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THE SIGHTS OF IRELAND

REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY ENTER-TAINED THE CATHOLIC CLUB.

He considers Ireland to be the most beautiful and interesting of all countries, and his illustrated talk proved it so.

The members of the Catholic Club and their friends were taken upon a delightful trip to Ireland in company with Rev. T. Logan Murphy last evening. The lecture was delivered before a large audience in the clubhouse of the Catholic Club, at Liberty and West Sixth streets.

After being introduced by Rev. Father Smyth, who took the opportunity to express his high regard for Mr. Murphy, the lecturer began his talk, introducing his remarks by the statement that he considered Ireland to be the most beautiful and interesting of all the countries he had visited in his European trip.

The first picture thrown upon the canvas was that of the steamship *Maendic*, upon which Mr. Murphy crossed the ocean. The landing at Queenstown was next shown, along with a number of beautiful views of this city and of Cork. After conducting his audience through the southern part of Ireland, the lecturer placed them upon a real Irish jaunting-car and gave them a ride into the north country, stopping at the famous Blarney castle, Cromwell's Bridge, Muckross Abbey and other points of interest.

Many of the spots had unusual historic interest, as for example, Cromwell's Bridge, which, it is said, was built by the command of Oliver Cromwell, who, on passing that way, was impatient at the absence of a bridge, and gave orders that one should be finished when he returned that way. The order was obeyed, as the inhabitants of the region explain to this day that their forefathers "knew the old road knew how to keep his word."

The famous Lakes of Killarney were shown in a series of excellent pictures and their beauties were painted in words of the highest praise. These lakes are the prettiest section of Ireland, and the surrounding hills form a fit setting for their beauties.

The audience were next taken to the city of Dublin, and shown about its quaint streets. The lecture was made more interesting by the large number of anecdotes, mostly of a humorous nature, which kept those present in a state of laughter during most of the time. A pathetic touch was blended in the humor by tales of the sufferings of the peasantry in the great famine in Ireland.

Before the lecture and during the intermission several piano solos were given in an excellent manner by Miss Mary Smith.

The proceeds of the lecture will go into the treasury of the Catholic Club.

HIS FOOT SMASHED.

Howard B. Tempin Tried to Climb Over Cars With Bad Results.

Howard B. Tempin, a moulder, living at 189 North avenue, and employed at the Pond Machine Tool Works, was the victim of a painful accident while on his way to work Wednesday morning. Tempin reached the vicinity of the Pond works at about 6:30 o'clock, at which time he was to report for duty. As he attempted to cross the railroad tracks he found the way barred by a coal train, which was drilling back and forth upon the rails. In his impatience and fear of being late Tempin decided not to wait for the train to pass on, but instead he attempted to scramble over the cars as they were moving.

There was a slip and a cry from the unfortunate man, and the next moment he was found lying at the side of the track with one of his feet badly crushed. The foot had been caught between the buffers of two cars as they came together. The injured man was conveyed to his home on North avenue and a physician was summoned. It is thought that the foot will not live to be amputated.

FOR PEACE OF THE MIND

A "DON'T WORRY" CIRCLE TO BE ORGANIZED IN PLAINFIELD.

The Mind to be Trained Into a Channel of High Thought and to Refuse to Harbor Ideas Fraught With Worry.

A circle formed for the purpose of preventing worry on the part of its members must certainly be a benefit to society; and a movement for the formation of such circles has been started in New York during the last six weeks, and is spreading rapidly. A representative of the movement, Theodore F. Seward, of New York, spoke to Plainfielders last night and the Grace P. E. church parish house, greatly interested his audience.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, who then introduced Mr. Seward with a few appropriate words as to the importance of the evening topic. Mr. Seward's address was earnest and thoughtful, and dealt with some of the greatest subjects upon which the human mind can dwell. He said that the subject of not worrying led one to the very foundations of human thought. Without a personal knowledge of God as the all-powerful, all-loving, and all-seeing Ruler of the universe, there can be no place for the soul. The Father's only business is to give blessing to his children, and he asks them to give him in return their whole trust and confidence that by his almighty power he will in some way order every event of life for their highest final good. The "Don't Worry" movement is a glorious optimism; a practicing of the Christianity that we thought we believed before. "Don't Worry Circles" are rapidly being formed; in families, among companies of friends, and in case occupying the hour devoted to the mid-week service of a New York church. Papers on appropriate subjects are read, followed by open parlaments, and the discussion of such a vital topic is having a strong influence for good.

The habit of a life time is not to be overcome in a day; and Mr. Seward concluded his address by reading, from a book which he has prepared on the subject, some practical rules for curing the worry habit. Among them were the following: Memorize Scripture promises, and rest on them. Cultivate a spirit of gratitude for daily mercies; there is no better path to God than that of gratitude. Realize that worry is an enemy to your happiness, and attack it definitely by refusing to harbor worrying thoughts. The soul is stronger than the thoughts to which it gives birth. Realize that worrying does you no good, but it often does harm to yourself and to others. Help others, thus aiding in forgetting yourself. Draw others into the Circle; the fellowship in endeavor will strengthen both.

At the close of the address, Dr. Rodman and former Mayor Alexander Gilbert each said a few words expressing strong approval of the movement; and then Dr. Rodman invited all interested to meet Mr. Seward in the guild room at 10:45 o'clock this morning, at the close of the Ember Day service, to discuss the formation of a circle in this city.

At the meeting held this morning in the guild room the women present were heartily in favor of the circle idea, which brings this life of trust prominently before the minds of men and women. A committee to talk up the idea and make plans for the future was formed, and after the holiday season a public meeting will be held, at which time a circle will be organized and officers chosen.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. D. H. Clare, who is to speak at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon, is considered the most popular preacher in Colgate University, and as he will accept a pastorate on graduating, next June, it is probable that he will not be heard here again for many years. His subject will be "The power of the tongue."

THE FIRST YEAR ENDED.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES OF GREENBROOK COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Event Celebrated in a Pleasant Manner by the Members and Their Friends—State Officers Were Present and Talked.

The latest offshoot of the grand old Royal Arcanum tree to spring up in local ground, Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, celebrated the completion of its first year of existence last evening, with an entertainment in G. A. R. hall. The friends of the council gathered in large numbers, filled the room and overflowed into the ante-room outside. The audience was an enthusiastic one and found plenty to be enthusiastic over.

H. I. Bowne, of Jersey City, president of the Royal Arcanum Bed Fund Association, of which the Greenbrook Council is a member and supports a bed at Muhlenberg Hospital, was one of the principal entertainers. He had a fund of humor and doled it out to the assembled friends in large quantities. Besides relating humorous stories and anecdotes, he gave several recitations.

An address was made by Grand Regent W. Holt Appar, of Trenton, who is also Supreme Vice Regent of the United States. He told of the principles of the order and how they were carried out. He spoke of the rapid growth of the order and the general favor it met with on every hand and declared that its success was due to the fact that it was organized on the true principles of a fraternal order. He made a very eloquent address.

Councilman William N. Runyon sang "The Grenadiers," and gave another selection in response to the loud applause. Prof. Swartz, of Jersey City, attired in the costume of a colored minstrel, gave several banjo solos. Mr. Bowne exhibited a gramophone and gave a number of selections. An interesting five minute talk was given by Grand Vice Regent Lightfoot, of Westfield.

Besides the members of the Grand Council already mentioned there were present Deputy Grand Regent W. H. Pfeiffer, of Bayonne; Special Supervising Deputy Grand Regent G. N. Busby, of Merchantville; A. W. Rand, of Plainfield, and several others.

