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A TERROR ON WARPATH. STOLE A HORSE, HELD UP A MAN AND

PLAYED A BANJO.

ally He Landed in the Toils of the Law and This Morning in City Court He was Best to the County Jall for a Long Term, James Pearl Rogers was his baptismal name. Pearl Rogers they call him. He furnished the good people of Plainfield a vaudeville show, unassisted, Saturday evening, but 'twas of such a startling nature that he is now

to do penance for it for five months in the county jail. Bogers is a colored man who came from the naighty town of Somerville. There he was well-known at the county open and walked out. He did not capture, in a seven months' trip to the Trenton State prison.

As to Rogers' performance Saturday hight he declared that he was so drunk that he has not the slightest idea of what happened, so his ingenious story will never be heard.

Wallace Vail, who lives at the corner of Dunellen and Clinton avenues, was the witness of Rogers' first act. Mr. Vail drove to Plainfield Saturday afternoon and left his horse and It was between 5 and 6 o'clock when The horse, blanket and robe had dissppeared. Mr. Vail was somewhat excited and asked the first man he met on the street, who happened to be to break away from established cus H. C. Smith, of Prospect avenue, if he tom, and stand distinctly for the right, had seen a horse. He hadn't, nor had anyone else in the vicinity.

was failing and he and Smith went to investigate. The horse wasn't there. Then they walked into the hotel stables and saw a horse hitched in one of the stalls. A man crouched beside it. It was dark in the stable, but Vail finally discovered that the horse was his. The man would make no answer to any of the remarks addressed to him. Vail stood guard at the door need also the force which makes one and Smith left for a policeman.

Then the stranger waked up. He smashing Mr. Vail's head, Mr. Vail staunch fidelity to duty ? moved out of range. Then the man. who has since been identified as the dusky Pearl, jumped over the high board fence and disappeared.

John Angleman, of 1018 East Front street, was riding down town on his wheel. At 5:50 o'clock he passed Sand ford avenue. He noticed a man walking on the south side of the street. Suddenly the man leaned and holte in his c Angleman saw that he had something under his arm which looked like a club. He was sure that the man was from his wheel and the stranger paused and then ran away. He never said a curb the man tripped over it and fell Angleman kicked him in the ribs and then in the neck. He saw that the man was a colored man.

THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

Forefathers' Day Service Held in th

Congregational Church, American Congregationalists have good reason to keep in remembrance the day when the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth; and a very interesting Forefathers' Day service was held yesterday morning in the

Congregational church of this city. An order of service prepared by "The Congregationalist" was followed. the opening exercises consisting of responsive readings, prayer by the pastor, Rev. Uharles Lyman Goodrich, the singing of a hymn written for the Albany celebration of December 22d, 1820, and another composed for the Anniversary Festival at Plymouth, jail. Once he found the jail door 1792. Four brief readings were then given by Rev. M. E. Dwight: "The take time to tell Sheriff Wyckoff that Decision to Emigrate to America,' he was going. That resulted, on his from Dr. John Brown's "Pilgrim Fathers of New England;" "John Robinson's Charge to the People,' from Horace Bushnell's "Fathers of New England;" "The Parting at Delfthaven," from William Bradford's "Journal," and "The Pilgrims' Arrival at Cape Cod," from Bradford's "History of the Plymouth Plantation." After a prayer by pastor and people, and another hymn, "For All Thy Saints Who From Their Labors Rest,' a very strong address on "The Pilcarriage under the City Hotel sheds. grims' Faith and the Pilgrims' Force.' was delivered by Mr. Goodrich. He he went after them. The carriage told of the persecutions which the was there but the shafts were empty. Pilgrims had endured, their deep spiritual insight, and the reasons which led them to emigrate to America. They had strength of character

against established falsehood, whatever it might cost them. In the Mr. Vail began to fear his eyesight new world, they had strength of character to endure hard work, priva tion, disease and death. Americans are proud to claim them as their forefathers, but should strive also to have these two characteristics which were so strong in them. The Pilgrims' descendants need the spiritual insight to see God's will, and the certain good that lies along the way of duty. They

struggle toward the ideal till the very last moment, This generation has jump through the door and grapped a more polish than its ancestors, but has big club and stated his intention of it their strength, endurance and

Budyard Kipling's hymn, "God of Our Fathers, Known of Old," was read responsively by pastor and congregation, after which the closing

hymn, one composed for the Forefathers' Celebration of 1802, was sung, and the congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

CABOOSE ON FIRE.

