—On the Benjamin F. Schaeffer farm, near Nittany, J. C. Wilson will sell 3 horses, 6 cows, 13 young cattle, 1 brood sow, 6 shoats, and a full line of farm implements. implements, among them being a new American separator; also household goods. Sale at 10 a.m. A.C. McClintick, auct.

Tuesday, March 16—H. D. Rossman, of Penn Cave, will make sale of farm stock, imple-ments and household goods,

WEDNESDAY, MABCH 17—34 mile west of Madisonburg. C. H. Crebs will sell 3 work horses, 5 mileh cows, 4 young cattle, 1 shorthorn bull. 22 sheep, lot of hogs and shoats, and a full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 s. m. H. H. Miller successions.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18—On the Geo. Weymouth farm, 1% miles southeast of Salona. W. C. Karstetter will sell horses, cows and farming

THURSDAY, MARCH 18—At G. F. Emerick's. 2½ miles east of Centre Hall, will be sold horses and full line of live stock and farm imple-ments. Sale at 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19-1½ miles west of Spring Mills, along the Penn Creek road. S. M. Long will sell farm stock, implements and some household goods Tuesday, March 23-1½ miles west of Spring Mills, along the Sinking Creek road, M. E. Grenoble will sell farm stock and implements.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to pub-ic sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and state of Penn

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd, A. D. 1909

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd, A. D. 1909
at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real
estate, situate in the Borough of Bellefonte,
County of Centre and state of Pennsylvania,
being the property of the estate of W. R.
Jenkins, deceased.

All that certain messuage, tenement and
tract of ground, situate in the borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre snd state of Pennsylvania, bouunded and described as follows to wit:
On the north by Pike Alley; on the cust by lot
late of heirs of Adam Hoy, deceased; on the
south by High street and on the west by lot of
Jacob D. Valentine, fronting on said High
street sixty feet and extending back two hundred feet to said Pike Alley, and being known
and designated as lot 35 in the general plot or
plan of said borough, thereon erected a large
stone dwelling house, stable and other out
buildings.

Terms of Salu:—10 per cent, of the purchase

TERMS OF SALE:—10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid or secured on day of sale; one-fourth, less said 10 per cent., upon confirmation of said sale by the Court and the balance in 2 years with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

N. B. SPANGLER.

Administrator of the estate

Administrator of the estate of W. R. Jenkins deceased

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SLICED HAM. had your black silk, and you haven't All kinds of Smoked Meat, Pork Sausage, etc.
If you want a nice Juley Steak, go to PHILIP BEEZER.

> W. H. MUSSER, General Insurance Agen Notary Public and Pension Attorney.

> > BELLEFONTE, PA.

Dr. Sol. M. Nissley,

Veterinary Surgeon, A graduate of the University of Penna Office at Palace Livery Stable, Belle

E. K. RHOADS

At his yard, opposite the P. R. R. Passenger station, sells only the best qualities

ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS

-Also all kinds of-

Wood, Grain, Hay, Straw and Sand.

Superior Screenings for lime burning, Builders' and plas-terers' Sand.

TELEPHONE CALLS { Commercial, No. 1321

Jno. F. Gray & Son

: Insurance:

This agency represents the largest Fire Insurance Companies in the world. We are prepared to write large lines at any time. ---ALSO---Life and Accident Insurance,

and Surety Bonds.

Criders' Stone Bld., Bellefonte

HARRY FENLON

Successor to Frederick K. Foster Wm. Burnside

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND TORNADO

NSURANCE,

BONDS of every description

TEMPLE COURT. BELLEFONTE, . PA.

Patents, Trade Marks, Labels,

Send for my new free book "How to Get Them." Invent something useful. There is money in practical inventions, whether large or small. Send description for free opinion as to JOSHUA R. H. POTTS, Lawyer, 929 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. 306 Ninth St., Washington, 80 Dearborn St Chicago. x43

Centre County Banking Co.,

Corner High and Spring Streets. RECEIVE DEPOSITS; DISCOUNT NOTES

JOHN M. SHUGERT, Cashier.

Beezer's Meat Market CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.—Condensed time table effective June 17, 1907.

READ DOWN.

7 11 2 37 ... Zion... 9 21 4 47 9 21 7 18 2 45 ... Hecla Park. 9 15 4 41 9 15 2 47 ... Dunkles... 9 13 4 38 9 13 7 23 2 51 ... Hublersburg... 9 09 4 34 9 09 7 28 2 55 ... Snydertown... 9 06 4 22 9 9 05 7 30 2 58 ... Nittany... 9 04 4 27 9 02 7 33 3 01 ... Huston... 9 02 4 24 9 00 7 35 3 05 ... Lamar ... 8 59 4 21 8 57 40 3 08 ... Clintondale... 8 56 4 18 8 54 7 44 3 12 ... Kriders Sid g... 8 52 4 14 8 51 7 49 3 16 ... Mackeyville... 8 48 4 09 8 46 7 54 3 22 Cedar Springs 8 42 40 8 8 46 7 57 3 25 ... Salona ... 8 40 4 01 8 38 8 02 3 30 ... Mill Hall ... 8 35 13 56 78 35 ... D.m. p.m. Ar. Lv. p. m. p.m. a.m. a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | Ar.

ABOUT STOVES

"SUNSHINE" is our trade mark; the kind of Stoves that have good selling points. Buy an "OTHELLO" or "PRIZER GRAND" Range, and a "Sunshine" Heat-

er and you will have comfort in your home for a life time. Every stove guaranteed. We also handle a full line of the famous ARLER IDEAL OIL HEATER. Gives a quick, healthful heat

THE POTTER-HOY HARDWARE CO.

Judge

on WALL PAPERS.

Any one coming into this store will readily be convinced that I carry the largest and finest line of Wall Papers in Central Penna. Many things are essential to success in the



PICTURE FRAME BUSINESS

We have given this much thought and study from our long experience in the business. Our line of Mouldings are second to none.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF 16x20 FRAMES

on hand finished in Gold, Black and Gold. Oak and Gold, and White and Gold, what most dealers charge from \$2 to \$3 for, we are closing them out at \$1.25 each. ALL PICTURES REDUCED in price.

E. J. ECKENROTH.

BUSH ARCADE,