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Mrs. Titus after thanking me warm- ters creaked all night long. , sincerely for all that I the Danube?" I inquired rather mourn-functory sort of way for having kept me out of my bed all night and hoped that I would not catch cold or have an attack of rheumatism.

The Danube?" I inquired rather mourn-fully.

"I don't sit in the window all night.

Mr. Smart." she said tartly.

I at once insisted on her resuming had done for Aline, apologized in a per-

came subdued and repressed in her tight. When the countess heard of presence; the big son and the little one were respectfully quiescent; I confess name. She got me off in a corner and the countess heard of this arrangement she was most indigenant. She got me off in a corner and

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ing been out all night, and she smilingly assured me that it was a relief beginning to fear I should not like aft-

CHAPTER XX.

I Indulge In Plain Language.

TOOK them over the castle is, a part of the castle. Mrs. Titus would not climb stairs. She confessed to banting, but drew the line at anything more exhausting.

"It isn't necessary, Mr. Smart," she said sweetly. "to go into the history of the wretched Rothhoefens, as a Cook's interpreter might do. You see, I know all the late news from my daughter

"Of course," I agreed. "Stupid of me not to remember that you are de-scended from"-"Mother isn't half as stuck up about

it as you might think, Mr. Smart.' terrupted Jasper junior glibly. prefers to let people think her ances German. Dutch ancestors are the proper thing in Jew York."

"Jappie." said his mother severely. "how often must I caution you not to speak of New York as Jew York? Some day you will say it to a Jew. One can't be too careful. Heaven alone knows when one is in the presence of

a Jew in these days."
"Oh, I'm not Hebraic!" said I quick-"My ancestors were Dutch over with the original skin graft

She looked puzzled for a moment. The countess laughed. Then Jasper saw the point. Colingraft was the last to see it, and then it was too late for

We had ten in the loggia, and I dined with the family in the countess' apart-ment at 8 that night. I think Mrs. Titus was rather favorably impresses when she beheld me in my own raiment. Britton had smoothed out my ment. We played House Together on the Nursery Floor.

Everything went very well that even We were all in fine humor, and dinner was an excellent one. I perpetrated but one unhappy blunder. 1 usked Mrs. Titus if she knew the Riley-Werkheimers and the Rocksworths in New York

I made haste to change the subject. The countess looked amused, and Colingraft said something about it being more than likely that we did not have mutual acquaintances in New of anxiety in her lovely smiled at our prants and with a very amusing and exaggerated account of my experience with the Riley-Werkheimers and Rocksworths. Jasper was enthusiastic. Something told me that I was going to like him.

My troubles began the next day, and

at the rather unseemly hour of 8 o'clock in the morning. Collagraft came down the hall in a bath gown and slippers, banged on my bedroom door and wanted to know why he couldn't have bot water for his bath. He was too full blooded and all that sort of thing, he said, to take a cold Moreover, he wasn't used to taking his tub in a tin cup. (That was his sarcastic way of referring to my portable, handy bathtub.) I asked him sisting Jasper in a wild chase for a bat which had got into the lad's room

Thank your lucky stars it didn't get

I silently thanked them.

He made such a row about his tub
that I had to give him the pail of hot water Britton had placed in my bedroom preparatory to my own bath.

At breakfast Jasper complained about he bats. He couldn't for the life of him see why I didn't have screens in the windows.

Later on Mrs. Titus, who had coffee and toast in her room, joined us in the loggin and announced that the coffee was stone cold. Moreover, she did not like the guest chamber into which she like the guest chamber into which she the crisis, but for a moment was unhad been moved by order of the able to marshal my powers of resist-countess. It was too huge for a bed-ance. Noting my consternation, she

chamber, and the iron window shut-

"But you love the view you have of the Danube?" I inquired rather mourn-

I soon awoke to the fact that she possession of my bedroom and promptwas in the habit of centralizing attention. The usually volatile countess better the one she had occupied during the

o a certain embarrassment myself.

She was a handsome woman with a cruelly informed me that I hadn't the eyes, wavy brown hair and a rich, low voice, perfectly modulated. No doubt she was nearing fifty, but thirty-five might have been supported by the same support of the same support. might have been your guess, provided you were a backelor. A backelor learns compthis a consideration would she consent to impose upon my good nature and hos-

something about women every Jay of his life, but not so much that he can not be surprised the day after.

