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AND FELL OVERBOARD.

Brother and Other Friends to Inspect a Mine.-Was Well-known in This City. This morning's World published the following from Portland, Me. :

newspaper man, fell from the steamer John Englis on her way from New York, and was drowned. The accident was due to sea-sickness.

Harry and his brother, W. Gordon Williams, of Plainfield, Edgar Chappell and Frank L. Swackhammer were trip and also to examine a vein of larger salary than he is receiving mica which Gordon Williams discovered last Fall at South Waterford.

Harry Williams evidently become seasick. Several times during the night he went out of his state room for shoe, on the Nantucket shoals, Will leaning over and half reclining on the rail when the went overbeard.

Chappell, who happened to see him a thorough search for half an hour re- and doing good work. vealed no trace of him. He was not seen after he struck the water.

Harry B. Williams was about twentyseven years old and lived with his parents at Plainfield. He was at one Daily Leader, and later with the Hackensack Leader.

When he was out west last year he met a fortune-teller who said to him: "You will never see 1898." Recently the sincere regret of the church in its he said to his brother: "I wonder if that prediction will prove true."

S. S. Swackhamer, an uncle of the Williams brothers, received a telegram from Walter G. Williams last evening pastor and teacher of God's Word. telling that his brother, Harry, was missing from the steamer. The telegram was from Portland, Me., and Williams said that he would leave there at once for Plainfield. He is expected tonight.

The following item was in type today when the account of Williams' death was received.

Lawyer Walter Williams, Harry Williams and Edgard Chappell, of this city, started Tuesday for Waterford, Me., where they will look after the interests of a mica mine which they recently purchased. They will also make arrangements for its development. The young men took their guns along with them and they may bring back some game. They expect to return home in about a week

ON EARTH TWO SCORE YEARS.

ormer Councilman Frazee Celebrated His Birthday,

Former Councilman Vincent L. Frazee, of West End Park, celebrated day last Tuesday, and in the evening a very pleasant manner, when he en ertained a few of his friends at his host and his wife made the event a

pleasant one. The programme, interspered with both vocal and instrumental music, was complete with enjoyable features. During the evening a delightful spread was served to the guests and all indulged to the health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Frazee,

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cramer, of Dunellen, Mrs. Kenny, of Greater New York, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hetfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, Miss Louise Keunlin, Miss Lena Keunlin, Mrs. Oller, Miss Addie Weaver, P. V. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Frazee and John Bolsterli.

The Heptasophs Officers. The following persons have been elected as officers of the Improved Order of Heptasophs: Archon, F. C. Lounsbury; provost, Wm. Westphal; secretary, J. P. D. Kirch; financial secretary, E. M. Laing; treasurer, Horsely Barker; inspector, J. T. Green; warden, J. Brookline; sentinel, William Sharp; trustees, Samuel Bass, John VanDyke and Bateman Thatcher.

Wild Geese Pay a Visit, A flock of about sixty wild geese passed over Percy C. Ohl's farm in the southern part of the city yesterday afternoon, and seeing the beautiful sheet of water near his house they setsight to see the geese swimming on the surface of the water. Their stay, however, was only a short one, as they were frightened away by a couple of dogs who chanced to be at large.

Miss Anthony and her neice, of this city, left this morning for Texas, expects to complete the work this to be chosen president of the Council where she will remain for the winter. week.

HARRY B. WILLIAMS WAS SEASICK REV. H. J. JOHNSTON WILL LEAVE SMALL SIZED WAR CLOUD HOVERING BURGLARS ARE AGAIN PROWLING ENDED IN A FREE SCRAP AMONG THE GRACE M. E. CHURCH IN APRIL.

Was on His Way to Maine With His He Has Received a Call From Mar. Though the Voters Authorized an Ap- A Private House Looted Tuesday iner's Harbor, S. I .- Present Charge Has Flourished Under His Pastorate

The members of Grace M. E. J., a law student, but until recently a of the church and its pastor, will learn church year in April next. This change has been under consideration flattering call from a church at Marhere. He will also have a parsonage

great advantage to him and his family. Mr. Johnston has been associated with Grace M. E. church two years fresh air. At 5:30 this morning, the and has made many warm friends. steamer then being opposite the horse- His efforts in the religious field have been rewarded by scores of additions meetings that are giving grand results. It was through Mr. Johnston's evening. as he went over, gave the alarm. The labors that the church was led into the vessel was stopped. The search-light revival spirit. All departments of the

Last evening after the regular church prayer meeting a meeting of the official board of the church was held, and it was at that time that Mr. Johnston stated that he had received time connected with the Elizabeth the call and had decided to accept it, naming \$550 to be raised. Then the burglars yesterday morning about 1 The members of the board were some what surprised, but accepted the matter philosophically. Resolutions were offered and adopted expressing loss, and extending to those with whom he will be associated a grand testimonial as to his usefulness and good Christian qualifications as a

Mr. Johnston is not desirious of to which he has become very much attached, and says that if he had his membership of about three hundred and is in a flourishing condition.

CUPID DWELLS NOT HERE.

Young Townsmen Organize a Flourishing Bachelors' Club.

The Bachelors' Club, the proposed organization of which has already been noticed in The Press, was for mally organized at the home of Harry Ostermoor, of Belvidere avenue, last evening. The object of the club is to gather together some congenial spirits for an evening of whist and social enjoyment, once a week. The meetings of the club will be held at the homes of the different members. The following officers were elected :- President Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr.; vice-president, George Proctor Smith; treasurer, Godwin Beard; secretary, Henry W the fortieth anniversary of his birth- Brower. The other members of the club are Ostermoor, John Hull, Aubrey the festive occasion was celebrated in Hull, Van R. Schuyler, Arthur Murphy, Morice Dumont, Roy T. Phillips, Albert Finch, Harry Woltman, Carl L. home. The genial manner of the Waltz, Carroll L. Runyon, and Henry the Cloisonne collection. Leal.

> Second At Home, The second of Mrs. William E. Lowe's "At Homes," following the large reception given November 26th to introduce her daughter, Miss Lowe, took place yesterday afternoon at her home on Park avenue when a large number of friends availed them selves of the opportunity for calling. Mrs. Lerve was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mrs. George Dussee and Miss Elizabeth Cock pre sided at the tea table. The assistants in the dining room were Misses Waring, Daisy Shepard and Edith

Smalley. Lantern Reservoir Stolen. Somebody appropriated the reservoir to the bicycle lamp of the wheel of E. Stanley Peck, of Second place, prelate, H. C. Runyon; recording at the Plainfield High School, Monday morning. Peck rode his wheel to school that morning and left it in the probably be held some time during cellar with the rest. His lantern was on the wheel. When he returned at the close of school, he found the reservoir gone Supposing it to be a prac tical joke, he paid little attention to it He has seen nothing of it since, how ever, and now believes that it was

stolen. Repairs on City Jail. Since it was definitely decided that the ciry should not have a new jail at tled down into it. It was a beautiful present, the repairs ordered by the Board of Health have been started, The building was connected with the sewer and sanitary toilet fixtures are being placed in the building. A new system of drainage is being put in and the plumbing is being all renewed. George J. Tobin has the contract and

DROWNED FROM A SHIP. A MINISTER TO DEPART. PARING HEALTH FUNDS. MONEY AND CYCLE GONE COCK FIGHT AT GARWOOD CHASED BY A POLICEMAN

IN BOROUGH OFFICIAL CIRCLES.

propriation of \$550 the Assessor Only Raised \$400-Who Was Really to Blame There is a small-sized war cloud church, as well as the many people in hovering around the municipal affairs at West Second street and Madison Harry B. Williams, of Plainfield, N. the city and borough who are friends of the borough over the failure of the Board of Health to receive the amount night and a bicycle and a small with regret that Rev. H. J. Johnston, of money that was appropriated them amount in cash were carried away. the pastor, will conclude his labors in by the Republican primary when the that church with the ending of the budget was made up and afterwards Rogers went to open the market, as class in all the towns in the vicinity approved by the voters. Though the by the pastor since he received such a past few years in the attempt to pre- open. He at once commenced an inserve the health of the borough it has on their way to Maine on a hunting iner's Harbor, S. I., with a much been badly handicapped by the lack of funds. The fault has been, it seems, in the failure to fix the tax rate at the market was missing. at his disposal, and this will be a a percentage sufficient to raise the money appropriated by the voters.

Last spring the voters appropriated about \$400-\$150 less than what they meeting of the Board of Health last amateurs.

It was stated that when Assessor said that Borough Clerk Arnold had formation as official. Mr. Arnold was seen, and, it is said, declared that he had written a letter to Assessor Cooley letter was resurrected, and Secretary Honeyman told a Press reporter this from a spare room over the front morning it was found that the figure porch. The money was drawn from some one in the rear of the barn raisname by Clerk Arnold was only \$450.

At the meeting last night the mem bers of the Board expressed a determination not to drop the matter, since the paring of their appropriations had been going for some years-even sometimes so far that they got nothing when \$500 was voted leaving Plainfield nor the church by the people. The Board authorized ble jewelry in the room, but that was Borough Counsel Reed to look into not disturbed in the least. the matter of appropriations and see way he would remain here. The if there is some way in which the full the evening and they do not rememchurch to which he is going has a amount of the appropriation can be ber having heard any noises about secured. Just what the outcome will the house. Between 12 and 1 o'clock be remains to be seen.

The only other important business of the Board was the appointment of out of bed to get some medicine to Secretary Honeyman to go as a delegate to the State Sanitary Association convention to be held in Lakewood were frightened away. Benjamin Recorder Thomas and made a occasion. tomorrow.

The Library Directors.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held Tuesday evening. There were present Directors Mason W. Tyler, Wm. H. Larrabee, J. B. Dumont, J. Evarts Tracy and Wm. M. Stillman. The Library committee reported that they were perfecting arrangements with several of the larger manufacturing establishments for the introduction of books, and that the plan would soon be put in operation. The recommendation that the Library be open on holidays from 2 until 6 p. m., the same as the Sunday hours, was adopted. The art committee reported progress in the matter of shelving for

Privileges for Factory Men. It is the intention of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library to provide special privileges for the employes in the local factories in regard to the circulation of books. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the Directors Tuesday evening shortly. At the meeting it was decided to have the reading room open on holidays at the same hours as on afternoon.

Girls Want a Gymnasium

The members of the Girls' Athletic Club of the Plainfield High School will give an entertainment this winter to raise funds to equip the upper floor of the Whittier building as a gymnasium. While it has been decided to have an entertainment, the exact character is still to be settled. It will February.

