Scottish Rite Branch Exercises Attended by Many Lodgemen

An extensive program for the conferring of degrees was arranged for to-day's session of the local Scottish Rite branch of Freemasonry which is holding its annual fall reunion in the Cathedral at North and Capital streets. Beginning at 9 o'clock this morning when William Bennett, S. M., inducted candidates to the fourth degree. The whole day was occupied in further degree conferring, the last being the sixteenth. As had been expected, the entering class was unusually large, numbering 130 candidates. The Council of Princes of Jerusalem, sixteenth degree, held its annual business meeting in the afternoon and a similar meeting of the Chapter of Rose Croix, of which the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, is Most Wise Master, was scheduled for to-night.

Some notion of the importance of the Scottish Rite and the number of its members is conveyed in the report of one local lodge, the Lodge of Perfection, fourteen degrees. This was the first of the Scottish Rite bodies in Harrisburg. From a few charter members this lodge has increased until its present membership is 2,074.

Thanksgiving Day Bags Distributed For Hospital

Hundreds of Thanksgiving offering bags for the Harrisburg Hospital were distributed by the Women's Ald Soclety of the hospital to-day. The society seeks contributions of cash, groceries, and provisions of all kinds. The bags will be collected before Thanksgiving by trucks and wagons. Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted is president and Mrs. Henry B. Mc-Cormick is honorary president.

"Gets-It," 2 Drops Corns. Peel Off!



"It Will Come Off in One Complete Piece?"

Notice of the general advance of ten per cent, in premiums which covers every kind of insurance writtens, in one complete piece, any corn, old or young, hard or soft, or between the toes, any callus, or any corn that has resisted everything else you have ever used. Off it comes like magic, Guranteed,
All you need is 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" that's all. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions. Never irritates the flesh or makes the toe sore, It always works; peels-corns-off-like-a-banana-skin. 25c a bottle is all you need pay for "Gets-It" at any drug store, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Harrisburg and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Clarke Medicine Store, W. E. Kennedy, Golden Seal Drug Store, Frank K. Kitzmiller and G. A. Gorgas. — Advertisement.

on certain kinds of property also are announced:

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All Fat People

Should Know This

The world owes a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and is still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can now be obtained at all drugstores, or by writing direct to Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Mich., and their reasonable price (75 cents for a large case) leaves no excut for dicting or violent exercise the full cutclion of the overfat body to normal proportions.—Advertisement.

Hummelstown Boy at-**United States Naval Base**

THURSDAY EVENING,

the suddenness of the thrust Tuesday the Germans fought back Wednesday, but the Brit-ish pushed steadily towards the immediate goal.

villages have been taken and more than 8,000 prisoners have been captured. The Germans have been driven from the high ground west, southwest and south of Cambrai and this city, formerly German main headquarters in the west and one of the main links in the German supply system is at the mercy

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While the British attacked on a front of thity-two miles between St. Quentin and the Scarpe, their main effort was on a fitten-mile front west and southwest of Cambrai, where an advance of more than five miles has been made. At Cantaing and Noyelles, the British are within three miles of Cambrai and on the south they are at Crevecour, four miles away. The Scheldt canal has been gained, as have towns on the Scheldt or L'Escaul river, whose valley extends northeast through Belgium to Antwerp.

In England the victory of General Byng is halled as the greatest on the western front and it is looked upon as the forerunner of still greater achievements against the supposedly impregnable Hindenburg line. The new tactics of the British apparently overwhelmed the Germans and, in the view of military critics, hold out great possibilities for the future, especially as to its efficacy without the usual preliminary artillery fire. The Germans had only five airplanes on the front and eleven British airmen, by flying at a height of fifty feet because of the mist, wind and rain, sacrificed themselves during the first stages of the offensive.

