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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1897.

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GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY STORES THROUGHOUT THE CITY

BURDENED WITH HOLIDAY GIFTS. Merchants Vie With One Another to Win the Patronage of Shoppers-The Brisk Trade Promises Busy Heliday Time Christmas shoppers can find many points of interest in Plainfield as the holiday season draws near.

credit to the city is the establishment the continuance of license. of Joseph A. Gavett and Garret Q. Packer. The stock of handsome furniture which can be found there is There was a time when many good a source of great attraction to buyers men saw in high license the partial of Christmas presents. The specialties for the holiday trade are ladies' writing desks, Morris reclining chairs, ladies' sewing tables, gold reception chairs and onyx tables. The display cially that they are loath to part with it. of artistic lamps is also very complete in this store, and other articles to tempt buyers are the stock of Dorflinger's cut-glass, artistic afterdinner sets, chocolate sets, five o'clock tea sets and chafing dishes The store is beautifully decorated with a profusion of palms which lend the finishing touch to the appearance of the establishment.

The furniture store of Powlison & Jones is another of the places which is attracting buyers of holiday goods. The stock is so arranged that many things can be seen to advantage without entering the store, but those who fail to investigate the inside will gain but a faint idea of the large assortment that is now kept on the two large floors of the establishment. The stock includes special lots of book cases, reclining chairs, ladies' writing desks, couches and china cabinets, as well as a select assortment of pictures.

The druggists of the city are not behind other business men in their efforts to meet the demands of the holiday trade. At Leggett's pharmacy the windows have been trimmed in pure white, the effect being exceedingly tasteful. In them is shown a select stock of perfumes and atomizers and fine cut-glass bottles. A specialty of Huyler's candies is made at this store.

At Randolph's pharmacy the windows are also finely decorated and displayed with a fine stock of perfumes and toilet water. The celebrated Roger & Gallet toilet soaps and perfumes are kept in stock here and prove a popular line with buyers. As in former years the patrons of the popular stere will find here a complete assortment of celluloid toilet

A full line of Wallace's candies and Wallace's, Whitman's and Allegretti's novelties suitable for the season are able to summon assistance, and was goods which are having a large sale are the palm oil soap and the white pine cough cure, manufactured by Mr. Armstrong for his own trade.

At the drug store of Frank Rowley, on Somerset street, can be found a powders, perfumes and cologne waters. A special run is also being made on fine grade writing papers, which are being closed out at remarkably low prices. Toilet articles of various sorts, appropriate for the holiday trade, are also in stock, and the store makes a specialty of its own medical preparations, which have gained a well-deserved popularity.

An assortment of Christmas goods that is attracting buyers is the collector for three years with consumption." tion of fine furs to be found in the establishment of H. Kohn, on West Front street. The stock includes fancy fur collars and muffs for misses and children, fur collarettes and neck scarfs, ladies' electric seal capes, and some extra fine specimens of sable and mink capes. The assortment of leopard and angora parlor mats is also very large here.

The store of A. L. and M. D. Gorsline, on West Front street, has assumed an attractive holiday appearance. The stock, which has evidently been selected with care and judgment, includes many fine specimens of artembroidery, linen handkerchiefs with embroidered initials, stamped linens and art calendars.

Cut Down in Her Youth. Alonzo and Jennie Hill, of 519 West Mr. Conover will accept. Fourth street, died at her home Friday night. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. She was greatly beloved by her parents and all who knew her for her goodness of soul and her lovable disposition. She died trusting in the Master. During her short life she was very devoted to her studies, and would have graduated in about two years.

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"THE SALOON VICTORY."

Rev. C. E. Herring's Terse Comm the Liquor License Question The following is the substantial part

of Rev. C. E. Herring's remarks on "The Saloon Victory" in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morn-

"The saloon problem has been presented to the people for the expression of their desire and they have returned One of the big stores which is a their answer. It appears they wish

"The late election impresses the lessons of the danger of compromise. solution of the problem. High license has been weighed in the balance and found wanting,-but once in power, the public find it such a help finan-

"The statement of the issue on the ballot was not an admirable one. It clearly favored the saloon. We never so count ayes and nays in a public meeting. We definitely call for the ayes and then for the nays. In this election every man who did not nay was counted as voting aye. It might have been different if the issue had been stated. I disapprove of the present system of license. Why not a separate ballot or such phrasing as would signify for and against.

"This is a city of churches and these churches should be centres of moral loons in greater New York are centres of political influence and rule the city. The good people of Plainfield are somewhat paralyzed.

"I should like to see all of our churches combine with more earnestness on this question—Catholic and Protestant. We know the service of Father Matthews—and Father Zurcher to our institutions."

WRENCHED HIS LEG.

Tried to Jump a Fast Moving Gual Train

and was Thrown, Robert M. Morley, a machinist, liv ing in this city and employed in one of the Garwood factories, received an injury to the right leg while attempting to board a fast-moving coal train at the Liberty street bridge Saturday

Morley is a member of the night gang at Garwood, and was about to leave for his work when the accident occurred. He attempted to steal a ride upon an east bound coal train, and in boarding it slipped and was thrown heavily to the ground, his taken to his home on West Fourth street, where the injury was attended to.

The Death of Mrs. S. J. Samelson The Fresno, (Cal.) Republican fine holiday assortment of sachet of Mrs, S. J. Samelson, of which men-"The many friends of Mrs. Agnes affair. Samelson will be pained to hear of her of her father, James Madden, near Easton, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was well known in Fresno and Easton, where she was loved by all who knew her for ing appearance. her kind, loving and pleasant disposition. She had been a patient sufferer

> Favorably Impressed With Sewer Beds. Four residents of Plainfield, two Republicans and two Democrats, paid a visit to the city sewer farm yesterday afternoon. Before they started, three of the number were prejudiced against the present system of sewage disposal. They inspected the sewer beds and the entire plant and were very favorably impressed. They visited the families living in the neighborhood and found the children as healthy as could be wished.

Received a Call.

The many friends in this city of Rev. Garrett M. Conover, of Hawthorne, will be pleased to learn that he has received a unanimous call to the large and flourishing Clarkstown Reformed church, situated at West Mamie Frances Hill, daughter of Nyack, N.Y. It is understood that

Good Citizenship Meeting. Robert Rein, of New York, will lead meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, this evening. The meeting will be held in the small hall at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Trolley to Bound Brook, Edward White will offer a great tion Company have announced that length. Mr. Van Winkle shot the There was one noticeable feature of ber of her young friends assembled at the house and spant the afternoon in bargain in silk initial handkerchiefs the line to Bound Brook from New snake near Mt. Bethel last Friday. the campaign. The machine had the house and spent the afternoon in for men. There are over 1,500 in the Brunswick will be opened in about a The snake will be relieved of his skin plenty of money and the independent a jolly manner. The young hostess lot, all letters, and will be sold at half week. The contractors still have two and the owner will make a walking party had very little, only that contractors of the happy event. miles to string trolley and feed wires, stick of it.

THE DEBT ON BUILDING. Over a Thousand Dollars Was Raised It Was Not the Personal Unpopularity Among Those Present, Which Did Not Represent Any of the Wealthier Class. A pleasant event of last Saturday evening was the dinner given to the committeemen at the Y. M. C. A. building by the ladies' committee of for the purpose of having a good association work, and also to consider the debt on the building and devise ways and means to liquidate tion for many. the same. There were about forty-six

members present, comprising the young men who are active in the as sociation work. Stephen Cahoone, who is chairman of the finance committee, presided. He first called on President W. D. Murray, who gave a brief outline of the building project, the cost of the building and grounds. He spoke of the burden resting on the association and of the interest being paid on the debt, which adds much to the general budget. Brief reports were then given of the

religious work by A. C. LaBoyteaux; physical work, John Valiant, and Prof. Maxson reported for the entertainment committee. The chairman of the meeting gave a report on the influence in our city. The 16,000 sa- educational work, and Nelson Runyon submitted a report for the committee on rooms. The latter report showed that the building is largely used by religious and philanthropic societies, and that in this way the building is used nearly every day in the year.

Chairman Cahoone, in his report for the financial committee, stated that tinguishing the debt, and in a very short time \$1,005 was subscribed, leaving \$4,285 yet to be raised by January ist, which the officers hope can be accomplished. An interesting fact concerning the amount of money subscribed Saturday night is that most all of those contributing are young men, who are clerks and working for headquarters of the Citizens' move moderate salaries. The \$1,005 raised does not represent the wealthier class of men in the association. Another fact is that those who contributed Saturday night have given before quite largely of their means, and this is very encouraging to the officers and memas anyone can see. The officers are the part of the friends of the associa-

The dinner was a very enjoyable feature of the affair and it was served them. There was general rejoicing by Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. L. M. French, in Dunellen, Wednesday morning, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mrs. J. H. Manning, Miss Carrie Dewey, Miss Adelle Kirby, Mrs. printed the following about the death J. O. McKelvey and Miss Mabel Bonnell. Much praise is due the women tion was made in The Press Saturday: for the great part they assumed in the

The dinner was given in the small death, which occurred at the residence hall, and the decorations were very Third ward was the important factor unique. There was displayed a large American flag, while through the use of flowers and several banquet lamps, the room was made to present a charm-

> EMBRYO MECHANICAL ENGINEERS. Stevens Institute Students Will Conduct

a Test at the Pumping Station,

Sixth street, and his classmate at believe that he could have been de-Stevens Institute, M. P. Walker, are feated. As it was, some voters cast preparing to make a test this week of Republican ballots with Barrows' one of the Worthington high-duty name scratched. Had there been a compound duplex pumping engines at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company at Netherwood. The engine is the larger of the two at the station. They will also make a test of the battery of three return tubular boilers. The young men are now seniors at Stevens Institute and will make the test the subject of their graduating thesis. They will be assisted by eight of their classmates.

Firemen to Celebrate Next Wednesday evening the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will go to Bayonne to help the association at that place celebrate the initiating of the two hundredth member. Some time ago the Bayonne a temperance and good citizenship firemen were guests of the Plainfield association, and they are now going to return the compliment.