Meeting of Probationers, At Grace M. E. church this evening there will be a meeting of probationers at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be of interest as the pastor is to assign each one to a class and present them with a certificate of membership.

Will Not Move Wires Till Next Spring. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will not attempt to do anything in the way of placing their wires under ground in this city this winter. Next spring the work will be done.

May Be Council President, It is rumored about the city that Councilman Wm. N. Runyon is likely next year.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Night-Last Night Rogers' Sea Food Market was Invaded and Ransacked

The fish market of David W. Rogers avenue, was entered by thieves last

At 6 o'clock this morning Burnett usual, and discovered that the door at and a choice collection of sporting Board has been very active for the the rear was unlocked and standing men from Plainfield, Westfield, vestigation, and had not continued this long before he discovered that a crowded with those who came to see Crawford bicycle which is kept about the fun. It was stated to a Daily Press re-

porter this morning that the bicycle had been left on the sidewalk in front \$550 for the use of the Board, but it of the market all night. The amount sides became more and more excited he was dragged by McCue and taken now comes to light that the health of cash taken from the money drawer officials will have to get along with was about a \$1.50. No attempt was made to force the safe open, and this iams again went out. He was half to the membership. The church is at are entitled to. The matter was the along with other indications point to present concluding a series of revival subject of some lively remarks at the the theory that the thieves were

It is thought that the robbery was committed last night about 10 o'clock, Cooley was interrogated as to why the as at that time some of the ladies in being cheated. High words followed to settle his account, he offered to setwas used and a boat was lowered, but church are in the best of condition full appropriation was not raised, he Mr. Roger's house heard a noise about and then one enthusiast forgot him- tie the bill for 5 cents, which, he said, the market. Later on it ceased, and notified hin to raise only \$450 for health the incident was forgotten until this faction in the jaw. That was the Hedemark began to swear and raise a purposes and he had taken this in- morning when the fact of the robbery became known.

The home of the Misses Dunlap on East Fifth street was entered by o'clock and \$53 in money was taken the bank Tuesday by Miss Lizzie Duniap and she placed it in the room from which it was taken. There is every indication that the person or The entrance was small and those in revolver and \$1.30 in change. He was persons who stole the money knew all the rear could make no way. Some about the location of it, and that it jumped through the windows and was their intention of taking nothing others fled up the ladder to hide away but the money. There was considera-The Misses Dunlap retired early in

Miss Thrie Duplap was awakend from her sleep by a toothache and she got stop the pain. She thinks that while she was about the house the burglars Schenck, who boards at the house, came home about 12 o'clock but he saw nothing unusual to attract his There was in all about \$75 in the room, money was found later. Miss Dunlap Later in the day Bodenheimer redid not miss the money until she happened to think of a bill which she room for the money and found the \$53 at 4 o'clock this afternoon. missing. The burglary was reported to the police and they are now investigating it. There are some suspicions as to who took the money, but as yet no arrests have been made.

Ladies, a Word to the Wise is Sufficient, If this is not your paper secure a copy before they are all sold as it will entitle you to a reserved seat in Washand complete details will be made ington Hall tonight and enable you to if they place them in condition and eight hours a day and three days of see the hypnotic performance of the wonderful Sevengala Brothers, who are said to be the monarchs of all Sundays, from 2 to 6 o'clock in the others in their particular lines. Ladies can attend these exhibitions as nothing will be introduced to offend anybody and must be quite interesting according to the following: "The performance given by 'Sevengala' is funnier than any farce comedy that has visited this city and should be seen to be appreciated."-Binghamton, N. Y., Herald.

> The Foot Bridge Removed, The small foot bridge that served temporarily in connecting Watchung avenue from the borough to the city over Green brook has been removed by Freeholder John Tier. It will soon be placed in position so as to provide a means of reaching Mr. Tier's ice cream pavilion from Watchung avenue. It will be a great improvement for Freeholder Tier.

> Bridge in Position, The new hand rails for the new Watchung avenue bridge arrived yesterday, and are now being placed in position at the sides of the footpaths on the bridge. The structure will then be complete, and there will be no fear that pedestrians will tumble off into the brook.

will be held in the Casino this evening. the Post.

SPORTS WHO WERE PRESENT. The Elizabeth Faction Did Not Like a

Decision Favoring Rahway and a Blow Was Struck-Then a General Mixup. An old barn in the neighborhood of Garwood was the scene of a lively time last night. The evening opened with a cock fight between birds from Rahway and Elizabeth. The fight had been heralded among the sporting Elizabeth and Rahway were on hand to see the fun. The old barn was

All went well during the first few matches and the excitement heightened by their closeness. The honors were about evenly divided and both coal yard of E. H. Holmes from whence as time went on and no decided ad vantage was gained by the birds of Louis C. Hedemark walked into either city.

One match was particularly close and both sides claimed it. The referee drinks. He treated two friends and decided in favor of the Rahway men and the Elizabeth faction immediately raised a howl that they were self so far as to punch one of the other signal for a free fight and blows were given and returned without delay.

The owner of the barn and promoter of the fight was in a quandary fearing that the disturbance would at tract the attention of the authorities. As the fight had reached its height, ed the cry of "Police." There was a sudden cessation in the hostilides and everybody made a rush for the door. ever, and the owners of the birds returned and gathered their property together and departed.

DIDN'T APPEAR AT HEARING. denheimer's Bondsman Worried, but

Former Finally Came Around, Last Tuesday Mrs. Bodenheimer, complaint against her husban i charging him with being abuporch and were then able to get in the George Hummer was his bondsman. time the defendant failed to appear. took with them. The rest of the man would have to forfeit the money. wanted to pay. She then went to the Thomas set the time for the hearing

Bowling in Netherwood-

With the approach of winter, interest in bowling grows apace. A number of the young people living in and near Netherwood are considering the organization of a bowling club. They have secured the promise of the of time along the entire road. All the use of the old alleys in the rear of the trackmen who had previously worked Hotel Hunterston, which they can use full time will only be allowed to work provide them with the necessary pin the week for 11 cents an hour. Many boy. They are preparing to make the changes and open up the alleys to the families to support. members of the club for use every evening. The club will contain both young women and young men.

Dinner of the Princeton Club, The first annual dinner of the Princeton Club, of Union county, will not enough cottages for rent in Sterbe given in the Casino of the Union County Country Club tomorrow evening. Chief Justice Magie will pre- twelve cottages built on Essex side, and there will be speeches by Dean Murray, of Princeton; Rev. Dr. W. C. Roberts and Senator Foster M. Voorhees, of Elizabeth; Wm. R. Wilder, of New York; Wm. N. Runyon, the Central Baptist church in Elizaof Plainfield, and others. Several old glee club men will be present to visit to Chicago, and has under adviselead the singing.

Good Interest in Revivals. The revival meetings at the Seventh | thought that he will accept it. Day Baptist church are still being continued. The meetings are held every evening under the direction of bible class in Y. M. C. A. hall every Evangelist E. B. Saunders, of Wis- other Monday night and is well known consin. The attendance has been in this city, was married to Miss May good and the meeting will probably Brodhead, of Delaware Water Gap. be cantinued for several weeks

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PATROLMAN M'CUE SUCCEEDED IN CATCHING HIS MEN.

Mike Finnerty Took a Pair of Shoes Sur. reptiously and Louis Hedemark Wouldn't Pay For the Drinks Which He Ordered. Patrolman McCue was the hero of two exciting chases, yesterday after. noon, that finally resulted in the capture of two offenders against the peace of the city. Michael Finnerty went into Abram's shoe store on West Front street, yesterday afternoon, and looked over the shoes on exhibition there. At last he picked out a pair that suited him and walked out of the store. The proprietor thought it a rather one. sided game and yelled for the police. Patrolman McCue was in the distance and he began to run. So did Finnerty. Finnerty ran up Madison avenue and sought refuge in an outhouse at the

to jail. Smith's saloon on West Front street yesterday afternoon and asked for then walked out without paying. He came in again and treated. When the barkeeper suggested that he ought was all he had. Then, it is alleged. disturbance and Patrolman McCue was called in to take him to the lockup. Hedemark went peaceably enough until he reached the jail and while McCue was unlocking the door,

Hedemark took to his heels. Then the policeman followed and captured the prisoner after a short run. Hedemark objected to being searched but the policeman finally ransacked his pockets and found a

released on bail to await trial. This morning both offenders were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza in the hay in the loft. The crowd in the city court room. Finnerty told soon scattered and the barn was his story and pleaded guilty. The empty. No police showed up, how- Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$8 or go to jail for twenty days.

Hedemark explained that it was all a mistake. Mr. Smith appeared against him and told his side of the case. Councilman-elect Walter L. Hetfield represented Hedemark. The Judge reserved sentence in his case until Saturday morning and held him of the borough, appeared before on bail to appear for sentence on that

Decided in the Negative.
The Plainfield Debating Society sive and coming home in an in- met Tuesday evening in Murphy's & attention. The supposition is that the toxicated condition. The Recorder Blatz's law office and had a debate thieves secured a ladder and placed it issued a warrant for the arrest of "whether liquer license is a value to against the side of the house whereby Bodenheimer, and he was taken before the city of Plainfield or a dis-adthey were able to reach the roof of the the Recorder Tuesday evening. vantage." For the affirmative were W. Sweeney, H. Linbarger, S. Mosher, room mentioned above. The lock on | The time for the hearing was set for 8 | H. DeMeza and E. Baker; for the the window was found pushed back. o'clock yesterday morning, but at that negative were W. Swalm, W. Nash, Jr., Chas. Dunlap, B. Larew and G. but the thieves in taking the money and a search was made for him. At Neilson. The judge was Chas. dropped all but the \$53 which they first it was thought that the bonds- Dolliver and he decided that the negative side was the winner of the debate. The Society decided to have turned and the matter was adjusted in a mock trial next Tuesday and the a satisfactory manner. Recorder subject will be "That one of the members stole a hat and coat from another member." For the prosecution H. Linbarger, and W. Sweeney will act as the defendant lawyer. The judge will be one the lawyers of this city.

> Lehigh Trackmen's Time Cut, The Lehigh Valley trackmen are complaining because of the reduction of the men are married and have large

> Homes for Silk Mill Operators, The last cottage of the twelve that have been built by the Sterling Silk Manufacturing Company is now rapidly nearing completion. There were ling to accommodate the employes of the company, so the company had

> avenue. Called to a Chicago Pulpit, Rev. Dr. E. T. Tomlinson, who for the last ten years has had charge of beth, has recently returned from a ment a call to a church in that city at an annual salary of \$7,000, and it is

> > Dr. Stearns Married,

Dr. D. M. Stearns, who conducts a at Parkesburg, Pa., on November 25. The wedding was a very quiet one.

