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COAINA WAS TOO PRETTY

A STORY OF INDIAN LIFE TOLD IN DRAMATIC FORM.

The Piece Acted Skillfully by Members of St. Mary's Society—Names of Those Taking Part—The Hornpipe a Feature.

The entertainment which was given by the Children of Mary of St. Mary's church, in the hall of St. Mary's school, at Liberty and West Sixth streets, last evening, proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The audience was so large that every available bit of standing room in the aisles and at the rear of the room was taken.

The principal part of the entertainment consisted in a dramatic piece dealing with life among the Iroquois Indians, called "Coaina; or The Indian Rose." The story was that of an Indian maiden, Coaina, whose beauty and good qualities awakened the jealousy of Altonnion, her aunt, and Winonah, her cousin. By a skillfully laid plot and a forged letter purporting to come from Father Etienne, the chaplain of the village, Coaina is enticed away and drawn into a situation which casts suspicion upon her, and she is entrapped in the snare and condemned by her tribe to become a slave and wear the robes of a penitent. The sudden death of her daughter, Winonah, awakens the conscience of Altonnion and she makes a full confession of the plot, and Coaina is restored to her position.

Those taking part in the play were: Miss E. Day, Miss K. Flynn, Miss K. Carty, Miss A. O'Keefe, Miss E. O'Keefe, Miss K. Roche, E. Flynn, M. Owens, M. Higgins, E. Lynch, Miss M. Callahan, Miss M. Doll, Miss M. Shannon, Miss M. Carty, Miss J. Lutz, Miss E. Barreille, Miss L. McCarty, Miss E. Corrigan, Masters A. Traynor, H. Shannon, T. F. O'Keefe, T. Parent, P. Galbraith, W. Polon.

In the intermissions between the scenes, musical selections were rendered as follows: Solo, Miss Julia Day; solo, Miss May Flanagan; solo, Miss Ellen Keely; duet, piano and violin, Misses K. Quinn and A. Quinn; quartette selection, Misses May Flanagan, Alice Keely and Ellen Keely, and Edward Harding; a duet, Misses A. Keely and E. Keely; and chorus, "Gloria," by the St. Mary's choir of six voices.

"The Spielkartenfest Hornpipe" was danced by the St. Mary's Sailors, consisting of the Misses J. Day, K. Flynn, A. O'Keefe, M. Carty, K. Higgins and L. Day; and J. Moran, M. Higgins, E. Flynn, J. Daly and J. Connors. The dance was greeted with great applause, and an effort was made to induce the dancers to respond to an encore.

The programme closed with a sacred tableau descriptive of the parable of the wise and the foolish virgins. The parable was read by Miss Lena Barreille, while the scenes were enacted by the following young girls, beautifully robed in white: Lizzie Guinee, Annie Daly, Maggie Harding, Mary Burke, Susan Goff, Georgie Needles, Tessie Lynch, Clara Flynn, Emily Corrigan, Bessie Shea, Susan McInerney, Jennie Summers, Sarah Hanrahan, Mary Brennan, Blanche Skinner, Loretta Flanagan and Minnie Burke.

Miss M. Smith presided at the piano, Miss K. Quinn at the organ, and Miss A. Quinn furnished the violin accompaniments.

TO ENSURE WISE GIVING.

In Former Years Some Families Received Two or More Thanksgiving Dinners.

In distributing Thanksgiving dinners in past years the Relief Association has found cases where they were sent to those already provided for by other organizations. In some cases persons are known to have received three such dinners, the same family receiving a dinner from each of the branches of the same church.

In order to avoid such demoralizing duplication and to ensure wise giving, organizations and individuals intending to give dinners to the needy are requested to give a list of their intended beneficiaries to Mrs. Woodruff, agent of the Organized Aid Association, 544 West Front street, on or before Wednesday morning.

Entertained Her Sunday-school Class. Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of La-Grande avenue, entertained the members of her class at the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church at dinner last evening. After dinner the guests spent the evening in playing games and singing. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson spent part of the evening there. The members of the class present were the Misses Emily Runyon, Lillian Richardson, Elsie Giles, Lizzie VanWinkle and Frida Volquarts.

A specialty of new nuts of all varieties will be made at Neuman Bros., this week for the Thanksgiving trade. Mixed nuts and English walnuts, two pounds for 25 cents.

FEAST FOR ARTISTIC EYES

ART PRINT EXHIBIT OF CAMERA CLUB OPENED AUSPICIOUSLY.

The Attendance Was Very Good and All Expressed Appreciation for the Excellent Work Shown—Some of the Exhibits.

The opening of the photographic art prints exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club, last evening, proved a very auspicious one. The exhibition was well attended for the first night and all who saw it expressed their appreciation of the excellent work shown.

The exhibits in the class of marine views are unusually fine. The first prize in this class was won by William T. Wintringham, of New York, by a set of three frames, entitled "The Paris," "Evening on East River," and "Night in New York Harbor." The moonlight effect in the latter two is very commendable. Henry B. Vanderveer, of Brooklyn, who won the medal for the best set of six or more photographs, also exhibited several fine marine views. The second prize, taken by George E. Hall, of Fanwood, was for several views of the coast and ocean at Newport.

One set of views of special interest to the Plainfielders were a set taken by Harold Serrell of the interior of the club rooms at the time of the loan exhibition last year, showing some of the exhibits. The photographs were very good, taking first prize in the class of interiors. The second prize, taken by Mr. Wintringham, was for a view of the interior of the Field and Marine Club, New York.

A number of familiar scenes were to be noticed in the twenty photographs taken by Harold Serrell and exhibited as hand camera work, taking first award. The prints were on Aristoplatino paper, 4x5 sheets. A number of views taken with a pocket kodak won second award for Mrs. Lewis H. Morgan. There was also an excellent exhibit of hand camera work by William M. Miner, but, through an error, it was put in the class of groups and landscapes, where, of course, it was outvoted. Four bromide enlargements were shown by William Demarest and carried away first award. They were enlarged from photographs 3 1/2 square to pictures 11 by 14.

George E. Hall, of Fanwood, did specially well with his groups of various kinds. The pictures were clear cut and the figures in them well grouped. Mr. Serrell also showed a number of groups, including several taken at Asbury Park, and carried off second to Mr. Hall in the honors in that class.

The exhibit of lantern slides was arranged about a box in the centre of which was an electric light, thus showing off all their good points.

The photographs for exhibition only were quite numerous and included several very valuable collections. One collection of 142 views, taken through Europe of all the principal buildings and places of interest, was very interesting. It was loaned by a friend of the club. The photographs were all large and handsome. Stephen A. Krom had a wonderful exhibit, all the photographs of which were his own work. One set of his pictures, sixty-eight in all, was entitled "Under the Southern Cross," and included views in many of the principal cities of South America in which Mr. Krom has visited. The photographs were printed on platinotype paper and were clear and distinct. They were all the work of a hand camera. Another set of his photographs took in a trip "In the Everglades of Florida," on the west coast of that State. This set numbered eighty-four in all and showed Mr. Krom in his boat. Thirty two other views were of the West Indies, and then there were some thirty miscellaneous ones, including some taken the time Barnum's circus visited this city and the elephants were called to help in the moving of tents on account of the mud. There were other exhibits which will be touched on later in the week.

IN A TRAINING SCHOOL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Taylor Engaged in Good Mission Work.

The large circle of friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Taylor, formerly of Rockview avenue, this city, will be pleased to learn that they are engaged in the noble work of assisting men and women to be missionaries. They are located at Nyack-on-the-Hudson, at a training school conducted under the auspices of the Christian Alliance. Mr. Taylor has charge of a men's class, while his wife is the teacher of a class for women. They are both doing a good work and have been successful. They were guests of Plainfield friends last evening, returning to Nyack this morning.

The only authorized agency for Huyler's candy is Leggett's pharmacy, Y. M. C. A. building.

COLORED VOTERS BOLT THE G. O. P!

CITIZENS WILL WORK HARD TO WIN!

PROMISES DO NOT SATISFY. COMMITTEE OF 40 TO MEET.

Colored Citizens Met and Declare Their Disgust With the Republicans—To Ask Citizens to Nominate a Colored Man For Councilman-at-Large.

A bombshell of moderate size was exploded in political circles in this city last night by the action of the colored voters in expressing their disapproval of the Republican administration of city affairs, and deciding, virtually, upon giving their support to the Citizens' movement.

