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### THE MUNICIPAL TREE

HE committee in charge of the municipal Christmas tree celebration is ambitious this year

None but the finest, tallest, shapeliest tree will do. Some difficulty is being found in locating one coming in to requirements. Time was when Harrisburg boys went annually into the woods surrounding the city and rought back all the Christmas trees they could carry. That could not be done to-day, but there are, not many miles from Harrisburg, pines and spruces large enough and handsome enough to serve as the center of the city's Christmas jubilee.

At all events, a tree will be found simply must be found for that matter. The celebration last year was so thoroughly enjoyable, so Christmas-like in spirit, emblematic of neighborly kindness and good cheer, that it must not allowed to lapse, even though we have to send to far-off mountains for a tree

### SERENO E. PAYNE

THE death of Sereno E. Payne removes from the House of Representatives not only the

oldest Congressman in point of ervice, but one of the strongest and

most picturesque figures in the national law-making body.

tional law-making body. The subject of mallclous and un-called-for attacks during life, by po-litical opponents unable to swerve him from the path of duty as he saw ti, his true worth is attested by the fact that the national capital has good into mourning for him, with flags at half mast and with Democrats and Progressives as well as his fellow Re-publicans joining in testimonials of their esteem for him. Payne attalned national prominence when the Dingley tariff bill was framed and was the author of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, target for Democratic broadsides in the 1912

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practicing this method and the market for choice home-grown cattle is ever for choice home-grown cattle is ever growing at fancy figures. In some this city and vicinity to note, in the growing at rancy figures. In some mids of the discussion of National y figure for the grant of the discussion of National y or grant at the three or the three or the three or quarters of Virginia beef production has been reduced to such a fine art

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That means you, Mr. Young Fellow

That means you, Mr. Young Fellow of twenty-five, just as well as Mr. Fifty-and-Beyond. THE BRAVEST OF ALL F a dispatch from the scenes of the all in the blood-red countries are the young women. So that the flower of the German manhood may be maintained in the next generation, scores of "war wed-lines" are taking place in every vil-

next generation, scores of "war wed-dings" are taking place in every vil-lage and town of the Fatherland. Often there is not time to perform one and lovers kneel in groups, intoning the service all together. The brides take iron rings instead of gold ones and then after the shortest possible honeymoon the men hurry away to their regiments. None of the brides of the "war wed-dings" know how soon they will be

dings" know how soon they will be widows. None know how they may

The close of the rabbit hunting sea-son is taking a good many people into the fields and it has been noted that in spite of the bad weather prevailing this week that numerous hunters have been out after the frisky cottontails. Yesterday no less than a dozen could be seen from Reservoir park, a man and woman being prominent among those who were gunning. The hills back of Steelton are another fayorite place for gunners these days. pean trademark on your hat, gloves, your laces, your linens, your

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time, gratifying fact for the people of this city and vicinity to note, in the midst of the discussion of National Guard preparedness that the three organizations of the militia in Har-risburg have always been noted for keeping up their strength. One of the prime causes of wholesale critic cism of the militia of the country is that the number of men on the rolis is not what is demanded by the na-tional scheme of defense. Of course these reports are based on what is found in the weakest State, the splen did organizations maintained by pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and other States not being mentioned at all. It is well established by the offi-cat records that the companies of it can records that the companies of it can records that the officer states not being mentioned at all. It is well established by the offi-can records that the companies of it can records that the companies of it can records that the companies of it can records that the officer states not being mentioned at all. It is well established by the offi-can records that the companies of it can re

"You are at the inn?" the officer "No-we arrived too late; the babe was born in a manger." "Joseph." "Of what tribe off. "Tot when, at length, weary of war, the world turns its scarred, blood-bathed face, seeking peace, it will be His name in which its prayer will be raised. Across the ruin of men's hopes His voice will answer back: "Peace I leave with

"Of what tribe?" "The tribe of Benjamin and David. We are the descendants of Kings," he added. The officer did not look up. The world was full of the sons of for-mer kings-and now there was no king but Caesar-Lord of the Earth by right of war. "Your wife's name?" "Mary." Out of the war will be born a new list of heroes. But when these, too, in time shall have been forgotten, the eyes of men will still turn upward to behold His name.

"Your wife's name?" "Mary." "Jesus." The voice of the big man was soft, as though fondling the sylla-bles. "It means the Saviour of his people." The officer merely nodded. "Jesus, son of Joseph, of the tribe of Benjamin," he wrote, and closed the book. It was the last name on his world."

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lay Early Next Month

of Benjamin," he wrote, and total the book. It was the last name on his list. In other years men have written His name high or low, according to the rendy now. The age is ripe for Him remper of the time. There have been senerations in which no business was ourgent as the task of adding glory to that Name. And again, suddenly, the fags of battle have flown high; the lowly banner of His Cross trails behind them. in the dust; in guilty confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." afterthought the rulers turn to im- Collier's.



that Dr. Brumbaugh would give a strong administration of State affairs. "I have not talked with Dr. Brum-baugh for twenty minutes, all told, since his election, have not urged him to make an appointment, and will not even endorse—in fact, have refused to do so—any person for any appoint-ment in advance of Dr. Brumbaugh's taking office next month. The Gover-nor-elect, as I see it, should be free to select his own Cabinet, choose his pri-vate secretary without interference, and make such other appointments as he believes will help make his admin-istration successful. That is exactly my position as respects the situation."

my peace I give unto you."



