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## BIG TIME FOR EXEMPTS.

GREAT HOSPITALITY SHOWN TO THE OLD TIMERS AT BAYONNE.

Mayor Gave the Freedom of the City to Them in a Neat Speech—Plainfielders Made a Handsome Present to the Hosts.

There was a great time down at Bayonne last evening, when the Exempt Firemen of that city entertained thirty-five Exempt Firemen from this city. The party met at the North avenue station at 7 o'clock and took the train to Bayonne, where they were met by a delegation of Bayonne men. They were escorted to the large hall over one of the engine houses where the evening was spent very enjoyably.

The Mayor of Bayonne was present and in a neat speech presented the freedom of the city to the visitors. A handsome polished oak pedestal, with an engraved silver plate on it, was presented to the Bayonne association from the Plainfield Exempts. The engraving on the plate was to that effect. Judge Vincent W. Nash made the presentation speech and a reply was made by the president of the Bayonne association.

Then the entertainers and guests adjourned to the banquet hall where a fine collation was served. Speeches followed the banquet. The Plainfield speakers were Councilman W. N. Runyon, Councilman Jef Neuman, Chief T. O. Doane, ex Chief Auguste Saltzman and Alex. Titworth. The Bayonne men found Councilman Runyon delightful and he won the favor of all by his songs. A Bayonne newspaper man told some funny stories and gave several recitations. He told of a Bayonne Irishman who tried in every way possible to kill his goat but without success. He at last gave the goat a Bayonne Herald to chew and the animal dropped dead soon after.

The party did not break up until a late hour when they paid a visit to the first floor of the engine house in which the affair was held and took a look at the apparatus. They returned on the train arriving in Plainfield at 1:17 o'clock this morning.

## COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting to be Held in Westfield Tonight.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Union County Bible Society will be held in the Westfield Methodist church this evening. The business meeting will be held in the church lecture room at 7:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the regular exercises of the evening will commence. They will include devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Henry Ketcham, pastor of the Westfield Congregational church; words of welcome by Rev. William H. Rath, pastor of the church in which the meeting is held; response by the president of the society, Rev. John T. Kerr, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth; reports of the treasurer, Charles G. Endicott, of Westfield, and S. J. Berry, Jr., the depository; an address by Rev. W. W. Moffett, D. D., superintendent of the American Bible Society. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. George Buckle, pastor of the Grey-stone Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth. Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church, will make the closing prayer.

## State Committee Meeting Here.

The State committee of the Y. M. C. A. holds a meeting this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The members of the committee living in this city are William D. Murray, Fred H. Andrews and Curtis M. Thorpe. After the regular committee meets, the committee on programme, of which Mr. Murray is the chairman, will hold a meeting to arrange the details of the programme for the coming State Y. M. C. A. convention, which will be held in Orange February 10th.

## A Sensible Present.

A sensible holiday present for any boy or young man is any annual ticket in the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

## JERSEY FOREFATHERS.

A HISTORICAL SERVICE HELD IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Early Government Referred to as Strong and Liberal for Colonial Days—Jersey's Aid in Revolutionary War.

A very interesting meeting, and one somewhat out of the common, was that held last night in the Congregational church. The pastor of the church, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, in giving notice of the meeting, said that it would be a Forefathers' Day service, but that the forefathers of New England had received their share of attention and this meeting would consider the forefathers of New Jersey. The result was a large attendance and an evening full of interest to all.

Mr. Goodrich gave an account of the first history of New Jersey, and called upon Miss Mary Prescott Chase, Louis Irving VanAlstyne and Charles Belknap to read portions of the early enactments of the colonial assembly, which showed a strong and liberal manner of government, and that religious liberty reigned in the colony to a far greater extent than in New England, as church membership was not required in order to become a citizen. Mrs. Goodrich read a short description of the manners and customs of the people, noticing their curfew law, their treatment and payment of their clergymen, and the early Congregational churches in the State. Most of these churches afterwards became Presbyterian, the church at Chester being the only one now in existence. The treatment of the Indians by New Jersey was spoken of by Clarence Wilson, who dwelt upon the fact that this State stands almost alone in having no stain upon its history in this matter.

Short extracts, describing New Jersey's spirit during Revolutionary times, were read by Miss Karmer and Ellsworth Dwight, after which Mr. Goodrich told of the achievements of the men of the State under Washington. "The State suffered out of proportion to her size, and she fought out of proportion to her size," he read Charles Opydyke's statement, made in a paper read before the New Jersey Sons of the American Revolution, regarding the Watchung range being the key to the whole American position during the war; "The enemy never got into our Jersey hills."

The meeting being thrown open, Rev. M. E. Dwight spoke briefly of Rev. Abraham Pierson, an early Congregational clergyman, from whom George T. Reynolds, of this city, is descended, and of Rev. James Caldwell, an ancestor of Mrs. Dwight, who in one battle of the Revolution, when the soldiers ran out of paper, took from a church a number of copies of Watts' hymns and gave them to the men, saying, "Give them Watts, boys!" And the Church of England men couldn't stand Watts, and ran. Other interesting incidents were related by E. L. Suffern and Miss E. E. Chase, after which Mr. Goodrich told the story of Jonathan Dickenson, who was a strong power in the early religious life of the State, and was one of the founders of Princeton College, the first sessions of the college being held in his house. He was pastor of the first church in Elizabeth.

In closing, Mr. Goodrich said that we were reaping the results of the deeds of these brave or good men of old time, and we might well honor them for their part in our country's history.

## Supper for Y. M. C. A. Members.

Arrangements are complete for the supper which is to be given to members of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. in the small hall of the association building this evening. Over fifty covers will be spread, and a most happy time is expected. The programme will include a number of speeches and songs by all present. There will be no exercises in the gymnasium tonight on account of the supper.

## THE LAW FOR PLAINFIELD

CORPORATION COUNCIL'S OPINION REGARDING ELECTION OFFICERS' PAY.

The Law Upon Which the Members of the Boards Base Their Claims Applies to Cities of Over 40,000 Population Only.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—My attention has just been called to the article which appeared in Tuesday's Daily Press, setting forth the claims of Boards of Registry and Election; and quoting Section 4, page 133, of the election pamphlet issued by the Secretary of State, to the effect that Boards of Registry and Election shall at charter elections be entitled to compensation as at general State elections.

If the election officers believe as reported in the article, that the section quoted was enacted in '97, they are mistaken; and if they think that the section quoted has any application to the city of Plainfield, they are mistaken again. The section quoted in Section 4 of Chapter 3 of P. L. 1896, and the chapter applies, not to all citizens, but to quote the language of the act, to "each city of this State having a population exceeding 40,000." No part of the chapter applies to the city of Plainfield.

So many errors have crept into print regarding the opinion filed that perhaps you may care to correct them by publishing enclosed copy.

Copy of opinion filed.  
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 30th, 1897.  
Wm. N. Runyon, Plainfield, N. J.

My Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of Nov. 28th, I beg to say that on page 108, pl. 236, section 57, of the pamphlet furnished by the Secretary of State, entitled "An act to regulate elections, etc., published in 1896, is to be found the law fixing the compensation for the Boards of Registry and Election for city election services for 1897, and the rate of compensation there fixed is the sum of three dollars per day and at that rate for all fractions of days, to be paid as other election expenses are now paid; and in determining the amount of such compensation eight hours shall constitute a day's work. This compensation was fixed by the law of 1891, page 225.

The petition of the Plainfield Board of Registry, from which you quote, prays for the payment of twenty-five dollars for city election services for 1897, as provided in election laws of 1896."

I find no election law of 1896 which provides for such payment. The only law of 1896 providing for a payment of twenty-five dollars to election officers is Chapter 47, P. L. 1896, p. 88, and that law provides compensation in express terms "for all services rendered and required of them (Boards of Registry and Election) by law in connection with the election held for members of the General Assembly," and further provides that such compensation shall be "in lieu of all other fees and charges whatsoever."

You will see, therefore, that this act of 1896 fixes the compensation to be paid by the county to the Boards of Registry for services rendered and required of them at the November election held for members of General Assembly, and provides for their payment in full; and has nothing whatever to do with "city election services," or with any payments to be made by the city.

It is not pleasant to render an opinion which will disappoint the expectations of election officers in this matter, especially as their compensation, in my judgment, very inadequate; but the law seems to be perfectly clear, and has been so construed, so far as I can learn, in all the other cities to which the act applies.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) Craig A. Marsh.

## A NEW MARKET MARRIAGE.

Miss Ida Giles and George W. Harris the Contracting Parties.

The society event of the week in New Market has been the wedding of Miss Ida Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. DeWitt Giles, of that place, and George W. Harris, of Bound Brook.

The ceremony was performed last evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church. The bride was attired in a gown of white Glandsdowne silk, trimmed with lace, and carried in her hand a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Abbie Giles, a sister of the bride, and Miss Bertha Giles, a cousin of the bride, from Plainfield. They wore chiffon over yellow silk. The groomsmen were Peter Clark, of Bound Brook, and Melford Giles, of this city. The parlor of the Giles homestead, where the ceremony was performed, was very prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers. The attendance of relatives and friends was large, and included a number from Plainfield. After the ceremony a short reception was held, and the company then adjourned to the supper room where a fine wedding supper was served. Music and dancing were then enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris received many handsome and costly presents as tokens of the regard of their relatives and friends.

The wedding journey will include a visit to Washington, D. C. Upon their return the couple will make their home in Bound Brook.

The Steamer Mired.  
After the fire Monday night it was the steamer and not the truck that attempted to return home by way of Mountain avenue and got mired. Driver Broom drove the truck back by way of Front street and had no trouble with it.

—Additional locals on page 3.

## CUPID INVADERS SANCTUM

POPULAR DAILY PRESS REPORTER JOINS THE BENEDICTS.

Miss Bertha Gordon VanCleeve the Bride—The Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride in East Millstone Yesterday.

