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## SANTA CLAUS IS BUSY. WOMEN IN BLACK FACES.

PROVES THIS.

Signs of the Holiday Season Which te That the Habit of Christmas Giving is Still a General Rule, A reporter of The Daily Press contiqued his visit to the leading mer- 1, U. O. of I. O. L., gave an entertainchants of the city today, and found on ment last evening in their rooms on

very inviting appearance.

Sebring's store is a point of interest to the buyers of holiday clothing. The most stylish goods are shown. The nviting appearance.

One of the largest and most inline is that at Weinberger's establishment, in the Stillman Theatre building. There is something here to please even the most fastidious buyers and the holiday trade of this popular store is very brisk.

J. R. Blair, the Park avenue men's

run on kid and fur-lined gloves, silk mufflers and fine umbrellas.

the finest lines of men's furnishing goods to be seen in this city. It inludes among the articles suitable for holiday gifts, a line of fine neckwear.

A. Hecht, the East Front street merchant tailor, is showing many novelties which are attracting the buyers of fine clothing.

Willett & Son, the Park avenue shoe day trade. They are also giving away and Mrs. Bird. a pair of rubbers with each pair of ladies' shoes sold during the holiday

An experience of 25 years has taugh the shoe firm of Doane & Edsall how to get together an attractive stock, and the line of footwear shown by the firm this year is as fine as usual.

At B. R. Force's store a complete line of rubber footwear is shown in addition to the usual large stock of shoes and slippers for young and old Men's and ladies' slippers and the menowned "Storm King" high cut rubber boots for boys are proving the drawing cards at H. M. Sherwin's. Calf lace skating shoes are also a holiday specialty.

Among the well stocked stores of the city which present a fine holiday held him up and demanded money. appearance is the shoe establishment The boy was not flush with money of M. C VanArsdale, on East Front street. Some novelties in felt ladies slippers, which are shown here are attracting buyers, and there is the usual large assortment of men's, women's and children's footwear.

The shoe store of Flynn Bros. presents an attractive appearance and offers something appropriate and he quickly got away. artistic in footwear for every member of the family. The stock has been ected with special regard for the needs of the holiday trade.

Paid a Fraternal Visit, A delegation from Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this city, paid a fraternal visit to Morton Commandery, of New York, last evening, and had one of the usual good times. Those in the party from Plainfield were Jacob Kirkner, C. J. Lettell, Edward Nelson, Walter Freeman, Garret Dunham, E. H. Clevely, S. R.

Bingham. A Brilliant Man. missionary meeting to be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Princeton University and when he truth in the story. was graduated it was said that a more brilliant man had not been graduated in ten years previous to that time.

her home on Liberty street.

ACTIVITY OF PLAINFIELD MERCHANTS, ODD LADIES APPEARED AS NEGRO CHARACTERS IN A SKETCH.

> A Decided Novelty, but an Entertaining One-Miss Try Mattox Impersonated a Colored Politician in a Clever Manner. The members of Mizpah Lodge, No.

every hand the signs of a busy holi- West Second street. The affair attracted a large and appreciative audi-At Werner's clothing house there is ence. The programme opened with a s complete stock of men's, boys' and graphaphone concert under the direcchildren's clothing, and an assort- tion of Edward Townley, Jr., of Westment of hats and men's furnishing field. The number following was a goods, all new, and appropriate for recitation of a comical turn, by Miss holiday presents. The stock has a Try Mattox. She took the part of a negro politician. This was followed with vocal solos by Ethel Reynolds.

The next part of the programme was specialties here are hats, caps and the main feature of the evening. It children's suits, in which some of the was a negro farce-comedy entitled "Bells in the Kitchen," and was one neckwear department also presents an of those mirth-provoking sketches that always captures an audience, Those who took the several parts were ting assortments in the clothing Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Cox, Miss Ethel Kinsey, Miss Mamie Devine, Miss Clara Weber and Miss Mabel Ayres. Each participant's face was blackened. Their make-up was so good that their most intimate friends could hardly recognize them. The sketch was conciuded with a comical negro song led furnisher, is making a big holiday by Mrs. Radin, assisted by those who took part in the comedy.

A recitation, entitled "What Biddy Crane & Clark are showing one of Said in Court," by Miss Try Mattox, won hearty applause from all, as did also the vocal solos by Henry Ackerman and John Moran. Interspersing the numbers Mr. Townley gave selections with the graphaphone.

After the entertainment all were invited to remain and partake of some refreshments which were provided by the committee in charge, consisting dealers, are showing an extra attrac- of Mrs. Joseph Randolph, Mrs. Antive line of men's slippers for the holi- drew Cox, Mrs. Angleman, Mrs. Page

BOY HELD UP BY TRAMPS.

Beaten by the Footpads Because Didn't Have Much Money.

A young Frenchman employed by Paul Reussch, the Dunellen baker, was terribly frightened last Sunday night about 8 o'clock while on his way from his home to the bakery where he works all night. The lad. who is about 16 years old, lives not far from Rock avenue on the south side of the Central Railroad tracks. He is obliged to go back and forth to work through a very lonely portion of the city. He crossed the tracks Sunday night and was nearing Front street when five men, all intoxicated,

and could only give them a small infuriated men and they jumped on the lad and began to pound him. He screamed for help, but being some distance from a house, his cries were not heard. When the men secured satisfaction they released the boy and

The lad's nose and forehead were badly cut with some sharp instrument, and his cloths were almost torn from his body. He carried a fairly good-sized bundle of working cloths with him and these were torn all to pieces. It is considered very lucky that the boy escaped with his life.

After the boy left the men he called at the home of John Richards and to him he told his story. He wanted Mr. Richards to go back with him and see if he could identify any of the men, but as there were five men Mr. Richards considered it wise for him to remain at home. He knew that he could do nothing in such a crowd of Robert Speer, who will speak at the drunken men. This racket probably accounts for the story that was circulated yesterday that a dead man burch tomorrow evening, is a very was found near Clinton avenue. Inalented speaker. He is a graduate of vestigation proved that there was no

-Ben. Frederickson, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has returned from a trip down east where Miss Nettie Goff is seriously ill at he has been erecting printing presses for the above firm.

### BRAVE FIREMEN CAUGHT AND LIVES THREATENED.

WHILE PERFORMING THEIR DUTY BURNING DEBRIS PILED UP AROUND THEM.

Joe Hawkins Pinioned By a Charred Floor Joist, But Was Rescued by Chief Doane-Assistant Chief Martin Had to Turn the Chemical's Hose on Himself to Escape From Being Burned.

stood on the outskirts of the city. The He managed to free his arm and with house, which is located on Leland the assistance of the Chief, was reavenue, close to Green brook, caught leased from his dangerous position. fire last evening in some unknown manner and was completely gutted by the flames. Owing to its isolated losway for nearly an hour when an alarm was sent in.

There was, a meeting of the Board of Engineers of the fire department last evening, and besides that there were an unusual number of firemen William Chamberlain burst into the rooms with the intelligence that there | The house was fully covered by insurwas a big fire out Front street. The light was plainly visible from the street but it was impossible to tell how far away it was. A few minutes later Councilman Newman came in breath- Mr. Baldwin's family have been visitless with the announcement that there was a big fire near Scotch Plains. The firemen prepared for a run and Chief Jr., and Driver Bailey went out in the chief's wagon to investigate. When they reached Netherwood avenue and box 18 at the corner and sent in an

Owing to some trouble in the round of the box number sounded driven to the scene of the fire and found a large three story frame structure almost enveloped in flames. There was no one about and the three they could. The roof was all ablaze the first floor and they were then attempted to reach the second floor after considerable work. but the ominous cracking of the stairway made a hurried retreat necessary.

George Feiring, was the first of the loss. Very little was saved. apparatus to reach the scene. Assi tant Chief Martin took one of the streams from the chemical engine and attempted to hold the fire in check in the first floor until the steamer should arrive. The falling of a portion of the roof caused a whirl of flames that surrounded him and compelled him to turn the spray on himself. As it was his face was badly burned and his water-soaked helmet charred. He was finally driven into the open air.

The Alert Hose company had the first stream on and the real fight with the fire began. The flames had gained sidered a total loss.

Although greatly handicapped by ing the horse. the lack of water, for the hydrants do the firemen did all in their power to There was a barn close to the house tantalizing manner. which was saved by the arrival of the

supports having been burned away. kins, of Alerts, James Dawe and Fred home. Barker were directing the stream from the first floor and Chief Doane stood beside them. William Townley. driver of the Alerts carriage, started four men in front of him disappeared. The floor had given way and precipi-Barker landed on top of the heap and for sixty days. quickly climbed out uninjured. Chief wreck of the old chimney and went to released from jail at noon.

Only the charred half-ruined walls the assistance of Hawkins. Hawkins now remain to mark the spot where had been pinioned by one arm and the pleasant home of A. L. Baldwin one leg beneath a heavy floor joist.

Chief Doane's helmet was crushed and his ear was cut. The helmet probably saved his life. Hawkins was cation, the flames had uninterrupted able to walk without assistance although badly bruised. The fire was almost out at the time. Had it not been, the results of the accident might have been far more serious.

The house was formerly a part of the Job Male estate. It was last gathered about the headquarters. It owned by J. A. Parmalee, of New was just past 6:20 o'clock when York, who is represented here by George White, of North Plainfield. ance. The loss to the house is estimated at \$2,500. It was occupied by A. L. Baldwin, local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. ing out of town for some time and were expected home this week. Last evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Baldwin Doane, Assistant Chief J. W. Murray, mounted his wheel and rode down town to mail a letter. He expected to return at once. He met some friends, however, and stopped to talk. It was Front street, they saw that the fire 10:30 o'clock before he returned. He was in the city limits. Just at that learned that a house on Leland avemoment, Theodore French ran up to nue was on fire, and seeing the light, he hurried on to find that his home had gone up in smoke.

When he left the house, he left a mechanism of the whistle only one lamp burning in the kitchen and another in the bathroom upstairs. The apparatus turned out in short There was a fire in the kitchen stove. order, however, and made the long From the appearance of the fire at the run in excellent time. Meanwhile the time of the arrival of Chief Doane, it occupants of the chief's wagon were is supposed that the fire started in the kitchen. How it started will never be

known: The recall was sent in at 1 o'clock. On the return, the truck started to refiremen went to work to save what turn by the way of Mountain avenue as the street was too narrow to allow when they arrived, and the second it to turn. The road was very muddy story was untenantable. They managed and the truck finally became mired at the risk of their own lives to save near. Mountain avenue and it was the contents of two of the rooms on necessary to send for Frank Hand and secure help to pull the truck out of driven out by the flames. They had the mud. It was finally extricated

Mr. Baldwin's household goods were insured through E. C. Mulford The chemical engine, driven by for \$800, which will about cover his

A THRILLING CHASE.

