

PLEASANT LIFE OF GERMAN CAPTIVES

British Government Treating Officers From Abroad With a Great Deal of Consideration

LONDON, March 17.—(By mail to New York).—The British government is doing its utmost to make the enforced stay in England of captured German officers as pleasant as possible.

It is true that the money has not been spent on luxuries, but the officers are having a fairly good time. They have the "freedom" of some fifty acres of park and can fit up tennis courts, gymnasium, etc. (at their own expense) and only the miles of barbed wire entanglements, and the huts and tents of the military guards, serve to remind them that they are not guests at a famous ancestral hall.

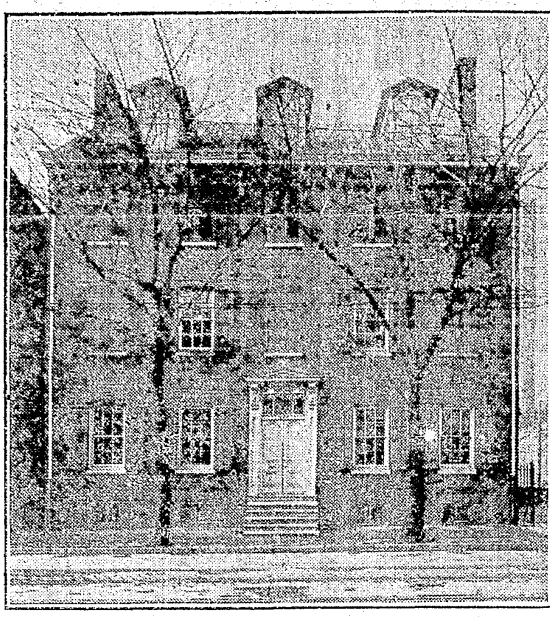
Most of the ground floor of the estate is devoted to the dining room, writing room and smoking lounge. The dining room is beautiful, with carved oak panels and a carved and polished ceiling. The family furniture has been mostly preserved, but that substituted for the prisoners' use is comfortable, though plain.

On the first floor are the bedrooms, which owing to the spaciousness of the rooms have had to be fitted up as dormitories. With the exception of the largest rooms, however, not more than eight beds are to be found in each room, and each is equipped with comfortable spring mattress, and plenty of bedding.

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The substantial character of the construction, as revealed in the remodeling of the past few months, speaks well for the honest workmanship of the Trenton mechanics of an earlier day. People a hundred years ago believed in strength as well as in commodious apartments, and hence not only is the McNeely home built on generous lines, but in addition the walls are massive and the lumber is exceedingly heavy.

Leather medals were originally conferred as a genuine mark of honor. When King John of France captured an English prisoner, he ordered an English prisoner to be taken to the tower of London to effect his release, he was left without precious metal or decorations. So he found it necessary to pay the palace expenses with leather money. He also used leather medals when he wished to confer honor on some nobleman. The custom quickly arose of presenting "leather medals" as a business distinction.—The American Boy.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' NEW HOME

Knights of Columbus Home Has An Interesting History

Erected by Robert McNeely, Mayor of Trenton, 1814-1822, Who was a Prosperous Tanner — The Site Memorable as Centre of Stirring Deeds in the Revolutionary War

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INTERESTING MEMORIES. John D. Faussett of the State Library spent his youth in the vicinity and has taken pains to gather some facts about the building. Mr. Faussett's father, John B. Faussett, who

will be remembered by older citizens as the business manager of the Daily Emporium, which John Brest published for many years, had his home on North Warren Street, about opposite the Columbian headquarters and here it was that Assistant Librarian Faussett lived during his boyhood days. He recalls when a public alley ran from Warren Street to the Willow Street feeder bridge, just north of the line of the Columbian home, but it was closed when the Public Service Corporation purchased the adjoining property.

"Robert McNeely," said Mr. Faussett a few days ago, "came to Trenton in 1791 and purchased a large tract of land on the west side of Warren Street, running south from the alley in question to Bank Street and running westward to Willow Street. On the back part of this property, along Petty's Run, he had a large tannery of between fifty and sixty vats and carried on the business with his son for a great many years."