The charmed circle of bachelorhood which has heretofore reigned supreme in the reportorial staff of The Daily Press has been broken and Walter Clifford Dobbins, well known as a popular news gatherer for The Press, has capitulated to the wily attacks of Cupid. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Dobbins was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Gordon VanCleeve, of East Millstone, formerly a resident of Plainfield.

The ceremony was quietly performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gordon, Sr., grandparents of the bride, at East Millstone, at 3 o'clock, in the presence of a small gathering of near relatives and friends. The wedding was a very simple one owing to the serious illness of a brother of the bride, Rev. C. Paige Peeke, pastor of the Dutch Reformed church of East Millstone, the church of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride was faultlessly attired in a traveling gown of blue paquin serge, trimmed with brocade satin. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Abbie VanCleeve, of East Millstone, who wore a gown of myrtle-green cloth. The best man was Louis E. Eaton, of this city. They made up the bridal party and at the appointed hour they entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Maud Emmons, of Jersey City, a cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony, the wedding dinner was served to the bridal party and the guests. At 4 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins, Mr. Eaton and Corra Ryno drove away to Bound Brook where the young couple took the 5:57 train for Philadelphia, where they will spend their honeymoon.

There were about thirty present at the wedding including relatives from Jersey City, Brooklyn, Rahway, New Brunswick, Newark and East Millstone. The guests present from Plainfield were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, parents of the groom, Miss May Howlett, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Laura J. Runyon, Corra Ryno, Miss George Eick and L. E. Eaton. The couple were the recipients of many valuable and handsome wedding presents.

As they departed in the coach and again at the station they were plentifully showered with rice. The coach that carried the bridal party was plentifully bedecked with old shoes and white ribbons.

Mr. Dobbins, Mr. Ryno and Mr. Eaton drove to East Millstone from this city, yesterday morning, in a coach. They found the road between Bound Brook and Dunellen flooded in places and were confronted with the possibility that they might not get to their destination after all. The water was up to the floor of the coach but the horses managed to pull through.

They intended crossing the Raritan river at Finderne, but found the river there over the top of the fences and half a mile in width. They were told that they could not cross in safety and so returned to Bound Brook, where they were confronted by six feet of water under the railroad bridge over the road. They finally managed to get through by driving on the wide sidewalk on which there was a foot of water. There was just room for the coach to pass through. After that they went along without trouble, but found the roads very heavy.

## COTILLION CLUB EVENTS.

A Series of Four Dances to be Given in the Casino This Winter.

The Cotillion Club announces four dances at the Casino this winter. The dates are December 27th, January 21st, February 4th and February 21st. The patronesses for the dances are Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Syanus L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Walter E. Stewart, Mrs. William Palmer Smith, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. William Ebbitt Lowe, Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. David Hall Rowland and Mrs. J. Everts Tracy. The committee in charge of the dances consists of Irving Comstock West, Thomas Rowe VanBoskerck, Orville G. Waring and Howard Huntington. O. G. Waring is treasurer.

## Tea to be Served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold its Christmas meeting in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Tea will be served at 4. The programme will include an address by Miss Mary Mair on the work of her sister, Miss Sarah Mair, who is a missionary in Africa.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

## SPREADING THE GOSPEL

MISSIONARY ROBERT M. SPEER'S TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

The Conditions in This Country Studied Thoroughly—Heathens Have Best Sense of Fear and Dependence on Religion.

Robert Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, gave an interesting talk in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening, describing his recent tour around the world in the interest of missions.

The speaker opened his address with a hasty sketch of the trip, which included India, Japan, Corea, China and all the countries in which mission stations have been established. The party had many amusing experiences upon the journey, a number of which were described by Mr. Speer in a happy vein.

The party reached Vancouver Island on its return trip just fourteen months after leaving New York city, and then took up its journey again by rail across the continent.

Before reaching this country the party had agreed, the speaker said, to study America with the same eyes through which they had looked at old Asia, to endeavor to discover what were the characteristics of this country. As they began the journey across the States, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, the first impression was of the terrible wastefulness of Americans. On every hand where the forest fires had swept the hills, timber was lying unused and rotting on the ground. In the cities the same wastefulness in regard to food was noticed. Enough food is wasted in New York city in a week to keep an equally large population in China for the same length of time. When this country learns to utilize what it now wastes it will have enough to evangelize the whole world.

There were other and deeper impressions than the merely temporal. The party noticed that in the sense of fear and dependence in religious matters the Americans were much below the inhabitants of heathen islands. If religion consisted of this alone, we should be less religious than they. Perhaps we have a lesson to learn from them in this matter, but there are other elements to religion. Christianity alone includes fellowship and progress. No other religion has these. Wherever Mohammedanism has gone it has either found or left a desert. Buddhism and Confucianism have sterilized and stagnated life. The travelers were impressed everywhere with the narrowness and the poverty, both temporal and spiritual, of the lives of Mohammedan women and men, and the meaninglessness of the word "home" to them.

There is a bright side to the life in the Orient, however, and this is furnished by the work itself which is interesting, and by contact with the missionaries, who are heroes and heroines, doing their tasks with rare judgment, heroism, grit and energy.

The hardships of privation and isolation which the missionaries endure were dwelt upon, and a plea was made that the hearers should not content to make the business which our Lord placed first a secondary matter in our lives.

Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., was present and made a few appropriate remarks after Mr. Speer had finished. The audience was a large one.

## Manner in Keeping With Their Title.

The Sixteen Social Sisters were entertained by Miss Charlotte Messersmith at her home on Washington street Tuesday evening. The game of the evening was progressive whist. Miss Nellie Hookridge won the first prize and the second prize went to Harry Messersmith. The latter is not one of the Sixteen Social Sisters but, as the storm kept some of the members away, he was invited to take a place at one of the tables, and the result was that he captured one of the prizes.

—Leal's School will close next Thursday for the Christmas vacation.

## PLAYED ON HOME ALLEYS

FIRST OF JOURNAL BOWLING LEAGUE GAMES IN PLAINFIELD.

The Visitors Were the Westfield Athletic Club and They Won Two Out of Three Games—The Individual Scores in Detail.

"Just like a dream," cried the scorer for the bowling team of the Westfield Athletic Club which came to Plainfield last evening to roll three games in the Central Journal Bowling League with the Park Club. The remark was called forth by the great bowling of the Westfielders and it proved a very unpleasant nightmare to the home team for, before they could dispell it, the visitors had two out of the three games. Then the Parks braced up and rolled in their old-time form, winning the last game.

It was the first match for the Parks on their own alleys, and they were hopeful of winning at least two of the three games. The team was different from the team that went to Roselle, in that Clarence L. Murphy rolled in the place of Allan E. Laing. In the last game, however, Murphy and George Worth withdrew and Peter B. Matthews and Percy Sandford took their places.

The first game was all right for the first five frames, the Parks holding the lead, but they began to fall and the visitors made strikes and spares in a most wonderful manner. At the sixth frame the visitors were only 11 pins behind, and by the next frame they had the lead by the same number of pins. The lead was rapidly increased until it reached 89 in the last frame.

The second game opened with a very poor exhibition of bowling by both teams. Murphy and Worth were only even with the frame on the fifth, while Fred Ball was the only one who did not seem affected by the hoodoo. The visitors rolled poorly, but not as poorly as the Plainfield team, and led throughout the game by an easy majority, although the home team made an effort in the last three frames to pull up. The Westfield A. C. won by 84 pins.

The third game showed a change. The visitors took the lead in the second frame, but gave it up the next, and after that the Parks were never headed. "Puck" Sandford rolled four strikes in succession and followed with two more later in the game. F. H. Ball had a clean frame with never a break, while Fred Ball rolled two double headers. The Westfield crowd lost their nerve and breaks were the order of the game for them. Even the reliable George Voehl missed easy spares. Splits were numerous and the Westfield team had more than their share. They saw defeat at the seventh frame, but Love, who acted as scorer at the board, did not loose heart, but continued to encourage the team on to better things. It did no good, however, for the Parks came in with a Garrison finish while their opponents went to pieces completely.

The individual scores were as follows:

WESTFIELD A. C.			
1st game.	2d game.	3d game	
Baker.....	148	175	213
Smith, C. A. ....	215	119	168
Smith, W. B. ....	193	143	137
Condit.....	150	161	122
Voehl.....	146	180	151
	832	818	791
PARK CLUB.			
1st game.	2d game.	3d game	
Ball, F. H. ....	133	143	175
Worth.....	145	117	135
Matthews.....	193	143	137
Murphy.....	178	126	167
Sandford.....	105	156	168
Ball, F. O. ....	142	192	166
Thiers, Dr. ....	142	192	166
	763	734	831

## BY FRAMES.

First Game.

Westfield.....74 148 212 297 309 467 574 667 733 802

Parks.....67 149 234 298 391 478 563 637 708 768

Second Game.

Westfield.....80 133 219 331 406 471 544 638 712 818

Parks.....58 118 189 252 325 422 492 567 651 734

Third Game.

Westfield.....73 162 235 311 370 456 531 635 709 791

Parks.....79 157 252 342 418 487 569 668 739 831

—The Sunday-school superintendents of this city will hold a meeting in the directors' room at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to arrange for the conference of the Sunday-school field workers, which will be held in Plainfield January 18th to 20th.

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.



## 22 LIVES LOST AT SEA

Steamship Cleveland Wrecked in Barclay Sound.

### ONLY SEVEN WERE SAVED

Klondike Miners Had Depended on Receiving the Vessel's Tons of Supplies—Congress Will Delay Giving Relief.

Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, Dec. 15.—The missing steamship Cleveland, for which tugs have been searching in vain for the past week, it has been learned, was wrecked in Barclay Sound, twelve miles north of Cape Beale, in one of the terrible storms which recently swept the coast.