The meeting which took this most interesting action was held in Mt. Olive Baptist church, on Liberty street, under the auspices of the Southern League of Colored Voters of Plainfield. The attendance was about two hundred. D. W. Brown, president of the association, was in the chair, and Arthur Venable acted as secretary.

The meeting had progressed but a little when it became evident that there was a feeling of discontent with the powers that be, and that the colored voters, who have always been the backbone of the Republican majority in Plainfield, were in a mood to break away from Republican leadership, and assert its strength in support of the Citizens' ticket.

The first stir in the meeting was caused when President Brown in his opening address expressed the belief that the colored voters of the city had not been quite fairly dealt with, and that promises made to them had not been kept. In order to test the feeling of the meeting on this point, he asked that all those present who were satisfied with the methods of the present administration arise.

There was a long silence in the room, but no one arose.

Those who were dissatisfied were then told by the chairman to stand up, and a most surprising thing, and one that would have shocked the nerves of any good Republican, if one had been present, occurred.

The audience to a man arose. The meeting was then thrown open, and everyone present was given an opportunity to express his sentiments. Arthur Venable, secretary of the association, was among those who spoke. He said that while he did not believe in rashly breaking away from one's party, he could not forget that the Republican party of Plainfield had over and over made promises to the colored voters and had failed to keep them.

The feeling was expressed that the colored voters should be represented in the Common Council by one of their own race, and acting on this idea the meeting appointed a committee consisting of John Scott, John Venable, Caesar Taylor, Samuel Bolden and Spencer Conway, to confer with the Committee of Forty of the Citizens' movement with a view to securing the nomination of a colored Councilman at Large upon the Citizens' ticket, in return for which the colored voters will support the entire ticket, and work for its election.

Hot Shot for "Republican."

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Sensible citizens are not deceived by the senseless gush of your correspondent, "Republican." All his articles prove plainly that he is far more a partisan than citizen, his first aim being the success of the Banker Mayor and his co-partners. "Republican" tells us that Mayor Fisk is to inaugurate a new system of assessing; but why was this not done before? Why this eleventh-hour deathbed repentance? Sensible citizens will, and do, favor a healthy line of city improvements, but oppose the extravagance and wild schemes that have met with favor in the present Council. Exodus of wealthy citizens will take place if we do not keep in the line of economy. Voters, let this Council depart after January 1st. Citizen.

THREE MORE CONVERTS.

Adults Persuaded That They Were Following Life's Wrong Path.

For over two weeks there has been but one service held during which there was not at least one converted in Grace M. E. church. The service last night resulted in the conversion of three persons, all adults. A feeling of deep earnestness and conviction pervaded the meeting.

During the service tonight the Martin Brothers' Quartette will sing.

While the meetings will be continued every night, excepting Saturday, this week, the meeting that will attract the greatest number of people will be the praise service on Thanksgiving night. There will be special music, and a time of great rejoicing and thanksgiving is expected. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Ph.D., will preach this evening.

Netherwood People Are Bitterly Opposed to Present Administration and Will Vote for Citizens' Candidates—J. W. Reinhart Suggested for Council Honors.

In the camp of the Citizens' movement there is unusual activity. There is not any superfluous time left and the leaders in the battle against the Republican machine are doing their best to push matters to a head at once. Tonight, a meeting of the Committee of Forty has been called. It will be held in the city court rooms in the Serrell building. The meeting will be strictly private. Tomorrow night the Citizens' mass meeting will be held to consider the suggestions of the Committee of Forty regarding the nominations.

Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, who acted as chairman of the last mass meeting of the Citizens' movement, has appointed the committee of eight, two from each ward, which is to form the nucleus for the committee of forty. They have in turn selected the other eight men from each ward who are to form the rest of the committee of forty. The committee will hold its first and probably last meeting tonight and select a slate that will probably be ratified at the meeting tomorrow night.

The members of the Citizens' committee appointed by Chairman Hetfield are as follows: First ward, John Hope, George Wyckoff; Second ward, George W. Fenno, Wm. K. McClure; Third ward, Charles Burnett, Ethan Lamphear; Fourth ward, George O. Stevens, Herman Weber.

The standard of the opposition to the G. O. P. is now waving proudly from Netherwood Heights, and many of the residents of that neighborhood are rallying around it. The people of Netherwood have not been satisfied with their treatment from the present Republican Council and they are particularly sore against Councilman Fisk. J. W. Reinhart, who is taking an active interest in the campaign, has stated his intention of doing all he can to defeat the present Councilman if he runs again. There has been considerable talk among the advocates of the Citizens' ticket to place Mr. Reinhart as nominee for ward Councilman.

The trouble in the ranks of the Republicans of the Third ward is the cause of much hopefulness among the opposition, who hope that it will be the means of electing their candidate, F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, is spoken prominently of as candidate for the ward councilmanship. Although it is known that his name is being considered by the Republicans as a final settlement of the vexed question as to who is to have the nomination, it is probable that he will be named by the Committee of Forty and then endorsed by the Citizens' mass meeting should he be the Republican nominee.

The First ward is rather quiet as far as the campaign is concerned and has not taken part in the conflict. Former Councilman Hetfield is spoken of as the nominee of the Citizens' movement, although there may be some objection for the reason that he was a member of the "Big Six."

Nobody but those at the head have any idea what is going to become of the Citizens' nomination in the Fourth ward. Henry Leifke is very popular, and, if he will accept it, is likely to be named. There are a number of names mentioned for the other nominations. The Citizens' mass-meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Reform Hall.

J. P. Homan, Herman Weber and James Manning are prominently spoken of as candidates on the Citizens ticket as Councilmen-at-Large.

The Gift of King's Daughters. The Press was slightly in error yesterday when it stated that the officials of the Park Avenue Baptist church presented their pastor with a sofa. It was the members of the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, of the church, that worked so faithfully to secure the handsome gift, and it was that organization that deserves the credit.

Purchased a Restaurant and Business. Harry Rand, of Front street, has purchased of Mr. Rogers the restaurant business formerly conducted by him and known as the Tuilleries. Mr. Rand took charge today, and will continue the business in the same excellent manner that characterized Mr. Rogers' management.

Additional locals on third page. Fancy Indian River Florida oranges, special for Thanksgiving week, are now in stock at Neuman Bros.

THE ASSESSORS NAMED.

MAYOR NOMINATES AND COUNCIL FIXED SALARY AT \$300 PER YEAR.

Contract Awarded for Extending the Sewer Mains—E. C. Mulford Resigns as Commissioner of Appeal—Barred Wires.

Several important matters were considered by the Common Council last evening when a special meeting was held. All the members were present except Mr. Barrows, who was absent on account of illness in his family. Among the chief matters considered was the awarding of the contract for extending the sewer mains to Patrick Christmas, whose bid was \$1,594.90. David Bowden offered to do the work for \$1,621.80. F. J. McGover's figures were so high that the street committee did not consider it in detail. The resignation of E. C. Mulford, as a commissioner of appeal, was accepted, and Armstrong Mulford, his son, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

A communication was received from Codrington & Swackhamer in which they stated that they had been retained by Mrs. Sarah Milliken, of West Front street, to protect her interest in her claim for damages against the city from the location of the sewer beds near her home. They asked the Council to settle the matter without making it necessary to start a suit. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Mayor Fisk communicated with the Council stating that he had been able to secure a contract of agreement from the New York and Philadelphia Telephone Company wherein they would place their wires in this city underground without any expense to the city, and that they would furnish, free to the city, telephones to the number of twelve. His Honor was authorized to sign the contract.

Another important matter was the appointment of the Board of Assessors by the Mayor. The following were appointed: First ward, H. C. VanEmburgh; Second ward, Charles H. Hand; Third ward, J. A. Hubbard; Fourth ward, H. C. Runyon. The appointments were made for three years. As soon as the above men were appointed Mr. Baker moved that the communication be laid on the table. Later Mr. Baker moved that the same be taken from the table and that the Council take a recess of ten minutes to consider the appointments. After the recess the Council confirmed the appointments. The salary named was \$300 each per annum.