HIS MIND WAS A BLANK A FIGHT FOR THE HOME FIRE DUE TO DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY House in the West End Thread

PECULIAR EXPERIENCE THAT WIL-LIAM ACKERMAN UNDERWENT.

Was Walking Along East Fourth Street When He Became Unconsciou and Fell-Doesn't Think That He Was Assaulted. William Ackerman, of 240 East Fourth street, had a peculiar experience while returning from work at the freight house Satu day evening. Ackerman reached the corner of East Fourth and Washington streets at about 6:30 o'clock. At that point his mind became a blank, and he is unable to tell what occurred. He came to his senses about half an hour later, and found himself lying on the sidewalk, the blood streaming from his nose and his eyes badly swollen

He managed to drag himself into the house which is nearby, and was cared for by his family. Policeman Myers was on duty Sat-

urday evening when a man whom he did not know approached hastily and informed him that Ackerman had been waylaid by a footpad and badly people as the word which means hurt on East Fourth street. When home. It makes no difference questioned further by the policeman the man stated that he had been on Fourth street and had seen a man lean over the fence and strike Ackerman a blow in the face. He did not of home and written of home, until it look to see what occurred after that, but ran at once to notify the police. Myers hurried at once to the scene of the alleged holdup, but found Ackerman already in his own house. To a Daily Press reporter this morning Ackerman stated that he had gether in filial love. probably not been struck. He admitted, however, that the story told to Myers might be true, as his mind was a perfect blank at the time. He is of the opinion that he was taken ill suddenly and fainted. His eyes and face are badly discolored and bruised. There was nothing missing from

the pockets of Ackerman except a small memorandum book, and that was found later on, near the spot is no other thing for which we care where he fell.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET Field Workers' Association to be Held in

This City Next Month. The committee in charge of the ar rangements for the annual convention of the International Sunday designed to protect home and guard school Fiel i Workers' Association of

the United States and Canada, which

REV. ANNA SHAW DESCRIBES THE WORK OF THE W. C. T. U. A Large Audience in Music Hall Yes.

which was occupied by William Rany, terday Afternoon Heard the Noted Tem-John Taylor, Mrs. J. Elliott, James perance Woman-Men Scored for Saloons Corbett and Mrs. Mary Henderson, all colored. An alarm was sent in from

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Special Programme Erjoyed by Grad M. E. Church Sunday-School,

Yesterday afternoon at Grace M. E. church the members of the Sundayschool presented an interesting programme appropriate to Christmastide. It consisted of anthems by the choir, singing by the school, recitations by Bessie Taft, Grace and Charles Powell, Pearl Ammerman. Reba Kline, Alice DeMott, Ethel Most, Grace Titue, Ethel Noe, Annie Hoagland, Stella Kline, Lottie Benner, Kittie Rutledge, Jennie Nelson, Mildred Long, Edna Sebring, Mabel Garey. Each number was given in an excellent manner and pleased all present. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. J. H. Carney, chairman; Miss Anna Most. Miss Belle Lunger, Miss Alice Carroll and Miss Marguerite Schuck.

TWENTY-NINE NEW MEMBERS.

All Souls Church Thriving Under Rev A. C. Nickerson's Pastorate,

Twenty-nine persons united yesterday with All Souls church at the morning service, by signing the church book and by a public recognition service conducted by the pastor before the congregation. This church, like the Society of Friends, has no creed, but its members unite in an affirmation of what they consider religion to be. In the love of all that is holy and good they profess only to follow Jesus. and to strive for the exemplification of religion in love to God and love to man. Eight or nine others, unavoidably absent yesterday, will unite with this church in the immediate future. The Sunday-school at All Souls has

SAW HER SON IN FLAMES

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT THAT BEFELL A THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY

His Clothes Caught Fire and He Was Nearly Burned to Peath-May Not Recover-His Mother Seriously Burned, Fire, which had been an obedient servant in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Cassett, of 524 West Fourth street, suddenly became a terrible master there Saturday evening, when George, their three-year-old son, had his clothes accidentally set on fire and was almost burned to death before the eyes of his mother. The child is now in Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was sent by Dr. Simpson as soon as the latter arrived and saw the extent of the injuries. The child's condition is very critical and there are but slight hopes of his recovery. The mother is badly burned about the hands, a result of her efforts to save the child. One finger of her right hand is burned to a crisp.

