

FESTIVAL OF VIOLETS.

BEAUTY IN COLORS AND ARRANGEMENT AT TRINITY CHURCH.

The Washington Circle of King's Daughters has conducted a sale and entertainment with great success—those in charge.

Violet and white make a beautiful combination, and the room of the Trinity Church, where the festival was held, was prettier than it did on Thursday in its tasteful garb of those two colors. The occasion was that of the Festival of Violets given by the Washington Circle of King's Daughters. The decorations were beautiful, and the banquet lamps on the tables sent out a soft light, tinged with violet from their violet colored shades, that added to the effect. The room was filled with the room with its brightness that dazzled the new comers. The pleasant faces and the merry chatter helped to make the scene a delightful one.

The young women of the circle provided the various booths and tables in light colored gowns, which corresponded to the decorations in color. The effect was charming and added to the general harmony of the scene. The waitresses' gowns were also trimmed in a delicate shade of violet. But the booths! They were, every one of them, works of art, and though they were far more attractive than any flashing combination of colors that could be arranged. The many visitors looked around with unusual admiration and interest at the booths, the decorations on the walls were lavish and hearty. For the first moment the visitor was dazzled, but the beauty of the tables drew him on and he soon became a purchaser at one of the booths.

The first booth to attract the attention of the visitor was the flower booth, which was placed in the corner directly in front of the entrance. The tables, the decorations of which were used as an entrance, with their supporting pillars, inclosed a beautiful booth. White bunting was draped in an artistic manner from the ceiling and was reflected around the pillars. The artistic effect was heightened by little bunches of violets fastened on the white while violet bunting was festooned around the edge and back of the booth. A number of which a pretty display of flowers, both cut and potted, was displayed. Miss Virginia Van Winkle presided over this booth of flowers with Miss Mary McQuinn and Miss Mary Ann Dyson as her assistants. A King's Daughters cross of violets hung over the entrance.

A long rectangular table was the perfume booth, but the table was of the same size and shape. The handsome banquet lamp with its violet shade, and violet ribbon and violets made up its decorations. The Misses Jennie and Louise MacFarland were the committee in charge.

The next table groined beneath a load of delicious cake. Violets were everywhere arranged in wreaths and bunches of cake and formed a striking contrast on the snowy-white spread. Mrs. Will F. Williams was in charge, assisted by Miss Mabelle Furell.

At the center of the room, a dainty cup full of delicious chocolate were served by Miss Minnie Williams and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, from a small table handsomely decorated with the flower and leaf of the violet on the white table cloth.

A lemonade well occupied one corner of the room. An artistic combination of violet and white bunting, tastefully hung over the booth, and of wood, made it equal to any there in beauty while the cool and refreshing lemonade served out by Miss Mabelle Furell and Miss Mabel Woodruff was a popular feature.

The refreshment department consisted of a number of small tables, on each of which was a jar of violets, and which light refreshments were served. Mrs. F. E. Woodruff was in charge and the waitresses were the Misses Jennie Brockridge, Nellie Brockridge, Grace Brockridge, Grace Emmison, Emma Brockridge, Elizabeth Brockridge, and Mrs. Bennett, Mabel Moore and Doris Anthony.

The kitchen, where the dainty supper was prepared, was not so prettily decorated but the good things that came out from there more than made up for its appearance. Mrs. Anna E. Longest and Mrs. Edward Van Winkle supervised the work in the kitchen. Paper napkins were given to all that partook.

The chairman of this wonderfully successful festival was Mrs. J. F. MacDonald. The decorations and entertainment were arranged under the supervision of Miss Jennie Quick. The decorations were well arranged and colorful, both the booths and tables, of a large sign in the room, of violets, "Festival of Violets," white bunting and violets were arranged in choice array.

A SPINSTER GERMAN. LIVES A LIFE OF FEAR.

DELIGHTFUL EVENT, GIVEN BY THE LADIES IN THE CASINO.

New and Novel Features, Arranged for the Pleasure of the Guests—Decorations of the Ballroom Were Very Superior.

Society saw the Casino at its prettiest last Friday and at the same time enjoyed one of the most novel and delightful German that has been held in the city. It was a social event, "Spinster" German, gotten up by the ladies. The ballroom of the Union County Country Club is charming in itself, but when the ladies had finished with it, it was transformed into a place of appearance and scarcely recognizable.

