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Get your "make-up" ready for
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you will have a good time.

Mr. Hitler ought to arrange his
schedule so that his speeches can
be heard at some other hour than
five in the morning. Only the
early birds get a chance to listen
at that time of day.

The goblins and the witches from
far and near have all sent word
they are coming here for the big
Calithumpian parade Hallowe'en.
It will be a big night for them
and they will furnish a lot of
laughs for young and old.

Get an advertisement ready to
start next week off with. This is
the buying season and the mer-
chant who is awake will get the
business. There is no reason that
we know of why the local stores
cannot increase their sales.

Grover Bergdall gets three years
at hard labor after army desertion
twenty years ago. His case has
attracted world wide attention and
his hearing before a military board
was complete. He returned vol-
untarily a few months ago, pre-
ferring to take his medicine rather
than continue an outcast.

Judge Krieg and six others took
a three-story drop in the court
house elevator at Huntington but
escaped injuries when the springs
protected them from hitting the
bottom with a thud. There has
been suspicion that the elevator
was out of order and the judge is
now no doubt fully convinced.

Did you write a letter this week
to some neglected relative or
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