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RARITAN RAGING AGAIN

SURROUNDING COUNTRY INUNDATED BY OVERFLOW OF WATER.

In the vicinity of Somerville the River was nearly a mile wide in some places. No Great Amount of Damage Done.

The Raritan valley is again suffering from a sudden rush of water from the hills. The heavy rains of yesterday were very severe in the district drained by the Raritan river, and the little brooks that feed it were swelled far above their usual size. The heavy downfall continued until early this morning and at the same time the water in the Raritan river began to rise.

According to the sayings of the oldest inhabitants, the high water comes twelve hours after the rain. This applies particularly to the portion of the Raritan valley in the vicinity of Bound Brook. Yesterday the water in the Raritan began to rise slowly. This morning found the lowlands that bound the Raritan for many miles covered with water. In the vicinity of Somerville the river was nearly a mile wide in places, the meadows having been flooded. All the tributaries of the Raritan were converted into raging torrents and overflowed their banks where the land was low. The Millstone brook roared along angrily and submerged several of the bridges that cross it.

Somerville was dry enough, but the lowlands by the Raritan not far from the county seat were all overflowed, and farmers found their way to their homes suddenly cut off by the water.

The residents of Bound Brook found the lowlands that border that town on the east and west flooded. Bound brook has gone over its banks and flooded the meadows that surround it. The eastern end of the new road embankment that leads eastward from Main street, on which the trolley tracks are laid, was covered by the waters. The water was up level with the bridge on the new road that spans Bound brook and the adjacent meadows. The principal thoroughfare between Bound Brook and Dunellen was slightly submerged near the Bound Brook end. There were many pools of water all along it and the mud was very deep.

The Raritan was considerably higher than usual but not high enough to endanger property in Bound Brook. The water was slowly rising and is expected to reach its highest this afternoon. While the roads leading to the town may suffer from the flood, no danger is anticipated for Bound Brook itself as it will be necessary for the water to rise many feet before the lower portion of the town will feel any effects of the water.

The streams in Washington Valley were much swollen by the heavy rains of yesterday. The large pond of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, near Washingtonville, was completely filled and a thin stream began to flow over the new spillway. Owing to the great width of the spillway, the water was not very deep as it passed over. The dam stood the strain and showed no signs of weakening.

Stony brook, as it flowed through the notch, was greatly swollen by the rains, and overflowed its banks near Peter Pfinger's hotel in the notch and covered the road to the depth of nearly a foot. The water came right up to the steps of Pfinger's hotel but did not invade it. It was at its height, this morning and as the morning advanced it began to recede and soon left the road uncovered. The water is still very high.

Ladies' Night at Park Club. Last evening was "ladies' night" at the Park Club, but, owing to the storm, there were but very few of the ladies of the club present. Those who attended spent the evening in playing cards, bowling, and playing pool and billiards.

—It was J. E. and not W. E. Townsend who was re-elected to the office of warden of the Royal Arcanum.

FOR VOORHEES IN 1898.

UNION SENATOR'S CHANCE FOR GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION.

Former Assemblyman Coddling, of Westfield, Talks of the Political Situation. — Says Voorhees Won't Be Turned Down. — Former Assemblyman Chas. N. Coddling, of Westfield, is one of the men who is considered to be in close touch with Senator Foster M. Voorhees, and his opinions upon matters affecting the Union county Senator's interests are therefore of value.

Mr. Coddling was seen by a reporter of The Daily Press yesterday and conversed freely upon political topics. In answer to a query concerning Senator Voorhees' chances to become acting Governor, he said:

"The election of Voorhees as president of the Senate and his consequent elevation to the office of acting Governor is now practically conceded. The members of the upper house have decided this matter, and their endorsement, backed by that of Gov. Griggs and United States Senator Sewell, settles the matter."

"What do you think of Senator Voorhees' chances to become Governor by the votes of the people next year, Mr. Coddling?" the Press representative asked.

"The Senator's chances for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 1898 are exceedingly good," was the reply. "In the first place we must not forget that he is a man popular with the people. The Republican party will probably have a hard battle to carry the State next year under the best circumstances that we can hope for, and the leaders will hardly feel inclined to lay themselves open to the charge of having turned down a man who has the popularity with people Voorhees has."

"Another reason why Voorhees will not be turned down in '98," the ex-Assemblyman continued, "is that such action would create dissatisfaction which would injure the chances which the Republicans will have of controlling the Legislature when the time comes for the election of a successor to United States Senator Sewell. That office, of course, is to be the great bone of contention, and it would be the height of folly to allow any unpleasantness to occur in the party which would affect the issue in any way. You may depend upon it that such a thing will not be allowed to occur."

A vision of future Republican harmony must have come to the ex-Assemblyman at this point, for he ceased talking and the well-known pure white smile made its appearance upon his features.

Small Attendance. Rev. C. E. Herring, Miss Petrie, E. E. Anthony, Ira Travell and Sexton Ross were the only people who attended the Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Presbyterian church last evening. It was expected Rev. W. E. Davis, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, would be present to deliver an address on "Good Citizenship," but the very heavy storm kept him away. Mr. Travell went to the station to meet him, but he failed to appear. Those at the church enjoyed a social chat, after which the meeting adjourned. Another similar meeting, at which time a speaker will be present, will be held at an early date.

A Religious Topic. Rev. Dr. W. J. Swaffield, the eloquent pastor of the Summit Avenue Baptist church, of Jersey City, will deliver an address tomorrow evening in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church to which the public are cordially invited. The topic will be "The Holy Ghost, Its Need, Work and Results."

Decision Reserved. The case of Mrs. Phillips, of North Plainfield, against the Metropolitan Insurance Company, appealed from Justice Mattison's court, was argued before Judge Bartine Friday. Decision was reserved.

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SEWELL'S BIG SURPRISE

SAYS THAT VOORHEES IS THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Union County Republicans Promise to Fare Pretty Well in the Distribution of Public Plums—Where Voorhees May Vote. Senator Sewell has sprung a big surprise in a Washington interview, in which he expresses the opinion that Foster M. Voorhees' service for a year as ad interim Governor will make him the "logical candidate" of the Republicans for the full term in the fall of next year. The politicians who have all along understood that the General is not particularly partial to the Union county statesman and that his gubernatorial preference is Pitney, of Morris, or Gardner, of Atlantic, are wondering what he can mean by this latest manifesto.

The seating of John Kean as his colleague in the United States Senate is presumed to be the big aim the General has in view just now. With Voorhees, of Union, serving as Governor, and Coddling, of Union, clerk of the new Assembly, which is likely to be, local objections might handicap the promotion of John Kean, of Union, to the United States Senate. There seem to be in the face of things, therefore, two reasons—one a personal and the other a political one—why Senator Sewell should not be booming Voorhees for next fall's nomination.

It is said among those who are closest to General Sewell that Voorhees goes to the ad interim Governorship on the express understanding that he is not to be a candidate before the next State convention. With such a bargain confronting him, it would not make much difference whether Mr. Voorhees is a "logical" or an "illogical" candidate. Some of Mr. Voorhees' friends say, however, that Voorhees and Kean have buried the hatchet and that Voorhees is to win the gubernatorial nomination next fall by doing yeoman's service in behalf of Mr. Kean's candidacy for the United States Senate.