Marshal Wilson Followed Offender on His Bicycle,

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, had a thrilling chase after John Jerolaman, of Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, because of the latter's inclination for fast driving and refusal to allow the officers to catch him. It was about 3:30 o'clock when Chief Wilson noticed the reckless driving of Jerolaman. He gave chase on his bicycle, but the offender soon became aware of the fact and urged a strong headway and destroyed the his horse into a faster gait. Jerolainterior of the house completely. The man drove around through the streets efforts of the firemen partially saved of the borough for an hour and a the walls. They were badly burned, half with the officer in pursuit, but however, and the house can be con- the latter seemed always to be about two blocks away from the man driv-

The chase finally attracted the atnot extend so far out of town as that, tention of many people, and small boys cheered the offender and officer save the property. From the start the as they went trailing by the various fire had when they reached it, it is points, where the sightseers gathered estimated that it had been burning an to witness the fun. Jerolaman had a hour before. The alarm came in at couple of small boys with him and at 9:50, and the bright light in the north frequent intervals they waved their had been seen half an hour before. hands at the officer in a defiant and

As the smooth streets of the borough were left behind, Jeroloman turned The roof fell early into the seething his horse down the unmacadamized furnace below and the third and sec roads, and the Chief found wheeling ond floors followed at intervals. The difficult. At last pursuer and purdebris heaped up on the first floor, suer emerged on Mountain avenue which was not strong, some of the and went flying in the direction of Scotch Plains. Winded and tired out It was after midnight and there was from the chase, the Chief finally gave little fire left. Foreman Joseph Haw- up at the borough line and returned

The Chief finally decided to have Recorder Thomas issue a warrant for his arrest. At 2 o'clock this morning Marshal Schenck went to the home of to enter the ruined doorway, when Jerolaman and found the offender in suddenly, there was a crash and the bed. He was arrested and placed in the lockup. This morning Recorder Thomas gave the man an opportunity tated them into the cellar. Dawe and of paying \$10 or going to Somerville

Later in the morning a young man Doane was beneath a heap of charred named Smith called at the lockup and timbers but, by a great effort, freed himself and crawled out close to the

GRACE OF CHR STIANITY.

Christian Endeavorers and Made Salient Points How to Accomplish Temperance.

The history of a man redeemed from the lowest depths of vice in the Bow- istry and Election of the several wards ery of New York was told by himself at of Plainfield at a meeting held Friday the meeting of the Christian Endeavor evening last passed a resolution to the Society of Trinity Reformed church effect that they would present their last evening. The man was Robert bills for services rendered at the late Rein, now a preacher of the Gospel. municipal election to the Common The greater part of the meeting was given to Mr. Rein, who made a very interesting and helpful address. His allowed them by the county under a subject was temperance and good citizenship.

own story. How he started life in the slums of New York and was brought up in the midst of vice. At the age of fourteen years, twenty-one years ago, if possible, the decision that was renhe ran away. He had a good voice dered by Corporation Counsel Marsh and managed to pick up a few pennies by singing in some of the dives on the east side. As he grew older he learned the trade of a bar-keeper and sup ported himself in that capacity by singing at the low resorts in the Bowery. He told how, five years ago, he \$25, \$20 and \$15, respectively, acwas led into a mission on the Bowery cording to the registration of voters, by hearing a song and how he went frequently after that and at last saw or days in which it takes to do the the error of his way and started anew.

strong drink, and had always taken it the county acts, the same law should until the time of his conversion. He hold good in municipal elections. At believed in prohibition, he declared, the charter election held a year ago but he did not think that the methods the same question arose and some of generally employed to advance it the members of the Boards, it is said, would ever be successful. Men could refused to accept the sum offered by not be forced to give it up. The only the city, declaring they would take way, he believed, that the power of the matter to court. strong drink could be driven out was to get the men and women converted, and then God would look after the liquor question. That was the only way to settle it, he explained.

He declared that there was a connection between the tobacco and the liquor habit. Eight out of every ten who smoke drink liquor, also, he declared. He closed with an earnest appeal to all to unite in the work of bringing men and women to God.

MADE LITTLE DEFENSE.

Central Railroad Will Fight the Case on Its Appeal.

The case of Brooks Carson, the North Plainfield florist, against the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, to recover the value of a boiler which the plaintiff claimed was injured so as to be wholly worthless, while being conveyed from New York to this city as freight, was tried before and a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for \$150 and the costs of the

Carson purchased the boiler in New York city last August and intended using it in heating his greenhouses. The damage which he discovered it of this city. An order has just been had received upon reaching this city issued by the Police Board that, bewas a small hole in one end of the ginning tonight, a policeman will alboiler. Lawyer Conover, who appeared for the Railroad company, made very little defense, and when night. Anyone who wants an officer the judgment was rendered he at once gave notice that an appeal would be

Arranged for Jersey Delegate President E. E. Anthony, of the local union Christian Endeavor, has just returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he was sent by the officials of the State Christian Endeavor Society, to make arrangements for the entertainment of the New Jersey delegates to the National Convention of Endeavorers to be held in that city next June. Mr. Anthony secured full information necessary for the State Endeavorers, and it will be communicated to the proper authorities at the right time.

Guests at the County Jail, Henry Nolan and Henry Morse, two offenders of the peace and moral code of the borough, were taken to Somerville yesterday, where they will serve atime. Nolan will remain for one month as a guest of Sheriff Wyckoff, avenue, is confined to her bed with a while Morse will tarry for ninety days. severe attack of croup

#### ONCE SKILLED IN VICE PAYFOR COUNTING VOTES

ROBERT REIN REDEEMED BY THE REGISTRY AND ELECTION BOARDS READY TO FIGHT THE CITY.

Sketched His Career in the Young The Members Insist That They Are Entitled to the Same Pay in Municipal as in County and State Elections.

The members of the Boards of Reg-Council at their meeting to be held Dec. 20th, made out for the amount State law. If the Council should fail to pass favorably on the bills it is said He began his address by telling his that the twenty-eight members comprising the several Election Boards will engage counsel to carry to the Supreme Court and have set aside, that in municipal elections the election officials shall be paid \$3 a day for their work-eight hours to constitute a day.

In the county and State elections the Boards are paid a lump sum of no account being taken of the hours work. The Boards claim that inas-He had been brought up, he said, on much as it is a State law under which

> The law under which the election officers base their claim, and which they think is right, is as follows, and can be found on page 133, section 4, of the ballot reform laws of 1897:

> The county board of elections and the district boards of registry and election shall at said charter election, or election for municipal officers, perform all the duties required by them to be performed in elections for members of the general assembly; they shall be subject to like penalties and entitled to like compensation.

> > Officers Installed.

Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Sons of America, held a meeting in Red Men's Hall last evening to perfect its reorganization. The attendance of members was large and State Vice-President J. W. Decker, of Newark, and a number of visitors from other camps were present. Eleven new members were initiated by the initiating team of Camp No. 41, of South Plainfield, and the officers for the ensuing year were installed by the Justice Moffett yesterday afternoon, State vice-president, assisted by the visiting team. Thirty-three members in all signed the charter.

> Easy to Find a Policeman. A much needed improvement has been made by the police department ways be on duty at the station house between the hours of 11 and 5 at and cannot find one on the regular beats in the city will always be sure of finding one at the station house. He can be reached by telephone. The number of the telephone at the station house is 54 B.

> Right of Way to the Plains, Yesterday Former Sheriff Kyte succeeded in getting enough signatures from Scotch Plains people to guarantee the Plainfield Street Railway Company the right of way from the city limits through to Scotch Plains over the route planned to run through East Second street from Watchung

> > **Judgment Rendered**

Judgment for \$16 and costs was rendered in the case of Berg against Bunn in Justice Nash's court this morning. Summons were issued in the case of Jackman against Singer, returnable on the 21st.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield

# The Christmas Press,

Printed on Saturday, Dec. 18th, Will Contain a Complete History of Trinity Reformed Church.

Exterior Showing the New Illustrations Interior.

# The Christmas Press Will Be Printed Saturday, Dec. 18th IT WILL BE FULL OF READING APPROPRIATE TO THE YULETIDE SEASON.

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## CIVIL SERVICE CHANGE FLEEING FROM FAMINE

Deputy Collectors May Go From One Thousand Miners Stampede the Classified Service.

#### ADMINISTRATION MAY ACT

Reported Terms of the House Bill to Modify the System-Hard Fight Expected in the Senate Over the Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 14.—One of the results of the anti-civil-service conference of Republican Congressmen Saturday is the announcement that perhaps the Administration will act in the matter before Congress. It is rumored at the Treasury Department that an order is contemplated taking the Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue out of the classified service, and that this only in the Treasury, but in other de-

will report a bill carrying out the ideas of the more moderate of the op-ponents of the extended civil-service system, and that a vigorous effort will be made for its consideration by the House. The measure reported will probably, in addition to fixing narrow limits within which the classification shall extend, propose some tenure of office for clerks in the classified service, and will aim to curtail the powers and check the growth of the Civil-Service Commission. The general understanding is that the Democrats will assist the Republicans opposed to the law, provided the proposed modificathe hungry at Dawson. tions do not go too far.

#### The Census and Civil Service.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The Census bill will be before the Senate this week, \$75,000. and a lively fight is expected, espe-cially in regard to whether the new bureau shall be placed under the Civil-Service law or not. It seems, therefore, likely that both Senate and House will discuss civil service reform this week.

