SAD PHASES OF

Pathetic Partings of Wives and Plan to Teach Agriculture in Children from Husbands.

LOSS MAY TOTAL \$35,000,000

Greatest Marine Loss in the History of Navigation-Many Insurance Companies Hard Hit and Will Be Materially Advanced.

New York.—Of all the sad phases of the loss of the Titanic none was more pathetic than the final parting of the wives and children on board fated steamship from husbands and rs as they bade them a last fare-All realized that the number of lifeboats was inadequate to provide for half of the passengers and before they were launched all hope had been abandoned for the arrival of aid be-fore the Titanic went beneath the

Force had to be used by the officers of the steamship to tear wives from husbands when it came time for the women to take their place in the lifeboats that swung from the davits. The women begged to be allowed to re-main and share the fate of the men who were left on board, but no heed was paid to their plea.

The last glimpse the women and children got of their dear ones was as the full complement of passengers were placed in the lifeboats and they swung out and dropped from view to the waves below.

Equally tragic is the separation of families, both in this country and Europe. Wives returning to America after a winter's stay in Europe and men hurrying to their homes after business trips abroad are among those who went down with the steamship.

Marine headquarters say the loss of th Titanic is the greatest of marine disasters. The estimated insurance loss for hull, cargo, baggage and life insurance is placed all the way from \$20,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

British underwriters will have to bear the greatest part of the loss, though much reinsurance was placed in Germany, and American underwrit ers probably will have to pay most of the loss on cargo. One Wall street authority says the Titanic carried \$3,-000,000 in diamonds and \$25,000,000 in

The vessel herself was insured for \$5,000,000, divided among the large marine insurance companies of the She was valued at \$10,000,000 William A. Prime, Vice President of Wilcox, Peck & Hughes, said: "This loss, coming so close on the recent loss of \$5,000,000 in bullion which went down on the Ocean means a serious matter for many of the insurance companies and is likely to affect the prosperity of most of them."

A representative of the United States Lloyd's said: "I regard the sinking of the Titanic as the greatest loss in the history of marine insurance. Still, the loss need not cripple Single members of Lloyd's of London who took risks too large for them to bear may have to suffer, but in the general run the risks have been very widely distributed."

Nearly every large marine under-writer in New York is said to have carried a full line of insurance on the Titanic's cargo, the value of which is problematical.

It is generally predicted that the of marine insurance risks will be materially advanced on account of the

25,000 FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Many Are Without Food or Shelter in Louisiana.

New Orleans.-Reports from the most conservative sources show that 25,000 flood victims in northeastern Lousiana and the southeastern corner of Arkansas are homeless and without food or adequate clothing. Many

Too add to the suffering and increase the danger of further level breaks, a rainstorm, almost a cloudswept Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas

The engineers say that it will be a miracle if the levees do not give way at many other points.

FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Massachusetts House Again Ratifies Income Tax

Boston.-The Massachusetts House by a vote of 116 to 94, on a roll call adopted resolutions ratifying the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution relative to the taxation The resolution will have of incomes. to run the gauntlet of the Senate, which last year killed it by one vote.

THIO REJECTS THE RECALL.

Constituional Convention Decides

Against Proposal.
Columbus, Ohio.—By a vote of 50 to 48 the Ohio Constitutional Convention expressed disapproval of the recall proposal, which has been pending before it. The vote is taken to mean the retirement of the proposal in committee. Convention officials say the proposal now rests with the committee and will probably stay there. The proposal provides for the recall of State and local officials and Judges.

FARM IN SCHOOL TITANIC WRECK AS STATE STUDY

Rural Public Institutions.

