# KEYSTONE STATE IND OUTSIDERS IN SHORT ORDER

ed From Here and There.

### TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS DATE FINALLY ANNOUNCED

There was rejolcing among the 500 employes at the Atlas Powder Company's plant at Tamagua, when the announcement was made that the company will pay a cash bonus of ten per cent, of their entire wages to all employes who have worked there since December, 1914, or any fraction of that time. Payment will be made as soon as the accounts are audited. Many thousands of dollars will be dis-

While W. H. Derk, wife and nine children were dining at home in Muhanny Valley fire started on the kitchen floor, owing to a live coal falling from the cook stove. The family had scarcely time to escape from the house, which burned to the ground, with a loss of \$1,500. Mrs. Derk was burned badly trying to rescue heir-

George L. Brown, Charles Bowman and Henry Epply, all York countians. contributed \$100 to the State Treasury, they having pleaded guilty to charges preferred by Game Warden F. P. Gemmil that on November 21 they hunted and shot four rabbits on the farm of Mr. Brown, in Jackson Township. The four rabbits therefore cost them \$25 a piece.

shot her daughter, Anna, four years old, when she thought she heard a burglar at a window. Turning quick | ding for the South and that they may ly, the mother, while holding her child | travel on the naval racht Maydower, in her arms, fired. The child fell to: the floor with a bullet through its heart. The bullet also passed through the wedding could be obtained beyond tary of State Lansing announced; the palm of the woman's hand with what was disclosed in the statement which she clasped the child.

Samuel Counterman, forty-three years old, of Waymart, died from gun-Dr. Frank Howley, of Philadelphia, on November 24. Dr. Howley and Mr. Counterman were on a hunting trip. The latter was crawling under a barbed wire fence with the doctor just back of him, when the latter's gun was discharged.

After working forty-five years as a railroad engineer, being retired tast sonal charge of most of the arrange, interests of the nation year, without an accident, John Clouser, sixty-eight years, of Waynesburg, met death under the wheels of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad Tuesday night, Mr. Clouser at-

Record prices are being received by farmers in New Castle and vicinity at Holstein-Friesian cows at a sale last cows brought \$710, the lowest price Sayre. for any one of the five being \$120 and the highest \$170.

Benjamin T. Davis, chief electrician | Church for the Susquehanna Coal Company and a well-known Mason, was injured internally and had a leg crushed at Hickory Ridge colliery, Shamokin, by a pole falling on him as he was overseeing the erection of a branch line underground.

The first regiment of field artillery in the State was organized when Batteries E and F, composed of men of the Fourteenth Infantry, which recently was dissolved, consolidated with four other batteries. It will be known as the First Pennsylvania.

Arrangements have been made by which the Nicholson-Hemminger evangelistic party, which conducted a campaign in Chester last spring, will return in March, 1916, and conduct a four weeks' revival.

With two revolvers pressed against his head by two masked men as he sat reading in his own home at Guava, Parvin Kile, a lumberman, was robbed of over one hundred dollars. The robbers fled to the mountains.

John Haller, a welder at the works of the South Chester Tube Company, was caught by a machine and sustained a fractured skull and other injuries. He died a short time afterward in Chester Hospital.

Silver and copper and traces of gold have been discovered in the mountains. two miles north of Bangor, by Wfl-Ham Blake and his son, William, Jr. The specimens of silver and copper ore are said to be excellent.

Of the 1,800 pupils in the Carlisle schools only 862 or less than fifty per cent, are fully normal, according to the report of the medical examiners for the district. A new feature is to be introduced by the opening of night schools in cooking for working girls.

Blinded by snow, Joseph Nutridge, thirty-five years old, a Pennsylvania Railroad track hand, did not see the approach of a train at Gallitzin. He was run down, and his right leg and tradicts the assertion that Emperor right hand cut off. He died at a hospital several hours later

The Royersford Board of Trade filed a complaint with the Public Servtee Commission against the 100-trip ticket regulations of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway. It is alleged that there has been an unreasonable increase in price.