Mr. Frost, in a resolution, moved that the Council proceed according to law in laying down stone sidewalks in front of a number of properties where the owners had failed to comply with the law. President Dumont opposed the motion. He said it would be impossible to have the walks laid this year, and he did not consider it wise for the city to expend at least \$1,500 in laying walks without having some idea when that amount would be returned. He suggested that the street and sewer committee obtain the exact number of feet of walk to be laid as specified in the resolution and report at the next meeting. The resolution called for the laying of walks about the Hotel Hunterston which will cost \$500 or \$1,000. Lawyer Winfield Angleman appeared for Dr. Hunter, and asked that leniency be shown. He said Dr. Hunter would be willing to lay the walks as soon as the hotel began to pay.

In a communication Corporation Counsel Marsh stated that he had started a suit against Mr. McGinley for the cost of laying a walk. McGinley had offered to settle for \$126.08, and he advised the city to accept the offer. In the similar case against Mr. Sheehan, he said that Mr. Sheehan had agreed and was paying \$5 a month. He advised that the city accept Mr. Sheehan's offer. The Council concurred in the report of the counsel and the matter was filed.

A petition was received from residents of West Front street asking the Council to give them two sidewalks, one on Front street, opposite Oxford place, and the other on Oxford place, at the same point. The petition was referred to the street committee. There being no other business the Council then adjourned.

A Popular Entertainer.

"Judge" W. B. Green, who will appear at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening, Nov. 25th, has appeared before the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. fourteen times, Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church (Brooklyn) 4 times, Lotus Club, N. Y., 8 times, 7th Reg. N. Y., 7 times, Manhattan Athletic Club, 7 times, Harlem Club, 4 times, Y. M. C. A., New York city, 9 times. "Judge" Green will be assisted by Chas. J. Thompson, necromancer.

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

FIGHT IS IN THE THIRD.

U. W. LITTELL IS PUSHING E. T. BARROWS FOR COUNCIL HONORS.

The Slate is Practically Decided in the Other Wards—It is Uncertain Who Will be Named for Councilman-at-Large.

Tonight the Republicans of this city will select their candidates for Councilmen at the ward primaries. Each of the wards elect one Councilman except the Fourth, which chooses two men at this election. Then the wards will elect their representative to the city convention, which is to be held Saturday evening, when the three Councilmen-at-Large will be nominated.

As far as the councilmanic slate is concerned tonight it is all made up except in the Third ward. Councilman Ralph I. Tolles is pretty certain of renomination in the First ward where he is quite popular. He has no prominent antagonist in the race for the nomination and is slated for the place. Over in the Second ward, it seems an assured thing that Councilman George H. Frost will be renominated.

There are going to be several candidates on the field in the Third ward, the principal ones being Councilman Elliott T. Barrows and Daniel W. Littell. F. E. Kinsman's plan has succeeded in bringing to the front several candidates and it was pronounced satisfactory by several of the G. O. P. leaders of that ward when interviewed on the subject this morning. Information from the inside is to the effect that Mr. Littell came out far ahead in the race and that the present Councilman did not come up to expectations as far as the size of his vote was concerned. There are several dark horses in the race but it is generally conceded that the present Councilman will find his strongest opponent in Mr. Littell. It is hinted that the Councilman is likely to find Mr. Littell too strong for him.

The machine has everything fixed satisfactorily in the Fourth ward. Councilmen W. A. Westphal and Albert H. Leviers will, unless the very unexpected happens, be renominated without any opposition. There is little or no talk about any other candidates.

As far as the selection of Councilmen-at-Large there is lots of uncertainty. The present incumbents are not anxious for renomination. It is possible that A. C. Stebbins, of the Fourth ward, may be asked to stand again, but the probability is that the Fourth ward will not be represented among the Councilmen-at-Large on the Republican ticket, at least. The Fourth has stood there for the last ten years and now has two of the three while the other wards are clamoring for their representatives in the trio. L. B. Bromfield, of the Second ward, seems to be the probable successor of John B. Dumont, the president of the present Council. It is understood that Mr. Dumont does not want the nomination again.

A YOUTHFUL LIFE CUT DOWN.

Councilman and Mrs. E. T. Barrows Loss Their Eight-Year-Old Son.

A youthful and bright little life was cut short this morning in the death of Elliott Cobb Barrows, the eight-year-old son of Councilman and Mrs. E. T. Barrows. The little fellow has been sick for a long time, but he has bore up under the affliction with a courage and fortitude that was really remarkable for one of his years. The precepts of Christianity had been instilled and found a ready conception in his mind, and the peace that he found in the realization that there was something better in eternity than could be gained in life was a marked consolation to his last day. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Barrows in the loss of their son. The funeral will be held Thursday from the home of his parents, 739 West Eighth street.

ROBBERS USE RED PEPPER.

While Attendant is Blinded They Steal Two Watches.

Two men entered the jewelry store of P. V. Bergen, in Main street, last evening.

Mr. Bergen had gone to supper and had left his father-in-law, Mr. Morgan, in charge of the place. One of the thieves, an elderly man with red whiskers, threw red pepper into Mr. Morgan's eyes while the other broke the jewelry case with a stone and, grabbing two gold watches, fled. Neither of the robbers were captured.

A Dime's Worth of Fun.

The dime social held in the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening was successful and well attended. A feature was the talk given by Mrs. Tomlinson on her recent trip to Toronto. A short programme of music was rendered during the evening.

THORN'S SECOND TRIAL

Justice Maddox Succeeds Justice Smith on the Bench.

SEVEN JURORS SECURED

The interest in the Great Case continues unabated—Many women in the crowd—Work of getting the jury progresses rapidly.

New York, Nov. 23.—The trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe, the Murray Hill Turkish bath rubber, began all over again yesterday in the Queens County Court House in Long Island City. The original trial, as told in these dispatches, was interrupted by the critical illness of Juror Magnus Larsen, and came to naught.

The juror's sudden attack of appendicitis, for which an operation was performed just in time to save his life, was the climax of sensation in one of the most sensational trials on record. It brought the case to a close, but not until Mrs. Augusta Nack, jointly indicted with Thorn for the murder, had shocked the world by telling from the witness stand the horrible details of the butchery of her former lover by her later one—the man who sat down in front of her, and without so much as the quiver of a nerve, apparently, heard her deliberately consign him to death in the electric chair.

The trial opens. When the lawyers and talesmen arrived they were surprised by the announcement that Justice Smith, who presided at the former trial, was too ill to proceed. Rather than risk a second mistrial of the ill-omened case, messengers were dispatched to Justices Maddox and Gaynor, in Brooklyn. Justice Maddox consented to try the case. Thorn looked nervous and less self-composed as he entered the courtroom than at his former trial. There were rumors, based upon the observation of fall officials, that he was likely to break down and cause a scene even more sensational than that of Mrs. Nack's confession.

A big crowd arrived early and stormed the courtroom doors. A striking feature of this crowd was the great number of women. There were at least twice as many women as at the former trial.

The examination of talesmen for the jury was begun, and after securing two jurors at 12:30 court adjourned until 1:20. The trial was resumed at 1:30, and the examination of talesmen continued. At 4:55 the seventh juror was secured, and court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Thorn's defense at this trial. Thorn's lawyer has prepared a new defense, and it is not a weak one. Thorn will be his own defense. His love has turned to hate, and he thinks only of revenge. He will himself go on the stand and swear that Mrs. Nack's story is true except that, instead of himself, she planned the murder; instead of him, as she has sworn, cut up the bath rubber's body in the bathtub of the lonely Woodside house. He will state that after the deed was done he consented to help dispose of the body for love of the murderer.

Lawyer William F. Howe will use every artifice of law at his command to stimulate in the jurors' minds the idea that Thorn, not Mrs. Nack, has told the truth. He has plenty of evidence and argument on his side—more so, in fact, than the woman has on hers—and he is an adept in the art of confounding a hostile witness and bringing out only what is best in his own.

DIVED FROM THE EADS BRIDGE.

Paul J. Tustin Plunges 130 Feet into the Mississippi at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Paul J. Tustin, high jumper in a theatrical company here, dived from the Eads bridge into the Mississippi River yesterday. The jump was 13 feet. It was made from the centre of the bridge, and before Tustin struck the water he turned a complete somersault, striking the river feet first.

The leap was made on a wager between William Garen, manager of the theatre, and the manager of Tustin's troupe. Garen thought the cold weather would prevent the dive. Tustin made the jump in costume. He was picked up by a tug chartered for the purpose. When dressed he was arrested and taken to the Chestnut Street Police Station. A charge of disturbing the peace was preferred against him. He was released on bonds. It is not believed that he will be prosecuted.

Tustin emerged from the river without being hurt, though he complained that the cold air and water had given him a shock.