INSTRUCTIONS ON INDUSTRY

Instruction as to Trades Supplemented with Knowledge of Crop Growing-Investigation Shows Need of Education in Farming Practice.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.) Harrisburg.—The study of agricul-ture may be inaugurated in the public schools of the State, especially in rural high schools, during the coming winter as a result of an investigation into the practicability of installing it now being made by the Department of Public Instruction. This investigation into conditions and facilities, as well as into the needs of such education, has been in progress for several months under the direction of Dr. N. Schaeffer, State Superintendent Public Instruction, and he plans to take up the matter. Under the school code Dr. Schaeffer was empowered to appoint experts in industrial and agricul-tural education and drawing, the appointment of the agricultural branch teing given to Professor L. H. Dennis, of State College. The plans are to have a survey made of the State with reference to the needs of various lo-calities and the financial resources of districts where such education is found to be advisable. Professor Dennis has been visiting many counties. having covered practically all of the agricultural counties, and the results of his investigations are to be taken up this spring. Supplying of this branch of education, which has been urged by various organizations for sev eral years, is largely one of finances as is the case in the matter of industrial education. The State officials hesitate to install the courses unless assured of the ability of the districts to employ first-class teachers, and with this in view the subject is to be carefully gone into. Many requests for both industrial and agricultural courses have been received and com mittees of the State Grange will con with Dr. Schaeffer later in the month. The State Board of Education has already received a number of re-quests for the plans of model school houses and information as to the hest methods for sanitation in rural district school properties and for information as to the uniform system of accounts which the Board has recommended.

Sell Produce from Cars.

The clubwomen of Pittsburgh fight ing for reduced cost of living announced a triumph in the inauguration of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company's market train service Arriving at East Pittsburgh at mid-night, the train will be placed on a siding and the produce sold from the This arrangement will be carried out until the company erects a market house. The standard of the market will be looked after and arranged by the farmers. At first shipments will consist largely of milk, cream, butter, eggs, potatoes and apples. The shipments will be heavier when the garden products and early fruits are ready to market. The Besse mer and Lake Erie Railroad traverses one of the best agricultual districts in the State.

No Crime to Kiss Her.

That it is not a heinous crime to kiss a pretty neighbor was the decision at Allentown of a Lehigh County jury which passed on the assault and battery case in which David Llewellyn was accused by Mrs. Hattie Wert. Mrs. Wert is good look-ing, with coal black eyes, and appeared in court dashingly dressed. She declared Llewellyn, coming to borrow a clothes horse, had taken the advantage of her being alone and given her a resounding smack. Liewellyn are without shelter of any kind, while hundreds still are marooned in deserted dwellings, barns, trees or on to the conclusion that the kiss probably didn't hurt Mrs. Wert much.

Rheumatic, He'd Rather Die.

Unable to bear the pains of chronrheumatism, Thomas Martin, of So. Bethlehem, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at the open hearth furnaces at the Bethlehem Steel Works. Martin used a huge knife and severed his windpipe was found some time afterward lying in a pool of blood, and was taken to a hospital in a critical condition

The trout fishing season in Pennsylvania opened on Monday morning and continues until July 31. Under law no trout under six inches in length may be taken.

Among the widely-known citizens of Harrisburg who many years ago were identified with baseball as a sport are: Former Mayor Fritchey, who had a puzzling curve all his own 30 years ago; Ed. F. Eiserly, of the Mate Health Department, who caught nimbly the fastest balls that were sent to wary batters; George V. Carl, formerly Chief of the Harrisburg Fire De-partment, who was a catcher on the old Keystone team; Robert Snodgrass, the lawyer, who was pitcher for the same team.

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.

For loafing around the Lehigh and Hurdson depot at Pen Argyl seven boys were arrested and fined \$1 each.

-Stricken with paralysis, aged Mrs. Caleb Bonney, of Pen Argyl, fell down

a flight of stairs and hurt herself.

Altoona's City Solicitor has deolded that a city employe has a right to bid on a municipal contract.

-Superintendent W. Gruver, of the Bangor Public Schools, has taken up the question of fire drills.

The contract for a \$25,000 extension to the Easton Public Library was awarded to Amandus Steinmetz.