Secretary Patton, of the State Department of Agriculture, arranged with the Bureau of Agriculture Education of the State Department of Public Inatruction for co-operative work in instruction in soil conservation in the rural schools of the State.

# TO BE INVITED

Latest News Happenings Gather- Wilson-Galt Wedding Will Be Quiet Family Affair.

Only Guests Will Be Members Of the Families Of the President and Mrs. Galt-No Official Air To Be Given To the Wedding.

Washington.-President Wilson will wed Mrs. Norman Galt on Saturday, December 18. The date was announced in a brief notice issued at the White House, which did not give the hour, nor name the clergyman who will officiate, but did state that the wedding will be quietly celebrated at the home of the bride-to-be at 1308 Twentleth street northwest, in this city, and that the only guests will be members of the immediate families. Here is the text of the formal an nonncement:

"It was announced at the White House that the marriage of Mrs. Galt and the Presiden; will take place on Saturday, the 18th of December. As previously stated, the ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Galt's home, 1308 Twentieth street northwest. The only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters and the mem bers of his Immediate household. 'No invitations will be issued."

Honeymoon Secret. There was no announcement of | \* plans for the honeymoon, which are immediate Recall Of Both Is Asked. Judge Admitted Right To Send Out on the subject. being kept a secret. However, it is Mrs. Stephen Benik, of James City, strongly believed here that the Prexident and his bride will leave Washing ton almost immediately after the wedwhich is used as the President's yacht.

> the wedding Members of Mrs. Galt's family said ernment. leave immediately for a honeymoon deratood to have determined that the is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000

The duty of securing a marriage:

The President is a Presbyterian and partment of Justice. Dr. Beach who officiated at the wed- clear that the recall of the German present intention of the Government ding of the President's daughter, Miss military and naval attaches was not not to ask that the bond be increased. in requisitioning the vessels before the the present time for cattle. Ten Eleanor Wilson, to Secretary of the due to the verdict in the New York The four defendants affected by the Treasury William G. McAdoo, and Federal Court against representatives verdict are Dr. Karl Buenz, managing legality of their seizure and detention, week brought \$1,073. Five of the Miss Jessie Wilson to Francis B. of the Hamburg-American Line, found director of the Hamburg-American had acted upon an order in council.

> Mrs. Galt formerly worshiped at St. Thomas Church, but now attends sea. divine services at St. Margaret's

CARNIVAL CLOSES EXPOSITION.

Last Day's Crowd Smaches Attendance

Panama-Pacific International Exposition own frontiers. nuce history.

the turnstiles. At 6 o'clock tonight immediate action by Germany. was hung up.

ield in the open, were attended by Federal Government.

exposition was involhirds over.

24 KNOWN DEAD IN MINE.

Searchers At Boomer May Find More Men Lost Lives,

men are known to have periahed in the explosion in mine No. 2 of the learned until searchers remove debris 100 yards long blocking the entry where the blast occurred.

BERLIN ON PEACE.

That Kaiser Is Seeking War's End.

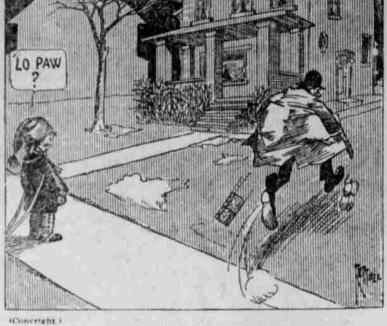
Berlin, via wireless. - Another statement bearing on Germany's reported Overseas News Agency. The reports William is to go to Constantinople.

NAME WILSON FOR 1916.

Nebraska Democrats Act -- Bryan's Brother Holds Off.

Lincoln, Neb.-The name of President Woodrow Wilson as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomitary of State ready to be placed on the completed last July, gave the total Daniels shows the percentage as 95.49 is wanted for alleged connection with Nebraska primary ballot in 1916. The population as 5,069,112, but some dis- and that 3.27 per cent. are Filipinos, the murder 17 years ago of Ernest petition, was signed by local Demo- satisfaction was felt with this count. The remainder are non-resident allens, Campbell. Local detectives say the crafs, among them P. L. Hall, Demo cratic National Committeeman from partment the police were employed to and Chamorros, with less than 1 per Campbell with a piece of lead pipe dur-Nebraska.