Mm. H. Van Winkle, the Somerset The officials of the Brunswick Trac | a blacksnake five feet four inches in trayed.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS DINE AFTERMATH OF ELECTION AND TALKED ABOUT CLEARING AWAY A REVIEW OF THE CAUSES OF DE-

FEAT FOR THE REPUBLICANS. of the G. O. P. Candidates, But Their

Identification With Present Low-Makers. The excitement attendant on the municipal election of last Tuesday has gradually disappeared, and now building by the ladies' committee of the association. The dinner was given Council will do and what will be the result of the election of five of the social time and to hear reports of the Citizens' candidates. The great surprise over the landslide to the Citizens' movement is still a topic of conversa-

> It has been generally conceded that it was the acts of the last Common with the entertainment. The pro-Council combined with the enforcement of the Martin Act that so swayed popular opinion against the Republican party and its candidates. Early in the season, some of the wise ones high in power in the G. O. P. declared that the machine must turn down the Council of 1897 that it elected or else meet with defeat. The other leaders were confident in their ability to win out in the fight and five of the Councilmen were nominated to run again. Against four of the five, the Citizens' named candidates, Barrows being the only one to run without opposition. It was not that he was popular with the leaders of the Citizens' movement, far from it, but in the short interval from the inauguration of the movement, it was impossible to find the right man for the

All of the leaders of the machine admit that the result of the election was a great surprise to them. They expected a fight but not a rout. G. the total indebtedness to January 1st, O. P. politicians not in the Fourth says : Catholics and Protestants should 1898, would be \$8,735, towards which ward conceded that the Citizens' forget all other differences and unite \$3,450 has been raised. An opportu- might elect one man there. The Secin suppressing this one great menace nity was then given those present to ond ward was also pointed out as the make their subscriptions towards ex- battle ground for a close conflict. Until the day of election, however, there were very little thought that the Citizens' had much strength in the First ward. Republicans pooh-poohed the idea of Tolles being defeated and declared that he would poll two to three times the number of ballots that Hetfield would. Even at the ment, it was admitted that Hetfield was almost certain of defeat. A wonderfully quiet movement, but one of great strength, made its appear ance on election day and literally

swamped the Republican candidate. Councilman Frost felt the defeat bers of the association. It means much keenly as he thought that his acts in the Council had been to the best inright leg being badly wrenched by the very anxious to raid the balance of terests of his ward. He says that he chocolates are kept in stock at Arm-strong's pharmacy. Artistic cut-glass fall. If Morley had fallen a little not change had he the chance. His supporters in the ward were so absolutely sure of reelecting him that the defeat stunned when the election extra of The Daily Press informed the people there of the defeat of Councilman Frost. Mr. Frost has been particularly unpopular there for reason of his connection with the location of the sewer beds in

that vicinity. in the election. The large majority that it gave to the regular Republican ticket undoubtedly saved the city ticket from defeat. The leaders in the Citizens' movement are now mourning that they did not know in time that John B. Brown would have stood for Councilman against Councilman Barrows. There was considerable Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East opposition to Barrows and they contest for the ward Councilman in that ward, it would have undoubtedly strengthened the rest of the Citizens' ticket and, perhaps, elected it. It was the Third ward, by using J. P. Homan pasters over Councilman Leviers' name on the Republican ticket, that gave Homan the election as Councilman at-large and defeated Leviers. Had the Citizens' organization made a strong fight, the majority of 150 that the G. O. P. secured, would have been greatly reduced and the general result affected. Both of the Republican candidates in the Fourth ward were popular men

but, as in the First, the people Westphal felt his defeat. He had been praised for his actions in the Council and supposed that his party was firm in his support. When he found that the tide had turned against street grocer, called at The Press him, he was greatly surprised and office Saturday evening and exhibited hurt. He felt that he had been be-

tributed by the candidates themselves. as reminders of the happy event,

HELPING THE CHURCH.

Trinity Reformed Little Folks Raised a Sur for a Good Purpose. .

The little folks as well as the older members of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday school are to be commended for their efforts in assisting to raise funds wherewith to furnish the Sunday-school room of the church. Last Saturday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holder, 207 West Fifth street, some of the younger folks in the Sunday-school gave a most creditable entertainment under the direction of Bessie Randall, Anna Randall Anna Holder and Perry Holder. As a result \$2.50 was received for the abovementioned object. The house was well filled with people who were delighted gramme was as follows:

Song, "Red, White and Blue;" recitation, "The Crow's Children," Miss Anna Holder; recitation, "How to Make a Shoe," Master Percy Holder; tableau, "Waiting for Mamma;" recitation, "Ready Sympathy," Miss Anna Holder; song, "A Passing Policeman," Anna and Bessie Randall; recitation, "Politeness," Master Percy Holder; tableau, "The Frost Wagon;" recitation, "Orphan Annie," Bessie Randall; reading, "The Decorating Mania," Anna Randall; violin solo, A. Matsurger; recitation, "Advice," Master Percy Holder; tableau, "Secrets;" recitation, "Miss Caterpillar," Bessie Randall; song, "Farewell."

FOR AGED ENGINEERS. Central Railroad to Find Easy Berths for

Several of Them, The story that has been going the rounds of the State newspapers during the past week to the effect that on and after January 1st next the Central Railroad of New Jersey will retire all engineers in their employ of the age of fifty-years and over has been declared untrue says the New York Journal. The only ground for the story lies in the fact that a few very old engineers will be affected by an order of the company having for its object the greater efficiency of the service.

About a half-dozen very old engineers, who have performed long and faithful service, will be placed in minor positions where the work will not be so laborious or the hours and duties so exacting. One of these, Steve Winner, the patriarch of the road, is eighty years old. He will be given an easy birth on a shifting engine at the West Fifteenth street, New York, freight transfer station. Engineers "Joe" Case, "Pony" Morunning passenger locomotives for over a quarter of a century, will be given "bobtails," drilling around the main yard at Jersey City.

CHANGE IN OLD FIRM.

A. A. Marsh Retires From Paint and Wall Paper Business.

A. A. Marsh, one of the members of the well-known firm of Marsh, Ayers & Co., will sever his connection with that firm today and start in a new line. His change of business is made necessary by ill-health. The firm of Marsh & Ayres started on Park avenue in 1887 and continued to 1891. when W. F. Adams was bought out and the firm of Marsh, Ayrea & Company formed. They were first established on East Front street but ning when the members, their wives recently moved to there present headquarters at the corner of Park avenue and East Second street. After the departure of Mr. Marsh, the firm will still retain its old name and will continue the business without change.

RANSACKE) TWO RESIDENCES.

Burglars Operated in the West End But Took No Booty,

Two more burglaries are reported to have occurred at Evona, last Thursday night, at which time an attempt was made to enter the Price residence on Sherman avenue. The house of Daniel Manning, at Evona, was entered by the burglars, who ransacked all the rooms on the lower floor, but departed without having discovered anything which they cared to take away. The house of Mr. Baisen, next door, was also entered and ransacked in a similar manner, but nothing of delivered an appropriate sermon bevalue was taken. In neither case was fore the members of Howell Division, the act of the burglars discovered wanted a change and cast their ballots until the next morning, when the was an especially strong one, and the so as to secure one. Councilman families arose for the day. When speaker urged all to vote for temthey departed the invaders left both perance as well as to talk about it. doors and windows open.

A Little Tot's Birthday.

Charlotte Martin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Justice Mosher's court today, was the West End, celebrated the anniversary of her sixth birthday last Sat-

WHAT WILL SOLONS DO?

THE PRESIDENCY OF COMMON COUN-CIL NOW FOOD FOR GOSSIP.

Councilmen Barrows and Runyon Are Mentioned for the Honor-Citizens Are Hopeful of Support From One Republican

There is much conjecture at present on the part of the politicians as to how the new Council will organize. E. T. Barrows and W. N. Runyon are prominently mentioned for the presidency and it is safe to predict that either one of the two will occupy the chair. It all depends as to how the organization is effected, as regards the work to be done during the coming year. It has been intimated that the Citizens' are now counting on the support of a Republican member and that they hope to accomplish much in this way. There has been much talk as to changes, but as yet nothing of a definite character has been given out.

The police department comes in for a share of comment, and it would not be surprising if some radical changes are made. It is certain that all of the members are not satisfied with the department and its management, There has been some talk of cutting expenses, but it is believed that there are good reasons why some things outside of salaries should be cut. One city official wanted to wager that the tax rate next year will be much lower than it is this year. At all events there is good reason to expect that the various departments will be fully organized and up-to-date. In the meantime many are kept on the anxious seat awaiting results. The official that says very little and does his duty is possibly the one who will be thought of most by the next Council.

STRUCK WITH A BRICK

Henry Noian Got Too Critical to Suit the

Man He was With. Cae of the most disgraceful fights on record in the borough occurred yesterday afternoon on Greenbrook road about 3 o'elock. The principals were Henry Nolan and "ex-Mayor" Ned Kennedy, of Bull Frog City. For some time past the two men have been working at Reed's brick yards, at Netherwood, and have managed to get along fairly well. Yesterday afternoon the two men came down from Netherwood, and while here Nolan commented on some of Kennedy's acts. A lively fight followed, in which Nolan got the worst of it. His head received a cut about two inches long Laren, John McCall and "Jerry" as the result of a brick being thrown Goodwin, all of whom are over seventy at it. Chief Marshal Wilson heard of years of age and have been steadily the disturbance and hastened to the scene of the trouble. When he arrived he found Nolan in the road looking for his adversary. The officer promptly took charge of the offender of the law and locked him up. Later, Dr. Carman was called and he took several stitches in the cut on Nolan's head. This morning Nolan appeared before Recorder Thomas, and he was given his choice between \$10 or thirty days. As yet Nolan has not made up his mind what to do. Kennedy made his escape from the law's hands.

GERMANS HAD A GOOD TIME.

Families and Sweethearts Gathered to

Hear an Entertaining Programs There was a sort of a family reunion at Saengerbund Hall last eveand sweethearts, gathered to enjoy the second of a series of Sunday evening entertainments. A very interesting programme, consisting of dialogues, singing, recitations and instrumental music, was rendered. Messrs. Postler, Myer, Dresselt, Keller, Steuerwald and Henry Haurand took the various parts in the dialogues and received hearty commendation. There was vocal music by the singing section under the direction of Prof. Eichhorn. The above programme was interspersed with general sociability and refreshments, and when the happy crowd departed for their homes they all carried with them pleasant remembrances of the occasion.

A Temperance Sermon Last evening at the First Church of Christ, the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKane. Sons of Temperance. The discourse

Case Was Dismissed. The case of Mifford against Welch. on contract, which was set for trial in dismissed before coming to trial.

John Wilson and Charles Wilson, of Summit, rode their wheels to Plainfield yesterday and spent the day with their cousin, Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough.

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MRS. M'KINLEY DEAD

Sleeping Peacefully When Death's Messenger Came.

PRESIDENT'S VIGIL ENDS

Funeral Takes Place To-Morrow at 2 P. M .- Canton in Deep Mourning-Cabinet Officers and Others Will Attend the Services-Sympathy for the President.

Canton, Dec. 13.-Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President Mc-Kinley, died at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Her end was beautiful in its peacefulness. Mrs. McKinley seemed to sleep so soundly that it was difficult to tell whether she had yet breathed her last. This condition continued for half an hour. There was no struggle. She seemed to sleep her life away. The President and all of her family were at the bedside. There were no recognitions, however.

Funeral services for Mrs. McKinley will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Interment will follow in West Lawn Ceme-tery, just west of the city, and on Tuesday evening President McKinley and his wife and officials from Washington who attend the funeral will leave here for the capital, reaching there about noon Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley was born at New Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1809. Her father was a German by birth and her mother was of Scotch descent. She became the wife of William McKinley, Sr., in 1827.

When, on Jan. 29, 1843, the present President of the United States was born the McKinleys were living at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio. The



"MOTHER" M'KINLEY.

father at that time was one of the pioneer iron manufacturers of the Buckeye State.
Of their children William, Jr., was

the third. The eldest was David, while the second son, James, died, and the others were Anna, Mary, Helen and Sarah.

When William was 5 years old the McKinleys moved to Poland, Ohio, where the educational facilities were much better. From the academy there young William McKinley was sent to Alleghany College. He returned to Po-land after the close of the war and en-

It was in 1868 that the final move of the family was made, this time to Canton, where Mother McKinley has since had her home. It was here that her distinguished son's political career was begun and here she has lived hap-py in her family ties and beloved by all her neighbors.

Sympathy for the President.

Washington, Dec. 13.-Although the death of Mrs. McKinley has been anticipated for more than a week, the news of the final scene has produced a s in Washington, and the President has the sympathy of the community in his affliction. Nothing is known here as yet of the preparations for the President's return to Washington beyond the fact that he will leave Canton immediately after the inter-ment of the remains at Canton. It is probable that the President will start for Washington about Tuesday or Wednesday.