According to Mr. Faussett's researches, a section of the McNeely plot at the corner of Warren and Bank Streets was sold in 1811 and in 1812 a State bank was erected on the site which did business till 1822. The old brick bank building still stands and has been put to many uses in the intervening years. At one time it was a private school, again a bottling establishment and afterwards an apartment house. After the bank was erected, a tavern hall

stood on the same site. It was first called "The Royal Oak," evidently during the days that New Jersey was an English Colony, and the proprietor called it "The Green Tree" when it took the name of the "Green Tree." President John Adams had a room in the "Green Tree" at one time.

REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY.

Of course the whole neighborhood abounds with revolutionary history and legends. It was but a short distance above that Washington came into Trenton on that eventful morning of Dec. 26, 1776. Immediately in front of the Columbian headquarters, from the Hessians. Those cannon had been kept in Church Alley, a little thoroughfare running from Warren Street to Bank Street, following a line just north of St. Michael's Episcopal Church (Perry Street did not then exist.) When the alarm over Washington's arrival was given, the Hessians fired their cannon out to meet the Continentals.

The Hessian troops forced the cannon up Warren Street, but when they had reached a point opposite where the Knights of Columbus home now stands, they were met by Washington's men, who captured the guns before a shot was fired from them. The Hessians were captured on Warren Street where the Hessian forces met. General Mercer and his men added to the confusion of the Hessians by coming on a run through the alley from Willow Street about the same moment.

APPROPRIATE VERSE. It may be interesting at this point to quote a verse from a poem which the late "Clementine" Howarth wrote many years ago urging that the Trenton home be located in this immediate vicinity: "Place his statue where the beams of morning Shall greet his kiss his brow, Where he who led the hope of Freedom's dawn May herald sunrise now. There build the monument, record the glory Let the first name upon our page be written Washington!"

Below St. Mary's Cathedral, John Fitch, inventor of the steamboat, carried on business in a modest way. His shop was built by the British, and is one of the many interesting incidents in the early history of Trenton which were enacted in this vicinity. The preservation of the Trenton home, which dates so near to Colonial times, will be appreciated by patriotic citizens without regard to creed. Opposite the McNeely tract, on Bank Street, was the Stacy Potts tannery, which was built by Stacy Potts, ran through the site about where St. Mary's School is now situated. At this point was the old tannery, which, in later years, was on the other side of what is now Chancery Street, was a tannery, carried on by the Marshalls. There was a tannery on Petty's Run, immediately in the rear of the building described above as a State bank. The last man to operate this shop, according to Mr. Faussett, was Robert Faussett, son of Robert Cowell. In olden days, Petty's Run was quite a stream. Where the Cathedral stands was the Stacy Potts home, where Colonel Ral died of wounds in the battle of Trenton.

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WAS PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Robert McNeely, who erected the Knight of Columbus home, was a very prominent man up to the time of his death, and took a great deal of interest in the town, as shown by his eighteen years' service as Mayor. Three grandsons of Robert have been well known to the present generation of Trentonians. John and James McNeely, long connected with the Mechanics National Bank, and William McNeely, now retired, after serving the State for many years in the office of the State Comptroller. Mrs. Cornelia (McNeely) Carney, a great-granddaughter of the pioneer, occupied the homestead up to a short time ago, when she sold it to Frank L. Sweeney, the builder, who passed title to the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights will vacate their old quarters in the Trent Theatre building on April 1 and the trustees who are in charge of the reconstruction, hope to have the new headquarters ready for a formal opening a few days later. The improvements made have been quite extensive, but the Colonial character of the house has been preserved. The new building shows clear and clean, thus contributing to the antique effect.

PREPARE FOR OPENING.

The furniture and furnishings have all been procured to maintain the same general character. William F. Enderwood, Grand Knight of Trenton Council, has supervised the reconstruction as architect, and the following have directed the work as trustees: John J. O'Leary, president; Chris A. Gough, secretary; Martin C. Ribsam, treasurer; A. J. Williams and Frank H. Hutchins.

The following have been appointed to co-operate with the trustees in arranging for the opening ceremonies: Harry J. Stout, Anthony S. Brennan, William J. Kelly, Thomas J. Delate and Karl Weidel.

PLEASANT FIELDS OF HOLY WRIT

Save for me daily range Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ. I might despair. —Tennyson. THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Motto for this week: "It is impossible to be holy and not to be a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the ground work of true freedom."—Horace Greeley, 1811-1872.