SIX YEARS FOR EMBEZZLERS.

Two Officials of a South Bethlehem Bank Sentenced.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—A sentence of six years and six months each at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary, and the costs of prosecution, has been imposed by Judge Butler, in the United States District Court, upon John E. Meixell, ex-cashier, and Willis E. Hoch, ex-teller of the South Bethlehem (Pa.) National Bank. Both pleaded guilty to embezzlement.

Examiner Dingham testified that the amount embezzled from the bank was about thirty thousand dollars, and the alterations of the books and accounts to hide the peculations covered a period of about three years. The men admitted having worked together in their wrongdoing.

Gen. Lee Slightly Hurt.

Havana, Nov. 23.—La Lucha says that Consul-General Lee, while on board the steamer Segurana on his trip from New York to Havana, was wounded on the forehead by a fall in his cabin, due to the tossing of the steamer during rough weather, in which the Segurana was in some danger. Gen. Lee's forehead still shows a small mark of the wound, which, however, was of no serious importance, and has not interrupted his official work in Havana.

MRS. BOOTH NOW IS A MINISTER.

She is Formally Ordained to Preach the Gospel. New York, Nov. 23.—Carnegie Hall was well filled last night at the ordination of Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, as an evangelist. Her assumed title is "Minister of the Church of God in General." It was conferred upon her by Dr. MacArthur, for the Baptists; Dr. Bradford, for the Congregationalists; Dr. Gregg, for the Presbyterians, and Dr. Strong, for the Evangelical Alliance.

The meeting was presided over by Chauncey M. Depew, who commented upon the wide scope and self-sacrificing nature of the society's work, and impressed upon his hearers the duty of the public to further financially the interests of the organization.

Mr. Depew was followed by Commander Booth, who submitted a report for the last year. He pointed out that, although somewhat in debt at the time



MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH.

of incorporation, the society had increased its liabilities by only \$46. As a result of his appeal for funds almost one thousand dollars was collected from the audience.

The ordination of Mrs. Booth was simple and in accordance with the ritual of the Volunteers. Commander Booth officiated as the ordaining officer. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, the Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, the Rev. Dr. Davis Gregg, the Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong, Chaplain Barnes, Brig.-Gen. Fielding, Col. J. G. Hallmond and Col. J. W. Merrill.

Dr. Strong invoked a blessing on the ordaining. After his prayer was finished Mrs. Booth took her station in the centre of the stage and Commander Booth stood beside her. He read the instructions and the obligations, which were repeated by the other officers. Then Commander Booth catechized his wife, and she answered all questions in a quiet, firm tone. Then the clergymen formed a semi-circle about Mrs. Booth as she knelt at a small altar and their hands were placed upon her head and the ritual of consecration was pronounced.

GARY ON POSTAL SAVINGS.

National Debt, He Believes, Might Absorb the Deposits.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Postmaster-General Gary is receiving many letters regarding the postal savings bank proposition, strongly urged by him in his annual report. In the course of an interview Mr. Gary said:

"Only two objections have been seriously urged against a postal savings system. The first is the old contention that the Government ought not to go into the business of collecting and taking care of the savings of the people. I think this is an objection which may properly be left to Congress to answer. The other objection is based upon the generally admitted difficulty of finding safe and proper methods of putting the money accumulations to profitable use."

"I deliberately abstained from setting forth a definite plan for the disposition of the savings. I contented myself with a number of suggestions, inviting that critical discussion by the public which has begun already. Perhaps none of those suggestions, nor all of them put together, will prove equal to the task of absorbing profitably the collections of a postal savings system; but I am convinced that the national debt, as it exists to-day, offers a temporary solution of this difficulty."

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OUR REPLY TO SPAIN. President McKinley Will Now Submit Answers to Spain's Charges.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President McKinley will submit, at the meeting of the Cabinet to-day, the draft of his reply to the latest note of the Sagasta Ministry. It is an elaborate summary of the steps taken by the United States to prevent filibustering. It shows what has been done in this respect, and contains, in addition, an exposition of the policy of this country concerning neutrality obligations. The note embodies the United States laws against filibustering, shows how closely drawn are the lines, and then in detail sets forth what has been done by the Administration to fulfill these obligations. It is a comprehensive reply to the charge that the Cuban cause has been promoted, and its leaders supplied with arms and ammunition by expeditions from the United States, whose leaving was connived at by the authorities.

To Deport Alien Laborers. Washington, Nov. 23.—The forty-stave-cutters arrested by immigrant inspectors in Arkansas and Mississippi for violation of the Alien Contract Labor law, have arrived at Baltimore and will be deported to Bremen next Thursday. Superintendent Powderly says that the 192 immigrants who landed at Galveston last week have separated, and that most of them disappeared in the Louisiana timber swamps. Those whom the inspectors have found say that they were induced to come to this country by an anonymous advertisement which they saw in an Austrian paper. Mr. Powderly says that it will be difficult to make a case against the men.

\$11,905,000 for Pensions. Washington, Nov. 23.—The Interior Department has made a requisition on the Treasury Department for the following pension payments: Boston, \$1,950,000; San Francisco, \$990,000; Washington, \$2,190,000; Augusta, Ga., \$825,000; Columbus, Ohio, \$4,100,000; Detroit, Mich., \$1,350,000. Total, \$11,905,000.

Big Raid on Moonshiners. Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 23.—Deputy United States Marshal Carpenter and a posse, have arrived here with fifteen illicit distillers, whom they had captured in Scott County. The Marshal destroyed four stills and 4,000 gallons of illicit whisky and beer.

Burglars Make a \$4,000 Haul. Harrisburg, Nov. 23.—There is no clew to the identity of the burglars who robbed the big department store of Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, in this city, Sunday night. The thieves secured money, checks and goods to the amount of \$4,000.

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FOR PEACE IN CUBA. Gen. Blanco Tries to Negotiate With the Insurgents. SENDS AN AGENT TO RABI. But So Far the Cubans Have Refused to Consider the Propositions Made—Effort of Spain to Stop Slaughter Before Congress Meets.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 23.—Gen. Pando started by train from this city on Saturday last, according to the official announcement, to take charge of the campaign against the insurgents. He was accompanied by his full staff, and was escorted by a company of artillery. It is now stated on good authority that he has been commissioned by Marshal Blanco to enter into communication with the insurgent leaders, with the view to arranging for peace. This is not mere surmise. It is a statement based on an accurate knowledge of all the facts in the case, and Gen. Pando did not leave this city until he had taken certain steps to further the object in view. Pando's Peace Agent. Gen. Pando, after consultation with the Captain-General first released Damian Caballero, who had been imprisoned on the Isle of Pines, accused of acting as a spy for the insurgents and bringing about the disaster to the Spanish at the battle of Cacao. Gen. Pando then furnished Caballero, who is the godfather of Rabi, the well-known insurgent leader, with a considerable sum of money, and caused him to be landed at Mazanillo, Santiago de Cuba, where a good horse was placed at his disposal. He was also furnished with official documents empowering him to act in behalf of the Spanish commander. From Manzanillo Caballero made his way to the Jiguani Hills, where Gen. Rabi has his headquarters. Jiguani is not far from Bayamo, which is connected by rail with Manzanillo, and Bayamo is about half way between Manzanillo and Honquin. The latter place is connected by rail with the port of Gibara, on the northern coast of Santiago de Cuba. Manzanillo is situated on the eastern coast of Santiago de Cuba. Gen. Pando instructed Caballero to offer Gen. Rabi a high rank in the Spanish army and a large sum of money, to be distributed among the other insurgent leaders of that part of Cuba, in addition to a large amount of money for Rabi himself, if the latter should succeed in arranging peace. Besides this, Caballero was instructed to inform the insurgent leaders that the Spanish authorities would undertake to honestly establish the new autonomist regime if the insurgent leaders would accept the propositions made to them. Caballero Unsuccessful. Although Caballero has not returned, confidential advices which have reached the Spanish officials here indicate that he has so far been unsuccessful. Previous to leaving Manzanillo Caballero obtained a letter of introduction from a well-known merchant, Senor Solis, of Manzanillo, to Gen. Du Valon, the French leader of the insurgents, with a view of inducing the latter, as well as Rabi, to enter into negotiations with the Spanish for a peace settlement. Caballero arrived safely at Rabi's camp, but his arguments have not had the effect hoped for. It is understood Rabi has replied that he believes the war is about to end in favor of the insurgents; that the Cubans, with the aid of the United States, will gain their independence, and that, therefore, he prefers to continue fighting until the final victory is won. There is no information as to the result of Caballero's negotiations with Gen. Du Valon, but it is believed that these negotiations are likely also to fail. Another Scheme. Gen. Pando meanwhile has put other irons in the fire, in the hope of prevailing upon the insurgents to come to terms. He is in negotiation with three leaders of the last revolution to induce them to go to different insurgent camps and use their influence to bring about peace. These three persons were also offered money for themselves, and were to have been furnished with large sums of money to distribute among their friends. But, it is understood, they at first declined to become Pando's agents, alleging that they have no influence with the insurgent leaders of the present day, and that they would be risking their lives if they ventured into the insurgent camps. It is believed that this reluctance is due to the fact that the insurgents are anticipating some strong step in their favor when the United States Congress meets. Gen. Pando was somewhat mortified at the non-success of his plans, and he informed the three ex-insurgent leaders that he doubted their sincerity, and he indirectly gave them to understand that he believed they were opposed to the sovereignty of Spain over Cuba and had no desire to assist the Spanish authorities in the efforts the latter were making to bring about a peaceful settlement of the troubles in the island. The Cubans protested that they were sincere and repeated the excuses they had already made for their non-compliance with the requests of the Spanish general. Finally, however, two of the three were induced to start for Manzanillo in another effort to persuade the insurgents to arrange for peace on the basis of autonomy. The military authorities believe the best way to come to an understanding would be to inflict upon the enemy a signal defeat, which Gen. Pando hopes to accomplish. On the other hand, the revolutionary leaders hope to strike a decisive blow at Spain before Congress