I endeavored to set her mind at rest by politely reminding her that I could to what could be done with the place have slept in the bed anyway, hav. to make it more or less inhabitable. and Jasper-who, by the way, I was to find a literary man who wasn't for ever saying flat, stupid things.

er all—said he'd just like to have a purpose of making more efficient their whack at the 'hing himself. First organizations, big business methods, as thing he'd do would be to turn some they are reflected in merger operations,

Late in the afternoon I stole far up here last night into the eastern tower to visit my adorable friend Rosemary. We played house together on the nursery floor.



made to realize that I was not the 35.0

from her seat by the window. She was strangely still and pensive. I had the feeling that she was watching me all the time and that there was a shadow smiled at our pranks, and yet there

was something sad in the smile.

I was young again with Rosemary and full of glee. She took me out of myself. I forgot the three Tituses and with them many of my woes. Here was a cure for the blues-this gay lit. tle kiddle of the unspeakable

I lay awake for hours that night. but when I finally went to sleep-and heaven knows I needed it-it was with the soporific resolution to put my house rigidly in order the very next day. The and Rosemary) was to be favored with an ultimatum from which there could John Bellamy Smart why he didn't ring for Britton, and he ing out the wrinkles of perplexity—said he did, but that Britton was ashad decided-with Morpheus smoothhouse.

My high resolve flattened itself out a little after the sound sleep I had, and I make no doubt I should have into mother's room," he said surlily.

I silently thanked them:

| And I make no doubt I show that it is a crisis arisen to shape my courage for me in a rather emphatic way.

Shortly after breakfast Mrs. Titus came downstairs very smartly gowned for the street. She announced that she was going into the town for an hour of two and asked me to have one of the Schmicks ferry her across the river. There was a famous antique shop there-memory of other days-and she wanted to browse awhile in search of

brasses and bronzes.
I looked at her aghast. I recognized

caimy assured me that there wouldn't be the least danger of detection, as she was going to be heavily veiled and very cautious.

"My dear Mrs. Titus." I murmured in my dismay, "it isn't to be considered. I am sure you won't persist in this when I tell you that "Tarnowsy's scents are sure to see you und"." agents are sure to see you and"— She laughed. "Tarnowsy's agents! Why should they be here?"

"They seem to be everywhere."
"I can assure you there is none within fifty miles of Schloss Rothhoefen. Our men are in the city. Four of them preceded me. This morning I had Mr. Bangs telephone to the hotel where the chief operative is staying-in the guise of an American tourist and he does it very cleverly for an Englishman tooand he assures me that there is absolutely no danger. Even Mr. Bangs is "I am forced to say that I am by no

means satisfied that it is a safe or wise thing to do, Mrs. Titus," I said, with more firmness than I thought I She raised her delicate evebrows in

a most exasperating, well bred, admonitory way.
"I am quite sure, Mr. Smart, that

Dillingham is a perfectly trustworthy But why take the slightest risk?"

"It is necessary for me to see Dillingham, that is the long and short of it," she said coldly. "One can't discuss things over a telephone, you know. Mr. Bangs understands. And, by the way. Mr. Smart, I have taken the liberty of calling up the central office of the telephone company to ask if they can run an extension wire to my dress ing room. I hope you do not mind.'

To Be Continued

SYNOD PROPOSES MERGER

Susquehanna Lutherans Want to Unite With the Central Pennsylyania Body

Selinsgrove, Pa., May 17 .- For the of those old, unused rooms into squash and racket courts, and he'd also put in Synod of the Lutheran Church, which swimming pool and a hot water closed its forty-eighth annual session

Synod of the Lutheran Church, which closed its forty-eighth annual session here last night.

The Rev. Dr. Frank P. Manhart, dean of the Susquehanna University School of Theology and president of the synod, has been delegated to present to the Central Pennsylvania Synod, with 13,000 members, the proposition of merging with the Susquehanna Synod of 20,000 members in the belief that the larger organization will result in a more efficient and economically operated body.

Approval was given to the plan of licensing lay readers in the Susquehanna Synod, the first action of its kind ever taken by a Lutheran Synod in America.

Satisfactory progress was reported in Satisfactory I fear I was too painably relieved when she declined to go higher than the sec-

in America.

Satisfactory progress was reported in the project to raise \$1,000,000 throughout the United States for educational purposes as an observance of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation in 1917. Susquehanna University here would be one of the six Lutheran institutions to share in the division of the tax and the same that a

that endowment.

The Rev. Charles George Bickle, of Williamsport, preached the ordination sermon in Trinity Lutheran church last neight, after which Dr. Manhart ordained into the ministry Karl E. Irvin, of Hartleton, and Harry R. Shipe, of

The snynod will meet next year in

Hughesville.