What effect the British drive will have on the Austro-German invasion of Italy is not yet apparent, but the Italians are holding tenaciously to their positions and the invaders have not been able to make a marked gain in two days. Around Asiago the Italians have repulsed strong attacks while on the Important sector between the Brentna and the Piave, the Austro-Germans have ceased their attacks, apparently worn out by fruitless efforts against Monte

In Palestine General Allenby's orce is within five miles of Jerusa-

U. S. Recognizes War Song Written by Harrisburger

"The Old Gray Mare," with years of fame in Harrisburg and Central Pennsylvania, bids fair to become known all over the fighting world from word received to-day by Allen Sangree, who wrote lines to the familiar air called "Your Old Uncle Sam," that are now on gramophone records. From Washington came the announcement that "Your Old Uncle Sam" had been selected for a place in the official list of war songs compiled by the War Department for use in every Army camp here and abroad. An order also arrived from the Committee on Defense in New York City for copies of the song which are to be sent immediately, by the government's permission,

Mate on Brindilla Made



J. EUGENE STAMAN

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Marietta, Pa., Nov. 22,—J. Eugene Staman, a mate on the steamship Brindilla, is a son of Mr. and Mfs. John P. Staman, of Washington-boro. He is home on a furlough for a few days. He has completed three trips across the Atlantic ocean and back again since the outbreak of the war, and has many interesting things to tell. His last voyage was to Italy as mate of the Brindilla, with a cargo of gasoline, and the trip was successful in every particular. In none of the voyages was there a submarine sighted, though for hundreds of miles the voyage was made through where the submarines work.

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John P. Staman has two other sons in the service. Henry is a captain of a steamship plying between America and England and France, and James, another son, who was drafted, got into the service before his turn came.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Worthy Gift Things Are to Be Found Specially Priced in the Friday Sale

Flower Gift Shop

The "Garden Spot" of the store - and filled with many gifts that are pleasing, artistic, lasting in their beauty and inex-

Japanese glazed vases, 25c, 50c, 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Baskets of violets, \$1,25

Baskets of lilacs, \$1.25

Baskets of roses,

\$1.25
Baskets of wild oses, \$1.25
Large poinsettia,

Large poinsettia, 10c
Small poinsettia, 5c
Bunch small poinsettia, 25c
Roses, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c
Carnations, 5c
Crocus, 5c
Apple blossoms, 6c
Asters, 10c
Iris, 10c

Flannelette Gowns

Ten dozen flånnelette gowns in pink and blue stripes, collar or collarless, none exchanged. Special Friday only 50c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Silver Novelties

50c silver plaited picture ames. Special Friday only, 25c

\$1.50 silk velour in two good

shades for evening wear or for

draperies; 36 inches wide, in

white and rose. Special Friday only, yard 790

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Toilet Goods

\$1.25 hot water bottles Spe-

cial Friday only59c

Friday only 7c

4 oz. absorbent cotton .. 15c

50c Palm Olive Vanishing

25c tooth brushes 15c

Palm Olive Soap10c

Pear's Unscented Soap, 121/2c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Street Floor, Front

No Friday Specials Sent C. O. D., or Mail or Phone Orders Filled -:- -:- -:- -:-

O'Cedar Specials

\$1.25 mops. Special Friday \$1.00 mops. Special Friday

Portable Lamps Electric portable lamps finished in gold, silver, Verde or

Regular \$30.00 value. Special Friday only \$22.50

Regular \$25.00 values. Special Friday only \$18.00

green and bronze with art glass

Houseware Specials

Bulbs From Holland

50 assorted tulips and 50 assorted crocus and 51.00 50 assorted drocus and 51.00 25 assorted tulips 25 assorted crocus 25 assorted crocus 31 assorted hyacinth \$1.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart-Basement.