-Michael Sellog, in an attack of somnambulism, fell down stairs at

Pottsville and was picked up uncon--As a result of eating three dozen hard-boiled eggs over Easter to

a bet, Worsick Mayororick, of North Catasauqua, died in great agony. -Dr. C. H. Hertz, who has been in India for eight years, informs his parents at Hazleton that he has

saled for home

—Allentown is planning a bond issue of \$60,000 for street paving, storm sewers and children's playgrounds.

Bethlehem is to have a new industry in an addograph company, which will employ 2000 hands, and which will come from Los Angeles.

-Joseph Novock, suspected of making a specialty of robbing priest's residences, is in prison in Pottsville awaiting evidence from Philadelphia

—Captain L. H. Greenwald, of Han-over, a former sheriff of York county, had the middle finger of his left hand torn off while attempting to control a fractious horse.

-The Carbon County Commission ers have decided to rebuild the Mauch Chun-East Mauch Chunk bridge across the Lehigh River, a structure recently condemned. The bridge will cost \$40,000

-Hazleton's public school teachers acted as cooks and waitresses at a supper to raise funds for the purchase of a Parthenon frieze for \$100,000 high school in course of eraction.

-John G. Reading and W. W. Jackson, of Williamsport, and Congress-man John G. McHenry, of Columbia county, have bought 1,800 acres of land along the James river division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, 30 miles from Richmond, Va., at a price of nearly \$100,000. The company will conduct a dairy business to supply Richmond and other markets.

There are two vacancies on the Board of Supervisors of New Garden township, Chester county, Thompson Richards was killed by an explosion of acetylene gas in his home at Toughkenamon, and Enos Hollingsworth has moved to Delaware. William Penn Hopes is the only remaining member of the board. The Court has been asked to fill the vacancies.

-While excavating at Kingston, Luzerne county, workmen unearthed a tombstone near the site of old Hoyt homestead. The inscription read: "Erected in memory of Beach Hoyt, son of Daniel Hoyt, who departed this life A. D. 1800, in the twentyfirst year of his age". Daniel Hoyt was the first of the well-known family that moved from Connecticut in 1790, into the Wyoming Valley and was the grandfather of Pennsylvana's onetime Governor.

-William J. McCoy, who died a few days ago, at his home near Utahville Clearfield county, was one of the oldest school teachers in Pennsylvania. He was within a few months of 80 years. He began teaching when but 16 and followed the procession the greater part of his life. Mr. McCoy at different points in Clearfield, Cambria and Centre Counties In a number of older families in these counties three generations have attended the schools taught by him.

Dr. J. D. Graber has purchased the old homestead of the late Dr. B. F. Dismant, at Limerick Centre, and will retire from practise, to follow rural

-E. A. McFate has taken a contract to saw out a large tract of timber at East Sandy, Venango county, for W. H. Cox & Co., of New Castle, there being about 8.000.000 feet of white oak and 1.000.000 feet of pine and hemlock in the tract. Mr. McFate will have two mills doing the work, which he thinks will take two years or more.

SNAPSHOTS AT A NEW "ANGEL" STATE NEWS FOR BAD BOY FOR BAD BOYS

He Believes in Supplementing Good Work of Courts.

LUDEN OPENS HIS PURSE

Efforts Similar to that of Judge Lindsey of Denver, Tried in Berks County-Of 29 Cases 21 Were Succesfully Treated.