The exact manner in which the accident occurred cannot be determined. Mrs. Cassett was in the basement with her three children, attending to some household duties. A fire was burning in the range, but the lids were on, and the bottom of the grate was protected by a door. Mrs. Cassett found it necessary to go into the upper part of the house for a few minutes, and left the basement, cautioning them not to go near the stove. Soon after she left two of the children followed her, leaving the other child in the basement alone.

Mrs. Cassett had been up stairs about five minutes when she was startled by the screams of her child coming from below. Rushing down the stairs she was terrified to find the little fellow in a mass of flames, every article of his clothing blazing flercely. With no thought of herself, she rushed forward and began tearing the blazing clothing from the child's body. The screams of the mother attracted the attention of her brother, William J. Sanderson, who happened to be in the yard near the house. He rushed in and drawing off his large ulster overcoat, wrapped it around the child

and extinguished the flames. The clothing of Mrs. Cassett had caught fire while she was attempting to aid her child, and when her brother rushed upon the scene she ran terror stricken into the street, where the breeze fanned the flames until they threatened to envelop her whole body. A number of the neighbors, with rare presence of mind, rushed out and wrapped the woman in blankets, choking out the flames. Her apron and one side of her skirt were burned wholly away.

tected upon the clothing of the child when he was removed to the hospital, and it is thought by the family that perhaps the litte fellow managed to secure the oilcan which stood upon a shelf nearby, and attempted to pour some of the oil upon the fire, when his clothes became saturated and the flame enveloped his body in an instant.

Rev. Anna A. Shaw delivered an address on "The American Home" in Music Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Union, by whose invitation the speaker was brought here. Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson, president of

the County W. C T. U., presided, and there were upon the platform Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, president of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association; Mrs. Carmon Parse, president of the local union; the superintendents of the different departments of W. C. T. U. work in this city, and a number of others.

There is no word in the American language, no word in any language, known. the speaker said, which so thrills a whether the person speaking that word lives in a hovel or a mansion, its significance to them is equally great. Men the world over have sung has become the one great central thought of life. Home ought to be, if it is not, the holy of holies in all the world, for there will never exisist holier or sublimer relationships than those which bind men and women to-

The cost of a home in cares and sacrifices is very great. Let a young man and a young woman decide to make a home of their own, and they sentence themselves to privation and toil and selfsacrifice. And no men sacrifice more for home than do American men. Yet, notwithstanding the fact that the home costs so much and is so precious a part of our lives, there half so much that has so little pro-

tection. Children, who are the jewels of the home, are left unguarded and unprotected. It is this state of affairs which has given rise to the W. C. T. U. It is an organization sprung out of the woman's love of home, and is the children.

Immediately after the war, when is to be held in this city January 18th the liquor traffic had become so well to 20th, held a meeting in the Y. M. C. | intrenched in the affairs of the nation A. building last Friday evening. The that it seemed almost hopeless to printed matter was drawn up and will fight it, a little band of women started be issued in about a week. All the out in Ohio to protect their homes. day meetings of the convention will They began their work in the saloons, be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The securing signers to the temperance evening meeting January 18th, will be pledge, but this soon proved an almost held in the First Baptist church, the useless task, as fully five hundred meeting of the next evening will be by the drink habit for were ensnared held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, and the every one that was saved by the final evening meeting will be in the efforts of the women. The battle was First Presbyterian church. All the between men with weakened bodies meetings will be open to the public. and nerves, and shattered wills on the Some of the delegates to this con one side, and the saloon with its vention will come as far as two thou- temptations on the other hand, and and miles to attend it. W. D. Murray, the saloon came out ahead every time. who is on the State executive commit-The women then made up their minds tee, represents the committee here that the saloon must go. As the fight and has the conference in charge. to abolish the saloon progressed, The committee on entertainment is however, it became evident to those engaged in the struggle that it rested George F. Brown, Miss Nettie J. Beeching, L. W. Bandolph and J. W. not so much with the saloon keeper Gavett; the committee on advertising as with the attitude of the governis E. E. Anthony, and the treasurer is ment towards the saloon. So long as D. M. Runyon. the government says that wherever the American flag shall float there the

