ut in a special class in any respect．
Perchance there is some improve－ thich the makers of Lindbergh＇s nedium，provided the nowe a happy
contrap． ions，or whatever they are，measure
ip to stiff requirements．It is a pretty eral conviction that Lindy
mont pelee growling． The recurring activity of Mont Pelee attention from an immense host of news ceaders，probably for two reasons． volcano belched forth death upon 40,000 inhabitants and persons over forty－five
are likely to remember their own im－ pressions received at the time of the horror－striking catastrophe．Secondily， there is a feeling，in part based on
sorrect understanding of the behavior of volcanoes，that after a slumbering period，this type of laya－spewing moun－ ain，unless it has become extinct，is reasonably sure to break forth again．
Ilmost three decades have elapsed since he last major eruption and imagination ：an only dimly picture what fury may if this West Indian island during the
if subsequent period． Airplane reconnaissance of the vol－ sanic scene discloses that dust and
ishes are being hurled a mile into the flowing out of the crater＇s fissures the sea．The glow against the sky $s$ visible scores of miles away．It is iphenomenon to tond in awe at a safe

## battle far from won．

 Dr．William Charles．White of the Jited States health service and presi－ liation，reminded the annual meeting if the association for the advancement If science that the battle against thewhite plague，while some encouraging rogress has been made，is still to be
yon．Recent advances in understand－ ng this disease have been in the cleare liagnosis of the manner in which i hat at least three chemical elements ire produced by the bacillus in its ac－
jvity of multiplication but no specific ivity of multiplication，but no specific
ounter－agent has been discovered ：ounter－agent
tgainst any
eliance is still on improving the gen－
，vercome the inroads of the bacteria issociation has been making a broad ittack on the tuberculosis problem and everal specialists are engaged in thei oe of human health to bay．But much ho depends upon the personal care warning against any slackening of olicitu
aid：

## Too much faith has been placed in ur falling death rate from tuberculosi



## leed but walk witted hrough the wards of the physicians

## nost valuable years of life，who ar


resent time．
Each community has during the hristmas holidays had opportunity usis by the purchase of Christmas seals．

## the reported smaller sales，as comparec

rith former years，would make it ap－
ear that Dr．White is right in fearing hat there is a wrong impression as to
$\qquad$

## GERMANY LOST THE WAR．

the negotiations to liquidate the
Germany has sought throughout Germany has sought throughou ble，which was good business and atesmanship．Occasionally she has appropriate，but in each case reces－
on was the only alternative．News at Dr．Hjlmar Schacht，head of the
terman reichsbank，had told bluntly re delegates at the second Hague con 3rence that his institution will not
abscribe for stock in the international ank for reparations settlements，
jward the organizing of which this en are imposed if Germany defaults her war damage payments，repre
inted one of those poses．The allied inted one of those poses．The alled


Connecticut isn＇t a large state，com pared，geographically，with some other seems likely one would be getting fairly well acqualnted with it．But the news that two aviators are found dead
Amston shows what little we know the commonwealth．

## Sea Blues，

The seashore which I＇ll describe to you a shore with billows foaming whit and blue

> ace for Mister
stroll upon the beach and blister， While gna
fleas

## Take automatic libertles．

Above your head a sea gull wheels， The playful breeze that stirs the is scented by a hotdog stand．

The humid nights are damp and foggy－ When morning comes your clothes ar Why linger， Why linger，then，beside the foam home？

Asylum Omnibuses．

All the way out in Satan＇s Kingdom a man by the initials of W，A．R．posts
us a line about improving the Asylum avenue bus service here，and among by reading Mr．Maxim＇s essay on the matter，is the following

Or mebbe a spiral stairway leading a little door in the roof of the
owded bus so the passenger could climb through，sit in a sort of bosun＇s chair and be cat his destination．Well，any－ how，＂he concludes，＂if any of you want o drive out our way we can fill you up pair any breakdown you got，or test
your brake or battery．Remember the name－our motto，＇Service of the serv－
jest kind．＇