Interesting Values in Sample Petticoats

We secured a makers' sample line of fine Pettiincluding Jerseys with Jersey flounce or taffeta or messaline flounce, Crepe de Chine and Messalines - none exchanged-

\$10.00 Peticoats. Special \$7.50 to \$8.50 Petticoats Special Friday \$5.95 \$5.95 to \$7.50 Petticoats Special Friday \$4.95 \$5.00 Petticoats.. Special Friday .. \$2.95 and \$3.95

\$1.00 'cotton petticoats in black percaline with colored Persian trimming on flounce. Special Friday 89c Satine petticoats, slig faded from window display Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Mesh Bags

\$3.00 silver mesh bags. Spe cial Friday only \$1.98

Men's Gloves

69c leather work gauntlets in limited lot. Special Friday only 480 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Men's Store

Boys' Furnishings

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

50c lace trimmed Georgette ollars. Special Friday only,

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Neck Scarfs

\$1.50 silk angora scarfs for en and women. Special Friday only 95c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Silk Ribbons

Taffeta, moires and satin taf-eta ribbons, 5 to 7 inches wide, good colors, values to 50c pecial Friday only, yard, 25c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Carpet Sweepers 250 hygein carpet sweepers will be offered in a special Friday sale to-morrow. With broom action bristle brush, in mahogany finish, limit one to a customer. Regular value \$2.00. Special Friday only \$1.00 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Men's Bath Robes

Blanket bath robes with cord assel, in plaid and figured paterns. Special Friday only, \$3.25 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Men's Store.

Infants' Shoes

75c kidskin soft sole button and lace shoes, small sizes. Spe-

\$1.25 silverplated picture rames. Special Friday only, \$4.95 brown fiber rocke Special Friday only \$3. \$3.95 plant stands. Spec \$2.25 silver plated bread trays.
Special Friday only \$1.50
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,
Street Floor \$1.25 mahogany smoking stands. Special Friday only, \$7.95 mahogany chairs. Spe-Velour Reduced

\$7.95 manogany sekers. Spe-\$7.95 mahogany rockers. Spe-\$7.95 mahogany rockers. Special Friday only \$6.95 \$19.50 tapestry chairs. Spe-

\$3.75 best quality velveteen, 44 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard \$2.59

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Rear.

Valenciennes laces and insertions; one inch wide, values to 8c. Special Friday only, yard, 3c Silk tassels in colors, values to 25c. Special Friday only, 10c 40-inch Georgette crepe in white, black and colors. \$2.00

Black Dress Goods In The Friday Sale

\$1.75 silk poplin, 40 inches wide; in a full range of colors. Special Friday only, yard, \$1.49

\$5.50 cascade coating: 62 inches wide, in rose. Special Friday only, yard \$1.95

*3.50 broadcloth, 54 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard, \$2.95

\$1.25 serge, 50 inches wide Special Friday only, yard ..896

Colored Dress Goods

\$3.00 Burrella coating, 54 inches wide, in grey, brown and green. Special Friday only, yard \$2.19

Inlaid Linoleum Short lengths of \$1.25 to \$1.50 grades. Special Friday only, 87c

inches wide, in a good range of shades. Special Friday only, yard \$2.69 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Special Friday only \$1.49

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Friday Specials

In Furniture

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Nut Bowls Trimmed Hats Final clearance of trimme \$1.98 mahogany nut bowls

ats and few velour hats. Spe-

Short lengths of 50c to 60c rinted linoleum. Special Fri-

Hall Runners

3x9 ft. Axminster runners, reg-

alarly \$8.00. Special Friday

3x10.6 ft. Axminster runners,

3x12 ft. Axminster runners,

regularly \$10.00. Special Friday

only \$8.25

Crex and Willow Rugs

Carpet Samples

Whittall's Royal Wilton Car

regularly \$9.00. Special Friday

cial Friday only 500 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart.

Second Floor, Front.

Women's Grey Boots

Fifty pair grey kidskin 8-inch lace boots, plain toe, long vamp, high covered heels. Special Friday only \$5.00 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Market Street.

Women's Shoes

\$2.50 black kidskin and gun metal calf button shoes, sizes 2½ to 4. Special Friday only,

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart— Street Floor, Rear.

