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AN EFFULGENT SPECTACLE IS THE 'FEST.

IN THE GUISE OF CARDS GAY DANCERS WENT THROUGH A GAME OF LIVING WHIST IN A BEAUTIFUL MANNER.

Crescent Rink Filled With a Fashionable Audience Who Admired and Applauded the Efforts of the Participants—The Place is Beautifully Decorated—

Description of Some of the Dances.

The efforts of a multitude of Plainfielders have not been in vain. The Spielkartenfest has begun. Last night saw the opening of that monster benefit for the Muhlenberg Hospital at the Crescent Rink. Auspicious it certainly was, promising an even grander success than the Kirmess that preceded it by two years. The workers who have labored and worried for the last two months had their hearts set at rest, for everybody agreed that the Spielkartenfest was opened most successfully.

Perhaps it was the contrast from the chilly dampness of the outer darkness to the "fairland" within that so filled the audience with enthusiasm, but however it was, the crowd accorded a hearty reception to each and all of the dances. There was no doubt about the artistic success of the benefit. The booths, the decorations, the costumes were all fitted to satisfy the most critical of judges. Then the dances themselves were given with a vim and spirit that seemed contagious and passed off without a noticeable blunder or mistake.

It was the first night of the Spielkartenfest and therefore it results were most anxiously watched. When the sky appeared all over-cast yesterday morning, there were scores of sorrowing hearts, and when the rain began to fall steadily and without any appearance of ceasing, there was many a sigh and the mental thermometers fell accordingly.

It only took a visit to the rink, however, to infuse new life in the workers. All was activity there and continued from an early hour yesterday morning until the doors opened shortly before 7:30 o'clock last night with scarcely an interval of rest. And what a wonderful place it was that the van guard of the audience found as they took possession of their seats.

White-bagged ushers hurried about, dancers wrapped up in long cloaks to protect them from the storm scurried to the dressing rooms to prepare for the coming entertainment, handsomely dressed women gathered in front of the booths and chatted and laughed as the minutes flew by; all was activity. Trolley cars deposited their human burdens in front of the Rink while carriage after carriage drew up in front to bring fresh recruits to the great army of spectators that flowed in a steady stream through the main entrance. Others came on foot but all had the same aim, the same desire, to see the Spielkartenfest and come to the aid of the Hospital. A conservative estimate of the attendance was fifteen hundred people, which was remarkably good, considering the fact that it was the first night and that Dame Nature had advanced all the obstacles she could for the occasion. It takes more than a rain storm, however, to keep the Plainfield people within doors when they have such an attraction as the Spielkartenfest at hand.

The wonderful transformation that had been wrought within doors had converted the staid old rink into a place of beauty and light. From every rafter and high along the walls hung flags and bunting while similar decorations were festooned along the edge of the balcony and at every available point. The rough walls were half hidden beneath this load of color which was so arranged as to please the artistic eye. The stage occupied the western end of the building and over it were long streamers of red and white, and orange and black, radiating from a point over the centre of the stage. A blue background of bunting faded away into the semi-darkness behind the scenes while the tall evergreens, which were used as wings to the stage, projected above the dark red curtain.

On either side of the hall running back to the rear were the booths, three on each side, and the restaurant on the right and the ice cream garden on the left. Each booth showed striking originality on the part of the designer, Everts Tracy. Mr. Tracy was the architect for all except the flower booth, which was the creation of A. Milton Napier, architect for the Astor estate. Lack of space does not permit a complete description of them today. The general effect was charming, however, although they differed widely

in appearance. The colors blended harmoniously and the brightly lighted booths became little social suns, as it were, around which its satellites revolved. Even before the entertainment began, the booths were liberally patronized and after it was over the aisle in front of each was crowded with interested purchasers who good naturedly jostled each other in their efforts to reach the counter of the booth.

At last the audience settled down. The orchestra took their seats, the overture began, and then for two hours the audience was entertained by the many dancers in their varied costumes and their different steps while the calcium lights flashed over the whirling and ever changing panorama of bright faces, brilliant costumes and swiftly moving forms.

It was nearly half-past eight when the orchestra played the opening bars of the first selection, and the sweet tones of the serenade, "Love's Sor-row," sung by Elmer E. Runyon, told that the Spielkartenfest had begun. As the last of the serenade died away, the curtain was drawn to one side and the opening scene of the Mirror, or Dance of the Troubadors, was shown.

On the rear of the stage, half hiding the garden scene that formed the background, was a large frame, the false mirror, with screens stretching from either side to the wings. Standing in the foreground was the peasant maid, Miss Florence Williams, clad in a gown of blue and white, with bodice of blue and short skirt of wide stripes of the two colors, and wearing a dainty little lace cap. She, too, had heard the serenade and had thrown a rose to the unknown serenade. Then she stepped in front of the false mirror and another peasant maid, Miss Ella Murray, with gown exactly the same, stepped into view behind the frame as if the reflection of the first. Back and forward they danced in perfect unison until the audience was half in doubt whether or not after all there was really a mirror and only one dancer. The effect was fascinating and the audience broke out into loud applause. Then came an interruption. The two serenaders, Fred H. Freeman and Curtis Beard, entered, the latter carrying a rose, the one which had been thrown from the window. He offered it to the graceful dancer, who turned her head and walked away. Again she refused it and then the trick of the mirror was discovered and the rose was presented to the one who appeared in the frame. The four danced hand-in-hand until with a sudden rush, the other peasants entered through the frame and the dance of the Troubadors had begun.

The men wore long coats of fancy design, bright with gems and gold braid, while capes were gracefully hung over their shoulders. They wore full trousers and black knee boots. The calcium light was turned on the scene with marvelous effect and the dancers tripped along amid the ever-changing lights.

They entered with a dash and the dance was continued with a whirl and rush that was in itself inspiring. Although simple, the movements were graceful and full of life, and proved very acceptable to the audience. The dance was chaperoned by Mrs. Fred S. Green. The participants were the Misses Ella R. Murray, Daisy Ellisburg, Eleanor T. VanDeventer, Bertha Hall, Florence N. Williams, Mary S. Hull, Eastman, Florence E. Serrell, Ethel Holmes, Elsie A. Jobs, Ethel Green, Laura G. Long, Charles Beard, Allan B. Laing, Aubrey C. Hull, John S. Hull, Fred H. Freeman, Albert O. Woltman, William Hobby, Volney F. Green, Allen Taylor, Goodwin Beard, Meredith Dryden, and Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr.

At the close of the dance, they grouped together for a final tableau and the curtain was drawn to open again on another grand tableau of all the dancers grouped picturesquely about the stage. In front of all was the Joker, Laurens Hardy VanBuren, in a magnificent costume of appropriate design, who, with his little wand, gave the signal to the rest to rise and begin the grand march. Back and forth across the stage wound the long procession, Gypsies, pages, peasants, soldiers and sailors, while the stately court cards were artistically grouped

on a flight of stairs at the back of the stage. The Joker headed the procession and in graceful movements directed its progress. Slowly the wonderful army of the Spielkartenfest passed behind the scenes while the Joker danced a solo, and then the court cards, with dignified and graceful mein, descended to the stage and passed through the stately court gavotte. The costumes were of the sixteenth century, with powdered wigs, and were rich with silks and satins of design appropriate to the cards represented. Glistening crowns distinguished the kings while waving plumes designated the jacks. Miss E. Schipper and Mrs. A. C. Vail were the chaperones to this dance.

Those taking part in it were Miss Vail, Queen of Hearts; Miss Alice Coard, Ten of Hearts; Mrs. August W. Kleinecke, Queen of Diamonds; Miss Jennie E. Van Zandt, Ten of Diamonds; Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., Queen of Clubs; Miss Lily G. Wickersham, Ten of Clubs; Mrs. S. H. Patterson, Queen of Spades; Miss Viola P. Conklin, Ten of Spades; Harry Patton, King of Hearts; Harry F. Johnson, Jack of Hearts; August W. Kleinecke, King of Diamonds; Robert I. Richardson, Jack of Diamonds; Edgar I. Serrell, King of Clubs; William N. Runyon, Jack of Clubs; Fred W. Stack, King of Spades; Harry Williams, Jack of Spades.

The Danza Cubana was given by eight young girls, in gowns of red, trimmed with black lace and brilliant with numberless spangles that flashed in the light. The dance was soft and dreamy as from the land of Spain and it was given with a spirit that added to the effect of the bright costumes and the dreamy music. The dancers were the Misses Anna Bowen Caboehe, Lella Howard, Margaret Goddard, Helen Sprague Martin, Joan Madeleine Anderson, May Eloise Murray, Marian Stephanie Krom, Josephine Herrick Lapsley. Patronesses—Mrs. Kleinecke, Mrs. John Drayton.

The tambourine sounded and then Miss Emma Schoonmaker, the Gypsy Queen, appeared before the footlights. The music was weird and the graceful dancer floated along in a many-colored costume, gorgeous with spangles and glittering chains. Her movements were supple and fascinating. Suddenly the red calcium light flashed on the scene and with a rush the rest of the Gypsy band surrounded their Queen. Then came the Tambourine dance. 'Twas well done, as was the duet by Miss Holly and Miss Van Boskerck. The chaperone was Mrs. Marion Ackerman. The Gypsies included the Misses Elizabeth Hull, S. Cordelia Miller, Elizabeth F. Van Boskerck, Margaret C. Holly, Emma E. Schoonmaker, Elsie S. C. VanZandt, Ayune McCready, May H. Holly; Wm. L. McClure, W. N. Runyon, Thomas L. McCready, I. C. West, George F. Schoonmaker, Henry L. McGee, John B. Dumont, Jr., Henry Lovell.

The dance of the Aces was the serpentine dance, given by four of Plainfield's charming young women, clad all in white, with their voluminous skirts that resembled four beautiful butterflies. A calcium light at either corner of the stage added to the grand effect by its ever-changing colors, that transformed the white robes into wonderful combinations of color. The enthusiastic applause that it received told how successful the dance was. The four Aces were Miss Katherine Reinhart, Ace of Hearts; Miss Florence Abbott, Ace of Clubs; Miss Caroline Randolph, Ace of Diamonds; Miss Annie Murphy, Ace of Spades, with Mrs. W. L. Saunders as chaperone.