## ANOTHER MYSTERY



# VON PAPEN AND BOY-ED MUST GO

United States to Banish German Jury Finds Them Guilty of Attaches.

### FOR DIRECTING PLOTS INTENT TO DECEIVE ISSUE

Attaches' Activities in Military and Naval Matters Found Objectionable.

Washington.-Further complications.

issued at the White House. The offi- ment considers improper activities in in sending coal and other supplies to elsewhere than in the department. cials at the White House entrusted military and naval matters, this Gov- German cruisers in the South Atlantic This was interpreted to mean that the with the issuance of the announce erament has requested the immediate in the first few months of the Eument stated that they were unaware recall of Captain Boy-Ed, the German ropean war. The jury returned a ver- matter before Congress and ask it to shot wounds inflicted accidentally by of the name of the minister who is to naval attache, and Captain von Papen. dict of guilty on each of two indictofficiate or what would be the hour of the German military, attache, as they ments, are no longer acceptable to this Gov-

after 6 P. M., and that the couple will proval of President Wilson, who is un- maximum penalty for each indictment owney. Their destination has been United States shall be rid of foreign fine. kept secret even from members of the officials who make themselves obnox- In reaching its decision the jury is

Von Bernstorff Notified.

The formal statement marked the Bloomse will fall to I. H. Hooven chief conclusion of an exhaustive investiga- made to the Federal Court of Appeals, of international law." usher at the White House, who per-tion of the activities of German repre- and in case the verdict is upheld, to formed similar services for the wed- sentatives in this country, conducted the Supreme Court of the United tempted to alight from the engine and dings of Mrs. McAdoo and Mrs. Sayre. by the State Department and the De- States. In the meantime, the defend- by this Government makes it im-

guilty of conspiracy in connection with Line in New York, former German The United States long ago notified

Ambassador von Bernstorff called at in the Venezuelan arbitration proceedthe State Department and advised Sec- ings before The Hague Tribunal; retary Lausing that the message de- George Koetter, general superintendent manding the recall of Captain Boy-Ed of the line; Adolph Hachmeister, genand Captain von Papen had been de- eral purchasing agent, and Joseph livered in Berlin, but that no reply Poppinghaus, a former officer in the had been received. Therefore, no re- German Navy, and at present a second quest has so far been made for the officer in the Hamburg-American can corporations are running at a loss San Francisco.-The world bade the safe conduct of the two attaches to Line.

tion farewell Saturday, closing day. It was authoritatively stated that supercargo on one of the neutral amazing situation is revealed by an marking a new record in its attend, the United States does not expect and steamers sent to supply the German inquiry now being made by the Fedwould not countenance any delay on fleet, was not brought to trial. He eral Trade Commission, and the figures From dawn until evening, when the the part of the German Government was captured by the British while on obtained cover small or middle-sized towers and minurets of the exposition in replying to the demand for the re- his errand of relief and is at the pres- enterprises, exclusive of banks, raffbegan to glow for the last time, steady call of the two diplomats. The re- ent time a prisoner in a Canadian de- roads, public utilities and concerns in streams of humanity passed through port was so phrased as to necessitate tention camp.

more than had been admitted at the two attaches is the culmination of a sistant United States District Attor- dustry in the United States, but that same time on San Francisco Day, No- long series of charges and counter- ney, who conducted the Government's of this number scarcely more than a vember 2-when the record of \$48.372 charges, plots and counter-plots, in case, said; volving American neutrality violations. "This verdict means only one thing more a year. The formal farewell ceremontes, which have been thrashed out by the -that the laws of the United States

exposition will show a profit of some. tro-Hungarian Consul-General at New out they will be prosecuted." thing like \$2,000,000-perhaps more. York, whose name frequently has been All indebtedness was paid before the mentioned with those of Boy-Ed and Von Papen in connection with activithe United States Government.

59 HUNTERS KILLED.

Year.

NEW HYRDOAERO RECORD.