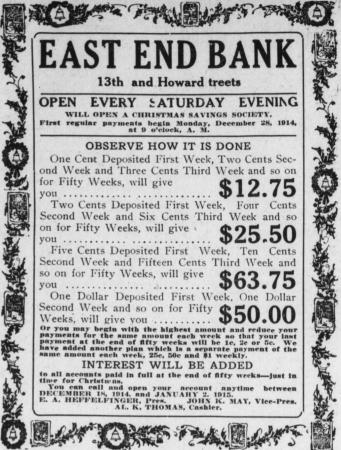
WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES

### By Wing Dinger

I've been around among the stores, I've wandered through from doors to

l've spent my coin first here, then For presents, yet I do declare When I check up I find that I Have still as many more to buy, But how I'm going to do it, gee, Is very puzzling, bo, to me.

For the sum I first set aside I thought all gifts could be supplied, But this thing cost a little more And that, instead of three bones, four-So now I'm up against it, see, And some will disappointed be, Yes, "Christmas comes but once a year," But that's enough for me, my dear.







to give your boy the very best possible chance for success in life.

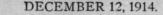
But do you realize that you are not giving him the "best" chance if you have neglected to teach him the value of money?

An account in our Savings Department is one of the best encouragements to save the small sums which you can give him.

\$1.00 is enough with which to open a Savings Account with us, and we pay 3% interest, compounded every four months.







EVENING CHAT

It is an interesting and, at the same

secret force lies in her character no nearly so well as those cities can legis-less than in his. her character no nearly so well as those cities can legis-late for themselves. He believes it

The omission of the word in the would have been much wiser for the service is nothing new, and it has never been apparent that it makes the slightest difference. Cold-blooded ties to frame and adopt their own agreement that eliminates natural constitutions than to have forced on sentiment leaves marriage barren of all of them a form of government that rifices that alone can consecrate it. and which was distasteful to many of rifices that alone can consecrate it.

S ECRETARY HOUSTON is quite can greatly increase its beef sup-ply at comparatively small cost

and without the sacrifice of other farm products. analogous to ours It would seem to be good common

We have been thinking of cattle sense to let the cities conduct their own government according to their raising too long in the terms of the big ranch. The vast herds of the great western grazing grounds have discourown needs and desires, so long as they aged many farmers from attempting to compete. But the western stock is keep within the constitutional limits of the State at large. falling off in numbers every year and Pennsylvania has thousands of acres of fine grazing land on which number less head of steers might range an for themselves throughout the warm months. Stable-fed in the winter, these would bring good prices in the Spring, and at the same time the farmer would find a use for his crop

AN EVENING THOUGHT

Before man made us citizens,

-Lowell.

great

Nature made us men.

merce. —Stanley K. Weaver, Bethlehem Councilman, has been made a division passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley.

- DO YOU KNOW-

That this city has been the Stat Capital for 102 years and a county

was at its best merely an experiment and which was distasteful to many of them. This is good argument. How absurd it is for Harrisburg, a railroad, manu-facturing and jobbing town without seaport, to be compelled to conduct its affairs under regulations that have been laid down for Erie, a maritime city, whose interests are in no way

# Stealing a Good Name

No theft is so serious as the theft of a good name. It is irreplaceable. It is irreplaceable. The man who tries to induce a customer to take something "just as good" instead of an article of standard merit is do-ing just that. He is stealing another's good name for profit. He is hurting a manufactur-er and hurting his customer. Cor what you say for Get what you ask for. Do not deal with the man who offers something "just as good."

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-City Chairman Bromley, of the

[From the Telegraph, Dec. 12, 1864] Ice Where Armles Lie Washington, Dec. 12.—This morn-ing the entire country around Peters-burg was covered with ice.

-City Chairman Bromley, of the Philadelphia Democracy, yesterday declared that a movement for a de-velopment of the Democratic leader-ship in the State was essential. He declared that broader men than those now in control of the Democratic ma-chine were needed if the party was to amount to anything. Bromley indi-ceted that the movement referred to Cut Off Rebels' Supplies Headquarters Army of Potomac. Dec. 12.—A large amount of rebel supplies have been cut off by destroy-ing railroads leading to Petersburg. amount to anything. Bromley indi-cated that the movement referred to in the Telegraph some days ago was under way in the State.

Soldiers Starving Richmond, Dec. 7. — The soldiers here are suffering from lack of food.

### **BOOKS AND MAGAZINES**

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

under way in the State. —At Washington yesterday subpenas were issued by Representative Lloyd, chairman of the committee on ac-toounts, for the presence of Represen-tative J. H. Rothermel, of Reading; Charles S. Coles, of Allentown; H. W. Elliott and A. F. Gallagher to appear before the committee next week to testify with reference to charges made by Coles that Congressman Rothermel agreed to the padding of the account. to Elliott to the extent of \$800. El-liott and Gallagher are the experts whose accounts are alleged to have investigation made by the committee on expenditures in the Department of Commerce, of which Rothermel is chairman. before the committee next week to testify with reference to charges made by Coles that Congressman Rotherment agreed to the padding of the account to Elliott and Gallagher are the experts whose accounts are alleged to have been padded in connection with an investigation made by the committee on expenditures in the Department of Commerce, of which Rothermel is chairma. —State Senator Edwin H. Vare de-clared yesterday that, so far as he was was wholly free to make his Cabiner and other appointments in accord-and other appointments in accord-and other appointments in accord-inset giaed Dr. Brambaugh's nomination and did li lim my power to bring about his election." Senator Vare observed, "but I di t for what I believed were sound party reasons and in the belief"

By keeping watch on the incoming mail the Syracuse (N. Y.) post office officials have found eighty different spellings of the name of that city.

Palermo, Italy, last year sent 66,714 immigrants to the United States.

Suburban Resident—It's simply fine to wake up in the morning and hear the leaves whispering outside your window. City Man-It's all right to hear the leaves whisper, but I never could stand hearing the grass mown!-Tit-Bits.