The little pages, who were to play such an important part in the game of living whist, were the next to attract attention. This dance was one of the most popular of the evening. The boys were dressed in full tights as the pages of the sixteenth century, while the girls were gowned in white, and wore white hats with waving plumes. They carried wands. The colors attached to the wands and the colors of the boys' costumes were alternately red and white and orange and black. The dance was lively and full of spirit. A charming little dance by the girls took the place of the solo,

CAR STRUCK THE WAGON.

RUDOLPH KERSTING'S EXCITING ESCAPE IN A STREET RAILWAY COLLISION.

Didn't See the Approaching Car and the Vehicle Was Hit With Enough Force to Wreck it and Knock the Horse Down.

Rudolph Kersting, the Park avenue baker, was the victim of a trolley collision this morning that was remarkable for the fact that he was not seriously injured.

Mr. Kersting was delivering one of his routes and was driving along Plainfield avenue to West Seventh street when he approached West Fourth street about 7 o'clock. He was aware of the trolley tracks on the latter thoroughfare and cautiously looked eastward as he arrived at the intersection of the streets to see if there was a car approaching. He could see none coming from that direction, but as he turned his head to glance the other way, he was startled to see a car almost upon him. He reined his horse up quickly, but he was too close to the tracks to avoid driving on them.

The front part of the wagon had just crossed the tracks when the car struck it. The motorman saw the impending collision and had reduced the speed as much as possible. Still the momentum of the car was great enough to overturn the wagon and throw the horse on his side.

Mr. Kersting was precipitated out of the front end in an unceremonious manner, landing on the horse's side and rolling off into the roadway. For a moment he was dazed, but he quickly regained his senses and held the horse's head so that the animal could not plunge and hurt himself.

The motorman, conductor and some of the passengers on the car came to Mr. Kersting's aid and the horse was righted on his feet. The wagon was badly wrecked and was dragged to the side of the road.

Though Mr. Kersting felt somewhat bruised and sore after the collision and subsequent fall, he was not seriously injured.

It is probable that the Street Railway Company will settle for the damages caused by the collision.

Mr. Kersting says that he did not hear the warning gong of the car, but the motorman declares that he rang it vigorously when he saw the bakery wagon approaching the crossing.

The car that collided with the wagon was No. 3. The motorman was George Wallace, and the conductor, James McCormick. The car was not much damaged.

Bowling Tournament Arranged.

The Catholic Club held its monthly meeting in the clubhouse, corner of East Sixth and Liberty streets, last night. The president, George J. Tobin, was in the chair, and the attendance of members was large. The bowling committee in its report stated that it had arranged for a bowling tournament, to be held this season on the club's alleys. The entertainment committee is arranging for an entertainment to be held in the clubhouse within the next two weeks. The club also passed a vote of thanks to G. F. Kenney for his gift of furnish ings for the clubhouse.

A Paper on Temperance Legislation. Eleven members of the Minister's Association of Plainfield met yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of East Front street, and listened to an instructive paper prepared and read by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell on the subject "Temperance Legislation." Following the paper there was an informal discussion of the subject which was participated in by all present. It was left with the secretary, Rev. Floyd Appleton, to arrange for the place of next meeting.

Was Too Disorderly.

W. Korken, a blacksmith employed on Richmond street, was arrested last night on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and using profane language Saturday. The charge was made by Patrick Doyle, of East Third street. This morning Judge DeMeza sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10 or go to jail for 30 days.

A Thriving Industry.

Spicer & Hubbard's mill, on Madison avenue, is a lively place in these days. Besides furnishing windows, doors, trimmings, etc., for a large number of houses, they are finding many customers for their ready-made sashes, of which they carry in stock a great variety, glazed for immediate delivery.

Mark Dowd Gets a Contract.

The Watchdog Water Company, who were awarded the contract for furnishing water for Lincoln and Beechwood Heights, yesterday sublet the work of laying the pipes to Mark Dowd, of the borough. Mr. Dowd will commence work at once. The system will contain ten miles of pipes.

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TO GATHER BY THE SEA.

NEXT ENDEAVOR STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT ASBURY PARK.

The Matter Decided at the Conference of the State Officers Yesterday—Committees Chosen to Arrange for the Event.

Yesterday afternoon the state officers of the Christian Endeavor Society met at the Y. M. C. A., and held their first business meeting for the year. President Brett presided, and in the absence of Miss Ida Stephens, the secretary, who could not be present on account of illness in her family, Miss Mabel Wilson, of this city, acted as secretary pro tem.

The first business was that of receiving an invitation from the Christian Endeavorers at Asbury Park, asking the state convention to come to their place at its next meeting. The invitation was accepted, but no date was fixed. The matter of fixing the time was left in the hands of President Brett, of Jersey City, Rev. Mr. McCauley, of Freehold, and Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook.

The following persons were appointed as members of the committee on transportation: E. E. Anthony, of Plainfield; W. T. Hamilton, of Newark; Rev. T. E. Davis, Bound Brook. This committee will have charge of the transportation for all Christian Endeavor gatherings during the coming year. The committee on programme consists of Rev. J. W. Richardson, Rev. J. Clement French, Rev. Peter Stryker, Rev. A. Bradford, and Mrs. Louis Fox. The last named is from Paterson. Other matters concerning the work for the coming year were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Following this meeting all of the officers adjourned to the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, where supper was served under the auspices of the executive committee from the local union. The committee from the executive committee consisted of Miss Ernestine Smith, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Florence Hawkins, assisted by Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. E. E. Anthony and Mrs. Thaddeus Smith. Those who served as waitresses were Miss Jessie Utter, Miss Maude Mosher, Mrs. William Hubbard and Mrs. F. J. Hubbard.

The committee in charge prepared a very tempting repast and all of the State officers were loud in their praise of the hospitality evidenced. Nearly all of the State officers were present at the supper, and in addition about twenty members of the local union, including the local officers. After the supper an adjournment was made to the First Baptist church where a rally was held as reported in another column.

NO TRIALS THIS WEEK.

The Criminal Cases all go Over Until Next Week.

Court was in session only a short time yesterday. The criminal trials were calendared for yesterday, when the petit jurors a week ago were dismissed to return this morning. The jurors were on hand when court opened, but immediately after roll call they were discharged for another week.

Judge McCormick said the State had expected to begin the trial of the criminal cases, but the Grand Jury was compelled to remain in session until Saturday, which left too little time for the issuing and serving of writs and subpoenas. In consequence the State could not proceed.

The constables began to serve the subpoenas and there will probably be arraignments tomorrow morning, at which time dates for trials will also be fixed.

Several boys, who are charged with committing robberies at Plainfield were present, accompanied by their counsel, and expecting to be arraigned, but their cases also went over until Monday.

GIRL PALL-BEARERS.

Impressive and Beautiful Funeral Held in St. Mary's Church.

One of the most beautiful and impressive funerals ever taking place in this city was held over the remains of Miss Mary Elizabeth McCoy, aged 19 years, this morning in St. Mary's church. Miss McCoy was a pupil in St. Mary's parochial school and one of its most promising scholars. Nearly everyone of her schoolmates attended the funeral in a body, while six of her most intimate girl companions officiated as pall-bearers. They were Misses May Day, Katie Walsh, Sadie Hibbits, Ellen Kelly, Mamie Carly and Elizabeth Casey. The floral tributes were extensive and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Murphy.

Who Has Lost a Wheel?

The police are looking for the owner of a Crescent '96 model wheel. Its number is 164,209.

GIBSON DIDN'T RESIGN.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH TROUBLE IS LIKE A FARCE-COMEDY.

An Exciting Meeting Last Night, During Which Half of the Members Left the Edifice—Gibson's Friends Stood by Him.

Rev. Philip S. Gibson, pastor of the colored Mt. Olive Baptist church, and his friends are jubilant today over what they claim to be the complete vindication of the pastor. The cause of their gratification is the action of the meeting which was called in the church last night to consider Mr. Gibson's resignation. Instead of doing this it voted to continue him as pastor of the church.

Ever since the conviction of the pastor in the city court two weeks ago on a serious charge preferred by Miss Lucy Swain, a young woman who was at one time a member of his church, the different factions in the church had been looking forward to last night's meeting with anticipations of a very lively time, and they were not disappointed in their expectations. Immediately after the conviction of Mr. Gibson, the trustees of the church held a special meeting and decided to ask for his resignation. When notice of this action was brought to the pastor he agreed and promised to read his resignation before the congregation at any time decided upon by the trustees. The latter appointed last night as the time for the meeting.

This seeming docility on the part of the pastor satisfied for a time those who were anxious for his removal, but not many days elapsed before there was whisperings among the members that threatened to renew the discord. Meetings of the pastor's friends were held frequently at his house, and it soon became noised about that there was a movement on foot to organize a new church in this city and to place him at its head. The congregation, it was said, would meet in Reform Hall. When questioned about this, however, Mr. Gibson denied any intention on his part to organize a new church.

The affair then rested until last night's meeting, when it was expected that the resignation would be forthcoming. Rev. William Hill, of Newark, accompanied the pastor and acted as moderator of the meeting. The first trouble of the evening occurred when someone arose and nominated Deacon Alfred Wilson for moderator. Mr. Gibson arose and declared that the name of Mr. Wilson should not be voted upon, as he would not allow a layman to preside over a meeting at which his case was to be considered; it was a lowering of his dignity to which he could not submit. Mr. Hill bowed assent to this speech of the pastor's, and proceeded with the meeting.

The surprise of the evening was sprung when a minute later Mr. Gibson arose, and instead of reading his resignation, as was expected, stated that he had learned since his conference with the trustees that a majority of the membership of the church was desirous to have him continue to act as their pastor, and in consideration of this feeling in the church he had decided that it was his duty not to resign.