BIG BRETHREN CONFERENCE

Hershey, May 17.—The arrangements for the big annual conference of the Church of the Brethren, which will be held here from June 2 to 10, are nearly completed. Judging from the reports that have already been received by the arrange with the property of the conference of the Church of the Brethren, which will be held here from June 2 to 10, are nearly completed. Judging from the reports that have already been received by the arrange with the property of the property o nearly completed. Judging from the reports that have already been received by the committee from the delegates of almost every State in the Union, prospects are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the denomination. It is estimated that the total attendance will aggregate from 35,000 to 40,000.

A large number of additional buildings and tents are being erected in the light and tents are being erected in the light and the larges are the large number of additional buildings and tents are being erected in the light are large.

made to realize that I was not the mister of the house. She ruled me with the utmost despotism, but I didn't mind. She permitted me to sip house from that cunning place in her little neck and managed to call me Unko. My heart grew warm and soft again under the spell of her.

The countess watched us at play from her seat by the window. She was strangely still and pensive. I had the surrounding towns.

35,000 to 40,000.

A large number of additional building to the park for the accommodation of the place of the color to the famous thousands of visitors to the famous chocolate town. The majority of the Firemen up: Maeyer, Sholter, Snell, Eryde, Ulsh, Bostdorf, Schiefer, Weigle, Lackdey thousand delegates will be provided with accommodations in this and strangely still and pensive. I had the surrounding towns. urrounding towns.

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Last week the committee of arrangements held a lengthy session at this place. Among other matters of business attended to was the arranging for five special trains from Reading to this place on the big Sunday; the securing of a special postoffice in one of the park buildings and the erection of a building for between the

the park buildings and the erection of a building for baggage, etc.

The large tabernacle, with a seating capacity of 5,000, in which all of the principal sessions will be held, is being rushed to completion by a large force of workmen. On Sunday, June 6, overflow meetings will be held at the band stand. The opening sermon on Wednesday evening, June 2, will be delivered by James M. Mohler, on "Church Government." Tuesday evening, June Government." Tuesday evening, June 8, W. B. Stoddard will deliver an ad-dress on "Christian Light vs. Lodge Darkness."

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STEELTON HOUSE, TOO, POSSESSES

Steelton News on Page 7

PERSONAL

Prof. L. E. McGinnes, superintendent of the borough public schools, was presented with a large basket filled with handsome carnations by a delegation of teachers from the schools Saturday evening in honor of his birthday.

Miss Marie Ney is slowly recovering from the effects of an injury sustained in trying to shift a large wardrobe at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney, North Front street. The accident occurred about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney entertained the fellowing persons at their home on North Front street yesterday: Mrs. Christian Kapp, Miss Ella Kapp and Mrs. Floyd Beam, of Palmyra.

Mrs. Theodore Jumper, of Pottstown, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jefferies, Locust street.

Mrs. Hary Devine, of Elmira, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Selway.

Selway.

William A. Shipp spent yesterday in Philadelphia and to-day went to Stroudsburg to attend a convention of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

William I. Reed, of Palmerton, is spending the week at his home in the become.

prough.

Detective Durnbaugh returned or aturday from a several days' trip to

Midland
Mrs. Robert Besset and two daughters, of Comstock, Canada, are guests of
Mrs. Basset's father, John Millard,
North Fourth street.
Michael Murnane, of York, was the
week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis
Hollern. Pine street.
Mrs. P. G. Gardner, Fourth and Locust streets, is attending a house party in Reading.

Body Sent to North Carolina The body of Frank Williams, who died Friday night in the Harrisburg hos-pital, was vesterday sent to Littleton, North Carolinia, for burial.

RAILROADS

CREW BOARD

HARRISBURG SIDE

McGuire, Smeltzer, Kautz, First.
Firemen up: Arnsberger, Everhart,
Yentzer, Grove, Copeland, Cover, Watson, Weaver, Libhart, Hartz,
Lantz, Madenfond, Sees, McNeal,
Bleich, Farmer, Penwell, I. L. Wagner,
Gilberg, Brenner, Rhoads, Gelsinger,
Whichello, Shive, Collier.
Conductors up: Mchaeffle, Looker,
Fink Rapp.

Fink, Rapp. Flagmen up: First, Banks, Witmy

er, Donohoe.

Brakemen up: Allen, Felker, Wolfe,
Bryson, Shultzerberger, Knupp, Al-bright, Stehman, Busser, McGinnis,
McEntee, Burk, Arment, Wiland.