First Quarter, Lesson XIII, March 28, 1915. GOD'S MERCIES TO DISOBEDIENT ISRAEL. (REVIEW.)

This narrative would be fascinating independently of its contents because it takes one into the dim age before

authentic history begins. It is a transcript more or less full and accurate of events transpiring some centuries before the founding of the Vatican, Alba Longa or Babylon. Gideon and Samson are the elders of the race and Samson by some three hundred years. The story has the witching charm of a genesis. It is a moving picture, the inception and evolution of a nation which is believed to have played a transcendently important part in the world's history. It is a stirring succession of black woe and bright beauties. Apostasy from Jehovah is accompanied by the most revolting in the form of oppression by the heathen. Repentance on the part of Israel, followed in each instance by deliverance by mighty heroes provided by Jehovah. The child nation was really in the Lord's school in which it had the moral discipline of contact with and observation of the evils of surrounding nations. They were taught by example on the consequences of immoral conduct. In their own experience they found that the name of God was invariably attended by blessing and that the heathen masses may not have gotten far enough along to see that this was a part of the divine plan. The part of Jehovah, but in the very nature of the case, The men of vision, however, the reformers, discern the fundamental principles of civic life. And these, in every instance, are the makers of opinion for their age, are the makers of opinion for that mystic order of magistrates and military leaders called the judges, and under their guidance, the face beams upon us. Her main is noble, though a palm tree is her canopy. She is one woman, a torch-glow in her countenance. She shines in the midst of a degenerate age. She cannot brook the humiliation of her nation. A Joan of Arc, some ages before the "Little Shepherdess," she leads Israel to victory with a sword and a banner. She has done credit to the maid who emancipated France. The men of vision, however, the reformers, discern the fundamental principles of civic life. And these, in every instance, are the makers of opinion for their age, are the makers of opinion for that mystic order of magistrates and military leaders called the judges, and under their guidance, the face beams upon us. Her main is noble, though a palm tree is her canopy. She is one woman, a torch-glow in her countenance. She shines in the midst of a degenerate age. She cannot brook the humiliation of her nation. A Joan of Arc, some ages before the "Little Shepherdess," she leads Israel to victory with a sword and a banner. She has done credit to the maid who emancipated France. The men of vision, however, the reformers, discern the fundamental principles of civic life. And these, in every instance, are the makers of opinion for their age, are the makers of opinion for that mystic order of magistrates and military leaders called the judges, and under their guidance, the face beams upon us. Her main is noble, though a palm tree is her canopy. She is one woman, a torch-glow in her countenance. She shines in the midst of a degenerate age. She cannot brook the humiliation of her nation. A Joan of Arc, some ages before the "Little Shepherdess," she leads Israel to victory with a sword and a banner. She has done credit to the maid who emancipated France.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.

March 28, 1915. Ezekiel 34:20-31. HOME MISSION OPPORTUNITIES THAT SUMMON US.

The decennial census of the United States shows how the urban population is outgrowing the rural. The figures are startling. No comment is necessary. They speak for themselves. Thus in 1880 the proportion of the population living in cities of 25,000 and over was 17 per centum; 1890, 22 per centum; 1900, 26 per centum; 1910, 32 per centum. The director of census reports that in 1920 will show 50 per centum (plus) living in cities. Appeal used to be made to rural districts to control the cities. But when the urban population outnumbers the rural, the appeal can no longer be made. As goes the American city, so goes America. Patriotic, philanthropic, Christian motives all impel to the evangelization of the city.

BRUSSELS COOKING SCHOOL.

Before the war began Queen Elizabeth of Belgium had founded a cooking school in Brussels with a view to the training of the young girls of poor parents who were learning to make the dishes that would be eaten by workingmen, and the daughters of the rich were taught in other classes to make expensive puddings and other dishes fit for their tables.

Your Boy's Easter Suit

—get it at this "man's store"

Mothers who are "particular" will find excellent choosing at Fred'k W. Donnelly Co.'s. One week to Easter, so don't leave so important a matter as clothes to the last moment. We take special pains in selecting our boys' clothing, just as we do our men's clothing. There is left no doubt about the service and wearing qualities, or the pleasure your boy will get from its style, fit and appearance. Such a variety of fabrics and models, in such a range of sizes will not be found elsewhere. Nor will you find such low prices for the high values.

Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, \$5 up. Norfolk Mixed Suits, \$3.50 to \$12. Wash Suits, \$6c. to \$5. "First long-trousers" Suits, from \$10 up.

Are the children hatted and coated for Spring? The refusers we are showing are just the right weight for between-season weather.

The models are the newest and most fashionable colors. As low as 50c and up. Exceptional values. See them. Other hats and caps in all shapes, fabrics and colors.

United Coupons given with all cash purchases.

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Fred'k W. Donnelly Co. TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE

Women of New Jersey and Pennsylvania

Imagination balks at the magnitude of \$2,000,000. Only when it is translated into terms of purchasing power does it become comprehensible.

Two million dollars, for example, will support more than 2000 families of moderate income for a year.

Two million dollars will buy more than 200,000 barrels of flour, more than 50,000 sewing machines or 80,000 suits. It will give work for an entire year to 2000 men and women engaged in various productive industries and other occupations that add to the common welfare of the people in all walks of life.

It is \$2,000,000 a year that the Full Crew — "excess man crew"—Laws compel the railroads of your States to pay in unearned wages. These Laws deprive you of improvements for safety and comfort in travel that this money, now used unproductively, would provide.

How much longer in these times when economy is a universal necessity are you willing to endure this tremendous waste? In the end the cost bears upon you, either in increased rates or decreased service.

Will you use your influence in urging that the people's elected Representatives at Trenton and Harrisburg work and vote for repeal of the Full Crew Laws and place control of the proper manning of trains in the hands of the Public Service Commissioners?

SAMUEL REA, President, Pennsylvania Railroad. DANIEL WILLARD, President, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. THEODORE VOORHEES, President, Philadelphia and Reading Railway. R. L. O'DONNELL, Chairman, Executive Committee, Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 721 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia.

those who transact business at the county building. Surrogate Bullock was sufficiently recovered from the grip to attend to his official duties Monday. County Detective Frensdemacher is reported to be recovering from the effects of the operation that he underwent for appendicitis.

COURT HOUSE TOPICS.

Counsellor Erwin E. Marshall, who has been appointed judge of the Mercer County Court of Common Pleas to succeed Judge Gnichtel, occupied a place on the bench Friday, on which day the various courts are held.

John H. Kafes, who represented Alpine Fiorelli during his trial for murder, was the recipient of many congratulations over his plea to save the murderer from the electric chair.

Judge Gnichtel will leave the Court House this week with the well wished of all the county employes and those who transact business at the county building.

After interpreting the death sentence to Alpine Fiorelli Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Vincent Seratini retired to an ante room and burst into tears.

DAILY OUTINGS AT 96. Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury, aged 96, at Lyme, Ct., still takes daily outdoor exercise by taking long trips on a tricycle every pleasant day.

Buy your Easter Outfit at Fred'k W. Donnelly Co.'s

Style in the "better kind" of clothes for \$10

This young men's conservative two-button, soft-roll, broad lapel suit—in all the fashionable colors and fabrics. The model is correct, the workmanship is right, and the cloth is very serviceable. We guarantee your complete satisfaction as to fit and wear.

It will be a pleasure to show you these moderate-priced clothes at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18.

"Benjamin Correct Clothes"

at \$18 to \$30

The new Spring suits show a masterful combining of style, color and good weaves. There are no better clothes made at the price. A "Benjamin" suit holds its appearance and outdoors suits for which you usually are asked to pay more. There are many good reasons why so many men in Trenton and vicinity insist on wearing "Benjamin Correct Clothes." May we show you the latest fashions?

Topcoats are replacing Overcoats. A wide selection awaits men who are ready for lighter weights. Good tailoring, good style, good value—from \$10 up.

Easter Furnishings for men and boys

Some men wouldn't consider it Easter if they did not have a new silk shirt to wear. Here is a fresh stock of shirts of pure silk, in the newest designs and colors. "Emery" make, \$3.50 and up. Other dress shirts—satisfactory wear guaranteed—50c. up.

Gloves for Easter—you'll like the new "Doette" between-season glove. Smart and attractive; washable. \$1. Kid, suede, silk, chambray, \$1 up. Neckties, collars, fancy vests, underwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, cuffs and other furnishings for men and boys. Brand-new stocks, very reliable and moderate in price. United Coupons given with all cash purchases.

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20c STRICTLY NEW-LAID 20c DOZEN EGGS DOZEN

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