At the close of the entertainment there was an informal reception to the grand officers, after which a banquet was given to the grand officers at the Hotel Tuilleries. A number of the members of the council were in attendance at the banquet.

The entertainment was arranged by a committee composed of George O. Stevens, Frank L. Cobb, Wm. L. Oliver, Harry W. Coward and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, who deserve great credit for the enjoyable evening that they gave their friends and fellow members.

DECORATED IN SCARLET.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Entertained Friends in a Lavish Manner.

The spacious home of Councilman John T. Baker, of Stelle avenue, was the scene of a charming social function yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Baker and Miss Gertrude Baker held their second "at home" that followed the reception given to Miss Baker several weeks ago.

The decorations were particularly elaborate. The drawing room is finished in scarlet, that color predominating in the paneling of the ceiling, the paper on the walls and the velvet carpet on the floor. The decorations were made to conform with it and the effect was very beautiful, bringing forth expressions of delight as each group of visitors entered. Large holly wreaths, with their bright scarlet berries, and tied with broad scarlet ribbon, hung in every window and on the walls. On the table large red roses and scarlet shades on the candleabra added to the general effect. Christmas lilies were also used for decoration.

The guests were received by Mrs. Baker and Miss Baker. In the dining room Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., poured chocolate and Mrs. William M. Stillman presided at the tea urn. The young ladies assisting were the Misses Middledith, Bertha Clark, Florence Waring, Minnie Wood, Annie Miller, Kathryn Reinhart and May Evans.

The "at home" was largely attended and many beautiful gowns were displayed by those assisting and by the guests.

Christmas at Children's Home. Articles especially needed for the Christmas tree at the Children's Home are shoes, stockings and rubbers in assorted sizes for twenty children, from three to fourteen years, handkerchiefs, warm underwear, outing flannels, gingham or prints, gloves or mittens. In short, anything boys and girls need or like. (Signed) M. E. Kimball.

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BANQUET FOR ATHLETES

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS HAD A FESTIVE TIME OF IT LAST NIGHT.

Remarks Made by John Vallant and Rev. J. O. McKelvey on the Importance of a Sound Physical Makeup—Others There.

The banquet for members of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the small assembly hall of the Association building, beginning at 6:30 o'clock last evening. There were four tables arranged, and fifty-seven guests were present. The room presented a pretty appearance, being tastefully decorated with flags. S. B. Joseph acted as master of ceremonies, and called upon Rev. J. O. McKelvey to make the opening prayer.

The first speaker of the evening was John Vallant, chairman of the committee on physical work. He spoke of the necessity of a sound physical makeup, and stated that men must be healthy and strong if they wish to be happy. Rev. J. O. McKelvey was introduced and spoke of the remarkable growth which the Y. M. C. A. has had in this country in recent years, and the good influence it has had upon its members, developing their physical, mental and spiritual strength.

Frank O. Bristol, formerly assistant secretary of the association, gave a humorous reading which brought forth much applause. It described the predicament of a Yale man who found himself in a boat full of Harvard girls.

During the evening S. B. Joseph took occasion to speak of the Bible class for members of the physical department, conducted by Physical Director Heywood, and A. C. LaBoiteux made some remarks concerning the Sunday afternoon men's meetings.

A rising vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who had the dinner in charge. They were Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. J. H. Manning, Miss Carrie Dewey, Miss Long, Miss Bonnell, Miss Kirby Mrs. Townsend Rushmore and Mrs. Emily Tunison.

The company then adjourned to the parlors, where speeches were made by W. D. Murray, president of the association; S. C. Crane and Rev. H. E. Johnston, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

CLEVER CHARACTER SKETCHES.

Miss Overton Entertained an Audience at the Park Club.

The members of the Park Club and their friends were treated to a very enjoyable entertainment last evening at the little hall in the clubhouse. The house committee believed in patronizing home talent and so Miss Grace Eling Overton, reader, and the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club were secured for the evening.

Miss Overton, who is now home from the Emerson College of Oratory at Boston for the Christmas holidays, proved a delightful entertainer. Her character sketches were remarkably well given, and the ease with which she depleted the different parts showed her to be a young woman of versatile talents. While very amusing in the humorous selections, it was in the tense thrilling ones that she excelled.

The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club was well received at the start. From those who had never heard that local musical organization, there were general exclamations of surprise and pleasure that Plainfield should be able to have such an excellent array of talent. The club gave seven selections, including the encores, and played them with a vigor and skill that promises a bright future for the club. General satisfaction was expressed with the whole entertainment.

Interesting Reform Club Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of the Reform Club was held in Reform Hall last evening. After the usual devotional services a programme was rendered consisting of a vocal duet by two small girls, remarks by Messrs. Sayers, Armstrong, Bauersachs, Scribner and Manley, a vocal solo by Miss Jennie Smith and a cornet solo by Mrs. Anderson. At the close of the meeting there was one signer to the pledge. Meetings will now be held every Thursday evening.

A Smart Young Man to Lead.

Rev. D. H. Clare, of Colgate University, who for the past two summers has supplied the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will have charge of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday afternoon. The programme will include a number of cornet and violin solos, and other interesting special features, making the meeting one of unusual interest.

Thomas H. Keller, of East Front street, went to Brooklyn yesterday to attend a big bird shoot.

BIG TROLLEY PROJECT.

TO DEFEAT THE BERGEN COUNTY OWNERSHIP PROPOSITION.

Central New Jersey Railroad is Hostile to Any Trolley Scheme to Parallel Its Tracks Through its Most Populous Points.

Senator F. M. Voorhees and Mayor Rankin spoke last night at a mass meeting in Elizabeth on the scheme to extend First street to Carteret, three miles.

The plan involves the construction of a bridge across the Rahway river at a cost of \$40,000 or more.

The road would extend along the Staten Island shore front, and would be of much benefit to manufacturers.

The Co-operation of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders is asked, as the Rahway river divides the line of Union and Middlesex counties, and the expense would have to be equally met.

This, the Middlesex Board, says can not be done, because the Board is using all of its energies to have a bill passed for a bridge across the Raritan from Perth to South Amboy.

It is generally conceded, says the Newark Advertiser, that the plan to build the Carteret road is the intention of the trolley magnates, who would build an electric line from Perth Amboy to Elizabeth, and thence to Plainfield, absorbing the present horse car line of the Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, and the interests of the Chandler Riker and Howe road, which has abandoned its efforts to secure right of way on Westfield avenue, and has filed papers at Trenton for a line from Second avenue, Elizabeth, to Garwood, at which place it will cut through a street and cross the tracks of the Central Railroad to North avenue and thence to Cranford and Westfield.

It is believed by this flank movement that the Bergen plan of building a trolley line on Westfield avenue at the county expense will be abandoned.

It is asserted that the Bergen plan, which entails much delay, is fostered by the Central Railroad Company, which does not wish to have a trolley line parallel its road through the most thickly settled portion of its territory.

Mr. Bergen is still enthusiastic. Messrs. Riker and Howe claim that they have all the signers they desire, and that the construction of their road will soon begin.

FINE MUSIC RENDERED.

Church Choral Society's Programme in First Presbyterian Church.

The Church Choral Society, composed of the members of the choir of the First Presbyterian church, gave its first musical entertainment in the chapel of the church last evening to a small but appreciative audience. The entertainment was worthy of a far larger audience.