The bill, which has been reported to the Senate by the Committee on Census, provides for a permanent Census Commissioner, who shall be assisted by such clerks and statisticians as are emed necessary to prepare the detailed plan for the twelfth and subse quent censuses. Commissioner of La-bor Wright, who completed the last supplies to the Yukon River, Secretary who are to undertake the work, and the Committee on Census is evidently granted to bring reindean descriptions of the same opinion. It is also sed to limit the scope of the census in regard to manufactures to show plies taken into that country need not, only the total output, the number of to any great extent, be furnished as a men employed and the raw material. gratuity, but that many of the miners Bureau would be able to collect blen-nial statistics which would be far more valuable than reports gathered every ten years. It is also proposed to limit the work regarding population, formation as the War Department pos-and several lines of inquiry which were sesses relative to the lack of food supomitted.

is strongly in favor of keeping the cen-sus out of the classified service, and vestigate, and inclosing copies of that allowing appointments to be made at the discretion of the director, subject have been published. to such examinations as he may pre-scribe, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

#### THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Legislative Appropriation Bill Re ported-Comes Up To-day.

Washington, Dec. 14.-Mr. Bingham (Rep., Pa.), from the Appropriation Committee, reported to the House yesterday the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, which he of the Moscow National Bank, Moscow National Bank,

The number of salaries provided for is Bank, Superior, Wis., making in all 47 10,000, being 198 less than the number per cent., on claims proved amounting estimated for and twenty-five less than to \$162,124.46; fourth dividend, 10 per Mr. Bingham asked unanimous con-

sent for the consideration of a resolution to print 2,000 copies of the testi-mony of the Civil Service Commission before the Appropriations Committee The work of the commission was pro vided for in the appropriation bill, and as it was the purpose of the committee to allow the widest latitude for debate in the consideration of this item, he Shadow of Herself thought the House should be in possession of this testimony. There was no objection, and the resolution was

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Com mittee on Appropriations, secured unanimous consent for the considera tion of an urgent deficiency bill, which he explained carried but three items-\$5,000 for the construction of a building at the Naval Academy, \$30,000 for the payment of the temporary employes o the House and Senate, and \$175,000 for the payment of the mileage of Senators and Representatives. The mileage ordinarily available at the regular ses-sion of Congress, he explained, had been used to pay mileage at the extra session. The bill was passed without

#### Sealing in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.-In the Senate Mr. Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, called up the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean, but upon the suggestion of Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.), who said he desired to offer some amendments, the measure went over until to-day.

A bill was passed for a public building at Durham, N. C., to cost \$125,000. At 2 p. m. the immigration bill was taken up. An agreement has been reached by the Senate to vote on the Immigration bill at 2 o'clock on Jan 17, and the Senate then adjourned.

#### A Trust Knocked Out.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—It is reported here that the typewriter trust is on the verge of collapse. One big concern has given notice of withdrawal from the combine in January, and others are expected to follow suit. This will mean a fifty-dollar typewriter. Most of the im portant patents have expired, and outside makers can now duplicate highgrade machines for a factory price of \$12 and \$15. Trust sales have been cut almost in half.

From Dawson City.

ONE-FOURTH MUST PERISH

and It Was Find Food or Starve. Dyea Parties Want a Contract for Supplies.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.-By steamer Topeka, from Dyea, news is received that more than a thousand ill-provis ioned men stampeded from Dawson during the latter part of October, and impelled by fears of famine, are now brings the report, left the Yukon capital fully ten days after the Dalton will be followed by other changes, not party. He says the vanguard of the terror-stricken army is following less than a week behind him. Auk declares expected that the House Committee on civil Service, soon after the holidays, will report a bill carrying out the

horrors of their flight.

The river steamers Bella and Weare, it now appears, did not land more than ne hundred tons of provisions on their arrival in Dawson in the early part of October, owing to their having been held up at Circle City.

The only bright view of the situation is that the crossing of the pass above Dyea and Skagway has lately been greatly improved, and within a month will be in excellent condition.

#### Ready for a Contract.

Dyea parties, headed by George F. Ulmer, propose to go to the relief of They will make the United States Government an offer to deliver 50,000 pounds of provisions within fifty days after the time of starting for Dawson, for the sum of

They already have 5,000 pounds of provisions cached at Lake Bennett, which they will take in this Winter.
Ulmer will go south by the next steamer to lay his proposition before the Secretary of War by wire.

It is stated that the material for the proposed railway over Takau Pass has been shipped from the East.

#### Relief by Reindeer Trains.

Washington, Dec. 14.-In answer to a Senate resolution calling for such in-formation as the War Department posnanagement. It is believed that supwill be able to pay their cost.

#### Starvation Tales too True.

Washington, Dec. 14.-In answer to a Senate resolution calling for such infollowed in the last census will be plies on the Yukon River, Secretary mitted.

Alger yestrday submitted a letter reThe Senate, as at present constituted, citing his action in sending Capt. Ray. officer's reports, the features of which

#### Insolvent Bank Dividends.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The Comptroller of the Currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of in-solvent national banks, as follows First dividend, 15 per cent., in favor of creditors of the Keystone National Bank, Erie, Pa., on claims proved amounting to \$368,158.24; second dividend, 10 per cent., in favor of creditors gave notice he would call up to-day.

The bill carries a total of \$21,562,425, 88; fourth dividend, 7 per cent., in favor cent., in favor of creditors of the First National Bank, Niagara Falls, N. Y. making in all 75 per cent., on claims proved amounting to \$94,952.39.

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#### Sounded So Truthful

I persuaded her to try this medicine. Before finishing the first bottle there was an improvement in her condition. She no longer threw up her food and her headache was not as severe. She took in all four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and several boxes of Hood's Pills and regained her weight. She is now enjoying the best of health. Her digestion is good and she can eat almost anything she wishes. She is 42 years old and says she feels as well as when she was 16. Hood's Sarsaparilla made a complete cure in her case.' MISS MARY MASCARIE, Irenton, Ohio.

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20th Day of December next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue. Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

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-The Bachelors Club will be entertained at the home of the president, Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., tomorrow

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T.S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

-The grand officers of the A. O. U. W. will visit the meeting of Columbia Lodge of this city Friday evening. A large time is expected.

After hearing some friends continu ally praising Chambertain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wenderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

-Plainfield was well represented at the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

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-A meeting of the board of directors of the Sabbath Tract Society was held Sunday afternoon. The report of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis was received and routine business transacted.

How to Prevent Pneumonia At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.-Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a tain preventive of pneumonic Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneu monia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary,

corner Park and North avenues. -A dance will be given by the young women of Miss Scribner and Miss Green's school on LaGrande avenue, on Thursday, December 30th.

The Discovery of the Day. Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discoverey is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an ex periment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's Drug

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A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the sub 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 Arrival of one thousand pairs of Rubber Boots and Shoes of every description. Low prices. 119 West Front Street. 50 cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's

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MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

Prominent Folk Express Sorrow at Bill to Abolish the Game in Virginia Death of Mrs. McKinley.

Canton, O., Dec. 14.-The coffin bear ng the body of Nancy Allison Mcof the departed mother of the Presi-Kinley, the President's sister, who, through all the trials of the last ten rush on the University of Virginia days, has scarcely left the bedside of team, spoke in advocacy of the game, her dying mother. But messages of and read a letter from President Eliot sympathy and tokens of regard came of Harvard in its support. from greater distances than flowers can carry. The wires and the mails were overloaded with words of condolence ed States Senators, Congressmen and other public officials, Grand Army posts and friends by the thousands

as the special order in the Senate to-The funeral is to be held this afterdist Episcopal Church, of which the day. deceased woman had long been a member. It was the preference of her relatives to have brief private services at Bill to Be Pushed Creating the New the old. McKinley homestead; but, Department of Commerce. yielding to the urgent request of neighbors, old-time friends and members of the church, they consented to have word from Washington that President

be represented at the services and discussion of the country. The Rev. Dr. terested in the new Cabinet departments of the country. The Rev. Dr. terested in the new Cabinet departments will go to the capital to have the make a brief address, in order to permit other clergymen to express their ments will go to the capitals.

Many letters from Sen sentiments.

STOLE FROM GAGE'S BANK.

One of the Knickerbockers Admits That He Embezzled Money. Chicago, Dec. 14.-Herman G. Knickerbocker, a bookkeeper for the First favor of the bill. National Bank, of which Secretary Gage was president, was arrested yeserday morning on a charge of embez-

zlement. Knickerbocker at first denied the allegation, but later confessed that his accounts were not as they should be. He is about 30 years old and lives with his parents at Naperville, a suburb of this city. He is said to be one of the leaders among the young society

The warrant specifies the amount of the embezzlement at \$1,000, but since the examination of the books was begun a shortage of \$3,000 has been dis-

Shipment of Cuban Tobacco. New York, Dec. 14.—The first ship-ment of Cuban tobacco to reach this port since Weyler's decree of May 16, material injury to our interests is feared.

The new Cabinet is expected to be Ward liner Orizaba, from Havana radically anti-American in sentiment.

to arrive soon from Cuba. Weyler's prohibitory edict was di-rected against the Cuban cigar-makers in the United States, who were contributing \$1 a week each to the Cuban cause. Frequent protests had been made to Madrid by importers of the tobacco in this country against Weyler's edict, but it was not until a week ago that the embargo was raised.

Does Not Oppose Annexation. Washington, Dec. 14.—The State De-Washington, Dec. 14.—The State De- Why Mullen was killed is as yet a partment denies that Great Britain has mystery. He is an entire stranger here protested against the annexation of and could hardly have had any con-Hawaii. Officers of the department nection with any of the murders in the cannot understand how such a report Tangipoca parish feud. Some people

made by Great Britain, but semi-offi- here for the purpose of working up a cial explanations appeared in the Eng- case. lish press that the Government recognized the right of the United States to annex the Hawaiian Islands as a natural outcome of their geographical sit- postmasters have been appointed as uation and in accordance with the follows: policy towards which this country has been tending in the last seventy-five Frank A. Brown.

Texas Town Almost Destroyed.

Dallas, Dec. 14.—The town of Boyd, roe, Vernon E. Taylor; Pope Mills, St. Tex., in the Panhandle country, was Lawrence, C. M. Woodworth; Wassaic, almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started in a feed store, and was the result of boys smoking Rachel Morgan; Great Belt, Butler, cigarettes. There is no organized fire Louis Hartenstein; James Creek, Hundepartment in the town, and the flames tingdon, Andrew B. Garner; Mapleton soon got beyond control. Eighteen Depot, Huntingdon, Julia B. Dell; business houses and a large number of Manor, Huntingdon, R. A. Crownover, dwellings were destroyed. The loss to business men is estimated at \$50,000, with insurance of only \$10,000.

Armour & Co. Buying Wheat.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.-Armour & South Dakota are buying enormous poration Counsel for Greater New quantities of wheat. It is being shipped York. The rumor is interesting to the East. At one point in South Dakota— many friends of Mr. Eustis in Wash-Eureka — Armour's agent has pur-ington. The former Ambassador, since chased 50,000 bushels in the past week, his retirement from the diplomatic In this State even larger quantities are service, has been practicing law in being sent to Chicago by Armour men. The exact intentions of the firm are campaign he took a leading part as a bothering other speculators in this ter. Tammany adherent, and did good ritory very much.

Magnates' Big Loss.

New York, Dec. 14.-John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan have received reports that certain Western speculations have failed; that Rockethe assets of the Chicago General Electric Railway. The losses are small in comparison with the wealth of the financiers, but they are a thrust at the financiers, but they are a thrust at the pride of these men.