A screen of lattice work, interwoven with sprays of apple, cherry and dogwood blossoms, was stretched across the end of the room, by the large fireplace. The room was a beautiful reception room, imaginable. Easy chairs and fancy tables were placed around the room. Soft rugs covered the floor, while the dainty tablecloths, white, green and gold, were hung from the ceiling. The walls were covered with a blue and white pattern. The room was a beautiful reception room, imaginable.

An opening in the middle of the lattice partition formed an entrance to the remaining portion of the ballroom. The white bunting was fastened about the walls in tasteful array, while in a far corner was the favor table, hidden in a lattice bower, covered with the prevailing apple and cherry blossoms. The room was a beautiful reception room, imaginable.

The music was excellent, the figures novel and pleasing. Among the new figures was the golf figure. Each of the ladies was provided with a numbered golf club and a numbered ball. They gathered at one end of the room and drove the golf balls to the other end, where the gentlemen were waiting. The room was a beautiful reception room, imaginable.

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STARTLING STORY OF CRUELITIES TOLD BY A COLORED WOMAN.

John Francis Wilson Says That Samuel Johnson Appropriated Her Money and to Abuse and Keeping Her Confined.

The quietude of City Judge DeMea's office was interrupted Wednesday afternoon by a colored woman, who started a story of cruelty and abuse promulgated by her, to make things lively for Samuel Johnson, the colored proprietor of the little restaurant on Madison avenue between Front and Second streets.

Roundsman Mattox was riding past the postoffice on his wheel this morning at about 10:30 o'clock when he heard screams coming from the direction of Madison street. He was investigating he found that they came from Johnson's restaurant. When he entered the place Johnson explained that it was only a little quarrel and that he had no hand over the mouth of Mrs. Francis Wilson, who looks after the kitchen, to prevent her from screaming.

Mrs. Wilson managed to escape on the ground that Roundsman Mattox went to Judge DeMea's office where she told a different story. Mrs. Wilson kept an intelligence office on Richmond street and managed to lay aside a little money. She finally decided to start a business. She told her interested listeners at Judge DeMea's office, and consented to let Johnson run a restaurant under his name while she put up the money.

Mrs. Wilson's story was that she had been employed by Johnson for a long time, and that he had been treating her in a most cruel manner. She had been employed by Johnson for a long time, and that he had been treating her in a most cruel manner.

Mrs. Wilson is known to the police as a very quiet and orderly colored woman and is well known among the people of this city, as she has been employed in many Plainfield real estate offices. Johnson is not known by the name of Johnson, but by the name of Johnson.

Mrs. Wilson made a formal complaint and a warrant was issued and sent to Patrolman McGee to serve.

GETTING RIGHT TO WORK.

Town Improvement Association Will Be No Nonsense.

The word slow is not included in the dictionary of the town improvement association and they are determined to be no delay in the carrying out of their plans. The executive committee met this morning and listened to the reports of several committees.

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POOR POLICE FORCE.

The National Capital Is But Indifferently Guarded.

A Ghastly Morning Scene on Capitol Hill—The Colored Population of Washington Is a Source of Constant Alarm.

[Special Washington Letter.] Strange sights sometimes greet the eyes of diligent observers in this city; but something unusual occurred this morning when a crowd of colored people gathered in front of the reading public as it was starting to the witness.

A curious crowd of statesmen, newspaper men, editors from afar and local habitués of the capital were crowded into the cable cars which succeeded Capitol Hill shortly before noon. The car stopped at the top of the hill and as its occupants entered the capital grounds they were surprised to see a large and negroing crowd in waiting for a pint bottle of gin. The negroes finally wrested it from the woman and started to run away with it.

Nobody interfered. There was not a policeman in sight. The capital police force is made up of politicians, who recognize which will be surprising. The statesmen and newspaper men did not do anything but walk around the capital building in beautiful blue uniforms. Not one of them was out in the capital grounds to prevent the disgraceful scene.