READING.—Five years ago the Juvenile Court established in Berks county, not for the purpose of punishment, but on a plan similar to that of the first Juvenile Court in America, as planned by Judge Lindsey, of Denver, Col. With it came the pro-bation officer, and the bad boys of Reading began to see a "new star of hope" in the horizon that skirts Mts. Penn and Neversink. When Judge Endlich made his first report on this work he spoke of 29 cases of bad boys that had been referred to him, and 21 of these were successfully dealt with-put to school or at work-and placed in the road to successful man-hood, instead of graduating down-ward into lives of hardened crimin-Judge Endlich President Judge of Berks county, and Judge Wangner not only presided over the Juvenile Court, but he immediately became the "boy's friend" and if any one man in Berks county knows the true value of a boy with-out friends or home it is Judge Wag-ner. Once he was a homeless orphan boy himself, and to Bethany Orphans Home and to the Christian character of Wagner as a boy the boys of Berks County owe much. The next public friend of the boys, who announced himself in their favor, was Mayor Stratton, and he urged in his message to Councils when he became the city's ruler that what Reading needed was a "farm school" for the boys whom the Juvenile Court placed in the hands of the probation officers. William H. Luden is now the man of the hous, who has opened his purse for the benefit of the boys. When he learned of the good work of the Juvenile Court and of the willingness of Mayor Stratton to further the good cause Luden offered to the city \$2500 to make a begining to establish some sort of a home in or near Reading, or a farm, if deemed advisable, where the boys of Berks county, under proper care and supervision, can work out an honorable future that will lead them away from the Courts, instead of bringing them back again and again, and that be a God-send to them, instead of the horror of going to a reformatory, probably in after life to the peni-

Saved by Great-Grandma.

LEBANON.—Prompt and heroic action on the part of their octogenarian great-grandmother, Mrs. John Wolf, a widow, saved the lives of Myrl and Richard, the 5- and 3-year-old children of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Winkle, of this city. While the little ones were playing about a ninefoot cistern in the yard, both plunged headforemost into the reservoir, in which there was five feet of water. Witnessing the accident, Mrs. Wolf called the mother of the children and directed the rescue. She held their mother by the heels as she leaned far down into the cistern, and first pulled the little girl, then the un-conscious form of the little boy out of the water. Taking charge of the boy, aged Mrs. Wolf saved his life, by em-ploying first aid to the drowning. Both children recovered.

Had to be a Fan or Quit.

BARBY,—Realizing that he was losing trade because he could not tell his customers the baseball score or talk learnedly upon the respective merits of the different players, give the batting average of the big hitters of the two leagues, Elfis Stepford, who conducts a Main street cigar store, has applied himself studying all the baseball books and books of rules he could find. He is as much a theoretical "fan" as anyone. "I could see the looks of disgust in the faces of stranger customers," said Stepford, "when they came rushing in and would ask the score and I would say I didn't This happened so many times that I began to believe it would affect business, so I took to baseball as a

Widow Sues Stepsons.

MEDIA.—Mrs. Eliza Oliver, widow of Thomas Oliver, a Chester con-tractor, who died September 17, 1911, begun suit against her stepsons, Edmund J. Oliver and A. Wilson Oliver, asking Court to compel them to give an accounting of transactions and dealings of an alleged partnership with her late husband and to turn over to her whatever share was due the deceased up to the time of his death.

Thief's Mask Scares Horse.

HALETON.—A lively horse saved I. Kruhasen, a huckster, from being held up and robbed by a highwayman on the road between this city and Stockton, where a masked man, with revolver in hand, walked out of the brush as the dealer came along. The handkerchief tied over the eyes of the would be robber scared the horse as the man tried to grab the reins, and the highwayman was knocked down when the horse reared and Kruhasen managed to escape. The highway-man disappeared in the woods.

THE VALUE OF A DEFINITE **MESSAGE**

By Rev. H. W. Pope, ent of Men of Moody Bible Institute Chicago

TEXT-This then is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you.—I John 1:5.

The world has always been willing

to listen to a man with a real message from heaven. The same of Since the days of John the Baptist whenever anyone has manifestly been sent from God, and has borne witness of the truth, the people have turned out to hear from. Luther in his day, and Wesley and Whitefield in their, were recog-nized as true mes-sengers of God.

William Carey brought another great thought from heaven, and Robert Raikes another. In our own land Dwight L. Moody and Francis E. Clark and Frances Willard have each been the bearer of rich messages from God. All these have met with stout opposi-tion, for "My thoughts are not your thoughts, saith the Lord," and yet eventually their message has been re-ceived, and has been incorporated into the life of the church.