Overseas Agency Again Denies Reports Navy Aviator Reaches Altitude Of 12,136 Feet.

Pensacola, Fla.-Announcement was made at the Navy aero station here desire for peace was issued by the that Lieutenant R. C. Sauffey, navy aviator, established a new world's scent to Pensacola Bay 15 minutes.

5.253.888 IN GREATER GOTHAM.

State Census.

New York .- A police census of the compile a new census.

# HAMBURG-AMERICAN OFFICIALS GUILTY

Conspiracy.

Supplies, But Said Question Of Intent To Deceive Was leave.

fendants was conspiracy to deceive quisitioning of a vessel before its case

family. Mrs. Galt's mother is in per- lous by activity harmful to the best reported to have taken only one balot, and this after several hours of discussion of the evidence in detail.

An appeal, it seemed certain, will be ants probably will remain at liberty perative that prompt and vigorous his flancee an Episcopalian. It was The Secretary of State made it under \$5,000 bail each, as it is the

the supplying of German warships at Consul here, former German Minister Great Britain that it would not recto Mexico and German Commissioner

A fifth defendant, Felix Seffner,

Defendants' counsel was silent as to 208,610 visitors were recorded 2000 The demand for the recall of the the verdict. Roger B. Wood, the As tions are engaged in trade and in in-

must be observed by citizens of all one of the largest crowds ever pres- It also became known that the de- the belligerent powers; that if our ent at any exercises on the grounds. partment has under consideration the laws are violated by any one of them Ordinary November Receipts \$12,000,-In a financial way it is expected the case of Alexander von Nuber, Aus- and the American Government finds it

TO OFFER HOBSON BILL AGAIN.

ties which have been frowned upon by Prohibitionists Approve His Plan for Constitutional Amendment.

bition Amendment Commission, composed of 19 representatives appointed Monisomery, W. Va.—Twenty-four Fatalities About Half As Many As Last at a conference of temperance so 000,000 above November, 1914. Cuscieties held in July, met here and ap-Chicago.—The 1915 hunting season proved the proposed Hobson amend- crease of about \$750,000. The total Boomer Coal and Coke Company, How which just ended in 18 states cost the ment to the Federal Constitution, of ordinary receipts was about \$56, many more were killed will not be lives of 59 persons and caused the in- voted on in the House last year, as 000,000. jury of 64 others. The hunting sea- the form in which national prohibition son toll in 1914 was 111 killed and 162 shall be presented to Congress at the 118,000, compared with \$59,840,000 last coming session.

CAN'T ADVERTISE LIQUOR.

West Virginia Court Hits Blow At Charles Edward Rucker Dead At San Out-Of-State Dealers.

Charleston, W. Va.-The Supreme Court declared constitutional that sec. Rucker, 73 years old, a member of tion of the liquor law which prohibits Maximilian's expedition to Mexico, liquor dealers outside the State from died at San Diego, where he had lived of German peace proposals are again altitude record for hydroaeroplanes, ginia by circular letters and order regime. Rucker was born at Aix la when he ascended 12,136 feet. The blanks. The decision came when the Chapelle, of American parents. He ascent occupied 59 minutes and the de- court confirmed a decision of the Cir- served in both the French and German cuit Court of Harrison county.

FEW ALIENS IN U. S. NAVY.

Police Enumeration Adds 244,776 To Nearly 96 Per Cent. Of Enlisted Men

Washington.-Nearly 96 per cent. of city, just completed, shows that the the callsted men of the United States ington, alias Joe Gaines, a negro, is greater city has 5,253,898 inhabitants. Navy are citizens of the United States, held here pending arrival of an officer nation is on file here with the Secre- in its five boroughs. The State census; A statement issued by Secretary from Leesburg, Va., where the negro and at the Instance of the Health De resident aliens, Porto Ricans, Samoans negro has confessed that he struck cent, of each.

# SENT ENGLAND

Requisitioning of American Ships Causes Stir.

GO BEFORE CONGRESS

Action Declared Unprecedented-Denounced As Utterly Indefensible

Under International Law.

