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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1892.

ALICE SHAW NOT IN IT.

Puckering at a Fine Art as Illustrated by

a Quartette of Ladies' Whistles in the

Star Number of the 7th Train.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

To the thousand delights of life in our

beautiful city, which have been studied in

poetry and prose through the medium of the

Courier, there is one, which, in all justice,

should be added to complete the list of one

thousand and one. We have our beautiful

streets and residences, our Country Club and

our charming parks, our fine hotels, our

train service and our Club cars, our one time

dramatic rings and our comedies, and even as

appreciated by a discriminating public, let

us have the larger audience their efforts

deserve. It is only the deep sense of the in-

calculable loss our aesthetic population are

shaking that tempts me to thus invade the

domain of their brother from the pen of the

stock market, the merchant from his man-

ufacture and the least sold but no less appreciative

divorcee suit.

I have but a Dove could betray the ex-

pressions of these various listeners, the won-

der that has something more than admiration

in it. Nor could I attempt to describe the

deep feeling which led one gentleman to cast

away his cigar and with a suspicious motion

to his eyes, send his companion to another

car. Were there tears in his eyes, tears of sor-

row for some minor contrivance for fame,

I typed before fruition by the hand of a stern

and unappreciative parent?

I feel I, scared by many vicissitudes, am

usually affected by these performances and

have tried to fathom the cause of this emo-

tion. Can it be because of the great talent

exhibited by such young ——— I might

almost say child-like performers, who certainly

could not have had the training which pro-

duces the best results? Can it be the cigar-

ette smoke which curl upward from the

same crooked lips that produce the "vocalism

of sweet sounds" is the cause of tears coming

to the eyes of those almost past feeling emo-

tion? Go forth, ye sweet warblers, who ex-

change a lion's roar by the cubic feet, let the admiring

throng listen, ye shall not be damned—with

faint praise.

A COMMUTER.

Paul Tiddens' Recitals.

Two piano recitals will be given at

the Casino Tuesday mornings of Janu-

ary 3 and 10 at eleven o'clock. Tickets

for both recitals cost \$1.50, single

tickets one dollar. Mr. Tiddens' re-

citals never fail to bring out a large

audience. By his merry touch, grace and

ease he holds the attention of

his hearers without apparent effort.

His understanding and remarkable

memory gives him a wide range, in his

art and he satisfies those hearers who are

familiar with music, and has many

testimonials from delighted audiences.

He executes the difficult sonatas of

Beethoven and selections from Mendel-

sohn with a skill that none can mis-

take.

In Honor of His Return.

The parlors of Dr. Olin's home were

crowded on Monday evening, December

Miss Agnes Ford, daughter of W. T.

Ford of East Fourth street, is home on

a visit from Philadelphia.

Ex-Freedomer James T. Pierce, of

Westfield, is still confined to his home

from the effects of a wounded foot oc-

curred in an accident on the Central

Railroad several weeks ago.

Charles E. Doane, the builder of this

city, is furnishing a series of articles on

Carpenry to Harper's Young people

which will appear in this magazine

early in the year.

M. F. Elderton, formerly of the An-

derson, (N. Y.) Independent, is now on

the editorial staff of the Courier,

taking the place formerly occupied by

Henry S. Thomas.

Ex-Chief of Police, Philip Green, was

in town again to-day, and it is

said that he came here looking after

his interests in his canvass for the

police captainship.

Rev. G. K. Newell, of Hope Chapel,

has returned from Meriden, where

he went to spend Christmas.

Miss Clara Denham, of 58 Main

avenue, laid to-day on a visit to West-

chester.

Counselman V. L. Frazee's gift to

his wife was a handsome piano, English

walnut case, from a local firm.

At the annual meeting of the New

Jersey Society Sons of the American Revo-

lution held Monday in the Chancellor's

chambers in the Prudential Building,

Newark, Andrew P. Melick, Jr., of this

city, was re-elected Historian.

Counselman Weber spent Christmas

with relatives in Newark.

THE CRESCENT LEAGUE.

The Young Men's Catholic League Asso-

ciation of Elizabeth held the Crescent

League Team in a Well Contested Match.