Several members at once rose to protest, but they were declared out of order by the moderator, who suggested that all those in favor of having Mr. Gibson continue as pastor of the church should stand up. Forty-eight stood up to be counted. The clerk of the meeting, Nathan Pollard, who belongs to the anti-Gibson side, furnished some excitement at this time by declaring that more than one-half of those standing were not members of the church, and were therefore not entitled to vote. His protest was not heeded by the moderator, who was serenely engaged in counting the noses of those standing.

While the count was going on, the leaders of the anti-Gibson contingent held a hurried consultation in the rear pews. The situation was serious, and something must be done at once, or all would be lost.

It took but a moment to decide that it was a case where discretion was the better part of valor. The opposition decided to retreat, and before the counting of the aye votes was finished they arose and headed by the full board of trustees, left the church in a body. The meeting adjourned shortly afterward, after voting to have Mr. Gibson preach a sermon in the church tonight.

The trustees are determined that he shall not do this, and say that they will not allow him to enter the church tonight.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Recorder Thomas is having two additional rooms fitted up for his use at his office on Somerset street, and when completed they will be one of the most handy and comfortable suite of rooms to be found for his purpose.

SPAIN OFFERS PARDON

Blanco Announces Amnesty for All Purely Political Prisoners.

MERCY WITH A STRING TO IT

Reformist Press Highly Praises Gen. Blanco for His Decision, and Urges the Establishment of Peace Under the Spanish Flag.

(Cable Dispatch to the New York Sun.)
Havana, Nov. 9.—Gen. Blanco signed yesterday a proclamation granting pardon to all persons sentenced in Cuba for rebellion against Spain, provided that their sentences were based upon political grounds only. Those who have been sentenced as common criminals and under the military law will be pardoned only if the Captain-General deems it expedient after investigation.

The Reformist and Autonomist press here praises Gen. Blanco for his decision, and hopes that all those who are fighting against Spain in the field or conspiring against her abroad will avail themselves of the opportunity to return to their homes and contribute to establish peace under the Spanish flag.

The decree is prefaced by an introduction in which Gen. Blanco declares that in accordance with the magnanimous feelings of the Government of Her Majesty he takes this step in order to prove that Spain is resolved both to punish with severity those who continue to fight against her sovereignty and to open "her merciful arms to her repentant sons."

The trial of the prisoners of the Competitor that was to begin yesterday has been postponed. Senor Jose Bruzon, the newly appointed Governor of the province of Havana, and a prominent member of the Autonomist Junta, will take possession of his office today. The Reformists and Autonomists will compliment him with a demonstration at the palace of the Civil Government.

Will Not Reach Cuban Leaders.
Havana, via Key West, Nov. 9.—Gen. Blanco's decree announcing pardon for political crimes does not extend in its action to "crimes" punished under special military law. To this category belong all the important revolutionists. They have been sentenced for "rebellion and incendiarism" at the same time, the first offense being political and the second a common crime. The pardon, therefore, amounts to nothing practically, since, from Gen. Gomez down to the last soldier in the revolutionary ranks, all have been sentenced by Spanish court-martials as common outlaws.

GEN. DUANE DEAD.
Served with Distinction During the Rebellion.

New York, Nov. 9.—Gen. James C. Duane, U. S. A. (retired), and president of the Aqueduct Commission, died from apoplexy yesterday at his home, 49 East Thirtieth street. Commissioner Duane was 73 years old.

Brig.-Gen. James C. Duane was graduated from West Point in 1848. He went into the engineer corps and served with high distinction in the Army of the Potomac, and at the close of the war had several brevets.

He was chief of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army from 1886 to 1888, when, having reached 64 years, he was retired in accordance with the law.

He was appointed president of the Aqueduct Commission on Aug. 1, 1888. After his transfer to the retired list of the army he served continuously in that position until his death.

He married Harriet Brewerton, daughter of Gen. Brewerton, U. S. A., who, with two sons, Dr. Alexander Duane and James C. Duane, survive him.

Appointed by the President.
Washington, Nov. 9.—These appointments have been made by the President:

W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Guatemala and Honduras.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—James A. Wood for the First District of New Hampshire; Edward T. Franks for the Second District of Kentucky.

Edwin M. Yeran, agent for the Indians of the Lemhi Agency, Idaho. Receivers of Public Money—Thomas C. Burns, at Mitchell, S. D.; Robley D. Harris, at Sydney, N. B.

Edward W. Bartlett, Register of the Land Office at Lagrange, Ore. Maj. William L. Marshall, U. S. A., member of the Wisconsin River Commission.

Collector of Customs—Thomas O. Thompson for the District of New London, Ct.

Boiler Blown 2,000 Feet.

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 9.—A boiler explosion occurred at Stoneboro yesterday while the miners of the Mercer Iron and Coal Company were in the boiler house eating lunch. David Love, engineer, was killed instantly. John Jackson, Joseph Dowers and Albert Jaxheimer were hurt mortally. Two other men were hurt severely. No reason is given for the explosion. The boiler had been inspected but a short time before and was found to be in good condition. It was blown over two thousand feet, and the boiler house was torn to atoms.

The Garrison's Wreck.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The State Railroad Commissioners visited the scene of the recent railroad wreck at Garrison's yesterday morning and commenced their investigation. They are assisted by several engineering experts. The theory of the use of dynamite has been discredited and it is now established that the disaster was caused by a simple washout.

Chicago Alderman Killed.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—While Alderman Henry Rudolph, of the Sixteenth Ward, was on his way to the City Council meeting last night he was run down by a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train. Both legs were crushed at the knees. He died an hour later. The Council adjourned as soon as the news was received.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL CASE.

United States Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Southern Roads.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Interstate Commerce law has received another severe blow at the hands of the Supreme Court. The long-pending appeal of the commission from the judgment of the Court of Appeals for the sixth circuit in the matter of the order of the commission against the Alabama Midland, Georgia Central and other railroads has been decided against the commission, the action of the court below being affirmed.

Justice Shiras, announcing the opinion of the court, said that the case arose from the effort of the commission to enforce its order made against the railroads at the petition of merchants of Troy, Ala., who alleged that the railroads were violating the provisions of the fourth section of the act, popularly known as "the long and short haul clause." Two questions arose in the consideration of the case, said Justice Shiras:

1. Could competition caused by rival railroads and water routes be taken into consideration as showing that the circumstances of the two routes were not substantially similar?

2. If the circumstances were found to be not substantially similar, could the railroads themselves, in the first instance, without appealing to the commission, make allowance in their schedule of rates for that fact?

Both the Circuit Court and Court of Appeals had substantially decided these questions in the affirmative, and in their conclusion, said Justice Shiras, the Supreme Court concurred.

Mr. Justice Harlan announced his dissent. Taken in connection with former decisions, he said, this decision went far towards defeating the objects arrived at in the passage of the law. It not only minimized the power of the Commissioners beyond the intention of Congress, but it put it in the power of railroad companies, by permitting them to determine for themselves the quality of competition, to destroy the business of dealers at intermediate points.

SEEK SOULS IN ALASKA.

Mission Workers Will Work Their Way to the Klondike Gold Fields.

New York, Nov. 9.—With knapsacks strapped on their backs and hymn books in their pockets the Klondike Gospel Band started for the Alaskan gold fields yesterday.

The start was made from 105 Bowery. The company is composed of Alexander De Sota, a retired sea captain; Frederick Baylis, George Gagner, L. J. Faynter, Harry M. Kepner and two photographers named Boyles and Bliss. The men have been engaged in gospel mission work, mostly on the Bowery. It is their intention to establish a rescue mission at Dawson City if they ever get there.

Capt. De Sota has been up the Yukon and says he is thoroughly familiar with the country and climate of the Arctic El Dorado. Each man carried his outfit of clothing with him. It consisted of heavy, pliable leather, lined with sheepskin.

The men propose to work their way to the gold fields. When they can't pay their way on the railroad they will walk.

They expect to reach San Francisco by March 15. They will then take a steamer for Juneau and cross the Chilkoot Pass, arriving at Dawson City late in the Spring.

Relief for the Arctic Whalers.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A conference between the President and Secretaries Long, Alger and Gage, and Engineer-in-Chief Melville, of the navy, was held at the White House yesterday, with a view to devising means of sending assistance to the 300 whalers who have been caught in the icepack off Point Barrow, Alaska. Telegrams from Pacific coast Congressmen and prominent men of San Francisco and other cities were received by the President and members of the Cabinet asking Federal aid in succoring the unfortunate men. On account of Engineer-in-Chief Melville's familiarity with the Arctic regions, Secretary Long invited him to attend the conference. Eight vessels are caught in the pack. The conference decided to send the revenue cutter Bear with provisions to the relief of the shipwrecked whalers.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Permanently Cures

Scrofula, which is one of the worst afflictions of the human race, and comes from impure blood.

Eczema, a most offensive and uncomfortable affection of the skin, also due to impure blood.

Salt Rheum, a torment to the flesh, a disfigurement to the body, and a drain on the system, also due to vitiated blood.

Pimples, which so disfigure the skin, and make the human face divine anything but a thing of beauty, but which are Nature's advertisement of foul blood.

Catarrh, which very often comes from a chronic affection of the circulation, is a constant offense to one's self and all his friends.

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Alfred Garland, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a brief visit in this city.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Coddington avenue, have returned from a week's visit in Brooklyn.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place, and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Anthor, of New York city, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner North and Park avenues.

Misses Marion and Josephine Randolph, daughters of Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, sailed for Europe today with the purpose of studying in Paris.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, head aches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

S. L. Bowden, of South Second street, who was injured on the Central Railroad last Saturday, is now recovering from his injuries which have not thus far proved serious.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

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WATTERSON'S CREED.

He Declares It and Says: "If That Is Democracy, We Are a Democrat."

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—In the Courier-Journal yesterday Mr. Watterson discusses the political situation and lays down these propositions:

"First—The Government has no right, either equitable or legal, to tax the people except to raise money for its own support; every dollar of taxation diverted from this purpose is robbery; and it is equally important that the money legally collected shall be honestly applied.

"Second—The right of the people to local self-government is an inalienable right; to local option in the counties; to home rule in the cities; to all rights in the State not expressly delegated to the general Government, and the preservation of this right of local self-government is essential to that just equilibrium between liberty and law, which are the cornerstones of our system of Federal and State institutions.