Of course, the death of the President's mother will necessitate the aban-donment of the receptions which had en planned for the coming Winter at the White House, and it is likely that the Cabinet circle will follow the same example. The annual New Year's reception will probably be held, as this reception is more in the nature of an official ceremony than of a social gathering.

TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL

Many Cabinet Members and Others Start for Canton.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- All the memers of the Cabinet whose official duties will permit their leaving Washingthis evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley. The party will include Secretaries Alger, Bliss, Wilson and Gary, Attorney-General McKenna and Secretary Sherman, if he is feeling well enough to make the trip. Secretaries Long and Gage are detained in Washington by pressing departmental duties. Vice-President Hobart will also remain here, his presence being pecessary as the presiding officer of the

The ladies of the party will be Mrs. McKenna. Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Alger and Mrs. Porter. The arrangements for the journey are being made here by Mr. Porter, secretary to the President.

Barry's Lucky Escape.

London, Dec. 13.-The Coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Walter Croot, the English bantam-weight who died on Tuesday morning last from injuries received during the contest for the bantam-weight championship with Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, at the National Sporting Club on the previous night. According to the medical testimony

Croot's skull was fractured at the base due to a fall after a blow in the twenwieth round.

Will Buy Preweries.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 13.-A syndicate of New York men is negotiating for the purchase of Toledo breweries for \$4,-800,000. Ex-Gov. James E. Campbell sepresents the syndicate in the deal

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED. Left Shortage of Nearly \$30,000

While Treasurer in Nebraska. New York, Dec. 18 .- Eugene F. Cashnan, a foreman in the Street-Cleaning Department, has been arrested on requisition papers issued by Gov. Silas A. Holcomb, of Nebraska, and honored by Gov. Black. Cashman was treasurer of Greeley County, Nebraska, un-

his accounts, and he disappeared. Cashman is accused of misappropriating county funds, which he used, it is said, to make loans to farmers to tide them over financial difficulties. Then the crops failed, and the farmers were unable to meet their obligations to Cashman. Under the circumstances an exposure of his alleged methods was inevitable and he fled. An investigation followed, and it is said that discrepancies were discovered in his ac-

til about three years ago, when, it is

aid, a shortage of more than twentyfive thousand dollars was discovered in

The affair created great excitement in the county, but the treasurer's bondsmen, it is asserted, made good the alleged shortage. They are the plaintiffs against Cashman now. He will be taken back to Nebraska to-day.

counts aggregating between \$25,000 and

THE BIG WIRE TRUST.

Appraisers Appointed to Fix the Selling Prices.

Cleveland. Dec. 13.-The announcement of the names of the three appraisers who are to fix the selling price of the properties of the constituent ompanies of the great wire combination has revived gossip concerning the formation of the company.

S. T. Wellman is one of the most famous rolling-mill engineers in the country. Julian Kennedy is a blastfurnace expert of Pittsburg, and Robert Forsythe was vice-president of the Illinois Steel Company and superintendent of the erection of several of its

It is proposed to divide the country, into districts, to each of which one of the appraisers will be assigned. They are expected to complete their work as quickly as possible, for the reason that the options taken upon various proper-

ties will expire March 1.
The American Steel and Wire Company is to be the name of the new cor-poration, which will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and it will have a capital, it is now said, of \$70,000,000. It is believed to be certain that Harry W. Oliver, of Pittsburg, will e president of the company.

WOULD KILL ALL THE SEALS

Representative Has a Sure Way o Settling All Future Disputes.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representa-tive Johnson, of North Dakota, is pre-paring a bill providing for the complete extermination of the seal herd of Behring Sea. It is on the lines of the bill proposed last year by Representative Dingley, but is much more brief and makes the extermination as an alternative if pelagic sealing was not stopped.

Mr. Johnson says the recent Behring Sea negotiations demonstrated the impossibility of stopping seal poaching. The seals are yielding the Government nothing, he says, as the exclusive privilege of taking seals granted by the Government has yielded only a few thousand dollars since 1890.

In the meantime, Mr. Johnson points out, the Government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in commissions and in maintaining a patrol of ships in Behring Sea. He says it has been amply demonstrated that the seals are a worthless asset, and that their extermination will be in the interest of peace among nations and of economy for the United States.

JUSTICE CAME QUICK.

Negro Killed by Relative of Woman He Assaulted.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 13.-Bill Unfrom the penitentiary, on Friday night called at the home of Christian Pahet. a farmer, living four miles southwest of here, and demanded money. Pabst refused to give him any, and Underwood drew a revolver and made him lie down on the floor.

He then pressed the revolved against Mrs. Pabst's temple and compelled her to bind her husband's arms and feet with twine. The man then assaulted Yesterday morning she managed to elude him and ran to the house of her brother-in-law, Louis Pabst, a mile distant.

Louis returned with a shotgun and killed the negro.

Klondike Ship Lost.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.-The greatest anxiety is felt here for the Cleveland, formerly one of the North American Transportation and Trading Company's Klondike treasure ships, which sailed from San Francisco for Seattle one veek ago.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Umatilla, which left San Fran-cisco Tuesday, has arrived here, but she saw nothing of the Cleveland. It is believed here that the Cleveland enountered the storm which raged Monday night with such violence off Cape Flattery, and was driven on the coast of Vancouver Island and either sunk

Germany's State Lotteries.

Berlin, Dec. 13.-The magnitude of the profits of Germany's five State lot-teries makes the anti-gamblers despair of success in their demends for their suppression. The tax on each ticket old will in 1897 bring more than 16, 250,000 marks. The private lotteries add several millions. Prussia makes 10,000,-300 marks annually out of the lotteries

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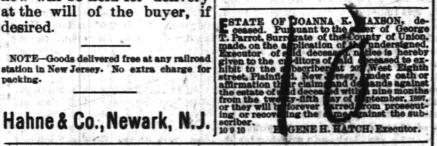
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-The literary evening of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, which was to be held next Friday evening, has been postponed.

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-The boys' branch of the Brother hood of St. Andrew will hold a meeting this evening at Grace P. E. church.

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ject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicans had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's over a log. Another story is that he mistook the peddler for a bear.

MILLER RODE 2,093 MILES. Conclusion of the Great Six-Day Bi-

cycle Race. New York, Dec. 13.-Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, is the new hero of the He Hopes to Make the Present bicycle track—the world's champion six-day racer! So he was acclaimed Saturday night when he finished the great race many miles ahead of the world's record made by Teddy Hale, of Ireland, in the last great race. The

following was the score at the end of

Miller in the 142 hours rode 183 miles more than Hale's championship record of last year, which was 1,910 miles. But if the track is short, as has been stated, his record will be at least a hundred

miles less than the official figures. From start to finish the race was the nost entrancingly interesting one witnessed by mortal man, and it is doubtful-if ever again so much interest will follow an endurance contest. Truly, it, was a great affair, and stands unprecedented in athletic history in all details. It has been an absorbing topic for the public of the entire country, and one of the greatest crowds that ever filled Madison Square Garden witnessed the closing scenes Saturday night.

Thousands upon thousands poured into the place day after day and night after night, until it is safe to say that close on to 10,000 people have seen the remarkable race. The gate receipts will reach \$60,000, leaving the management a good profit.

With the exception of Rice, Enter-man, Miller and Schinneer, none of the men seemed to have suffered any mental effects from their long ride. All of the men named had to be given nar-cotics to quiet them. Physically all of the riders were in as good condition as could be expected.

Miller, in winning the six-day race, has earned, after deducting his expenses, a little more than a dollar for each mile he traveled, not taking into ccount the arrangement made last night with the managers for a share of the gate money. He will receive:

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penses and race expenses are roughly stimated at \$800. Joe Rice's share of the purse will be \$800, while Schinneer will get \$500. Teddy Hale will receive \$350 and "Dutch" Waller \$50 less.

Pierce gets \$200, Golden \$150, Gannon \$125, Enterman and Rivierre \$100 each, nd Elkes \$75. All the riders who covered 1.350 miles will receive a prize, probably \$50

apiece. HIBERNIANS REUNITED.

Factions Accept the Decision of Bishop McFaul, the Arbitrator. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 13.-At last there

has been a settlement of the differences between the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America and the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the United States

Faul, Bishop of Trenton.

The split among the Hibernians came about in 1884. One of the principal questions to arise at the time of the the rigid rule of admitting only those applicants who were of direct Irish descent.

A committee representing the A. O. H. of the United States of America, in affiliation with the Board of Erin, was in session with Bishop McFaul all Saturday afternoon and ratified the findings of the Bishop.

According to the decision all divisions, either of the Board of Erin and others, shall remain undisturbed and organized units of the consolidated Hi-bernians. Each organization shall be superseded by a single board, composed of an equal number of representatives from both organizations. The next convention will probably be held in Trenton, and will be subject to the call of Bishop McFaul.

ALIVE IN HER COFFIN.

Woman Came to Life After Prepara-

tions for Her Funeral. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13.-A case which is attracting considerable inter- Republican Congressmen Devising est in Western New York is that of Mrs. Robert Drew. Mrs. Drew was taken ill at her home in Middleport about two weeks ago. She sank rapid-ly, and last Sunday apparently died. Preparations were made for her burial, which was to have taken place the present civil-service law. About Wednesday. As her friends were near her Tues-

hastily summoned, and she revived enough to partake of a little House did not attend. Representative stimulant. She sank rapidly, however, Hepburn acted as chairman. The disduring Wednesday, and was procussion took a wide range. The main during Wednesday, and was pro-nounced dead that night. Since then nounced dead that night. Since then speakers were Grosvenor, Comshe has apparently died and returned Evans, Faris, Mahaney and Darr. to life several times. Physicians have
life was determined to name a committee to "examine the bills pending befalo and Rochester.

They are still at a loss to know whether she is dead or alive. She will whether she is dead or alive. She will quent meeting of this conference by be kept for some days. Mrs. Drew was, bill or otherwise." or is, the richest woman in Niagara

Shot a Peddler for a Bear. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13 .- A special to a newspaper here from Halifax says: House this week, was discussed, but Lyman Dartt, the 17-year-old boy who at Truro was sentenced to death for charged accidentally by the boy falling Dingley, of Maine; Cannon, of Illinois

SPEAKER REED'S PLANS

Session Brief.

MAY GET THROUGH APRIL 1

appropriation Bills Ordered to Be Hurried In-Cuba's Friends May Block the Speaker's Schemes-The Civil-Service Fight.

Washington, Dec. 13.-It is given out

apon the authority of members very close to Speaker Reed that all the ap-

propriation bills, save two—the Sundry Civil and Deficiency bills—will be put through the House before the 15th and possibly before the 1st of April. The chairmen of the several committees having charge of the annual appropria-tion bills besides the Committee on Appriations have been notified by Speaker Reed to prepare and report their bills not later than Feb. 1. The Speaker is determined to beat the record of short sessions if possible, and as the House rules effectually choke off filibustering there is the best of reasons to believe that he will succeed in carrying out his policy so far as the House is concerned. There will, of course, be a sharp contest over the River and Harbor bill, and in spite of the Speaker's efforts the bill reported from the committee, of which Mr. Hooker, of New York, is chairman, will be loaded down in the Committee of the Whole and further increased in the Senate. The terms of several Senators expire with this Con-gress, and they will, it is believed, "pool their issues," and as usual secure large increases for rivers and harbors in their respective States, most of which will disappear in conference, for the bill, as it reaches the Senate, will greatly exceed a prudent and

proper limit.
The extra session called by President Cleveland Aug. 7, 1893, did not adjourn until Nov. 3, while the second, or wnat is known as the regular or "long" session, which commenced on Dec. 4, did not terminate until Aug. 28, 1894. eral of the leading Senators have ex-pressed the opinion that Congress will certainly remain in session a part of the Summer and that there is little likelihood of an adjournment before Aug. 1. The Senate, however, will determine the time of adjournment, as it has nearly always done.