WOMAN PLEADS FOR FOOTBALL

Recommended for Passage. Richmond, Va., Dec. 14.-An earnest fight was made in the Senate Commit-Kinley is nearly buried in flowers. All tee yesterday over the Anti-Football day yesterday express wagons carried bill. A number of young women were loads of floral offerings to the memory present and applauded the speeches favorable to the game, and had to be dent. They came to Miss Helen Mc. called to order by the chair. Delegate

Mrs. Virginia Morgan Robinson, a prominent woman of this city, whose son is an invalid from a football acci-President Faure of France, American Ambassadors abroad, United committee. She denied that her son States Consuls, the Ambassadors of was injured from over-exercise, and other countries stationed at Washing said that he had told her he was struck ton, Governors of States, judges, Unitwould never tell who hit the blow. She spoke feelingly and wept, breaking down entirely at one time. She said from all parts of the civilized world she was not now opposed to the game, have sent expressions of their sympa-The committee recommended the bill by a vote of 5 to 4, and it comes up

EXPECT A SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Chicago, Dec. 14.-Officers of the Chicago Business League have received public services.

Business will practically be suspended in Canton. All the churches will
the subject of a special message to ments will go to the capital to have the

> Many letters from Senators and Representatives at Washington have been received by the secretary of the Chicago Business League, in which the writers all agree to support the bill and appeal to commercial and mercan-tile bodies all over the country to instruct their representatives to vote in

An effort, it is said, will be made by delegates from this city to the conven-tion of the American Federation of Labor at Nashville to commit that body in favor of the bill.

SORE AGAINST UNCLE SAM.

Hayti Ihinks We Should Have In-

tervened in German Trouble. Washington, Dec. 14.—Official con-firmation has reached here of the resignation of the Haytian Cabinet. Advices show that the feeling of resent-ment against the United States is very bitter in the black republic, because President McKinley did not intervene his good offices to prevent the humilia-tion by Germany. The feeling is declared to be stronger against the United States than against Germany, and

The new Cabinet is expected to be There were only 391 bales in the shipment, but several thousand more bales of the weed are expected on steamships keep his vessel at Port au Prince for

fear of unfavorable developments.

Assassinated in a Hotel. Amite City, La., Dec. 14.-In the full glare of the hotel lights, S. B. Mullen, brother of Judge Mullen, of Beaure-gard, Miss., was shot to death in the hotel gallery from behind. There were two shots fired, one of which penetrated the brain. Sheriff Edwards was notifled, and organized a posse. Blood-

hounds were placed on the trail. Why Mullen was killed is as yet a originated, in view of the attitude of are under the impression that the man the British Government since the had enemies at his home who followed treaty was negotiated. him here and murdered him. Others
No official reference to this has been say that he was a detective and came

Postmasters Appointed. Washington, Dec. 14.-Fourth-class

New Jersey-Cranbury, Middlesex, York - Naumburg, Lewis, Charles S. Squire; Northampton, Fulton, Robert Humphry; Mendon, Mon-

An Interesting Rumor.

Washington, Dec. 14.—News comes to Washington that Hon. James B. Eustis, former United States Senator from Louisiana, and former Ambassa-Co., agents throughout Nebraska and dor to France, may be appointed Corservice for Van Wyck.

> Shot in a Fight with a Marshal. Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 14.—Deputy City

Marshal Bailey yesterday morning shot and fatally wounded Alexander speculations have failed; that Rocke-feller has lost \$3,000,000 by the poverty of his Washington mines, and Morgan is out \$300,000 by the fading away of the assets of the Chicago General ElecTHE DAILY PRESS.

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PROBLEM FOR BUSINESS MEN.

A conservative business man of this city estimates that at least \$7,000 is paid every month by Plainfielders to out-of-town organizations which practically does not benefit the city, inasmuch as a very small percentage of that sum ever returns here to be invested in homes or business and thus contribute to the general prosperity of ing. the community. The authority for the statement deplores such a condition and declares that it behooves the business men of Plainfield to devise ning. some plan whereby small investors can put their spare money into a profitable channel at home and at the same time add materially to the growth and church. standing of the town.

It is a matter of fact that there is scarcely a loan association or real estate enterprise hetween New York and Pniladelphia but what is liberally represented in Plainfield, and it will be conceded that beyond the small return that the investors may get for the amount they have advanced, the following. town is not one whit better by such business practices.

That condition exists because there are not sufficient opportunities for December 21st. small investors in local institutions able enterprises of local birth and management, but with the competilis being arranged. tion that they encounter in the constant importunities of agents representing outside organizations a large amount of capital is diverted from the channels that in the spirit of local pride and desire to see the town progress argues should be otherwise.

What is needed most is a thorough and aggressive organization of local business men who will ben'l their energies to the effort of providing more and better investments for those who have either small or large sums to spare. An active Board of Trade could accomplish much in this direction.

SEVEN TIMES A TREASURER.

Honor and Confidence Bestowed on D W Littell in Royal Arcanum.

Plainfield Council. No. 711. Royal ensuing year will be elected. Arcanum, last night elected officers for the coming year. There seemed to be a renewed interest evidenced on avenue are being painted, and the the part of the members and no doubt pearance of them thereby changed. the coming year will be one of the best in the history of the council. Last year, under the direction of Regent M. L. Bullock, the council thrived and made an excellent record, and he was efficiently supported by all of the other officers. The newly-elected officers have the interest of the council at heart and there will undoubtedly be a unit in making the year a banner

The new officers are as follows: Regent, Lawrence B. Bromfield; viceregent, A. I. Littell; orator, S. C. Baker; past regent, M. L. Bullock; collector, Elliott Burr; treasurer, D. Love; guide, Herbert Buxton; warden, W. E. Townsend; sentry, A. W. Winckler; trustees, three years, L. B. Woolston; representative to Great Council, H. C. Adams.

A fact worthy of note is that D. W. Littell was re-elected treasurer last evening for the seventh consecutive year, showing that he is appreciated very much by his fellows in the council. During the evening three pro positions were received for member-

Prize Choiristers

The prize choiristers of Grace P. E. church for the month of November were Douglass Murphy, Agustus Feiring, Raymond Cohen, the Misses Eva Noe, Clara Woodward, Mary Collier, Eleanor T. VanDeventer and Sarah Ball. Blanchard Fosgate received the Grace church cross and Miss Mabelle Smith the prayer book and hymnal which the rector has offered as a prize to follow the cross.

Doubt a Murder Prosecutor Hayhurst, of Hunterdon Bayonne Association. eounty, is now somewhat doubtful that Captain George Farley, of Woodglen, was murdered. Despite the verdict of the Coroner's jury to the effect that Farley was a victim of foul play, the Prosecutor thinks he may permanently cures. have been accidentally killed. Amelia

## ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

fews in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to |Read| During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

-Work was started yesterday laying the white brick at the Stillman building.

-The employes of the Plainfield Street Railway are planning to give a dance Feb. 21st.

-Miss Mary Browers will give a party at her home in Samptown next Friday evening.

-A watch night service will be held at Monroe Avenue church Friday

vening, December 31st. -A crosswalk has been laid across Somerset street, opposite Regent

street. It was much needed. -Mrs. Hanigan's house, corner of

Somerset street and Craig place, is being treated to a coat of paint. -The Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church will be held

between Christmas and New Year's. -Marsh, Ayres & Co. are completing the exterior decoration of Edwin B

Day's residence on Central avenue. -A new crosswalk has been laid across West Front street, opposite the main entrance to the Babcock build

-Regular routine business was transacted at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men Friday eve-

-A flagstone sidewalk is to be laid at once on the Watchung avenue side of the lot surrounding St. Joseph's

—The members of the First Church of Christ will hold a business meeting next Friday evening after the prayer meeting.

-Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will nominate officers Friday, Dec. 24th, and will elect them the Friday

-The annual election of officers in Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will take place on the evening of

-The usual watch-night service will True, there are several safe and profit- be held this year at the First M. E. church, and a programme of interest

> -The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet on Friday, December 17th, from 2 until 5 p. m.

> -The members of the Y. M. C. A gymnasium classes will have a dinner in the gymnasium on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

> -Sergeant Kiely has had rubber oles and heels placed on his shoes to assist him in detecting the slightest noise during the night.

> -In the suit of Hisey against O'Keefe, in the Union County Court, William Newcorn has been retained to represent the defendant.

> -This evening Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication and officers for the

> -The three houses on West Front

-Mrs. Lindsley Woolley, of New street, is essisting during the holidays at the fancy goods store owned by the

Misses Gorsline, on West Front street. -The St. Cecelia Club has rented the Y. M. C. A. hall for weekly rehearsals and for the concert which

will be given soon under its auspices. -John Wolf has secured the contract to lower the hill near Isaac Moore's residence, near Washingtonville, and he will commence work

very soon. -Sunday evening, January 2d, is the time set for Rev. J. W. Richard-W. Littell; chaplain, Rev. Edward son, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, to preach a sermon to the Plainfield firemen.

> -Constable George Steward, of Washingtonville, entertained a few friends at his home Sunday afternoon. A feature of the gathering was the music furnished by Nathan Guttman.

-A poorly lighted section of the city is between Front street on Washington avenue and the bridge. It is very dark between these two points and walking is rather danger-

-The work of flagging and curbing Sycamore avenue on the city side is about completed. There yet remains a small space to lay flagging and curbing. The new street certainly presents a fine appearance.

-The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will go to Bayonne Wednesday evening, where they will be the guests of the Exempts of that city. Judge V. W. Nash, E. A. Laing and W. A. Woodruff are a committee to secure a souvenir to present to the

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CITY AND BOROUGH.

in Brief are Told the Daily Doings Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way, Alonzo McNabb, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday in Plainfield. Frank Hedden, of Central avenue,

s out again after a short illness. Mrs. Baldwin, of Dunellen, was guest of Plainfield friends yesterday. Mrs. W. C. Ayres, of West Second street, has gone to Newark to spend a

Herbert Moore, of Grove street, has een the guest of Joseph Yates, of Brooklyn.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday with friends in Somerville. J. C. Dunham and D. Dunham, of

West Third street, visited friends in Newark Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with

relatives in Plainfield. Miss Fenner, of Pluckamin, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley

Woolley, of New street. Edward Nelson, ticket agent at the North Avenue station, spent Sunday in Brooklyn with friends.