"Third—The money of the country must be good money, circulating everywhere; recognized at once and taken at its full value; and to attain this universal recognition and acceptance it must consist of gold and silver and paper, the whole of interchangeable value, each convertible into the other on demand and freely circulating side by side.

"These propositions are as true now as ever they were. In a general way they embrace the political issues of the day. If they be Democracy then we are a Democrat. If they be not Democracy then we are not a Democrat. In our judgment we cannot have enlightened, conservative government until they are realized in all national and State legislation, and, as so realized, settled finally and for all time."

GRANGERS CONVENE.

They Gather in Harrisburg to Do Business for the Farmers.

Harrisburg, Nov. 9.—For the next ten days Harrisburg will be filled with representatives of the Patrons of Husbandry from all parts of the country. The advance guard has arrived. The State Grange will meet this afternoon at the Opera House, and to-morrow morning the National Grange will go into session in the Supreme Court room. Probably the State body will get through its business this week, but the National Grange will be in session until the close of next week. It is composed of two delegates from every State Grange, usually the master and his wife.

There will be a public reception by the joint bodies at the Opera House on Thursday afternoon. Gov. Hastings, L. H. Rhone, master of the Pennsylvania Grange, and others will make addresses of welcome, and there will be responses by visitors. J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will preside at the sessions of the national body.

The National Grange is composed of fifty-eight delegates and sixteen officers. There is considerable interest in the biennial election of officers. The sixth degree, that of "Flora," will be conferred in the presence of the joint bodies on Wednesday evening; the seventh, or that of the "Assembly of Demeter," on Thursday evening.

Must Pay Damages to France.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The World's Columbian Exposition Company must pay the loss to the French Republic and French exhibitors caused by the fire on Jan. 8, 1894. Such is the opinion of Judge Grosscup, handed down yesterday from the Federal bench. The fire at the Casino and Peristyle caused sparks upon the wooden walk of the Manufacturers' Building. The burning timbers fell into the building and upon the exhibits of the Frenchmen. The French Republic lost some fine Beauvais and gobelin tapestry and two magnificent Sevres vases, made for ornaments at the entrance to the Chamber of Deputies. The loss amounted to about seventy-five thousand dollars.

Gen. Butterworth to Resign.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Gen. Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, who is ill in Cleveland, just before he left for Ohio had a long talk with the President, and at that time notified him that he intended to resign on Jan. 1. Mr. Butterworth found the work too confining in his present state of health and had determined to get out of public life. The stories about a rupture between the President and Gen. Butterworth are untrue.

No More Prize Fights in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—There are to be no more prize fights or boxing contests in this city. Early Sunday evening the order went out from Chief Kiple to all police officers directing them to stop all such contests. Since Mayor Harrison's election there have been several so-called athletic clubs whose chief object has been simply to foster the sport. Scores of contests of more or less importance will now have to be called off.

Harrison Says He Is Out of Politics.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Ex-President Harrison is in Chicago to-day on legal business. He says he no longer takes any interest in politics, is kept busy with legal practice, and has one of the prettiest babies in Hoosierdom down at his Indianapolis home. Besides this he had nothing to say.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An appeal will be made to Europe and America for aid for the destitute in Greece.

The Mayor of Denver approved the ordinance requiring a \$1,000 license to sell cigarettes.

Only two cases and two deaths of yellow fever were reported in New Orleans yesterday.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Plenty of Material for the Clerkship.—Senator Voorhees' Chance.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9.—The contest among Republicans for the Legislative offices has begun, and when the first round-up of the Senators and members is made next Tuesday, there will be an announcement of many candidacies for the twenty-two Senate places and the forty-two in the House. The financial value of these places varies from the \$166.66 extra salary to the President and Speaker, and \$200 to each of the four teen pages or messengers, to \$1,500 to the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the house, both of which places are vacated this year by reason of the occupants having served the allotted three years.

Senator Voorhees, of Union County who has been the Republican leader for three years, is regarded as the coming President of the Senate, with Senator Skirm, of Mercer; Hoffman, of Atlantic and Ketcham, of Essex, mentioned.

Assemblyman George W. Porter, of Essex County, has announced his candidacy for the Speakership, and needs only the united support of the eleven members in his delegation to be successful.

Other members suggested for the Speakership are those of Eugene C. Cole, of Cape May, who, with Senator Voorhees, did most of the work on the ballot reform law five years ago; David O. Watkins, of Gloucester; Henry W. Gledhill, of Passaic, who was an unsuccessful candidate last year, and John H. McMurray, of Camden. Porter and Watkins are regarded as the strongest candidates.

A number of office-holders in the Legislature, who are entitled to another year in office, find themselves without a Republican Senator or member to urge their claims, and will be compelled to retire.

The latest figures received from last Tuesday's election indicate that the Republicans carried the State by less than ten thousand plurality on the Assembly vote. Essex County contributed about seven thousand two hundred of this plurality, which shows that Essex will be the battle ground next Fall in a fight for the eleven Assemblymen who are likely to decide who shall be United States Senator Smith's successor. It is understood that the Democrats did not put up much of a fight last week, preferring to reserve their energy and money till next year.

The Work of a Gang of Outlaws.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 9.—The Black Jack gang is credited with the work of the Santa Fe hold-up at Grant's, N. M. Almost every outrage that occurs on the New Mexico and Arizona border is credited to this gang. Black Jack, whose real name is said to be McDonald, has been reported killed on five occasions, but it always proved to be another member of his party who was killed.

Very little is known about him, but it is said he came to New Mexico from Texas, in company with Tim Anderson, in June, 1885. He is said to be a college graduate of handsome and engaging appearance and in his marauding he treats poor persons and women with respect.

Speech Restored by Fright.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Nov. 9.—Samuel Johnson, aged 11 years, son of David Johnson, recovered his speech yesterday through a fright. Three years ago he was so frightened by the appearance of a surgeon, who was to operate on him, that he screamed until utterly worn out. Later it was found he could not speak or hear. His hearing returned, but not his power of speech. Yesterday morning he went into the yard before it was light. He thought he saw a ghost, and ran screaming into the house. When calmed it was found he could talk. He had been frightened by a rose bush covered with white cloth to protect it from frost.

Hogansville Still at It.

Hogansville, Ga., Nov. 9.—The war against Postmaster Loftin has broken out again with renewed vigor. Arrangements have been made with the sympathetic adjoining towns to send mails intended for Hogansville from their offices by messenger. Travelers, drummers, etc., are all commissioned to handle mail. Last evening an Atlanta drummer had his satchel filled with letters which he was to mail from Atlanta. The mail boxes on the mail trains are locked before reaching this place, but the passengers accept the mails and it is deposited in other offices all the way from Atlanta to Montgomery.

Butterworth Not Better.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Benjamin Butterworth's physicians report no change in his condition last night. Senator Hanna decided yesterday to postpone his visit to the East on account of Gen. Butterworth's illness. He telegraphed to the Home Market Club, of Boston that he would be unable to be present at its dinner to-morrow evening, where he was to respond to a toast. He will remain here until Gen. Butterworth is out of danger.

Madagascar in Open Revolt.

London, Nov. 9.—A special dispatch from Paris says alarming information from the island of Madagascar has reached the French Colonial Office. Large bands of well-armed, disciplined rebels are scouring Madagascar and cutting off isolated French detachments.

Exposition to Be Permanent.

Louisville, Nov. 9.—The Nashville Centennial Exposition will be made a Permanent affair. Herman Justi, chief of the Bureau of Publicity of the institution, says the exposition had paid all debts and that it will be a paying investment to Nashville people in the future.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)
Rain, followed by clearing weather tonight; Wednesday fair; decidedly colder.
At 2 o'clock the thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy registered 55 degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

November 11—Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A., 10 a. m.

GRAND AND NOBLE.

The Spielkartenfest is presented for Plainfield's most noble charity, and its purpose alone commends it to the patronage of every citizen. But there are other things besides the sentiment that one is helping simply a good object when you go to this great spectacle—the most elegant thing of its kind ever arranged in Plainfield. Perhaps it is a hackneyed phrase, but we don't know of an expression more to the point in reference to it than that "you get your money's worth." The affair was elaborately planned to entertain by pleasing the eye with a symmetry of motion and harmony in color, and it has been magnificently consummated. It is an artistically perfect production designed for the optical delectation of a multitude of people who not only live here but will be attracted here by the gorgeous reports of its beauty. It merits all the encomiums that can be said of it.

Those who have been most active in the preliminaries and who are now devoting their personal endeavors to carry success to the end, deserve unstinted praise. Their unselfish desires are well illustrated in the fact that even the majority of the participants are paying admission to the hall that they may contribute their efforts in making the grand finale a presentation to the hospital treasury of a sum of money that will stand as an effective proof of Plainfield's appreciation of so worthy an institution.

NOT UNDER CHURCH AUSPICES.

The Press has been requested by the officers of some of the city churches to correct the impression that has gone forth, erroneously, that the churches of Plainfield have in some way made themselves responsible for the management of the Spielkartenfest on different evenings. While some of the ladies of the different churches are interested in the success of the undertaking, and have charge of the refreshments served each evening, the churches themselves have no connection with it.

A Lively Runaway.

The horses attached to a beer delivery wagon driven by Patrick Cullen took fright on West Third street at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and ran several blocks at a high rate of speed. At the corner of Liberty street they attempted to turn and the wagon struck the curb and was upset. The wheels and the wagon cover were demolished and the beer bottles were broken. The wagon belonged to Mrs. Lena Hauser, who runs a beer bottling establishment on Somerset street. The horses were captured after the wagon overturned, and further damage was averted.

The Boys Lectured.

This morning before Recorder Thomas and Mayor Wilson, of the borough, were arraigned the young men mentioned in yesterday's Daily Press as being implicated in the sending in of a false alarm of fire in the borough last Tuesday. The Recorder reprimanded the young men severely and told them what the consequences would be if they should be arrested again. The Mayor also had a few words to say to the offenders, after which they were allowed to go.