There ought to have been one of our city policemen somewhere in the vicinity, but the police force of the capital is so small that it is difficult to find one. The woman grabbed the negro by the coat collar, struggled with him for a moment, and then she ran away over the bushes which line the capital grounds. It struck a tree trunk and was destroyed. That did not end the scene.

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WAS A REAL STATESMAN.

The Late President Hipolyte's Patriotic Work for Haiti.

He Risked Wholly over the Little Island of the Caribbean Sea—His Country's Great Man in His Sphere—Sketch of His Career.

Louis Mondesir Florin Hipolyte, president of Haiti, who died recently, was born in Cape Haytien, in the island of Haiti, in 1827. His mother was a native of the island. His father was a descendant; his father one of Sonoukoff's ministers. The boy had all the advantages of a noble birth, and grew into a handsome and promising youth. From the first he was of a proud, aggressive nature, and naturally a leader in the movement.

He served as a soldier in the Haitian army, and was a member of the Haitian republic. He first attained distinction in the civil war of 1849, where he was the leader of the army, and in which Legitime was defeated. To signal a success could not but give Hipolyte the position which marked him either for assassination or dominance, and he was strong enough to escape the former by achieving the latter.

For a few years he was of the foremost men in the Haitian nation, and did perhaps more than any other in shaping his policy and developing its resources. In October, 1889, he was chosen acting president, and in the following May his election was formally proclaimed. The term of his presidency was five years, and he served less than six at the time of his death.

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SEDAN MONUMENT.

To Be Erected in Memory of French Soldiers Who Fell There.

Sedan is to be commemorated by a monument from the hand of M. Croisy the French sculptor. It is the figure of France seated above a dead soldier and placing upon the dying Frenchman's forehead a laurel wreath. On the pedestal runs the inscription: "Gloire à ceux qui moururent pour la Patrie." The composition of the whole monument is exceedingly solid, from the wing of the mythical figure to the wreath which is suspended above the soldier's head. Of course, so fine a sculptor as



FRENCH MONUMENT FOR SEDAN.

M. Croisy is permitted to have his own ideas of the appearance of France, and she is certainly depicted as a very pretty girl. She is also French; and there is no doubt that had the sculptor been German or Italian France would have been German or Italian. It may be, however, that an injustice is done to M. Croisy's ideal by the inspection of a reproduction that faces the eye upon a horizontal level. There is a marked disproportion, from this point of view, between the size of the figure of France and that of the soldier. The monument will be placed upon a pedestal six meters high, a position which will not only give elasticity and a sense of poise to the winged figure, but will also reduce its apparent size to the resulting perspective.

INEXPENSIVE X RAYS.

Pittsburgh Scientist Describes a Simple Way of Producing Them.

A very simple method of illustrating the theory of Roentgen regarding the collection of light may be made in the following manner, as a Pittsburgh scientist has demonstrated.

Fold a piece of white paper of ordinary thickness into the form of a cone, enclosing the small end tightly, so as to exclude the light. Place this cone over the globe of an incandescent light, allowing the edges around the same in such a manner as to prevent any rays from escaping which do not penetrate the white paper.

Then darken the room as much as possible, excluding all the light save that furnished by the covered globe, and place your hand, with fingers extended, within two or three inches of the latter. The accompanying picture



CHEAP X RAYS.

They can be produced without electric apparatus.

shows the process before the lamp has been entirely enveloped in the small end of the cone.

After holding it in this position for a minute or a little longer you will be astonished to see the result. Not only does the circulation be plainly seen, but even the outlines of the bones will be discernible.

In the absence of an electric light a common lamp may be used with good results.

Agent Succeeded in Selling.

Yankee huckle has perhaps never been better exemplified than in the case of a sewing machine agent who is exploiting the vicinity of Dover, Me. A week ago he lacked a home in which lived an old bachelor who hadn't a sewing machine. The agent was persuaded the bachelor element, though finally the latter said he positively wouldn't buy a machine unless a woman lived in the house. The agent, however, had a good man to speak to, and he actually succeeded in getting her married to the bachelor. Then he went back to the bachelor, thought he might need that he ought to have given one to the bride as a present. This story is vouchsafed for by the Maine papers.

The Horse Chestnut.