Box 47. When the department arrived the upper part of the house was in flames. The cause of the fire was due to the fact that the chimney only run as far as the attic and was badly con-

With Destruction This Morning.

A fire occurred this morning in a

house near the Pond Tool Works

structed. Chief Doane says that it is surprising that a fire has not occurred. in the house before. The house and contents were valued at \$600 and the loss will be about \$150. The fire was confined between the second story and the roof and in this part the fire

was found necessary to flood the house with water to save any part of it. The owner of the house is not

did much damage. There was no insurance on the house or contents. It

Central Railroad Property Damaged to the Amount of \$200.

The fire department were called out a would be highwayman. He jumped at 11:42 o'clock yesterday morning to subdue flames that were rapidly destroying a caboose attached to a west word. Angleman followed and at the bound Central freight train, standing opposite Compton avenue. The fire was started by a cap evidently becoming loosened from a signal torch and the torch becoming ignited and

It was Pearl again. He says that spreading the flames to the woodwork he has no recollection of what happened Angleman is sure that he Alert Hose Company responded to the would have been assaulted if he had alarm. The car was gutted by the not been too quick for Pearl. After flames, but the running gear was not Pearl tumbled down, he got up again, damaged so but what it could be strange to say, struck a few chords on his banjo, which he carried under when the fire department had his arm, put his foot through the quenched the flames with a liberal head of it and threw it in the direction of Angleman and fled. about \$200.

Angleman pursued. Then Pearl turned and put his hand on his hip pocket and delivered an eloquent but brief address, the burden of which was that he would put a hole through revolver. Angleman put his hand on his hip pocket and made a similar remark. He had no revolver either. Then Angleman yelled for the police and Pearl departed.

D. S. Dunavan and John Large were in the vicinity and they started in pursuit of Pearl. Dunavan stumbled and nearly threw Large. Pearl escaped behind a barn after running through the yard of William Rockwell.

Pearl has been blacking shoes at the City Hotel lately. Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely found him at the hotel early in the evening and placed him under arrest. He was charged with being disorderly and using profane language. He pleaded guilty and, this morning, City Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 and go to jail for 59 days.

Justice Newcorn's Court. Justice Newcorn has issued summonsin the contract cases of Potter against Reed, returnable on the 20th; Hand against Linbarger, returnable on the 21st, and Dunham against Giles. returnable on the 21st.

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of the car. Engine Co. No. 1 and taken along with the rest of the train amount of water. The damage was

Rum and Religion.

The Rev. J. O. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church at Bound Brook, preached a sermon to a large Angleman's neck. Pearl had no audience last night upon the subject of "Religion and Bound Brook Rum." H+ stated that of ten religious institut ons their yearly receipts hardly netted \$14,000, while the fifteen "legitimate rum houses," as he termed them. collected annually more than \$100,000. In addition to these were to be considered the "illegitimate" ones, which advertised oysters, but behind the walls sold lots of beer.

Ninety Days in Jail,

Frank Conshea, a well-known boroughite, was arrested Saturday night by Chief Marshal Wilson on a warrapt issued on the complaint of Catherine Conshea. The complaint charges that Frank Conshea came home in an intoxicated condition and abused the complainant. This morning Conshea was arraigned before Recorder Thomas who imposed a fine of \$60 or ninety days. The offender decided to take the days.

-The Sunday schools of the First Baptist church, East Third Street mission and Mt. Olive Baptist church will unite next Sunday afternoon in a Christmas service. It will be held at will be a great feature of the occasion. consider important matters.