-The springs on the fire depart--E. C. Morse, of Post No. 73, G. A ment gig used by Chief Doane are R, is prominently mentioned as a pos- worn out and the wagon has been -The Philharmonic Club concert sibility for the office of Commander in taken to French's carriage repository for repairs.

CUBA IN THE SENATE

Senator Allen of Nebraska Springs a New Resolution.

WANTS CUBA RECOGNIZED

He Declares That the Commercial Spirit of the United States Is Preventing Action-House Holds a Fifteen-Minute Session.

Washington, Dec. 9.-Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.), introduced in the Senate yesterday a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that Congress should, with all due convenient speed, acknowledge the independence of Cuba. He followed it with a speech, declaring that the commercial spirit of the United States was preventing

He said that he had long urged recognition of the independence of the Cubans. He would not be content with the recognition of belligerency, but would insist upon the acknowledgment of absolute political liberty. He was satisfied that the people would not be content with the course advised by the Administration. Inasmuch as the Cubans, for more than two years, on many battlefields, had demonstrated their valor and love for liberty, he felt that they had earned a recognition of their political liberty, and that it ought to be accorded to them without further temporizing. If necessary, this recognition should be backed by a fleet of American vessels in Cuban waters. He expressed a belief that the owners Spanish bonds in this country, American citizens holding property in Cuba which had been injured or destroyed by the insurgents, and the carrying trade of the country, which might be affected by such a step, had joined to prevent the recognition of Cuba's independence.

Mr. Allen said that he believed that President McKinley's statement in his message that the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents is now unwise and therefore inadmissible, would be a great disappointment to the Republicans throughout the United States. The national convention of that party had declared in fa-vor of the independence of Cuba, going farther than the simple recognition of the belligerency. He thought that the President was under obligations to carry out the pledge which his party had made-a pledge which had been made to seventy-three millions of people. The President, Mr. Allen thought, had been lulled to sleep by the declaration of Spain that she would give Cuba a semi-political existence. expressed the belief that the President's neglect to take such action as would insure the political independence of Cuba was an exhibition of "rank hypocrisy" and a "flagrant neglect of public duty," which would be corrected by the "all-ruling power in His own

Mr. Davis (Minn.), reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, a bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean. He asked immediate consideration for the bill, but Mr. Hale (Maine), objected on the ground of the importance of the measure and asked that the bill be printed.

Senator Gear introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to enter a bid for the United States on bond-aided railroads and to clear off liens paramount to those of the United States and appropriating the amount necessary for this purpose. The bill is understood to have been framed by the Attorney General, and it is intended to open the way to settlement of the Kansas Pacific debt.

SHORT SESSION OF THE HOUSE. Pension Appropriation Bill Reported

and Adjournment Taken. Washington, Dec. 9.-The session of the House yesterday lasted only fifteen W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.), reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the appropriation bills, and gave notice that he whould call it up immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow. The Committee on Election and the Committee on Banking and Currency were given leave to sit during the sessions of the House. At 12.15 the House adjourned.

To Consider the House Rules. Washington, Dec. 9.—The Committee of the Rules of the House, of which Speaker Reed is chairman, will get to-gether during the holidays to consider such change of the House rules as has shown to be desirable. It is not ex-pected that these will touch any vital points, but will be rather in the nature of routine changes to facilitate the dispatch of business.

The three House committees on elections are beginning to map out their work with a view to determining contested-election cases at the earliest possible day. There are twenty-one of these contests pending. Some of these will require extended hearings, but quite a number can be disposed of without much delay.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs will hold its first meeting today, when Chairman Hitt will name the sub-committees which will consider the several questions of Cuba, Hawaii, right arm and one of my limbs. They etc. Thus far there has been no con-sultation on the general line of operation on the numerous foreign subjects face looked so bad that some of my before the committee.

France Is Aroused. London, Dec. 9 .- A special dispatch just received from Paris says that the French cruisers Jean Bart, Isly, Alger and Pascal have been ordered to be My niece, who was familiar with a case China. It is thought here that Ger- Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged me to try it. den naval movement.

1,000 Troops Reported Lost.

Jamaica for Cape Town, had foun-dered. She had 1,000 troops on board. Before sailing she was docked and

Big Hardware Failure.

Chicago, Dec. 9.-Horton Gilmore, McWilliams & Co., wholesale hard-ware dealers, 172-176 Lake street, have assigned to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. The assets are \$300,000 and the liabilities \$210,000. MONETARY COMMISSION.

Former Secretary Fairchild Says the

Report Will Be Ready Soon. New York, Dec. 9.-Former Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild stated to a reporter that the Monetary Commission, of which he is a member, will undoubtedly complete its report and recommendation on currency reform within a few days after it reconvenes next Wednesday.

"Our report," said he, "will go to Chairman Hanna, of the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis convention, and I presume that he will call the committee together at a convenient date to pass upon the subject finally. Of course, I cannot say what shape this report will ultimately take or to what extent the commission will differ in its recommendations from the views expressed in the President's message as to the steps to be taken towards reorganizing our national finances. President McKinley has started in the proper direction, and if he keeps right on something sound and beneficial will undoubtedly eventuate. He has not gone as far as some of us believe he should, but it is a long step forward when one of President McKinley's be-longings and antecedents takes such a pronounced attitude in favor of safeguarding our finances, as is shown by his effort to have greenbacks offered for redemption kept in the Treasury unless gold is given the Government

in exchange for them.
"I do not care to discuss now the probable ilne of suggestion to be made by the Monetary Commission," con-tinued Mr. Fairchild, "but it is to be borne in mind, when comparing its recommendations with those of the administration, that one is dealing with the monetary problem as a whole. while the other is dealing with Congress. One is seeking to determine what must be done to solve the entire problem, while the other is confining itself to that which may possibly be accomplished under present conditions, for that evidently is what President McKinley has in mind. No one can tell, you know, what this Senate will do, even with the one suggestion the President makes."

PENSION LEAK MAY BE STOPPED. Action Against Young Women Who

Marry Old Soldiers. Washington, Dec. 9.-The House Committee on Invalid Pensions yesterday took action to correct the abuse of young women marrying old soldiers and sailors for the purpose of securing their pensions as widows.

The practice was brought to light by

recent investigation of the pension rolls for the war of 1812, which showed that while there were but three survivors on the rolls, more than 3,000 widows were drawing pensions.

The committee authorized Chairman Ray to obtain from the Committee on Rules an order permitting an amendment to the Pension Appropriation bill, providing that no pension shall here after be granted to the widow of a soldier or other person who is married to such soldier or other person after the passage of this act, excepting. however, all soldiers, sailors, officers, etc., now in or who may hereafter enter the military or naval service of the United

States. The matter has aroused much interest among members of Conguess, and many who would not vote to investigate or correct any other form of pension abuse are ready to aid in the fight against what Senator Wilson, of Wash ington, calls the "widow business."

A MILLION ON HIS LIFE.

The Largest Policy Ever Written for One Man.

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MILLER IN THE LEAD.

Plucky Cyclists Keep Up the Struggle in the Six-Day Race.

EACH MONTH

(During 1897)

New York, Dec. 9.—Only eighteen of the original contestants are left in the great six-day bicycle race at Madisor square Garden. Miller is a far-andaway leader of the big race. Rice, the Wilkesbarre favorite, is in second place, but his rivals, Rivierre and Schinneer, keep up their heart-breaking record and are crowding him closely for second position.

The marvelous work of Miller can only be fully appreciated when the fact is considered that after fifty-nine hours of riding he could take nine hours' rest and still remain in advance of the previous world's records, for he had then covered 1,028 miles, whereas Schock's best on record for sixty-eight hours was only 1,022 miles.

It may be interesting to note in connection with this contest that the greatest distance ever covered by man on foot in 142 hours is 662 miles. There seems every probability that with the remedy ever made, as it has done so aid of the bicycle a record of little less

Of all the eighteen men still left in and Consumption, It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug the smallest signs of serious distress. Waller, who went all to pieces Tuesday, after capturing many records and setting the pace which has made this race exceptional, was out again last night apparently as strong as ever. He is still confident of being in the van at the finish.

> MURDERER'S NARROW ESCAPE. His Attorneys Get a Writ of Error

Just in Time to Prevent Hanging. Pittsburg, Dec. 9.-Philip Hill, a negro, was to have been hanged here yesterday for the murder of George awrence at Unity Camp on April 27. He was not hanged, as a writ of erfor was taken out by his attorneys, and the Sheriff's attorney at 11.45 o'clock decided that it stayed the execution of the sentence till after Oct. 1, 1898, when

the writ is returnable. Hill's attorneys made a desperate effort to find Gov. Hastings in time to secure a respite for the condemned man. The Governor is in Hot Springs, The prisoner's mother sent a petition to Harrisburg asking for a respite of ninety days, that the case might be laid before the State Board of Pardons in an application for a commutation of On learning that the Governor was in

the sentence to imprisonment for life. Virginia, Hill's lawyers begged the Sheriff to put off the hanging till 12 o'clock, the legal limit. They went to the jail at 10.10 o'clock yesterday morn-Governor.

EXCITEMENT IN HAYTI.

Public Is Bitter Over the Government's Surrender to Germany.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 9.-Count Schwerin, the German Minister, was received by the President yesterday afternoon. The public mind continues gitated, and all the regulars and the

National Guard are in readiness. Shortly before 2 o'clock the President issued a proclamation to the people of Hayti, saying that for the second time Hayti had yielded to German force, contrary to its rights. The Govern-ment, according to the proclamation, had decided to resist even to the last, but owing to the lack of promised moral influence, the character of which is not indicated in the proclamation, it was obliged to accept the ultimatum.

The proclamation invites the Haytian people to stop internal quarrelings and to labor for the raising up again of the

DURRANT'S LAST HOPE GONE.

Supreme Court Dismisses His Appeal and Orders Resentence. San Francisco, Dec. 9.-Late yester-

day afternoon the Supreme Court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary manner of his two appeals. In a written opinion from the pen of Chief Justice Beatty, which is concurred in by all but one of his associates, the court affirms the judgment of Judge Bahers in remanding the prisoner to San Quentin until the date set for his execution, but reverses the sentencing of Durrant to be hanged on Nov. 11, and remands the case to the Superior Court with instructions to proceed according to law.