The concert was given under the direction of W. E. MacClymont, organist of the church. The chorus was composed of the members of the choir. They were assisted by Fred VanEps, banjoist, George H. Smith, tenor, Harold Barrett, baritone, and an orchestra composed of Messrs. Davis, Hillman, Serrell, Sorensen, Dunham and Harold.

The programme was as follows:

Orchestra—Selection from "The Serenade." Herbert
Chorus—"Over the Fields and Far Away." Geibel
Tenor Solo—"Dear Heart." Mattel
Mr. Smith.
Banjo Solo—"Marriage Bells." Oreardone
Mr. VanEps.
Song—Selected. Mr. Barrett
Chorus—"How Sweet the Moonlight." Calcott
Banjo Solo—"Pas de Gaiete." Durandean
Mr. VanEps.
Song—Selected. Mr. Barrett
Chorus and Orchestra—"By Babylons Wave." Gounod

A Dog Case.

The appealed case of Demler against Smith, which was tried before Justice Spear and a verdict of \$15 for the plaintiff given, comes up at this term of court in Somerville. The suit was for the value of Demler's dog which he claimed that Smith killed.

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WILL DECORATE SCHOOL

NORTH PLAINFIELD PUPILS RAISE FUNDS FOR THIS END.

A Successful Entertainment Given in the Borough Public School Last Evening—Proceeds to go for Pictures and Books.

The entertainment which was given by the pupils of the primary and grammar grades of the North Plainfield Public School, in the assembly room of the school last evening, proved to be a most successful affair, and netted a comfortable sum which will be devoted to the purchase of pictures and other decorations for the primary grade rooms, and additional books for the grade libraries.

The programme began with a well-executed piano solo by Miss Mary Neely, which was well-received by the large audience. The "Mother Play," which came next, was an amusing exercise by the kindergarten, including several of their plays and songs. Miss Marion Overton won the audience with her recitation "When the sewing club meets." A motion song was next given by twenty-five pupils of the first grade. It was roundly applauded.

One of the most popular incidents of the evening was the appearance of the well known personage, Mother Goose, attended by many members of her numerous family. The different characters, were Jack Honor, Little Boy Blue, Jack and Jill, Old Mother Hubbard, Simple Simon. Each one was attended by pages, who recited as the character appeared. Miss Pauline Philo next recited very well "The Minuet," and Edwin Springer told in inimitable fashion of the things that used to happen "When I was a boy."

The vocal duet "A doll's drill," given by two little girls, Helen McCullum and Amelia Wedemeyer was very clever, and pleased the audience greatly. "The Milk Maids' Drill," was a well executed piece by the members of the second and third grades. The drill showed excellent training on the part of the teachers in charge.

Miss Pauline Philo and Miss Mary Cain pleased the audience with a piano duet played in excellent manner; Leo Kenney gave a clever recitation entitled "My shadow and I," and showed himself a well trained elocutionist. The primary pupils next sang a chorus which was well received; Miss Mabel Hamilton recited "The Proposal," Miss Bertha Mants sang a vocal solo, and then came the closing piece of the programme, a flag drill by ten boys and ten girls of the fourth grade. Each pupil held an American flag, and as the drill was executed, a number of beautiful and intricate figures were formed of flags. The piece called forth much applause.

The pupils were drilled for the entertainment by Prof. Wightman, the principal, and the teachers of the different grades. The sale of tickets was limited only by the capacity of the assembly room.

AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

Rev. W. J. Swaffield Dwelt on the Need of Being Filled With the Holy Ghost.

A very eloquent address was delivered in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening by Rev. Dr. W. J. Swaffield, pastor of the Summit Avenue Baptist church, of Jersey City. His topic was "The Holy Ghost, Its Need, Work and Results." It was an earnest talk on the necessity of a spirit-filled life. He dwelt particularly on the need of being emptied of self and all things pertaining to self and of being filled with the Holy Spirit. He said that what the modern church needed was not more organization, of which there was plenty, but more of the Holy Ghost to take the place of self that now prevailed. Until that was accomplished, he said, the revivals that were so earnestly hoped and prayed for would never come.

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men this evening three degrees will be conferred on one candidate.

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.

GAGE'S CURRENCY BILL

Submitted to the House Committee on Banking.

CHIEF FEATURES OF PLAN

It proposes to prohibit the Reissue of Redeemed Greenbacks Except for Gold Deposited—The Secretary for a Solid Gold Standard.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Gage appeared yesterday before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to present a bill embodying his views for a revision of the currency, and to explain and urge its provisions, and to meet any objection raised by the committee. He said in opening: "The object I have in mind in the series of provisions offered by me are four in number:

"First—To commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard; remove, so far as possible, doubts and fears on that point and thus strengthen the credit of the United States both at home and abroad.

"Second—To strengthen the Treasury in relation to its demand liabilities, in which are included greenbacks, Treasury notes, and the incidental obligation to maintain on a parity, through interchangeability with gold, so far as may be necessary, the present large volume of silver certificates and silver dollars.

"Third—To do this in such a way as not to contract the volume of circulation in the hands of the people.

"Fourth—To take an initial step towards a system of bank note issues without the conditional deposit of public bonds as security therefor. If we prosper as a people the revenue of the Government ought to be somewhat in advance of its expenditures, and the public debt of the United States gradually reduced and finally extinguished.

"Looking at the question widely, from my best point of knowledge and experience, I feel that if these could be secured the condition of the Government, in its relation to the currency, would be much safer and stronger than now, and that through the operation of national bank note currency the commercial and industrial interests of the United States would be greatly advanced."

After this initial statement it was deemed advisable to read the Secretary's bill in detail and discuss it section by section. The bill has the same features as outlined by the Secretary in his report to Congress, and the chief points are:

The establishment in the Treasury Department of a Division of Issue and Redemption. Transferring to the said division of \$125,000,000 in United States gold coin, and such further sums of standard silver dollars and silver bullion, purchased under the act of Congress, July 14, 1890, as shall equal the silver certificates outside the Treasury and Treasury notes of 1890 outstanding on the date when this act shall take effect, and thereafter the gold and silver coins and bullion hereby transferred from the general fund in the Treasury as herein provided shall be increased or diminished, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and in no other way.

The Secretary is authorized to receive any of the 5 per cent. bonds of 1904 and the 4 per cent. consols of 1907, and to issue in exchange coupon or registered bonds of the United States.

The bonds authorized shall be redeemable after ten years, payable in United States gold coin, and exempt from all taxation; they may be deposited as security for national bank circulating notes to an amount not exceeding a bank's capital. The amount of bonds so issued shall not exceed \$200,000,000.

A wide range of discussion occurred on Section 2 of the Secretary's bill, which is as follows:

"Section 2. That all United States notes, Treasury notes of 1890, and silver certificates presented for redemption, shall be redeemed from the redemption fund herein provided, in accordance with the terms of existing law; but the notes and certificates so redeemed shall be held in and constitute a part of said fund, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund nor disbursed, except in exchange for an equivalent amount of the coin in which said notes or certificates were redeemed, but to enable the Secretary of the Treasury more thoroughly to carry out the provisions contained in this act he is hereby authorized to exchange any of the funds in the Division of Issue and Redemption for any other funds which may be in the general fund of the Treasury Department.

"Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing that provision of the act approved July 14, 1890, which provides that there shall be outstanding at any time no more and no less of the Treasury notes authorized by said act than the silver bullion and standard silver dollars coined therefrom than held in the Treasury, purchased with said notes."