There was much excitement at the

Crescent League last evening over the

result of the contest between the Y. M.

C. L. A. of Elizabeth and a team from

the bowlers of the Crescent League.

The match was several times from out-

side of town present and much interest was

manifested in the game.

As usual VanEmburgh bowled the

high score, 171, for the Crescents, and

Bresnan of the Elizabeth team beat him

by one pin. The individual score fol-

lows:

Crescent League.

St. Sp. Br. To

Wood.....2 6 2 171

Lynette.....1 4 5 139

VanAlstyne.....5 2 3 162

Harvey.....2 4 4 157

Felt.....3 5 2 168

Teele.....3 5 2 150

Vail.....2 4 4 147

Davis.....3 4 3 163

VanWinkle.....2 4 4 147

1544

Y. M. C. L. A.

Nolte.....2 5 2 145

McCabe.....2 5 2 144

J. Sauer.....3 1 6 134

Bilheimer.....3 1 6 131

McClough.....2 4 4 151

Collins.....1 5 4 144

L. Sauer.....0 7 3 153

Bresnan.....2 5 2 172

W. Sauer.....1 6 3 153

G. Sauer.....4 2 4 171

1552

SCORE BY FRAMES.

Crescents—158, 209, 474, 648, 753,

939, 1081, 1242, 1394, 1544.

Y. M. C. L. A.—146, 314, 456, 630,

788, 954, 1116, 1247, 1436, 1552.

The following is the team record,

in the Journal bowling league, to date:

E. F. G. 4 0 1000

Y. M. C. L. A. 3 1 750

U. C. L. 2 1 667

A. B. 2 5 900

Pioneer, 1 2 333

Crescents, 1 4 200

G. Y. M. L., 0 4 200

Roselle, 0 2 008

—Chief Grant was benevolent to a

stranger this morning. The man was

carried through on an express train

from Board Rock, and when he ar-

rived here on the 11:09 train he was

penniless. Captain Grant took com-

passion on him, and gave him enough

money to get home with.

—James Frazer, the dog-catcher,

says he has not done anything toward

catching dogs since election, but that

he will resume business "to-morrow."

Probably had a claim of eighteen dollars

ordered paid by the Council last even-

ing, and says he can live until Spring.

—One of the largest houses in the

city will be that of C. F. Abbott, on

Central avenue, opposite the Stelle

estate. The building, including the

barn will be 143 feet long and the house

and barn will be connected by an arbor.

Thirty-eight men are employed in the

construction of the building.

—The silence of electricity ought to

be easy for a notice to learn for the

moment he touches a live wire he is

"dead out to it."

—Mastomoe Tribe, No. 118, Im-

proved Order of Red Men, will meet

Friday evening for the election of

officers.

ANXIETY FOR THE UMBRIA.

(SPECIAL BY WIRE TO THE COURIER.)

NEW YORK, December 22.—The

steamer Umbria of the Cunard line is

now three days past due, judged even

by her longest record across the ocean,

and anxious friends of those on board

have called at the steamship office to

get tidings of her. At the Company's

office in New York no anxiety is felt

because she is a staunch vessel and

the storms of the past few days on sea

would hinder her speed. But former

trips have never been hindered by any

kind of weather and this leads to the

supposition that she may have picked

up a vessel or may have been taken

a shaft and be in tow of another vessel,

either of which causes would account

for the delay. When the Umbria left

Liverpool December 17 she had 375

passengers and 250 crews and officers.

BLOWN TO THEIR DEATH.

(SPECIAL BY WIRE TO THE COURIER.)

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 22.—A dynamite

explosion occurred here at eight o'clock

this morning in some tenement house

on the first floor. Suddenly the

entrance of the projected tunnel

under the East River. Blasting was

being done and some one put the dynamite

by the fire to thaw. Suddenly the

explosion occurred shattering 8 houses.

Two men and two women were killed

and several were injured five of whom

were unknown.

A Great Candidate

For your favorite Old Cure for the throat

and lungs, and we can so efficiently recom-

mend it to all as a superior remedy to cough,

cold, and sore throat, and all other affec-

tions. It will stop a cough quicker than any

other remedy. It is guaranteed to cure you.

