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 SUBCCRiption RATES

ITERARY NOTES
Sir Charles W. Dilke contributes to The "The Naval Strength of Nations," which gives account of the navies of the comprehens also a clear insight into world politice Fers gained from yons exprictere in a diplomatic and political carecr. The article is so broad in
seope and straightorward in treatment that it

## House and from the White House as it is, f photographs taken expressly for this article. Woman's Home Companio.

The Homan's Home Companion for February notable for its timeliness. "Washington's Neglected Birthplace," "The Carnival of Mard Hras," and an articlo on the singer Schumaun "Deeds of Heroism of Women in theCivil War" tells of the bravery of two armynurses. "Marriage Customs" illustrates the queer ceremone Houses" and the Zululand. "Women's Club Houses" and the reproductions of two painting by Burne-Jones, make attractive pictorial features. The fiction includes the final chapters "The Reincarnation of Captian John Radnor" "The Superintendent and the Baby," by E. L Sabin, and "The Magician's Office-Boys," b Tudor Jenks. Published by The Crowell Kirkpatrick Co., Spriugfield, Ohio; one dollar ear; ten cents a copy; sample copy free
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article which the Hon. Charles Emory Smit

commission has done well, has acted both wisely
and courageously, in amending its report in cordance therewith
The report is not final and determinativ cept the commission's recommendation. Ther re undoubtedly other elements of the problem to be considered hesides those dealt with in this
report. There are the diplomatic aspects of the case, and some of its commercial phases. These
and others will receive due consideration. Nevertheless, the report of the commission must
have great weight. And that weight will be enhanced by this supplementary report, which courageous as its former work showed it to be
intelligent and painstaking. As an expression of expert opinion, and as an impartment of essential information, we may well regard th



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Fon the first time there is given to the public appears in The Outlonk of February which exact statement of the various plans propoee Iot, enlar he thic White House. Mr. Kennan choke to deat, Bingham, the Superinter Pubatri Buildings and Grounds, and the designs of the architect, Mr. F. D. Owen, have been
placed at his disposal. The illustration of the article includes not only pictures of the Whit House as it will appear if the proposed changes
are carried out, but also views of the White



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One of the impurtant conclusions reached by Mr. Smith is that moot Presidents have followe families: that of Mr. Lincoln and his predecessors, who surrounded themselves with party
leaders and former Presidential canddate;, and that of Mr. McKinley, who appointed strong, broad-gangel n
This article will appear in an carly issue o

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${ }^{\text {HE Isthmian Canal Commission has made }}$ a supplementary report, unanimonsly and nequivocally recommending the Panama route cousidered by it. This action fulfils route expectation, and is entirely consistent with the It will be remembered that in its original report the com-
mission dwelt strongly upon various advantages the Panama route, but objected to it because the extortionate price which the French onmwat that time wanted for its unfinished work
ord of that is to be sponen in the canal con-
It now remaius for Congress to act, with the
ircomspect deliberation and at the same time with the earnestness and promptness which so hat current incidents in Colomkhia are most unrtunate in their tendency to disconrage the choice of the Panama route. For months the
isthmus has been in the throes of inaw reetion. United States ships and troops have been :eedd here to protect American property and rights,
and to-day's news tells of a violent recrudescence of the trouble, on the water as well as on the
land. The spectacle of rival flects fighting in what wonld be one of the terminal harbors of the canal is a suggestive spectacle. It raises the query. What would happenen if such an inci-
dent occurred when the canal was finished Would Colombia and her rebels regard the neutrality of the canal and adjacent waters with out physical compulsion? The United States nuintain the neutelity of the B these years to nhintain the neutrality of the Panama Railroad undoubtedly in like manner guard the canal But there can be no question that Colombia

## SELINSGROVE.

## Mrs. F. J. Schoch was out of

 Mown several days latt week.Mrs. Linda Rohback was called to Strasburg Lancater county on
account of the sickness of a child of her son, Dr. Will Kohback. The high water again overflowed
the grounds and cellars of the res-
dents abowe the R. R on Market dents above the R. R. on Market
treet. It is a birning shame that
neither the R. R. Company nor the

## Mrs. Egolf of Halifax returned

her home last Thursday.
Mrs Smith
pent Thursday
The Misses Glass of Harrisbur C. E. Lutz

Mrs. Flora Boyer expects to ove to Huntingdon in the spring. Prof. F. C. Fisher and wife spent
Friday very pleasantly with Merhant Magee and wife at Smith-

James Carey and family and
Mrs. James Norman and children -pent several days with the lades'
parents, H. P. Jarrett and wife.

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The New Kingdom, call
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Si the Lord, Duett,
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The God of Isarel, Chorus, V Benediction.
This entertainment was under and was one of the Pest musical tertainments given in this place many years.
Saturday afternoon-Services held. In the Communion Sunday school meeting was at which the following topics ably discenssed:
Scripture Reading-Prayer, Pa
The proper The proper use of the Bible in The memorizing of A. R. Giils what portion of the Bible sh
be committed first, M. L. Normal Ciass, Edirst, M. L. Shin Charl
Home Department, H. I. Romi Cradle Roll, Rev. S. Sidney Kol The Preparation of the 'Feacher,

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The progran
th appropriate was interpres cral subjects were discussed by various speakers in such :
ive manner that all Sund workers cannot help Sunday sc benefited by this meeting
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$\qquad$ . Kohler, based on the 3d, 4th and 6th verses of the 150th Psal Organ was presented to the congre
gation by Mr. and Mrs. James Shi man and formallyaccepted by chur congregation of Middleburg which the instrument was set ap secular to sacred
Sunday afternoon-A grand rally: of the Young People's Christian
Eudeavor Societies of the vicinity was conducted under th leadership of Joseph Clelan. Topi concerning the spiritual training
the young were discussed by $\operatorname{Pr}$ A. R. Gilbert, Rev. J. Schamba ad Rev. S. S. Kohle preached an ing, Resting. S. Kohler administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

## COURT House chips.

Deeds Entered for Record.
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