It is still an open question at Trenton whether, upon his accession to the acting Governorship, Senator Voorhees should resign his seat in the Senate. The Constitution devolves the duties of the Governorship upon the president of the Senate, and enacts that in case of his removal or resignation, the gubernatorial prerogatives shall fall to the Speaker of the Assembly. The phraseology of the bill of rights seems to contemplate the continued connection of the president and acting Governor with the Senate.

It is proposed to dodge the issue by having Voorhees, when he shall become acting Governor, abstain from active participation in Senate work without actually resigning his Senatorship, and leave his duties as Senate president in the hands of a president pro tem. It is usual for a presiding officer on leaving his chair to name the member of the body to fill it. But Mr. Voorhees will permit his fellow Senators to make the selection for him.

It is intimated that if a two-thirds vote, which will be impossible without Mr. Voorhees' presence in the Senate, be required on any vital question pending in the Senate, he will be in position to cast it. A two-thirds vote is needed only to suspend the rules or to convict on impeachment proceedings.

Application for a Trolley Franchise. The township committee of Cranford received a petition signed by President Chandler W. Riker, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, asking for a franchise to construct and operate a trolley road in the township on South avenue, from the township line of Westfield to that of Linden. The committee decided to call for a meeting of citizens to be held in the opera-house next Monday night to consider the matter, and to defer action on the application until after the citizens' meeting was held.

Another Trolley Road Planned. It is reported that the Brown Woollen Mill Company of Somerville are contemplating the construction of a trolley road from Somerville to Pluckamin. As planned, it is said that it will run over private property most of the way, but will be next to the public highway. One of the principal ideas in building the road will be to provide a way of transporting the products of the new woollen mill at Pluckamin to Somerville to connect with the Central railroad.

Miss Anna M. Burr President. The new building of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Harlem, was formally opened Monday evening with interesting exercises. The building, costing \$110,000, is situated on West 124th street. The president, Miss Anna M. Burr, has many Plainfield friends. She is the daughter of Stephen H. Burr, who was for a number of years a resident of Plainfield.

"AD" FOUND A RELATIVE

THE LATE MISS LYNCH'S SISTER IS \$300 RICHER BY REASON OF IT.

Mrs. Lindsay Believed in the Efficacy of Advertising and She Received Prompt Results—An Odd Tale of the News. INFORMATION wanted concerning the whereabouts of a Mrs. O'Donnell, (last heard of was living in Newark, N. J.) sister of Margaret Lynch, late of Plainfield, N. J., who died December 10th, 1897, aged about 40 years. Something of vast importance to Mrs. O'Donnell, if she will call or send address to MRS. LINDSAY, 424 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

The story of the death of Miss Margaret Lynch, who was taken ill on West Front street, last Thursday evening, and was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital by Chief Grant and Sergeant Kieley, had an interesting sequel in this city today.

Miss Lynch had no relatives in this city, but Mrs. Lindsay remembered hearing her speak of a sister named Mrs. O'Donnell who lived in Newark, and she at once began a search to discover this sister. An advertisement was inserted in a Newark daily paper, asking Mrs. O'Donnell to communicate with Mrs. Lindsay.

Miss Lynch had been boarding with Mrs. Lindsay, at 424 West Front street, and after her death in the hospital it was found that she was possessed of considerable property. Mrs. Lindsay was puzzled for a time to decide what disposition to make of the goods, which were of considerable value.

The advertisement was successful beyond the expectations of Mrs. Lindsay, for today Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell called upon Mrs. Lindsay and proved their relationship to Miss Lynch. The O'Donnells live on Centre street, Newark, and happened to read the paper containing Mrs. Lindsay's advertisement.

The estate which is worth about \$300 will be settled at once.

GETTING PRACTICE IN LEGAL WORK.

Young Law Students Conduct a Mock Trial in Vigorous Fashion.

The Plainfield Debating Society held a successful mock trial last evening for the edification of its members. The case was that of the State against Wm. Swalm, who was charged with feloniously stealing a light overcoat and derby hat, the property of Edward Baker. Baker was represented in the matter by the youthful would-be attorneys, Harvey Linberger and Wm. Sweeney. V. W. Nash, Jr., and Charles Dunlap constituted themselves as the legal advisers of the poor prisoner. Lawyer Francis J. Blatz made a grave and dignified Justice, thoroughly posted in all branches of the law, while Wm. Stimpson acted in the capacity of court constable.

To prove their case the prosecution supported the statement of the complainant with the remarks of their witnesses, Harry Rogers and George Neilson, who quailed before the searching cross-questions of Nash. The defence claimed that it was all a mistake, and Harry DeMeza and Rufus LaRue testified to that effect. The sarcasm of the representative for the complainant, Will Sweeney, was without effect, and the Justice pronounced the prisoner not guilty.

SUIT FOR \$100,000.

United States Circuit Court Appealed to to Satisfy Mrs. Brewer's Claims.

McNabb & Clark, the Plainfield lawyers, have started suit in the United States Circuit Court for their client, Mrs. Sarah Brewer, of New York, against the Cripple Creek Corporation, of Colorado, for one-twenty-seventh interest in the corporation. The interest amounts to nearly \$100,000. Mrs. Brewer's husband was a member of the corporation and died several years ago without making a will. According to the laws of Colorado, the wife becomes the sole heir in the event of there being no will. She has been trying to secure an accounting for the last three years, and has now decided to bring suit. The papers in the case have been filed by her attorneys.

Stole a Bicycle. A thief visited the little shop in the rear of the residence of G. Q. Dolliver, 17 Manning avenue, between the hours of 7 in the evening and 6 in the morning. In the shop was the Apollo wheel, model 1895, belonging to Chas. M. Dolliver. The wheel has now disappeared and the thief left no trace behind. The shop was unlocked and the thief had merely to lift the latch and enter. A distinguishing feature of the wheel was the yellow enameled forks, the remainder of the wheel being enameled black.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held Monday evening. Three names were added to the membership of the club. The committee in charge of the recent exhibition made a partial report of the exhibition and reported that it was a financial success.

IN HONOR OF SON'S WIFE

CHARMING SOCIAL AFFAIR GIVEN BY MRS. DAVID MOORE.

The Interior of the House Magnificently Decorated for the Occasion—Those Who Assisted in Entertaining the Guests.

The beautiful home of Mrs. David Moore was opened to her friends yesterday afternoon and evening, when she gave an "at home" in honor of her son's wife, Mrs. Walter Jefferson Moore. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore were married a short time ago and are now residing at the Moore residence on Central avenue.

The interior of the house was magnificently decorated for the occasion. The large rooms were thrown together and the whole house was thrown open to the guests. Palms and potted plants were on every hand and so arranged as to make a charming display. In the large hall the musicians, consisting of a harpist, violinist and pianist, were screened behind a bower of palms and other large plants. The music was delightfully rendered and continued through the afternoon and then for an informal dance later in the evening for the young people who assisted.

Mrs. David Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jefferson Moore, and Miss Morton, of New York, received the guests in the drawing room, which was also handsomely decorated. Mrs. W. J. Moore was attired in a beautiful bridal gown of white satin.

The dining table was artistically decorated in green and white, in which ribbons and white carnations were principally used. The silver candelabra with the white candles and the green shades made a delightful effect. Mrs. James DeGraff and Mrs. T. C. Davis presided at either end of the table. A caterer was in charge of the refreshments which were served by waiters who passed about silently but quickly and saw that the wants of all were attended to promptly.

The guests were escorted from the library to the dining room by Miss Moore, Miss Clara Moore, Miss Annie Stewart, Miss Mabel Wilder, of New York, Miss Grace Day and Miss Edith Gilbert.