As the remittitur was ordered issued forthwith and the court holds that execution can only be stayed now by the ssuance of a certificate of probable cause, it only remains to resentence the condemned murderer, which probably will be done to-day.

For a Greater Postoffice.

Washington, **Dec.** 9.—Postmaster General Gary will wait for Congress to take the first step in the matter of the proposed consolidation of the post-offices in Greater New York under one head. He has caused data bearing on the feasibility of the scheme to be gathered for the guidance of Congress, and this will be transmitted to either only remedy that is known to be a house as soon as a resolution is adopt-

Girl and \$30,000 Missing.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 9.-Nothing has yet been heard of Maggie Kirk-Catalogues, full particulars and having resulted in pneumonia. Per- patrick, of Philadelphia, who disappeared from a boarding house here on Sunday with \$30,000 in Government reason to fear an attack of pneu bonds sewed in her clothing. She is monia, should keep the remedy at believed, however, to have gone to her hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for home. Since her brother's death in April last the young woman has acted a cord in the yard."

OUTLOOK FOR HAWAII

Friends of the Annexation Treaty Encouraged.

OPPOSITION'S PROGRAMME

Think They Can Defeat the Measure if It Is Discussed in Open Senate. Reed Said to Be Opposed to the Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 9.-There is to be a spirited fight against the annexation of Hawaii. The Democrats have been rated almost unanimously against the treaty. A large number of Republicans are also opposed to annexation. Speaker Reed is said to be one of them. He is credited with the statement that the islands would be a source of weak-ness to the country. Because of the opposition there is talk of substituting for the treaty now pending in the Senate a bill that would require only a majority vote. It takes a two-thirds vote to ratify a treaty.

The opponents of the treaty acknowledge that, while they have gained a vote or two on the Republican side, they have lost on the Democratic. The announcement that Gorman and Pettus are with Morgan for annexation is followed by the announcement that Turple is also inclined that way. The statement that Senator Hoar was against the treaty is qualified by the announcement that the Massachusetts Senator has not declared himself and will not until after the discussion.

Plan of the Opposition. The plan of the opponents of the treaty is to have it discussed in open They claim that if this is session. done they can get their arguments against annexation before the country and bring pressure to bear on the Senate against the treaty. The leaders of the opposition state that if the treaty is discussed in executive session it can be ratified in one month, but if it is discussed openly it will be killed. It is their plan to prevent the treaty's ratification and have the Morgan bill for annexation reported and taken up by both branches of Congress, thus secur-ing an open debate.

The friends of the treaty, while acknowledging that they have not yet secured a two-thirds vote, state that they have every prospect of getting it by the time it is needed. The poll of the Senate shows 54 votes in favor of the treaty, 19 against it and 16 uncertain. From this it will be seen that the treaty needs only six of the doubtful votes for ratification.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee did not consider Hawaii yester-

day. To Postpone Action.

The fact that the committee did not even discuss Hawaii indicates that the friends of the islands are going to postpone action for a short time. The Senators in charge of the treaty have concluded not to bring the matter up until next week, although Senator Davis intended to ask the Senate to consider it yesterday. The delay is to gain time so that the friends of the treaty can work on the doubtful Sen-

ators It is also stated that many Republicans favoring the treaty think that if by next week the two-thirds is not secured, it will be best to abandon the treaty and take up the Morgan bill for annexation. This bill was introduced on June 23 and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. It provides for annexation in the same manner as the treaty, and thus secures all that could be gained by the ratification

of that agreement. SUFFERING AT KLONDIKE.

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Condition of Affairs There. New York, Dec. 9 .- In the course of a letter to James R. Keene, the well-known broker, an expert mining engineer, who was sent to the Klondike region in the Fall to investigate, reports a frightful condition of affairs there. The letter is written from Dawson City, and is dated Oct. 3. In the

course of the letter the writer says: "Our steamer had barely tied up to her landing, when she was boarded and taken possession of by fifty armed men, who demanded all her stores and supplies for the starving people living in the vicinity of Circle City, some 183 miners. The list they presented called for all the delicacies of the season, but all case goods having been left at Fort Yukon, likewise wines, liquors and cigars, they only found staple articles, namely, flour, bacon, butter, ham and

"They took about thirty tons of ham,

bacon, butter, beans, potatoes-practically all that there was of these articles-and about two hundred sacks of flour. Private property was respected, otherwise we would have had a shooting match on the boat. After cleaning up the vessel armed guards were put on board by the miners, as well as on shore, to prevent any further robbery, though there was really nothing else to take, unless it was private property. "Five-cent cigars cost 50 cents each, and flour, outside of the company's contracts, \$125 for a 50-pound sack; candles, \$1 apiece. Seventy-five dollars is paid for a five-gallon can of coal oil. In fact, none is for sale. Sugar is 34 cents and tea \$1 a pound. Coffee, \$1 a pound, and not fit for dogs. Ordinary dog meat, which means dried fish, \$1 a pound. No man works for less than \$15 for nine hours, and confers a very great favor upon you even at that

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 9, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS. (Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.) Probably Fair Tonight and Friday;

Warmer Tonight, At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 60 De-

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

The credit for Mr. Frost's defeat lies with the Netherwood people. Netherwood has come to the front in the past. The downtown end of the ward was a long time in offering recogni tion to the residents of that end of the ward. It will not be forgotten that some years ago Karl Polak was elect ed by the aid of the Republicans in Netherwood by four votes, and again two years later Mr. Spangenberg re ceived a majority of 27 votes. In this election the Netherwood candidate, Mr. vanHerwerden, comes to the front with a majority of 10 votes. It may be well to state that the majority of the Netherwood people are Republicans, and when 75 voted the Citizens ticket the Republican majority of the ward is decreased 150 votes. The Republican party should by this time have learned its lesson.

THE PRESS ELECTION SPECIAL.

The special election edition of The Daily Press issued yesterday morning shortly after 4 o'clock was as complete in every department as though printed at the usual time. The story of the election and the tabulated forms of the vote were especially correct and concise. The demand for papers was not confined to the morning hours alone but all through the day papers were sold steadily to those anxious to know the exact results. Nearly 1,500 extra copies were printed and they were all sold—an ample expression of appreciation by the public.

LOOKING FOR THE PLUMS.

The contest for Speaker of the House of the Assembly remains unchanged. If anything, it looks more favorable to Mr. Watkins than ever. Ex-Assemblyman Charles N. Codding is a new candidate for clerk of the House. Ex-Assemblyman Hopkins has withdraw as a candidate for engrossing clerk, and now wants to be assistant clerk of the House.

Mr. Voorhees will not sit in the Senate after he assumes the functions of the Acting Governorship. A president pro tem will be elected and Veterans will hold a joint installation Union county will practically be with- in January in accordance with the out representation in the Senate. custom of previous years. Union is willing to stand that deprivation under the circumstances. From a political point of view the only effect will be to deprive the Republicans of a two-thirds majority.-Tribune.

County Trolley Committee. The following gentlemen have been appointed on the committees authorized at the Citizens' meeting held at the court house on the 30th of November to consider the matter of constructing a trolley road from Elizabeth to Plainfield. On the committee to confer with the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Messrs. A. B. Carlton, J. C. Hunt, James T. Pierson, George Kyte and F. A. Dunham. On the committee to promote the John C. Rankin, A. B. Carlton, Charles N. Codding, James E. Marmittee Mr. West was added by resolution of the meeting.

An Old Hatter Dead. John Bromfield, an aged resident of this section, died at his home in Bernardsville Monday morning. He was a hatter by trade, and was for many years employed in the shop of William Coriell in this city. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Mendham. The attendance of relatives and friends was very large, and included a number from this city.

A Y. M. C. A. Dinner. The Y. M. C. A. will give a dinner to the members of its committees in the small hall of the Y. M.C. A. building Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a discussion of some phases of association work.

The Alis Football Association is organizing a hockey team. .

-A new shipment of gold chairs has just been received at Packer's furniture store.

-Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have just received an importation of the choicest grade of olive oil, equal to the Barton & Sustier brand, and they are selling it in full quart bottles for 65 cents.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders -Rev. G. W. Smith, of this city, will

preach at Paterson next Sunday. -Patrolman James Totten is now

doing duty in the business part of the city. -A handsome vestibule has been

erected at the entrance to the cafe at the City Hotel. -Denton's, on Prospect Hill, is the

place to get your Christmas decorations, plants, etc. -An important meeting of Franklin

Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

-Tomorrow evening the members of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet and elect officers for the coming year.

-Stevens Institute closes for the holidays on Wednesday, December 15th. The vacation lasts for three weeks.

-Tomorrow evening a meeting of interest will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist -The graduating class at the Semi-

nary is preparing to give a dance to their friends during the Christmas

-The members of the First Church of Christ are planning to give their pastor, Rev. Mr. McKane, a reception very soon.

-The choir of the First M. E. church is now practicing special music for the Christmas service at that church.

-A household bazaar will be held in Bethel chapel this evening under the direction of the Earnest Workers of the chapel.

-A Bible class for men has been started in the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church with S. S. Swackhamer as teacher.

-The Women's Association of the Congregational church will entertain their friends in a social manner in the church parlors this evening.

-Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, at Washington Hall, December 31st.

-Several members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., Jr. O. U. A. M., were the guests of Good Intent Council, of Newark, last evening.

-The annual dinner of the Union County Princeton Alumni Association will be held in the Casino tomorrow evening. Judge Magie, of Elizabeth, will preside.

-A Christmas sale opens this afternoon in the Unitarian church on Park avenue. It will be continued this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

-It is quite likely that the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of

-The Christian and Missionary Alliance meets at the W. C. T. U. rooms, corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, for prayer and praise, tonight at 7:45 p. m. All are

-A. D. Thompson has decided to build another fine dwelling house on Fairview avenue, between Somerset street and Allen place, and James C. Manning has the contract and will commence the work at once.

-One of the prettiest places in White's store is the picture depart ment. It is situated opposite the elevator and all day yesterday it was crowded with delighted customers admiring the beautiful pictures.

-The regular meeting of Plainfield passage of the bill, Messrs. B. A. Vail, Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held next Monday evening in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at which time tine, H. G. Runkle. To this com- the election of officers and other important matters will be transacted.

-The first concert of the series by the New York Philharmonic Club will be given in the Casino this evening. Tickets for this series only may still be had at Armstrong's and also at Hall's pharmacies, as well as at the

-An entertainment will be held in the North Plainfield public school on Thursday evening, December 16th The proceeds will go toward the library and decorations for the school rooms. The state contributes \$20 if the school can raise the same sum.