One accent of the Holy Ghost,

The heedless world hath never lost. That God has messages for the church of today no one can doubt. Never was there an age which needed divine wisdom more than ours. Great problems confront us, great dangers threaten us. Many of God's people seem dazed by the difficulties before them, and cry out in pitiful tones, "Who is sufficient for these things?" Instead of waiting upon God for a renewal of their strength, they resort to all manner of worldly expedients to gain the attention of the fickle crowd. Others recognizing clearly the same difficulties and dangers are clamoring loudly for "A man with a message.

Why should not every Christian be "A man with a message?" Was it not said of our day, "I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams?" Was it not said of all be-lievers, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me?

How to Obtain a Message.

There are grave difficulties in the way of even those who are busiest in the service of God. This is an age of hurry and worry, and unless we are very careful we shall fall into the spirit of the age, and allow ourselves to be robbed of that quiet and repose which is essential to a deep acquaint-ance with God. Somehow we must get time to be alone with God, time to let the truth as it is in Jesus filter down through our being until our whole life is saturated with its spirit So shall we come forth from our closets each day with the dew of heaven upon our hearts, and with a fresh message upon our lips. "He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches."

- Avoid the Danger.

is a dangerous thing to know God's will and not do it. And one of the most perilous things a Christian can do, is to try to hold his own simply, and not go forward into the deep things of God when thus led by the spirit. I have read of a Christian man who became so engrossed in his business that he largely lost his fellowship with God. After a while his business began to fail; he found that in a few weeks the vein of coal from which he had been drawing his supplies would be exhausted, and all his investment would be useless. He was also impressed that his business troubles were due to his departure from God and this led him to much prayer

One night in a dream a voice seemed to say to him, "Go deeper." It seemed to him to be the voice of God, and it led to an entire transformation of his As he entered upon a closer walk with God his heart was filled with new joy and power. But still the voice kept speaking to him so per-sistently that he began to think it had something to do with his business And so one day he proposed to his foreman that they should abandon the old vein of coal, and sink a new shaft with a view of finding a deeper store. The foreman ridiculed the idea for all the indications were against it. But he insisted and at length a shaft was sunk, and after they had gone down a reasonable distance they struck, not a vein of coal, but lo, an immense vein of iron, and suddenly the bank. rupt miner found himself a million-

Is not this God's message to us to day, "Go deeper?" If we have exhausted all the satisfaction and power truth, let us enter into the deep things of God, depths of wisdom.

by hour.

Dwell deep, deeper yet, in his fullness of power. Dwell deep, O my soul, deeper yet, hour

You can never tell by the length of a man's face just what he will do in a horse trade.

OLD AND NEW WORLD BRIEFS FOR THE BUSY

The baseball season opened with a roar that could be heard from coast to coast. The sport appears to have a stronger and firmer hold than ever, and its popularity is little short of amazing.

In an effort to prevent the vanishing of the G. A. R. emblem, it was decided by the Department of California and Nevada that sons and daughters of veterans may wear the decoration. Wonderland, an amusement park in

Revere Beach, Mass., built at a cost of \$550,000, has been sold to a real estate promoter for \$50,000, who will cut it up into building lots.

Col. Roosevelt declared in a speech that he could no more make an agreement with Colombia than he could "nail cranberry jelly to the wall."

Because the Rev. John L. Belford

nad denounced socialism, counsel for the Brooklyn Socialist party said a warrant for the priest's arrest would be sought.

The New York National Guard is soon to be supplied with the new automatic pistol which has been adopted for the regular army.

THE MARKETS.