Capt. Hall, the purser, the chief engineer, three sailors and one fireman were saved, but twenty-two men who took to the boats when the steamship was wrecked are believed to be lost. There is a bare possibility that they may have landed safely, but no one doubts that they would have perished from cold and hunger before they could have reached shore.

The Cleveland was engaged in the carrying trade, and was loaded with provisions intended for the miners in the Klondike when she started on her journey northward.

The supplies were destined for Taiya and Skaguay. They were imperatively needed to keep alive the army of miners there. The loss means that they will be forced to go to short rations in the winter. As the gravest fears of starvation have been expressed, even counting on the Cleveland's supplies, it is certain that the suffering will be greatly increased.

Skaguay merchants have given up the Cleveland. They have sent urgent messages for another shipload of provisions to be rushed through, regardless of danger or expense, as it means life or death to hundreds.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Vessels arriving here say they had rough experiences in the gale off the coast. Several have come in partially dismasted, and a number of vessels bound here from the north are overdue. Some idea of the force of the gale can be obtained from the fact that at Point Arena quantities of seaweed were blown inland to a distance of 200 feet and were at one place piled to a height of several feet on the beach.

### DELAY IN AIDING YUKON MINERS.

Congress Probably Will Not Act Until After the Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator McBride yesterday called up his resolution in the Senate authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase food and supplies and to transport the same for relief of American miners on the Yukon River in Alaska, and appropriating \$250,000 to defray the necessary expenses. An amendment to the resolution providing for the transportation of the supplies by means of reindeer was adopted.

Mr. Hawley asked that the matter be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senator McBride will press his resolution, but it is now thought, however, that nothing will be done in the matter until after the holiday recess. Senator McBride hopes to get it through without trouble, especially as he has the endorsement of Secretary Alger.

The Senator has received a letter from E. P. Ash, who has just arrived at Portland direct from Dawson, which says:

"The supply of provisions in Dawson cannot last longer than the middle of March. No supplies can reach the interior by ordinary conveyance until next June, and it will require the resources of the United States Government to equip an expedition strong enough to overcome the obstacles of a midwinter journey. This expedition should be authorized at once."

Secretary Alger's request that Congress authorize the purchase of 500 reindeer in Lapland to haul the relief supplies having been met by some doubts as to its feasibility, is explained as purely an emergency scheme to take advantage of the hard-packed snow conditions of February, when traffic by reindeer sledges teams will be easiest and when starvation at Dawson City will be at its worst.

Later ample supplies can be sent to the miners by other routes, especially by the Yukon, when the ice breaks up.

The 1,200 trained reindeer owned by the United States are now in the extreme northwestern part of Alaska, where they cannot be utilized until April or May, but in the meantime it is proposed to hurry provisions over the southern routes by the Dyke trails, and for this purpose an agent has already been sent to Lapland to gather 500 reindeer and the necessary drivers. As there are 50,000 such animals in constant use in Lapland, no difficulty is apprehended in securing those needed; in fact, 1,000 have already been offered for delivery during December.

Arrangements have been perfected to transport them across the Atlantic and to Seattle, to arrive at the latter port five weeks after Congress acts. A short time later they would be delivered in Dyke ready for the journey of relief. If Congressional authority is promptly forthcoming, the caravan could start over the Alaskan passes in February, and War Department officials have fullest confidence that Dawson would be relieved before March 1.

### Women Sail for the Klondike.

New York, Dec. 15.—Sixty-five women and 125 men sailed on the City of Columbia yesterday for St. Michael's en route to Dawson City. Mrs. Hannah Gould, of 250 West Twenty-second street, was the guiding spirit of the women's delegation. She refused to say who the women of the party were, saying that they include a corps of trained hospital nurses and twelve missionaries. All the women except two, she said, possess independent means, and the two are smart business bodies who add their brains to the capital of the ship's company.

### Buying Reindeer in Norway.

Trondhjem, Norway, Dec. 15.—An agent of the United States Government named Kjelberg has arrived here to buy reindeer for the Klondike relief expeditions.

### GEN. BLANCO OUTWITTED.

The Cuban Junta Meets His Galle with Guile.

New York, Dec. 15.—The whole scheme of autonomy proposed by Spain in the island of Cuba is likely to be completely upset and rendered abortive so far as its effect on public sentiment in this country is concerned by a Cuban shrewd move made by the Cuban Junta, whose headquarters are in this city. It is a play on the chessboard equal to any move made by those masters in diplomacy and delay who represent the Government of Spain in the United States.

As already indicated in these dispatches, the policy of conciliation instituted by Gen. Blanco to take the place of the barbaric methods of Weyler has been extended to the refugee Cubans who fled to New York to escape death or transportation, which was to have been their portion under the former regime. A decree of amnesty has been promulgated which guarantees to all political offenders immunity for themselves and their families, perfect safety if they return, and full forgiveness for all past offenses. This was the gist of a cable dispatch sent Tuesday from Gen. Blanco to Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister. It is the open and public declaration of the present Captain-General, and only to those who can read between the lines is its full significance apparent.

Every Cuban refugee in the United States to-day—that is to say, every man of any importance in the revolutionary movement—has been privately offered a political place at a high salary as an inducement to return to Cuba and exert as a civil officer a moral effect on the insurgents in the field. These offices include the Alcalde, or Mayor, the chiefs of the Bureau of Administration, of Public Works and Improvements and hundreds of smaller but proportionately profitable offices. All these have been promised to the autonomists, and negotiations have about been concluded. If carried into effect, as arranged, the backbone of the revolution would be broken in three months, as the fighters in the field could not stand out against the powerful influence that would be exerted by their own countrymen.

From a source known to be trustworthy, the checkmate to this move has been learned. The Cubans who have accepted the propositions, ostensibly as autonomists, are secretly agents of the revolutionary party selected by the New York Junta to pose as public servants in responsible civil and semi-military positions in Havana and other provinces, and holding that extraordinary advantage to aid the insurgents with information and supplies. A prominent Cuban, who is familiar with the many plays that are now rapidly following each other in the struggle between Spain and her rebellious colony, says that the Spaniards had discovered the Cuban scheme within the last twenty-four hours. "It makes no difference," he said, "because Gen. Blanco will now realize that he has been outwitted. He will be afraid to bestow any of these offices now, for fear of scratching an autonomist and finding a revolutionist. It must result in a recasting of his whole policy. The Cuban plans were well laid, and if the agents of the Junta had gotten in we would have driven the Spaniards out of the city of Havana within a month."

### Sanguily to Fight.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Gen. Julio Sanguily, instead of being a traitor to Cuba's cause, as recent reports from Havana would indicate, intends to return to the island at once, in obedience to the command of his chief, Gen. Maximo Gomez.

"This statement is made upon the authority of a Philadelphia Cuban who stands high among the members of the Junta in this country."

Gen. Sanguily is in Washington, where he expects to remain several days. It is stated that the purpose of Sanguily's visit to Washington is to make a personal call upon Secretary of State Sherman and formally renounce his American citizenship.

### Gen. Blanco Denies It.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 15.—Captain-General Blanco denies positively that he has had any communication whatever with Julio Sanguily, who, it was reported, had tendered his services unconditionally to the Spanish authorities in Cuba.

## Woman's Friend

The Great Medicine that Gives Nerve Strength

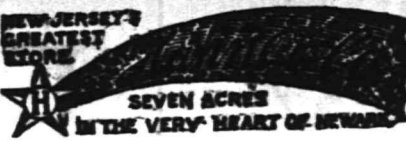
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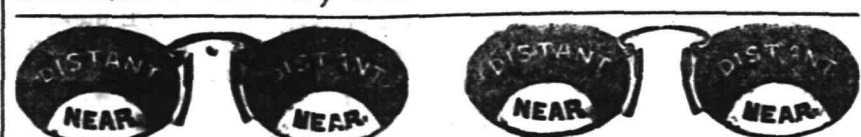
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Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned from Stevens Institute on his Christmas vacation, which will be spent in Plainfield.

**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 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.

—Fred VanEps will take part in the entertainment at the chapel of the First Presbyterian church tonight, and will play several banjo selections.

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.

—Paughcaughnaughinsque Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold a regular meeting this evening. Important business will be considered.

**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.

—The third rank will be conferred on three candidates at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain'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 wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Boys' Club is preparing to give an entertainment in the clubhouse New Year's Eve. The talent will all be from the club.

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 literary evening of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church which was to be held tomorrow night, has been postponed until some future date.

**Robbed the Grave.**  
A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, 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 physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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## GERMANY'S HIGH HAND

Dutch Officer Describes the Port-au-Prince Affair.

## ONLY FOUR HOURS TO PAY

People of the Haytian Capital Fled to the Mountains, Thinking That President Sam Intended to Resist a Bombardment.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Dutch steamer Oranje Nassau, which arrived yesterday, was at Port au Prince on Dec. 8 and 9, when the German training ships Stein and Charlotte made preparations to bombard that town in order to collect the indemnity in the Lueders affair. One of the officers of the Oranje Nassau gave an account of the exciting scenes that transpired while his ship was in port.

"We left Aux Cayes on Dec. 7 and went direct to Port au Prince, arriving there on the afternoon of the 8th. In addition to a German training ship there was a French war vessel anchored in the harbor directly astern of the German. The American gunboat Marblehead did not arrive until the following day. We met her coming in as we went out. The German ships arrived in the harbor only a few hours before we did, but the Frenchmen had been there several days. The greatest excitement prevailed throughout the capital over the arrival of the German ships, it being known far and wide that they had come to enforce the demands of Germany. In the absence of an American man-of-war the Haytians, who talk French almost exclusively, were of the opinion that the commander of the French ship might take sides with them and insist that the question at issue be left to arbitration. Nothing of the kind occurred, however.