Hid the Gate in a Cornfield.
A massive iron gate upon the property of Stephen A. Ginna, on Watchung avenue, was stolen by some persons, presumably boys, on Halloween, and hidden so effectively that it was not discovered until yesterday, when the police found it in a cornfield opposite to Mr. Ginna's place, where the mischief-makers in their pranks had carried it. The gate was concealed underneath several stacks of corn stalks.

—The children of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches, accompanied by the Sisters of each society, will attend the Spielkartenfest Thursday afternoon in a body.

—Supper will be served at the Spielkartenfest every evening from 6 o'clock until the close of the affair. The doors of the Rink open at 6 o'clock, and not at 7:30 as many understand.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newspapers of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.
—The revival meetings will be continued at Grace M. E. church this week.

—The local officer of the American Volunteers have gone to Philadelphia for a time.

—The demand for Spielkartenfest buttons is great and they are finding a ready sale.

—A dime sociable will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms Monday evening, Nov. 22d.

—The first matinee of the Spielkartenfest will be held this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held next Thursday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Rodman, of Grace P. F. church, will address the W. C. T. U. meeting next Sunday afternoon.

—Thursday morning of this week the Parliamentary Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 10 o'clock.

—A meeting of Crescent Division of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias will be held Friday evening.

—An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening and all members are urged to attend.

—Blair, the Park avenue hatter, has a full line of fall and winter underwear, also gloves, hosiery and suspenders.

—Saturday, Nov. 20th, the members of the Loyal Legion will resume their winter meetings in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—Flynn Brothers, of 318 West Front street, Schepflin building, can supply you with any size, shape or style of winter shoe.

—Charles Bogert, formerly of Jaquett's, has entered the employ of Asa Collier, and will assist at his jewelry store.

—Aaron Allen, formerly of Washington Valley, has begun the erection of a dwelling on Somerset street, opposite Mountain avenue.

—The Petit Jury will not meet again until next Monday. They were discharged until that time last Monday by Judge McCormick.

—A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening in the chapel.

—Louis Mohring, of West Fifth street, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to return to his duties at Collier's jewelry store.

—Hillier & Co. guarantee that linen will last longer when done by them than any other laundry. Read their new advertisement in today's Press.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a sewing meeting Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

—It is not likely that Rev. P. S. Gibson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will occupy his pulpit again until after the trial on appeal is held at Elizabeth.

—The proposed supper of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will not be held Thursday evening as was announced. It has been postponed to a later date.

—Schliet, the Park avenue baker, makes fresh every day the finest chocolate-russe, chocolate eclairs, fine bread, pies and cakes of all kinds. Is having quite a run on his fine gluten bread.

—A summons was issued yesterday from the Union County Circuit Court in the case of Ellen Craig against Mrs. Charles A. Hunter, on contract. The case will be tried on the 18th. W. Gordon Williams is the plaintiff's attorney.

—Next Sunday evening at the Washingtonville chapel Joseph Fisher, the converted saloon keeper, and J. Fairchild, his bartender, who is also converted, both of whom are from Paterson, will have charge of the meeting.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held this afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Kerr, of Elizabeth, will speak. There will be a social hour at the close of the meeting.

—A regular meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Bathbone Sisters, will be held this evening when two candidates will be initiated. The members are urged to be present at the meeting early so that they can meet the district deputy who will be obliged to leave early.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. This cold left me with a cough and I was expecting all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. of Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lytle, of Newark, are visiting friends in Plainfield and Dunellen.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is expected home from Buffalo this week.

Miss Harriet Halloway, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Wilmington, Del., to visit friends.

Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is the guest of relatives at Glen Cove, L. I.

Ensign Wilfred Van Nest Powelson visited his cousin, J. VanEps, yesterday, at 328 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cose, of Essex street, are the proud parents of a baby boy that was born Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lukins, of Elizabeth, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lukin's father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Thomas Taylor and family, whose summer home is in the vicinity of Washington Rock, are occupying an apartment in the Jackson building, on West Front street.

George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, is one of the exhibitors of prominence at the eighth annual exhibition of the Water Color Club, held at the Fine Arts building, 215 West Fifty-seventh street, New York.

Bought Under the Auctioneer's Hammer

\$12,000 Worth of Clothing for Men and Boys.

consisting of suits, overcoats and trousers, now being sold at 33c on the dollar. A great purchase and a great sale of the entire stock of a very widely known clothing manufacturer. Cash is King, and the money on the table enables us to sell this extraordinary purchase at less than 33c on the dollar. This sale would prove the greatest sensation of the day if maker's name could be published, but owing to the fact that nearly every retailer of prominence has a stock on hand from these manufacturers, the latter to protect the former, stipulated that their name must not appear in advertisements. The name, however, appears on every garment, which is an absolute guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

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—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will be held this afternoon in Vincent chapel.

—The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Water Supply Company will be held today.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Jack Auton has been the guest of friends in Plainfield for a few days. Tomorrow a large number of borough sporting men will go out hunting for game.

At the meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. this evening business of importance will be transacted.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has returned from Easton, Pa., where she has been visiting Mrs. W. Wilhelm.

The wheelmen's rest at the end of the trolley has been opened again, and it is now possible that it will remain open all winter.

A meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held next Monday, and on the following Thursday evening a business meeting will be held.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening a fair will be held in Friendship Hall, New Market, under the auspices of the Guild Society of the Episcopal church.

The Shape house will soon be ready to place on the new foundations, near the City Industrial Home. The work was stopped yesterday on account of the weather.

Great preparations have been made for the entertainment to be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. It will be known as the "Festival of Holidays," and is being arranged by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

Rev. Mr. Lamb, of Trenton, who is interested in a State society for the care of orphan children, was at the M. E. church last Sunday evening and gave an interesting address about his work. He had several pictures of inmates at the home at Trenton, and the sympathy of the audience was enlisted from the words spoken by Mr. Lamb. He received a good collection for his work.

An employee of a beef house in Plainfield came to the borough yesterday with a load of meat. On his way here he had considerable trouble with a balky horse. The driver's patience came to an end when he started to go beyond the borough, so he telephoned to Plainfield and had another horse sent to him. The balky horse was taken back to his home behind a wagon. The little affair attracted a large crowd of interested boys.

At the New Market Baptist church last Sunday evening the Father Lights Missionary Society had charge of the service. Mrs. Pettit, of Elizabeth, made a most excellent and interesting address on mission work. At the close the collection was taken up by Miss Ida Stites, Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, Miss Emma Smalley and Miss Sadie Lawton. The ushers were Miss Ida Giles, Miss Alice Pierce, Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth and Miss Stella Soffield, members of the society.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Board of Education holds a meeting tonight.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Cranford, is visiting relatives in Fanwood.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held an exhibition drill in the company's rooms last evening.

Fanwood Council, No. 741, Roy I Arcanum, will entertain the grand officers at its meeting tonight. The entertainment committee will provide refreshments, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

The Greenwood evangelists of Plainfield, consisting of Robert Love, Clifford Brader, Irving Brady, John Wolf and Mr. Cator, will conduct a religious service in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Mr. Brader will have charge of the music.

Mr. N. N. Osburn, well-known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner North and Park avenues.

Walter L. Price, of Newark, spent Saturday with Plainfield friends.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSLY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Paul Q. Oliver is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

R. F. Hohenstein is confined to his home by illness.

Harry A. Knight, of Elm street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Edna Bonstall, of New York, has been visiting Miss Estelle Austin, of Broad street.

The case of Taylor against DeMott, on contract, was tried in Justice Hart's court yesterday.

A successful harvest home festival was held in the Locust Grove chapel Sunday evening.

Miss Lottie Paisley, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Paterson, of Cumberland street.

Mrs. Mary A. Ackerson, of Elm street, has been entertaining friends from New York city.

Miss Blanche Hoagland, of Montclair, has returned after a visit with the family of Octavius Knight.

Mr. Irwin, of the Monroe Avenue church, of Plainfield, will conduct services in the Garwood Union chapel next Sunday morning.

The C. and C. Electric Light Company's Works at Garwood are now running night and day to supply the large contracts which the company have on hand.

The Loyal Temperance Legion has reorganized and will hold meetings hereafter every Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will give a New England supper in the church parlors Friday from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. There will also be a candy table.

A large delegation of Westfield people will attend the reunion of mothers and workers of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, which will be held at 545 East Eleventh street, New York, this evening.

Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, Me., the noted temperance advocate, delivered his lecture, "The Lost Atlantis," to a good-sized audience in Temperance Hall last night. Tonight he will speak again on "A Modern Triumvirate." No admission fee will be charged.

Westfield football enthusiasts are planning for a supper to be given to the Westfield Journal League football team at the close of the season, for its excellent work in winning every game that it has played so far in the contest for the trophy cup. The six victories scored thus far by the team make it impossible for Westfield to lose the cup, as Rahway and Elizabeth have each lost three games and Plainfield four, and only two games remain to be played by Westfield. These are with Elizabeth and Rahway, and Westfield feels reasonably sure that she will close the season without a single defeat.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

An interesting game of basket ball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. tonight between the Riverside Athletic Club team and the business men's team, of this city. The lineup of the business men's team will be as follows: Captain, J. H. Doane; Gilmore Drayton, Berry Egan, George P. Smith and Philip Suffer. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and Rev. H. J. Johnson will not be able to play upon the team, on account of the evangelistic services which are now being held in their churches.

During the month of October the Y. M. C. A. building was used as a meeting place by ten different organizations and committees not connected with the association, for a total of twenty-eight meetings.

Charles B. Brown Settled in His Position.

Charles B. Brown, formerly of Plainfield, but now general secretary of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A., is settled in his new position and is meeting with flattering success. Last Wednesday evening he preached at the Riverside Baptist church, New York, and was received enthusiastically. Last Sunday afternoon he addressed the first men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in Jersey City, and nearly one thousand young men were present. The Jersey City newspapers have given Mr. Brown many kindly notices and his work no doubt will result in a full harvest. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that he is doing so well.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Edward Dunster, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends last Saturday.

Rev. C. E. Herring attended the meeting of ministers held in New York yesterday.