If the opposition, which includes the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, shall decide to push the currency question forward and also to hold up two or three of the more im-As against this, Miller's training exportant appropriation bills until a vote has been reached in the House on the Cuban question, then it is certain that Speaker Reed's policy of an early adjournment will come to grief. The Speaker is said to urge very earnestly the argument that an early adjournment means less appropriations as well as less trouble for the Administration. as less trouble for the Administration, though it is given out that the Speaker will antagonize the President on the question of the annexation of Hawaii.

ANNEXATION IN THE SENATE.

Supporters of the Bill Will Consider It in Executive Session.

.Washington, Dec. 13.—The supporters of Hawalian annexation have definitely decided to consider the question in executive session of the Senate. In order to do this it will be necessary for them of America, in affiliation with the international association of the Board of Erin. This understanding was brought about through a decision rendered Saturday by the Right Rev. James A. Mcbecame evident that the two-thirds vote necessary to secure the ratification of the treaty was assured from the beginning it would be a waste of misunderstanding was the question of the time to take the matter up at all upon descent. The Hibernians thought that one Irish parent was sufficient to entitle a person to membership in their to be at least disposed to delete the title a person to membership in their opinions of the majority, who oppose ranks, but the Board of Erin stuck to this course. It is now stated on behalf of the pro-annexationists that to abandon the treaty at the prese would create the impression that they had surrendered the fight entirely.

The stanchest friends of annexation admit that it will be well nigh impossi-ble to secure the two-thirds vote necessary to ratify the treaty, but they contend that they will come very near

reaching the necessary number.

The House bill to prevent the free use of timber on the public lands for commercial purposes is being considered by the House Committee on Public Lands. The bill was passed by the House heretofore, but killed in the Senate. Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, the author of the bill, is confident of its pa sage in the House, and believes that the recent aggressions on the Govern-ment's timber in the Western States will tend to secure favorable action in the Senate.

ATTACK CIVIL SERVICE.

Means to Alter the Present Law.

Washington, Dec. 13.-A meeting of Republican Representatives in gress was held Saturday night at the River and Harbor Committee rooms to devise means for securing a change in sixty members were present, represent-ing most of the States having Republiday night they were startled by hear-ing a groan from the coffin. Doctors noticeable, however, that Speaker Reed, Mr. Dingley and other leaders of the Connolly,

fore the Committee on Reform of the Civil Service and report to a subse-

Mr. Grosvenor is chairman of the committee. The advisability of attacking the civil-service items in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, which will come before the

opinion was against that course. Representative Brosius, who is chairthe murder of Asard Deuer, an Ar- man of the Committee on Reform of menian peddler, has confessed to kill- the Civil Service, said yesterday morning the man, but claims it was not in- ing that the law would not be modified tentional. The details of the confession to any appreciable extent, and he have not been made public. One story doubted if any legislation would be enis to the effect that the gun carried by acted on the subject of civil service at Dartt, who was hunting, was disand Johnston, of Indiana, expressed

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PUBLISHING THE LAWS.

The issue of printing the laws in the State newspapers is coming up again. There is no more reason for abolishing the publication of the public laws in the people's newspapers than there would be in abolishing the publication of Sheriff's sales, Surrogate's notices, ete. This does not assume that all the laws, with all their verbiage, should be printed in all papers and all be paid alike; but that an intelligible, official summary of each law enacted should be published wherever such law is operative there can be no reasonable doubt. The facts are, however, that the newspapers are themselves largely to blame for the ridiculous and unjust system that obtained until grounds were created for abolishing the whole system. All official public doings, of what Legislature or executive body soever, should be made public officially, and not by the grace of newspaper enterprise. The public have never yet grumbled over any reasonable expense whereby they were made acquainted with the acts of their official servants, but the servants themselves -and notably the Republicans-have conspired to deprive the people of this information, ostensibly in the interests of economy. Following the State's example, there are numerous other inferior bodies that now refuse to publish in the newspapers full reports or even condensed reports of what they do. This is not only unjust, it is un The State, and every official body in the State, should get back to a reasonable system of publishing its acts in the newspapers.—The Elizabeth

"If advertising does not pay why is it that the Youth's Companion gets over \$800 a year for one inch space in each issue? How is it that the Ladies' Home Journal gets \$4,000 for a page 'ad?' Why do four advertisers pay \$6,000 each for a quarter-page 'ad' on the back cover of Munsey's Magazine? Are the advertisers throwing away money like this, or does it really pay them?"-Advertising Sense.

A woman has applied for a position as motorman on the Port Jervis street railway. But we do not see how any duties of such an exacting job and keep her hat on straight at the same time, remarks an exchange.

On a question of license or no license the voters of Plainfield voted two to one in favor of liceuse. If a vote were taken in New Brunswick the vote would probably be even greater for license.—Home News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Some of the prominent society women who compose the City Improvement Society of New Brunswick. are seriously contemplating the emulation of their sisters in Rahway by making an attempt to provide a theatre building for New Brunswick A year ago the opera house was destroyed, and although several projects of forming a stock company to rebuild ship." the theatre have been talked of, nothing has resulted.

The unusually fine display which the merchants of Plainfield are mak ing in holiday goods this year should make it unnecessary for the people of this city to endure the loss of time and temper which is involved in a shopping trip to New York. A fallacy has long existed that the finest goods City, will preach in the Park Avenue and the best bargains must needs be shopped for in the metropolis, and of the Spirit; its Need, Promise and this was perhaps true once upon a Results." time. In the present year of grace, however, it is a real fallacy, thanks to the intelligence and enterprise of Plainfield merchants.

What Farm Land Brings.

The following farms have recently been sold by Auctioneer W. K. Hope, of Somerville. The VanHorn farm, 86 acres, north of Whitehouse Station, \$3,300; farm of the late David K. Auten, 120 acres, near South Somerville, \$4,300; house and lot, near same, \$1.800; farm of the late Mr. Biggs, at Burnt Mills, was withdrawn

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielder -The T. A. B. Association will hold

its regular meeting this evening. -A meeting of the Ministers' Asso-

ciation will be held this afternoon.

-A meeting of the Grocers' Protective Association will be held tonight. -A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held this evening.

-Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a regular meeting this eve-

-Don't forget the antique furniture sale at Musgrave's, 315 West Front street.

-A week from tonight the City Council will meet in adjourned

-The regular meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held

this evening. -A new stone crosswalk has been laid across West Front street in front

of the postoffice. -Get your rubbers free with every pair of ladies' shoes sold you. Get rubbers free at Willett's.

-Special Forefathers Day service were held in the Congregational church yesterday morning.

-A. Kane has the contract to lay 4,000 feet of sidewalk about the Daniel property on West Eighth street. -There will be a candidate to be

initiated at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

-The election of officers in Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held at the meeting this evening.

-Tomorrow evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet and elect officers for the ensuing year.

-The choir of the First Presbyterian church will give a concert in the chapel Thursday evening of this week

-Borough Recorder Thomas has had a telephone placed in his office on Somerset street. The number is

—A meeting of the advisory board of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held this after-

-A woman's prayer meeting will be held in the chapet of the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 4 tive in the United States. o'clock.

-The regular monthly meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company will be held in the company rooms this evening.

-Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, the corner stone for the new East Third Year's Eve. Street mission will be laid with appropriate ceremonies.

-Putnam & DeGraw have an elegant line of holiday pocketbooks at very low prices. See them before you make your purchases elsewhere.

-A Christmas entertainment is being arranged by the officers of the Sunday-school of the First M. E.

church for Tuesday, December 28th. -The Ladies' Sewing Society of the woman could properly attend to the Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Searing, on Westervelt avenue,

-Infant baptism was celebrated in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, and Edward H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, was baptized.

-T. S. Armstrong, the pharmacist, is making a specialty of Palm Oil soap of his own brand. There is a handsome display of the soap in his show-

-The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

-Tomorrow evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Rev. W. E. Davis, of Lebanon, will address the Christian Endeavorers of Plainfield on the subject of "Good Citizen-

-A profitable service was held in the East Third Street mission last evening. The meeting was led by A. C. LaBoyteaux, who made a short address. Miss M. G. Morse sang two solos, accompanying herself on the autoharp.

-Next Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Swaffield, the eloquent pastor of the Summit Avenue Baptist church, Jersey Baptist church. Topic: "The Fullness

-The mid-week meeting at the Congregational church Wednesday evening will be a Forefathers Day service, and those present are requested to tell something of the achievements of the Forefathers of New Jersey.

It is better to take Hood's Sarsa parilla then to experiment with unknown and untried preparations. We know Heod's Sarsaparilla actually and permanently cures.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy at a bid of \$1,726. It contains 43 to operate. Cure indigestion, bilious-

If you have never triedCleveland's baking powder you do not know

what the best cake tastes

You may be a good cook, but without Cleveland's baking powder you are at a disadvant-

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.

NO MONEY FOR BURIALS.

Red Men's Funeral Benefit Ass Winds Up Its Business,

The Funeral Benefit Association connected with the Improved Order of Red Men in New Jersey has collapsed. The association fund has been declared insolvent, and the liabilities for unpaid death claims amount to \$3,000. The claims will be presented for the consideration of the Great Council of the State in February General interest has been awakened in the order and among fraternal insurance orders conducted on the same

The fund flourished for several months. Then the death rate took a jump and the trouble began. Triple ssessments were made and desertions became general. There were no restrictions or penalty for withdrawal The final blow came when the Camden members withdrew, and President Douglass convened the board and issued an insolvency notice.

The Great Council has approved of a bond issue to pay obligations, but a number of the tribes who held aloof from the fund decline to be bound by the council's decree, as part of the obligation to pay off the bonds would fall upon them.

They talk of appealing to the Great Incohoner, the supreme representa-

The claims will be held in abeyance pending a decision.

-The members of the Twilight Social Club are making great prepar ations for their tenth grand ball, to be held in the Crescent Rink on New

that the "chesp" worthles boxes that are offered by many dealers make you skeptical as to the real worth of those HONEST PLANOS we are offering at \$178 cash or \$198 on easy time payments. If you are, we ask you to look at these. They are thoroughly good Pianos that we know will give satis faction. All colors of wood. All improvements. Exchanged if not satisfactory. Made by one of the best known manufacturers in the country.

The proof of their popuimitators they have called forth. Contract (1) the Pianos(?) you are offered at other stores at around the same price. An equally good Piano would cost \$275 anywhere else.

Fifty dollars mark-down on all regular lines, good till end of year.

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CATARRH A Climatic Nothing but a local climate will cure it. HANTEVER Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy. Ely's Cream Balm It is quickly Absorbed Gives Relief at once.

Holiday Goods--Latest Novelties.

This store's showing of Holiday Goods far surpasses any previous attempt. A mrst comprehensive selection of beautiful novelties. The assortment is so large and varied that you are almost sure to be pleased. The entire stock is new, you'll notice that there is nothing old or uninteresting to be seen and every thing is priced to your liking. We invite an early inspection.

The Handkerchief Show.

The most beautiful and extensive handkerchief assortment the store las ever known. Thousands of handkerchiefs here to please ev ryone. Aside from our regular stock are these

Three Great Specials for This Week's Selling.