Three hundred invitations had been issued but owing to the heavy rainfall that continued all the afternoon and evening, there were about one hundred and fifty who were present.

During the evening there was an informal dance for the young people who remained.

TOOK THE WATCH WITH THEM?

Sevengala Brothers Charged With Not Keeping Their Promise.

If the charges made against the Sevengala Brothers by John Stevenson and his daughter Mabel, of West Second street, are true, these workers of hypnotic wonders are somewhat given to tricks that are queer.

Stevenson charges that the brothers have in their possession the gold watch which was won by Miss Mabel for making the best guess as to the number of pounds which the subject who was thrown into an hypnotic sleep would lose during his twenty-four hours' dose. The young woman guessed six pounds, and the sleeper lost exactly that amount.

When the time came for the watch to be handed to Miss Stevenson, it is charged that the Sevengalas demanded two dollars of her, and when this was refused, handed her the watch, but immediately secured possession of it again, saying that it needed to be repaired. The company left the city shortly afterward, and Miss Stevenson claims that she has not seen the watch since.

Meeting for Children.

There will be a special rally of the children's auxiliary to the Town Improvement Association Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. The children will take part in a fable upon birds. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited. The password will be omitted at this meeting.

Discussion Among Rathbone Sisters.

There have been slight dissensions in the ranks of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, and four of the well-known members have withdrawn from the temple. They are Mrs. Eva Moore, Mrs. M. Stevens, Mrs. William J. Ford and Mrs. I. Boehm. This action was taken at the last regular meeting of the temple.

MERCHANTS ARE ACTIVE

SIGNS OF A BIG HOLIDAY TRADE, WHICH IS INCREASING DAILY.

A Press Representative Visits the Leading Jewelers and Piano Dealers and Finds Much to Attract the Buyers.

In no line of trade is there more activity in anticipation of the holiday business than is apparent among the jewelers of this city.

The establishment of J. H. Doane on Park avenue is one of the places where artistic jewelry is attracting the notice of buyers of holiday goods. Besides the complete stock of watches and chains, stone rings, link buttons, in gold and silver, there is on exhibition a special assortment of silver novelties. The sale of the popular Vive cameras, for which Mr. Doane is the agent in this city, is very large, as they make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

At Collier's jewelry store is shown an assortment of silver novelties which is second to none ever seen in this city. It includes silver-backed brushes and combs, hand-mirrors, silver mugs, manicure sets, fern dishes, with ferns, and other silver specialties. A specialty at this establishment is opal rings, of which an unusually fine stock is shown. All the goods sold here are either solid gold or solid silver. No plated wares are kept in stock.

Musical instruments are an attractive article in the holiday trade this year, and one of the centres of supply in this line is the store of Richard Menzel on West Front street. Here can be found all the standard makes of pianos, organs, mandolins, guitars, banjos and zither-harps. The sale in this last article has been extremely large this season, as it is easy to learn and has all the tone quality of the zither.

Holiday goods can be found at the "Fire-place Store" of Curtis M. Thorpe, 310-312 Park avenue. A suitable and useful present can be found there from his stock of andirons and fire-sets, in brass and iron, bellows, brushes and everything for the fire-place.

The firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels, the Park avenue piano dealers, is making a specialty for the holiday trade of the celebrated Crown pianos and organs. The Crown piano, with the new orchestral attachment is a really wonderful instrument, enabling the player to imitate no less than sixteen different musical instruments.

CADET CORPS ORGANIZE.

Leal's Pupils Will Soon be Ready for Military Drill.

Now that the Leal Cadet Corps has been regularly organized and has been holding several drills, it promises to be a flourishing organization. The officers were elected at a meeting of the corps held Tuesday. Henry Leal was elected first lieutenant, Orville T. Waring second lieutenant and Thomas Thomas as first sergeant. The other officers will be selected later. Captain George F. Edwards will act as commandant of the company and at present there will be no higher cadet officer than first lieutenant.

At the meeting of the company Tuesday the uniform was selected. It was decided to have a dark blue blouse coat with standing collar and "L. C. C." in gold on the collar. The trousers will be a lighter blue with a white stripe down the side. The caps will be dark blue with the spread eagle on them and also the initials "L. C. C." The uniforms will be here next week. They are being made by a Philadelphia firm. The company now number thirty boys and will probably increase in numbers during the winter.

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

The Christmas Press,
Printed on Saturday, Dec. 18th, Will Contain a
Complete History of Trinity Reformed Church.
Illustrations Showing the New Exterior
and Interior.

ITALY IS AFTER HAYTI

Belief That She Will Start to Bombard Port-au-Prince.

HAS CLAIMS LIKE GERMANY

President Sam May Be Forced Into a War by the Indignant Populace. The New Ministry Is Looked Upon Favorably.

Port au Prince, Dec. 15.—There is now great danger that this port will be bombarded by Italian guns. Trouble of a kind similar to the recent Lueders affair is the cause of the menace.

Italy has long had claims against Hayti, and these, it is alleged, have never been settled. One claim, which has been pending since 1893, was the case of a merchant at Port de Paix, whose vessel and cargo, worth \$80,000, were, it is alleged, illegally seized and sold by the Haytian Government. The other case was that of an Italian fisherman, who was assassinated here last October, the man who was accused of committing the crime not having been brought to justice yet.

Italy, it is reported, intends to push the settlement of these claims at once, and rumors have reached here that Italian war ships are being sent here to back up the demands.

The new Ministry is looked upon favorably, and it is thought the proclamation will have a good effect in quieting the people, who have been threatening an uprising ever since the late Ministry surrendered to Germany's demands.

Washington, Dec. 15.—If Italy follows the course pursued by Germany in collecting an indemnity for the murder of an Italian subject and the illegal seizure of an Italian vessel, the belief prevails in Washington that President Sam will be forced by his people to declare war.

Minister Leger says that he has received no information in regard to this latest phase of Hayti's international troubles, but he expects that he will be early advised of the matter in order that he may make suitable representations on the subject to this Government.

Mr. Leger has repeatedly said that the people of Hayti would oppose a tame compliance with Germany's demands, and while the Haytians have no fortifications and a navy hopelessly inferior to that of Italy, members of the Haytian Legation expect their Government will not comply with any peremptory demand which may be made by Italy unless it should be shown that there is justice in the claim presented by the Italian Government. These gentlemen believe their Government is not responsible for either of the matters brought to its attention by Italy.

It is expected by the authorities that in case Italy should determine to push her claims against Hayti, the Haytian Government will ask this Government to use its good offices for the settlement of the incident. Until fully acquainted with the facts the President will probably outline no policy, but should it be shown that the Italian claims are just the Administration will not interfere unless Italy should attempt to make a permanent landing on Haytian soil. This latter eventuality is not considered a possibility by the authorities, and should the Italian claims be just the Administration will probably have nothing to say.

The United States cruiser, Marblehead will remain at Port au Prince until Hayti's troubles are over.

MRS. LANGTRY BARRED.

The London Jockey Club Practically Brings Her.

London, Dec. 15.—The report that Mrs. Langtry will be again taken into society is more than offset by a resolution that has been passed by the Jockey Club which is aimed directly at her and at the Prince of Wales. It has created no end of talk.

The resolution says that "for the future ladies other than the wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the club will be admitted to the inclosures and private stands of the club at Newmarket and on other race courses only on presentation of a voucher, signed by a member of the club, together with the payment of £5."