Miss Clara Wells, of Leonardsville, is a guest at the home of Dr. Frank S. Wells, of West Fourth street.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a pleasant visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Gardner, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, has been visiting at the home of Dudley Miller, of Orchard place.

Miss Fannie Clark, of Providence, R. I., has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, returned from the Trenton Normal School to spend last Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Augustus Hetfield, of Madison avenue, has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be about the house again.

Miss Mary Belle Anderson, Miss Cornelia Tyler and Henry Randolph, of Newark, were guests of Plainfield friends last Sunday.

Benjamin F. Palmer, editor of the Southampton (L. I.) Times, has been stopping at the home of T. H. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, on his way to Florida.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth H. Double, of Chicago, and Rufus I. Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus K. Case, of East Ninth street. Mr. Case is now residing in Philadelphia.

The marriage of Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, daughter of former Councilman and Mrs. Spangenberg, of Netherwood, and David M. Runyon, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, will take place in the Park Avenue Baptist church Thursday evening, Nov. 18th.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Chief Grant was called to Elizabeth yesterday on business and Roundsmen Frederickson was in command during his absence.

Rev. Mr. Hill, of Orange, occupied the pulpit of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday, and he will probably preach next Sunday.

The side rails for the Watchung avenue bridge will not be erected until the work of putting the concrete on the bridge is completed.

Another evening sociable will be given by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, Thursday evening.

The scholars of the Plainfield Academy, under the direction of Principal John Dalziel, have adopted a series of weekly outings which are held Thursday afternoons. Some particular line of American history is taken up each week, thus making the outings very profitable.

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AN ORDINANCE
authorizing the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to lay down and maintain a Siding or Turnout across North avenue and to run and operate engines and cars thereon. The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows: Section 1. That the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to lay down, construct and maintain one railroad track across North avenue in the City of Plainfield, and to run and operate railroad engines and cars on and over said railroad track across said North avenue, and that such authorization is granted upon the following terms and conditions:
A. That the point where such single railroad track shall cross said North avenue shall be between land of said Railroad Company on the South side and lands of Charles H. Leonard on the North side of said North avenue and not nearer than fifty (50) feet to Berckman street and not farther from said Berckman street than two hundred and fifty (250) feet.
B. That said single railroad track shall be laid and maintained, as nearly as possible, at right angles to said North avenue.
C. That said single railroad track shall be so laid and maintained that the top of the rails shall be on a level with said avenue.
D. That for one foot on the outside of the rails between the said Railroad Company shall lay and maintain in good order on a level with the rails, plankings, so that the crossing shall be easy and convenient, such plankings to extend a width equal to three-fifths of the carriage or driving of said avenue.
E. That said single railroad track, adjacent to said crossing, be continuously maintained on a level with said planks, and that the planks shall be renewed when in the opinion of the Street Commissioner, it is necessary.
F. That said Railroad Company in the laying or signal post on one side of said railroad track shall make such culverts or drains, or both, on the gutter lines of the avenue to pass the surface water flowing in said gutters as shall be required by the Street Commissioner of said City.
G. That said Railroad Company shall cause every engine, car, engine and car or cars, which shall be moved across said avenue, to be preceded by a flagman or flags, to warn persons traveling upon said avenue of the approach of said cars or engines, and no car or engine shall be moved at a greater speed than such person can walk.
H. That the authorization above granted shall be terminable on thirty days' notice by a resolution of the Common Council to that effect, served on said Railroad Company, and in such case said Railroad Company shall forthwith remove all tracks and rails from said avenue and restore the said avenue to the condition in which it now is.
I. Adopted by the Common Council, Nov. 1st, 1897, approved by the Mayor Nov. 4th, 1897.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacKURRAY, City Clerk.

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I WANT to buy a fresh cow. I also want to sell one Rockaway and one six seated Rockaway. A. W. Haviland, 26 Rockview avenue. 11 9 2
YOUNG German would like a place as coachman or driver. Address John, care Press. 11 9 2
FOR SALE—Furnace in good shape at low price. Address V, 129 East Front street.
GIRL wishes situation at upstairs work and waiting. Call at 513 West Sixth street. 11 9 2

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An Apparently Unlimited Supply of Petroleum in Sight—How It Got There a Geological Mystery—An Accidental Discovery.

The development of the crude petroleum product in and around Corsicana is just now attracting a great deal of attention on account of the extensive scale upon which operations have recently been inaugurated. The existence of oil in this vicinity has been known for over two years, but little noise has been made about it, as it was feared that the find would prove limited and profitless. Now, however, investigations have progressed far enough to give reasonable assurance that the field is a very rich one, and, in consequence, there is a great deal of excitement and speculation. Four companies have been organized for the development of the field, with an aggregate capital of about \$240,000, two of them being capitalized at about \$100,000 each. These two companies are the pioneers, and have been in existence for some time, having now, between them, seventeen wells, fourteen of which are flowing oil at a rate of from twenty to eighty barrels each per day, the average daily output being nearly thirty barrels per well, which is readily sold at 60c to 65c per barrel, and is used by mills and factories in this and surrounding cities for fuel.

The discovery of oil in this territory was purely an accident, and came about through the efforts of the Corsicana Water Development Company to get a supply of water for the city. Somewhat over two years ago, the supply of water began to run low, the city having for years drawn its supply from a large tank, formed by damming up a little stream, which began to fall on account of encroachments upon the watershed by new settlements. A water famine was threatened. The progress of the city was checked, and serious loss of business was threatened. It was then that the Water Development Company was formed, and undertaken by an artesian well to secure the needed supply. Efforts in this direction had been made before, but had proven fruitless, and the people placed little confidence in the scheme, particularly as the eminent geologist for the state had said that no water would be found at less depth than 3500 feet, and when found it would prove useless. In face of these conditions, work was commenced late in 1894 upon a well in a low place of ground in the southwestern part of the city.

The drill pounded its way through a monstrous formation known to geologists as Ponderosa marl, but familiar to every well-digger in Texas as "joint clay," to a depth of 1040 feet, when it seemed to enter a much softer formation, which, when brought to the surface, proved to be a bluish sandy shale saturated with a fine quality of petroleum. The drill quickly sank through this streak of shale, which was 20 feet thick, and from which oil flowed in large quantities. A halt was called and a consultation held. The doubting Thomases, who had sturdily maintained that it was useless to bore for water, became more confirmed in their position and suggested that it would be better to stop the well where it was and sell the oil to pay expenses. The water-hunters, however, had started for water, and decided to go on. The oil was shut off as the piping was sunk and the drill in its downward journey encountered another streak of joint clay identical with that which extended 1040 feet down from the surface. This second streak proved to be about 500 feet thick, when a new formation was encountered. This is what is called "Austin and Dallas chalk," by the Texas Geological Department, and proved to be about 500 feet thick. Next came a streak of clay from 400 to 450 feet thick, and when the drill had penetrated this it tapped a subterranean water fountain and out gushed a magnificent stream of pure gallons daily. Water was found at a depth of 2500 feet; its temperature is 120 degrees Fahrenheit, and it has an initial pressure of 56 pounds.

The water problem was solved and at once attention was given to the oil discovery. The petroleum was found to be still forcing its way to the surface through the soil on the outside of the pipe in the water well. Samples were sent to various experts for opinions and in a few days the experts were wending toward Corsicana. The oil was found to be nearly equal in quality to the crude oil of Pennsylvania and several parties were anxious to develop it.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Construction of an Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, At an adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, held on the 21st day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, a petition signed by the owners of at least three fifths in value of the real estate in said City as shown by the Assessor's books, was presented to the said Common Council, praying them to provide for and cause to be constructed a system of sewerage in the said City in the manner provided in and by a certain act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 1, 1890:

AND WHEREAS, On the 21st day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the said petition was by a unanimous vote of the said Common Council referred to the Committee on Finance for verification; AND WHEREAS, On the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, said committee reported that they had duly investigated and ascertained that said petition contained the requisite number of signatures as aforesaid, which report was then and there by the said Common Council and ordered together with the said petition spread upon the minutes of the said Common Council;

AND WHEREAS, It has appeared and does appear to the said Common Council and the said Common Council has found and determined and doth hereby find, ascertain and determine that the owners of at least three fifths in value of the real estate in the said City as shown by the Assessor's books have petitioned said Common Council to provide for and cause to be constructed a system of sewerage for said City in the manner provided by said act;

AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of the said Common Council the public good requires that a system of sewerage already constructed under said act and the said Common Council so determined and doth hereby so determine; and the said Common Council doth hereby order and does hereby order that the construction of a system of sewerage, approved June 21, 1894, and an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved June 21, 1895;

AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of the said Common Council the public good requires that an addition, as hereinafter described, to the system of sewerage already constructed under said ordinance should be constructed in and for said City under the provisions of said act and the said Common Council doth hereby so determine and doth hereby so determine:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed under said ordinance and for said City under the provisions of the act of the Legislature aforesaid with all the appurtenances to complete the same and the said Common Council may hereafter direct in and through the following described streets, avenues, property, and rights of way, described, mentioned and referred to in this ordinance, to wit:

Line of sewerage from Green Brook to LaGrande avenue.

Netherwood avenue from Green Brook to North avenue.

Johnston avenue from East Front street to North avenue.

Hill street from Midway avenue to North avenue.

Berkman street from East Front street to Webster place.

Farragut road from Green Brook to East Front street.

East Front street from Leland avenue to Berkman street.

East Second street from Netherwood avenue to Berkman street.

Midway avenue from Leland avenue to East Third street.

No. 10th avenue from Terrill road to Richmond street.

South avenue from Leland avenue to Richmond street.

East Sixth street from Berkman street to Richmond street.

LaGrande avenue from Leland avenue to Belvidere avenue.

Central street from South avenue to Woodland avenue.

Scott avenue from South avenue to LaGrande avenue.

Webster place from Berkman street to LaGrande avenue.

Kenneth avenue from Watching avenue to a point 500 feet south of the e. l.

Wood and avenue from Highland avenue to a point 500 feet south of H Street.

Belvidere avenue from South avenue to LaGrande avenue.

Woodland avenue.

Railway road from Woodland avenue to the City line.