1(0 oz Embroidered handkerchiefs, 90c doz., worth 10-121/2c 150 doz. Hemstitched handkerchiefs at 30c doz, worth 60c. 50 doz. Gents' Japenette hand-kerchiefs, silk initial, at 121/20 each, worth 18c.

Kid Glove Bargain.

25 doz. Ladies' kid gloves, all leading shades, at the ridiculous price of 79c; sold everywhere

Umbrella

5 doz. Gent's umbrellas, "Gloria;" steel rod, close roll and case, at the ridiculous price of 26 inch, \$1; 28 inch, \$1.10.

Lederer.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Men's elegant winter overcoat worth \$10, at \$4.50; Men's melton rough edge, clay lining, worth \$14. at \$5.25; Men's English kersey silk lined overcosts, worth \$18, at \$7.25; Men's English box overcoat in any color, worth \$20, \$7.90; Men's fine overcoats, the best in Plainfield, worth \$25, \$9.90; Men's ulsters in rumbo chinchilla, extra long, worth \$18, \$8.50; Men's Irish freeze ulsters, heavy lining, worth \$16. \$6.50; very fine dress ulster, worth \$19, \$6.90; Men's ulsters, very heavy, worth \$9, \$3.

Very large stock of boys' and youths' ulsters will be sold at special low prices Children's reefers from 90c to as good as you want them.

Remember, ours is the cheapest place in Plainfield-no other store can give you the same goods for less than three times the above prices.

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To start Holiday Trade with a rush, we begin today an

which will be a most emphatic evidence of commercial supremacy. During its progress we shall offer values in holiday merchandise that will completely cast in the shade any other attempts of this or past seasons.

Our Magnificent New Addition and Basement

brimful of the best in toys, dolls, games, sleds, etc., will be resplendent bargain trim. Every age, from the tender tot to the aged grandparent, wind the right holiday articles here at prices that mean from 25 to 60 per ce below those that are usually advertised elswhere as GREAT BARGAIN Bapid service for the holidays. Facilities for quick delivery of parcels a such as will enable customers to buy with least expenditure of time at trouble.

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MORRIS C. VAN ARSDALE, 127 E. FRONT STREET. P. S. We sell the celebrated Alfred Dolge all wool felt slippers.

Free Graphoscope Exhibition. In Music Hall, Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 13 &14

The Graphoscope is one of Edison's latest improved moving picture machines, and this entertainment will be wonderfully interest ing, highly edifying and rediculously funny. We shalf on Wednesday Thursday and Friday give FREE TICKETS of admission with each sale of 49c. Trading stamps given just the same. Free Tickets limited to 600.

Demonstration.

The N. K. Fairbanks Go., of New York, will on Thursday, Dec. 9

place on sale a special Toilet and Bath soap of superior qualitate at a special price in order to advertise same. Elegant Art Calander given away in connection with this sale. A lady demonstration in charge. Every one in Plainfield invited to call.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has been visiting friends in New York.

Miss Edna Vail is able to go out again after several days' illness. Mrs. Daniel Knutter has been visit-

ing her parents at Bound Brook. J. F. Bulkley, of Brooklyn, is in town visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Alvah Gray has been the guest of Plainfield friends for a short time. Harvey Thorn, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business last Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Applegate, of Elizabeth, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Workmen have completed the task of putting new stained glass in the windows of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Mead,of the M. E. church, preached two very eloquent sermons yesterday, and the attendance at both

services was large. Two large audiences gathered at the Baptist church, New Market, yesterday, and listened to two good sermons delivered by the pastor, Rev. Frank Fletcher.

Mayor Brakeley, the borough Council and Counsel Willis met Saturday night and went over the trolley ordinance, and it is said they agreed to certain reasonable demands.

The union services will be continued this week on Wednesday evening and Friday evening. One night the meeting will be in the M. E. church and the other night in the Seventh-day Baptist church.

One week from tonight the Borough Council will meet again in adjourned the church, officiated, preaching an session and take up the trolley ordinance, and it is fair to presume that something satisfactorily will be done. Those who have heretofore opposed the trolley are now beginning to consider that it would be a good thing for the borough. The idea expressed in The Daily Press recently, that the borough is not in a position to make any unreasonable demands, has made quite an impression on the opposition.

The Epworth League of the M. E. of the country than all other dis furnish some excellent music, as well tional disease, and therefore requires

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Wm. Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., spent Sunday with friends in town. The Baptist Christmas entertainment will be held Wednesday, Dec.

29th.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, B. A. meet tomorrow evening. Election of officers

a few days.

Miss Florence Darby, of Alton, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Cora Miller. Frederick Hoppell led the Christian

Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James Buckley, of North avenue, Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company hold their regular monthly meeting in the company's parlors this evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor church gave a pleasant reception to her usual effective manner. Miss Lydia Hayes, its recently elected superintendent, Saturday afternoon. About thirty friends were present at the reception, which lasted from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock. The programme included an address by Miss Addie Johnston; recitations by the Misses Sadie Mesler, Ethel Marsh, Addie Savage and Edith Elliott; piano solos

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS. | 3

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED JUP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town-Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity Harold Tice has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Charles E. Kimball spent Sunday with friends in New York city. The Foresters hold their annual

election of officers this evening. Miss Mabel Holcomb is spending a week with relatives in Brooklyn. The Woman's Club held its monthly

meeting in the Social Clubs rooms this afternoon. William Siebarmorgen, of Elm street, has been visiting relatives in

New York city. A mothers' meeting will be held in W. C. T. U. Hall on Prospect street

Louis Davenport, of Chestnut street has returned from a week's visit with friends in New York.

tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Huyler, of Clyde Park, were the guests of Walter Lee, of Orchard street, yesterday.

F. A. Ernst, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spooner, of Mountain avenue. Mrs. George Condit, of Elm street,

has returned from a visit with her son, Harry Condit, in northern New York State.

The board of trustees of the Fairview Cemetery Association will hold its monthly meeting in the Public Library rooms tonight.

A number of members of the I. O. S. went to Madison Square Garden, New York, Saturday evening to witness the finish of the six-day bicycle

Mrs. M. E. Whittemore, the founder of the Door of Hope mission in New York city, gave an address in the Congregational church yesterday morning.

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, will hold a meeting in the fire department rooms tonight to elect representatives to the Relief Association and the fire department,

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party at the club house tomorrow evening. After 10:30 o'clock dancing will be the order of the evening, and later a supper will be

The funeral of the late Alfred C. Lee was held from St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of eloquent sermon. The church was crowded by a host of relatives and friends who came to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the departed. The floral offerings were exceptionally fine, and included many elaborate pieces from friends and relatives in New York city. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

There is more Catarrh in this section church will hold an entertainment on put together, and until the last few Thursday evening, December 16th, in years was supposed to be incurable. the audience room of the church at 8 For a great many years doctors proo'clock. The attractions will be nounced it a local disease, and pre-William N. Runyon and Alfred scribed local remedies, and by con-Holmes, vocal soloists, of Plainfield; stantly failing to cure with local treat-William Applegate, banjoist, of ment, pronounced it incurable. Science Elizabeth. A trio of mandolins will has proven catarrh to be a constituas the Ladies' Orchestra. The pro- constitutional treatment. Hall's gramme will be concluded with a Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. pantomime, "Going to London for a Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Wife," by local talent. 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. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Photographs Reproduced The Saturday Illustrated Magazine, issued by the New York Mail and Exthe guest of Miss Tennie Klemser for press, has very good reproductions of G. Q Dolliver, of Manning avenue, the following pictures that won prizes at the recent exhibition of the Plain- Madison avenue. field Camera Club: A landscape that won first prize by Harold Serrell; a laughing boy that won second prize Park, and of late residents at 8 West by Mrs. L. H. Morgan; the first prize 113th street, New York, have moved to for enlargements, subject children, by 30 West 24th street, New York. The picture that won the first prize for would be nearer his business. portraits by M. A. Audsley.

Talk by Banker Evangelist. The men's meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by E. B. Saunders, the banker Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force, of the borevangelist, and there was a large number of men present to enjoy his field, and they left for their home this stirring remarks. There were selec tions by the male quartette and two Plainfield is a beautiful, progressive Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist solos were given by Mrs. Manley, in city.

> by Miss Cora Miller and Miss Florence Darby, and a vocal duet by the Misses Cora Miller and Ethel Marsh. Late H. K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, who in the afternoon refreshments were served. The society how has seven- the United States. Clarence LaRue, teen members and is in a flourishing a ten-year-old lad, was awarded one condition.

-Advertise in The Daily Press.

Modern Drug Store.

In every community there is need of a drug store to which people can go with entire confidence confi-dence in the goods sold, in the prices charged, in the accuracy of the service

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way. J. Y. King, of Newark, has been in Plainfield calling on friends.

Lawyer Walter Gordon Williams went to Harrisburg, Pa., on business Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, visited friends in Plainfield Sat-

Mrs. Harry Becker, of Somerset street, is much improved from a recent

Miss Gertrude Baker, of Stelle avenue, spent Sunday in Philadelphia with friends.

Mr. Moore, of West End Park, started this morning on a southern

business trip, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central evenue, is much improved from her severe illness.

Miss Bertha Needham, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Wikoff, of East Sixth street, has recovered from her illness and is able to go out again.

Mayor Fisk has returned to Lake wood to join his family who are stopping there for a time. Miss Hicks, of New York, spent

Sunday with her friend, Miss Hattle French, of Somerset street. Richard Waring, of Park avenue

returned from Hempstead, L. I., to spend Saturday and Sunday. Lemuel Perry, the North avenu

barber, is confined to his rooms on West Front street with illness.

Miss VanSyckle, of Hunterdon in Plainfield, has returned home.

Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer stree is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Scudder, at Mountain View, Newark. Mrs. D. E. Vais, of East Fifth street, was called to Philadelphia Saturday to attend a relative who is very ill with

typhold fever, Mrs. Ward and William Holmes, of the First Baptist church choir, rendered a very pretty duet at the morning service yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Messerschmith, of Fairview avenue, will leave this week for Colorado, where Mr. Messer schmith hopes to regain his health.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, has returned from the Emerson College of Oratory at Boston and is spending her Christmas vacation at

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDermott, of Oripple Creek, Col., have been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. VanZandt, of

Mrs. Taggart and her son, George Taggart, formerly of Washington William Demarest, and a baby's change was made so that Mr. Taggart

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chambers of 48 Chestnut avenue, Trenton, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Grace, were the guests yesterday of ough. It was their first visit to Plain morning thoroughly convinced that

OwnERS of houses, desiring buyers or tenants will do well to send de scriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197
North avenue. Contributors to the Christmas World the Sunday Christmas World was Rev. told of the growth of the church in of the prizes offered for a Chrismas story by a child.

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Note our Finely Assorted Line of

▲ ATOMIZERS, CUT GLASS BOTTLES, PERFUMES, ETC. → Some very dainty, appropriate Christmas gifts are being displayed in our windows.

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143 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD.

New Lodge of Red Men.

A large meeting was held Wednes-

day night at Lincoln, in the office of

the Mayor, S D. Drake, for the pur-

pose of organizing a lodge of the

Improved Order of Red Men. Thirty-

two names were enrolled for member-

ship, among which is Mayor 8. D.

Drake. T. P. Roy, foreman of the

Lincoln Hose Company, is the

organizer. At the meeting Amos

Wilson acted as chairman, T. P. Roy

as secretary and Charles S. Wilson as

Hypnotic Subject Awakened.