(New York Wholesale Prices.) Greamery specials .23

Extras .221g
Firsts .31

Firsts .301g
Firsts .3 | Duck eggs, ar southern | 23 | 624 |
Goose eggs	Southern	25	67
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Chickens, via express, per lb	15		
Chickens, prime via freight	15		
Chickens, prime via freight	16	16	
Fowls, via express, per lb	16	16	
Fowls, via express, per lb	16	16	
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Turkeys, mixed hens and toms	15		
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Ducks, per lb	9	47	
Geese per lb	9	47	
Guinea, per pair	666		
Fligcons, per pair	666		
Fligcons, per pair	67		
Fligcons, per pair	67		
Florida, per basket	1.50		
Florida, per basket	2.00		
Florida, per basket	2.00		
Florida, per basket	1.00		
Florida, per crate	1.00		
Florida, per c S. C., per drum 2.00@4.60			
S. C. per drum 2.00@2.60
New Orleans, per 100 bunches 2.00@4.60
Old washed and unwashed, per bbl or bag 1.25@2.25
S. C., new, per crack

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Spinach, Virginia, per bbi
Squash—
Old Hubbard, per bbl s.
Fla., new white, per box.
Cuban, per box
Turnips, Ratabaga, per bbl
Old white, per barrel
Watercress, per 160 bchs
Hothouse.
Beet tops, per box
Cucumbers, No. 1, per dozen
No. 2, per box
Culis, per box
Lettuce, per strap
Mushrooms, 4-lb baskets
Mint. ser dozen bundes
Radishes, per 100 bunches
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Per bundle
Tomatoes, per lb
Potates
Bermuda No. 1 bitseres bbl Bermuda, No. 1, late crop, bbl.
Bermuda, new. No. 1, per bbi.
Bermuda, new. No. 2, per bbi.
Bermuda, No. 1, late crop, bbl.
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Bermuda, No. 2, late crop, bbl.
Virginia, late crop, per bbl.
Virginia, late crop, per bbl.
Figrinia, late crop, per bskt.
Fiorida, new. No. 2, per barrel.
Fiorida, new. No. 2, per barrel.
Fiorida, new. No. 3, per barrel.
State, per 180 lbs
State, per 180 lbs
Maine, per bag
Maine per 180 lbs
Maine, per bag
European No. 1, per 168-lb
bag
European, undergrades, per 168-

bag 8.00@3.25 European, undergrades, per 168-1b bag Sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket

Live Stock.

BEEVES.—Ordinary to choice steers sold at \$6.3068.10 per 100 lbs; bulls at \$3.606.50; cows at \$2.406.575. Dressed beef strong at \$9.01232c. per lb. for native sides.

sides.

CALVES.—Common to prime veals sold at \$770.25 per 100 lbs.; a few head at \$10.50; culls at \$56.50. Dressed calves steady to strong. City dressed veals were quoted at 12½.616c.; country dressed at 12½.616c.; country dressed to 10.50 per 100 lbs.; 4 cars of clipped lamb to 10.50 per 100 lbs.; 4 cars of clipped lamb at \$1.30. Dressed mutton steady at 1½.616.; country dressed tables sold at \$1.30. Dressed mutton steady at 1½.616.; country dressed lambs slow but steady at 12½.614c.; hog-dressed, 14½.62 lbc.; country dressed hothouse lambs unchanged at 467.50 per carcass.

HOGS.—Good light to heavy at 8.20@8.40 per 100 lbs.; rough @7.30. Country dressed hogs 6½@9½c. for heavy to light.

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HAY AND STRAW.—Demand quite active and quotations well sustained. Rye straw steary. HAY, large bales, timothy, No. 3 to No. 1, 100 lbs, \$1.1041.35; shipping, \$1.65; clover mixed, light, \$1.206, 125; heavy, \$1.056,120; pure, \$1.156,120; STRAW, long rye, No. 1, 95c.; oat, 656,70c.

Spot Markets at a Glance.
Wheat, No. 2 red, elev.
Oats, standard
Flour, spring patent, bbl.
Corn, steamer, yellow.
Lard, prime, 100 lbs
Tallow, city, hhds
Pork, mess, hhds
Coffee, Rio No. 7, lb
Tea, Formosa, lb
Sugar, fine gran, lb.