Mr. Gage explained in detail the plan of issuing national bank notes for United States notes, Treasury notes and silver certificates, and the covering of the latter demand notes for refunding bonds. He said the purpose of this was to accumulate \$200,000,000 of the demand obligations, placing them aside, where they would relieve to that extent the demands on the Treasury. At the same time he did not consider it safe to contract the currency by \$200,000,000 at one stroke, and for that reason he had provided for the issue of national bank notes to fill the vacuum.

As soon as the House Banking Committee adjourned, Chairman Walker took the typewritten copy of Mr. Gage's bill on the floor of the House and offered it. This was done to get the bill printed and to have it referred officially to the committee.

The Secretary did not finish his argument, and will appear before the committee again to-day. He created a most favorable impression, and the members of the committee declared his explanations were most clear and his arguments strong.

Durrant Says He Won't Hang. San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Theodore Durrant, in an interview, said: "I will never be hanged. I know that help is coming once more, as it has always come to my extremity."

BOUND FOR THE KLONDIKE.

Steamship Leaves New York with 535 Passengers for Frozen North.

New York, Dec. 17.—The steamship City of Columbia sailed yesterday afternoon from the Old Dominion pier on a voyage to the Yukon, the new promised land of wealth in the frozen regions of Alaska. She carried 535 passengers, of whom about sixty were women.

The voyage is the first to be attempted from the Atlantic seaboard, and as a natural sequence much interest attaches to it. Over 19,000 miles is to be traversed, and, if no accident occurs to prevent, the City of Columbia will be the first ship to traverse the seas almost from the Antarctic to the Arctic zone.

The ship is manned by a picked crew of seventy men. Every one of them is an able seaman. The commander, Capt. Ezekiah C. Baker, is a famous mariner.

The first stop will be at Montevideo. Then she will touch Valparaiso, and no other ports will be visited until Seattle, Wash., is reached. From Seattle the Columbia will sail for the mouth of the Yukon, where the passengers will be landed.

"We have had applications for over four thousand berths," said Capt. Baker, "and double rates were offered, providing I would agree to take them aboard. We have only accommodations for 535 passengers, and therefore the agents only booked that number for the trip."

The female contingent is headed by Mrs. Hannah Gould, of 250 West Twenty-second street. The party is composed of trained nurses, missionaries and women of means, who intend to invest money in the mines. Mrs. Gould intends to build a hospital and a mission house in Dawson City, to be managed by members of her party. She is enthusiastic over the project, and believes that she will be hailed as a Samaritan by the miners in the isolated regions of the Yukon.

CABINET FIXES SOCIAL DATES.

Official Dinners and Receptions Postponed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The agreement in Congress to adjourn for the holidays on Saturday next, somewhat earlier than the President expected, was the basis of a special Cabinet meeting at the White House yesterday. It was the first chance that the President had had to talk with his advisors since his mother's fatal illness began, and, as he wished to dispose of business relating to the legislative branch before the adjournment for the holidays, the meeting was called to get these things in shape for transmission to the House and Senate.

Reports from the various Cabinet officers were considered at the meeting and it was agreed to send them to Congress at once. The President also asked the opinion of the Cabinet in regard to some appointments which he wishes to make without delay.

One of the purposes of the meeting was to consider whether there should be any change in the social programme for the White House on account of Mrs. McKinley's death. It was decided to postpone for a month all official events of a society nature, and not to hold the New Year's reception with which the official season is usually inaugurated. The programme was changed so as to postpone the various events until the following dates: Jan. 10, diplomatic, judicial and Congressional reception; Feb. 2, judicial and Congressional reception; Feb. 9, Supreme Court dinner; Feb. 16, army and navy reception; Feb. 23, Congressional, diplomatic and judicial reception; March 1, public reception, from 9 to 11 o'clock p. m.

POPULISTS TAKE ACTION.

Oppose Civil-Service Laws and Are Opposed to Currency Reform.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A caucus of the Populist members of the House of Representatives was held at the National Hotel last night. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously, except that referring to civil service: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that we will resist all efforts to so modify the existing civil-service laws as to enable any party that may be in power to fill the different positions in the civil service with partisans."

"Resolved, That we are opposed to any will resist all efforts to destroy our greenbacks and Treasury notes, whether it be by direct legislation or by the subterfuge of refusing to reissue the same except in exchange for gold."

"Resolved, That we are opposed to any scheme of enlarging the powers of national banks; that we oppose the conferring of the power to issue notes designed to have the same function as money to any bank, corporation or individual."

"Resolved, That we favor the early consideration and passage of a joint resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban Republic."

"Resolved, That we are in favor of the early passage of an equitable voluntary bankruptcy bill."

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Fourth-class Postmasters have been appointed in New York and Pennsylvania, as follows:

Burlington Flats, Otsego, Edward Mayne; Cooperstown Junction, Otsego, Burdwell Chase; East Bloomfield, Ontario, Thomas W. Peeling; Elk Creek, Otsego, Nettie B. Webster; Laurens, Otsego, Austin S. Gray; Roseboom, Otsego, William F. White; South Euston, Otsego, Leon E. Page; South Valley, Otsego, John M. Lovejoy; West Edinboro, Otsego, Adolph M. Nichols; Pennsylvania—Strasburg, Lancaster, B. F. Brown.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Seven Acres of Christmas Presents All Under One Roof!

That's where we stand with gift buyers. From a Baby's Rattle to a Parlor Suit, with prices rising from one cent up to hundreds of dollars, with every conceivable idea, shape, form and fancy to meet the desire of the youngest child to the oldest adult, we have bowed ourselves into Christmastide favor.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 17, 1907

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.
Rain Tonight and Saturday; Stationary Temperature.
At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 50 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

December 17—Poster tea at Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr.'s, 124 Crescent avenue.
December 19—D. H. Clare, of College University, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock.

GRIGGS TO DISTRIBUTE PLUMS.

It is stated that Governor Griggs will send in all nominations for office that are required to be made before he vacates his position, thus relieving his successor of all bother in this direction. Acting Governor Voorhees, no doubt, will be pleased at that course, because then no opportunity or provocation will be given the disappointed spoil-seekers to swear at him. In his executive capacity then Governor Voorhees will devote his time exclusively to the consideration of bills passed by the Legislature and to the discharge of duties connected with the Court of Pardons and other State Boards. Perhaps this relief from the presence of place-hunters would help the new Governor in strengthening his record before the people.

NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

Warren Dixon, of Jersey City, was sworn in as Assistant United States District Attorney for New Jersey at Jersey City, yesterday. He succeeds Thomas J. O'Brien, of Newark, who resigned. Mr. Dixon is a Democrat and a son of Justice Jonathan Dixon of the New Jersey Supreme Court, and was appointed by Attorney-General McKenna on the recommendation of United States District Court Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick of Newark and United States District Attorney Rice of New Brunswick. The term is concurrent with that of the District Attorney, Mr. Rice, whose appointment runs out in 1909. The salary is fixed by the Attorney-General, and is usually \$1,500 yearly.

NOT GUILTY OF THEFT.

Alkund Said He Didn't Mean to Steal the Wheel and Was Discharged.

Charles Alkund, the young Swedish laborer who was arrested by Roundsmen Frederickson yesterday charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Charles M. Dolliver, of Manning avenue, was given a hearing before Recorder Thomas, last evening. F. J. Blatz appeared as Alkund's lawyer, and William G. DeMeza represented Mr. Dolliver.

