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A NEW YORK STORE IN PLAINFIELD.

The Extensive Furniture Establishment

which O. C. Packer conducts on Park

Avenue, is the largest in the State and

is to be found a store of the Finest

and Good—There's No Longer Any Use

of Going to New York For Furniture For

Here Can Be Found the Best Goods For

The Money.

For a number of years past, a fur-

niture business has been carried on in

the building on the corner of East

Second street and Park Avenue.

The business was first established by D. C.

Packer. Later the firm name was

changed to Green & Co. F. C. Green

and finally to Green & Co. This last

firm taking the stand and the run down

business on speculation, got it fairly es-

tablished again and continued busi-

ness: there until August 6, 1888,

when they sold out to O. C. Packer,

who has been very successful.

When Mr. Packer first took hold of

the establishment the business was car-

ried on principally on two floors. The

top floor was divided up into a number of

rooms which were used for the storage

of furniture. Almost the first thing

Mr. Packer did was to tear out the par-

titions on this floor and make the

room the entire size of the building.

The next move was to get together the

largest and most extensive stock of

fine furniture ever seen in the city or

vicinity.

Brief description of the store may

be of interest. On entering the main

store at No. 23 Park Avenue, the vis-

itor sees before him a room thirty

feet wide by eighty-seven feet long.

The entire floor is at present filled with

an immense stock of desks, rockers

and other Christmas novelties. An im-

mense show window graces either side

of the entrance in which an excellent

opportunity is afforded to display the

stock to the best advantage. In the

rear of the store on the East Second

street side is seen the large and com-

modious office, with back of it, lead-

ing up the entire rear, is the packing

and delivery room.

After admiring the many beautiful

articles to be seen in this room, the

visitor, if in search of furniture suitable

for persons in moderate circumstances,

is conducted to the staircase on the

right of the entrance which lead to the

basement. Here a large room al-

most the entire size of the floor above

is found to be filled with a stock of

furniture as large as is found in any

general run of furniture stores. With

cheap, every article seen in this de-

partment is made in the best manner

for Mr. Packer refuses to handle any

goods of shoddy manufacture.

Retreating the steps, the visitor is

conducted, if in search of the best

grades of furniture, to the upper floors

of the building. Here he will find

three large rooms, each sixty-eight

feet wide by eighty-seven feet long,

filled with the best and most ex-

tensive line of furniture of any other

furniture store in the city or vicinity.

He said, further, that if he relied

entirely upon Plainfield trade, he would

not be able to carry the stock of goods

that he does. As it is his trade ex-

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. A. Cumberley, pastor of the

New Market Baptist Church, presented

a letter of resignation to his congrega-

tion last Sunday morning, through the

clerk of the church, Lewis Walker.

The members of the church are greatly

disappointed and hope Mr. Cumberley

will reconsider the matter and decide

to remain with them. He is a diligent

worker in his church and is liked by

everybody, and if he leaves will be

greatly missed. Mr. Cumberley goes

to Ohio where he has a call—Dunellen

(Call).

Miss Bertha Fisher has issued invi-

tations for an evening sociable to be

held Friday evening, December 16.

Rev. Demetrius Elias Vlachos, a

member of the Synod, will preach in

the Methodist Episcopal Church Sun-

day evening. He will appear in the

course of his country and rank, and

will give some account of the religion

in Macedonia.

Abner Dunn, of Dunellen, was taken

ill Tuesday morning. Dr. Brakley

says he had an epileptic fit and it

will be several days before he will be

able to be about.

L. H. Biglow has again been secured

as a vocal soloist for the Y. M. C. A.

meeting next Sunday.

Ex-Mayor George W. Rockeford,

president of the Board of Health of this

city, is in attendance at the meeting of

the State Board of Health which is in

session at Lakewood today.

Gracie Louise, the infant daughter

of Frederick and Harriet Mitchell, died

last evening after a short illness.

Many friends of the father and mother

sympathize very deeply with them in

their bereavement.

Lizzie Augerbauer, the nine-year-old

daughter of Frank Augerbauer, of East

Third street, died yesterday morning

from diphtheria.

Arthur Stryker, of the grocery firm

of Cart & Stryker, is today a proud

father. A little girl came to his house-

hold yesterday.

Oscar Freeman, son of Jarvis Free-

man of Broadway, is conductor of the

train into which the Lakewood express

crashed yesterday noon at Greenville.

The Tribune Corrects its Error.

O. B. Leonard, Secretary of the

Board of Health, visited the Tribune

office and expressed his opinion plain-

ly of the diphtheria story which that pa-

per printed yesterday and which came

from the hand of its visionary local

reporter. This morning the Tribune

corrects the story as follows: O. B.

Leonard, Secretary of the Board of

Health and Registrar of Vital Statistics

of Plainfield says that the number of

cases of diphtheria in this city is less

than usual at this time of the year.

There is no epidemic. So far this

month there have been eight cases, all

among children, and three deaths. All

the houses are quarantined, and Mr.

Leonard says there is little danger of

the disease spreading.