-Edward White will place on sale tomorrow over a thousand dozen hair brushes, tooth brushes, hand and toilet brushes at remarkably low prices. Mr. White bought the goods at his price and will sell them at yours. A description of the lot will be found in his advertisement.

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Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

THEATRICAL.

Next Saturday night at Stillman Music Hall, will be a red letter occasion, the event being the presentation of "A Stranger in New York," the newest work of Charles Hoyt, the popular writer of farce comedies. The new piece was pro duced late last season, and the unanimous verdict of all the critics was that "A Stranger in New York' was by far the best effort of this clever playwright. From all accounts, as a success it begun where the famous "Chinatown" left off.

-The Philharmonic Club concert will be beld in the Casino this evening. -Should you be in doubt as to what would be a suitable gift at this season call at Swain's, 317 West Front street, and look at his stock of oil and water color paintings, etchings, photographs and etc. It is very likely that you will find something that will suit and at a reasonable price, not forgetting his Christmas cards and calenders

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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

Charles Hunt, of Westfield, is the guest of borough friends. Mrs. Harry Swackhamer is the

guest of Painfield relatives. Mrs. Smalley, of Plainfield, has been

the guest of borough relatives. Miss Staats, of North avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield. Mrs. P. C. Staats, who has been ill, is much better and hopes to be out

again soon. Mrs. Hetfield is reported as being very much improved from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swackhamer.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of Plainfield, and Miss Annin, of Liberty Corner,

are visiting borough relatives. An entertainment will be given in the evening. The proceeds will be for

the benefit of the church. Mrs. J. B. Terry and Mrs. Sandford, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting relatives in the borough, returned

home last evening. The social gatherings at the home of Mr. Harris, of New Market, last Tuesday evening was a great success. There was a large attendance of young people who enjoyed the festivities of the occasion until the early morning

Copies of The Daily Press were in great demand in the borough yesterday as they arrived early in the morning. Residents knew all about the Plainfield election long before the other Plainfield paper was published.

Last evening a union prayer service was held in the Presbyterian church and the attendance was large. Reve A. I. Martine was in charge and made church at New Market.

was informed that it is Bound Brook avenue. This offers a valuable suggestion that it would be well if the council should make a point of having the streets tn the borough rightly named. The street that by rights should be known as Front street is called North avenue, and there are several other cases where an improvement could be made. Mr. Wingers made a good point for he really did not know the name of his own street as it has never been named properly.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Grocer T. M. Paff. Jr., is out with a new delivery wagon. Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias,

will hold a meeting tonight. Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tomorrow

The trustees of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held a special meeting

last night. Miss Elizabeth Foster, of New Rochelle, N. Y., spent yesterday with friends in Scotch Plains.

Landlord Wm. S. Emery is indigdog, which was poisoned by some

Property Rights of Women.

At the meeting of the Parliamentary Club, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning, Mrs. M. H. Eaton, chairman of the club's committee on local affairs, rendered an interesting report upon the laws of New Jersey which pertain to the property rights of women. The report ended by drawing a comparison between these laws and similar laws in Germany. The club appointed Mrs. Stephen Cahoone chairman of N. Y. City. the Congress committee, which is to

The St. Cecelia Club held a busi- For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y ness meeting in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A., this afternoon.

arrange a meeting some time in

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS. 🛭

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVEDIUP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and |Come |in |the Pretty Suburban Town-Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity The Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys are being repaired.

The A.O. V. will hold its monthly

neeting tomorrow evening. Dr. Sherman Cooper is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbain have gone to New York so spend the winter. Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, holds a meeting in Arcanum Hall tonight.

Richard O'Conner, of Garwood, has taken possession of his new hotel at Bound Brook.

Miss Eva Oliver, of North Broad street, is entertaining friends from New York city.

The Ladies Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church meets in the lecture room this afternoon.

George W. Peek, Jr., is now employed as an electrician at the C. & C Company's Works in Garwood. The Epworth League will give an

entertainment and sociable in the Methodist church parlors tonight.

William R. Lynde, of North Broad street, is entertaining his cousin, Charles Baldwin, of Middletown, Conn. The Loyal Temperance Legion

meets in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Miss Geraldine Brown, of New York avenue, will give a party in honor of her cousin, Miss Bessie King tomorevening.

Miss Sarah Curry, who has been the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Torrey, of Kimball avethe M. E. church December 16th, in nue, has returned to her home in New York city.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold its annual Christmas sale in the church parlors tomorrow evening, beginning at 5 o'clock.

A special praise service was held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, last evening, and after the service the teachers of the Sundayschool held their monthly meeting and made arrangements for the school's Christmas celebration which will take place on Christmas Eve.

The Westfield Board of Education held a short meeting in the Prospect street school Tuesday evening. The monthly report of Principal Edwards showed an average daily attendance of 557 pupils. There were 96 absences from sickness during the month, and eight pupils left school. The question of the Christmas holidays was discussed, and the board decided to close the schools from December 24th to tion? Their immense business, five the meeting will be in the Baptist January 3d. The district clerk was times larger than any one in New authorized to discount notes amount. Jersey, and greater than any in all Last Monday evening at the council ing to \$2,100 for the payment of teachmeeting Mr. Wingers asked the memcember, and all bills were laid over the buyer. Their warerooms at 657until the next meeting by which time 659 Broad street, Newark, are open it is thought that the collector will till six o'clock, on Saturdays till nine. have sufficient school money on hand Profit by their suggestion. to meet all objections now due.

Miss Cisneros Sees the Graph During the recent visit to Washington, D. C., of Miss Evangelina Cis neros, the handsome Cuban lady who was rescued from the tortutous Spanish prison in Cuba through the efforts of the New York Journal, she was will not charge you to determine if given an opportunity of witnessing an exhibition of Thomas A. Edison's wonderful graphoscope. The young lady expressed her great delight by saying, "That it did not seem possible to attain such wonderful results through a system of photographing, but that it seemed more like life itself." This is the general opinion of most everybody that goes to see this marvelous machine, as it has less of the disagreeable shaking motion so common among all other machines. All of the views have been selected with great care, and are bound to please the most severe critics. The graphoscope will be seen at Music Hall next Monday and Tuesday evenant over the loss of his large mastiff nings. Popular prices will prevail, 25 and 35 cents.

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A Sensible Suggestion How many of us cannot look back on countless past Christmases and think of the vast number of dollars that have been spent on trifles that did no real good to anybody? Itsems to be the general policy in many families that each should receive a little, but Lauter Co. have a sensible suggestion to make that should appeal to the thoughtful parent. Why not, instead of giving a small present to each member of the family, combine the sum set aside for that purpose and let it act as a first payment on a piano? If solved in this way, the Christmas present problem will trouble you no more. In most instances a first payment of ten dollars will put a thoroughly good piano in your house at once. Why not act on the sugges-New York and Brooklyn, puts them

Probably not, but why not run the risk of seriously injuring your eyes by the use of incorrectly fitted glasses when you can be skillfully fitted by Leech, Stiles & Co., of Philadelphia, whose eye specialist is at 107 East Front street every Thursday, He glasses will improve your sight.

Realty Changes,

The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

William Taylor to Henry S. Watson, \$1; Eva L. Fairchild and husband to George Gifford, \$2,800; Alfred J. Smalley et al., to John D. Keich, \$650; B. A. Hegeman, Jr., et ux., to Lewis W. Randolph, \$250.

-Since the opening of Edward White's new toy bazar it has been crowded every day and everyone is amazed at his large assortment. He invites every parent to bring their children to see the pretty toys, Children can mail their letters to Santa Claus at White's, where the letter box is.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few FOR SALE-A good stanch working horse, or in ex hange for a good milking cow. Address G, care Press. years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and pre-A GENTS wanted. 9 Grove street. scribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitu-tional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuafactured by F. J. Catarrh Cure, manuafactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It 1712. Apply at office of the Revere is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure, WANTED-White girl as cook and laundress; must be well recommended. Apply 745 Watchung avenue. 1293 Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo

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BRANDY FARMERS.

& Paying Business for Peasants Who Of-

The brandy farmers of Charente are a distinct class. Every one of them, even if he owns a patch of no more than six or seven acres, has his own still and manufactures his own spirits. Most of the stills which I saw were mere shanties of the most primitive type, like Highland bothies or the rude nuts in which illicit "potheen" used to be, and I dare say even now is, manafactured in some wild parts of Ireand. The apparatus is of the simplest tind-just a boiler, with receiver and the "worm" or serpentine, a mere tube thrust into a big cylinder of cold water. There are usually two of these numble stills in operation, and wood s generally used as fuel. When the 'armer commences making his brandy ne continues working his stills day and night until he has converted all his wine into spirit. The brandy at this stage is perfectly colorless, and conains the whole of the essential oil, which subsequently has to be removed by a drastic process of filtration. This, towever, the farmer leaves to the merhant to whom he brings his brandy for sale.

Many of these brandy farmers are very wealthy. I was told of one worth £100,000, another £80,000, a third £60,000, and a considerable number with £30,000 and £20,000 apiecesums which figure out magnificently in !rancs. But to look at them you would never guess that they possess as many pence as they have pounds. For, however rich they may be, they still reain the dress and style of peasants. They make no attempt to ape the manners and fashions of those above them. Each generation is content to live as its predecessor did-a frugal, hardworking life, with its occasional holitays and junketings, and the exercise of that thrift which is a French peasent's highest pleasure.-Chamber's

TOY MAKING.

America Makes Playthings by Machinery, and Germany by Hand.

A great many toys are now made in this country, including many mechanital devices. Many toys are still imported. Such things as woolly sheep and dogs, now as highly prized by children as ever, come from Germany. s do the skin-covered horses. They could be made here, but they can be produced cheaper abroad.

As a rule, whatever can be made by nachinery is made here, while toys made by hand are mostly imported. The minute a thing is brought within the reach of machinery, American manufacturers can pay their higher orices for labor and still beat the world. With the low prices of labor in foreign countries, hand-made producions can be made cheaper in them. As a result of this there are toys of some kinds which in their completed state are partly American and partly 'oreign. Among these are toy vehicles with horses attached. The vehicles and everything in and about them may be the product of American machinery. while the horse standing between the shafts may be from Germany.-New York Sun.

NO FAKIRS NEED APPLY.