Finest street from Watching avenue to Prospect avenue.

Lake street from Hillside avenue to Pine street.

Highland avenue from Hillside avenue to Woodland avenue.

Prospect avenue from Woodland avenue to Hillside avenue.

Berkly avenue from Belvidere avenue to Park terrace.

Denmark road from Belvidere avenue to Berkly avenue.

Orange place from Elm place to Westerville avenue.

Somerset street from Front street to Green brook.

East Fourth street from Richmond street to a point 50 feet west thereof.

Central avenue.

Plainfield avenue from West Eighth street to Steele avenue.

Irving place from West Seventh street to West Eighth street.

John street from West Fourth street to West Seventh street.

Darrow avenue from West Fourth street to Sherman avenue.

West Seventh street from Grant avenue to Sherman avenue.

West Fourth street from Grant avenue to Sherman place.

West Fifth street from Grant avenue to Prescott place.

West Sixth street from Grant avenue to Prescott place.

Lee place from South Second street to West Seventh street.

Steele place from South Second street to West Fourth street.

Prescott place from South Second street to West Third street.

Monroe avenue from South Second street to West Fourth street.

West Fourth street from South Second street to West Fourth street.

Manson place from South Second street to West Fourth street.

Morris street from South Second street to West Third street.

McDowell street from West Third street to West Fourth street.

Compton avenue from West Front street to Dupon avenue.

Mariner's place from West Front street to Dupon avenue.

West street from John street to Darrow avenue.

Watching avenue from West Front street to Green brook.

Section 2. That the said Common Council doth hereby determine to acquire by purchase and lease and appropriate the lands and real estate necessary to be taken and appropriated for the construction of said addition to said system of sewerage, and to make compensation to the owners thereof in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 1st, 1897, approved by the Mayor Nov. 6th, 1897.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

E. H. BIRD,

Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1897.

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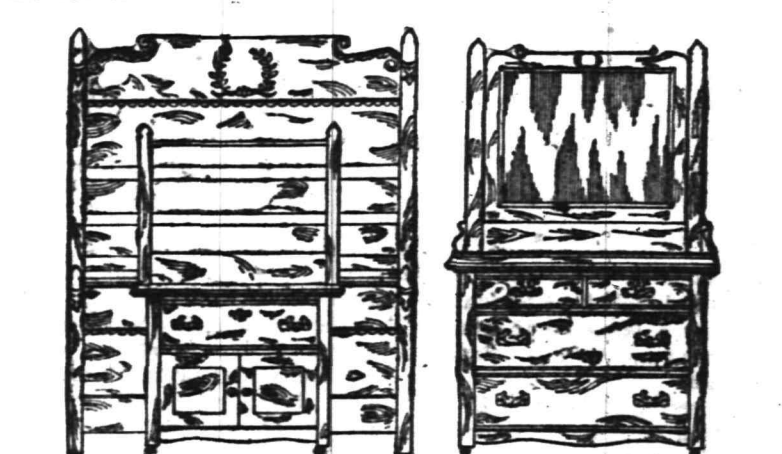
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THE SPIELKARTENFEST.

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and the audience gave round after round of applause to the dance.

The chaperones were Mrs. W. J. Roome and Mrs. S. F. Kimball. The dancers were the Misses Isabel Milne, Margaret McCready, Emily Gould, Dora Waring, Rita Pond, Nellie Valiant, Ethel Crane, Edna Smith; William A. Townsend, Paul W. Kimball, Orville Waring, Irving Clark, Howard Bushnell, Morgan Townsend, William Roome, Clarence Roome.

The Dance of the Red Cards was filled with martial spirit and the costumes were bright with gold braid and lace. The steps were appropriate and attractive. The uniforms of the hussars, for such they seemed, were of red with white trousers and knee boots. It was well executed, although the dancers were handicapped by the fact that one of their number could not be present, and Roger Erickson had to take his place without a moment to practice. He did excel, however, and the dance passed off very smoothly, while the duet by Miss Reinhart and Miss Patton was gracefully and delightfully given. The Red Cards were chaperoned by Mrs. F. H. Andrews and Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker. The cards were the Misses Elsa Pfeiffer, Eight of Diamonds; Mary A. Reinhart, Eight of Hearts; Harriet Goddard, Six of Diamonds; Mary Mann, Six of Hearts; Edmee Corles, Four of Diamonds; Constance Patton, Four of Hearts; Louise Holly, Two of Diamonds; Elsie Martin, Two of Hearts; Roger Erickson, Nine of Diamonds; Carroll Runyon, Nine of Hearts; Ernest Swayze, Seven of Diamonds; R. Van R. Schuyler, Seven of Hearts; Morris Dumont, Five of Diamonds; Henry Brower, Five of Hearts; Jack Dumont, Three of Diamonds; Arthur Murphy, Three of Hearts.

The Chrysanthemum dance was a pretty one and found general favor. The participants were gowned to represent the different colored chrysanthemums and carried a rope strung with artificial flowers of that variety. The dance was graceful and the duet was by Miss Williams and Miss Cone.

The chaperones were Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow and Mrs. George M. Randall. The dancers were the Misses Elma Thayer, Margaret F. Burnett, Grace L. Day, Murie Louise Neuman, Helen Pfender, Charlotte Mildred Suydam, Susie Milne, E. Mildred Cone, Josie M. Little, Florence Cahoon, Bertha N. Jenkins, Clara G. Long, Daisy Dunn, Elsie Vandervoort, Elsie Isabel Bruckaw and Eleanor Williams.

The Black Cards were the Venetian gondoliers. First the maidens from Venice danced alone to the soothing cadences of the waltz and then they were joined by their escorts, each of whom brought a rose. Then they danced together, the men in their black suits trimmed with a touch of color and the strange Venetian caps on their heads. The maidens wore gowns with black bodices and light skirts.

A song, "Good Night," was introduced by Miss Rosabell Schroeder.

The chaperone was Mrs. James T. Scott. The black cards were Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, Eight of Clubs; Misses Margaret C. Holly, Eight of Spades; Rosabell Schroeder, Six of Clubs; May H. Holly, Six of Spades; Florence Huntington, Four of Clubs; Elaine Massett, Four of Spades; Elizabeth Coe, Two of Clubs; Margaret L. Coe, Two of Spades; Irving C. West, Nine of Clubs; Harry L. McGee, Nine of Spades; Frederick L. Huntington, Seven of Clubs; G. F. Schoonmaker, Seven of Spades; Francis W. Frost, Five of Clubs; Richard Gordon Simpson, Five of Spades; J. H. A. Day, Three of Clubs; J. P. Welles Taylor, Three of Spades.

The last of the dances was the Horn-

pipe, which was particularly well executed. It was a difficult dance to give successfully, but all admitted that it was given in a manner worthy of much praise. The costumes were those of the sea and were in red and white. The dance was chaperoned by Miss Verdon. The dancers were Misses Elizabeth V. Day, Annie Lauretta O'Keefe, Julia Eleanor Day, Maria Agnes Carty, Katherine F. Flynn, Catherine T. Fitzgerald, Kittie Cooley, Carrie E. Reid, Katherine M. Higgins, Justina Smith; John E. Moran, Michael D. O'Keefe, James J. Kane, Clinton A. Shannon, Joseph A. Connors, W. J. Kennedy, Edward A. Flynn, Daniel J. Guinee, Michael J. Higgins, John J. Daley.

Last on the programme was the game of "living whist." Lack of space will not permit any lengthy description of this very successful feature of the entertainment. The four of the Park Club was divided against itself, Messrs McCutchen and Townsend playing in the red and white corners and Messrs Howell and Rogers in the orange and black corners. The cards were well shuffled by the Joker and then he turned up the trump card, the Ace of Clubs, Miss Abbott. Mr. Rogers had the lead and his partner won the first trick. The red and white combination held the most of the trumps and high cards, however, and Messrs Rogers and Howell took only one more trick, the ace being at the end eleven to two in favor of the red and white. The cards were led out in turn by the pages and the hand was played successfully to the full enjoyment of the audience.

That ended the programme but many of the dancers remained with the audience to visit the different booths and enjoy refreshments or perhaps dance again while the orchestra played some inspiring two step.

The music was furnished during the evening by Rogers' orchestra and they did splendid for the first night.

THEATRICAL.

Margaret Mather, the celebrated actress, was booked for an appearance here the present week, but owing to severe strain in traveling, has cancelled her present dates, promising to come later. In view of this fact and the great interest shown in the Spielkartenfest, the new manager, Maze Edwards, has concluded to abandon other attractions for the week, so there will be no performances until Tuesday of next week, when Dan Sully and his company will appear. Cole and Johnson, who will be remembered as principal comedians with the Black Patti Company, appear Thursday, November 18th, in their new play entitled "A Trip to Coontown."

The Revival Meetings. In spite of the unpleasant weather and other attractions there was a large congregation present in Grace M. E. church last evening. The Drew Quartette was present and sang very sweetly a number of pieces. The sermon was preached by Rev. Naboth Osborne. The result of last night's meeting was very gratifying. A number of seekers gathered at the altar, while friends and relatives sought to point them to Christ. The services will be continued every night this week. Tonight an "experience meeting" will be held in which those present shall relate what thing or things led them to God. On Friday the Drew Quartette will again be present to remain over Sunday.

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The face of Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon is now wreathed in smiles. It is a boy.

CRISP CHRISTIAN TALK.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE ENDEAVORERS HELD.

State Officers Presented and Gave Lively Speeches—Singing Services Were an Important Feature of the Meeting.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather last evening the First Baptist church was filled with a good-sized Christian Endeavor audience. The occasion was a rally in honor of the State officers of the society. Seldom has there been such an array of Christian talent in this city, and the bright helpful remarks made during the evening was a source of pleasure to all.

The church presented a bright and attractive appearance, made so through arrangement of the society colors, orange and black, which encircled the gallery. On the platform was a pleasing display of flowers, while suspended from overhead were large and beautiful American flags, and beneath was the word "Welcome," in green and white colors.