Miss Madeline Day, of Mercer avenue, has returned to Orange after spending a few days at home.

has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street. Mrs. F. A. Pope, of 420 Park ave-

Mrs. L. M. Atkinson, of New York,

nue, was callied to Philadelphia yesterday by the illness of her mother. Dr. Samuel Ayres, of New York,

was the guest of his father, Wm. C. Ayres, of West Second street, Sunday. Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Francis Clark, of High street,

Clarence L. Murphy and Francis J. street near the corner of Washington Blatz, the well-known lawyers, drove

> Oscar Campbell, who attends college in the south, is spending a short vacation at the home of his parents in this city.

> Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, will entertain the Sixteen Social Sisters at her home this evening.

David Morning, of Manson place, goes to the Muhlenberg Hospital this week to have a serious operation performed on his liver.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of West Seventh street, is reported as being much worse. He has been very ill for sometime past.

Clarence Sutphen, of West Second street, who went to Muhlenberg Hospital to have an operation performed on his throat, is much improved, the operation having proved successful.

THEATRICAL. Laughter will be in order when

Henshaw & TenBroeck come with their new collection of laughables in "Dodge's Trip to New York." There's always fun when they trike town and they leave a smile when they depart This season their manager promises many new features and also announces it as the best tour of Henshaw & TenBroeck as farceurs. With the present company will be seen all new faces, including a number of wellknown comedians, new songs, new dances and new specialties will make up a pot pourri that will please any audience. They will be here again Monday evening, Dec. 20th. It is said that the new farce comedy is better than "The Nabobs," which was such a hit here last season.

Andrew Mack has found favor at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, in Ramsay Morris' new play, "An Irish Gentleman," and is received with enthusiasm by large audiences His singing also a feature, and his songs are encored at every perform- Other Stores Morristown, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park.

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#### NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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

Mrs. Anna Abbott has returned from an out-of-town visit with friends. A stone walk is being laid in front of the Boice property on North avenue. Miss Jessie Hayes, of New Market, has been visiting friends out of town. Walter Runyon and some friends spent Sunday last in Plainfield with

Martin Benko will leave the latter part of this week for his old home in

William Mack, of High Bridge, spent Sunday at the home of Charles

John Fenner, of Church street, spent Sunday with his parents at Pluckamin.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, of West field, spent Sunday with relatives in the borough.

Miss Jennie Tingley, who has been visiting relatives at Bound Brook, has returned home.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Adam Dealaman enjoyed a short came back empty-handed.

Mrs. Churchill and daughter, Miss Janie Churchill, have returned from a of the Bellville Avenue Congregational

visit with out-of-town friends. Adam Dealaman's property has been curbed for a considerable dis

tance on Washington avenue. Mrs. Wilson Fredericks and Mrs.

of Plainfield relatives yesterday. Miss Lizzie Hunt left today for served. Brooklyn, where she will spend a few weeks with Mrs. M. L. Frescoln.

Rev. Mr. Mead, pastor of the M. E. church, attended a meeting of ministers held in New York yesterday.

Mrs. John VanMiddlesworth and daughter, Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, called on relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

large number of rabbits.

death which occurred last Sunday at his home in Summit, after a short ill ness. He was a brother of John Tingley, of this place, and was well known and respected by all. He conducted the ice business in Summit for a long time where he was highly respected by Summit.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD. Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum,

meets tonight. Miss Emma Clark is now employed

in White's store in Plainfield.

Miss Tillie Kuehn has returned from a few days with relatives in Fanwood.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its monthly meeting in the company's parlors last evening and transacted routine business.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Sothe church parlors Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Volunteer Service.

An interesting meeting was the result of the efforts of the Volunteers of America Sunday evening. Special service. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock there will be a service of special note conducted by Captain William J. Shipway, the converted actor. The captain spent a few days here at the time he introduced the present officers of the post. The post in general are much encouraged in their work and send a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services held each night.

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#### VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVEDIUP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town-Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

Mrs. Sherman Cooper is ill at her home on North Broad street.

Walter Lee, of Orchard street, is entertaining his cousin from Brooklyn. Miss Mabel Tice, of Lawrence avenue, has recovered from an attack of

Rev. Wesley Martin, of Flemington, spent yesterday visiting friends in

An interesting mothers' meeting was held in Temperance Hall this afternoon.

C. P. Wilcox has returned from a three weeks' hunting trip in Jamestown, N. Y.

The Social Club will hold an important business meeting in its rooms this evening.

Dr. Sherman Cooper, of Broad street, is able to be out again after a two weeks' illness.

The trustees of Fairview cemetery held a meeting in the Public Library rooms last evening.

The Woman's Club held an interesting meeting in the social club rooms yesterday afternoon.

Westfield Conclave, Improved Order of Heptosophs, will hold a meeting tonight in Masonic Hall.

The Westfield Exempt Firemen's Association will hold its monthly meeting in the fire department rooms tonight.

The I. O. S. will hold a progressive euchre party at the residence of Harry A. Knight, of Elm street, next Tuesday evening.

The I. O. S. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the residence of H. M. Green, on the Boulevard.

Mrs. Frank R. Baker, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Morse attended the meeting hunting trip yesterday afternoon. He of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union yesterday.

Rev. William A. Rice, D. D., pastor church, of Newark, was in Westfield on business yesterday.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party at the clubhouse tonight. After 10:30 o'clock Harry Swackhamer were the guests dancing will be the order of the evening, and at 12 refreshments will be

The ladies of the Congregational church will enjoy a "Dorcas After noon" at the church Thursday. The meeting will close with a devotional half hour, at which the subject will be 'Systematic Religion."

The Westfield Board of Education held a secret session in the Prospect Street School last evening to consider Ulyses Tingley has returned from a the financial affairs of the district. ten days' hunting trip through Vir. The report of the board of lady visitors, ginia. He shot 366 quail, besides a which, through an oversight, was not heard at the regular meeting last The many friends of George Ting- week, was received and placed on file. ley will be shocked to learn of his The report offered many valuable sugguestions for the improvement of the

schools. A horse, attached to the delivery wagon of Baker George Scheelen, was frightened by a couple of bicyclists while left standing on Elm street yes terday morning. The animal ran at his fellow-townsmen. The funeral a headlong pace down Elm street and took place today from the house at into Broad street, scattering the supply of bread and pastry along the street. It was brought to a standstill on Broad street before any serious damage had resulted.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. a visit with relatives at Murray Hill. For a great many years doctors pro-Miss Bessie Flowers has returned to nounced it a local disease, and pre her home in Montclair after spending scribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuafactured by F. J. clety of the Scotch Plains Baptist Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only church will hold a special meeting in constitutional cure on the market. It 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. singing was one of the features of the Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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#### PASSING COMMENT.

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"What is a seat in the New York Stock Exchange worth?" Owners of seats have sold them for from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and yet they are not worth a cent if the buyer is not acceptable to the rest of the seat owners. The body has no legal existence, and only individual responsibility conveys, as the Exchange is not incorporated under the strict interpretation of the laws of New York or any other State. Last week a seat was put up at auction by an attorney employed by an estate in liquidation. There were three bids. The first was for fifty cents, the second for \$1 and the third for \$17,000. It was secured on the third bid by a son of the original owner, and he is still in doubt whether he will have the advantages of membership. He may be shut out should he be objectionable to the members, for it is a rule that seats must be sold at the option of the board of managers. Consequently the man who bid fifty cents for it took a risk.

John W. Vogel, manager of "Darkest America. which comes to Music Hall Tuesday, December 21st, tells a very funny story about the organization of his all-black show. The various members of the company were notified to report for rehearsals at the High Street Theatre, Columbus, O., on a certain date. Inasmuch as these people came from all quarters of the globe, there is no absolute certainty that all will report, disappointments being frequent. Well, the day and hour had arrived and the managers of the various departments of this mammoth organization were seated in a box awaiting the time for roll call Some half a hundred or more of negros were assembled on the stage. Presently Billy McClain, the noted colored comedian, stepped up to Mr. Vogel, took off his hat and said : "Mr. Vogel, I certainly would like to have the crap privilege with the troupe." Craps is the name of the favorite form of gambling indulged in by the Southern negro, and it is safe to say that McClain would have reaped a golden harvest, could he have induced Man ager Vogel to sell him the privilege. 'Billy" is still with the show and gets a good "fat" salary, but the privileges have not been let.

Wagons Collided

The coachman employed by Robert M. Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville, met with a mishap last Saturday night while driving home from town. He ran into a heavy wagon owned by Thomas McGann. The latter was driving toward Plainfield, and neither of the men seemed to see each other until the collision occurred. One wheel on Mr. Clark's wagon was badly wrecked, and that was the extent of the damage. The wagon had to be taken to a nearby wheelwright who repaired the break.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

-Additional locals on page 3.

-A routine business meeting was held by Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., last evening.

-Last Sunday travel was very heavy over the new Watchung avenue bridge, showing that the people ap preciate a good thing. The contrac tors are now putting up the hand rails on the bridge and the work should be completed this week.

-Six-day bicyle contests are likely to be forbidden. A bill will be introduced in the Legislature prohibiting them, and an amendment will be offered to the racing rules of the League of American Wheelmen at the national assembly forbidding the racing board from issuing sanctions for such contests.

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Beginning Monday, the 13th, I will offer my entire stock for sale at cost. Must be sold, going out of business. C. R. MUSGRAVE, 315 WEST FRONT ST.

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#### GOLD IN THE VATICAN

**KLONDIKE RICHES NOT COMPARABLE** WITH THE POPE'S WEALTH.

Jubilee Gifts a Fortune-Keeper of the House of the Oldest Dynasty in Christendom, Who Has No Thought Except for the Poor and Suffering.

There is one place in the world where more gold is to be found than And, stranger still, in the same place there are more diamonds and other gems than the total output of the South African diamond fields. This spot, rich as the mythical wealth of Aladdin's palace, is the home of a childless old man, Pope Leo, whose feeble life is creeping daily to its imminent close.

It would be difficult to estimate prerisely the total weighth of gold in the Vatican, but it is safe to say that there are at least thirty tons of it, worth in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 at the present market price of the unwrought metal. Of this huge amount of gold, there is probably not a single pound of the metal that remains in its virgin state. Nearly every ounce of it has passed through the hands of skilled artisans, who have worked it into countess forms, thus adding perhaps a third or a quarter more to its value. Nor loes the alloy that is usually employed by the goldsmith to give a durable quality to objects made of the precious netal enter at all into mposition of the treasures of the ....can, which, being almost entirely native offerings to the Sovereign Pontiff, are literally of solid gold.