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COMING EVENTS. November 23—Bible Class at Y. M. C. A., 8 P. M., conducted by W. D. Murray. All men are invited. November 24—Grand Masquerade Ball of the Twilight Social Club in the Crescent Hotel. November 25—Y. M. C. A. entertainment 8 P. M. Judge W. B. Green and C. S. Thompson, necromancer.

THE ASSESSORS. Mayor Flisk would have shown a commendable spirit of fairness had he testified his partisanship long enough last night to have nominated a Democrat as one of the four members of the new Board of Assessors. Perhaps it was not expected that he would do so by those who implicitly believe in the trite saying of "to the victor belongs the spoils," but nevertheless it seems to us that the concession of one of the appointments to the Democrats would have been a good idea. Of the fitness of the men selected for the positions there is sought to say against them, and they will doubtless perform their duties as equitably as their good judgment dictates.

No man in Plainfield has been more bitter in condemnation of the present Republican administration than Harry Bunyon. Yet he is rewarded with an appointment as member of the new Board of Assessors at a very comfortable remuneration for the amount of work performed. Mr. Bunyon's verbal brickbats must have had a very pleasant sensation for Mayor Flisk.

If the Citizens really accomplish the defeat of the Republican machine they must work with greater earnestness and speed than their proceedings have been marked with for the last five days.

Judge McCormick's sentence of a wife beater to four years in State prison is the right kind of Jersey justice.

Political rumors are so thick that they obscure all other sorts of public gossip in Plainfield just now.

SNOW KING IS HERE AT LAST. TWO INCHES OF THE "BEAUTIFUL." Flakes began to fall at 10 o'clock last night, but the sun has melted most of them.

Plainfield experienced its first snow storm of the winter last night. There was almost two inches of the white icy blanket that covered the ground when the Plainfielders crawled from their beds this morning and gazed out of the window. For several days the weather has suggested snow. It was cold and raw and the light fleecy clouds partially covered the sky. Two days ago everybody thought that a snowstorm was at hand, but when it did come last night, it was a surprise to all around. The first flakes began to fall at 10 o'clock last evening when the thermometer stood at 38 degrees. The mercury slowly fell, as if in company with the snow, until it passed the freezing point by two degrees. The snow continued to fall until an early hour this morning, and as a result Weather Observer Neagle's gauge showed that 1.9 inches of snow has fallen. As the sun came out, the snow began to disappear until it is now only to be found in shady places.

Politicians Were Around. As usual, previous to an election, the city offices are crowded with politicians. Last evening considerable wire-pulling was being done throughout the evening while the Council was in session. There seemed to be several factions at work, but each one apparently accomplished its purpose, and all went away feeling happy.

"The Autocrat" is Out. "The Autocrat," the publication issued by the pupils of the North Plainfield Public School, has just been issued. It is full of interesting gossip of the scholars as well as selections of a general character. An excellent likeness of Prof. H. J. Wightman is also printed.

Justice Newcorn's Court. In Justice Newcorn's court yesterday the contract case of Thompson against DeMott was adjourned for one week. Summons was issued in the contract case of Boone against Cavanaugh, returnable on the 26th.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newspaper Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers. —Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold its regular meeting tonight. —The work of macadamizing Albert street will be started in a few days. —There will be a meeting of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, this evening.

—Leggett will have a fresh supply of Huyler's Thanksgiving candy Wednesday.

—A number of sewer and water connections are being made on Watchung avenue.

—A new electric light pole was erected on North avenue, near the station, yesterday.

—Mrs. Susan P. Case and sons, of 309 East Second street, have removed to Westervelt avenue.

—Tomorrow night there will be an election of officers at St. Stephen's P. E. church, Netherwood.

—There will be service in the church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Thanksgiving Day, at 10:30.

—The prints exhibit of the Plainfield Camera Club is open every afternoon and evening this week.

—All of the streets on the east side of the borough have been scraped by Street Commissioner Conover.

—The members of the Junior Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will not meet this week.

—The girls of the Junior class at the Plainfield High School practiced basket ball yesterday afternoon.

—Quantities of crushed stone have been spread along West Front street in places where the stone was needed.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening.

—Three of the new houses on Mariners avenue are nearly completed and the fourth house is well under way.

—The painters have completed their work on the house of Frank Linke on West Second street, and it is much improved.

—There will be no drill of the Plainfield High School Cadets this week, as the regular drill day comes on Thanksgiving.

—A meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi, of the Plainfield High School, was held last week and that society adjourned for two weeks.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a sociable this evening in the church parlors.

—Sycamore avenue will be macadamized very soon by the property owners. The curbing and flagging is progressing rapidly.

—The foundation has been laid for the large new ice houses of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company near their new ice pond.

—The Seniors of the Plainfield High School are arranging for a class spread, the date of which has not been definitely decided upon.

—The house at the corner of New and West Second streets has received a handsome coat of paint, and the improvement is marked.

—Evangelist E. B. Saunders, of Milton, Wis., will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in the Seventh-day Baptist church, beginning Friday evening.

—There will be a graphophone concert in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

—The little snowstorm last night was a forerunner of some of the bigger ones that are to follow. VanArsdale's rubber department is brim full of the right sort of rubber overshoes.

—The trolley pole that stood directly opposite Sycamore avenue on Front street was removed to one side yesterday so as not to interfere with travel when the street is opened.

—A letter from the superintendent, Mrs. D. M. Runyon, who is now on her wedding trip, was read at the session of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

—The Monroe Avenue M. E. church appointed a special committee Sunday to take charge of its Christmas festivities, and the Sunday-school devoted considerable time to the practice of its Christmas music.

—McNabb & Clark, the well known lawyers, have completed a search on some property of Mrs. Harriet Markham, situated in Metuchen, preparatory to having the property opened up and developed through the agency of F. M. Bacon.

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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.

E. C. Perkins, of this city, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Henry Whipple, of Jersey City, is visiting Charles L. Smith, of the West End.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, visited relatives in East Orange yesterday.

Sadie Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, is convalescing from a severe illness.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, spent Sunday with his brother at Madison.

A boy has arrived to brighten the home of Samuel Tunison, of West Second street.

Mrs. Coombs, of Fairview avenue, who has been visiting friends on Long Island, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Mann and daughters, of East Fourth street, have gone to Virginia to spend the winter.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, leaves tomorrow for Ashaway, R. I., to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. R. Potts, of Flemington, is a guest at the home of Mrs. B. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Miss Kittle Cortright, of East Sixth street, has been called to Hawley, Pa., on account of the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street, started this morning for Texas, where they will visit their son.

Charles Dupes, of Rockview avenue, will return from Yale University tomorrow to spend Thanksgiving Day at home.

Mr. Morrell, of this city, has started for Albert Lea, Minn., where he will be detained on business until next February.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, will give a tea in honor of a friend who is her guest.