The Chicago woman who got a di－ vorce but didn＇t tell her husband isn＇t
such a departure，at that．Few women， singling out a man as a future husband， ever tell hi
afterward．
If the sport skirt for the coming sea－ on is to be four ifiches below the knee instead of knee－length，as indicated by Manufacturers，will it suit the woman of the extra weight and added restric－
tion an incraase in the

We wonder whether any of those who proudly swished their new long Bushnell dedicatory concerts among those who a few months ag appearing on the horizon？Probably

M．S．，in a letter addressed to th Information Department of The Hart
Iord Times，＂which letter has been ford Times，＂which letter has been
given us for some occult reason，says： ＂I would appreciate very much if yout umerology（it is in longhand which our own longhand，but still a longhand which leaves us slightly in doubt as to which leaves us it is numerology or mannerol－ gy or mumerology，though we are do
ing the best we know how）；or where could get same？＂We suggest you try ogy，as we understand it，deals some how with numbers，and personally we are not very good at numbers，so we ell you where you might turn in the brokers might be good at numbers，but we wouldn＇t advise this course

We＇ll always think of you as Com mander Byrd，old fellow，and not hol
the＂Admiral＂business against you．

Quoting authorities may prove you
right，but alas！it also shows who makes

THIS CAN BE SKIPPED BY ANYBODY by frederick p．latimer

We have been so overcome by ex citement in the last day or two that so as to prepare anything at all fit to print，or anywhere near had our
have sat z nother of the chances are on portrait and we are，now debating in ind whether to sell these pictures o
ust give them away．Also whether we ust give them away．
We rather wish they would print one if they can without breaking up the are a lot of people who read this
column，people who never saw us to know who we are，and every once in a while we are introduced to one of fter all，have youl＂Or they say＂Yo after all，have you！Or they say，yout things to eat tha
write so much about I thought you would be rotund and or a regular alderman．＂Others say ＂Why，you are a mere boy；its astound anything，unless it is when people say
they had gained impression we must have been born away back in 1831 others still begin to look to see if there are burrs sticking to us from the woods
or wild cat and barbed wire－fence scars all over our face． right and see us as we are，＂just as we
am，＂it will be immensely gratifying from the standpoint of sincere and
modest authorship．

This is the first time we have posed for a formal individual portrait since the early summer of 1909，nearly twen－
ty－one years ago．The photographer was very kind and merciful，considering the fearful experience he was oblige
to encounter．He made a heroic effor and with Trojan self－command man－ aged for the most part to conceal the
the inward feelings of anxiety and dis－ may which swooped upon him when he came into the reception room of his
place and saw，aghast，what he was up against．
It is a duty of his daily life to endure such trials，but he certainly does it
well．＂This is quite a＇propolition，＂＂ waid；＂just make yourself comfortable while I go back in the conference room In a few minutes he had blocked out the most hopeful plan of action beckoning with his finger．＂You wil have to brush your hair，somehow，＂he
said；＂I don＇t want people to think this is a picture of a bird＇s nest．We＇re all out of hair brush，on account of
somebody having walked off with it but here＇s a hat brush；and a nail file we will have to do the best we can．＂

lax＂，and also he was trying to gain
time to think．He then dragged an old bureau four times around the studio He acted to us as if he was trying to
set the scenery for the Bible tabernacle of Chicago，going to give a tableau of the fall of Jericho．
＂Now，＂says he，＂lean here and stand there and put your left hand in your
right hand coat pocket．That＇s it；now right hand coat pocket．That＇s it；now
hold your head where I put it，only screw around a co comera，but not hard because it cost a great deal of money． shroud．
He did not like the effect and came and started dragging the bureau he had it placed to suit him，he leaned us on it again．＂Take your chin out ted the slatted curtains up and down and got a bridge lamp and stood it ove s．Either a bridge lamp ecause he had pointed us at a screw－ inge on the other side of the wall and
said＂Hold it！＂We held it and he put some plates in the camera and squeezed saying to himself，＂Heavens，what a