Managers Compelled in Mexico to Live Up to Their Promises,

One Mexican trait that might be profitably imitated by Americans is heir uncompromising antagonism loward amusement fakirs. In that country a showman must do what he promises to or go to jail, if a circus management does not faithfully eproduce all the features glowingly depicted on the show bills, the manager finds himself in the hands of the officers after the show is over. The result is that circuses and other amusement enterprises visiting that country have an entirely distinct set of show bills made and it goes without saying that they are much more modest than are those displayed on this side of the Rio Grande.

Seeing and Feeling. West Side Urchin.-My pop's a scorcher. You'd ought to

East Side Urchin .-- Huh! My pop's scorcher. You'd ought to see his slipper.-Truth.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Instead of an engagement ring, the Japanese lover gives his sweetheart a piece of beautiful silk for her sash.

Travelers in the wilds of Africa will do well to take a plentiful supply of ambrellas with them, according to Professor Pechuel-Loesche, the German explorer. He says they are the best protection against the wild beasts. tigers and lions espesially being afraid of them when suddenly opened.-New York Tribune.

Panjaschkovtzi is the name of a new religious sect that has started up in the Russian province of Saratov, and is called after its founder. They believe that while the soul is immortal the body belongs to the devil, and should be neglected. They therefore never wash nor shave nor cut their nails or hair, never change their clothes nor clean their houses. They also leave the flesh to its own wicked courses.

A writer in a magazine has made the prophecy that in 300 years from now | the world will know only three languages-English, Russian and Chinese. The English language will be spoken all over North and South America, in Australia, India, Africa New Zealand and the islands of Australia and the Pacific. The Russian tongue will have conquered all Europe except Great has sixty planos, and doesn't play any Britain, and all Asia except India. of them. Chinese will hold sway over the rest ! of the world.

THE RICHEST BABY IN THE WORLD. The Little Lady's Wealth is Beyond "The Dream of Avarice.

The greatest heiress in the world is the baby Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Czar and Czarina of Russia. Already she is one of the richest persons in the world and what she will inherit is beyond computation.

The Czar's will is the only law in Russia and he has absolute control of all the money that can be extracted by taxation or otherwise from his vast But he has also what is called private property. This consists of the Crown domains, including more than a million square miles of cultivated lands and forests, besides gold and other mines in Siberia, all of which produce a vast revenue. The actual amount of this is unknown, as no reference to the subject is made in the budget or finance account, the Crown domains being considered the private property of the imperial fam-

The Grand Duchess Olga was born two daughters, the Czar as yet having no sons. The week she was born \$5,000,000 were settled on her. This sum was invested in British, French and other foreign securities, as the Czar, like other monarchs, is not absolutely certain of the future, and does not wish the family to be in need at any time of the necessaries of life.

The imperial infant has been inundated with costly presents from all the monarchs of the world and from the wealthy noblemen and barborous chieftains, who rule, under the Czar. some of the great countries in his empire. These presents alone are worth millions of dollars.

Her bassinette is studded with precious stones and she has a doll whose dress is ornamented with priceless emeralds. Every pin used to fasten her imperial garments is made of pure

If the Czar shall have no son it is possible that he will make his little daughter heir to the throne. In any case she will inherit a large share of his incalculable private fortune. Beside her wealth that of a Vanderbilt or a Rockefeller becomes absolutely insignificant.

CLOSELY RELATED SENSES.

It is Proved that Cinnamon has No Flavo Except Through the Nostrels.

The senses of taste and smell are so closely allied, it's almost impossible to say where one ends and the other begins. Some articles of food have taste and no smell; some have both; some have smell only. For instance, cinnamon belongs to the latter class, and has smell only and no taste. Absurd, you say! Very well, just put it to the

Take a small piece of cinnamon, hold your nose tightly, rather high up, between thumb and finger, and begin chewing. You will find yourself chewing an absolutely tasteless bit of bark. Then let go your nose. Immediately you will find it "tastes" strongly, though it is really only the perfume which rises to the smelling-chamber of

One thing you may remember, for your comfort. Nature has given to every poisonous leaf, fruit or nut, an unpleasant taste of some sort-acid or bitter. Thus the tongue warns us against poison; and so it is that savages and animals rarely die from indulgence in the many poisonous plants which surround them .- Golden Days.

Lynched the Sparrow.

A successful lynching took place on a farm in Michigan, the other day. In the barn a swallow's nest was seen clinging to the side of a beam, from which was suspended an English sparrow, hung by the neck with a hair from a horse's tail. While two men were sitting in the barn they noticed a sparrow go into the swallow's nest, from which he began pitching the young birds. Three swallows, attracted by their outcry, immediately pounced upon the intruder. After confining him to the nest for a few minutes, they threw him out. He dropped about a foot, there was a jerk, and Mr. Sparrow was hanged as nicely as though an expert hangman had been in charge. The hair was wound around his neck several times, and, after a few ineffectual struggles, he kicked his last.-Grand Rapids Herald.

A Sad Accusation.

Some Japanese seem to fear Christianity. The Yorodzu Choho, Tokio, says: "In the long history of Christendom we know of not a single country saved by it. With Montezuma's Mexico and the Inca's Peruvian empire, the course of Christendom was absorption, destruction, annihilation. It has killed India, politically, at least. It has killed Burmah and Annam. It has killed Hawaii, after keeping it alive arise until other people were almost some forty years. It has killed Mada- ready to go to bed. When duty comgascar, and it will yet kill Abyssinia, pelled him to rise earlier, he was like Egypt and Morocco. What security an owl in the daytime. "How strange," have we that Christendom will not said he to Mme. Caldron, one morning kill China, Corea, and even Japan, if at a state "function"—"how strange the opportunity offers? Christendom we look to each other by daylight." does its destructive work not only by His debt compelled him to economy, guns and bayonets, but by means much and he rarely gave dinners. He once more formidable. It kills non-Chris- invited a large party to his housetian countries by its rums and its Mr. Clay, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Webster whiskies and by its foul diseases."

To Show His Skill.

answered my advertisement?" "Yes, sir,"

"Well, sit down there and play a couple of duets, so I can see what you can do."-Harper's Bazar.

The Queen is Considerate. "I see where the Queen of England those steps?"

"That's a good girl. I know a woman who has only one piano, but she plays like sixty."—Cincinnati Tribune.

HOW ONE WOMAN GREW RICH.

A Mere Treasury Clerk, She Bought Fine House and Rode in Her Carriage. The case of Thomas Martin, the Treasurer employee who was arrested

on a charge of substituting lead slugs for silver in the Treasury's bullion, recalls that of a woman clerk years ago who became rich by theft and escaped punishment when detected. She was employed in counting bank notes sent in for redemption and destruction.

A bunch containing a certain number of bills of a given denomination all showing the effect of long and rough usage would be given her to count. She would begin at the top of the stack and, after turning over the first few would tear an inch or so off a bill.

In a few seconds she would tear two or three inches off another bill and paste on this the small piece torn from the first bill. By this process of tearing and pasting she would soon have a whole bill abstracted and in its place a number of shortened notes, but none so mutilated as to attract attention. November 3, 1895, and is the older of The bunch as counted would be correct in every detail.

> It was estimated that in this manner she abstracted one note in every ten that she handled. The woman became rich, bought a fine residence and drove to the department each morning in her private carriage. Her sumptuous mode of living was her undoing. Her house was searched and a large sum in bills found. However, all the bills she had mutilated had long before been macerated, and not the slightest bit of evidence could be found on which to base a criminal charge. After making restitution of what cash had been recovered she was permitted to go free.

The idea on which she based her thefts and the manner of its execution are to this day the admiration of Treasury officials and experts.-New York World.

ORIENTAL SALUTES.

In Siam the Inferior is Liable to Get Kicked for His Impoliteness.

The people of the Orient salute one another in many queer and amusing ways. One of them is called the salam, or salaam, which is a very low bow, accompanied by a horizontal movement of the arms toward the person saluted until the extended hands meet edge to edge. Another form is a low bow, with the palm of the right hand to the brow. In Persia the subject salutes the monarch by throwing himself on the ground and kissing his

In China, says the Philadelphia Times, an inferior on horseback, on meeting a superior, dismounts and waits until the superior has passed. In Japan an inferior removes his sandals when he meets a superior, places his right hand in his sleeve, thus crossing his arms, and rocking himself to and fro, cries: "Don't hurt me! Don't

They have a very funny fashion in Siam. When an inferior comes into the presence of a superior he throws himself upon the ground. Then the superior sends one of his attendants forward to see whether the prostrate man has been eating anything or has any offensive odor about him. If he be blameless in this respect, the attendant raises him from the ground, but if he be guilty, the attendant straightway kicks him out.
Some of the Indian tribes have a

way of saluting one another by rubbing their noses together. This is also the form in the Friendly and Society islands, after which each man takes the other's hand and rubs it upon his own nose and mouth

Philadelphia's Horse Policeman.

A mounted policeman of the Twenty-ninth district of Philadelphia, rides a handsome horse, who is known on the force as Jags. It was during a raid on a gang of tramps early one morning that Jags covered himself with glory. The scene of the raid was Fifty-ninth street and the Pennsylvania Railroad, where about twenty of the hoboes had camped out. The policeman had dismounted and Jags, who was standing near, noticed one of the tramps slinking behind a freight car. The horse commenced neighing, and it was thought something was wrong. Finally, Jags, seeing that his neighing was not noticed, went after the escaping man and seized the prisoner firmly by the collar until his master came up and placed him in handcuffs. The man was somewhat relieved when the officer released him from Jags's grasp.-Philadelphia Record.

Fox a Oueer Character.

Henry Stephen Fox, one of the earliest English ministers at Washington, was so eccentric as to make himself the laughing stock of the whole town. He generally did not and all the giants-and when they were all assembled, he said: "Gentlemen, now be good enough to put on "So you are the music teacher that your hats and follow me." And then he led them into a neighboring eating house.-Ohio State Journal.

Taking Her Literally.

"Edward, what do I hear-that you have disobeyed your grandmother, who told you just now not to jump down

"Grandma didn't tell us not to, papa, She only came to the door and said, 'I wouldn't jump down those steps, boys,'

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We want you to understand that we

it. We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular. We will give you just exactly what you want, if we can find out what that is. Perhaps you believe that it is impossible to have your laundry well handled without irritation and annoyance to you. We are sure that you are mistaken. May we have an opportunity of demonstrating it?

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7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge. con necting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington. D. L. & W. R.

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9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. B., Easton. Allentown. Reading. Harrisburg. Mauch Chunk. Williamsport, Tamaqua. Pottsville. Shamokin. Nanticoke. and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre. Scranton. & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

101 p. m., way for Easton. connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

211 p. m.—For Flemington. Easton. Bethlehem. Allentown. MauchChunk. Reading. Harrisburg. Pottsville. Tamaqua. Sunbury. Williamsport. Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton. Bethlehem. Bangor WESTWARD CONNECTION

Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

455 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parior car to Scranton.)