Instant relief in all cases of cough and whoop-

ing cough. If you are suffering, don't delay,

but call on us and get a sample bottle of the

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MOON'S PHASES.

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| Full Moon | Dec. 28, 10:15 P.M. |
| First Quarter | Dec. 26, 10:15 P.M. |
| Third Quarter | Dec. 23, 10:15 P.M. |
| New Moon | Dec. 20, 10:15 P.M. |

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

CLOSING THE YEAR'S BUSINESS.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF 1892 HAVE THEIR FINAL SESSION.

Chief Deane Makin as interesting report and Captain Grant drove some figures regarding the year. The report was made a report favorable to the selection of Architect Peck's plan for the new engine house and the report is concurred in.

The Common Council of 1892 met in regular session for the purpose of closing the year's business. The report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read and ordered on file. It was a lengthy document, but for want of space it cannot be reproduced in full. The following is a synopsis of the report: Total force of the department 154 men, distributed as follows: One Chief Engineer, two assistant engineers, four drivers, 138 privates, one member has died, nine have resigned during the year, and four were expelled.

The report went on to state that the second engine and truck house had been repaired and is now in good condition. It also mentioned the change of the Chief of the Fire Department's headquarters. The Chief also reported that the fire department had received a new fire engine from the city of New York. The engine was a double tank engine, with a capacity of 100 gallons. It was a very fine piece of machinery and was well adapted for the service of the city.

The report also mentioned the fire department's work during the year. There were thirty-two fires during the year, and the fire department had expended \$104,900 in the extinguishing of these fires. The report also mentioned the fire department's work in the prevention of fires. The fire department had expended \$104,900 in the prevention of fires during the year.

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WILL BUILD ON WEST FRONT STREET.

L. L. Manning and his brother, Jeremiah, will build the Extension of Two New Buildings in the Spring on the Site of the Present Marble Yard.

Two more brick buildings are going to be erected on the West Front Street. They will be started early in the Spring and will be finished ready for occupancy by next fall.

The two buildings are to be built on the property owned by L. L. Manning and his brother, and now occupied by L. L. Manning as a marble yard. The buildings are to be built on the site of the present marble yard. The buildings are to be built on the site of the present marble yard.

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TOWNSHIPS MUST PAY THE ASSESSMENTS.

Judge Kirkpatrick gives a decision in the case of the Township of Plainfield, which was a recent decision in the case of the Township of Plainfield.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

A competent girl wanted for general housework in family of two. Particulars at 100 West Front Street.

Butcher's, farmers. Sausage chopped at short notice at No. 7 East Fourth St.

FOUND—Small, white, poodle dog, with a bell collar. Owner can have same by proving property and paying reward. Apply Sherman & Co., 40 and 51 West Front Street.

FOUR stores to let, cor. Mulberry and South Second Streets. Also three stores to let, cor. of 1st and 2nd Streets. Apply to J. J. Shaw, 100 West Front Street.

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AT CORRECT PRICES AT HOWARD A. POPES, 1 West Front Street.

IF YOU OWN A HORSE, NEVERSLIP Horse Shoes, Removable, Steel-Centered AND SELF-SHARPENING CALKS.

Calks always sharp, and can be changed in a few moments, WITHOUT REMOVING THE SHOE FROM THE FOOT.

NEVERSLIP WRENCH. A. A. Danforth, sole agent and manager. One Night Only.

Friday, DEC. 30. Grand Realistic production of Martin Raymond's Nautical Melodrama.

Held In Slavery. A play depicting life in the Sunny South. Elaborate Scenery. Wonderful mechanical and electrical effects. Original Music. New Novelties. Exciting and dramatic. Seats now on sale.

Crescent Rink. New Year's Eve! Saturday Night, DEC. 31. Skating until 10. Dancing until 12.

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Thursday Night Dec. 29. CARNAVAL. The latter part of January. Grand prizes.

T. A. B. HALL! GRAND. Masquerade CONCERT AND FAIR. THREE NIGHTS. DEC. 27, 28 and 29.

Made by the New Brooklyn Band. Sidewalks Must Be Cleaned. Doane & Edsall, SHOES FOR ALL.

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