Rev. I. L. Cottrell, of Shiloh, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit at the home of J. P. Mosher, of Division street.

Mr. Rogers, formerly owner of the restaurant known as the Tuilleries, will leave the city in a few days for the west. He will probably go as far as the Pacific Coast.

Daniel Main, of Central avenue, has returned from Philadelphia, where he is attending the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Homan were given a surprise party by a number of friends at their home, 118 West Fifth street, Friday night, in celebration of their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Day celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Summit last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Day is an aunt of former Councilman Vincent L. Frazer, of this city. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hatfield, Hon. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield and Mrs. George W. Wendle, of Boston, formerly of this city.

Honors for L. B. Bromfield. L. B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street, corner of Franklin place, who is prominently mentioned as a candidate for Councilman on the Republican ticket in the Second ward, is favorably spoken of for the Regency of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, and he will probably be elected to that position at the meeting of the lodge December 13th.

—The next meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday, Dec. 6th. That will be the last meeting of the present Board.

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BOEHM'S: A Few Items picked at random in OUR CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT! —Every One a Money Saver.— Ladies' Kersey Jackets, a fine grade in black only, at \$3.75 Plain black Beaver Coats, box front, half silk lined at \$5.00 Tan Coats, box front, collar velvet trimmed, strapped seams, at 7.50 Black Cloth Capes, full sweep, the \$3.50 grade, at \$2.98 Misses' Coats in two toned boucle, 14, 16, 18, only at \$5.50 Children's Eiderdown Coats, from \$2.50 upwards.

BOEHM'S! 109, 111 and 113 WEST FRONT ST. OUR BASEMENT FOR THANKSGIVING.

Roger's triple plate knives, forks and spoons at prices this week so all can use them. Genuine Buckhorn handle carving sets at 75c, 98c, \$1.48 up to \$6.75; also carving sets in rubber, bone, celluloid or wood handles direct from factory. Tea and dinner ware both in sets and open stock patterns. Four patterns we are closing out. Our price is just what it cost to import them. Also a few sets, 112 pieces, from \$9.48 to \$19.65; the last is a very fine set of China.

SIDEBOARDS. We have about 1 dozen styles to select from. Our \$7.48 sideboard is a bargain; better ones as high as \$25. Our lamps speak for themselves; both style and quality are up-to-date. WOODHULL & MARTIN, Babcock Building. Telephone 204 B.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity. Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a meeting tonight.

Westfield Lodge, No. 162, I. O. O. F., meets tomorrow night. Charles E. Kimball, of South avenue, has recovered from his late illness.

Mrs. Newton Hoffman, of Mountain avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Ladies' night was observed at the meeting of Fireside Council, No. 714, Royal Arcanum, last evening.

The Westfield public schools will close tomorrow afternoon and will not reopen until Monday morning.

Mrs. Margerie Pierson, of Bayonne, has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sherman Cooper, of North Broad street.

Preparations are being made for a dinner to be given the Westfield Club football team in honor of its capture of The Journal trophy cup.

A large crowd of football enthusiasts of this place will attend the football game between Elizabeth and Orange, to be held at Orange, Thanksgiving Day afternoon.

The Westfield Universal football team will play the All Around A. A. football team, of Elizabeth, on the North Broad street grounds Thanksgiving Day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Charles French, a carpenter, was injured yesterday afternoon by falling from a scaffolding on the front of the building now being erected for Robert Woodruff, on North avenue.

French accidentally stepped upon a plank which did not rest firmly and fell from the second story to the ground. He was taken to his home and medical aid was summoned. No bones were broken, but it is feared that more serious internal injuries exist.

THEATRICAL. The parade to be given at noon tomorrow by the Salter & Martin Uncle Tom's Cabin Company compares favorably with the large ones.

It embraces three bands of music, 20 head of ponies, donkeys and oxen, 12 Siberian bloodhounds, besides numerous chariots, wagons, pony carts, etc.

One of the finest plays that has been produced this season is Elliot Barnes' "Only a Farmer's Daughter," and as interpreted last it not only pleased the audience present, but at times excited them to enthusiasm.

The plot is entirely new and original, and worked out in a masterly manner. Probably one of the most pleasing features of the play consists in its utter freedom from all vulgarity or obscenity. (N. Y. Sunday Courier.) At Music Hall Thursday.

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.

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—Advertise in The Daily Press. —Do not forget to order your candy for Thanksgiving at Leggett's. Telephone No. 4.

—Mrs. Fisher and children, of Newark, will shortly remove to this city and will take up their residence on East Second street.

—Display of the leading makes of corsets is made at White's store. The great success of their corset department has been gained by selling corsets of reliable makes.

—One week from next Thursday the drivers in the fire department will hold a dance in Washington Hall, West Second street. The sale of tickets has been very large and the boys are much encouraged.

church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimmerson, of Westfield, were the guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting in Excelsior Hall last evening and considered important business.

A concert for the benefit of the Christmas celebration fund will be given in the Baptist church this evening. Music will be furnished by Allen's band of twenty pieces, of Cranford.

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WANTS PROPERTY BACK.

AGED WOMAN ACCUSES A WESTFIELD LAWYER OF FRAUD.

Mrs. L. E. Hart, 82 Years of Age, Assigned Real Estate and Securities to Her Stepson—The Courts are Asked to Restore It.

A strange story of alleged fraud upon Mrs. Sarah Ann Hart, a woman 82 years of age, has come to light in the proceedings which Mrs. Hart has begun in the Court of Chancery, through her attorneys, Codrington & Swackhamer and Craig A. Marsh, of this city.

The bill is filed against Levi E. Hart, the plaintiff's stepson, who is a lawyer and Justice of the Peace living in Westfield. His wife, Carrie A. Hart, is also named as a defendant. Since the death of her husband, Ebenezer Hart, about twelve years ago, until last February, Mrs. Hart resided in the town of Scotch Plains.

She was possessed of considerable property, including a house and lot on Park avenue in Scotch Plains, and a tract of land containing eleven acres, situated in North Plainfield. She also held two mortgages upon real estate, one for \$3,500 and the other for \$1,000.

In the month of February last Hart induced his stepmother and her invalid son, Manning Parse, to leave Scotch Plains and make their home with him in Westfield. Her brother, Wm. Smock, of Bound Brook, and Wm. C. Stanbery, of Scotch Plains, who until that time had managed her business affairs and looked after the care and protection of her property, tried to dissuade her from going to Westfield, but she and her son left and took up their residence in the Hart family. A short time afterwards Manning Parse, the invalid son, died, and since then until Nov. 7th, the aged woman has lived the life of a recluse in Westfield, seldom seeing her friends and relatives.

During her stay in Westfield Mrs. Hart made an assignment of all her property interests and mortgages to her stepson and his wife, and the claim is now made in court that she was weak in body and mind at the time the assignments were made and incapable of transacting business or properly looking after her interests.

The bill further alleges that Mrs. Hart was desirous of obtaining the counsel of her friends about her business affairs but that her stepson would not permit her to do so, and that when her friends would call to see her he would inform them that she could not be seen.

The assignment of the real estate and mortgages was made on August 9th. The assignment states that the conveyance was made "in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations."

It is charged that the assignments were made through undue influence and fraud, and that Mrs. Hart in assigning the mortgages believed that the money was about to be paid to her and that she was merely signing a receipt for the same, and did not know differently until her counsel informed her that by the records in the county clerk's office he had ascertained that she had made a formal assignment of them to Hart.

Hart is now erecting a brick office building in Westfield, and it is charged that the money for this building was obtained from the sale of the \$3,500 mortgage obtained from the plaintiff. The bill asks that Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hart be ordered to reassign to the plaintiff the property formerly in her possession.

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DIED. BARBOWS—On Tuesday morning, Nov. 23d, 1897, after a lingering illness, Elliot Cobb, youngest son of Elliot Thomas and Cornelia Fuller Barbows, aged 8 years. Funeral services Thursday, Nov. 25th, from his home, 720 West Eighth street, 11 23 3.

WARMAN—In N. Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, November 23d, 1897, Annie Elizabeth, wife of Thomas E. Warman. Notice of funeral hereafter. 11 23 3.

VAIL—In this city, Monday, November 22d, 1897, Mary Jane, widow of the late Asa Vail. Funeral services at the residence of her son, Edwin C. Vail, 129 Elmwood place, Wednesday, November 24th, at 2 p. m. 11 23 3.