Middle Division—25 crew to go first after 1.05 p. m.: 17, 21, 232

ber, Byrnes. Flagmen up: Fetterhoff, Smith, Mil-

Figure 18, 18, 24, 32, 36, 8, 10, 18, 19, 24, 24, 32, 36.

Firemen for 6, 12, 18, 56.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division-215 crew go first after 11.15 a. m.: 232, 242, 219, 208, 213, 225, 202, 220, 237, 207, 212, 240, 238, 228, 226, 222,

19, 234. Engineers for 215, 226, 242. Firemen for 242, 228. Conductor for 213.
Brakemen for 202, 219, 225, 284.
Conductor up: Shirk.
Flagmen up: Shindel, Reitzel, Cor-

rigan.

Brakemen up: Stimeling, Shaffner,
Boyd, Taylor, Kone, Walkeman, Lutz,
Musser, Campbell, Rice, Deetz, Goudy,
Long, Wertz, Fair, Summey, Vandling,

Middle Division—108 crew to go rst after 1.05 p. m.: 114, 113, 111,

Eight crews laid off at Altoona. Brakeman for 108.

THE READING

P., H. & P.—After 12.45 p. m.: 5, 11, 1, 21, 24, 22, 9, 12, 15, 20.

Eastbound—After 11.45 a. m.: 62, 53, 57, 51, 52, 67, 70.
Conductors up: Gingher, Wolfe.
Engineers up: Tipton, Fortney, Wireman, Wyre, Sweeley, Lape, Morrison, Morne, Wood, Middaugh.
Firemen up: Carl, Rumbaugh, Dobbins, Anders, Henderson, Zukoswiski.
Brakemen up: Eple, Shader, Carlin, Maxton, Brown, Strain, Heckman, Miles.

Snow at Pocono Lake Allentown, Pa., May 17 .- Automo-

bile parties returning last evening from Pocono Lake, Monroe county, report a snowstorm there early yesterday morn-ing that continued an hour. Ice half an inch thick formed.

'PICKLING" COMMITTEE

enate's Judiciary Committee Not the Only Body Which Smothers Bills Which the Powers Decree Shall Never Become Laws

The Senate is not sole possessor of a pickling committee" as the Judiciary Special Committee has been called for the House possesses a similar body and it shares the work of "pickling" bills. Ameng the measures killed off by the smothering and pickling in the House committee are the following:

Baldwin bill providing for special contracts on all cement work on public buildings. This bill had a public hearing

buildings. This but had a public leading.

Senator Magee's bill, passed by the Senate and backed by the Magee faction in Allegheny county, to remove the requirement that legal notices must be published in German newspapers in

a nne or \$10 for each day the nursance is maintained.

Hamilton bill enabling police officials to avoid red tape in dealing with professional crooks, and permitting magistrates to give them a choice of 90 days in jail or a bond upon their appearance in public

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HOUSEHOLD **TALKS**

Henrietta D. Grauel

Making Room for Things

be published in German newspart that country.

Clark bill, passed by the Senate, making it unlawful to use a fictitious name to obtain credit.

Stein bill requiring justices of the peace, aldermen and constables to give itemized accounts of the receipts of their offices.

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Charming homes often fail in usefulness if closet and storage space be
lacking, for "a place for everything
and everything in its place" is an ideal
condition that cannot prevail if
"places" are not provided.
Dark closets and high shelves are
almost as annoying as none, so in modern houses we see a greater number of
windows and oddly shaped angles
when looking at their exteriors. Once
inside, however, we find that cosy corners, window seats, light, airy closets
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Stein bill requiring magistrates and justices of the peace to return transcripts of commitments of any persons for misdemeanors or crimes to the District Attorney within a period of three days.

Horton bill authorizing cemetery corporations to assess lot owners for fencing or keeping grounds in order.

Walter bill to take away the control of the registration of students at law from the Supreme Court.

Dell "human being" bill providing that any persons shooting any human being in mistake for game or wild animal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Landis bill providing stringent provisions to guard against the carrying of fazors, blackjacks or sandbags, without the written permit of the District Attorney of a county.

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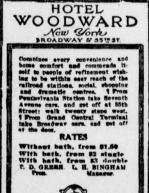
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this morning with Charles H. Mort, wanted here for larceny of money and

where he was arrested early Saturday morning. Mort was kept over night there in the livery stable, which belongs to the chief of police, there being no is hards.

watches, from South Dayton, N.

je'll handy.

City Detective Harry White returned

John Barnhart, contractor on

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