503 and 515 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

619 p. m.—For Flemington.

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Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and

Scranton.

8 08 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 u. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton. Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua. Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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MURDERER ON TRIAL

His Accomplice Betrays Him-Cold-Blooded Crime. Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 9.-Charles Bo nai, accused of the murder of George Marcus Nichols, near here, last July, is on trial for his life. His companion in-crime, David Weeks, who is also charged with murder, took the stand There has been too much claim, too yesterday and told all the details of one of the most brutal murders that

monwealth. Weeks said that Bonai fired two Claims endorsed by strangers are shots, one of which killed the aged not proof. There is only one kind of proof for a days of Mary Nichols, the dead man's sitter. His story of the crime was a startling tale of feasting over the body of a dying victim.

Bonai had reasons for believing

that his partner was going to betray him, and he trembled violently as There can be no question about not tell the story until he had made sure that Bonai was securely guarded. Besides Weeks, the principal witness for the prosecution will be Miss Mary Nichols, sister of the murdered man, who was alone with him in their house

the night of the crime, and was her self shot by the assassins. Can produce such proof.

Here is one case of the many we cold and wealthy farmer, and lived at he hamlet of Daniels Farms, nine Mr. John Lindsay, of 424 West Front miles from this city. With his sister,

On the morning of July 21 last Nich-ols and his sister were awakened about has caused me a great deal of suffer- ols and his sister were and a local of suffer- o'clock by a noise in the house and forward which aggravated the trouble. lowed, carrying a lamp. They had reached the dining-room and started to walk to the door leading into the yard

two masked men rushed in. Both carried revolvers and fired at mained the same no matter what posi the other his sister. Nichols sank to tion I assumed. Doan's Kidney Pills the floor with a groan. Miss Nichols, were recommended to me by a friend who was struck in the shoulder, who had used them and I got a box dropped the lamp and started upstairs to her room. One of the robbers fol-I found them just as represented and all the money she had, \$85, and to tell to embody his views in a bill. The

anyone wanting a safe, reliable and wards sat down by their victims and wards sat down by their victims and convenient medicine to act on the made a meal on cider, bread and mr. Hill, of Connecticut, then precipionally the found in the pantry. About tated a sharp debate by moving that the committee act at once by reporting the local sharp debate by moving that the local sharp debate by moving the loc 3 o'clock they left the house and two the committee act at once by reporting hours afterwards Nichols died. Miss to the House a bill embodying three of Nichols fainted and did not revive until 8 o'clock, when she gave the alarm. President's approval. These were em-Bonai and Weeks were arrested several weeks afterward, having been pursued all over the county.

HOW HAYTI COME DOWN.

Berlin Receives Official Report

the Republic's Humiliation. lute of the German flag, etc., at Port well not to go through the tedious au Prince, on Monday last, owing to processes of considering and dividing the alleged illegal arrest of Herr Emil on these three propositions, which ap-Lueders, says that after the ultimatum peared to meet with general accept-Haytian Government, giving the latter proval. eight hours in which to comply with Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, earnestly the demands, the German cruiser Stein, opposed such hasty action. He said which, with the Charlotte, was sent to there should be time to hear from the enforce the contention of the German gentlemen forming the Monetary Com-Minister, cleared for action, and took mission and to weigh all propositions. up a position close to the Haytian war

A diplomatic request for delay in the execution of the ultimatum was refused, and, half an hour before the expiration of the stipulated time, all the was proceeding with animation when, demands of Germany were conceded, at 12 o'clock, the meeting went over, a and the sum insisted upon as an in-vote on the Hill motion not having piration of the stipulated time, all the demnity (\$30,000 to be paid to Herr Lueders), was on board the Charlotte before 4 p. m. The Haytian Govern-ment's letter of apology to Germany

arrived shortly afterward.

TO STOP FILIBUSTERS. Gage Shows What an Efficient Ally We Have Been to Spain.

as submitted to the Department of State his report upon the action of the Treasury Department in suppressing filibustering expeditions to Cuba The Secretary points out the significant fact that during two years and a half out of 13,585 vessels plying in Southern waters only six American vessels, of an aggregate of 1,331 reg-istered tons, are alleged to have suc-

cessfully landed expeditions from the United States in Cuba. Eight revenue cutters, with crews of 317 men, armed with fifteen guns, have cruised 75,768 miles, patrolling the coast. They have captured seven vessels and 115 men; have broken up two expeditions and have held under sur-

veillance thirteen suspected vessels. GLASS DISPUTE NOT OVER.

Window-Glass Workers Have Lost \$24,000 by Their Dissensions. Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—The acceptance by the glass workers of the scale offered by the manufacturers does not mean a permanent agreement on all points. A U. Freezee, general selling agent the glass manufacturers, and several other members of the association say that changes will be demanded in the arbitrary shop scales, which now limit the output, restrict the trade and confine apprenticeship to a narrow limit.

"The time is ripe," said one member, "to see whether we or the workmen will manage our factories." The windog-glass workers balanced their books this morning and found that their internal dissensions had been costly, their clear loss amounting to \$24,000.

Depositors Want Their Money. Altoona, Pa., Dec. 9 .- Six hundred depositors of the defunct Gardner, Morrow & Co.'s bank, at Hollidaysburg, have called a mass meeting to set on foot means of discovering what has become of the \$500,000 deposited by of Trenton, is now offered our readers. This company is six and one half years old, has them. Each of the depositors has received a circular letter inviting him to the meeting. The meeting is expected to be rather exciting, as the depositors

are very bitter. Sold Brass for Gold.

Albany, Dec. 9.-Gov. Black has is sued requisition papers upon the Governor of Ohio for the surrender of Saul Imported and domestic samples suitable for ladies and gentlemen. Clerical garments, uniforms and liveries; also cleaning, dyeing, scouring, repairing and pressing. The latest fashion plates received monthly.

Jacobs. It is charged that Jacobs swindled Marx Bernstein, of Cleveland, out of \$12,000 by selling him seventy-seven pounds of brass, which he said out of \$12,000 by selling him seventy-seven pounds of brass, which he said was 16-karat gold.

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Secretary Gage to Put His Bill Before the Committee.

MORE REVENUE IS NEEDED

Sharp Debate in the House-Republicans Say the Treasury Department with a Surplus Could Hold Greenbacks.

Washington, Dec. 9. - The House Committee on Banking and Currency held its first meeting yesterday and outlined its general plan of action. In view of Secretary Gage's recommendation for a comprehensive revision of currency and banking laws, a resolucommittee was informed that the Sec-The robbers then ransacked the retary was now at work on a measure,

the financial features which had the bodied in a bill, heretofore offered by Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hill now proposed that the first three sections be placed before the House immediately. The three sections pro-vided: Bank circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited; reduction of the tax on circulation to one-fourth of Berlin, Germany, Dec. 9.—The official one per cent.; the establishment of account of the collection of an indem-small banks in rural communities. Mr. nity from Hayti, accompanied by a sa- Hill said that the committee would do of Germany had been delivered to the ance, and had received executive ap-

> Precipitate action on such a vital subject would, he said, seriously prejudice

> it before the House and the country. Mr. Mitchell, of New York, also opposed such speedy action. The debate

The Walker Bill.

Chairman Walker announced four sub-committees and assigned the banking and currency bills introduced. The nmittees will b on the bills before them. The Walker sub-committee will have charge of the Walker bill, which has attracted considerable attention in banking circles. Washington, Dec. 9.-Secretary Gage It proposes to introduce the Ne land Suffolk Bank system, adding a government guaranty for all notes issued by banks, and imposing a small

tax on bank notes as a safety fund. The bill of Mr. Hill also goes before this committee. Mr. Hill says he has endeavored to draw it on conservative lines, meeting the financial ills which most needed reform without going to a radical extent. He provides for an increase of bank circulation to the par value of bonds deposited, reduces the taxation on circulation to one-fourth of one per cent., provides for the establishment of small banks in rural communities and does away with the restrictions on the free issue and withdrawal of National bank notes. Except in the last particular, the author of the bill feels that is he in line with President McKinley's recent currency recommendations. This sub-committee will also deal with the bills of Representative Cox, the ranking Democrat of the committee.

Says Legislation Is Unnecessary.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Some of the leading House Republicans have concluded that legislation will not be necessary to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold from circulation, except when reissued for gold, greenbacks that have been redeemed in gold. Though the President asked for legislation to authorize this course, it is thought that he can do it just as well without authorization whenever

the revenue is sufficient.

A prominent Republican of the Ways and Means Committee said that it was probable that there would be no attempt to secure the legislation the President suggested. Instead of that, he said, the committee would probably endeavor to secure the necessary revenue to enable the President to handle the matter without any special authority from Congress.

Poolrooms Their Prey.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Charles Moran, Frank Sommerville, George Ward and Frank Connegan came to this city with a complete outfit of tools and telegraph instruments, intending to tap the wires to a racing poolroom. The men found that they could not get enough to satisfy them.

The police gathered them in, but afterward released them. Moran said that the quartet had worked poolrooms all over the country for \$100,000 in the last eighteen months.

PARTICULAR MENTION. JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

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 A. H. Atterbury, of this city, went south on business today.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives in White House.

Mrs. A. M. Borden, of Third place, has returned after a visit with out-oftown friends.

Rev. George W. Smith, of this city, will preach in his former church at Paterson Sunday.

Dr. Jones, of Grove street, is no better and is gradually growing

Israel Jones, janitor at the Park Club. is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia. Dr. Zeglio is in atten-Mrs. Liefke, wife of Councilman-

elect Henry Liefke, of West End Park, is detained at home by a severe illness. Mrs. Blackwell, of Pennington,

the home of Mr. Woolston, of Fairview avenue. Councilman George H. Frost, of

Watchung avenue, may go to Europe next February for a trip of pleasure and business combined. Patrick O'Keeffe went on the excur-

sion of the Red Umbrella Club, of Elizabeth, yesterday, to Reading, Pa., where a big time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs Frank Storr, of 708

West Front street, entertained a few friends at their home last Tuesday Marble Company through their New evening. An evening of sociability Jersey attorney, City Judge DeMeza, was passed, after which refreshments for \$2,000 for goods alleged to be sold were served.