The accused man when allowed to tell his story stated that he was not guilty of any intention of stealing the bicycle. He had found it in the Quaker church yard, and had taken it to the home of his employer. Mr. Dolliver could bring no evidence against Alkund, except the fact that the wheel was his property, and after hearing the evidence the Recorder discharged the accused man.

He Was Too Hilarious.

Ellis P. Eddy, of Muhlenberg place, was found by Marshal Kilner in a hilarious state on Somerset street at 1 o'clock this morning. After admonishing Eddy to cease creating a disturbance, and finding his injunction not heeded, he attempted to arrest the man, but met with a stout resistance. Chief Marshal Wilson happened along at this time and the two put Eddy in. He was arraigned before Recorder Thomas this morning and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or take thirty days in the county jail.

Entertained at Euchre.

The members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue. Miss Etta Neuman and Benjamin LaVere were the lucky ones to win first prizes while Miss May McLoughlin and Robert M. Clark won the second prizes. After the game of euchre was completed, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in a social manner.

A Pleasant Social.

A pleasant social was given in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest last evening. Supper was served and a musical and literary programme was rendered. The latter included a number of piano solos by Miss Mary Graves, vocal solos by Miss Etta Yager, a recitation, entitled "A smack at school," by Miss Viola Leivers and a vocal solo by Miss Alice Ashworth.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to (Read) During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.
—The Loyal Addition, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting Monday evening.

—A meeting of the Dorcas Circle of Kings Daughters will be held Monday afternoon.

—Musgrave is selling his entire stock of antique furniture at cost. 315 West Front street.

—A meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi, of the Plainfield High School, will be held this afternoon.

—A Christmas tree depot has been established on Somerset street in front of Book's restaurant.

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

—The regular meeting of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be held Monday evening.

—Interesting Swedish services were held in the German Lutheran church on Grove street last evening.

—The East Third Street Sewing School will hold its session Saturday at 2 p. m., for this week only.

—The grand officers of New Jersey will attend the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening.

—The new schoolhouse at Washington Valley is now nearly completed. It will be occupied as soon as finished.

—Miss Linda Butler, daughter of W. C. Butler, of East Front street, has been spending the past week with out-of-town friends.

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

—The most delicate and lasting perfumes put up in attractive packages for Christmas gifts can be found at Leggett's pharmacy.

—A few of your dollars left at Peck's in exchange for one of his hand-painted fans will add very much to your variety of gifts.

—Daniel Enwright was arrested Wednesday night for being drunk and disorderly. Yesterday City Judge DeMeza discharged him.

—Miss Charlotte Messersmith and Miss Mabel VanDeventer will sing in the choir of the Grace P. E. church during the Christmas services.

—A large gang of men is at work on the elevator to be used in filling the new ice-houses of the Cold Storage Company, at Washington Valley.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Saturday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms. After the holidays the meeting day will be changed.

—Blair, 126 Park avenue, has a full line of silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, neckties, gloves, umbrellas, canes, suspenders and bath robes for Christmas presents.

—The forty-third annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will be held at the State Normal School December 27th, 28th and 29th. An interesting programme has been prepared.

—J. W. VanHorn, of the borough, has been appointed a constable of the Somerset County Court, which meets at Somerville on the 28th. He is now busy serving subpoenas upon the grand and petit jurymen.

—West Front street, from Compton avenue to Clinton avenue, is in a very poor condition. The portion of the road between the trolley tracks is in fair condition, but the rest becomes a mud pond at every storm.

—A window of artistic design, showing a display of ladies' and men's slippers for the Christmas tide, is attracting much attention at M. C. VanArsdale's Sensible Shoe Store. It was arranged by Thomas U. Smith.

—The holiday advertisement that Edward White is running in this paper tells as near as type can what is to be found at the store, but cold type cannot do it justice, it takes more than one visit to see the great collection of fine goods that are displayed in every part of the store. The best time to shop with comfort is in the morning but with the large force of fifty-five experienced salespeople you are sure of prompt and efficient service at all times.

—A Valuable Stamp Collection.

H. F. Dunhurst, of Washington, stopped in Plainfield Wednesday night and was the guest of George Marx, of West Fifth street, for a short time. He is a collector of postage stamps and had with him one of the few \$5,000 U. S. revenue stamps ever issued.

—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.

—Miss Daisy Elsborg, of Prospect place, is visiting friends in New York.

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.
Miss Fanny Herring, of East Second street, went to Philadelphia yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Craig, of College place, has returned from a visit to New York.

Fred Bach, of Somerset street, is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Miss Kate Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is home from Vassar College for her vacation.

Miss Nannie Buck, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Francis G. Moore, of Third place.

Thomas H. Keller, of East Front street, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Harry G. Rand, proprietor of the Hotel Tuilleries, has been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Elsie Suffren, of Linden avenue, has returned from Vassar College for the holidays.

Rev. B. S. Jones, of Grove street, who has been very ill, is reported as slightly improved.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and children, of Elm place, are visiting Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, in Westfield.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of this city, was in Elizabeth yesterday attending to legal matters.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, has returned from Wellesley College for her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Panot, of Jersey City, formerly Miss Eleanor Underwood, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Mae Codrington, of Somerset street, has accepted a position at White's emporium during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Throop, of Lebanon, Conn., are guests at the home of Mrs. Throop's sister, Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of Babcock building.

Miss Ida Randolph, of Somerset street, will take part in a musicale which is to be given in Brooklyn, tonight, by the pupils of Robert W. Connor.

Miss Lizzie Day, the bookkeeper for W. L. and J. M. Smalley, will leave shortly for Washington, D. C., where she will spend her holiday vacation.

Thad. Doane, Jr., started yesterday morning on a trip through the New England States in the interest of the Mosher & Crandall Aluminum Sign Company, of this city.

Mrs. L. B. Doane and her son Lewis have returned to their home in Cape Cod, Mass., after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Eleanor T. VanDeventer, of Myrtle avenue, entertained a few young lady friends at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Grace E. Overton.

The Misses Bowen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, have issued cards for a tea to be given Wednesday afternoon, December 29th, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Fred J. Birber, of Poughkeepsie, who recently visited Chief Doane and made many pleasant acquaintances among Plainfield firemen, was elected foreman of the Phoenix Hose Company, of Poughkeepsie, Tuesday. Chief Doane telegraphed his congratulations to Mr. Birber.

THEATRICAL.

The popularity of farce comedy has been heightened greatly in the past few seasons by strong variety attractions that have taken a hold on the public and caused a decline in prosy drama. When Henshaw & TenBroeck came before the public in farce comedy some twelve years ago they gave a bright, breezy, lively performance and proved a success, and in doing so immediately made friends with the theatre goers. This season they will make the attempt of their lives to duplicate and excel, if possible, any of their previous efforts as fun makers, and to accomplish that end have produced what is really a new comedy. It is called "Dodge's Trip to New York." With a score of merry-makers it will amuse the tired business man, the overworked artisan and weary clerk, and the thrifty housewife, and will succeed in making them forget life's trials in its whirl of satisfying fun. Henshaw & TenBroeck will be at the Music Hall again next Monday, Dec. 20th.

"Darkest America" is a truthful review of negro life in all its phases before and after the war; scenes of historical interest, blended with which is the humorous eccentricities of the negro. A wealth of special scenery makes the scenes natural; every man, woman and child interested in our country should see "Darkest America" at Music Hall Tuesday, Dec. 21st. A grand spectacular free street parade and band concert will be given at noon.