There has been a general impression that Mrs. Langtry has had the freedom of the race track, but this is not true. Until the death of her husband, two months ago, she was kept out of the inclosures and private stands of the Jockey Club.

Senator Hanna Very Ill.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Times says that Gen. Grovernor, in a private conversation, stated that Senator Hanna is in an exceedingly bad way and subject to heart failure in a form that demands absolute and imperative rest. He is now taking things as easily as possible, and will subject himself to no more annoyance or exercise than possible. He is naturally restive about the Ohio situation, but expects to be re-elected without trouble. Whether he is or not he will go abroad at the command of his physician, and if elected to succeed himself, Mr. Hanna will have a standing pair for the next year.

Delay for the Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 15.—It is stated today that the Hawaiian treaty will not be taken up until after the holidays. The reason assigned for this further delay is the necessity of having the President here to bring the influence of the Administration to bear in favor of annexation. The anti-annexationists not only contend that the treaty cannot command the necessary two-thirds vote, but they say that every day's delay is making converts to their side.

Spain Tries to Buy Cruiser.

London, Dec. 15.—The Spanish Government, it is again announced, is negotiating with the Armstrongs, this time for a cruiser of 4,000 tons, said to be worth £300,000 (\$1,500,000), built for Japan, but which Japan does not want. The vessel is said to be practically ready for sea.

Oklahoma Bank Fails.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 15.—The Stock Exchange Bank has failed. The liabilities are \$30,000 and the nominal assets \$70,000.

SUPPLIES FOR YUKON.

Forty Tons Cross Chilkoot Pass Ice Sleds with Sails.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 15.—The steamer Alki arrived yesterday with forty passengers, nearly all of whom are from Dyea, Skagway or Sumdum. There was but one man—Hearn—from Dawson City. He and seven others left Dawson two days after Jack Dalton's party, but six of the crowd turned back after ten days' travel up the river, and Hearn and one other man came on to Juneau, via Chilkoot Pass. Hearn came on south, leaving his partner in Juneau.

He has nothing to report from Dawson in addition to news brought out by Dalton's party. He confirms the report that food is very scarce, and that there will be suffering there unless provisions arrive by the middle of February. Hearn is from Colorado. He owns a claim in the rich group on Bonanza Creek, but he has not worked it. He expects to return in the Spring.

Packing over Skagway trail has been resumed, the pass being reported in good condition. Forty tons of provisions were started over the pass the day the steamer left Skagway, which was Dec. 8. The coldest weather experienced at Skagway and Dyea this Winter was 4 degrees below zero.

A. C. Sands, superintendent of the Northwest division of the Sunset Telephone Company, sailed on the Alki from Skagway and Dyea, whither he went several weeks ago to look over the field with a view of constructing a line over the pass.

"I shall certainly report to my company favorably," said he, "on the plan of constructing a telephone line from Sheep Camp to Lake Bennett, and possibly recommend that a line be established from Skagway to Lake Bennett over the White Pass. Both are destined to be busy thoroughfares, not only during next season, but for several seasons to come."

Sail Sleds with Supplies.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—Moran Brothers have made the announcement that all details had been completed for the construction of sixteen river steamers for the Yukon Company. Next week the framing of the hulls will be commenced, for which forty acres of tide lands have been leased. Within two weeks 1,200 men will be at work. The steamers will be completed and towed to the mouth of the Yukon by the time the river opens for navigation. The contract price is \$1,000,000.

Monday night for Dyea and Skagway, Alaska, were 275 passengers, including Dr. William C. Misener, of San Francisco, who will attempt to reach Dawson City this Winter with supplies. He is taking with him a large sled equipped with a sail for the purpose of crossing the ice. The sled will carry about two tons. At Dyea Dr. Misener will be joined by his two brothers, who have already engaged dogs and Indians for the overland trip.

The story that an Indian named Auk had come out from Dawson City, bringing the news that a large number of people were fleeing from Dawson is generally discredited here. G. W. Wood and other arrivals from Juneau say Auk's answers to questions indicate he did not come from Dawson.

Dogs for the Klondike.

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamship British King, which arrived here yesterday from Antwerp, brought a consignment of seventy Eskimo dogs. They are to be shipped to the Yukon, where they will be used in the transportation of supplies by sledges over the mountains to the Klondike. The consignment is the first of the kind that has ever been received in this city. It is understood that the dogs are the property of a San Francisco corporation.

GUARD FOR DURRANT'S PASTOR.

Police Believe that the Life of the Rev. Dr. Gibson Is in Danger.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—A local paper says the police and the people of Emanuel Baptist Church believe that the life of the Rev. George Gibson, Theodore Durrant's former pastor, is in danger. The police have warned the reverend gentleman to protect himself against the possibility of harm.

The warning has been heeded and Dr. Gibson is protected night and day. One of the members of his congregation has volunteered his services as bodyguard, and the police will detail an officer to attend every public service at Emanuel Church.

Since the murder of Blanche Lamont in the church many attempts have been made to cast suspicion on the pastor, and his refusal to be drawn into the case, even as Durrant's spiritual adviser, has caused some comment.

Chief Lees, who made a most careful study of both murders, says there is not a single clew connecting the clergyman with either the Minnie Williams or the Blanche Lamont murder. This comes with all the more force from Lees, as he started in with a strong prejudice against Mr. Gibson because of his efforts to suppress the facts and exclude reporters from gaining information about the crimes.

Durrant will be resentenced to-day and it is believed Feb. 7 will be fixed as the date of execution.

\$60,000 Racer in New York.

New York, Dec. 15.—Hamburg, the racehorse for whom it is said \$60,000 was paid a few days ago in Kentucky, arrived in Jersey City over the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday. He was in a special car and was accompanied by another racer. The car was immediately transferred to a float and shipped to Ulmer Park, near Coney Island, where Hamburg will be kept at Lakeland's stables.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

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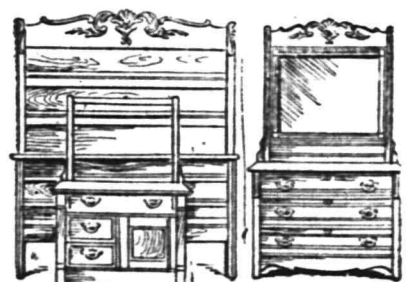
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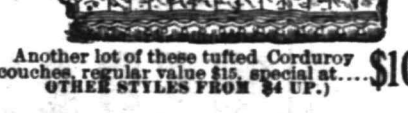
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Virginia Lee, of Boston, will be the guest of Mrs. Joseph Myers, of East Front street, for the winter.

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SAYS WEEKS DID THE KILLING.

Bolney Declares His Wife Urged Him On to Crime.

Bridgeport, Dec. 15.—Charles A. Bolney, charged with the murder of Marcus Nichols at Daniels Farms, was compelled throughout last week to sit quietly and listen to the swearing away of his life by his alleged accomplice, David Weeks, and, worse than that, by his wife, who yesterday called to the stand in his own defense, and instructed to tell the story of his life.

After telling of his early life, and of how his first crime was committed, he plunged into the story of the murder of Nichols.

Up to the time of the actual committing of the crime Bolney's story agreed with that told by Weeks. He narrated how the robbery was planned, how they watched the house, lying in wait in the barn, their first entrance into the dwelling—all coincided with the story previously told. But the contradictory point was reached when he came to tell about the shooting, of which he accuses Weeks of being guilty.