Washington.-The action of Great Britain in requisitioning the American steamships Genesee and Hocking, owned by the American Transatlantic Steamship Company, has developed the most acute issue between the two governments since the beginning of the war.

At the State Department it was described as "unexampled as an arbitrary act and without precedent as a violation of international law."

#### To Go Before Congress.

The entire matter will be called to the attention of Congress. A resolution will be introduced in the Senate directing the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate the blockade of neutral ports by Great Britain and report what legislation is needed to protect American vessels. The resolution will lie on the table for two or three days for discussion. In this way the whole question of British treatment of American commerce will be threshed out. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has already prepared a lengthy speech

#### Protest Sent London.

In the meantime the State Department has protested to Great Britain. If she declines to heed the protest the New York.—Three high officials and department will demand peremptorily in the relations of the United States a subordinate officer of the Hamburg- that the vessels be released and that Nothing additional as to the plans for and Germany developed, when Secre- American Line were found guilty in the act be disavowed. State Departthe Federal District Court of having ment officials said that if Great Britain "On account of what this Govern- violated the laws of the United States should refuse redress must be sought Administration would lay the whole decide what to do.

There is no precedent or authority The specific charge against the de- in international law to justify the rethat the ceremony would be performed. The Secretary acted with the full ap- and defraud the United States. The has been adjudicated in the prize court, according to Cone Johnson, solicitor for the State Department.

"No neutral ship would be safe from seizures on the high seas if such are permitted to go unchallenged in a vigorous manner," said Mr. Johnson, "The requisitioning of the two vessels is utterly contrary to our conception

It was admitted at the State Department that the position already adopted action be taken in this instance. It was pointed out that Great Britain, prize courts had passed upon the ognize orders in council.

LOSS BY FAULTY METHODS.

#### One-Fourth Of 250,000 Concerns Make Over \$5,000 Yearly.

Washington.-Fully 100,000 Ameriannually because of faulty methods of accounting and cost finding. This the "big business" class.

It is estimated that 250,000 corporafourth are making profits of \$5,000 or

UNCLE SAM'S INCOME GOES UP.

# 000 Above Last Year.

Washington.-Ordinary receipts of the United States Treasury in November were about \$12,000,000 more than in the same month last year, while the increase in ordinary disbursements for the same period was approximate-Washington.-The National Prohi ly \$3,000,000. Most of the increase in receipts was in internal revenue, which totaled \$34,466,700, or more than \$10. toms receipts were \$17.681,218, an in-

> Ordinary disbursements totaled \$63. year.

WITH MAXIMILIAN IN MEXICO.

Diego.

Houston, Texas,-Charles Edward

HELD FOR 17-YEAR-OLD MURDER. Negro Arrested In Texas Is Wanted In Virginia.

Galveston, Texas.-Howard Wash-

ing a fight.

## TEN COMPENSATION REFEREES NAMED

Dr. Garber, Superintendent Of Phila delphia Schools, Appointed To State Board Of Education.

Harrisburg. - Governor Brumbaugh announced the appointments of the ten workmen's compensation referees, and filled a number of other positions in the State workmen's compensation system, as well as the vacancies in the State Water Supply Commission and State Board of Education. The appointments are as follows:

W. B. Scott, former police lieutenant, Philadelphia.

Jacob Snyder, boiler inspector, Roaring Spring, Blair county. L. E. Christley, attorney-at-law, But-

Paul Houck, clerk to County Commissioners of Schuylkill and former legislator, Shenandoah.

Thomas J. Dunn, safety expert and

hability adjuster, Pittsburgh. W. W. Champion, attorney-at-law, Williamsport. George W. Beamer, attorney-at-law, Scranton.

George C. Clander, Bala, Montgomery county. E. K. Saylor, superintendent water

works and former factory inspector, Lancaster.

Charles H. Young, attorney-at-law, New Castle. H. C. Hubler, attorney-at-law, Scran-

ton, was appointed assistant counsel to the Compensation Board. Harry Myers, chief of police, Mc-Keesport, and J. B. Means, former Register of Wills, Brookville, Jefferson county, were appointed chief clerks in the Compensation Bureau.