The Vatican treasures may be pracically considered as the personal esate of the Pope. He inherited many of them when he was elected to the Holy See. He is required to give an account of his stewardship at his pleasire. To a large proportion of these reasures his personal right is indisoutable, for to him, Leo XIII., were presented at various times, and more particularly on the occasion of his jupilee in 1888, enough gifts of pure gold o ransom a kingdom.

The Pontificate of the present venertble Prelate has added inestimably to :he treasures of the Vatican. Jan. 1, 1888, Leo recited the Mass in St. Peer's in Rome, in celebration of the iftieth anniversary of his ordination is a priest. The preliminary ceremonies of his Golden Jubilee began about 1 week earlier, and continued for more han a month in the new year, during which time an exposition was opened n the vast Pontifical palace for the iisplay of the presents that had been sent to the head of the Christian Church from every corner of the world. Before the exposition was opened ons upon tons of gold poured nto the Vatican, beginning ear-y in December, of 1897, and coninuing without intermission unil after the exposition had been closed

n March of the following year. At the Jubilee Mass alone \$3,000,000 n gold, the most part in coined money, were presented to His Holiness. There were audiences of pilgrims from the various countries, and those from France alone presented to the Pope 100,000 in gold coin, besides many other objects in wrought gold.

The Duke of Norfolk, Envoy Extraordinary from Queen Victoria, presented to His Holiness on behalf of the Catholics of England, a massive basin and ewer of solid gold. Her British Majesty personally presented an altar prnament of gold worth many thousinds of dollars. The Emperor of Russia sent a mammoth crozier of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones, and the Emperor William of Germany a rold mitre that blazed with diamonds and rubies.

One set of vestments alone was said to have cost \$20,000. The total value of the Golden Jubilee gifts to the Pope was estimated at \$14,800,000, of which \$2,800,000 were in gold coin.

Leo XIII is said to have distributed the bulk of the money gifts sent to aim on his jubilee in fostering the foreign missions of his church, in aiding poor dioceses at home and abroad, in mproving the condition of the poor throughout the world, and in general 'or the benefit of humanity, but he did not, of course, dispose of the wrought gifts that were sent to him by the vaious nations, nor convert the value of such gifts into cash in promotion of nis charitable intentions. These things are still treasured in the Vatican-and this is why the palace of the oldest iynasty in Christendom is still richer than the frozen gold fields of the North, to which men are rushing in swarms these days in a quest for the rellow metal.-New York World.

#### President of Twenty Banks.

Most men find that acquiring one bank to manage is as much as they can accomplish, but W. S. Witham, of Atlanta, Ga., holds twenty in the palm of his hand, so to speak, and runs them successfully. His banks are in the country towns of Georgia, and their principal business is making small loans to farmers. None of them is capitalized beyond \$00,000, and all of their cashiers have to be bonded for more money than they have access to. The institutions are so successfully managed that one of them once paid a dividend of 40 per cent., and regularly .- New York Journal.

He Had Nine.

"A child in the house," said the Thoughtful Chap, "is a joy forever. "Yes," remarked the Nonsensical Guy, somewhat sadly, "and I know people who are overjoyed."—Cin innati Commercial-Tribune.

What an immense amount of lazi- bottle. ness there is going on by the name of Jones-Brown—Yes, he calls it his poor health.—Ram's Horn.

Jones-Brown—Yes, he calls it his spirit wife.—Truth.

HOW GENE FIELD GOT CREDIT. By an Ingeneous Trick He Was Trusted

for a New Pair of Shoes. "'Gene Field made this old town hum when he was here," said an old timer to a Denver Times man. never knew when he would play some practical joke on his friends. story of his pranks with the stuffed man, which he threw out of a Tribune window, has often been told, but the little jokes in his life are cherished in has so far come out of the Klondike. the memory of all who knew him. Of course, the pace made by Field, Skiff, Rothacker and the others was a fast one, and each and all were hopelessly in debt to every merchant in the city. One day Skiff said to Field: 'Gene, you're looking pretty shabby from your

> hat you can't buy a pair on credit in the town.'
> "''S that so?" says 'Gene.

> boot tops down. Why don't you get

a new pair of shoes? I'll bet a new

we'll see," and away he went. The crowd followed him and were looking in the windows of Alkire's while 'Gene was working his graft. He tried on one shoe, and it seemed all right, and then the other, and then he arose to see how they looked.

In the old days the store's floors vere muddy-paved streets were then only a dream-and the crowd outside vere surprised to see Field walk about, stamping his feet in all the mud he could find. When they were thoroughly dirty he walked to the door and said: "They'll do, Alkire. Field- Tribune, and with that he joined the waiting gang.

"Then he went to Clayton's and got a new hat, which Skiff paid for."

Grammatical Brakemen.

Apropos of a recent order that brakemen shall speak grammatically and distinctly, an official of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad says: We wish our men to use good language. It makes a great difference with us whether a man uses good grammar or speaks as though he had never attended even a district school. In order that there may be no confusion, we have ordered conductors to tell brakeman to say, 'The next station is Chicago.' Our brakemen do not make many mistakes in grammar, but we cannot help it if a man is a foreigner and makes a mistake in pronunciation. The trainmen understand that their services are appreciated more when they know how to announce stations properly."-New York Tribune.

A Novel Proposal.

"The Youth's Companion" recalls a characteristic anecdote of the Rev. Lorenzo Dow, the itinerant Methodist preacher. When he was a widower he said to the congregation one day at the close of his sermon: "I am a candidate for matrimony, and if there is any woman in this audience who is willing to marry me I would thank her to rise." A woman rose very near the pulpit, and another in a distant part of the house. Mr. Dow paused a moment, then said: "There are two; I think this one near me rose first; at any rate, I will have her for my wife." The woman was in good standing and possessed of considerable property. Very soon after this eccentric wooing she became Mrs. Dow.

Cooking School for Boys.

Cincinnati wives of the future will be either a very happy or a very unhappy class. For Cincinnati men of future will know all about the talk merely about the "pie that mother use to make" and the doughnuts that rendered Aunt Sarah famous. They will speak of "my ragouts" and "my biscuits."

For the Cincinnati boys are learning to cook in the high school.

They wear caps and aprons, the young masculine cooks, in their school basement kitchen. They are taught the simpler of the chemical processes involved in cooking.—New York Journal.

#### Remarkable Telegraph.

Among the most remarkable works in Australia is the overland telegraph from Port Darwin to the south of the continent, which was completed in 1872. Almost the whole 2,000 miles of its length was through uninhabited country-much of it a waterless desert. The wooden poles were prepared at the nearest available places, but some had to be carried 350 miles, while the iron poles were taken an average distance of 400 miles by land. Over 2,000 tons of material had to be carried into the interior, and the total cost was \$1,850,-

#### Forage Plants.

Most people know the tall, striped, Japanese grass (Eulalia variegata) so largely grown for ornamental purposes. It has recently been discovered that this grass is splendid forage for horses, which are very fond of it, and will eat it in preference to almost any other kind of food. The growing of it for forage purposes is being largely discussed in agricultural circles; and if it should come into use, our Euglish fields will be enriched with a new crop, whose appearance in full growth should be very

#### Four Renowned Sisters.

California has added many to the list of renowned woman, and among them all of them pay from 8 to 15 per cent. are the Klumpke sisters. There are four of them-Dorothea, who is one of the chief workers of the Paris Observatory; Anna, a portrait painter in Boston; Augusta, a physician in Paris, and Julia, one of the most brilliant pupils of Ysaye, the violinist .- Indian-

Brown-Jones-He is wedded to his

Three Boys Burned to Death.

Warren, Pa., Dec. 14.-At Auguston, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. E. R. Fredericks, wife of an employe of the sawmill, started the kitchen fire with kerosene. An explosion followed, throwing the burning oil over the kitchen. Fredericks started out to alarm the neighbors, overlooking in his excitement his three sleeping boys, aged 8, 6 and 4 years respectively, in the upper part of the house.

The mother succeeded in escaping with her baby, though both were badly burned. The latter was probably fa-tally burned. The fire was extinguished

burned beyond recognition.

and the bodies of the three boys found

German Ships to Leave Hayti. Berlin, Dec. 14.-The German schoolships Charlotte and Stein, which were engaged in the recent demonstration against Hayti, will leave Port au Prince to-day, the former going to San Domingo and the latter sailing for Ha-

The Charlotte and the Stein are the German vessels which on Monday last presented the ultimatum of Germany to Hayti, collected the indemnity demanded as a result of the imprison-ment of Herr Emil Lueders, a German subject, and received the salute of the German flag, in full satisfaction for the outrage complained of by Ger-

To Fight Glucose Trust.

Chicago, Dec. 14.-A determined effort is under way here to form an opposition glucose company to fight the Glucose Trust, which is in the control of the Sugar Trust. The movement is led by the old superintendent of the Chicago Sugar Refining Company, who is credited with much of the success of that corporation.

Wouldn't Wait for Sure Death.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.-Peter Hogg, a harness maker, 39 years old, of No. 151 Academy street, shot himself in the head yesterday morning. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died. He had consumption, and frequently threatened that he would not let the disease kill him.

New Plan to Save Luetgert.

Chicago, Dec. 14.-Attorneys Harmon and Rice, in their defense of A. L. Luetgert, have decided to base a strong fight on the point of the corpus delicti.
They have been making a special study of the law governing this point. They will contend for the principle of common law enumerated years and years ago by Lord Hale, that a man cannot be convicted where the corpus delicti and the offence are both proved by circumstantial evidence. Either the body must be produced, or the murder proved to have been committed and proved by direct testimony.

Tornado Tears up a Town.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.-A disasrous tornado struck the little town of Pointe a la Hache, the parish seat of Plaquemines parish, at an early hour yesterday morning. St. Patrick's Church and the priest's house were destroyed. Father Colle and a widow named Mrs. Joseph Martin were in-Twenty-five buildings were damaged badly. A lugger moored op-posite the town was capsized and sunk and one of the crew was drowned.

Lavigne to Box Griffo.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.-It is stated hat the opposition in the City Council to the issuance of boxing permits has seen overcome. The Griffo-Lavigne een overcome. fight will take place before Christmas.

#### Great Educator Dead,

New York, Dec. 14 .- Charles Butler, LL.D., president of the Council of the New York University for half a century, died of old age at his home in this city yesterday. He was in his 97th year, and was one of the first members noble art of cookery. They will not the author of several books, the most notable being "Lawyers and Clients."

> Five Big Breweries Sold. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 14.-Five leading breweries of this city have been sold to New York capitalists for \$3,750,000. A consolidated corporation with a capital of \$5,000,000 will be formed.