As told by the prisoner, both men held in their right hands revolvers as they forced open the door.

"We landed in the middle of the floor," said Bolney, "and as we did so, Mr. Nichols exclaimed, 'Get out of here!' We told him to hold up his hands, to which he responded by unexpectedly hitting me over the head with his lantern. This dazed me and I dropped my revolver. Then Weeks fired two shots and Nichols fell to the floor. Miss Nichols ran upstairs and fled and down another, and I followed her. While I was upstairs I heard two more shots fired."

In reply to his attorney, Bolney continued that his wife and mother-in-law were aware that they were going to commit the robbery, and when they returned Mrs. Bolney said: "While you and Dave were away I went over to Sister Curtis' house and stole some chickens, and so you are not the only persons who know how to poach."

He also told how he divided the money with his wife, giving her \$2. He likewise told of their departure from the scene of the crime, and in the Wednesday following, while at Garrison, N. Y., with Dave Weeks and his brother, Will Bolney, he first learned of John Weeks' arrest on suspicion. How he remarked to his brother that John was innocent and that Dave responded, "Yes, I shot him myself."

—A Forefathers Day service will be held in the Congregational church, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—There was only one session in the Plainfield public schools yesterday on account of the storm.

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.—Olague, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. 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 pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—This afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church are holding a regular meeting.

The Discovery of the Day.
Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery 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 experiment. 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 Store.

—A meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church from 2 to 5 o'clock.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Seattle has had the heaviest rainfall in its history. Floods are feared.

The Chicago Aldermen have raised their salaries from \$3 per week to \$1,500 per year.

The eastern portion of Dover Castle, at Dover, England, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The next annual convention of the National Republican League will be held at Omaha June 14-16.

Two lives were lost and \$70,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire at Durango, near Scranton, Monday night.

Herr Richter said in the Reichstag at Berlin that if England adopted the same course as America in the Dingley tariff, sugar bounties would soon be abolished.

Gen. Miles has issued an order to the army providing instructions for the artillery in the use and preservation of the batteries at the new military posts along the seaboard.

Alexander McDonald Dead.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 15.—Alexander McDonald, ex-Minister to Persia, died here yesterday afternoon. He was born in Lynchburg about seventy years ago. In 1891 he was elected to represent the Lynchburg District in the Virginia Senate, and was a member of that body when appointed Minister to Persia.

Washington Memorial Building.
Washington, Dec. 15.—A meeting of fifty prominent women interested in the projected University of the United States was held at the Raleigh Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson, of Boston, chairman of the Executive Committee of the George Washington Memorial, presided. Several committees were appointed to further the plans of the organization for raising money to build the Washington Memorial Building, which, it is hoped, will form the nucleus of the National University.

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FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED

Louisiana Mob Holds an All Night Carnival and Hang Three.

FORM OF TRIAL ACCORDED

Victims Strung Up One by One as Fast as Sentenced—Three Others Whipped and Ordered to Leave the Country—Two Shot to Death.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Iberville parish has seen many lynchings, but none more sensational than that which occurred yesterday morning near the little town of St. Gabriel. Three negroes were hanged by a mob and three others were brutally whipped and ordered to leave the country.

George Bubur kept a store on the Brown plantation at St. Gabriel, and was murdered on the night of Nov. 27. The murderers robbed the store and got away with a considerable amount of money. A few days afterwards six negroes accused of the murder were arrested at Plaquemine, the seat of justice of Iberville, and confined in the jail there. The murder had been most brutal, and there was much talk of lynching the prisoners.

Thomas Jones and James Lovigne, the latter a cripple, were among those arrested. They were brought to this city for safe keeping. They were removed to Bayou Goula, three miles from the scene of the murder, last week, and once more the people of the country parish declared their intention to lynch them.

To prevent this, the negroes, with the others charged with the Bubur murder, were placed aboard the train and started for New Orleans Monday afternoon, it being the intention to keep them here until time for the trial. When the train was three miles from St. Gabriel an armed mob stopped the train at the point of weapons, took the negroes from the law officers and took them to the woods.

Judge Lynch's Court sat in the woods deliberating by the light of pine torches. A form of trial, hasty and one-sided, was given to the terrified prisoners. Each was tried separately, and a verdict of guilty was quickly reached.

Thomas Jones was the first victim. He was strung up in the presence of the other prisoners, giving them a good idea of what their fate was to be. Then Jim Lavigne was hanged to the same tree, and half an hour later another negro whose name is not reported shared the same fate.

The mob's thirst for blood had apparently been quenched, for the other three negroes were sentenced to be whipped and banished from the parish. They were tied to trees and beaten until nearly dead, and then warned never to show their faces in the neighborhood again. They made off through the swamp as fast as their wounds would permit. The mob dispersed at daybreak, leaving three dead negroes hanging to a tree.

Two Shot to Death.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—Information comes from Kennedy, seventy-two miles west of here, that Lewis and John Bonner, negroes, were taken from Howe Monday night by bands of white-cappers and shot to death.

Lewis Bonner was a United States witness and also a State's witness against white-cappers who murdered another negro three months ago. This is supposed to have been the cause of the murders.

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE?

Comptroller Eckels Gives His Views on President McKinley's Message.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, when asked if he agreed with the recommendations as to the currency made by President McKinley in his recent message to Congress, said:

"I think they are good as far as they go. He does not go far enough, in my opinion, when he says certain things ought to be done if possible. Things that ought to be done should be done, and especially when they so vitally touch the country's life. The President admits that the \$346,000,000 greenbacks and \$12,000,000 Sherman legal tenders should be taken up, and would, I dare say, like to see it done; but it is a conditional problem with him. Those notes are simply a debt, and the only way to get rid of a debt is to pay it."

"How would you pay such a vast sum at one time?"

"I would issue long-term 2 1/2 per cent. gold bonds, and call those tenders in. Then these issues could be made gold certificates."

"Will the Dingley law produce enough revenue to pay current expenses?"

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)
Cloudy, But Generally Fair Tonight;
Probably Fair Thursday, But Threatening Thursday Night; Cooler Tonight.
At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 48 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 15—Forefathers' service in Congregational church.
December 15—Robert M. Speer's missionary talk in Crescent Avenue church chapel.
December 16—Entertainment of First Presbyterian church choir.
December 16—Entertainment at Park Club.
December 16—Lecture of Theodore F. Seward on "Don't Worry" Movement in Grace P. E. Parish House, 8 P. M.
December 17—Poster tea at Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr.'s, 134 Crescent avenue.

A BOARD OF TRADE.

The editorial in yesterday's Press concerning the really stupendous amount of money that is invested each month by Plainfielders in out-of-town enterprises made many a business man stop and ponder on the benefits that would accrue to him if only a part of the sum was invested in a local industry. The Press suggested an active Board of Trade as a step in the right direction. Here is what the Elizabeth Journal says about a Board of Trade:

The Board of Trade in every city which takes an active interest in the business questions and matters of public policy that affect the community may be of great public benefit and utility. It should cultivate a close connection between the business organizations of the city and the city officials, in order to bring about the greater prosperity and welfare of its inhabitants. Party politics should be kept strictly outside of it; the public interest should be its paramount concern. There are plenty of other influences which bring party politics into city government, but a Board of Trade should be on absolutely neutral ground. There is frequently noticed a tendency in Boards of Trade to conduct their affairs as if they were a perpetual committee of the whole. This seems to be a mistake. A number of small committees constantly at work, each taking cognizance of one particular department of city affairs, should bring up its monthly report at the usual meeting in exactly the same way as is done in the City Council and at the Board of Education. This makes the work of the whole board much more expeditious, effective and telling than a whole lot of miscellaneous talk which, while it may be very useful in eliciting opinions, very often leads to no practical result.