## Only Four Hours' Grace.

"I see by a clipping said to have been cable that the German ships gave the Haytians eight hours to pay the indemnity. That statement is incorrect. Just one-half that time was stipulated, a notification of intention to bombard the town at the expiration of that time accompanying the demand for indemnity. The latter was formally presented to President Sam, of the Haytian Republic, by the commander of the Stein, who took with him seven or eight of her officers when he went ashore to the palace.

"When it became generally known that the German ships would begin to fire on the city at the end of four hours unless some guarantee of satisfaction was made a semi-official statement was scattered broadcast that President Sam had announced his intention to fight the matter out. Fearing bloodshed hundreds of families began to abandon their homes and fled to the mountains, taking with them their valuables and as much of their personal effects as could conveniently be carried. The grog houses were closed to the public, and to this fact is attributed the preservation of order.

"Many who were unwilling to fly to the mountains embarked on small boats and left the harbor to get out of reach of the German guns. Everybody seemed thoroughly frightened. The Charlotte and Stein had meanwhile been cleared for action, and their guns were trained on the centre of Port au Prince.

"The four hours had expired almost when the citizens were surprised to see a white flag hoisted on the President's palace, and presently an officer left the shore in a sloop and went alongside the Charlotte with the indemnity. Arriving there, it was found that no ladder had been put down to permit him to get on board, and the courier had to climb to the deck of the ship as best he could. It was a clear display of discourtesy, to say the least. The official and the German commander then exchanged signatures, and the latter offered the courier a glass of wine, which was refused.

"Here the incident ended, and the citizens returned to their homes from the mountains and sea. There was general dissatisfaction over the flag of truce when we came away. The more bold of the citizens wanted a fight. I am not surprised to learn that the Ministry stepped down and out since we left the capital."

## Baby Weighs One Pound.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 16.—Quincy boasts of having the smallest baby that has been born in the world for many years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stusher, and weighs a trifle less than one pound. It was found necessary to use the dresses of a doll for her raiment. The child's face is not much larger around than a silver half dollar, the fingers are not thicker than a darning needle, and her feet are 1 1/4 inches in length, and her legs are about as large as the ordinary little finger of an adult. Her body could be placed in a quart cup. She is four days old, and has grown steadily since her birth, giving evidence of becoming a healthy child.

## Legal Prodigy in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 16.—Byron Gilbert, the 7-year-old son of Judge W. D. Gilbert, of Atchison, has been granted a conditional license to practice law before the Supreme Court of Kansas. The license is to take effect when the lad shall become 21 years of age. The boy is well versed on all law points, and the examination which he passed would have been a creditable one to any applicant. He is the youngest practitioner ever admitted in the history of jurisprudence. His father was formerly judge of the District Court of Atchison County and is well known in legal circles.

## DINGLEY ON THE CURRENCY.

Would Have Three Separate Bills Reported—Favors More Banks.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, in an interview with a correspondent last night, set at rest all speculation about the course of that committee respecting financial legislation in this Congress. He also talked in a prophetic vein of probable action by Congress on currency questions.

"The only portion of Secretary Gage's financial recommendations which might come before the Ways and Means Committee," said Chairman Dingley, "would be a plan for funding the public debt. My opinion is that there is no slight probability of the committee reporting such a bill. What would be the use, in the face of present conditions in the Senate?

"It is true that the Government could save \$12,000,000 a year in interest charges by funding the debt by the issuance of 2 1/2 per cent. gold bonds, yet that consideration weighs but slightly with some people, when it comes to the use of the word 'gold' in the bonds. They would prefer paying the \$12,000,000 interest to making the bonds payable in gold. I do not look for any such legislation in this Congress.

"Other portions of Secretary Gage's recommendations will be referred to the Banking and Currency Committee, and I understand he is to appear before that committee to-morrow to explain them. He may embody his ideas in one bill. My advice has been that three separate bills should be reported from the committee. If they are reported they will receive consideration in the House, and will probably pass. These three bills would provide, respectively, for the establishment of national banks in small cities, the extension of the circulation of national banks and the reduction of the tax upon them.

"It is probable the two bills mentioned first might pass the Senate. It is doubtful about the latter. At any rate, the action of the Senate would be a test of the feeling of that body towards currency legislation and might encourage further efforts in that direction."

Chairman Dingley's interview bears out the fact, previously announced, that the Ways and Means Committee will not interfere with the national bank legislation pertaining to the Committee on Banking and Currency, but that when it comes to questions pertaining to the funding of the public debt and similar issues, the Ways and Means Committee will take jurisdiction.

Chairman Walker, of the Committee on Banking and Currency, gave out the following as the programme for his committee: "The bill of the Secretary of the Treasury shall be before the committee, and the Secretary be given a hearing thereon; the bill to be prepared by the Monetary Commission in the same manner and under the same conditions, and that representatives of the commission be given a hearing. The third bill to be considered will be that presented by the chairman of this committee, and that shall be proceeded with in the same manner as the two bills first mentioned."

## Civil-Service Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In response to a resolution of the Senate the Civil-Service Commission forwarded a statement showing the number of persons examined for places in the classified service since 1890 to be 212,051. Of this number 125,713 successfully passed the examinations, and 31,533 of the number passing received appointments. The eligible list on July 1 last contained 115,497 names. Over half the examinations and appointments were under the Postoffice Department supervision.

## Bill for Railroad to Klondike.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Among the many bills introduced in the Senate yesterday was one by Mr. Faulkner (W. Va.) granting a right of way through a part of Alaska for a railroad to the gold fields, and another by Mr. Frye (Me.) providing for the operation of steamboats on the Yukon River, Alaska.

## Charged With Embezzling \$17,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—On complaint of H. T. Schwallin, president of the Columbia Aluminum Company, a warrant was sworn out yesterday afternoon, charging William F. Wernz, president of the Guarantee Loan and Mortgage Company, with embezzling \$17,000 from the former concern.

## Cabinet to Meet To-Day.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The President called a Cabinet meeting for 10 o'clock this morning to dispose of an accumulation of business. No callers will be received, in order that the meeting may proceed expeditiously.

## For Minister to Siam.

Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 16.—Prof. King, of Olivet College, will be the next United States Minister to Siam. Senator Burrows says that the President will send in the professor's name at an early date.

## Durrant Sentenced.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Durrant has been sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 7 next for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Germans are reported to be planning to colonize the province of Shantung in China.  
Reports were received in Havana that Gen. Calixto Garcia, the insurgent leader, had committed suicide.  
Bishop John M. Walden, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been assigned to the European conferences.



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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 16, 1897

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)  
Partly Cloudy Weather Tonight. Friday Fair; Colder Friday.  
At 3 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 50 Degrees.

## COMING EVENTS.

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—Foster tea at Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr.'s, 134 Crescent avenue.  
December 19—D. H. Clare, of Colgate University, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock.

## TRADING STAMPS SUSTAINED.

A New Brunswick man engaged a Trenton lawyer to give his opinion on the legality of trading stamps in New Jersey, which was as follows:

Dear Sir—At your request I have examined the decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, which declares the business of the Trading Stamp Company illegal. This decision is based upon an act of Congress applicable only to the District of Columbia, and has no relation to, nor does it affect the business of the company in any other State or jurisdiction.

I have also examined the New Jersey statutes and find none which directly prohibit or can be construed to prohibit the business of the company as carried on in this State. I am therefore of the opinion that the dealing in trading stamps can be carried on lawfully in the State of New Jersey.

Yours truly,  
G. D. W. Vroom.

(Signed) G. D. W. Vroom.  
Trenton, Dec. 10th, 1897.

In Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday, Judge Tucker decided that the trading stamp system is illegal, and fined a merchant for issuing such stamps. They were given out with purchases and represented a certain rebate that could be used in future purchases from other merchants employing the system. This is the second time the scheme has been declared illegal.

## LESSONS OF ELECTION.

CORRESPONDENT SHOWS WHERE HE THINKS EXPENSES CAN BE CUT.

Declares That the New Council Should Strive to Get the Tax Rate Back to \$1.70 or \$1.80—His Other Points.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Notwithstanding the repeated intimations given to our Common Council for the last two or three years, that their extravagant, not to say reckless, expenditure of money and the fearful increase of taxation would lead eventually to their defeat, they have persisted in this policy until the burden could no longer be borne. And it is quite safe to say that if the Citizens' club had taken a little more time in their organization, their defeat would have been supreme. It was most unfortunate that no candidates were selected for the Third ward.

After an advance of 50 per cent in the assessments on property and an increase in the rate of taxation from \$1.80 to \$2.50 on the \$100, the burden became unbearable. Only a few days before the election a widow lady came to me in great distress. She owned a house and lot on Park avenue, a very desirable location, which she had been unable to sell or to rent and had no money to pay her taxes. I suppose there are hundreds of such in the city. In repeating this conversation to one of our old citizens, a property owner and tax payer, he stated that there were seven persons holding office in our city government who, combined, did not pay 10 cents for taxes, yet they were always ready to vote for appropriations. This class of office holders must be rewarded with office.

Let the new Council coming into power cut down all appropriations until the tax-rate is again reduced to about \$1.70 or \$1.80. Commencing with our free schools and bonds tax, let the appropriation be cut down at once. Will any one pretend to say that when this law was passed our legislators had embryo colleges in view?

It was clearly understood to be a common school education for poor children. When you come to add 27 cents on the \$100 for the State school tax the assessment becomes unbearable. Take the fire department tax of 21 cents on the \$100; why, Mr. Editor, I find that it is more than my entire insurance on my property. If this is universal, would it not be better to abolish entirely this expensive toy, insure your property and take the risk?

These are only a few of the lessons taught by our recent election, but they are not all. M.

## 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.  
—Must be sold—Antique furniture. Musgrave, 315 West Front street.  
—Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will elect officers next Thursday evening.  
—Trinity Commandery, K. T., will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—There will be a meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—Boxes of oil, water and china colors suitable for gifts at Swain's, 317 West Front street. 12-16 2

—The grand officers will be present at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., tomorrow evening.