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any other attempts of this or past seasons.

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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 50 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.

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tractive 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 suit-
able 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
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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.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher spent yesterday afternoon in Plainfield.

Mrs. A. V. P. Sutphen visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Alpaugh, of Whitehouse, has been visiting Mrs. Emily Apper.

Postmaster C. A. Coriell spent yesterday in New York on business.

John Herbert, of Church street, is spending his week's vacation at home.

Miss Bessie Milliken has returned after a visit with her aunt in Bridge-

ton.

Charles Huff moved from his home in the borough to Plainfield yesterday.

Joseph Runyon, of Plainfield, visited friends in the borough yesterday afternoon.

A stone curb has been laid on the Washington avenue side of Adam Dealman's property.

The Dunellen football team will go to Somerville Christmas afternoon to play a team from Co. H.

The Earl sisters have returned after a six months' western trip with Robinson & Franklin's circus.

The house owned by Robert Lowrie, and occupied by William J. Hamilton, is being painted by William H. Kuhns.

Mrs. Walter Apper, of Plainfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Bowlsby, of Washington avenue, yesterday.

Adam Dealman and John Huff went over to the mountains yesterday on a short hunting trip. They had good luck.

An order has been received by the Collector for \$27.18 from County Collector Service, being the amount of State railroad tax due the borough for 1896.

Next Tuesday evening the Council will meet again in adjourned session and take up the trolley question. It is hoped that some definite action will be taken, as almost everyone now thinks it would be to the borough's interest to have it.

The regular monthly meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held next Monday evening for the payment of dues. Stockholders are requested, whenever convenient, to make payment at the office of the secretary during the day.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in the Dunellen M. E. church last evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. It was largely attended. A pantomime, "Going to London for a Wife," was given by local talent. There were vocal solos by Councilman William N. Runyon and Alfred E. Holmes, of Plainfield. The ladies' orchestra played several selections, as did a trio of mandolins. Richard Menzel gave a solo on the piano.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Lewis B. Cole, of Front street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in its council rooms tonight.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held a meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Charles Ball, of Cumberland, Md., will spend a vacation of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and S. M. Ball, of Front street.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held a special meeting in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Good Times.

Some people are inclined to be sceptical as to the arrival of the good times which have been so long prophesied, but even the doubters will be willing to acknowledge that this is a good time to buy holiday presents, if they will call at Collier's and see his new attractions in the line of gold and silverware. No greater variety of goods and at more reasonable prices can be found anywhere.

Yale University closes next Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

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

Miss Carrie Brunner visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.

W. N. Hackett is on a business trip through New York State.

The Union Water Company is laying laterals on Walnut street.

Hiram L. Fink is erecting a number of houses on Fairview avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Knight has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

The Westfield Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tonight.

Rev. Wesley Martin, of Flemington, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griswold are spending two weeks with relatives in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Charles O. Dilts, of Cumberland street, has been confined to his home by illness for a few days.

The Advance Club meets tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Douglas, on Prospect street.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, this afternoon.

The Tuesday Night Euchre Club will meet tonight at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, on Broad street.

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

Mrs. Althea Hall, of New York city, has been spending several days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles D. Reese, of Downer street.

William Bastable, of St. Paul's School, Long Island, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bastable, of North Broad street.

The newly-elected officers of Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., are: Representative to Grand Lodge, J. Beck; alternate, C. F. W. Wittke; master workman, Charles Doerer; foreman, C. F. W. Wittke; overseer, A. Huff-

man; guide, George Larson; recorder, W. F. Smith; financier, A. W. Stiles; receiver, F. Heinke; inside sentry, H. N. Taylor; outside sentry, J. LeMatty; trustee for three years, Julius Beck.

The I. O. S. held an interesting meeting at the residence of Harry Green, on the Boulevard, last evening.

An alteration was made in the by-laws, increasing the dues and initiation fee. Arrangements were made for a card party to be held at the residence of N. A. Knight, on Elm street, January 4th. A committee of three was also appointed to arrange a whist tournament open only to members of the club. After the business of the evening was finished Dr. R. R. Sinclair gave the first of a series of lectures on the subject of first aid to the injured.

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.

—Tuesday will be the shortest day in the year.

THE TOUCH of Loving Hands Adds a Grace to a Christmas Present That Money Can Never Give.

THE CHRISTMAS PRESS

WILL TELL YOU HOW TO

MAKE HOME-MADE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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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Furniture For Gifts.

What an immense amount of enjoyment there is in this choosing of Christmas mementos nowadays. Of late years there seems to be a general tendency to pick up common-sense to practical things such as furniture pieces, of which an endless quantity exist. Of all the progressive, up to the holiday spirit furniture stores, that of Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd., 73 Market street, in our neighboring city, Newark, is among the foremost. Hardly one of the many floors of this immense house is dull or uninviting. The stocks are arranged to render selections easiest, and the newness of every design is not only evident, but to be relied on—since such a name as Amos H. Van Horn vouches for it.

BICYCLES AND SPORTSMAN'S GOODS

Talking Machines.

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

Graphophones, com- \$10

Gramophones, " \$25

Genuine Edison Phonographs \$30

Two Stores, 107-109 North Ave., Plainfield, Elm St., Westfield.

One Member Admitted by Card.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening in their hall on West Second street, there was one member admitted by card and three who had been proposed for membership, received. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for a Christmas tree to be held Thursday, December 30th, in their rooms.

Letters for Santa Claus.

The little members of Holy Cross church Sunday-school are busy writing letters to Kris Kringle, telling of their wants for Christmas, and next Sunday they will mail the letters at the Sunday school. Everyone who has enjoyed the childish bliss of Christmas time will hope that their requests to the old saint will be completely filled.

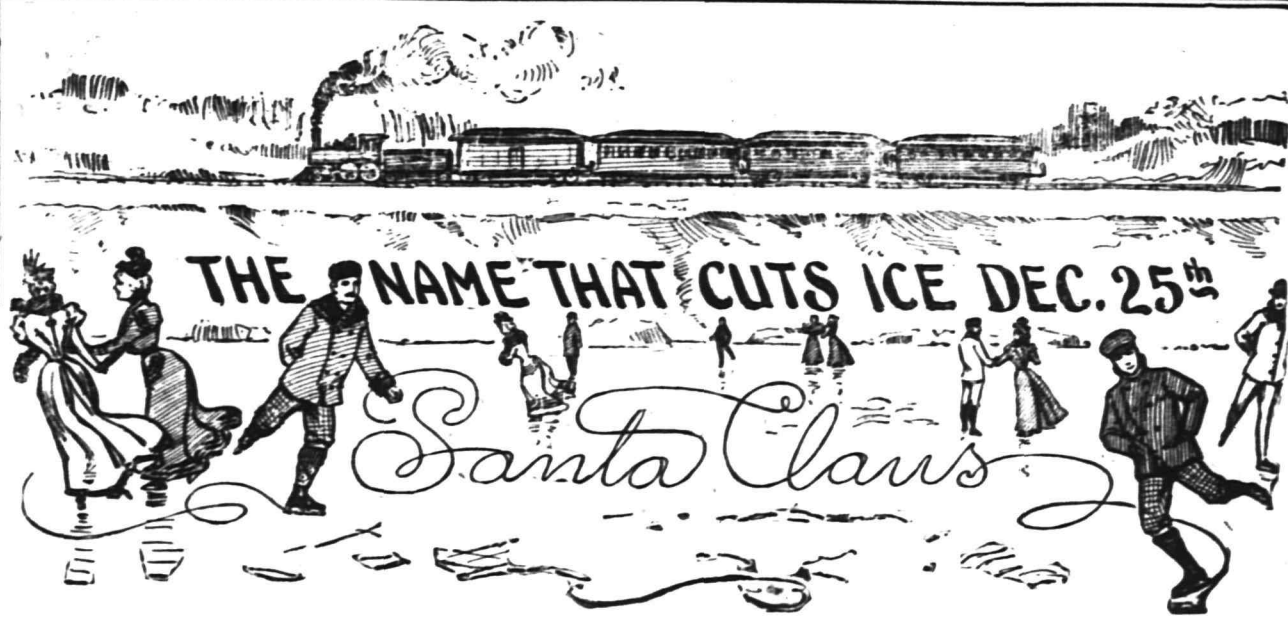
Organic Evolution.