Judge Lippincott, of the Supreme Court, makes public announcement in regard to his alleged candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year as follows: "I have never consented to give the matter any consideration whatever. I have never consented, do not now consent, and shall not in the future under any circumstances consent to the mention or use of my name in connection with the nomination."

A SCHOOL IN NEED OF FUNDS.

The New Brunswick Theological seminary must have \$1,500 at once.

Financial troubles are embarrassing the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. A special committee, appointed by the General Synod, after investigating the affairs of the seminary, has reported that \$1,500 is needed before January 1st to meet the obligations of the institution. The committee also reports that the income from the property funds has declined in the last few years and a substantial addition must be made to the funds in order to provide for the care of the seminary property in the future.

The results of the same decline of income are also felt on the educational side. Instructions in elocution and music have been given up this year. There is also a prospect of a reduction in the professors' salaries, which, according to the committee, are none too large at present.

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. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed 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, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only 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. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The hand rails on one side of the new Watchung avenue bridge have been put up.

—Entire stock of antique furniture for sale at cost. G. R. Musgrave, 315 West Front street.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will elect officers at their meeting next Monday evening.

—Marsh, Ayres & Company have just received a consignment of a thousand rolls of wall paper.

—The Watchung Euchre Club will meet next Saturday evening at the home of one of the members.

—Next Monday evening an important meeting of the German Benevolent Association will be held.

—Patrolman Wm. J. Mattox was in Newark yesterday attending a meeting of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

—A regular meeting of the Society of Young Friends will be held this evening in the meeting-house on Watchung avenue.

—Pretty designs and choice patterns in pure linen handkerchiefs are as easy to get as those that are not, if you will come to Peck's.

—Instead of the regular mid week prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue church, Robert Speer, of New York, will address the meeting.

—This evening after the regular prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a special meeting.

—Testimony in the Rachael A. Clark will case has been completed and a time will be set for argument before Judge McCormick, at Elizabeth, at an early date.

—Miss Charlotte Messersmith sang a solo at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church last Sunday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Mabelle Force.

—At the Sunday afternoon meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Sunday, Miss Charlotte Messersmith sang an alto solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mabelle Force.

—The singing section of the Gesang und Turn Verein met last evening and rehearsed several new pieces of music. It is expected that a concert will be given at an early date.

—The attendance at the public schools yesterday on the part of the girls and young women was much larger than anticipated. Nearly the full membership was present.

—Robert E. Speer, who has just completed a visitation of missions in Russia, India, China and Japan, will speak in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Owing to the storm the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church did not take place in the chapel of the church yesterday afternoon as was expected.

—The Alert hose carriage was considerably delayed in going to Monday night's fire by a hitch in the mechanism that opens the doors. One door failed to open and Driver Townley had to get down and open it.

—The sidewalk on Putnam avenue, near Richmond street, was shown by yesterday's storm to be sadly in need of change. The stones are several inches below the surrounding lawn and a deep puddle is formed.

—Frank Haurand, bartender for his brother, Henry Haurand, at the Central Cafe, has resigned his position and will engage in no work until after the holidays. He has not yet made up his mind what line of business he will enter.

—Contractor Patsy Christmas has completed a six-inch sewer connecting the Scott Press Works with the Richmond street sewer. He is now working on an eight-inch sewer to connect the Potter Press Works with the Grant avenue sewer.

—A delightful entertainment has been arranged for the Park Club for tomorrow evening. The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will render several selections and Miss Grace E. Overton, of Washington Park, a student at the Emerson College of Oratory, will also take part in the programme.

—The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., are planning to have a Christmas tree this year. The similar event last year was such a success that they have been led to try it again. Each member will receive a present from the tree, and nothing but useful gifts will be distributed.

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

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

We should like to have you try Cleveland's baking powder, because we are sure that it will mean another customer for us.

You have nothing to lose.

Your grocer will give you your money back if you are not satisfied.

Guarantee.

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

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N. Y.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.
Mrs. Ayres, of West Second street, is the guest of relatives at Orange.

Miss Nettie Goff, of Liberty street, is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Wallace P. Paret, of New York city, was in this city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cadmus, of Brooklyn, have been the guests of borough relatives.

Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

It was Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Mrs. William Messer who sailed for England last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of Arlington avenue, are visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

Miss Georgia Lloyd, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mrs. George F. Randolph, of Somerset street.

Miss Gertrude Wittke, of Westfield, has been visiting Miss Etta MacMurray, of the City Clerk's office.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, returns tonight from Wellesley College to spend her Christmas vacation at home.

Joseph A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, returned last evening on the steamship Massachusetts, after a short business trip to England.

Miss Ida Randolph, of Somerset street, will take part in the musical which is given by the pupils of Robert W. Connor, in Brooklyn, Friday evening.

John Mantz, who has been a resident at the City Hotel for the past fifteen years, has changed his quarters and is now stopping at the Revere House.

Babies Thrive On It.

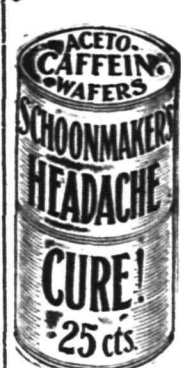
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LITTLE BOOK "INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE.

Should be in Every House.

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For Headaches



SCHOONMAKER'S Aceto-Caffein Headache Wafers

Cure Instantly.

Endorsed and used by Physicians.

A SAFE, QUICK AND POSITIVE CURE.

For sale by L. W. RANDOLPH, 143 West Front street, T. S. ARMSTRONG, cor. Park and North avenues, CHAS. H. HALL, Watchung avenue and Fifth street, and druggists generally. 10 to 25 cts each.

It May Be

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

The proof of their popularity is shown by the imitators they have called forth. Contrast them with the Pianos(?) you are offered at other stores at around the same price. An equally good Piano would cost \$275 anywhere else.

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

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G. CENNETT, 24 and 26 EAST 13th ST. Special Attention to Mail Orders.

Remarkable Values

The Handkerchief Section.

Nearly 500 doz at a bargain—three lots, the same kind that made handkerchief selling here last week the greatest we have known. Such values as these help us to sell more handkerchiefs, and we have thousands to sell.

- Lot 1. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 8c each or 90c doz. Worth from 10 to 15c each.
- Lot 2. Hemstitched colored border handkerchiefs at 3c each or 30c doz; worth 5c each.
- Lot 3. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 20c each or \$2.25 a doz., worth 25c each.
- Lot 4. Gent's Japanese handkerchiefs, silk initial, at 12½c each, worth 18c.

The Store Show.

Never before has the store presented such a gala appearance, newness and brightness everywhere. Beautiful Holiday novelties are shown in endless variety. Every department brimful of New Goods; substantial Christmas gifts. We urge upon an early selection while the stocks are unbroken.

Three Bargains in the Cloak Room.

Ladies' astrachan cloaks, silk lined, finely made, at \$6.90, worth \$10. Black beaver cloaks, silk lined, at \$8.50, worth \$11. Black and navy beaver cloaks, at \$3.75, worth \$5.

Kid Gloves at 79c.