Women's

Evening Slippers

\$2.50 satin evening slipper in pink blue, white and black hand-turned soles, Cuban sati covered heels. Special Frida

Boys' Raincoats

\$3.95 and \$4.50 rubberized Raincoats, sizes 6, 10 and 12 years. Special Friday only,

Laces and Crepe

Street Floor

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

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Which Is Effected By the Placing of Good Pictures Before Ourselves Ruskin's appraisement of picures is not to be wondered at if his

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These hand-colored pictures come in a variety of sizes in neat mahogany, gilt and walnut frames. The subjects include landscapes, Colonials, marines, blossoms and birches. What a gift such a picture makes,

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Alarm Clocks \$1.50 nickel alarm clocks. Special Friday only \$1.19

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Jewelry

25c gold brooches and beauty pins. Special Friday only, 19c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Children's Hats

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Suit Linings

40c black satine, 36 inches wide, lengths of 2 to 10 yards, Special Friday only, yard, 29c

\$1.00 Farmers satin, 40 inches wide, in black only. Special Friday only, yard 75c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Street Floor.

For 25 Cents Peel Off 25 Corns.



FIRE INSURANCE RATES

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Incendiarism Increases

"The one per cent. tax in lieu of the stamp tax will equal on the net lines retained of companies a tax of 1.30. This item alone absorbs nearly one-third of the average underwriting profits for the last ten years.

"Large losses of incendiary origin are occurring with greater frequency and have played an important part in producing an increase of \$30,000,000 in the first ten months of 1917, as compared with the same period of 1916. The partial losses and the cost of replacement following, the heavy advances in materials have caused a drain upon profits, lout of all proportion to the former tax on fires of the ordinary run.

"Since the war began the nonadvance in fire insurance rates stands prominently to the fore as an isolated exception, but the time has now arrived when the solvency of the companies, their duty to the public, insurers and stockholders requires that they obtain some margin over and above their losses and expenses."

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Music brings good det the songs's popularity by sending copies to a number of Pennsylvania recruiting stations. cheer

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production of vocal and instrumental music as rendered by

P. M. OYLER Music Store 14 S. Fourth St.

BRITISH BEGIN A NEW OFFENSIVE

[Continued from First Page] ments, British infantry tore such, holes in the German defenses that British cavalry is now taking part in the drive toward Cambrai and the Belgian border beyond. Surprised by

Nearly a score of towns and

song which are to be sent immediately, by the government's permission, to the National Army.

On the first occasion of the singing of "Your Old Uncle Sam" when the Eighth Regiment gathered in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium here one evening last summer Lieutenaut Lesher of the local recruiting-force predicted that this would be a successful property.



cial Friday 950 \$1.95 to \$2.50 gowns. Special Friday 95c \$1.00 to \$1.50 gowns. Special Friday 75c

\$1.25 to \$1.50 long white skirts. Special Friday 75c

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\$1.25 to \$2.95 garments. Spe

pensive.

Japanese baskets, novelty shapes, 50c to \$2.50

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Decorated enameled
baskets, 69c to \$1.75
Large wicker yases,
\$2,50 to \$5,00
Decorated Japsnese
baskets, \$1,50
Large wicker flower
boxes, \$2,50 to \$7,50
Small China flower
pots with danity flower, 10c
Rustic logs filled
with flowers,
69c and 98c
Smail baskets filled
with flowers,
49c, 69c, 98c & \$1,50
Dark red pots in
quaint shapes with
dahlias or roses, 49c
Glass paper weights

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Pomeroy

Stewart,

Millinery

Women's Handkerchiefs 5c cotton handkerchiefs. Spe cial Friday only 3c
One corner embroidered

handkerchiefs, some with color.

Linen handkerchiefs with 1/4

inch hem. Special Friday only, Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

 Cotton Waists \$1.00 voile waists in broken sizes, slightly counter soiled, none exchanged. Special Fri-day only25c

Second Floor. Neckwear For Women

Men's Store

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