The subject of the lecture tonight in All Souls church is "Organic Evolution." All are cordially invited to attend and take part in the general discussion which follows each lecture.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Independent Schutzen Corps will hold a meeting Monday evening.

—Scheuer makes some meat quotations in his new ad in today's Press that will attract the attention of housewives.



Soon to be Fulfilled.

This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for Holiday Gifts. Christmas buying has begun in earnest, as every stock is now at its best and the most perplexing question, "What shall I give?" is easily answered here. We invite you to come, make this store your headquarters, go where you please,

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Serviceable Gifts

that will go to thousands of homes at prices figured down to the lowest notch of economy.

Sterling Silver

novelties in endless variety. Sterling silver paper cutters, button hooks, scissors, curling irons, nail files, malcure sets, comb and brush sets, infant's brush, combs, hat brushes, whisk brooms, All at the lowest possible prices.

Handkerchiefs.

Our selling space has been doubled—had to do it to accommodate the large assortment and the larger crowds. You can afford to buy by the dozen at these prices.

Children's cambric handkerchiefs 5c
Ladies' embroidered 7c
Ladies' linen hemstitched 12c
Ladies' silk initial 25c
Men's fine hemstitched 10c
Men's all-linen 15c
Men's initial 25c

Special.

100 dozen of 22 in silk initial Handkerchiefs for men, made to sell for 75c—our price 37c. All initials and all you want, quantity unlimited.

Umbrellas.

You will wonder at the prices, so small for such good Umbrellas—plain and Sterling silver tipped, in all-silk and silk gloria. Prices 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50.

Our Picture

Gallery has been pronounced by critics the finest in town and one of the sights of the store.

Extracts and

Toilet Waters. We sell only the best. Colgate's entire line is here in fancy hand-painted boxes and in the every day way at remarkably low prices for good goods.

Gloves

are one of the special features of the great store. Kid Gloves for the children, the ladies' and the men. A most serviceable gift—all colors and sizes.

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for the men—Nobby Neckwear, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

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Note our Finely Assorted Line of

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All the latest songs, music, etc. Better than "The Nab-be," that made such a hit here last year. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats now on sale.

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"Darkest America."

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5 BIG SHOWS COMBINED embracing the better elements of drama, comic opera, farce comedy, vaudeville and minstrelsy.

50 PEOPLE 50

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

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text:—If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins.—1 John 1: 9. Dec. 19, 1897.

5. "This then is the message which we have heard of Him and declare unto you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." John wrote his gospel that we might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and believing have life in Him (John xx. 11). He wrote this epistle that we who believe might know that we have eternal life, be full of joy and not sin (chapters v. 13; i. 4; ii. 1). Knowing Jesus personally, having heard and seen and looked upon and handled Him, he declares Him as the Word of Life, that we, too, may have fellowship with Him, and with the Father, and with Jesus Christ.

6. "If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie and do not tell the truth." From the beginning of the Bible story light is suggestive of God and darkness of sin and Satan. The waste and void and dark condition of things in Gen. 1, 2, seems to have been the result of a judgment which must have come upon the earth, for, according to Isa. xiv. 18, R. V., compared with Gen. 1, 2, God did not create the earth waste and void. Isa. xxxiv. 11, and Jer. iv. 23, are the only other two places where we have the same combination of Hebrew words as in Gen. 1, 2, and in each case a judgment is manifest.

7. "But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." Light shines, discovers, beautifies, purifies, for light is of God. Not only did Jesus Christ say, "I am the light of the world," but He also said to His own, "Ye are the light of the world; let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Math. v. 14, 16). If we walk with God, we cannot but walk in the light, but walking with God implies at least two things—viz, humility, such as is not natural to us, and perfect agreement with God about everything (Mic. vi. 8, margin; Amos ii. 3).

8. "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." There are those who conclude from the previous verse that all sin, root and branch, is removed from their being, but such a thought is contrary to the teaching of Scripture, and surely the Holy Spirit in placing the statement of this verse just where He has sought to correct any such false teaching. While we are in these mortal bodies the flesh or old nature remains in us and lusteth against the Spirit, but the Spirit is also in us as children of God by faith in Christ Jesus and keeps us from the things which otherwise we might do (Gal. v. 17, R. V.).

9. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." While in the mortal body always delivered to death for Jesus' sake—i. e., the death of self or the flesh or sinful nature (II Cor. iv. 11), if we sin against God, as all are liable to do, here is our comfort, that instant confession of sin brings instant forgiveness through the blood of Christ, and then we must go on more watchfully and prayerfully.

10. "If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us." John is writing to those who are children of God by faith in Christ Jesus, for only such as have received Christ are children of God (John i. 12). Others are children of the devil even though they may be very religious, according to our Lord in John viii. 44.

2-1. "My little children, these things write I unto you that ye sin not, and if any man sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." Our marching orders day by day are to sin not. We have been redeemed by the blood of Christ, that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit (Rom. viii. 4). Surely God has made full provision for us to live this life which He would have us live to His glory by our advocate or paraclete with Him, Jesus Christ the righteous, and by our paraclete in us, the Holy Spirit; yet so weak are we and often so unworthy that notwithstanding the abundant provision we grieve both Father, Son and Spirit.

2. "And He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." Propitiation here signifies atonement, reconciliation, sacrifice, and that provided by God through Christ is sufficient for all the world. There is no forgiveness of sins apart from Him and His great work, but in and through Him there is sufficient for all who will accept Him, even for every soul on earth if they will come. How shall they come if they do not hear?

3. "And hereby we do know that we know Him if we keep His commandments." Not faultless conformity, for there is none such on earth, nor ever was, except in Christ, but a hearty acceptance of and willing submission to His whole revealed will. He Himself said, "He that hath My commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me."

4. "He that saith, I know Him, and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him." So skillful is Satan in perverting the truth and in blinding people that he reads some to say, "Oh, it does not matter very much how I live, I believe in Jesus Christ, and therefore I am saved. If my life is not quite correct, I will only lose my works." Now such are evidently deceiving themselves, and are liars. Believing about Jesus Christ saves no one. He must be received into the heart, and that is the Scriptural sense of believing (John i. 12).

5. "But whose keepeth His word in him verily is the love of God perfected. Hereby know we that we are in Him." When we receive letters from those whom we love, we treasure them; and read them many times, and live on them. A mere casual reading of a letter, and that but once, would not indicate much love for the writer. How, then, can those be said to love God

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The Handkerchief Section.

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Lot 2. Hemstitched colored border handkerchiefs at 3c each or 30c doz; worth 5c each.