Again we offer 25 doz pairs Ladies' kid gloves, all leading shades of most reliable make, at 79c pair, worth \$1.

I. LEDERER.

BICYCLES.

To clear: New Model 45 (1897) Guaranteed; Columbias, \$20; Used 1897 Columbias, \$35; 1896, \$25; 1895, \$20. Cash only.

Eldridge Bicycle Co.

PICK THE WINNERS.

That's what

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did when he made his selections of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

You Are Specially Invited to Call

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THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS, THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

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You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. & N. J. come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback. It will pay you to look at the wonders.

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SEBRING'S

SPECIAL SALE OF TROUSERS.

\$1.45	WORTH	\$2.00
\$1.95	"	\$3.00
\$2.50	"	\$3.50
\$3.00	"	\$4.00

SEBRING, The Clothier, 202 West Front St.

-:BOEHM'S:-

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

ADVANCE SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

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

Our Magnificent New Addition and Basement

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

BOEHM'S!
109, 111 and 113 WEST FRONT ST.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store
Everybody Is Wondering

just now what they are going to get for a Christmas gift, others are pondering over what they shall give. Shoes, slippers, rubber boots, etc., are sensible things to give, because they are useful; we're right here for business.

MORRIS C. VAN ARSDALE,
127 E. FRONT STREET.

P. S. We sell the celebrated Alfred Dolge all wool felt slippers.

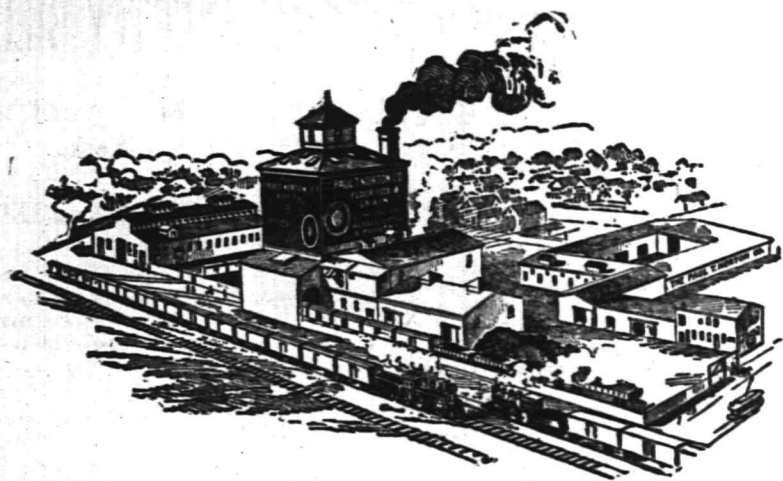
HOLIDAYS AT WOODHULL & MARTIN'S.

In addition to the usual full lines of Staple Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets and Housefurnishings, we have a most attractive assortment of Holiday Goods. The little folks always receive first attention and our display of Toys of all kinds, attracts old and young alike. But we have not forgotten the older people, and have many desirable goods eminently suitable for Christmas Presents. We shall make no attempt to enumerate articles or quote prices; suffice it to say, that our best judgement is always used in making selections, and our prices are always reasonable. We have some of last year's holiday goods (remainder of Edsall stock) which we offer at ridiculously low prices to close.

We Give the Newark Trading Stamp Co.'s Stamps. Store Open Until 9 p. m.

You are cordially invited to visit our establishment. Spend as much time with us as you can, and buy only what pleases you. Very truly yours,

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
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Do You Think

That Grain that is thoroughly cleaned in a modern, up-to-date plant is better than when shoveled direct from a car (dirt and all), as is necessary by the small local dealer? Do you think that a firm operating its own purchasing offices throughout the west, its own distributing stores, and, most of all, the **Largest and Most Complete Grain Elevator and Cleaning Plant in New Jersey** is able to give better goods at less cost than the small dealer who must buy from middlemen and handle his goods in the old way?

QUALITY FIRST. PRICE NEXT.

But we give both.

Do You Know

What is the regular market price for Grain, Hay Feed, etc.?

Do You Care

What they cost you? We name below **RETAIL** Prices, larger quantities costing somewhat less.

OATS.

Barley Clips, per bag, 78c
Two Whites, bag 77c
Mixed, 72c

CORN, ETC.

Yellow, old, bag, 75c
Cracked, old, bag, 80c
C Meal, old, bag, 80c
Feed, old, bag, 80c.

HAY & STRAW.

No. 1 Timothy, 70c, per 100.
No. 2 Timothy, 65c, per 100.
Mixed Hay, 60c, per 100.
Clover Hay, 60c, per 100.
Long Rye Straw, 60c.
Cut Hay, 65c, per 100.

MILL FEEDS.

Bran, 70c, per 100.
Middlings 78c, per hundred.

And Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry at Correct Prices.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Plainfield Store, 133 East Front Street.

Regular deliveries at Westfield, Dunellen, Metuchen, etc. Ask for order cards

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

See Times 7:17 a. m.
See Times 4:35 p. m.
Bi-cycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

SPORTS

WHIST.

The tenth match for the A. W. L. trophy was played at Philadelphia last night between the Philadelphia Whist Club, holders, and the Walbrook Club of Baltimore, challengers. The result was a victory for the Baltimoreans by seven tricks.

PORTER OUT OF THE RACE.

Will Be Satisfied if He Heads the Judiciary Committee.

It was authoritatively announced yesterday that Assemblyman Porter had declared himself out of the Speakership contest and would be appointed chairman of the House judiciary committee in consideration of his withdrawal by Speaker-to-be Watkins.

Gov. Griggs said yesterday that he would not resign his office until it is necessary for him to report in Washington to assume the duties of the Attorney General. Asked his opinion of the effort making in various sections of the State for the appointment of a constitutional commission and creation of the office of Lieutenant Governor, he said:

"I do not believe that there will be any law adopted at this session of the Legislature favoring a change in the Constitution, for the reason that the people do not want more offices created. The State is amply protected already in any possible change that may occur in the Governorship."

—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 a can, this lot will be closed out, two cans for 25 cents. Special price by the dozen cans.

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For Infants and Children.

The far-famed
signature
J. H. P. H. H. H.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsp Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—There will be a Jersey Forefathers' Day service at the Congregational church this evening.

—Fire alarm boxes 41 and 42 will be blown on a test at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Don't think it is a fire if you hear the alarm.

—Twenty-five years ago the Grand Union Tea Company could greet only a few hundred customers, but now they are known and liberally patronized in eighteen States.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., at the corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, tomorrow evening at 7:45, for prayer and praise.

—Edward White will place on sale tomorrow fifty pieces of fine imported dress goods, in plain and fancies, at a remarkably low price. They are all of this season's importation and are just the thing for holiday gifts.

—Putnam & DeGraw have put up extra shelving to display their large and elegant line of holiday goods. They want you to come in and inspect the splendid assortment, and be convinced that the prices are just right.

LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED.

G. A. R., Masons and Arcanumites Choose Their Leaders for a Year.

Fanwood Council, No. 714, Royal Arcanum, held a very interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, William R. Buckley; vice-regent, Edward L. Hand; past regent, William B. Noble; orator, John Robinson; guide, Frank R. Allen; chaplain, George H. Johnston; sentry, John Warta; warden, John G. Cook; collector, James H. Parks; secretary, Norman Dunn; treasurer, George Kite.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, E. C. Morse; S. V. commander, J. B. Clarkson; J. V. commander, Wm. Hand; quartermaster, Andrew Cox; surgeon, Dr. Berg; officer of the day, Wm. C. Smith; officer of the guard, Wm. Day; trustees, Wm. Hand, Wm. C. Smith, M. C. Dobbins; delegates to department encampment, T. J. Carey, V. W. Nash, Wm. Day; alternates to department encampment, David Weaver, Dr. Berg, S. C. Terry.