—The entertainment at the North Plainfield Public School will be held in the school building this evening.

—The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club is planning to give a concert in the Casino on some date in March.

—Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock will be given the second lecture on "Evolution" at All Souls Unitarian church.

—The Christmas vacation at the New Jersey Military Academy will begin next Wednesday and continue for two weeks.

—Carbon photographs, etchings, that cannot be duplicated, and oil water color paintings at Swain's, 317 West Front street. 12-16 2

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will take part in the meeting that the W. C. T. U. will hold in Music Hall Sunday afternoon.

—There will be a special meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. A well-known divine from Jersey City will speak.

—A. M. Griffin has charge of the renovating of the steam heating equipment at the residence of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street.

—VanArsdale's window display of slippers, shoes and rubbers suggest to one that they are sensible things to buy for presents, because they are useful.

—The students at the University of New York had an unexpected holiday yesterday owing to the death of Charles Butler, L. L. D., president of the council of the university.

—An entertainment which is to be held on Christmas afternoon is being arranged by the Loyal Temperance Legion. It will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue.

—An invitation entertainment will be held in the Park Club this evening. The programme will be given by Miss Grace Elting Overton and the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

—The school entertainment to be given this evening by the North Plainfield Public High School will begin at 8 o'clock. No tickets of any kind will be sold at the door, as all good seats are taken.

—Edward White received today a beautiful line of fancy box writing paper. The boxes are all hand-painted and filled with the best quality of writing paper. The prices are remarkably low for fine goods.

—The test of the engine and boilers at the Plainfield Water Supply Company's pumping station at Netherwood, that a party of seniors from Stevens Institute are to make, will start today and continue the rest of the week.

—Edward White has just received from the Coronado Rubber Company, of New York, a fine assortment of silk-lined gossamers for ladies and children. This concern is in the hands of the receiver and Mr. White bought the goods at half their real value.

—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. 12-15 2

Justice Mattison's Court.  
On account of the illness of Justice Mattison the case of Cole against Bach, on contract, which was to have been tried in his court Monday, was postponed for two weeks, and the case of Pope against Swody, on contract, which was to come up at the same time, was adjourned for one week.

Justice Mattison has received notice that the case of Edward Rushmore against James Diehl, on contract, in which judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, will be appealed to a higher court.

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.

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## PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.  
William Newcorn was in New Brunswick yesterday on legal business.

Miss Morton, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Walter J. Moore, of Central avenue.

The family of Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, will spend the holidays at Baltimore.

Miss Mabel Wilder, of New York, has been visiting Miss Clara Moore, of Central avenue.

Lemuel Perry, the North avenue barber, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Warren Church, of Craig place, is home from Stevens Institute on his Christmas vacation.

Frank Fulton and Lewis Compton, of Leggett's pharmacy, spent yesterday in New York city.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, is home from Wellesley College on her Christmas vacation.

Chas. McBride, editor of the Elizabeth Journal, was a welcome visitor at The Press office yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor, of East Fifth street, who has been ill with the pneumonia, is considerably improved.

Miss Annie Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from Wellesley College to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McNabb, of Railway road, returned last evening from Washington and their wedding trip.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has accepted a position with Edward White during the Christmas rush.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returns from Alfred University next week to spend his vacation at home.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned from Stevens Institute for a three weeks' Christmas vacation.

Robert M. Clark, of Washingtonville, is able to be out after an attack of the grip which confined him at home for several days.

A party consisting of H. Werner and Charles Smith, of this city, and William S. Emery, of Scotch Plains, went to Elizabeth Tuesday and visited a number of their friends in that place. While in that city Mr. Werner made arrangements to have the Drake band present at the opening of George Thatcher's road house, at Netherwood, which will take place some time in February.

—When you order your Christmas dinner don't forget that at VanSickle's, 122 North avenue, you can find the finest of turkeys, chickens and geese. Telephone 148 B.

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- Lot 1. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 8c each or 90c doz. Worth from 10 to 15c each.
- Lot 2. Hemstitched colored border handkerchiefs at 8c 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 Japanette handkerchiefs, silk initial, at 12 1/2c 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.

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BICYCLES.

To clear: New Model 45 (1897 Guaranteed: Columbias, \$50; U.S. 1897 Columbias, \$35) 1896, \$25; 1895, \$20. Cash only.

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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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SPECIAL SALE OF TROUSERS.

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\$1.95		\$3.00
\$2.50	"	\$3.50
\$3.00		\$4.00

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## 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 trim. 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.

## HOLIDAYS AT WOODHULL &amp; 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,

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Water Mink Tail Boa	2.25	Parisian Velvet Trimmed Hats	3.50
Astrachan Collarette	4.98	Baby Carriage Robes, 2 yards long	2.50

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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.

A new culvert is being laid on Dunellen avenue.

Miss Lillie Staats spent yesterday in New York city.

Dr. Turner, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

Isaac Stites is laying a flag-stone sidewalk in front of his house.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, is visiting her father, T. C. Bodine.

A meeting of the Dunellen Council will be held Tuesday evening to act on the proposed trolley ordinance.

Mrs. John Sanderson and daughter, Helen, of Flemington, are visiting Miss Emily Apper, of Front street.

The Epworth League of the Dunellen M. E. church will be held this evening in the audience room. An attractive programme has been arranged and will be well worth hearing.

Tuesday's storm resulted in the rapid rise of the streams in this neighborhood. Green brook overflowed its banks in the vicinity of Sebring's Mills and was deep in the cross road that leads to the mountain road. Milkmen coming from that direction had considerable trouble in getting through the water.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tonight.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night.

Miss Mattie Brown has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Elizabeth.

The newly-finished east-bound passenger station at Fanwood will be open for the use of patrons of the Central Railroad tomorrow for the first time.

Preparations are being made for a special meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, to be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WON THE STATE TROPHY AGAIN.

Park Club Four Victorious Over the Jersey City Team.

The Parks have entered the whist arena once more after a short absence following their capture of the Park Club trophy, offered by themselves to the New Jersey Whist Association.

Last night they played for the New Jersey Whist Association trophy, held by them. The opposing team came from the Jersey City Club. It was a hard fight, but the Park four proved victorious at last by one trick, the final score being 13 tricks to 12.

The Parks were represented by Messrs. McCutchen, Townsend, Rogers and Reed. The Jersey City team was composed of Messrs. C. Bowly, D. Bowly, McCabe and Watson.

The match was hotly contested throughout. The teams seemed evenly matched, but it was on clear good playing that the Parks finally managed to defeat their opponents by such a small score.

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.

A dance was held in Columbia Hall, New Brunswick, last evening, and a number of young men from this city were in attendance.

## WESTFIELD

### VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Robert F. French, of New York city, spent yesterday with friends in Westfield.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society meets in the church parlor this afternoon.

R. A. Fairbairn and C. P. Wilcox have gone on a hunting trip to Virginia.

The Firemen's Relief Association will meet in the fire department rooms tonight.

Eugene W. Chamberlain has been elected a member of Hook and Ladder Company.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in W. C. T. U. Hall.

Louis Davenport has accepted a position in the factory of the Hall Signal Company, at Garwood.

E. C. Winter has been awarded the contract to build the new residence of Charles Darsh, on the Boulevard.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlor this afternoon.

The Advance Club will hold its monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Douglass, on Prospect street, tomorrow evening.

The Union County Bible Society will hold its annual meeting in the Westfield Methodist church tonight. A complete programme of the meeting will be found on the first page.

The I. O. S. will hold a meeting at the residence of Harry Green, on the Boulevard, tonight. The principal feature of the meeting will be a lecture by Dr. R. R. Sinclair on the subject of first aid to the injured.

Westfield is suffering at the present time from a mad dog scare of considerable dimensions. Tuesday a canine exhibiting every symptom of rabies made a tour of the village and managed to bite a number of pet dogs. After continuing its wild career for some time the dog was shot. The question that is troubling the dog owners of the town is what shall be done with their pets who were bitten. It is not known for certain that the so-called mad dog really was affected with rabies, and under those circumstances the owners of the dogs feel an aversion to putting an end to the lives of their pets. They will be kept in confinement until the danger of any appearance of rabies is past.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures". Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c trial size or 50c full size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

A Musical Entertainment.

The choral society of the First Presbyterian church will give a musical entertainment in the church this evening under the direction of W. E. MacClymont. He will be assisted by Fred VanEps, banjoist, George H. Smith, tenor, and Harold Barrett, baritone, the Midmer Glee Club, and an orchestra composed of Messrs. Davis, Hillman, Serrell, Sorenson, Dunham and Harold.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

—The Independent Fire and Drum Corps met for practice Tuesday evening.

## Pharmacy's Highest Mission.

To so fill prescriptions that they will have the exact potency that the physician intends, is the highest mission of a drug store. We insure such compounding. When we prepare your prescriptions or recipes you can feel sure of absolutely perfect service. Saving the customer something on the cost of prescriptions is a subordinate mission, but that is also looked after here.

Your best interests demand our service; your purse demands our prices

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## END OF ITS FIFTH YEAR.

IONA COUNCIL CELEBRATED AN ANNIVERSARY IN A PLEASANT WAY.

A Number of State Officers Were Present and Spoke Entertainingly—Growth of the Lodge Reviewed by Mr. Westphal.

The completion of its fifth year of existence was celebrated by Iona Council, Degree of Poochohontas, last evening in Red Men's hall. There were a number of celebrities of the order present and the evening passed very enjoyably. The celebration was a private one, only the members of Poochohontas and the two tribes of Red Men were invited.

The evening opened with the regular meeting. The necessary routine business was transacted and then some of the visitors made short speeches. Among those to speak were Past Grand Inchohontas and National Exemplifier Thomas J. Donnelly, of Philadelphia; Great Sachem David V. Peterson, of Camden; Great Senior Sagamore William J. Smythe, of Long Branch; Past Sachem Rathbone, of Trenton; Great Sannap William Newcorn and Great Deputy Poochohontas Eliza Radin.