—Holtz has the largest and best

stock of sheet music in the city.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained in

the Plainfield post office November 7,

1892. When called for please say "ad-
vertised."

Allen, J. A. Mitchell, Miss

Brady, Miss K. Mullett, Metta F.

Clarke, Miss F. Mitchell, John

Crawley, Agnes, Lydia

Giddens, Randolph Nelson, Mrs. H.

Hoyt, John Osborn, Rev. L. H.

Jones, Mrs. C. Randolph, N. N.

Lee, Will E. Wells, Mary F.

Lord, Gordon R. Weeks, Mrs. E.

Marsh, Mrs. M. P. Williams, Mrs. D.

From Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher.

"40 ORANGE ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y."

The Commissioners of Appeal

in case of taxation, will meet in the Court

room on the 20th day of December

SPACES, STORIES AND STORIES.

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum

of this city and the Elizabeth Field

Club will hold for the first time

Two free team line up on the

alleys of the Crescent League last night

and bowled. No particularly high

scores were made but the bowlers en-

joyed themselves all the same. Here's

the score:

Van Dervort 157 Stephen 139

Dr. Bedford 160 W. H. Coddington 124

Bucklin 129 Bucklin 137

W. H. Rogers 121 Woolston 123

Stevens 158 Meudy 141

255 684

The Somerset Bowling Club of Som-

erville rolled with the Innellen Club on

Taylor's Alley last night with the fol-

lowing results:

SOMERSET. INNELLEN.

C. Van Arsdale 115 C. D. Taylor 162

G. Miller 156 U. G. Tingley 105

McAllen 129 M. Gies 119

Goodman 129 M. Gies 119

Brown 126 A. Palmer 85

Smith 172 Wm. Gies 152

Pierce 157 C. Taylor 120

W. Miller 109 C. Gies 150

W. Brown 122 E. Young 152

W. Gulick 151 J. McCann 126

1335 1312

Mrs. D. W. S. Lyth, of Philadel-

phia, is visiting Congressman Herman A.

Wahler, at his home on Liberty street.

In consequence of the bowling game

to-night on the C. Y. M. L. alleys be-

tween the C. Y. M. L. and Elizabeth

Field Club teams there will be no bow-

ling on the Crescent League alleys.

To-night's bowling game will begin

promptly at 8:15, and seats will be

provided for all visitors.

The Elizabeth Journal in speaking

about the bowling games for next week,

says: "Next week will be one of local

interest in the league, as the four

teams to be played will be contested

on Elizabeth alleys. The C. Y. M. L. and

Y. M. C. L. A. on Tuesday evening;

the Alcyons and Pioneers, on Thurs-

day evening; the C. Y. M. L. and Ar-

thur Kells, on Friday evening, and the

Crescent and Field Club, on Saturday

evening, are games which will attract

large numbers of spectators, and will

afford unbounded sport and enthus-

iasm."

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

On Monday evening, December 12,

Messrs. C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Er-

langer will present at the Broadway

Theatre, following "The Country Cir-

cus," for the first time in New York,

a new comedy by Mr. Glen MacDonough,

entitled "The Prodigal Father." The

company will include Mr. George De-

lan, Miss Cora Macy, Geo. C. Bun-

face, Jr.; Miss Hope Ross, Mr. Walter

Leigh, Mr. George Gaston, Miss Irene

Franklin, and Miss Blanche Chapman.

"The Power of God," a dramatic

picture of current London life, con-

trolled by Walter Sandford, will be pro-

duced at the Music Box Theatre to-

night. The elements are about the same

as those found in London melodramas,

and they are arranged with a skill

gained by long and close observation

of the particular public to be appealed

to. It is replete with realism and ef-

fective with congenial assemblages. As

an example of stage-craft applied to

the amusement of the multitude it is a

success.

For Home amusement.

Our Price, 5c

17c

24c

34c

52c

67c

We examine our Games before you buy.

1892 TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of

the City of Plainfield

that the taxes assessed in said city for the

year 1892, are now due and payable, and that

BOY'S

OVERCOATS.

\$1.00 EACH.

On Monday, December 12

We Shall Give Away

1,000

Boy's Overcoats

SIZES 4 to 12 YEARS OLD.

AT \$1 EACH.

USUAL PRICE, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

THE SHERMAN

OUTFITTING CO.,

Clothing, Cloaks, Shoes

Furniture and Carpets

ON CREDIT WITHOUT SECURITY.

49 and 51 West Front St.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

G. L. Van Emburgh & Son

First National Bank Building, opp. Park Ave.

We are offering the largest line of

GAMES

Sold elsewhere at 10c..... Our Price, 5c

" " 25c..... " 17c

" " 50c..... " 34c

" " 75c..... " 52c

" " 81..... " 67c

We examine our Games before you buy.

BUILDING MOVING.

The building moving business of the late

J. NEWTON JENKINS is sold to

MRS. J. NEWTON JENKINS, assisted

by Harry, and all employees. Plans

Contracts Taken Anywhere Accessible

By Rail.

All business will receive prompt atten-