At the regular meeting of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., last evening, the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Worshipful Master, P. A. Emmons; senior warden, John S. Higham; junior warden, G. W. V. Moy; secretary, T. A. Rogers; treasurer, J. E. Turrill; trustees, O. T. Waring, W. A. Freeman and C. C. Howard; representative to the Masonic Hall Association, J. E. Turrill; proxy to Grand Lodge, Rev. S. P. Simpson. The other officers were appointed as follows: Senior deacon, S. B. Joseph; junior deacon, Mr. Weincoop; senior master of ceremonies, C. A. Sturtevant; junior master of ceremonies, T. B. King; senior steward, H. W. Marshall; junior steward, J. A. Smith; Tyler, Casper Bolsterlie; marshal, R. J. Shaw.

The officers will be installed at the meeting of the lodge Dec. 28th.

Judgment for Defendant.

The case of Bicknell against Johnson in tort, was called in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon, and as the defense failed to appear, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for \$90 and costs. William DeMeza appeared for the plaintiff. The plaintiff, Bicknell, leased some property which the defendant had occupied and was assured that the rent was fully paid up to the date on which the bargain was concluded. In addition to the unexpired lease Bicknell purchased some goods and chattels from Johnson. Shortly after taking possession of the premises, which were situated at Dog Corners, he learned that the rent was in arrears and that he would have to pay it in order to retain the premises.

The American Home.

Rev. Anna Shaw will speak on "The American Home" under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Sunday afternoon. The West Chester, Pa., Record says of this lecture: "In reference to Rev. Anna Shaw's lecture on 'The American Home,' Thursday evening, it may be said that among her audience there were some who went to scoff, but remained to pray. It was an admirable address. The lady is a speaker of unusual force and fluency."

Corner Stone to Be Laid Friday.

The corner stone of the Baptist church on East Third street will be laid Friday afternoon of this week at 3:30. The service had been arranged for this afternoon but weather and other circumstances made it advisable to postpone the same as stated. Rev. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, will conduct the service.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Miss Ellen Emma Ware Wedded to a Beau From Connecticut.

A very quiet marriage took place in one of the private parlors of the Holland House, New York, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when Miss Ellen Emma Ware, daughter of R. Willard Ware, of Second place, became the wife of Rawlius Lowndes, of Waterbury, Conn. A few of the near relatives and friends of the bride, twelve in all, were present and witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. E. M. Rodman, of this city. The ceremony was a very simple one.

The wedding breakfast followed in the famous "Gilt Room" of the Holland House. This afternoon the newly-wedded couple left for Charleston, S. C., where they will spend their honeymoon. Miss Ware has been residing in Waterbury, Conn., for the past year where she formerly attended school. Mr. Lowndes is a rising young civil engineer who has been in the employ of the Common Council of Waterbury and has been busily employed there for some time. They will reside at Waterbury.

An Old Offender.

An old offender, named James O'Rourke, was picked up on Park avenue last evening by Patrolman Totten. The man was drunk and was causing a disturbance. Totten locked him up. O'Rourke appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning and made a great plea for clemency, promising to behave in the future. The Judge relented and agreed to suspend sentence, if O'Rourke would leave town in nine minutes and sixty seconds.

A Scavenger Fined.

Theodore Wilson, a scavenger, living at the corner of Grove street and Greenbrook road, was arrested by Chief Marshal Wilson, as he was passing through Chatham street at about 2 o'clock this morning, for allowing obnoxious cesspool water to run from his wagon into the street. He was arraigned before Recorder Thomas at 9 this morning and was fined \$10.

"Don't Worry" Movement.

Theodore F. Seward will speak on the subject of this movement in Grace church parish house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

The engagement of Miss H. Carrie Case, of Manning avenue, and Howard Lance, of Westervelt avenue, is announced.

Too Many Rules.

The teacher who gives her pupils "simple rules" outside of the authorities for determining questions which confront them, and particularly grammatical questions, is apt to find that her rules disastrously fail to fit all cases.

One time the county superintendent of schools was questioning the pupils of a country school. He wrote on the blackboard the sentence, "The fly has wings," and asked a class what part of speech each word was. They passed the "the" without serious trouble.

"What part of speech is 'fly'?" asked the superintendent.

"Adverb," shouted all the class in unison.

"What! 'Fly' an adverb?"

"Yes sir!" shouted the children with great positiveness.

"What makes you think it is an adverb?"

"'Cause teacher told us that all words that end in 'ly' are adverbs!"

Youth's Companion.

Much Sweeter Than Sugar.

The newly discovered chemical substance, sugarine, or benzol-sulfid, is likely to have an important influence upon commerce in several directions. Unlike saccharine, which never became very popular, sugarine contains none of the obnoxious para acid. It is a chemically pure substance, 600 times as sweet as sugar, and yet obtainable at one-twelfth the cost.

With Intent to Deceive.

"Pilkington is a man of his word, isn't he?"

"Ye-e-s. I don't believe Pilkington would tell a downright lie, but I've seen him eat a ten cent luncheon of doughnuts and coffee and then come out of the restaurant picking his teeth, as if he had been filling up with a porterhouse steak."—Chicago Tribune.

Shipping Bees.

Live bees are sometimes shipped on ice, so as to keep them dormant during the journey. This is particularly the case with bumble-bees, which have been taken to New Zealand, where they are useful in fertilizing the red clover which has been introduced into the colony.

A LOCAL

Disease

A Climatic

Affection

Nothing but a local

remedy or change of

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Get a well-known

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remedy.

Ely's Cream Balm

Is quickly absorbed

Gives relief at once.

Opens and cleanses

the nasal passages.

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"A Garden of Roses."

A copy of the most beautiful panel picture ever seen in Plainfield will be given free to every purchaser of tea or coffee at our store during this and next week. When you call, examine the large assortment of Christmas toys which we are giving away in exchange for checks.

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.,

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For CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

There is nothing more appropriate and useful. We have a splendid assortment to select from, and cheap, too. The "Alfred Dolge Felt" slippers are right "in it" just now. They are "Our Special." See our show window. Every article right up-to-date.

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Children's Angora Sets Muffs and Collars.....	98c	Electric Seal Capes, 30 inches long....	9.50
Ladies' Baltic Seal Muff.....	98c	Cloth Kersey Jackets.....	3.98
Water Mink Tail Boa.....	2.25	Paisian Velvet Trimmed Hats.....	3.50
Astrachan Collarette.....	4.98	Baby Carriage Robes, 2 yards long....	2.50

Fur Garments Repaired, Altered, Re-dyed and Re-made Equal to New.

Oak Dining Tables \$4.50 up. Oak Sideboards \$9 up.

Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

POWLISON & JONES

149-151 East Front St.

Rubbers Free!

Rubbers Free!

From Dec. 13th to Dec. 25th, 1897, with every pair of Ladies' Shoes purchased, we will present you with a pair of rubbers free. Don't have wet feet. We have rubbers to give away.

A. WILLET & SON,

No. 107 PARK AVENUE.

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