The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Prophetess, Mrs. Edward Bowman; Poochohontas, Mrs. Charles Dodwell; Wenona, Mrs. F. Westphal; Powatan, Mrs. William Classan; keeper of records, Mrs. Charles Holdstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. A. R. Mattis; keeper of wampum, Mrs. D. C. Allen; trustee for one and a-half years, Mrs. James Bushby; trustee for one year, Mrs. Z. T. Kinsey.

After the meeting a turkey supper was served to members and guests and was heartily enjoyed. A short address by William Newcorn followed, giving a short history of the Council. He told how the Council had been instituted five years ago with a membership of twenty-eight and how it had been organized through the efforts of Mrs. W. A. Westphal, Mrs. William Newcorn, Miss Lizzie Duver and Miss Ella Sebring, assisted by Past Sachems W. A. Westphal and William Newcorn. It has now grown to a membership of sixty-six and a fund of over \$750 in the treasury. From a non-beneficial organization, the Council has developed into a beneficial one, paying a sick benefit of \$3 a week and a death benefit of \$75.

A dance followed and lasted until the early morning hours. Guttman furnished the music. The committee in charge of the anniversary consisted of Mrs. Charles Holdstein, Mrs. Jule Stephany, Miss Ella Sebring, Mrs. F. Westphal and Miss Emma Weigman.

Elected Chaplain.

Rev. L. E. Livermore was elected chaplain of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., Tuesday night. His name was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers published yesterday.

—Additional locals on page 3.

## AT RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY

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Dr. Herbert Buchanan, son of Rev. Joseph Buchanan, formerly pastor of the South Plainfield Baptist church, is visiting his cousin, F. W. Bailey, of Duer street.

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Phonographs, Gramophones, also complete line of records and supplies.

Graphophones, complete, \$10

Gramophones, " \$25

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## STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.

Monday Night, Dec. 20th

Return of the favorite farce comedy organization.

HENSHAW--TEN BROECK

Company, who will present their latest exchange of fun and music.

DODGE'S TRIP TO NEW YORK

All the latest songs, music, etc. Better than "The Nabobs" that made such a hit here last year. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats now on sale.

Tuesday Night, December 21st.

John W. Vogel's Afro-American Extravaganza

"Darkest America."

The biggest, best and most expensive colored amusement institution in existence.

50 PEOPLE 50

Double orchestra, double quartette. Spectacular street parade at noon. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

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WANTED—\$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B. L., care Press. 12 13 f

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Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mr. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26 f

## Antique Furniture Sale.

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## DANA'S ACTIVE LIFE.

AS CITY EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE HE RECEIVED \$10 A WEEK.

His Quarrel with Greeley—An Experiment with Socialism—His Erratic Course with the Sun's Politics—A Sanctum Peculiar by Comparison.

Charles Anderson Dana was born in Hinsdale, N. H., on August 8, 1819, of remote Huguenot ancestry. His parents removed from Hinsdale to Gaines, Orleans County, N. Y., when he was two years old, and there he was sent to a country school. The family moved again in 1827 and settled at Guildhall, Vt. In 1831, at the age of twelve, young Dana went to live with an uncle who was a drygoods merchant in Buffalo, and became a clerk in his store. His uncle failed in 1837, and he was made the representative of the assignee to wind up the business. He had determined to get a good education, and he continued his studies at night with the plan of going to Harvard.

Mr. Dana entered Harvard in 1837 without a condition, but he had little money and could not depend upon financial assistance from his family. He managed to get along for two years by teaching school at Scituate three months in vacation and borrowing from the college fund, the college taking an insurance upon his life and receiving payment nearly twenty years



CHARLES A. DANA.

later. Near the end of his second year at college his eyesight failed from over study, and he was able to finish the course for that year only by the aid of a classmate, who read to him and heard his recitations.

The weakness of his eyes was a reason for his leaving college at the end of his sophomore year and joining the Brook Farm community at Roxbury Mass., of which George Ripley was the president. It was as a member of the Brook Farm Association that he performed his first newspaper work as a writer for its organ, "The Harbinger." He became an assistant editor of "The Boston Chronotype," under Elizabeth Wright, in 1844. His salary was \$5 a week, and in this work his ability began to manifest itself.

In February, 1847, Mr. Dana came to New York to better his condition, and obtained employment of Horace Greeley as city editor of The Tribune at a salary of \$10 a week. In the autumn his salary was raised to \$14 a week. Before this he had been married to Miss Eunice MacDaniel, a young woman of this city, whose parents lived in Walker street. At the time of the French Revolution of 1848 Mr. Dana went to Europe and wrote letters to The Tribune and other newspapers, returning before the close of that year. In the following year he became the managing editor of The Tribune, and his salary was at first \$20 a week.

At this time he was in sympathy with theoretical socialism, as he had been with the practical application of it at Brook Farm, and in 1849 he published "Proudhon and His Bank of the People," a defence of the Frenchman's mutual banking scheme, and an attack on specie currency and interest payment.

For ten years Mr. Dana was managing editor of The Tribune under Mr. Greeley, and George Ripley also took him as his associate in editing "The New American Cyclopaedia," the original edition of which was finished in 1863. He also edited the "Household Book of Poetry," first published in 1857.

Mr. Dana was responsible for the iteration of the "On to Richmond!" cry in The Tribune, which preceded the battle of Bull Run. As soon as Mr. Greeley was able, after the brain fever into which that disaster threw him, he repudiated the utterance, and required The Tribune to abjure efforts at directing military operations. He found further cause, however, for dissatisfaction, and finally insisted on Mr. Dana's resignation. After some delay this was presented, and accepted by the trustees, and took effect on April 1, 1862. The trustees, in Mr. Greeley's absence, passed a complimentary resolution continuing Mr. Dana's salary for six months. Mr. Greeley soon after called a meeting and requested that the resolution be rescinded, on the ground that Mr. Dana was working against the interests of The Tribune and revealing its secrets to a rival. It was decided to ask Mr. Dana to explain, and he wrote a letter, saying that he regarded the salary-continuing resolution as a contract which they could not repudiate.

After leaving The Tribune, in 1862, Mr. Dana next sought employment from the Secretary of War, and was first sent to Cairo, Ill., to investigate the quartermaster's accounts. He was subsequently made one of the Assistant Secretaries of War, and in this cap-

acity was ordered to Chattanooga and other points in the interest of the Department. In the discharge of the duties of observation and secret report thus assigned him, he was sometimes naturally regarded with ill-will by the generals commanding. It was thought that his representations had much to do with the removal of General Rosecrans.

Before the end of the war he had been actively engaged in efforts to organize a newspaper in Chicago, and in 1865 he went there to assume the editorship of "The Chicago Republican." It soon became involved in financial difficulties, and, foreseeing its downfall, he wrote from Chicago to President Johnson, soliciting from him the appointment of Collector of the Port of New York.

The application did not receive a favorable answer. Some time afterward Mr. Dana found occasion to criticize Mr. Johnson savagely in his paper, and thereupon the President gave out, for publication, his letter applying for office.

The failure of "The Republican" involved Mr. Dana in a cloud of litigation. Making his escape from this, he returned to New York, and set about raising subscriptions among capitalists and his old friends for the purchase of "The New York Sun," a steady-going, profitable, cheap paper, which had been started many years before by Moses Y. Beach. It was a long and difficult task to raise the capital, but most of those who invested held on long enough to find the speculation profitable. Mr. Dana took possession of "The New York Sun" in 1868, and continued in its control until his death. He was thought, however, an aspirant still for the Collectorship of the Port of New York. Finally General Grant, whom he had supported vigorously for the Presidency, and of whom he had written a highly eulogistic campaign life, nominated him for the Appraiser-ship of the Port. Mr. Dana declined this nomination, and before long became one of General Grant's severest critics.

Mr. Dana, in spite of his Republican antecedents, made "The Sun" a Democratic paper and the most influential advocate of Tammany. He proposed and carried on a movement for a statue to William M. Tweed in 1871, and after Tweed refused to permit its erection he advocated the building of a charitable institution, to be named after him.

"The Sun" supported Tammany enthusiastically for years, and in general maintained an attitude of regularity toward the Democratic party of the Nation. In 1880 it gave General Hancock perfunctory support, but toward the close of the campaign showed its wish for his defeat. It made vigorous efforts in behalf of Grover Cleveland for Governor in 1882, but Mr. Dana became estranged from Mr. Cleveland before the Presidential election, and in the campaign of 1884 he supported Benjamin F. Butler, who ran for President on the Greenback platform and was the representative at that day of the forces which have since been gathered into the Populist and Labor parties. When however, in 1888 Mr. Cleveland was renominated Mr. Dana supported the ticket, though he did not approve of the free-trade doctrines then promulgated by the Democracy, and afterward attributed the defeat to them. In 1891 he made a strong fight against J. Sloat Fassett, and contributed materially to the election of Governor Flower, using as his principal weapon in the campaign the Republican leadership of Thomas C. Platt, whom he bitterly assailed.

Mr. Dana opposed the nomination of Mr. Cleveland in 1892, but after he was made the candidate stood by the party so far as to make a platform of his own that of "No Negro Domination," and opposed President Harrison without giving adherence either to Mr. Cleveland personally or to his low-tariff theory.

It was not until 1896 that Mr. Dana finally came back to support a Republican ticket. While still maintaining his position as a Democrat, he had joined Thomas C. Platt in his efforts to prevent the nomination of Mr. McKinley. The action of the Chicago Convention, however, in declaring for free silver raised such apprehension on the part of business interests which Mr. Dana was bound to consider that he utterly repudiated Bryan and advocated the election of McKinley. Since that time "The Sun" has been identified with Senator Platt in his control of the Republican organization in New York.