Then he went into a season of medi tation and pushed the bureau around
nce more．We had never realized be－ ore that you can＇t take a picture with out an old sureau．Hen has patient is
with shot，so that when the pader leaning on it it won＇t slip and let him ＂Fold ouer．
Fold your arms，＂he said，＂now，an
imagine you are Napoleon Bonapar

Letters of General Joseph R．Hawley Hero of the Civil War，Hartford Editor，Governor of Connecticut． CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER His Lifelong Friend and Associate in Newspaper Work．

Later in November Hawley was back ling or another，from the Maxim was going to try＂Jeff＂Dayts．
Johnson and a Distinguished Senator． Late in January，1866，there were tween President Johnson and＂a dis－ tinguished senator，＂in which the presi doubts as to the desirability of further amendments to the constitution，the been adopted．He was quoted as sug－ gesting that the proposal to enfranchise Negroes in the District of Columbia was
the entering wedge for an effort to en－ franchise them throughout the states The＂distinguished senator＂who had
the interview was said to be Dixon but he denled it．
In the face of this indirect presi－ dential pronouncement Representative
Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania re－ Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania re－ on apportionment of congressional seats，in the course of whic
biting attack on Johnson

## Hawley had gone down to Washtng－

 ton to observe the progress of affairs at the national capitol and consult con－ York Tribune got hold of a story aboutan effort to pack the Union－Republican convention in Connecticut the following month．Senator Dixon was charged with and other federal office holders to New York to discuss the plan．The Hart－
ford Courant indignantly denied the story and asserted that Dixon ran over
to New York from Washington on per－ sonal business，and saw no one from Connecticut．

## Hawley Supported for Governor． Hawley was in the midst of all this

activity．His candidacy for the gov－ ernorship was making progress and at－
tracted interest in the national capital General James Nye，senator，from
Nevada，told Byington，correspondent of the New Haven Palladium，that he
would take the stump for Hawley if the would take the stump for Hawley if the
latter was nominated，a promise which latter was nominated，a promise which for observation Hawley wrote two
ters to Warner in as many days．

## Washington， January 30th，＇66．

## Dear Charley： Got here this morning at 5 oclock Went to Willard＇s and went to bed til

$\qquad$ vent into Mr．Welles＇s room．Had
very pleasant interview，talked politic
some but didn＇t get to the yery peat marrow of the matter－couldnn＇t stay
Dixon came in there and approache


Came up to the House at 12 an
Brandegee took me in on the flior
Talked with Deming，Warner，Brande
Brandegee took me in on the flnor．
Talked with Deming，Warner，Brande－
gee，Gen．Banks，Scofield of Ohio，Cart
gee，Gen．Banks，Scofield of Ohio，Carl
Schurz and W．D．Kelley．Kelley read






The following day：${ }_{\text {Washington，}}{ }^{31 s t}$
焐

ations very well．
That Prestdent said the other day
that he should not appoint Preston





vetoes it．
Grant is rather under Republican in－
fluences and（they say）a little like
fuences and（they say）a little like
qualifying or backing out of h＇s letter
or report．On dit that as the President
works off，if he does so，Grant will he


I stood Garrett Davis＇（Senator from
Kentucky－Ed）trash about 15 minutes
to－day．Nye says he will come up and
tump Conn．if they nominate me－told
Byington so．
Schurz wanted to know if we shou＇t
want help．$I$ am satisfied that with
right platiorm we can get all the help
we want．a talk with P．M．G．Dennison
I hast evening in which I got a little


Truly yours，
Truly yours，
J．R．HAW
ed To－morrow）．

[^0]Hartord and trying to get into politics was lively and interesting and Hawley naturally got into things．Gov－ nor Buckingham，who had servir Hawley＇s paper，the Press，spoke fav Danbury，a former democrat who had upported the war and who had rum ican ticket．
Factionism was rampant in Washing－ much trouble．A radical section or oward the south．Senator Dixon the president and there was a report， which the Hartford Courant scouted， as secretary of the navy．The rest foreign appointment． having assured＂a New England sena－ or＂that it was not his intention to as ume any position antagonistic to ress and that he desired to work moniously with the legislative boly o cooperate with it．As for congre
t was continually after him about on



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