Miss Adrienne Allison, formerly of the borough, and well known there, now of Brooklyn, was married to Jos. D. Burrill, a real estate broker in New York, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Obitz, of Brooklyn, Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

E. B. Clark and daughter, Miss Bertha Clark, of Crescent avenue, returned Tuesday on the steamship Augusta Victoria from Europe, where they have been spending a few months. Miss Mary Bushnell, daughter of Frank Bushnell, of Madison avenue, who accompanied them, returned with them.

AN IMPOSITION, MR. PHILLIPS SAYS:

City Will Now Pay \$70 Instead 84 as First Asked.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:-I see in last night's issue of your paper by a report made at the last meeting of the School Board that trouble had been experienced in con- prepared to meet all of his pupils, as nection with the scholars and the usual. switches for the electric lights in the new Whittier School building, and trict of the Fourth ward was treated that a proposition had been made by to an elaborate supper on election the electrical contractor to place the switches in switch boxes for the sum Hall, where the polling place was of \$70. This I consider an imposition on the taxpayers of Plainfield, inascovered whatever was necessary to scholars' hands, and was only \$4 over the amount given to another contractor, and for which he now wants \$70 to do, almost the entire amount of original contract. He should be made to complete his contract.

A. D. Phillips.

Wants Her Insurance Money. Several months ago the house of Madame Louise Mungot, a wealthy resident of Martinville, was destroyed Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of New York, to the amount of \$3,000. The cause of the fire was not exactly known and the insurance company investigated. The claim was sent in, but they refused to pay the insurance. Madame Mungot has been represented in the matter by her lawyer, City Judge George W. DeMeza, who has now brought suit for her in the New Jersey Supreme Court for \$3,000 against the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of

New York.

Want an Employe to Pay \$4,000 Damage The Plainfield Sanitary Company has filed a counter-suit against its former engineer, Edd- L. Clark, in the Union County Circuit Court. The suit is for \$4,000, the amount of the alleged damages that Clark has done to the company. It is claimed that he misrepresented his abilities and damaged the company to a large extent by his inefficiency. The suit was brought by Codington & Swackhamer, attorneys for the company. City Judge DeMeza represents the defendant. The papers in the case were served today.

Warren Engine Company was held Shaw is soon to speak in this city. last evening, after which a supper was enjoyed by the members.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers. -There was a big pigeon shoot at

Three Bridges, yesterday, at which a number of Plainfielders were present. -Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will meet this evening and receive an official visit from the Grand Lodge

officers. -Simon Kuhne, seventy years of age, one of the city's charges, died at

morning. -At the corner of Somerset street worse. His death is expected at any and Linden avenue a new stone walk with 202 members. Elizabeth has

> of people who live in that vicinity. -The Boys' Club held a meeting last evening, and adopted their new constitution. The by-laws will be considered at the meeting next

-A handsome new sign is being painted on the windows of the Eldridge Bicycle Company's salesformerly of Plainfield, is visiting at rooms on Park avenue. Another large

> -Scheur & Co., the cut-price cash grocers of West Front street, again ask you to read their special advertisement in today's Press. They certainly offer bargains and if you are a close buyer you will save money by purchasing at their store.

> -Suit has been brought in the New Jersey Supreme Court against James E. Townsend, the Somerset street marble dealer, by the Columbian and delivered.

-This is the time when heavy clothing is necessary, and all intending purchasers should not fail to give Jaquett a call. His store must be vacated by December 19th, and he is selling goods regardless of cost in order to dispose of his stock before the above date.

-A. M.Griffin is agent for something new in the line of bicycle lanterns. It is called the Calcium King. The light is a very white intense flame caused by the combust of gas generated in a reservior below. The lamp is the size of a regular oil lamp and is a handsome affair.

-P. Ludwig Conde, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ludwig Conde, of Watchung avenue, is confined to the house with a light attack of scarlet fever. Dr. Davis is in attendance. Acting on the advice of the attending physician, Mr. Conde is now living at 142 East Fifth street, where he is now

-The election board of the first disnight by the owner of Washington situated. The counting of the ballots was stopped at 11 o'clock and all the Life. much as my estimate for this work board adjourned to the large hall to keep the switches away from the when the work of counting the ballots laws which will govern them in the was finished, a second dinner was en- future, and their meetings hereafter

-An entertainment was given at Monroe Avenue church last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A programme consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. Westphal, piano solos by Richard Menzel and Stephen Haff and character songs by Ethel Reynolds were greatly enjoyed by all. The feature by fire. The house was insured by the of the evening was the sleight-of hand performance of Prof. Henderson, of New York.

-\$6 for \$2.50.—If you send only \$2.50 to the Poultry Keeper Co., Box A A, Parkesburg, Pa., you will receive Poultry Keeper Illustrators (25 cents each), being \$6 worth of the best periodicals and books published. Send to their office for a free sample copy of the Poultry Keeper with other wonderful offers.

A Captivating Speaker. Miss Shaw, in her lecture on Tuesday night, captivated her entire audience, and held it spell-bound on the subject of "The Fate of Republics." Her speech was interspersed with wit, boundless sarcasm, considerable wisdom and oceans of eloquence. She is a complete bundle of natural and acquired niceties of intellectual developement. The Home Weekly ever hopes she may have abundant success in the field in which she has chosen -A routine business meeting of her life's work.-Home Weekly. Miss

Washingtonville Surprise.

A surprise was tendered to George -Last Tuesday evening a business Bowers, of Washingtonville, Tuesday meeting of the Warren chapel Chris- evening, and there was a large numtian Endeavor Society was held and ber of people present from North Miss Squires was made chairman of Plainfield and this city. A feature of the prayer meeting committee in place the affair was the vocal solos by Edof the flower committee. Otherwise ward Clark. The surprise was man-

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP. Sun Rises: 7:13 a. m. Sun Sets: 4:32p. m.

Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:32 p. m. CYCLING COMMENT.

Among the local wheelmen who have regularly attended the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garded is F. L. C. Martin.

There are at present 6,830 members of the League of American Wheelhis rooms on West Second street this men in New Jersey. Essex is the banner county in the State with 908 members. Union county is fifth is being laid, much to the gratification 69. Summit, 23; Plainfield, 22; Union Hill, 18; Cranford, 17; Rahway, 14; Westfield, 12; Roselle, 10, and eight other towns, 10. Somerset county is way down in the list with only 33 members.

> The term of office of the present Press committee of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W. has nearly expired. The committee has done great work during the past year in spreading the record of the acts and doctrines of the League to most of New Jersey's newspapers. Dr. A. J. Wright, of Montclair, is the chairman of the committee and has this district in charge. During the year, he has sent out 3,650 columns of special items to 50 papers, truly a great work for any man.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club will roll its first game in the Central Journal Bowling League at Roselle this evening.

The Westfield Club bowling team rolled its first games in the Journal bowling league series with the Eliza beth A. C. team on the Westfield Club alleys, last evening, and succeeded in capturing two out of the three games. The score of 916 by which Westfield won the first game, is the highest that has yet been scored in the league.

BASKET BALL.

The first basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Newark, tomorrow evening, to play the Newark Academy team. They will leave this city at 6:40 o'clock.

The Barry-Croot Anair.

London, Dec. 9 .- The Daily Chronicle editorially demands a thorough sifting of the Barry-Croot affair. It admits that the proceedings of the Nationa Sporting Club are "always conducted with propriety," but fails to see the old-time prize fights. The Daily News whose editorial comments are in th same strain, says: "We hope this great scandal will put an end to the Nationa Sporting Club."

"May I kiss you, Miss Tenspot?" sked young Mr. Higgins. "Have you ever kissed a girl beore?" asked the young woman. "Never!" asseverated the young

"Then you may kiss me. I draw the line at men who kiss and tell .--

-The members of the Boys' Club will be conducted according to parliamentary rules.

reopen the Dreyfus case. Ex-Gov. Waite, of Colorado, has moved to Decatur County, Iowa, where

nouses inhabited by Hebrews.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary of the the Governor of Kentucky, accepting his invitation to christen the battlethe honor with which you have clothed an unpretentious but ardent Kentucky girl, who loves her State second only to her country. It will give me much pleasure to assist in the ceremonies of the occasion, which should serve, if possible, to bind the sympathies of every citizen of Kentucky more closely to the nation."

German Anti-Burgiar Device.

Washington, Dec. 9.-In a report to the State Department from Leipsic, Germany, United States Consul Warner describes a novel German antiburglar device. This consists of flexible safety curtains made of hardened steel tubes, properly connected, which are invulnerable to the ordinary bur glar's tools, for the reason that the tubes revolve freely, and the centrebi

World's Gold Production.

Preston estimates the production for 1897 at \$238,000,000, of which the United States will furnish \$60,000,000

Football in Georgia.

override a veto the bill was lost.

End Is Near at Canton.

all night, seemingly in a natural sleep. She has received no nourishment since Monday noon.

The President will remain in Canton until there is a decisive change in the

ance on Mrs. McKinley ever since she was stricken says that he fears she will

Cotton Spinners' Wages Go Down. Fall River, Dec. 9.—The Fall River cotton manufacturers at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon voted to reduce the wages of the operatives. The cut will not be less than 10 per cent. and will affect about 25,000 employes. The cause of the reduction is the depressed condition of the cotton market, which does not enable print oth to be manufactured for the price prevailing, which is the lowest on

Steamers for Alaska.

twenty and thirty river steamers are to be built here this Winter, including a steel steamer, which will operate on the Stickeen, and two vessels for which the Hudson Bay Company are calling for tenders.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The French Senate unanimously sustained the Government in its refusal to

he contemplates a colonization scheme. tinue. At Pribram the mobs smashed the windows of the synagogue and

It is authoritatively announced in London that the British Government does not expect any further trouble with France on the Upper Nile. Chief Justice Conway, of the Wyom ing Supreme Court, died yesterday. He had been sick three weeks. He was elected in 1890 at the first State elec-

Miss Bradley Accepts.

Navy Long has received a letter from Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of Kentucky. In this letter she says: "Kindly accept my sincere thanks for

or other tool can find no purchase or hold.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mint Director Preston's official estimate of the world's production of gold for 1896 puts the total at \$203,000,000, of which \$53,-100,000 was from the United States. Mr.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.-The House of Representatives lacked ten votes of passing the Anti-Football bill over Gov. Atkinson's veto. The vote was 107 to 45 in a total of 175 members, but as a two-thirds vote is necessary to

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 9.-The President's mother is reported to be much weaker than she was twenty-four hours ago. She has lain in an unconscious state

condition of his mother.

A relative who has been in attend-

ecord.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.-Between

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