Sevengala, the hypnotist, ended his

three engagements at Washington

Hall, Saturday evening. The subject

that he placed in a hypnotic sleep

Friday night was awakened before a

large audience Saturday evening

ville, (Conn.) Journal, of which

Charles S. Greer, formerly of this city,

-Saturday night a number of poli-

ticians showed themselves on the

street, and they discussed quite freely

the recent election. Some seemed to

be quite happy, while others evidenced

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Phonograph's, Gramo-

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Genuine Phonographs \$30

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Cases of woman and children a specialty. 132 CENTRAL AVE.

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TO LET-House and lot on Manning

A avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H Kitchen, 262 Somer-

WANTED-\$2,000 on first mort-gage; improved property. Ad-dress H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

WANTED—A very small stove for heating a small room; must be cheap, and state price. Address P. Q.,

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Wafers

Two Stores. 147-149 North Ave., Plainfield.

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a more disconsolate mood.

is editor, is very pretty and reflects

credit on Mr. Greer.

supplies.

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-The holiday issue of the Rock

treasurer.

Prescription Druggist,

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Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than all other stores.

Brush Bargain.

We place on sale today over one thousand dozen of the finest imported hair brushes, tooth brushes, hand brushes and nail brushes, some at half their real value, others at quarter; quantities on each lot unlimited.

Price. Value.

Fine wire drawn tooth brushes Extra fine " " 5c

Extra fine " " 10c

The best tooth brush made 15c

Solid back nail brushes, all bristle 12c
" " toilet " " " 25c
" hair " " " 29c

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

No more seasonable gift can be given or received. We have bought as we never bought before. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, fast colors.

Ladies cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs.

all linen 100

embroidered 150

Men's hemstitched "150

extra fine linen 250 extra fine linen
Hundreds of dozen of fancy embroidered handkerchiefs..8c, 10c 12c

Coat Department.

Many new ones in this week from the best makers. We have priced them so low that it will make this a busy week of coat selling. Your jacket or cape is among them and it won't cost you as much as you think.

The Stocking Stock.

Keeps its end up. There are only three lots we tell of, but enough to tell you that this is the store to buy your hosiery.

Ladies' fine quality Hose, the 25c kind 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.

Children's extra heavy school Hose, double sole and knee, as good as the usual 25c kind 15c.

Ladies' fine all-wool cashurere hose, black only, 13c the pair.

Other Good Things.

During the holiday rush not a stock in the store is neglected—'tis where this store is different from others. Here you always find what you want-

Special Good Things.

36-in fancy Dress Goods, not a color Men's heavy natural wool Shirts and missing. They are worth 75c the yard, Drawers made to sell for \$1 each 49 cents 54-in Serges in all colors, way below Ladies' white and natural wool Vests their real value,

59 cents 50-in Broad Cloth made to sell for \$1 per yard,

NANANA NANANA NANANA NANANA NANANA NA Men.—There is a special lot of fine Neckwear made to sell for 50c, our sailor collar

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ing into you,
With the rumpled maples bending and bowing "Howdy-do!"

Oh, the brightest light is beaming from s wilder, sweeter sod
Where the dew-wet violets dreaming send
messages to God!

—F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution.

TUNISHED BY A LION.

We had come down off the mountains near Fremont's Peak-the six of us who had been prospecting for three months-and we had scarcely struck the trail when we ran upon a mountain There were three white men two half-breeds, a Mexican, and a negro, and the party had six pack mules with them. They had just gone into camp for the night, and after hearty greetings all around we pitched our tents alongside and cooked our suppers at the same campfire. The strangers were bound up to Little Squaw Mountain, on a hunt for gold. The leader was Jim Williams.

There would have been no trouble between the two outfits but for the cards which were introduced after supper. And as it was, only a portion of the men cared to play, as the day had been a tiresome one to all. Our chief, Frank Johnson of Nevada, sat down with Williams, and both were in great good nature as I wrapped myself up in my blanket and fell asleep. I had slept for two hours when aroused by the sounds of a quarrel. I was the last man of the thirteen to roll out, and I found every one of the twelve with a gun in his hand. It seemed that the two leaders had begun playing for money, and luck being with our man he had won heavily. Then there came a dispute as to some point, the lie was passed, and the men of both outfits were ready to open fire on each other. It was the other crowd which backed down. Williams realized that he could not depend upon the Mexican and the negro, and was therefore overmatched. After a moment he flung down his gun and said to Johnson:

"The crowd has nothing to do with this row, and I reckon we are men enough to settle it between ourselves." "In any way you choose," replied

"Well, then, I'll tell you my plan in the morning. One of us has got to go under for what has passed, but tomorrow will be a long day. Let's call it off for to-night."

The men of both camps slept peacefully during the remainder of the night, and as we prepared and ate breakfast nobody had a word to say about the trouble of the night before. The two leaders gave each other "good morning" and chatted about the weather, and I would have wagered my all that the hard words had been forgotten and forgiven. I was looking for the order to pack up and move on as soon as breakfast was over when Williams took a seat beside Johnson and quietly observed:

"You are in no great hurry, I take it, and a day or two will make no difference to our men."

as not," was the reply. "Just ahead of us, to the north, is

Jackson's Basin."

"Aye! I've passed through it," said Johnson. "It is a natural sink, which was once the bed of a lake, but is now grown up with a perfect tangle. What's

your plan?" "One of us is to leave here at 9 o'clock. It will take him an hour to marked for a strong position. reach the far side. At 10 o'clock the other will leave. We will hunt for each other in the basin. The one who lives to get out will return here and notify the camps. Do you under-

"Perfectly. We are to hunt for each other in the basin, and to shoot on sight. One of us will be left there The one who goes first turns on his trail and returns. We can stick to the trail or take to the woods. We but move a foot one way or the other may be hunting each other for half a day or half a week."

"That's the idea, and now we'll toss up to see who goes first. Is it heads or tails?"

"Heads," said our leader. The coin which Williams tossed into the air fell tail up, and he rose up and said:

"It's for me to go first. Boys, you all understand this matter. Only one of us is to come back, and there's to be no hard feelings about it. If I'm left behind you'll push on with Bill here for you're leader. What I've got in my packs you are welcome to divide between you. I've got fifteen minutes

to get ready in." I had heard every word of the above as had every other man in camp, but it was hard for me to realize that the men were in sober earnest. It was to be a man-hunt to the death, and they had talked it over as coolly as if the latter was severely clawed before subject of discussion was a bear of the beast gave up its hold on life. In deer. Williams took with him a rifle lighting upon its victim it had seized a revolver, a knife, fifty extra cart, him by the throat, and though the ridges, and some bread and meat When ready to go he shook hands with the two white men of his party, nodded to the others and to us, and said

to Johnson: side and be ready to turn back. Sorry the earth isn't big enough for bein o. us, but we happen to be built that way It's a fair show for both, and the e'

be cothing to kick over." son cleaned his firearms, overhause. York Sun.

his pack, and gave some instruction as to what should be done with certain interests in case he did not return. When the hour was up he shook hands all around, had a word with the men of the other camp, and he was

whistling as he disappeared from view. When Williams had crossed the basin he turned and headed back to the south, but not on the trail. He knew Johnson too well to suppose that he would make his way to the entered the woods on his right, and basin contained about 500 acres of moved to the Mortuary. A large force dergrowth was very thick, and there tervals it became necessary to close the were also many great boulders lying doors. The excitement did not subabout.

half circle before finding the other's never before witnessed at a sale. The distance covered by this half circle was about two miles, and such was the caution with which the men moved that it was afternoon before they came upon "signs." Each one's plan was now plain to the other and both at once changed. That is, each returned over his own trail, or within reaching distance of it. This change simply prevented a meeting. When one had reached the north end of the trail the other was back at the south end, and it was 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Then each took the trail and held it to a point within 200 feet of the centre, and Williams left it for the woods to his left and Johnson for the woods to his right. Without suspecting each other's presence they crept carefully forward until only fifty feet separated them. Then a wolt dashing out from the space between them gave both men the cue, and each began to work for a shot. Johnson had before him three or four vine covered boulders, and he crept under the vines and was so well hidden that even the eyes of a fox could not have made him out. Half an hour passed and it was growing dark in the forest when Williams rose up alongside a tree and began peering about. His uprising was like that of a shadow, and for ten minutes he did not expose a finger as a target. Then he either became impatient or figured that Johnson was not at hand, and his head left the shelter of the tree to get a better look. It was too dark for Johnson to take accurate aim, and the bullet meant for William's eye passed through and knocked the cap off his head. In a second Williams had fired in return, taking a snap shot at the flash, and his bullet tore through the cloth on Johnson's shoulder.

Those were the first and best'shots fired. Each man drew away after firing, and they were probably a mile and a half apart as they made camp for the night. As the sun came up the hunt was on again. They were now east and west of the trail and more than a mile apart. They seemed to locate each other by intuition, and one moved to the right and the other to the left to make a rear approach At 11 o'clock, as Johnson crept forward on hands and knees and started to lift himself up beside a tree, he came face to face with Williams, who was about to do the same thing from the opposite direction. Both sprang up and began firing. The range was too close, and the sudden encounter "We can stop here a week as well had also upset them. Each man fired five or six bullets, each had his cloth ing perforated, and then each retreated. Taking the tree as a common centre they began circling around it and must have passed each other at least twice. Then the circle was broadened until the tree was half a mile from its outer eage, and it took in a mass of rock which both men had

At about 1 o'clock in the afternoon Johnson was creeping toward the rocks from one direction and Williams from another, but Williams gained the shelter first, Johnson caught a glimpse of him as he crouched among the shadow of the rocks, but waited to get a better view before firing. He lay on his stomach, his rifle over a stick on the earth and his eye at the sights, and he felt sure of his man. Let Williams and a bullet would find him. For ten minutes stillness reigned throughout the basin. Then, as sudden as a thunderclap there was an angry scream from a wild beast, and Johnson saw some object cross his line of vision and descend upon the crouching man. It took him a full half minute to understand what was happening and that it was no trick of his adversary. There were growls, shouts and screams, with two bodies rolling over and over in the undergrowth, and Johnson at length made out that a mountain lion had sprung upon the man who was watching and waiting for him. As soon as this became clear he dashed forward, got in two shots, and then flung away his rifle and attacked the lion with his knife. The beast had received seven stabs from Williams and two bullets from Johnson, and yet man had made a wonderful fight of it he was dead ere Johnson had finished

the lion. Half an hour before dusk our leader came staggering into camp, his cloth-"In an hour I shall reach the far ing in rags and his body bleeding from a dozen wounds. We rushed forward for an explanation, and bracing his back against a tree he said:

"It was a mountain lion. He killed Williams and almost did for me During the hour allowed him John Thank God, I am no murderer WALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE. 12 22 17

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> A Little Story with a Big Moral. Here is a very old story that has been told time and time again, but that will bear telling again:

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"And what will you do then?" "Why, I will build a stable for him." "No, you won't. Your horse might kick my children, and so I won't have a stable near my house."

"Yes you will, if I choose to build

"No I won't." "Yes you will."

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 07, 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 10, 13 02, 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 10 0 might. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00; 315 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m.; 100, 1 25, 2 35, 25, 3 55, 3 55, 4 55, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 6 55, 7 55, 9 55, 9 55, 9 55, 6 56, 6 25, 6 55, 2 30, 2 55, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 6 55, 7 55, 9 55, 9 55, 9 55, 6 56, 6 50, 7 47, 8 00.