Etymologically speaking, the word horse chestnut has nothing whatever to do with horses. A Frenchman, however, has made the theory that horse chestnuts are an undoubted cure for broken-winded animals.

CYCLING COMMENT.

T. J. Carey, of West Front street, is now riding his new Spalding wheel.

Messenger Higgins, of the Postal Telegraph Company, has purchased a Warwick wheel.

Jay Eaton, of the Jersey Wheel Co's racing team, is entered in the indoor race meet at Chicago on May 11th to 15th.

The forthcoming road book issued by the Pennsylvania Division of the U. S. W. will, it is said, be one of the most complete publications of the kind in existence. The maps are expected to be exceptionally fine.

It is not unlikely that an official handicapper may be appointed to go the rounds of the National circuit. The Racing Board has the matter under consideration, and believes it would result in better contests than where the cracks who follow the circuit are handicapped by different metes or four times a week.

Very shortly there will be running through the streets of Boston, hand-some horseless mail wagons for the collection and distribution of mail matter. These horseless wagons will be propelled either by electricity or naptha. They will be the same long, narrow mail vehicles which are now used on postal cars on the street railways in many cities.

Charles Carpenter, of Rahway, has signed with the Jersey Wheel company and will ride in their next season. He is now doing his preliminary training on the road and has made Plainfield his headquarters for the present. Carpenter and Barrett will start the season at Philadelphia on May 10th, when both will ride in a ten-mile professional handicap.

Another race for the supremacy is one between cycling and baseball, says the American Wheelman. Cycling managers usually to give baseball a handicap and back it out for popular favor. By the way, it is a notable fact that in the revived Olympic games cycling was one of the few modern sports included in the programme.

The Police Commissioners of Newark have decided to detail two policemen in citizen's clothes for duty on the streets in the First Precinct, which is the part of the city most frequented by wheelmen. They will be mounted on bicycles, and will regulate the speed of wheelmen and oversee the reckless use of cyclists now prevalent in the district. The action of the commissioners has the endorsement of the better class of wheelmen.

Among the latest to purchase Cleveland Swift Specials from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are Dr. C. E. Hall, W. M. Ranyon, H. C. Adams, Mrs. W. E. Stelle and Miss Estelle Daniel. Crescent wheels have been purchased by Miss Jessie A. Dayton, Mrs. S. J. Burdette, Mrs. M. Burns, John McMurtree, William H. Adis, L. G. Fulton, John Sharkey, P. Corigan and J. F. Hornum. Meredith Dryden has purchased a Cleveland racer.

The one-mile novice race, for club members only, coming over the lot of sport for the Crescent Wheelmen's Decoration Day race meet in itself. A number of the younger riders are quietly training and expect to stage a surprise attack on the competitors when the race starts. Of course there are many that think they can pick the winner, but the chances are that a "dark horse" will appear at the finish. Among those who have signified their intention of entering the race are E. I. Serrell, J. R. Giles, G. R. Rockeford, T. U. Smith, F. J. Pope, Tom Hannan and Clifford Pier-

son. The cycle path fever has struck Jersey and is aided and abetted by the recent law enabling and authorizing municipalities to build cycle paths. The most advanced project of the kind, will give the riders of the Monmouth, Mercer and Ocean counties, who have agreed on a route for a path from Asbury Park to Trenton, a distance of forty-five miles. The Monmouth county is also agitating the building of a cycle path along the Delaware river bank from Camden to Trenton. The wheelmen of Jersey City and Newark have been so encouraged by the prospective success of their South Jersey brethren with the Asbury Park-Trenton path that they have decided to agitate the question of a path from Trenton through Hightstown to Jersey City, along the old turnpike and Harrison avenue. The excellent stone goals of Essex, Union and Monmouth counties, with the proposed cycle paths, will give the riders of the two wheeled vehicle a continuous route from Jersey City to the seaside resorts along the Jersey coast and across Philadelphia. The craze for Trenton will not be doing much for these projects at present. Newark Sun.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always make a man feel like a new bird, and invigorate the system. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

AROUND THE BASES.