Mr. Dana's private office was a small corner room on the third floor of "The Sun" building, and many persons who saw him in his office were surprised at the bareness of the room and its comfortless aspect. An old walnut desk table was in the middle of the room, but Mr. Dana did most of his writing on a shabby little round table near the window, where the light was better in the daytime. In addition to the leather covered chair which Mr. Dana used there were usually two chairs for visitors. On his desk was a revolving case containing books of reference. A third table in the room held a file of the newspaper and a pile of new books. There were several pictures on the walls of the room, but their presence there appeared to be accidental and not intended for the adornment of the room. When he was well and in the city Mr. Dana went to his office with great regularity every forenoon and worked away several hours, dictating most of his articles to a stenographer and revising his copy with much care.

Mr. Dana made a trip to some foreign country, nearly every summer for many years, and in the summer of 1896 he was in Russia. He intended to go to Wales last summer, but his illness prevented him from leaving this coun-

try. Mr. Dana also travelled considerably in the United States, and he occasionally delivered a lecture before the students of some institution of learning, or made a speech at a public dinner. Mr. Dana's city home was a Madison avenue, and Sixth street and his summer home on Dosoris, an island of about fifty acres, in Long Island Sound, close to the Long Island shore, and about three miles from Glen Cove.

Mr. Dana took delight in beautifying Dosoris Island with rare trees and plants. His ambition was to have a good example there of every tree found in any part of the world that would grow in that climate. His knowledge of trees and shrubs was extensive and minute. His greatest diversions were in collections of porcelain in town and of plants in the country.

## A NEW CUBAN BUTCHER.

The New Commander Has Had Experience Before.

Ramon Blanco Arenas, who succeeded Weyler as commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba and as governor of the island, is no new hand at the business he will have to do. In 1894 he was sent by Spain to the Philippine Islands to handle the discontented subjects there, and his success, judged from the butcher standpoint, was no what he desired.

Cubans in New York have no more love for Blanco than they have for Weyler and anticipate no relief from the bloody methods that have marked the course of Spain during the present revolution. It is even hinted by some good friends of Cuba here that Blanco will attempt to be even more merciless than Weyler. With an additional force of 20,000 men at his command Blanco will have more power than Weyler possessed.

In other quarters than Cuban it is said that General Blanco is really a



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peacefully disposed man, inclined to use mild methods, and it is declared that to compare him with Weyler is unfair, but these same persons admit that when Blanco settles down to be brutal and merciless he can do it in the most approved manner.

In 1897 Blanco was commissioned captain general of Cuba. This was just after the suppression of the last revolution, and Blanco announced that he would continue the mild policy of Campos. But he did not keep his promise. He spent the years intervening between the time he was recalled from Cuba in 1881 to the time in 1894 when he was sent to the South Seas in various posts in the Spanish army. His attempts to work certain judicial reforms and administrative changes in Cuba did not meet with the approval of the cabinet then in power at Madrid, and his light was hidden for a season. His experience in the Philippines, while cruel, was not cruel enough for inquisitorial Spain, and he was replaced by Polavieja, who was mercilessness personified.

For his services in the islands he was raised to the rank of marshal in 1895 and returned the compliment by reporting to Spain the plot whereby the islanders hoped to escape the thrall-dom of Spain. Blanco practically resigned from the governorship of the islands owing to his inability to devise means cruel enough to burn out the fire of rebellions. Such is the man who will take "Butcher" Weyler's place in the devastated island of Cuba.

## Travel Makes Strange Bedfellows.

"The Boers are a queer lot," says Mary Twain. "I have heard more strange stories about them than I can remember. One was that not long ago a Bishop was once making a business progress through a tavernless belt, and one night he stopped with a Boer; after supper, was shown to bed. He undressed, weary and worn out, and was soon sound asleep. In the night he woke up feeling crowded and suffocated, and found the old Boer and his fat wife in bed with him, one on each side, with all their clothes on, and snoring. He had to stay there and stand it—awake and suffering—until toward dawn, when sleep again fell upon him for an hour. Then he woke again. The Boer was gone, but the wife of his bosom was still at his side.

## Their Idea of Massachusetts.

Bishop Lawrence (Episcopal), of Massachusetts, tells some amusing incidents of his visit to London last summer. At the Lambeth Conference he found that the idea of what constituted the State of Massachusetts was very vague. The authorities considered it was some out-of-the-way place, having no prominence of importance, and so the Bishop was placed among the diocesan representatives of New Zealand and other island colonies of Great Britain. "If I had been titled 'the Bishop of Boston,'" he said, "it would have carried greater distinction."

## RECESS NOMINATIONS SENT IN.

President Sends a Long List to the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The President has sent to the Senate a large list of nominations made during the recess. It includes seven foreign Ministers, eight Consul-Generals and a large number of Consuls, as well as army and navy promotions.

Among the nominations were the following: Charles W. Dickinson, of Binghamton, Consul-General to Constantinople; Oscar F. Williams, New York, Consul to Manila, Philippine Islands; Percy McElrath, New York, Consul to Turin, Italy; William Martin, New York, Consul to Chin Kiang, China; William A. Pritchett, New York, Consul to Rheims, France; George M. Bridgeman, New Jersey, Minister to Bolivia; Dr. Edward Bedloe, of Philadelphia, Consul to Canton, China; Charles Page Bryan, of Chicago, Minister to China; Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, Minister to Russia; Dr. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, Minister to Guatemala.

## An Inventor's Final Triumph.

Pacific Grove, Cal., Dec. 16.—A fortune of \$120,000 has come to a hard-working Monterey clockmaker. Joseph Schulte, Jr., has been planning for years a revolution in the watch and clock industry. Recently his patents arrived from Washington, and also an offer from a foreign patent bureau of \$120,000 for them. By means of Schulte's inventions ordinary watches can be made to run eight days, and eight-day clocks run for a month, keeping perfect time, while pendulum clocks, no matter how much out of the perpendicular, will keep themselves in perfect beat.

## SPECIAL SALE OF OVERCOATS, ULSTERS AND REEFERS

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

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

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Little need to jog your memory as to value of the things you gave last year—furniture pieces were those most favored, we'll warrant. Our store's in even better trim to help you than 'twas in '96—and buy on the 75c-a-week-easy-payment-plan if cash is short. Come and see us—even if you haven't cash; we'll try to "fix you up."

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It's one of our pet hobbies to keep this line complete and inviting above all similar stocks. More room for choice in shapes, sizes, woods, coverings than you've any notion of! Cherry, maple, oak, enameled, gilt chairs, plain and richly covered—\$1.75 up to \$50. Spend all the time you like among them. Buying is not forced on any one.

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Among the many pleasant features of the approaching holiday season is the custom of making it a time for the gathering of families around tables groaning with good things to eat. The atmosphere of Christmas and New Year's will be suggestive of turkey and plum pudding as usual this year, and indications point to a larger business than ever in all the delicacies of the season.

The first man to be considered by the person selecting the Christmas dinner is, by common consent, the butcher. It would be difficult, indeed, to say what the day would be in the average home without a turkey, and the butcher, therefore, is now busying himself in the interests of holiday shoppers.

The butchers are preparing to make an unusually large display this year, including in their stock turkeys, ducks, chickens, and all the choicest fresh meats and sausages which the markets afford. The shops which are worth the particular attention of buyers are those of J. W. VanSickle, on North avenue, the Grandview meat market and W. L. & J. M. Smalley's store, on Somerset street, Fred Endress, on West Front street, and L. A. Hummer, on Park avenue. The establishment of David W. Rogers, on West Second street, is devoted especially to the sale of sea food, including all kinds of fish and oysters in season.

Another important class of tradesmen in the construction of a Christmas dinner is the grocers. The many things that make a dinner really enjoyable are found only at the grocers, and this year no pains have been spared by these tradesmen to provide everything needful for their patrons. Housewives are being attracted by the fine assortments of goods to be found at the stores of J. F. MacDonald, on East Front street, Neuman Bros., on Watchung avenue, George W. Rockefeller, on Park avenue, and S. Scheur & Co., on West Front street.

After the Christmas dinner the men like to enjoy a fine cigar, and in anticipation of their holiday trade the tobacco dealers of the city have not been backward in presenting a complete stock of fine tobaccos and imported and domestic cigars for their patrons. Special notice is due in this line to the stores of M. C. Dobbins and F. H. C. Eggerding, on Park avenue.

There is nothing slow about Alex Lusardi, of 211 West Front street. His stock of fruits and nuts are one of the best and he takes special pride in keeping it so. Anything purchased of him can be relied upon.

## THEATRICAL.

John W. Vogel's "Darkest America," the biggest, best and most expensive colored amusement institution in existence will be seen at Music Hall at an early date. Exchanges speak in the highest terms of this organization.

There is no comedian more favorably known than John E. Henshaw who appears here at the head of the famous comedy organization, "The Henshaw-TenBroeck Company." Mr. Henshaw is no stranger to this section, having appeared a number of times in "The Two Old Cronies," his former farce-comedy, "The Nabobs," and now in his latest success, "Dodge's Trip to New York." As a fun caterer he has no superior, and he has always surrounded himself with an excellent organization. This time will be no exception. At Music Hall, Monday evening, December 20th.

## Mullins &amp; Sons' Handsome Store.

The new four-story brick and stone addition to Mullins & Sons' large furniture and carpet store, 218 and 220 Market street, Newark, is now the largest and handsomest furniture and carpet warehouse in the State, and one of the largest in the country, and is in keeping with their immense establishments in Brooklyn and Jersey City. The five large floors are devoted to the display of goods, and the stock offered is new, up-to-date, and consists of the very latest design, many of which are exclusive, being specially made for this well-known firm. For over forty seven years Mullins & Sons have had the distinction of being the headquarters for carpets, and it is a well known fact that this firm have time and time again purchased the entire output of several of the largest and best carpet mills in this country, and only recently bought \$75,000 worth of carpet for their four stores.