The service opened with a programme of song led by President H. J. Martin, of the Trinity Reformed church society, and after the reading of the Scripture by Rev. B. W. Hand, of the First Church of Christ, prayer was offered by Rev. C. Schenck, of this city. President E. E. Anthony of the Local Union, had charge of the service and introduced the speakers of the evening in an unusual happy manner. There was a vein of humor throughout and with the introduction of each speaker some bright and witty remark was made. This was responded to happily by the speakers.

Dr. Brett, of Jersey City, the newly elected president of the State organization, was the first speaker, and he said:

"There are two things for which Plainfield is noted. In the first place her hospitality, and secondly its wonderful capacity for the reception of oratory. Of the latter you are sure to get enough this evening, and of the former we can testify. This great world is hungering for the Bread of Life, and we should be the means through which the supply is given. Are you ready for this service?"

Rev. J. Clement French, of Newark, first vice-president, was the next speaker, and in part he said:

"I suppose as a second member of this show I am expected to make an address, but I shall disappoint you. There is a story told of a young married couple who lived happily together for two or three years, when the wife died. The young husband felt his loss very much and upon the tombstone erected over his wife's grave he had the words inscribed, 'The light of my life has gone out.' Later the young man married again and after consideration he thought that something should be added to the above inscription, and at the suggestion of a friend he had the following words added: 'I have struck another match.' So it is with this State society. You have struck another match for the State presidency, and I congratulate you, Dr. Brett, and give you the hand of fellowship. Fellow Endeavorers, never think that your field is small. Be faithful and you shall receive the Crown of Life."

Rev. L. A. Dyott, of Newark, was the next speaker. He made a few remarks urging the members of the society to do more for the church and Christ.

At this time Mr. Anthony expressed regret that the secretary, Miss Ida B. Stephens, of Hackensack, was unable to be present owing to serious illness in her family. He also said that a telegram of sympathy had been sent to Miss Stephens, and he asked all those present who concurred in the action to rise. All stood on their feet. Several other officers were unable to be present for various reasons and accordingly there were expressions of regret.

Rev. E. W. Thompson, of Paterson, a member of the executive committee made a bright address, in which he told of the many benefits derived by the Paterson people from the recent convention.

Miss Mabel Winton, of Hackensack, superintendent of Junior work, was the only lady member of the official board present, and she made a few remarks in which she conveyed the greetings of her assistants to the meeting. Rev. Mr. McMinn, of Salem, another member of the executive committee, spoke briefly about the work of the State society. His remarks were much enjoyed. Clarence Schenck, of Newark; Willard I. Hamilton, of Newark; and A. E. Farrier, of Jersey City, were the last three speakers, and each had words of encouragement for all.

In closing, Mr. Anthony was introduced by President Brett and the former very kindly asked the audience to give a liberal collection. After the singing of "God be with you till we Meet Again," was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. After the meeting the State officers remained and each one present personally met them and shook hands with them.

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SPORTS

Can horses 6:40 a. m.
Can trot 6:45 a. m.
Bicycle races must be started at 7:45 a. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Hummer, of Stone street, and Mrs. Sharp, of West Front street, had a pleasant trip on their bicycles to Flemington last Friday, returning Saturday evening.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball season will regularly open in Plainfield this evening, when the business men's team of the Y. M. C. A. will play their first match game of the season. Their opponents will be the Riverside Athletic Club, of Newark. The business men's team will probably be composed of Doane, right forward; Drayton, left forward; Egan, centre; Suffren, right guard; Smith, left guard. The game is called for 8:15 o'clock. The admission will be fifteen cents.

SHOOTING SEASON OPENS TOMORROW
New Jersey Will Open the Game Districts to Latter Day Nimrods.

Tomorrow New Jersey opens the doors of all her game districts to sportsmen, when prairie, quail and the cottontail become the legal property of him who knows how to handle a shooting iron.

Licenses for non-residents who wish to try the sport are not now required, the act having been repealed in 1896. Woodcock are also in season, and but a single month exists in which the gray, black or fox squirrel may be taken. Sunday hunting calls for a penalty that is severe, and simply carrying a gun in the woods or fields on the Sabbath renders one liable to arrest.

There is every prospect of a good season. The country along the line of the Delaware and Lackawanna and Greenwood Lake and Midland railroads appears to be alive with game, and along the Erie through Bergen county and into Pike county, Pa.

RECITED FOR THE JUDGE.

A Broken-Down Variety Actor Sent on His Way Rejoicing.

In the city courtroom humorous as well as pathetic incidents are often witnessed. One of the latter sort occurred this morning when Charles Mason, a broken down variety actor from New York, was permitted to entertain the Court with a number of his recitations.

Mason came to this city yesterday to sell song books, and becoming a victim of temporary financial embarrassment, he applied at the station house last night for a lodging. He was allowed to remain there over night, and this morning was arraigned before the City Judge upon a charge of vagrancy, preferred by a police officer.

After hearing Mason's story and listening to his recitations, which were well rendered, His Honor discharged the prisoner.

Now a Full Fledged Attorney.

Among the successful candidates for admission to the New Jersey bar at the present term of the Supreme Court yesterday, was George Ball, who has been connected with Counsellor Anglemans' office in this city. Mr. Ball passed an exceptionally good examination, and was the recipient of many congratulations. He is a resident of Scotch Plains, and was educated at the Scotch Plains schools and at the schools at Whitehall, N. Y. Mr. Ball took the regular law course at the New York University Law School, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from that institution in 1896, since which time he has been in Mr. Anglemans' office. He probably will open an office in this city.

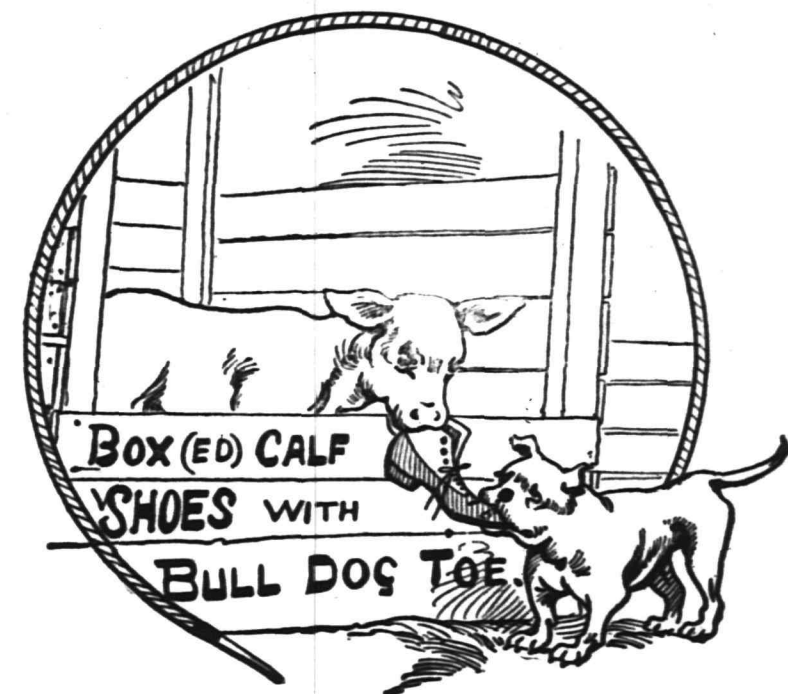
A Barn Party.

Miss Sadie Huyler, of 700 West Front street, gave a pleasant and unique barn party to a number of her schoolmates, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. The barn was gorgeously decorated with flags, bunting and chrysanthemums, and presented a pretty scene. During the afternoon songs were sung by Miss Florence Cutting, Miss Freda Gray, Miss Mable Hand, Miss Maud Higgins and Miss Janette Neal. The host was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. John Huyler, and Miss Carrie Hoffman.

Wm. J. Stephenson, of North avenue, has returned from Bushnell, Ill., where he went to accompany his wife's sister, Miss Reniger, back to this city, where she will reside.

Rev. M. D. Mason, D. D., the colored preacher of Cincinnati, who is a representative of the Freedman's Aid Society, was present at Grace M. E. church last Sunday morning, and delivered a sermon.

Miss Mabel Winton, daughter of Senator Winton, of Hackensack, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, during the past two weeks, returned home this morning. While in Plainfield Miss Winton made many warm friends.



Ladies' calf bala, bull dog toes, \$1.50; Ladies' calf bala, hand sewed, \$2.25; Misses' calf lace shoes, all solid, \$1.25; Children's calf lace shoes, \$1.

Men's box calf bala, calf lined, invisible cork sole, \$3. Rubber sole, English cap toe, strictly water proof, men's shoes, \$3.

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DOANE & EDSALL.

—A stone walk is being laid on Grant avenue from Front street to the railroad bridge.

—Patrolmen Saffron and Vandeweg are now doing duty in the business section of the city.

—Car No. 6 of the street railway was disabled yesterday and had to be taken off duty. Car No. 15 was substituted.

—The city employees have completed the work of erecting a culvert at the corner of Front street and Grant avenue which is to assist in carrying off the surface water.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. George H. Whitney and family have moved from 916 Park avenue to 828 First place.

Mrs. A. E. Hall and her daughter, Miss Ada Chandler, are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents in Orange county, New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Becker, of the borough, enjoyed a drive over the mountains, Sunday, to see friends at Smal-laytown and Stirling.

Mrs. Susan Honeyman, the aged mother of Mrs. D. C. Adams, 46 Duer street, has partially recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia of the bowels. She is still very weak, and being in the ninety-third year of her age is, of course, against her recovery.

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Foran, 301 West Front street, and it will receive prompt attention.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, who was audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of December next.

ALVAH A. CLARK.
Dated, October 23d, 1897.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 8, '97.

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DIED.

BROWN—In this city, Sunday, November 1st, Florence Brown, aged 12 years, months and 13 days. Funeral services Wednesday, November 4th, from her late residence, 134 South Second street, at 2:30 p. m., and A. M. E. Zion church at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Prof. Shea's Widow Very Ill.
The widow of John Gilmory Shea lies at the point of death at her home, 138 Catherine street, Elizabeth. Her husband was a noted scholar and wrote a history of the Catholic church in America. Mrs. Shea is a cousin of J. E. Martine, of this city.