Leave Piainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.; m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 5 45, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 62, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 7 01, 8 1a, 8 52, 10 22 p. m. a. m.: 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 7 62, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 8 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.: 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a. m.: 1 10, m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a. m.: 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m. Passengers for Newark please change cars t Elizabeth.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMEEVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 06 a.m.
1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night, Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 59, 5 09,6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 50, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND BASTON. Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 211, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m. Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G. Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m

Wastward connections,

5 45 a.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville,
Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 19 a.m.—For stations to High Bridge, con
necting for stations on High Bridge, con
necting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a.m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. B.
B. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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

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

211 p. m. —For Flemington, Easton, Bethehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

455 p. m. —For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Illentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car o Scranton.)

barre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (bullet parior car to Scranton.).

5 (S and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton. Bethlehem, Allen-town, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harris-

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allen 5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton. Bethlehen Llientown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre an

ton.

I. m. Sundays for Easton.

I. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Allentown. Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, ag, and Harrisburg.

I. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 n. m.; 101, 17 night. 5 17, 5 48, 5 88°, 2 37°, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays. 5 17, 5 48, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09°, 6 38°, p. m.; 1 17 night.

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OF DECEMBER A. D., 1897,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all
those certain tracts or parcels of land hereinafter particularly set forth situate, lying and
being in the township of Fanwood, in the
county of Union and State of New Jersey.
First Tract—Beginning at a stone in the
southerly line of the road leading from
Scotch Plains to Westfield and corner of Nathan Marsh's land; thence with his linesoutheasterry forty-five degrees two chains and
eighteen links to a stone in Noah Parses' line;
thence with said Parses' line southwesterly
eighty links to a stone; thence northwesterly
through the house where it joins the next
building two chains and nineteen links to a
stone in the southerly side of said road; thence
with said southerly side of said road;
thence
sonveyed to said James A. Baker, June
4, 1887, by deed recorded in book 189 of deeds,
page 561 get. Secondly:
Second Tract—Beginning at a corner of
North First street and is Philip Radins' land;
thence slong his line an ortheast course one
hundred and three feet; thence
southeast one chain and forty-seven links to
the place of beginning. Being the same lands
conveyed to
land a garater degrees west thence southwest one lundred and three feet; thence
southeast one chain and forty-seven links to
the place of beginning at a point at the intersection of the northeasterly side line of
Park avenue-with the southeasterly side line of
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BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA. Six-Story Building Occupied as

Carpet Wareroom Destroyed. Philadelphia, Dec. 13 .- Fire broke out shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday night in the six-story building, 809 and 811 Chestnut street, occupied by the carpet manufacturing firm of John & James Dobson as their wholesale and retail salesrooms. The fire started in the basement and quickly shot up the elevator shafts. When the firemen reached the scene the three upper floors of the building, which extended half a block back to Jayne street, were a mass of flames, and there was every indica-tion that the building as well as those adjoining were doomed. By heroic work, however, the fire was confined

General Manager Berry, of the Dobson carpet house, stated that the stock in the building would amount to about five hundred thousand dollars. oss is total, the entire six floors having been burned out completely. The building was owned by the firm, and was valued at about sixty thousand dollars. The loss is fully covered by insurance, which is carried by quite a large number of companies.

within the walls of the Dobson Build-

Sharpless Bros.' large drygoods es-tablishment adjoining the Dobson's on the east sustained considerable damage by water, as did also the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company and William H. Hoskins, stationer, who occupied 813 and 915, respectively. The two large hotels, the Girard House and Continental Hotel, both in close proximity to the fire, sus-tained no damage whatever.

NEW LIGHT ON DREYFUS CASE. Said to Have Been Retained in the

German Army. Paris, Dec. 13 .- The Intransigeant announces that it has ascertained the real story of the Drevfus affair, which is as follows: Dreyfus, owing to the anti-Semitic campaign, determined to eave the French army, and wrote to Emperor William asking to be admit-ted to the German army with the same

rank he held. The Emperor replied through the German Embassy that it would be preferable for Dreyfus to serve Germany in the post he then occupied. He would be regarded as a German officer on a mission to France, and in the event of war would take his rank in the German army. This Dreyfus ac-

The Intransigeant says it is informed by the military attache that before the arrest of Dreyfus eight letters were stolen from the German Embassy Count von Munster, the German Am-bassador to France, called upon M. Dupuy, the Premier, to restore the letters, declaring that if his demand were not complied with he would leave France within twenty-four hours. The letters were restored, but were first photographed. These photographs were submitted at the trial by court-martial. Seven of the laters emanated from Dreyfus and the eighth from Emperor William

PREACHER KEPT A BAR. Convicted of Selling Whisky on the

Sly. New Haven, Ct., Dec. 13.-For several days past the town of Niantic has been stirred up over the trial of Rev. Charles H. Gates, charged with illegal liquor selling. Gates is a regularly ordained minister, and has preached at various places in this State, but finding there was not money enough in the minis-try to make such a living as he should have he left off preaching and leased

the Bayview Hotel at Niantic.

The hotel was run like the general average of country hotels, and is said to have been a place where a guest could get a drink of whisky if he wanted it. As a result stories soon got abroad that liquor was sold on the sly, and finally this matter culminated in Gates' arrest. The trial has been the sensation of the little town, and has twenty-one counts against Mr. Gates, for which he has been fined \$20 on each

LOVERS WERE MURDERED. Miss Failes Gets Twenty Years and

Kern Twelve. Waverly, Iowa, Dec. 13.-Judge Clyde has sentenced Delilah Failes and Will Kern, aged 20 and 17 respectively, to twenty and twelve years in the penitentiary. Young Kern and Miss Failes were lovers, but the father of the boy objected to the match. Miss Failes planned to murder young Kern's father and persuaded the son to assist her.
On Aug. 23 she wrote the elder Kern a
note to meet her in the woods about
five miles from Cedar Falls, and when he arrived at the place she shot him three times, killing him. With the help of the son she covered the body with

brush and burned it. Young Kern was arrested for the murder, and a short time ago confessed, declaring that Miss Failes had shot his father. She was immediately and shortly afterward she confessed her guilt.

Coal Miners to Confer.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13,-The coal miners and operators of the Pittsburg district issued a call to-day for a joint convention to be held next Monday. This convention will agree upon a price for digging coal after Jan. 1.

GROCERS In a separate circular the miners' of-ficials say it is their object to bring In a separate circular the miners' ofabout an interstate joint convention at Columbus, and they ask that delegates come to the convention with instruc-The most important of these is differ-ential between the Pittsburg and Ohio districts, and an effort will be made to abolish it.

Weyler Wants Our Notes.

Barcelona, Dec. 13.-Lieut.-Gen. Wev. ler has asked the Government to submit to the Chamber the notes ex-changed with the United States on the subject of President McKinley's message to Congress. The General declares that with the elements in Spain and the heroic courage of her soldiers she need not fear war with the United States.

Knights Must Pay \$10,000. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.-Lenna Winslow, who sued the Knights of Maccabees for \$25,000 for causing internal injuries while initiating him into the local order four years ago, has been

SAGASTA ON MESSAGE

He Hadn't Expected so Much From the President.

SPAIN CAN FIND NO FAULT

The Message Open to Criticism in Some Details, but the Premier Thinks It Will Affect the Cuban Cause Adversely.

London, Dec. 13.-It is chiefly because attention has been distracted towards China that Europe has taken little interest in President McKinley's mes-Spain alone has looked to it as embodying the fate of that nation during the next few months. There was at first some erratic comment in Madrid, but the Sagasta Ministry has made extraordinary efforts to impress the mildest possible interpretation of the President's language upon Spanish minds. Senor Sagasta himself has done this publicly and privately in a most assiduous way. This is a sample of his

"I did not expect so much from President McKinley. The question of the fights of nations is dealt with in an excellent manner. As regards the President's utterances in respect to work achieved by the Spanish Government we can find no fault with them. They do us justice. There were in the mes-sage certain details to which, it was at first thought, our Government might take exception. It is the old question. Ever since 1823, when the Cuban question originated, it has been these details which have caused misunder-standings. That is the only fault I can

find with the message.
"I believe the message will have an immediate effect on affairs in Cuba. It must affect the insurrection considerably and in an adverse way, while our reforms will receive a powerful stimulant. The Cortes will not yet be dissolved. It is necessary that we know the effect of the message on the United States Congress. We shall see very The terms employed by President McKinley have given the liveliest satisfaction to the whole Corps Diplomatique in Madrid and all its members have congratulated me by telephone.

It is, of course, necessary to the plans of Senor Sagasta's Government that Spain should accept the message in this spirit, but it is by no means certain that the country will look at the situation through the Premier's spectacles.

AMERICAN SHIP SEARCHED.

Examined at Clenfueges at Suggestion of United States Consul. Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 12.—Reliable reports state that American citizens in Cienfuegos and that vicinity are indignant over the searching of the American steamer Santiago at that port by the police and civil guards. The indignation was

and civil guards. The indignation was heightened because the alleged search was made at the suggestion of Ameri-can Consul McGarr. It is charged against Mr. McGarr that he informed the authorities that, in his judgment, a search would result in finding insurgent correspondence. As a matter of fact, the police discovered

nothing suspicious. Since the capture of Caimanera by the insurgents, and the recapture of Guisa by the Spanish, there has been a lull in military operations in the East.

Denial of Atrocities. The Spanish official report of appalling atrocities committed by the insur-gents in Guisa is declared by members of the Junta to be a stupid falsifica-tion. They point out that it is unreasonable to suppose that women and children were burned alive when among the inhabitants there must have been the families of rebel soldiers, and the Spanish soldiers were spared and taken prisoners. The Palace officials say the story of atrocities is fully confirmed, but are unable to furnish any details.

Spanish Paper Warlike.

Madrid, Dec. 13 .- The Imparcial p lishes a strong article in which it de-clares Spain will not accept the right of President McKinley to intervene in Cuba in case the war is prolonge demands that the Government adopt "the same energetic attitude towards the United States as Germany adopted towards Hayti, because President Mo-Kinley's message is equivalent to questioning the right of Spain's sovereign-

ty in Cuba." Continuing, the Imparcial insists that Spain must prepare for all eventuali-ties, and augment her navy "by organizing a subscription in which the whole nation from the Queen to the most humble subject should partici-

SPAIN NO LONGER OBJECTS. Our Fleet of Warships Can Now Visit Key West.

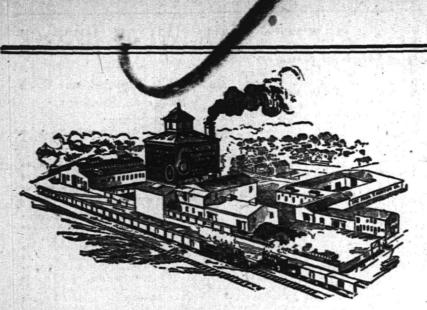
Washington, Dec. 13.—For the first time since the Cuban insurrection began an American warship not engaged in suppressing filibustering ex-peditions has started to take station on the southern coast of Florida, within five hours of Havana. A telegram received at the Navy Department reports the departure of the battleship Maine from Norfolk for Key West, where she will await the other vessels of the

North Atlantic Squadron. Spain has ceased to be suspicious of the intentions of the United States, and does not view with alarm the prospect of the biggest American fleet gathered together making its rendez-vous right at the door of Cuba. The other ships in the squadron will start for Key West as soon as the repairs which they require are finished at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The training ship Annapolis left Newport News for Barbadoes. Het presence in the West Indies will be another indication of the decision of the Administration to resume the usual

Winter visits to ports near Cuba. A Tanner Dying of Anthrax.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 13.-Lewis Schlanghenhite, of Proctor, Lycoming County, is dying of anthrax. It is now certain that the disease was communicated to him by hides from China. All the tanneries in that section have been compelled to shut down, as the tanners are afraid of the disease. There have been two deaths in the last month. The Government is taking measures for the disinfection of hides from China before admitting them into this country.