The Governor also announced the appointment of Oliver S. Kelsey, Lock Haven, former member of the Legislature, to be a member of the State Water Supply Commission to succeed B. K. Focht, Congressman-elect, re-

signed. Dr. John P. Garber, Superintendent of Philadelphia Schools, was appointed to succeed the late Dr. W. C. Jacobs, Philadelphia, as a member of the State Board of Education.

Miss Helen Glenn, Franklin, Venango county, was appointed State supervisor of mothers' pensions, under the Act of 1915.

#### 55,686 Against Suffrage.

The woman suffrage amendment to he State Constitution was defeated by a majority of 55,686 votes in Pennsylvania, according to an official computation of the vote made at the Capi tol by George D. Thorn, chief clerk to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, upon receipt of a lelegram from Philadelphia giving the vote of that city. Philadelphia was the last county to be heard from. The figures show the vote of the whole State to have been 385, 348 in favor of the amendment and 441,034 against. The vote outside of Philadelphia was: For amendment,

308,101; against, 318,515. The total vote of the State on Su-

perior Court Judges was: Orlady, 543,736. Head, 523,522. Williams, 462,623. Huselton, 235,166. Palmer, 224,069.

Wallace, 211,822. The first three were elected.

Grundy Company Incorporated. The William H. Grundy Company, of Bristol, was incorporated, with a capital of \$1,500,000, to take over the Grundy Manufacturing interests at Bristol. Joseph R. Grundy is the principal stockholder, having all but three shares, which are held by individuals.

The Governor also approved the charters of the following companies in addition to nineteen electric companies for Butler county:

Maple Glen & Maxwell Ferry Company, Maxwell, \$65,000.

Noyes Electric Light Company, Renovo, \$5,000. South Renovo Electric Light Company, Renovo, \$5,000.

Hammersley Water Company, Re novo, \$5,000. Atlas Paper Box Company, Philadelphia, \$5,000. Beaver Steel Company, Pittsburgh,

\$5,000. Charles E. Bard | Company, piano manufacturers, Harrisburg, \$5,000. Dickson Borough Home Improve ment Company, Scranton, \$6,000.

Hazen Sand Company, Bangor, \$10,-United Mercantile Company, Pittsburgh, \$10,000.

Schmidt-McCormick Company, metal manufacturers, Pittsburgh, \$5,000. Samuel C. Kane, Inc., real estate, Philadelphia, \$5,000. Red Path-Brockway Chautauqua System, Pittsburgh, \$20,000.

Realty Service Company, Quakertown, \$6,000. The Natural Gas Building & Loan Association of Tarentum, Tarentum, \$500,000.

The Quality Knitting Mills, Phila delphia, \$50,000. Pittsburgh Federal Truck Sales Company, Pittsburgh, \$25,000.

Kensington Lumber Company, New Kensington, \$25,000. Nemo Theater Company, Philadelphia, \$5,000. Matthias & Freeman Paper Com-

pany, Philadelphia, \$50,000. Overbrook Heights Building & Loan Association, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000. Joseph J. Lifter Building & Loan

Association, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000.

Association, Philadelphita, \$1,000,000,

Fifty-first Street Building & Loan

Army Uniforms College Vogue. Regular army uniforms of olive drab are to replace the blue suits now worn by the student regiment at the Pennsylvania State College. The change was announced, following a meeting of the Board of Trustees. The army outfit of cap, leggings, coat and breeches has been adopted because it will stand hard usage in military field operations, and will permit the State College students to receive more exensive training in military science. The blue uniforms, now going into the discard.

# **FAMOUS OLD MOUNTAIN**

ARARAT HAS A CONSPICUOU PLACE IN HISTORY.

Center of Troubled Land Where Peac Is a Comparatively Unknown Quan. tity-Proud Record Claimed by Armenian Race.