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## STOLEN BICYCLE RECOVERED.

The Man Who Was Riding Is Accused of the Theft.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the bicycle belonging to Charles M. Dolliver, of Manning avenue, has been solved. Roundsmen Frederickson has been on the lookout for the missing wheel, which was peculiar in that the front forks were enameled yellow. Yesterday he saw a man on a wheel answering to the description of the missing one and traced the man to his home. The wheel was seen on Paradise alley. The man who was riding it was Charles Aklund, a young Swedish laborer, who lives with his mother in the Hand flats on Watchung avenue. He had taken it to the home of a relative on Paradise alley.

This morning Roundsmen Frederickson notified Dolliver and the two went to see the wheel which Dolliver identified at once. He then appeared before Justice Thomas, of the borough, who issued a warrant for the arrest of Aklund, on the charge of stealing the wheel. The warrant was indorsed by Justice Nash, of this city, and Aklund was arrested soon after by Frederickson and locked up. He was afterwards taken before Justice Thomas, and his hearing was set down for this evening.

It will be remembered that the wheel was taken from an outhouse in the rear of Mr. Dolliver's residence on Manning avenue. The house was left unlocked. Aklund was employed at the place some time ago to dig a drain and it is supposed that he saw then where the wheel was kept. Aklund claims that he found the wheel in a lot in the neighborhood of Dolliver's home, and that as there was no apparent owner, he had taken it home. He denies that he took it from the outhouse.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY SELECTED.

Samuel Robinson, of Perseverance Lodge, Was the Choice.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held in the rooms of Unity Lodge, No. 102, of this city, last evening, for the purpose of recommending a member to be appointed a deputy grand chancellor for the coming year. The appointment is made by the Grand Chancellor of the State upon the recommendation of the district. The district selected Samuel Robinson, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74. His chief duty will be to attend the Grand Lodge, which will meet in Trenton some time in February. Representatives were present from Unity and Perseverance Lodges, and from Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, of Scotch Plains. Among the visitors were Grand Chancellor Daniel S. Rock, fellow, of Somerville, and Past Grand Chancellor Wm. E. Hitchcock, of Newark. After the business session a collation was served.

## Activity in Real Estate.

Activity in real estate has not ceased in this city, although the present season is the least favorable one of the whole year for the realty business. Mulford's agency has succeeded in finding tenants for three Plainfield houses this week. The house owned by T. J. O'Reilly, of LaGrande avenue, has been rented by R. W. Simmonds, of Elizabeth, who will take possession with his family, next Monday. The new house of D. M. Force, on East Sixth street, near Berkman, has been leased by Patrick Mulhern, and the house owned by E. P. Clark, at the corner of Front and Waywood streets, will be occupied shortly by Howard S. Phillips and family, of Fanwood.

## A Youthful Author.

Clarence B. LaRue, son of Ira L. LaRue, of Liberty street, received a telegram this morning announcing that he had won first prize of \$15 for the best children's story, written by a boy or girl under fifteen years of age, offered by the New York World.

**Policeman Fraleigh's Mother Dead.** Officer Fraleigh has received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Fraleigh, last night at her home in Bound Brook. Her funeral will be held at her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

## Justice Mosher's Court.

Justice Mosher yesterday issued summonses in the case of Peck against Heldloff and Neuman Bros. against Peck. Both actions are on contract, and the summonses are made returnable next Wednesday.

## Justice Crosley's Court.

Justice Crosley has issued summonses in the cases of Peter E. See against Thomas Hughes, and Peter E. See against George W. Nuce. Both cases are on contract and will be tried next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest have issued invitations for the celebration of their golden wedding at their home on Craig place, Friday evening, December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strong are the proud parents of a little boy. They are now stopping at the home of Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, of LaGrande avenue.

J. Howard Leggett, the druggist, has placed a telephone in his home, 410 West Front street. The number is 111 F.

## THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises 7:15 a. m.  
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.  
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:43 p. m.

## SPORTS

## BASKET BALL.

An exciting time is expected in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, tomorrow night, when the basket ball team of the Newark Academy will come to this city to play the evening class team of the Y. M. C. A. The two teams are almost evenly matched, and the contest promises to be a close one.

## AMONG THE STEPPERS.

J. M. Smalley's mare, "Kitty Stambold," promises to be a very fast trotter, and she will be placed upon the circuit next year.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

February 21st has been decided upon as the date for the annual ball of the Saengerbund Society, to be held in Saengerbund Hall.

Childs & Stanley, the North avenue florists, have in stock a fine assortment of roping, wreaths, holly and evergreens for their Christmas trade.

The Women's Town Improvement Association will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon. An invitation has been extended to all children to attend and hear a short talk on birds.

## Christmas at the Schools.

Active preparations are going forward at the Plainfield High School for Christmas. The Seniors will decorate the Assembly hall and the Junior and Third classes will decorate the class rooms. The Fourth class will also decorate their class rooms.

## Heir to \$7,000,000, She Says.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Mary E. Hart, a Providence boarding house keeper, says she is heiress to a \$7,000,000 French estate. When the monarchy was overthrown the confiscated lands of the De Treas passed to the Republic. Mrs. Hart says:

"Negotiations have been going on for over a year, and we are now promised a settlement the 1st of January. There's no doubt that we are rightful heirs to this large estate, and will soon possess it. I have a stack of letters and official documents to prove our case, and assurances from the French Government that the money will be transferred in trust for us to the United States Government early in January."

William J. Bryan is prolonging his visit in the City of Mexico, where he continues to be the object of many marks of great regard.

Five of the train robbers who held up the Southern Pacific at Stern's Pass, Grant County, New Mexico, on Thursday last, were captured without a shot being fired by deputy sheriffs.

Albert S. Warner, the chief of the three kidnappers of little Johnny Conway in Albany last August, was caught in Riley, a small Kansas town, about eighty miles from Kansas City.

Frank Weedon, of Providence, R. I., who a few weeks ago sneaked up to a window at which sat his pretty cousin, Miss Essie Coulter, and fired a load of shot into her body, was sentenced to eighteen years in State prison.

## SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE FOR 1898.

## A GREAT PROGRAMME

The Story of the Revolution by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, to be read throughout the year. (For the first time all the modern art forces and resources will be brought to bear upon the Revolution. Howard Pyle and a corps of artists are making over 100 paintings and drawings expressly for this great work.)

Captain A. T. Mahan's "The American Navy in the Revolution," to be illustrated by Carlton T. Chapman, the marine artist, Harry Fenn, and others.

Thomas Nelson Page's First Long Novel "Red Rover—A Chronicle of Reconstruction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story, and he considers it his best work. (Illustrated by B. West Cline.)

Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Joel Chandler Harris, George W. Cable, and others, are under engagement to contribute stories during 1898.

Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letters"—replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philosopher."

"The Workers" in a new field—Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell about his experience with sweat-shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago. (Illustrated from life by W. C. Leigh.)

The Theatre, The Mine, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Businesses" series (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc., in 1897), with numerous illustrations. Life at Girls' Colleges—like the articles on "Undergraduate Life at Harvard, Princeton and Yale," and as richly illustrated.

Political Reminiscences by Senator Hoar, who has been in public life for forty five years.

C. D. Gibson will contribute two serial sets of drawings during '98, "A New York Day," and "The Seven Ages of American Women."

The full prospectus for '98, in small book form (34 pages), printed in two colors, with numerous illustrations (cover and decorations by Maxfield Parrish), will be sent upon application, postage paid.

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The Weekly Tribune will be handsomely printed during 1898. This edition is issued every Wednesday, and presents an excellent compendium of the contents of the Daily, but adds special information for farmers and the home. Its weekly visits bring to the fireside a fund of sound information, which every man needs for himself and an influence of good, which he needs for his family. Price \$1 a year. Readers can sometimes obtain The Weekly Tribune at a lower price, in combination with a local weekly paper. Sample copies free.

The Semi-Weekly Tribune is issued every Tuesday and Friday. Price \$2 a year. This edition is enriched by the addition to each Friday's paper of a handsome pictorial supplement of 20 pages, in which are presented a profusion of "half-tone" and other pictures of great beauty and artistic merit. This supplement is dignified and able, and not only most entertaining, but immensely educational up in the minds and tastes of the family. An increasing number of subscribers indicate public approval of this feature of The Tribune. Sample copies of Friday's paper free.

The Tribune Almanac for 1898, now in preparation, will contain several features of value, not included in previous numbers among them the new Constitution of the State of New York, providing for non-partisan municipal elections. The Tribune's digest having been prepared by Joseph H. Choate, a member of the Constitution Convention; the Constitution of the United States; the Dingley Tariff Bill, rates compared with the Wilson Bill, the Reciprocity clauses in full; a history of the Greek-Turkish war; the principal events of 1897, etc. The regular features will be retained, viz: Election returns for 1896 and 1897, in detail; pictorial of all parties; an extended array of statistics of trade, commerce, finance, money, production of precious metals, manufactures, public debts, pensions, railroads, shipping, etc.; names of the principal officials of the United States and the several States, with their salaries; have been printed in the latest principal laws of Congress and the State Legislatures; and a great multiplicity of other valuable matters, to which every intelligent man wishes to refer as a ready reference. A copy. Copies may be ordered in advance. The Almanac will be out early in January. A large number of copies of the Almanac, some of them of great interest, have been printed by The Tribune. A circular describing them will cheerfully be sent to any one inquiring by postal card.

THE TRIBUNE, New York

To Hear of the Emerald Isle. An event of special interest will take place at the Catholic Club tonight in the form of a lecture on "Ireland" by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross church. Those who have heard this lecture say that it is of unusual interest. The illustrations are selected with great care, and set forth the lecturer's words as only well chosen pictures can.

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