WANTS AND OFFERS. TO LET—House and lot on Manning avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H. Kitchin, 262 Somerset street. 11 17 11.

TO LET—House 7 rooms, rent \$10. 721 East Second street, near Lincoln school; in thorough repair. Inquire 409 East Sixth street. 11 22 3.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Lee place and South Second street, 100x100 ft.; sold reasonable. Address Owner, 409 East Sixth street. 11 22 3.

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WANTED—Apprentice girl to learn dressmaking. Apply evenings, 117 West Fifth street. 11 22 2.

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Napkins. 1000 dozen all-linen dinner napkins, full size \$1.15 doz., real value \$1.50. 100 doz. fine bleached damask dinner napkins, \$1.50 doz. Sideboard covers, hemstitched, all-linen 59c; tray covers, all linen hemstitched, 15c each.

Hosiery and Underwear. Our offering in the hosiery and underwear department has commanded unusual attention during the past week. Quantity buying brings prices down, these specials will be of interest to you. Children's fleeced vests and pants, ribbed, 5c up; children's natural wool vests and pants, 10c up. Ladies' fleeced ribbed vests and pants, 21c; ladies' wool fleeced combination suits, 98c.

Coat Department. We give you some facts and figures in the following items that will greatly improve the purchasing power of your dollars. A backward season has left manufacturers with large stocks, as usual we buy where prices break. It means money saved to you. Children's fine elderdown coats \$1.49; Misses boucle cloth coats \$4.75; Misses Scotch cheviot coats \$3.98; Ladies' boucle cloth coats \$4.50; Ladies' boucle cloth coats, twilled silk lining \$5.75; one of our most popular coats is a black boucle, inlaid with broad cloth, fancy silk lining, a coat made to sell for \$15, our price \$10.

Wrappers. A special sale for this week on ladies' fine wrappers, 89c, 98c and \$1.25. We offer about 25 of the celebrated Star Mills shirts and drawers in white and natural wool for men for \$1.25 a pair, real value \$1.00 each; they are the Mills sample garments.

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TO LET—Destrable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 E. Fifth street. 11 18 6.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

First and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Furnished at the Supper Table at Your Leisure DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

E. H. Holmes, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Justice Storms, of New Market, is suffering with an attack of lumbago.

Duer Randolph, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with his parents at Greenbrook.

Mr. Egbert, of Staten Island, is visiting his son, A. L. Egbert, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Stryker has returned from Somerville where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham and her sister, Mrs. Ayers, visited relatives in Westfield today.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of Church street, will entertain a few friends at her home this evening.

Fred Wilcox is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of a sprain received while playing football.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley will spend Thursday with their son, Ulyses Tingley and family, of Bound Brook.

Capt. and Mrs. Thompson were among the boroughites who attended the horse show in New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulyses Tingley, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with Mr. Tingley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rugg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

The landlord and tenant case of Burbeck against J. Denger has been settled out of court. It was to have been tried yesterday before Justice Storms, but last Thursday the defendants moved out and thus averted any trouble.

Yesterday afternoon T. C. Bodine lost nine chickens by death. He says that they were killed by a dog owned by Joel Giddis. Mr. Bodine was away at the time, and Mrs. Bodine did not notice anything strange about the yard, until her attention was called to the affair by her husband. When Mr. Bodine reached home seven of the chickens were found dead and two were nearly so. Immediately he secured three freeholders to go to his house and see what had happened, so that he can prosecute by law.

Last Saturday evening a pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Margaret Boyle at her home on Front street. The evening was passed in the usual social manner, during which dancing was a feature. At midnight refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. Thomas Baldy, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Margaret Boyle, Miss Margaret Sanior, Miss Margaret Beville, Miss Kate Drubon, Miss Lizzie Cullen, of High Bridge; Miss Lizzie Mickeneloy, Miss Mary Meehan, Miss Mary Kenney, Martin Boyle, John Boyle, Edward Kline, John Gurnell, P. J. Berris, P. Lawler, Thomas Kenney, Thomas Meekey, Joseph Kelly.

Last Thursday at New Market in Justice Storms' court was tried the case of Bauer against Gulick, the latter of Lincoln and the former of Somerville. Lawyer Steele represented the plaintiff, and Prosecutor Dungan, of Somerville, represented the defendant. The case was that of where Gulick sold a cow and calf to the defendant, and the latter claimed that Gulick gave him his word that the cow was a fresh one. After the sale the defendant was dissatisfied with his bargain and claimed that he could get no satisfaction. On the other hand letters were offered in evidence showing that Gulick offered to take the cow and calf back if everything was not all right. The suit was for \$100 damages. The case was given to the twelve men jury and they were out for three hours. Being unable to agree Justice Storms discharged them. The vote stood 6 to 6. No notice of appeal has been given.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD. Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum will meet tonight.

Miss S. L. Parse has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Katherine Hart led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist

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He frequently invited 1,000 of the most prominent people of New Orleans at a time to visit him, especially the young men and the young ladies.

Valcour Aine's plantation was about fifty miles up the Mississippi River from New Orleans. The place is now owned by Gen. Miles. The garden consisted of fifty acres, and had heating pipes four feet in diameter running two feet under the ground all over it.

Going back to 1835, it is found that Dr. Antomarchi, Napoleon's last physician, was the guest of the mansion, and a short time afterward he accepted the position of Surgeon-General to the President of Mexico and lost his life.

Before Dr. Antomarchi left for Mexico, Valcour Aine offered him \$10,000 per year to become his family physician. This offer was rejected by the doctor, as it is understood, so that he could go to Mexico for the purpose of raising an army to again revolutionize France.

On the arrival of Marshal Bertrand and young Ney they immediately proceeded up the river to the mansion of Valcour Aine. They were received royally, and the evening on which they were about to return to lay new plans, having learned of the failure of Dr. Antomarchi, they decided to return to France and there report to their revolutionary contemporaries.

Tea was served at 10 o'clock at night in a set of enamelled and blue gold Sevres ware. The cups and saucers must have cost not less than \$20 each.

The once-noted campaigner Pixley, 2.084, which was the contending trotter against Alif in the memorable \$15,000 Columbian free-for-all race at Chicago in 1883, brought only \$650. She is 11 years old. W. M. V. Hoffman, who bought her, refused to take a profit of \$700 within one hour after Pixley was knocked down.

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A WOOD WORK TRUST NOW. Seven-Eighths of the Business to Be Controlled by Them.

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\$13,645,250 IN ONE CHECK.

First Installment of the Union Pacific Purchase Money Paid.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The largest financial transaction in which the Government has taken part since the last bond sale took place yesterday in Washington and New York, in the transfer to the Reorganization Committee of the \$13,645,250 of bonds held by the Government as a sinking fund for the Reorganization Committee of the \$58,000,000 bid for the railroad property at the foreclosure sale in Omaha on Nov. 1.

The appearance of the \$9 cents in the transaction has given the Treasury officials no end of worry, and the disposition to be made of it may yet be referred to Congress. The sum named in the decree of sale included the \$9 cents, but how it got there the Treasury people have no idea.

TROTTERS GO TO EUROPE.

Austrian Horsemen Get the Best Horses at the New York Sale.

New York, Nov. 22.—The most extensive auction sale of trotters and pacers ever held in this country began yesterday at Madison Square Garden.

The Hon. Charles M. Reed's fine show mares, Alice Leyburn and Georgine M., who were so much in evidence at the Horse Show last week, were struck off to Schlesinger & Co., of Vienna, for \$2,200.

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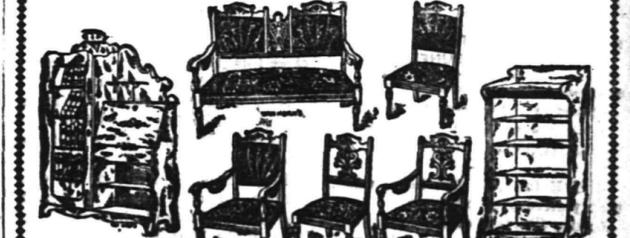
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GOSSIP FROM GRIDIRON.

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Games that are to be played and points about teams and individual players that may prove interesting to cranks. Carl Walz and Morris Dumont, of this city, attended the Yale-Princeton football game at New Haven.

Harry L. McGee, of Orchard avenue, was among those who went to New Haven to witness the Yale-Princeton football game.