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THEATRICAL.

It will be the presentment of such pi-ces as "A Stranger in New York" that Manager Edwards will gain the good will and appreciation of Plain field theatregoers. The production Saturday night was in every sense as good as the one now running at Hoyt's theatre in New York and more than pleased the large and cultured audience that was present.

Hall tonight and tomorrow night,

"Darkest America" will be pre-

popular with a Plainfield audience, Schenck, who arrested Morse and and their appearance here next week placed him in the lockup. This mornin "Dodge's Trip to New York" will ing the offender was sentenced to doubtless attract a large audience.

Prominent among the many novelties for this week at Proctor's theatre, Twenty-third street, is W. A. Brady's grand production of "The Cat and the Cherub," a twenty-five minute Chinese episode, by Chester Bailey Fernald. Another big feature of the bill is Clara Morris, the great emotional actress, who will be seen in Kenneth Lee's "Blind Justice," in which she will be assisted by F. C. Harriott. New displays are introduced in the series of Living Pictures, which are now in their eleventh week, and which show no signs of losing favor with the public. Maxwell and Simpson, the kings of illustrated song, with their latest hits; Hugh Stanton and Paul dered by some of the young people of ine Willard, in a new humorous satire, "A Bargain Fiend."

the German Lutheren church on Grove matter in charge. The reception was street tonight at 8 o'clock

CASICRA

For Infants and Children.

PROWLING AROUND A HOUSE.

Dissolute Coontown Character Gets Ninety Days in Jail for the Offense. Henry Morse, a celebrated gentleman of color, residing at Coontown, was arrested Saturday night by Marshal Schenck, of the borough. Morse has only been out of the Somerset county jail one month.

Saturday night he was discovered house on Somerset street. Mrs. Randolph and her daughter were the only ones home at the time, and they were much frightened when they learned that someone was trying to get in their home. During the evening J. M. The graphoscope, which is Edison's Smalley called at the house and to latest invention, is claimed to be the him they told their story of what had steadiest of all these machines, and is taken place. Mr. Smalley went out constructed in such a manner as to in the yard and found Morse hiding throw a very clear and sharp picture, behind a large tree. He then told The graphoscope will be seen at Music him to get out of the yard or he would have him arrested. Morse did not like to go and force was used. sented at Music Hall Tuesday, Dec. This had little effect for the intruder came back again. As soon as Mr. Smalley found that Morse had returned Henshaw & TenBroeck are always he went out and found Marshal spend ninety days in the county jail.

RECEPTION TO A PASTOR.

First Church of Christ Welcome Rev and Mrs. McKane.

A reception was tendered to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKane, of the First Church of Christ, last Saturday evening by the members of the church and congregation. There was a large attendance of people, who gave the new pastor and his wife a cordial welcome. They were likewise heartily greeted by Mr. and Mrs. McKane, who received assurances from all for hearty support in the work for the church. During the evening a musical and literary programme was renthe church, after which refreshments were served in abundance by the -Danish services will be held in women of the church who had the very successful, inasmuch as pastor and people became better acquainted.

Class Llection.

A meeting of the third class at the Plainfield High School was held this afternoon. Officers for the year were meetings. elected as follows: President, Miss Marion Woodcock; vice-president, Miss Elsie Smith; secretary and treasurer, E Stanley Peck; poet, Thomas Muir. Arrangements were bration and decoration,

THE BOARD NOT TO BLAME. They Had Nothing to Do With Allen

Laing's Electrical Contract. To the Editor of The Daily Press:-My attention having been called by several taxpayers to the letter of A. D. Phillips in Thursday night's Press, I am constrained to make public reply to the same. Usually charges of this nature are rather vague and phantom-like, but here is one which is tangible. The taxpayers have been imposed upon to the tune of \$70, and a disappointed contractor seeks to score his successful rival, and also the Board of Education by exposing the

There are two defenses to this accusation:

First-The estimate for putting in the additional switch asked for is \$17 and not \$70, as Mr. Phillips has it. A cautious man never takes newspaper figures for his own, if they chance to be wrong, they put him in a bad po nature; this disposes of fifty-threeseventieths (53.70) of Mr. Phillips' imposition and as, he states, he was only thirteen-seventieths (13.70) of the imposition left.

any other electrician ever furnished ago. the Board of Education any estimate of any kind for the electrical work in the Whittier building. The committee obtained estimates on the main detailed plans and specifications, made to conform to the wishes of the committee, in which he agreed to take the a number of solos. entire contract at a price which meant a saving of many hundred dollars to the city. Knowing Mr. Hubbard to be thoroughly reliable the Board gave him the contract, and the work was done not only to the letter but to the spirit of the agreement. It was none of our business who did the electrical work, so long as it cenformed to our specifications (which it authorities. The entire contract was a most desirable one for the taxpayers, and in the large amount saved on the same the thirteen-seventieths (13.70) of Mr. Phillips alleged imposition disappears like dew before the morning sun.

We lay no claim to perfection; we all make mistakes, and the Board of Education is no exception to the rule, but if the impositions on the taxpayers of Plainfield, will only continue to Smith, both of Scotch Plains, were be of this nature then shall we be married in North Plainfield Sunday, most fortunate. Fred C. Lounsbury, Chairman Committee on Buildings

and Repairs.

HUNGRY BURGLARS.

After Ransacking for Valuables They Ate a Roast Chicken,

The home of Mr. Chapot in Dunellen was entered last night by a hungry set of burglars. They entered the dwelling by prying open a kitchen room and stole a gold ring and a few other articles of slight value. After prowling about George Randolph's turning things topsy turvy they went into the pantry and brought forth a roast chicken and sat down and devoured it, together with other edibles they found.

Before leaving the depredators went into the cellar and carried off a dozen and, while substituting bank notes for jars of fruit preserves. None of the family were aroused from their slum- gold reserves. bers by the movements of the burglars and had no knowledge of the invasion till they arose this morning. The anxious to find valuable booty.

Justice Moffett's Court. The case of Brooks Carson, North Plainfield florist, against the Central Railroad Company, to recover St. Swithin, the Saint Who Brings Rain the value of a boiler which is said to have been damaged in transit, is being tried in Justice Moffett's court this saint with a local habitation and a afternoon.

A summons was issued from Justice Moffett's court today in the landlord and tenant case of Andrew Love bury, in his chronicles, says Bish against Augustus Hoagland, for the Swithin built several churches and al possession of premises. The case will ways travelled through his diocese on be tried Saturday afternoon.

Quiet Sunday Wedding. street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Jr., a brother of the bride, stood up it within the cathedral. with the couple. They will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. to take place on July 15, but was de-Duer street.

For Better Music improvements made in the musical prevails.—New York Journal. service at the Monroe Avenue church, shortly. Among the contemplated additions will be violin and cornet

mons in the case of Peter E. See against George W. Nuce, and Peter E. tried next Monday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

-The sacrament of infant baptism was administered in the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday, by the rec'or, immediately after the morning service.

-The Press acknowledges the receipt of a pretty calender for 18 8 from R. H. Dawson, local superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

-A poster tea will be held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., 134 Crescent avenue, Friday afternoon, Dec. 17th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be given to the Woman's Exchange.

-Tomorrow is the last day of Doane & Edsall's "special" sale on men's and women's fine shoes. Some of the best bargains are not to be closed out yet. They are now offering a splendid line of the "Alfred Dolge Felt' slippers for Christmas presents.

PARTICULAR MENTIO V.

Mrs. C.G. Hedge and her daughters, Saidee and Sophie Hedge, tormerly Desks, Dressing Tables, | Fine China. \$4 higher originally, we now have residents of Sandford avenue, now residing at 489 Green avenue, Brooklyn, visited this city Saturday for the Second-Neither Mr. Phillips nor first time since they left it five years

Mrs. T. W. Powell gave a pleasant sociable to the members of her Sunday-school class of the First Methodist church, at her home on Grandview contracts and J. A. Hubbard sub- avenue last evening. The time was mitted an estimate, accompanied by passed in singing and the playing of games, and during the evening Miss W. Vroom, of Jackson avenue, sang

Contracts Filed

The following cantracts have been filed in County Clerk Howard's office during the current week: W. M. Stillman and George B. Cobb & Co., steam heating works, building corner West Front street and Madison avenue, Plainfield, \$1,146 00; the trustees of the East Third Street Baptist Society of Plainfield, and Pearson & did) and was approved by the proper Gayle, new building west side of Third street, Plainfield, \$2,856; W. M. Stillman and Woolston & Buckle, painting building west corner of West Front street and Madison avenue, Plainfield, \$700; W. M. Stillman and W. T. Kirk, iron work building west corner of Madison avenue and West Front street, Plainfield, \$1,989.

> Married a Week Ago, Miss Maggie Fitzgerald and Fred December 5th, by Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church. The bridemaid was Miss Belle McGrath, and James Fitzgerald, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take charge of the South Plainfield Hotel on January 1st.

An Apron Sale.
The Women's Friendly Society of the Church of the Heavely Rest, Clinton avenue, will hold an apron sa'e and reception in the parish house, window and then ransacked the dining Thursday, December 16th, from 2 until 10 p. m. Refreshments will be

served.

London, Dec. 13.-The Manchester Guardian adversely criticises Secretary Gage's currency scheme, which, it says, would saddle the United States with another \$200,000,000 of avoidable debt. greenbacks, would leave to the Government the responsibility of providing

Cats for a Department Store. Waterville, Me., Dec. 13.—A \$1,200 shipment of cats has just been made to

police believe that it was the work of Philadelphia merchant who has contramps who were more hungry than beived the novelty of placing them on sale in a big department store in that The shipment included or ired kittens, and they are of all kinds and colors, the Angera variety predomnating.

HE MAKES IT RAIN.

Who He Is and Why It Rain St. Swithin was a venerable old

name. He was tutor to the KAlfred, and accompanied him to In A. D. 852 he was consecrated bof Winchester. William of Mali foot to avoid the appearance of ostentation.

Swithin died on July 2, A. D. 862, Miss Minnie Bechtle and John and was buried, according to his own Wirth, both of North Plainfield, were desire, outside the Cathedral, for he married by Rev. George Hauser, had declared that he was not worthy pastor of the German Reformed to find a sepulchre within the sacred church, at the parsonage on Duer edifice. But a century later he was canonized by the Pope of Rome, and Mrs. Utzinger and Frederick Bechtle, termined to exhume his body and bury the monks of Winchester then de-

The removal of the body was fixed and Mrs. Frederick Bechtle, at 183 layed in consequence of a heavy fall of rain, which continued without intermission for forty days. And it is from this circumstances that the cur-It is thought that there will be some rent belief regarding St. Swithin's Day

Slamese Army Elephant Corps.

An English newspaper, in an article accompanists for the Sunday evening on the Siamese army, says: "In one respect the Siamese army is superior to every other, and that is in its ele-Justice Crosley's Court.

Justice Crosley has issued sum.

phant corps. Eight hundred of these animals, which are stronger, though smaller, than those of India, are organized into a special corps, commanded by a retired Anglo-Indian officer, See against Thomas J. Hughes. Both and their heads, trunks and other made for the usual Christmas cele cases are on contract and will be vulnerable parts are protected against bullets by India rubber armor."

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