Fall River Wage Crisis.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 14.-The Manufacturers' Committee in charge of the pending situation of the wages of mill operatives will recommend that the salaries of the treasurers, overseers and others be reduced on the same proportion as the wages of the employes. About twenty-five thousand operatives are affected by the reduction.

Wheat Crop Report.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The special wheat investigation instituted by the Department of Agriculture indicates a crop of 530,000,000 bushels. These figures are subject to slight modification in the final report.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Did you tell that young man not to call here any more?" asked Mabel's tather, severely, "N-no."

"Why not?"

"I didn't think that it was necessary. don't see how he could call any more now. He calls seven times a week."-Washington Star.

Wife-You saw Mrs. Bowser last evening.

Husband-Yes; but not to speak to

Wife-What a story! I heard you were sitting with her for more than wo hours.

Husband-That's so; but it was she who did the talking.-Up to Date.

Handel Barr-Yes, other things beng equal, the larger the wheel the greater the speed.

Little Johnny-Well, then, Pa, why ion't the hind wheel of a wagon go faster than the front one?-New York

Grocer-Well, little one, what can 1 lo for you?

Jenny-Please, sir, mamma says to change a dollar for her an' she'll give you the dollar to-morrow.-Truth.

## Holiday Goods--Latest Novelties.

This store's showing of Holiday Goods far surpasses any previous attempt. A most 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

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

Three Great Specials for This Week's Selling.

100 doz Embroidered handkerchiefs, 90c doz., worth 10-121/2c 150 doz. Hemstitched handkerchiefs at 30c doz., worth 60c. 50 doz. Gents' Japanette hand-kerchiefs, silk initial, at 12½c each, worth 18c.

## A Kid Glove Bargain.

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

## Umbrella Bargain.

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

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 13, '97. Plainneid, M. of Atkinson Mrs Eva E Banks Mr Thos J J Burns John J Baumgartner John Brown Mrs M C Carroll Miss Sarah Cuff Lena Coegrove Kate Dunn Mrs Robt Farroah Miss L Fowler Tessie B Fletcher Mrs J B Goosty Mr James Hickey Miss Maggie
Johnson Mr W W
Jordon Miss Nancy
a Jones Rev F T
King Mr Bertram
Long Mrs Anna B
Moore Mary Wood
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McEvoy Mr Y P
Manning Mrs Anna
3 Relson Mr Frank
Sullivan Mr Albert
Savage Miss Julia G
Tracely Mr John Goost y Mr James Gale Miss Susie Gahlean Boss Haughton Miss B L Henrich Miss Susie Eart Prof Henry Utier Michael Wilson Frank P Wright Mrs 8 G Williams Miss Nelly LaMills Mr Arthur

#### Administrator's Settlement.

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

Dated, October 23d, 1897. 10 28 o a w 10 tu

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We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you teil us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good scap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be disastisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered, and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

it.

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

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Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 1 20 m., 12 55, 2 30, 126, 5 25, 7 35, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Passengers for Newark please change cars t Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE. Leave Plainfield 5 45, 710, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 101, 211, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night, 8 unday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

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110 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge, Branch.

15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. B.

R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

16 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Brasch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scratton, & c. with buffet parior car to Manch Chunk.

16 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethelsem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parior car to Rufanton.)

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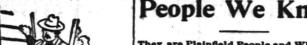
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Spanish Claim a Victory Over the Insurgents in Cuba.

REPORT ABOUT SANGUILLY

Claimed that the Rebel Chief Has Offered His Services to Blanco Pando's Peace Commissioners Probably Hanged.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 14.-It is officially announced that the Spanish forces under Gen. Pando, in Puerto gent Gen. Maximo Gomez so closely that he was obliged, with about two hundred men of his escort, to seek refuge in the woods and mountains of Las Delicias.

It is announced semi-officially that Gen. Sanguilly, the insurgent leader, has written to Marshal Blanco, offering his services unconditionally.

Not a single commissioner sent by Gen. Pando to different parts of the island to negotiate with the insurgents for the acceptance of autonomy has returned, which seems to confirm the reports that some of them have been hanged by the insurgents and that others have elected to remain with the

It is reported, for instance, that Juan Delgado, the insurgent leader, has hanged the two commissioners who were sent to him with peace proposi-

tions. A dispatch from Madrid says that the Autonomist Cabinet for Cuba will not be formed until the Reformists and Autonomists unite. Reformist Deputy Amblard, who is now in Madrid, will, on his arrival in New York, offer Manuel Rafael Angulo, a member justice to them I must say they did me of the Cuban Revolutionary Junta, portfolio in the new Autonomist Cabi-net in order to induce him to return to

Want a Protectorate

Some of the richest Spaniards of Cuba have held meetings here, at Cienfuegos and at Sagua, to consider the advisability of petitioning President McKinley for the establishment of a United States Protectorate, if, within six months, the Government's plans for the pacification of the island give

The Government at Madrid has cabled to Marshal Blanco ordering him to procure by all possible means supplies for the troops and others in need of them, inasmuch as the agitation in Cuba on this subject is contrary to the interests of the present monarchy and in favor of the Carlist agitation in

Later advices from Madrid seem to show that Deputy Amblard will be intrusted with other offers to the Cuban Junta in New York. He is said to have informed the Spanish Ministers that he counted upon the adherence of Gen. Sanguilly to the new order of things, and if it is true that the latter has offered his services to the Captain-General, the influence of Amblard at Madrid will be greatly increased. He is said to have already received considerable sums of money for expenses, and it is further stated the Reformists and Autonomists here will not definitely complete their union until his

Blanco's Organ in New York.

New York, Dec. 14.-Another step was taken in Gen. Blanco's policy of conciliation to disarm criticism in the United States in the appearance yesterday of a newspaper in this city called Cuba, and printed in English. It is under the editorial direction of Senor Escovar, formerly editor of La Discusion, in Havana, and Dr. Manuel

R. Angulo, a well-known Cuban law-yer and a man of letters. Cuba is devoted to an ingenious attempt to show that the so-called au-

Senor Sagasta III. Washington, Dec. 14.-Late advices from Madrid, of a confidential character, are causing fears in Administra-tion circles that Sagasta's physical weakness and ill health may cause him to break down under the terrific strain which the opposition are placing

upon him. An intimation has been received that should he break down, the crisis, which is deemed inevitable at some future day, would be precipitated, and the Administration would have to act at once or be pushed into hostilities with Spain by a Congress which would decline any longer to stand the outrage of Spanish rule in Cuba.

WEYLER IS INDIGNANT.

Spain Will Find Some Way to Avenge American Insult. Madrid, Dec. 14.-In the course of an

interview Gen. Weyler said he could not understand how it was that when the late Cabinet under Senor Canovas intimated to the Government at Washington that it approved the system followed by him in Cuba and that Spain would never consent to intervention on the part of the United States, the Washington Government said nothing, but now the President of the United States has insulted Senor Sagasta's Cabinet and slandered the

army of Spain. Gen. Weyler said he believed that the Spanish Government would be obliged to publish the note sent by Senor Canovas to the Government of the United States, and in one way or another protest against President Mc-Kinley's utterances in regard to Spain and Cuba. The Government, he declared, would find means to avenge the insult contained in the message, as well as the threats of intervention.

Gorman Was Disqualified.

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 14.-The boxing bout last night between Mysterious Billy Smith, of Boston, and Johnny Gorman, of New York, was stopped in the fifth round by Referee Jimmy Carroll, who disqualified Gorman for wrestling, and declared Smith the win-

More Gold Is Coming.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.-The steamhip Moana, from Australia, due here text Thursday, carries \$1,375,000 in gold. This gold is shipped in payment Branch 203 Liberty St. 4 3 1y for American grain. 11s \$11,375,000. for American grain. The total shipped

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FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Seventeenth Annual Convention in Session at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.-The seventeenth annual convention of the Federation of Labor promises to be the most important ever held. Nashville labor organizations have been preparing for the convention for weeks, and have secured a large fund for the en-tertainment of the delegates. A barbecue will be given to-night. To-morrow night a mass meeting will be held, with a view to interesting all Nashville in organized labor, and speeches will be made by prominent visitors. Thursday night there will be a 'possum supper, and at intervals during the week the visitors will be carried to

points of interest around the city. Among the important questions that will come up will be that of enforcing the demand for an eight-hour day, beginning May 1, next year. Government

by injunction also promises to be a fruitful subject of discussion. The principal other questions for consideration are: Methods for more thorough organization; the immigration question: defining more clearly the attitude of the trade unions in regard to political parties and political action; higher dues; the creation of a defense fund; the appointment of special or-ganizers to assist unions already affiliated in a more thorough organization of their various crafts, act as arbiters in disputes with employers, organize new unions, preach the benefits of thorough organization, and boom

the labels of the various unions. Besides these, there are other sub-jects, such as the establishing of postal savings banks by the Government of the United States, and the formation of new national unions from the scat-

tered locals. These are the principal measures, which it is known beforehand will be brought forward. Many others, which have to do with the welfare of the masses will undoubtedly come up for consideration. There is also a question between the machinists' and printers' unions for the control of the linotype

tenders. The election of officers is not being discussed much as yet, but there is apparently very little opposition to the re-election of President Gompers.

Among the delegates present are

Havelock Wilson, a member of Parliament from London, England, and Edward Harford, also of London, ex-

retary of the Railway Employes' Organization. The attendance is about as large as the Federation ever had. There were 125 delegates in the hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol when the Federation was called to order by President Gompers yesterday The address of welcome was made by Hon. William A. Amison, ex-president of the International Typographical

Union, to which President Gompers responded briefly. President Gompers read his annual report in the afternoon. In the course of his address Mr. Gompers said that with but two exceptions all the affiliat-ed national unions report a large increase of local unions and in membership. There is an increase of about thirty-four thousand members in the organizations affiliated, and for whom

per capita tax is paid, over the number at the end of the last fiscal year. Referring to the firing upon striking miners at Latimer, Pa., by a Sheriff's

posse, Mr. Gompers says: "An incident connected with the miners' strike requires special mention here. While the body of unarmed and defenseless miners were marching upon the public highways from Hazleton to Latimer, Pa., they were met by the Sheriff of the county with a posse of armed mercenaries, who, without cause or provocation, and in violation of the best constitutional and natural rights of man, turned upon them and in cold blood murdered twenty-two and maimed and crippled as many more of

"All reports agree that the men attacked were violating no law, guilty of no wrong, many of them shot to death while fleeing from their malignant pur-

"This crime against our laws, this brutality against defenseless men, the wail of widows and orphans, the wounded pride of American citizenship and common humanity cry out not only that justice shall be meted out to these modern hyenas, but that never again shall so great a wrong be inflicted upon any people under the cry that the men killed and wounded are foreigners, but even though this be true, these foreigners were lured here by the cupidity of mercenary corpora-

tions.
"It is submitted that though a man there are some rights, be a foreigner, there are some rights, some protection to which he is entitled, which even corporations and their hirelings are bound to respect."