The second Allis football team, of this city, will play its final game of the season with the Dunellen team, on Thanksgiving Day.

Candidates for the Plainfield A. A. eleven will meet this evening and tomorrow evening on the Westervelt avenue grounds for practice.

D. Kane and George Contrelli, of this city, went to New Haven for a short visit and attended the football game. From thence they went to Hartford and Boston.

Chas. Dupee, of this city, who is now playing fullback on the Yale freshmen eleven, received much commendation from all the critics who saw the games between the freshmen teams of Yale and Harvard, Saturday. His punting, tackling, running and line bucking were spoken of as being of the highest order, and it was said had he received the right support from the rest of the team the Yale team would have won.

The Westfield Club football team was to have played a game in the Journal League series with the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. team on the North Broad street grounds, Westfield, Saturday afternoon, but just previous to the time for the Elizabeth team to arrive a message was received from its manager stating that Elizabeth did not wish to play, but would forfeit the game. This finishes the season for the Westfield Club team, and leaves it first in the Journal League series, without a single defeat.

The Lincoln football team, of Dunellen, composed partly of Plainfield boys, played a game with the Universals, of Westfield, on the North Broad street grounds, Westfield, Saturday afternoon. The teams were about evenly matched as to weight, but the Lincolns played in grand form and scored a touchdown after eight minutes of play. Phillips kicked goal. They kept the ball in Westfield's territory the rest of the first half, but were not able to score again. In the second half the Universals attempted to put on players of the Westfield Athletic Club team, the champions of the Journal League, but finally decided to keep on playing if allowed three of the large team. This made them much heavier. Birch, fullback of the first team, took the ball over the Lincoln's goal for a touchdown after six minutes of play. He failed at goal. It was dark but the referee ordered play. Richardson, right halfback for the Lincolns, was knocked out on the next play, and while time was being taken out the Universals fullback picked the ball up and made a touchdown. The referee (a Westfield man) ordered the ball to be brought out and put in play properly. There was a discussion as to where it should be placed, and the Universals repeated the trick. The referee called the game. Plainfield claimed the game by a score of 6 to 4 while Westfield claimed it 8 to 6. The referee was undecided, but finally

gave the game to Westfield.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Manager T. A. Cuming, of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, is planning some alterations for the salesrooms of that company.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Wm. Claassen, the barber, of Park avenue, makes a specialty of ladies' and children's hair cutting.

—The drug stores in the city will be closed Thursday afternoon, Thanksgiving Day, from 1 to 6 o'clock.

—The Klondike supper of Class No. 1, Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, will realize nearer \$35 than \$25, as previously reported.

—At Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, can be found the choicest selection of table delicacies for the Thanksgiving dinner.

—Two lots were sold yesterday by E. M. French & Co., the real estate dealers and insurance agents. One in North Plainfield and the other on West Fourth street.

—Scheuer & Co., the popular grocers, are building up a big trade as a result of their low prices and fair treatment of customers. A glance over their advertisement in The Press will show the bargains any time.

GIBSON'S FRIENDS ACTIVE AGAIN.

They Prefer Charges Against Mt. Olive's Board of Trustees.

The trouble among the officers of Mt. Olive Baptist church over the case of the pastor, Rev. Philip S. Gibson, broke out afresh last evening at the meeting of the deacons, held in the lecture room of the church. A number of the church members, sympathizers with Mr. Gibson, appeared in the meeting and preferred charges against the present board of trustees. The charges were that the trustees had exercised their authority unduly in locking up the church and preventing worship therein. The incident referred to was the locking of the church a short time ago by the trustees to prevent the pastor from entering it to preach. The complainants asked the board of deacons to oust the trustees from office for this act.

No action was taken in the matter by the deacons' meeting.

Four Score and Two Years Old.

Yesterday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Vail, who for several years has been living with her grandson, Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, and where she died. She was eighty-two years old, and up to within a short time ago she was able to go about the house and enjoyed fairly good health. She was well known in this vicinity, where she has lived for years.

Long Suffering Ended.

The death of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Warman, wife of Thomas E. Warman, occurred this morning at her home on Grove street. She had been for the past twenty years a great sufferer from asthma, and her death was not wholly unexpected. She was forty-seven years, nine months and twenty days old, and leaves a husband and two daughters, the Misses Helen and Bertha Warman.

Stepped in a Trolley Fender.

A horse, attached to one of William Hand & Son's trucks, stepped into the fender to a trolley car on Somerset street at the Green brook bridge this afternoon, and caused considerable trouble before it could be released.

To Eat Thanksgiving Dinner in Jail.

Isaac King, aged 25 years, was arrested as a vagrant by Marshal Campbell on Watchung avenue last evening, and this morning he was sent to Somerville for thirty days.

FAIR IN WASHINGTON HALL.

GIVEN BY DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

Large Hall Decorated in an Appropriate Manner—Those That Had Charge of the Booths.

The opening of the fair which is to be held in Washington Hall on West Second street every night this week by Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, was well attended last evening. The hall was prettily decorated with streamers and flags of red, white and blue, and the various booths arranged about the sides presented a charming appearance.

The booths were in charge of the following: Groceries, Mrs. Leonard Bond and Mrs. Fred Welch; candy, Mrs. John King, Mrs. I. F. Riker and Miss Maud Kensie; soda water, Wm. Cleaves and John Hafner; fancy table, Mrs. Andrew Mattis, Mrs. S. J. Higgins and Miss Leona Johnson; ice cream, Mrs. Daniel Page and Mrs. William H. Smith; refreshment table, Mrs. Barton McComas, Mrs. Joseph Randolph and Mrs. Henry Hoffman.

The most interest was shown by those present in the different contests for prizes which the council is offering. A lady's bicycle and a diamond ring are to be given to the lady who in each contest brings in the largest amount in cash subscriptions. A fine quilt will be awarded to the past councilor of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., who shall receive the largest number of votes, and a large handsomely dressed doll will be awarded to the person who is fortunate enough to guess its name right. The doll was named by City Judge DeMeza, at the request of the council.

Excellent music was furnished throughout the evening by Naylor's orchestra of twelve pieces, and dancing was a popular part of the amusement enjoyed by those in attendance. The committee in charge of the dancing was Gilbert S. Martin and G. Mattis. T. Z. Kensie was in charge of the door, Fred Welch sold tickets, and the chairman of the general committee of arrangements was Mrs. James Radin.

A BOY MISSING FROM HOME.

Left Ostensibly for School Yesterday and Hasn't Been Seen Since.

Irving DeHart, aged 15 years, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeHart, of 905 South Second street, has left home and his whereabouts cannot be ascertained. Yesterday morning Irving left his home at the usual hour to attend the High School. He was well dressed in a dark suit of clothes with knee pants, an overcoat of dark color and he wore a dark fedora hat. When he failed to put in an appearance at his home for dinner or at supper his parents became anxious and began to make inquiries about the lad. Mr. and Mrs. DeHart then learned to their consternation that the boy had not been seen at school yesterday. They then went to Chief of Police Grant's office last evening and reported the case to him. He took a description of the boy and gave every assurance that the matter would be attended to at once.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Newcome Elliot, of Nutley, Essex county, are rejoicing in the gift of a little boy, born Wednesday evening, of last week. The little fellow has been named Edwin Day, after Mr. Elliot's grandfather. Mrs. Elliot's maiden name was Miss Belle Bradshaw. She is a niece of Chief Engineer Doane, of this city.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A charge of 10 cents will be made to each member of the gymnasium course taking the elementary physical examinations, which are to be held the second week in December. In return for this fee those passing with a mark of 65 per cent. will be presented with a white triangle, the emblem of the association. Those passing with a mark of 75 per cent will receive in addition to the triangle, a certificate issued by the international committee, while those reaching an average of 85 per cent or over will receive the above mentioned articles and will be registered with the Athletic League of the Y. M. C. A. of North America.

A Bible class composed of gymnasium members only has been organized by Physical Director Heywood, and will meet with him in the Association building every Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, directly after the adjournment of the men's Sunday afternoon meeting. The subjects taken up are of a practical nature. Last Sunday at its first meeting the class considered "The leader and the man on the low pole."

Approaching Nuptial Event.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith Dryden, of West Seventh street, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Dryden, to William J. R. Thiers. The wedding will take place Tuesday evening, December 7th, at 7:30, at Grace P. E. church.

—Vernon Waters has accepted a position in New York city.

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Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be 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.

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