Lot 3. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 20c each or \$2.25 a doz., worth 25c each.

Lot 4. Gent's Japanette handkerchiefs, silk initial, at 12½c each, worth 18c.

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STEPHEN CAROONE.

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20th Day of December

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

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m. to hear complaints relating to assessments.

'E. H. BIRD,

Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1897.

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"Gift Stoves"

You may smile, but this live stove department has been filled with those buying stoves and ranges for gifts, and ordering them reserved for late delivery. Incidentally, 'tis Newark's largest stock of the sort—over half our main floor and basement is filled with warranted makes—all low in price. The "Portland" Range is a treat of itself—seen it? Oil heaters here—too.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd, 73 Market St.

LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.

"BRICKS STRAW."

WITHOUT

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

Among other things we would suggest:

Granulated Charcoal,	Poultry Feed,
Crowded Oyster Shells,	Buckwheat Grain,
Chicken & Pigeon Grit,	Barley,
Granulated Bone,	Hemp Seed,
Meat Meal,	Millet Seed,
Clover Heads,	Sheridan's Powder.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.
Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

A COMPLICATED SUIT SETTLED.

The Trouble Issued From a Note Given by C. Chapot & Sons.

The suit brought against C. Chapot & Sons by Charles K. Cannon, a Hoboken lawyer, was settled yesterday just prior to the time it was to come before Judge Atwater in the Union County District Court at Elizabeth for trial. The trouble that brought on the suit was rather strange.

N. Bretzfeld, of Jersey City, loaned Chapot a sum of money on a note. Before the note matured he sold it to Charles K. Cannon without notifying Chapot. The note went to protest then Bretzfeld came to Chapot and collected the amount of the note and the protest fees. When Cannon attempted to collect, Chapot declared he had already paid it and would not pay it again. Meanwhile Bretzfeld died.

Cannon placed the case in the hands of his attorney, William Newcorn, and suit was brought. Codington & Swackhamer represented the defendant.

GET OUT SNOW-SHOVELS.

Prof. De Voe, the Hackensack Prophet, Predicts Snow.

Prof. De Voe, the Hackensack weather forecaster, said yesterday:

"We will have a foot of snow in this section tomorrow, and between now and Christmas the weather will be quite cold. After Christmas it will get warm again."

"Snow will also fall in the West, and railroad traffic will be blocked along the Missouri Valley by Dec. 22."

Monday Religious Meeting.

Evangelist E. B. Saunders received a petition a few days ago signed by over one hundred of the employees of the Potter Printing Press Works, inviting him to visit the works and conduct a noonday prayer meeting. The meeting was held today between 12 and 1 o'clock, and attendance was large and the men gave evidence of a deep interest in the words of the evangelist.

Bound Brook Hotel Opened.

The Bound Brook Hotel opened last night under entire new management. Richard O'Connor, formerly proprietor of the Garwood Hotel, is now running that hostelry. There were a large number of guests present at the opening, including several from this city. The hotel has been all refitted and renovated since the new proprietor has taken charge.

Trolley Line to Bound Brook.

The Brunswick Traction Company is making preparations for opening the trolley line from New Brunswick to Bound Brook tomorrow. The stringing of the trolley from New Brunswick to Bound Brook has been nearly completed, and the line is in readiness for traffic. The work on the Albany street bridge at New Brunswick will be finished in less than a week.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Castoria
The Little
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Gen. Washington Didn't Like Taxes.
In the old civil docket recently brought to light in the courthouse at Greensburg, Penn., there are several cases recorded against George Washington. In the course of the year 1787 three claims were entered against him to compel him to pay taxes. The humorous clerk of that time has written the following under the claims: "George Washington, Esq., appeareth not to like taxes."

In the Course of Events.
"Did you know," said the scientist to the English statesman, "that the ocean holds immense quantities of gold in solution?"
"Never mind about that now," was the reply. "We'll get around to the ocean as soon as we are through with the rest of the earth."—Washington Star.

Her Gravel Stab.
Mr. Chamleigh—Excuse me, Miss Cawker, I didn't catch what you said just now. My mind was wandering.
Miss Cawker—What! Is the poor little thing able to go out alone?
Then he got his hat and said good-by, only once, after reaching the door.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

NO. 1.
To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, his wife.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the sixteenth day of February next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.
The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in Book 100 of mortgages for Union County on page 400, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you, Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.
Dated Dec. 15, 1897.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

NO. 2.
To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, his wife.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the sixteenth day of February next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.
The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in Book 100 of mortgages for Union County on page 400, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you, Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.
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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in Book 100 of mortgages for Union County on page 400, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you, Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.
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S. Scheuer & Co. Grocers & Butchers.

Specials for Friday and Saturday.

Choice spring chickens	12c lb	New sugar figs	12c lb
"turkey	15c lb	Choice new dates	8c lb
Legs of lamb	12c lb	Seeded raisins	11c lb pkg
Fresh pork sausage	9c lb	Cleaned currants	8c "
"Jersey Pork	10c lb	New citron, orange and	
Small Cal. Hams	7c lb	lemon peel	13c lb
Best sugar cured hams	9c lb	Chocolate creams	13c lb
Lean breakfast bacon	10c lb	Peanut Brittle	8c lb
		French creams	10c lb.

Just received another invoice of

Children's Sleighs

worth 40c each, to be

Given Away with 1 lb 50c. Tea,

any flavor. Beginning Monday, December 20, we will give to every purchaser of 1 lb 50 or 60c tea, a large bottle of Welch's unfermented grape juice.

S. Scheuer & Co.,
239-241 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Placer Gold Near Dyea.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 15.—Charles G. Warren, of this place, a returning passenger on the steamer Al Ki, reports the discovery of rich placer diggings near Dyea. He says there has been a stampede from Dyea to the placers, which are ninety-six miles above the town, and that the discoveries caused great excitement here. News was also brought on the Al Ki of a late discovery on Deadwood Creek, seven miles from Dawson City, on the opposite side of the Yukon.

Another Pugilistic Carnival.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 15.—A Livingston paper has received a communication from Dan Stuart stating that a fight is being arranged between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, as well as between other pugilists, to be held in Carson in July, 1898, and adding that definite arrangements would be completed within a fortnight. Stuart also promises \$20,000 in racing purses, and says a meeting will also be held in Carson, when the best Eastern horses will run.

Hundreds Saw Him Shoot.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Yesterday afternoon, in view of hundreds of men in Green's billiard hall, near the Board of Trade, A. J. Moore, formerly passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton Railroad at Denver, shot and instantly killed himself.
Moore, it is said, was despondent over the loss of his position and money. He was 55 years old.

Requisition for Warner.

Albany, Dec. 17.—Gov. Black yesterday afternoon issued requisition papers upon the Governor of Missouri, asking for the surrender of Albert S. Warner, the kidnapper of little John Conway, who is under arrest at Kansas City. Officers left for the West last night to bring him back.

It May Be

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

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Everything from necessity to luxury, don't you? Now shoes and slippers are a necessity, and we are showing throughout every department goods that will interest you. Buy a pair of our rubber boots for your little boy or girl; why you'll keep them out in the snow all day, (if we get the snow) they'll be no trouble to you. Buy a pair of Dolge Felt, Goat, or Kid skin slippers for your husband; he won't go out nights, at all.

Our variety is large, and our prices are right in your favor.

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West Front Street and Madison Avenue.

"A Garden of Roses."

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

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.,

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For CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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

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