As to boycotts, Mr. Gompers de-clares that it is manifest that the workers should have the same right which other citizens enjoy-the right which neither constitutions grant nor courts can deny-the right to stand by friends, patronize our sympathizers and co-operators and to withhold patronage from those who are antagonistic to the cause.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

L. L. Manning was in Somerville

Mrs. C. H. Hall has returned from a

visit with her parents in Perth Amboy.

J. J. Kenney, of East Second street,

Charles Westerfield, of West Second

street, is able to be out again after an

Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield ave-

nue, has recovered from his recent

illness and is able to attend school

. Lawyer Charles McNabb and wife

are expected home this week from

their wedding trip to Old Point Com-

Rev. J. W. Richardson, chairman

of the 1898 Christian Endeavor pro-

gramme committee, is in Newark to-

day attending a meeting of the com-

Dead to the World,

James Lambert, son of John C. Lambert, who has a large distillery

near Dog Corners, was arrested by

DeMeza to pay a fine of \$2 for his in-

ABBE RICHER GIVES UP HIS LOVE.

astery to Do Penance

The pathetic story of Abelard and

Heloise, was re-enacted in Ottawa, re-

cently. The modern story relates to

the pitiful love of an Ottawa Catholic

priest, the Abbe Richer, and Miss

Cote, a beautiful young girl of 17. The

Abbe braved his church until the last

moment, his affection for his lovely

The affair abruptly terminated, how-

When the girl was taken away from

Abbe Richer, for he was firm i his

determination to give up his priest-

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A poor man succeeded in gaining ad-

mission to the presence of the wealthy

Baron Rapineau, to whom he told the

harrowing story of his misfortunes

and his destitution in such eloquent

terms that the baron, moved to pity,

and with tears in his eyes and voice

cents to his servant: "Jean, turn the

poor fellow out. He breaks my

Next to having wealthy Americans

live in England, the English people

would like to have them die in that

country. It is said that the heirs of

Among the pastels which Rosa Bon-

heur has been recently exhibiting in

Paris is the picture of bisons on a

snowy plain, for which she secured

models from Buffalo Bill's Wild West

Show when this was in Paris. She

the result proves that she made a care-

The great wall of China was recent-

ly measured by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer. His measurement

gave the height as 18 feet. Every few

of the foundation being of solid gran-

heart."-Le Chronique.

a probate duty of \$961,200.

York Sun.

Father Mangin to Abbe Richer.

is in Easton today attending the

on business today.

wedding of a friend.

illness of three weeks.

fort, Va.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Bises: 7:16 a. m. Sun Setst 4:83p. m. Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

WHIST.

The compass whist at the Park Club last evening was as successful as the week before. It was well attended and the lovers of the game found the evening a very pleasant one. Much interest was shown and the new players made a good showing against the veterans. The score of the game was as follows:

BASKET BALL.

An exciting basket ball game will Patrolman Myers last evening for bebe played in this city Friday evoning, ing drunk. He lay on the sidewalk when the team from Newark Academy and was unable to move. This mornwill meet the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. at ing he was sentenced by City Judge the latter's gymnasium.

The girls of the Senior Class at the Plainfield High School were invited to attend the gymnasium class conducted by Miss MacMartin in the Y. M. C. A. She Goes to a Convent and he to a Mongymnasium, yesterday afternoon. Several were present.

UNION COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.

Politicians Say Cross is Slated for Judge and Vail for Prosecutor.

It is said in political circles that the slate has been made for Judge of bride overcoming all his scruples and Union county and Prosecutor of the fears. d Judge Thomas F McCormick and Prosecutor Fred C. ever, as a result of a visit of the Rev. Marsh, both Democrats.

The knowing ones claim that former Father Mangin was closeted with Speaker Joseph Cross, who at one time Abbe Richer for over three hours. was District Court Judge, has been What occurred is known only to themdecided upon as Judge, and that for selves, but the result of it was that mer Senator Benjamin A. Vail, of the lovers were sent to a convent, Rahway, will be the next County where she will, probably, spend the Prosecutor Mr. Vail is at present Prosecutor. Mr. Vail is at present City Attorney of Rahway, and, if he for two or three years in a monastry. had his choice, would like to be Judge, but it is said that whether the ap- her lover she cried bitterly and wishpointment is made by Governor ed to die rather than be buried in a Grisgs or by acting Governor Voor convent. Extraordinary pressure was hees, Mr. Cross is certain of getting evidently brought to bear upon the the plum.

With the filling of the above appointments the Republicans, for the hood and live with Miss Cote.—New first time since Union county was created in 1857, will be in possession of every county office.

Writ or Attachment Issued.

Justice Nash has issued a writ of attachment in the sult of Mrs. Julia Rogers against George Willey. The writ was placed in the hands of Constable Moffett to be served. City Judge DeMeza is the attorney for the broken with sobs, said in faltering acplaintiff. The claim is for an alleged board bill.

Laying of Corner Stone Postponed. The laying of the corner stone of the East Third Street Baptist chapel was to occur this afternoon at 3:30. but on account of the rainy weather it but on account of the rainy weather it william Louis Winans, of Baltimore, was thought advisable to postpone the who died recently in England, will services until tomorrow afternoon at have to pay into the British Treasury the same hour.

-William Gray, of East Fourth street, has been awarded two second prizes for his nun pigeons at the Poultry and Pigeon Show at Wash-

CASTORA

For Intents and Children.

WILL REVISE RECORDS.

ADVISORY BOARD OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEET.

The Board Organized With Prof. Meredith as President-Will Make Numerous Recommendations to the Association

Athletics have been steadily advancing among the boys of the Plainfield High School during the last few years. Not only have the athletes of the school been doing much better work, but they have had the advantage of better opportunities to do good work and distinguish themselves. The changes in the constitution of the Athletic Association of the High School has put the control of athletics on a far more substantial basis than ever before. One of the features of the new constitution is an advisory board to exercise a restraining and guiding influence over all the important acts of the society. Yesterday afternoon the board, which is composed of one faculty member, Prof. A. B. Meredith, and two alumni members, Thomas A. Cuming, '93, and Charles B. Morse, '95, met and organ ized.

Prof. Meredith was elected president of the board and presided at the meeting. The affairs of the society were discussed and the board was unanimously in favor of the proposed entertainment for the benefit of the association this winter, and agreed to do all in their power to assist the association in arranging for it.

After some discussion the board decided to recommend that the association adopt a set of standard records. consisting of those usually included in scholastic games, and that the old records of the association in those events be revised to date. The following events were selected as the best for the standard events of the association: One-hundred-yards dash two-hundred-and-twenty yards dash four-hundred and forty-yards run one-mile run; two - hundred - andtwenty-yard hurdle race; one-thirdmile walk; putting the shot; throwing the hammer; throwing the discus; pole vault; running high jump; running broad jump and standing broad jump.

Two sets of bicycle records were decided upon, one consisting of competition records made from standing start at any regularly sanctioned event, and the other made from flying start at any trial against time, with or without pacemakers. The distances for the records are one third mile, one mile and two miles.

All records in other events besides the cycle contests, may be made either at any regularly sanctioned games or in the presence of three witnesses, one of whom shall be a member of the advisory board or their representative, and duly timed by three competent time-keepers with stop watches, if it be a track event, or duly measured by bers. He has now entirely entrusted three competent measurers if it be a the work of detection to a feminine field event.

to the board and duly attested by the cies that many of them really scent a proper officials and witnesses. These bad note. They feel, in fingering the recommendations will be presented to forged notes, the difference, however the association at the next meeting, slight, between them and the real. He after which the board will probably never knew a note that and been laid take charge of the compiling of the to be anything but a forged one. The revised set of records.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

-The Third Street Mission Band will hold a meeting tonight at Salva- ture on a well-lighted table with a tion Army Hall.

the usual celebration will be held at bers are always written with clerkly Muhlenberg Hospital.

-Next Monday night Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will elect by hope or fear. It is not probably officers for the ensuing year.

of Lillian M., daughter of the late John N. and Mary Steiner, of Somer

-The Watchung Tribe of Red Men. of Lincoln, will give a ball on the shade as that in the or.ginal. Should second floor of the Lincoln Steel it be darker or lighter, the suspected Works December 23d.

—A fine specimen of a petrified tree at the granite works of Manning & Son, on West Front street, is attracting considerable interest.

started the work of laying new sewer the original figures at all, but the addpipes on Plainfield avenue, corner of ed ones plainly. They are then damp-Eighth street, yesterday. The work ed with alchol, to make the paper will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

-One hundred cases of extra fancy sifted early June peas will be placed on sale at Neuman Bros. tomorrow. Although this quality of goods has never been sold for less than 18 cents tions of figures are made manifest. On a can, this lot will be closed out, two the wrong side of the numbers being cans for 25 cents. Special price by lightly brushed with plombagine, the the dozen cans.

Appointed a Great Deputy.

an active worker in the Degree of castor oil to six parts of alchol, at a visited the exhibition frequently, and Pocohontas, has just been appointed heat of 95 degrees. The primitive Great Deputy for District No. 8, figures now appear more distinctly ful study of Colonel Cody's troop of including Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, than the added ones. The second wash South Amboy, Rahway, Plainfield is of soda and water, in the proporand Carteret. The appointment was made by the Great Council of the order and is considered a highly important one.

hundred yards there is a tower 25 feet high. For 1,300 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, every foot The marriage of Miss Black, of Newark, and William Pope, of 148 Duer street, will take place tomographic tomograph ite, and the rest of the structure solid Duer street, will take place tomorrow conveyed it to him.—London Truth. at the home of the bride in Newark.



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Differences that did not appear are now seen. The unaltered figures are shiny, because ink is oxidized; the new ones are of a duller black. In some -Contractor Patrick Christmas angles of the light one does not see transparent. The difference of character between what was first written and what was added is thus brought out more distinctly. A magnifying glass is next used. Tremors of the hand, skillful scratchings and alteranew figures stand out in stronger relief than the old. The final operation is "the wash" of the debenture. It is Mrs. James Radin, of North avenue, dipped in a mixture of one part of first washed with a camel's-hair brush tion of 2 to 100. The added ink, if at all fresh, disappears, and the original number stands out clearly. If notice has been given of the loss of a bond, with the original number, it will go

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