T. Lyons will play short stop for the Flukill Athletic Club, of New York city.

The Somerset Baseball Club of Somerville opened the season last Saturday with a hotly contested game with the strong nine from the Reading Academy, of Flemington, on the Somerset diamond. Despite the chilly weather and the cold east wind quite a number turned out to greet the home team on its first appearance on the diamond. Conover, the local pitcher, had the ball under control for six innings. In the seventh inning four runs were batted out by the visitors, but Garretson was in the box and struck out the following six men, which saved the game. The teams were as follows:

SOMERSET. Reading Academy. Twilight 3b, Garretson, 2b and p, Conover p and sb, Bennett, 1b, Smith, cf, Davis, c, Shaw, c, Whittembert, ss, Schenck, rf.

SOMERSET VS. SOMERSET. Somerset 4, Reading Academy 0. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Somerset 4, Reading Academy 0.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Harry McDonald has purchased a trotter with a record of 2:24.

Charles C. Brower will start the next evening, Highland Boy, belonging to J. W. Arkoll, of Westfield, in the trotting at Waverley on Decoration Day.

Edward Campbell is training his bay horse Doctor Speeg on the track at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, and expects great things from him this season.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Edith McArthur, of Brooklyn, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Barrett.

Mr. Benton and family have moved to Harlem, N. Y., where they will reside in the future.

Harry Edsall, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson, has returned to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Harman and children, of High street, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Holton, of Somerville.

Miss Giddis, of Bound Brook, who has been visiting her uncle, Isaac Giddis, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen, have been entertaining their daughter, Eva, from Bayonne.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Miss Anna Farley has returned home to Passaic after a pleasant visit with the Misses Staats, of Front street.

Willard Aggar's house on Lincoln avenue is very nearly completed and will be occupied by Cornelius Taylor and family.

Stool bags were sent out among the congregation of the Methodist church held for the birthday society at Monday Thursday evening, May 14th.

MT. PLEASANT.

Great preparations are being made for the opening of the new chapel on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 21st and 22nd. The new chapel has been erected close beside the "M" one, but is much larger and more pretentious. It has a stone foundation and is a frame building covered with shingles. A grand fair and entertainment is being prepared for the opening, and all the young men and women are kept busy planning and acting on their plans for this affair. A pleasing programme will be given. The affair is in charge of Mr. DeForest.

NEW MARKET.

Rev. Mr. Peterson now rides a new Crescent wheel.

Fred and Charles Ward have opened a grocery store in the Corbett building.

Mr. White, who has been visiting Mr. Corbell and family, has returned home to Red Bank.

Mrs. Reed, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Reed, has returned home to New York.

Mrs. Clawson has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Fairmount.

TIMELY TRUTHS.

There are no sweeter gifts than our friends than our own.

There are no brighter smiles than our own.

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DIED.

FLATLEY. In this city May 4th, died, William Flatley, son of John Flatley, 143 West Front street.

SALVATIONISTS ACTIVE.

A Number of Special Features for the Meetings This Week.

Six special meetings are to be held at the Salvation Army this week. To-morrow evening, the officers of the Round Brook will be present to lead the meeting. Wednesday evening, Brigadier Evans, Staff-Captain Dunham, Ensigns Taylor and Marsh and Cadet Hargreaves will be the visitors. A "singing in" is to be held and a baby dedicated. Thursday evening, a brass band from New York will be present and render a musical programme. For a small sum, coffee and cake will be served to all present just after the meeting. Friday evening, Staff-Captain Millsap, editor of the War Cry is expected, and Sunday afternoon and evening, Adjutant Agnew and his sister, Captain Agnew, will be present. A grand and stirring time is expected.

To Celebrate Their Anniversary. Next Sunday evening the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary, and a native of Andover, Rev. Mrs. Cantino, will be present and deliver an address, and the annual reports of the society will also be read.

A shipment of 32 Cleveland and Crescent wheels were received by F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company Monday. Fourteen more were received Thursday.

To order a reward of ten dollars for a case of catarrh that cannot be cured, creates the suspicion that the article so advertised is a humbug. Do you know of any such reward being paid? Ely Bros. do not promise rewards in order to sell their well-known "Green Balm." They offer the most effective medicaments, prepared in convenient form to use, and at the lowest possible price, 50 cents per bottle, in honest and effective remedy, which is absolutely free from mercurials or other harmful drugs.

One swallow does not make a Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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