"Mount Ararat, where there t been hardly a moment's peace sine Noah and his ark grounded upon t massive shoulder, is at present of huge, troubled boundary mark be tween the Ottoman empire and Russi and under the shadows of the histor peak the fighting lines of Osmanli as Russian bave been swaying back an forth, never far beyond the lines of the frontier," begins a builetin issue

by the National Geographic society. "Ararat is the hub of Armenia, the original home of the Haik peopl It is also the center of what has eve been the most troubled area on earth Tribes of Europe and of Asia bay fought each other here from the dawn of history, and the remnants from the battles have settled as neighbors, hat ing, despoiling, massacring one an

"Ararat is one of the most impres-sive of earth's mountains, for it rises sheer to the clouds out of an immense

"The dominant mountain is split into two peaks, Great and Little Ararat. Great Ararat rises to a height of 17,000 feet above the level of the Little Ararat, where the boundaries of the Ottoman empire, of Russia and of Persia meet, reaches as altitude of 12,840 feet. Though the snow line here is very high-14,600 feet—the dome of Great Ararat is covered with glitering fields of unbroken white. "A vast wealth of legend surrounds

the mountain, which has always deeply impressed the imaginations of the peoples who have wandered, passed or settled beneath it. The Armenian priests long believed that the wonderful mysteries of its summit might never be surveyed by human eyes, and all thought of scaling Ararat was considered almost in the light of sacrilege. "The Armenians have also held that they are the first people after the flood, the immediate descendants of

Armenian thinks that his people were the first race of men to grow up in the world after the flood. "The name Ararat means 'high.' The Persian name for the mountain Kehd-Nuh, means 'Noah's mountain.' It has been determined by the natives that

Nonh, so to speak; for the first vil-

lage that Noah founded after abandon-

ing the ark was Nakhitchevan. So the

the Carden of Eden was placed in the valley of the Araxes. "Noah's wife was buried in this valley near the mountain, and grapes are still grown there whose vines are the direct descendants of vines planted by

"Dorr's Rebellion."

Noah.

From 1663 the people of Rhode Island had lived under a charter granted by Charles II, according to which only those owning a certain amount of property could vote. A desire to change this provision arose and in 1841 two parties were in the field, the "Suffrage" and the "Law and Order." Each party determined to con trol affairs. Each elected its own state officers. Thomas W. Dorr was chosen governor by the "Suffrage" party. He took possession of the state arsenal. The militia was called and he was forced to flee. In a second attempt the party was downed by United States troops and Dorr was arrested, convicted of treason and sentenced to life imprisonment, but soon was pardoned. This was Dorr's rebellion. A free constitution was adopted by the people while Dorr was imprisoned.

### Hertzian Waves.

Hertzian waves are electric waves. so called from Heinrich Hertz (1857) 1894), a German engineer and scientist, who first demonstrated the possibility of wireless telegraphy. In the course of his investigations he demonstrated some new principles regarding the transmission of light and eloctricity, and his premature death was regarded as a distinct loss to science. Wireless telegraphy is sometimes called Hertzian telegraphy. The present Marconi method of telegraphing without wires is by means of "Hertzian waves," which pass through the ether-the medium that fills all space. and remains after air has been exhausted. The apparatus generates and transmits these waves, the existence and operation of which were first demonstrated by Hertz.

All Are on Time at Sydney.

At Sydney, Australia, any telephone subscriber can now obtain correct standard time by calling up the Sydney observatory, says the Scientific American. If he wishes merely to check his watch or clock, he asks for "Time," and is connected with an operator who reads off the correct time to the nearest half minute from a clock controlled by the standard clock of the observatory. If more accurate information be required, he asks for "Exact time," and is connected with a high frequency buzzer which transmits the actual beats of the observatory clock.

Drawing to a Head.

"My dear," remarked Grumbly, as he opened a letter at the break ast table the other morning, and a mildiner's bill dropped out, "this is the third bonno, you have had in less than six months. You must have bonnets "Well," queried Mrs. Grumble, in-

nocently, "ian't that the proper place for them?" Mysterious Fascination.

"Charley, dear," said the young h Torkins, "I don't see why people poker." "You don't understand the gam-

"I'm afraid I don t. it doesn t i sensible to me, as you describ There isn't any fun in playing fun; and there certainty isn't money in playing it for money."