EDWARD MILLIGAN DEAD.

Made His Summer Home at Washington

ville and was Highly Esteemed. ever the American flag shall float The friends in this city of Edward there the homes of the land shall be his death which occurred last Satur- until then will the liquor traffic day at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. be broken. Milligan, for a number of years past, has made his summer home at Wash ingtonville, and the winter has always developed among press and people. a large circle of friends and acquaint ances. He leaves a wife and two Some people said that the need was daughters. The funeral services will for better mothers, and that bad be held tomorrow afternoon from the cooking was the cause of the saloon in Reformed church, Seventh avenue this country. These people did not and Carroll street, Brooklyn, at 2;30. explain how in a family raised on the

A Great Improvement. There is general satisfaction among

the residents of West Front street be. prayer meetings. yond Grant avenue over the action of the city in laying the sidewalk in front of the Sebring property. The line of stonewalks on that thorough. fare is now complete. The city is now filling up other gaps in the stone walks they are beset by temptations. If on Central avenue, Madison avenue, Washington street and Watchung avenue.

Cleans Up as He Goes Along. Contractor Patsy Christmas has completed the Plainfield sanitary present the temptations to evil are alsewer and begun work in Stelle avenue. He has cleaned up the road as withstand, and surely God will withfast as he finished, and Plainfield ave- hold his favor from a people who nue is in good condition again for hope to prosper only as it can lay its travel.

Solons Meet Tonight. The City Council will hold an adthe First Baptist church. The music journed meeting this evening and doubled its numbers since last year. Holiday Rates for Students. The Central Railroad of New Jersey will make a rate of one fare and a

> third for the round trip for students and attendants at schools, colleges and seminaries returning home for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will be issued any day up to Dec. 24th inclusive and made good for return until Jan. 11th, 1898. To be able to secure the reduced rate it will be necessary for students to present certificate signed by proper officer of the school, college or seminary showing that the holder is a student at such institution.

Religious Interest Growing Deeper. saloon shall stand, there will be no remedy; but when it says that where-The religious interest in connection with the Gospel meetings at the Seventh-Day Baptist church is grow-Milligan will be shocked to learn of protected at any cost, then and not ing wider and deeper, as is shown by the attendance and the stand taken by both church members and the un-When the W. C. T. U. started to converted. One of the most importwork upon this line a cry went up ant and helpful meetings was held that the women were getting out of yesterday forenoon. Pastor Main will been passed in Brooklyn. He was 59 their place and were actually getting preach tonight; but Evangelist Saunyears old and was highly esteemed by into politics, and a great opposition ders will preach on the other evenings during the week. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

> How to Bring Good Cheer. Every where now the cry is "We are so busy that we have no time for anything extra." That may all be same cooking the boys drifted into true but stop and think of the many the saloon and the girls got into homes where "Santa Claus will forget to stop Christmas Eve." Take the As a matter of fact the children are book that your dear ones are tired of and take or send them for distribu tion to Mrs. H. T. Smith, 65 Westervelt avenue, and see how much

Chicken Rogat Raided.

Somebody visited the chicken coop of Elmer Johnson, of Netherwood avenue, Thursday evening, and departed with fifteen fine fowls. While they were there several boys living in the neighborhood came to purchase eggs and went to the coop for them. The strangers hurried away with the result of their raid at the appearance of the boys and left no ciue behind.

-Advertise in The Daily Press.

-Mr. Terrill's house on Grove dressed the wound and today the street has just received a coat of paint, patient is much improved.

Read Letters From a Mission The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel held a pleasant business meeting and social in the chapel Firday afternoon. After the business, which included an amendment to the by-laws, had been disposed of, Miss Mary Mair gave an account of the work of her sister, Miss Rachel Mair, who is a missionary in southern Africa. The story was told mostly in letters which Miss Mair had received from her sister, beginning with a description of the outward voyage and continuing until a recent date. The reading of the letters was listened to with much interest. Tea was served at 4 o'clock, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey and Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman pouring it, and Miss Adele Kirby and Miss Maud Honey-

man acting as waitresses. Lamp Exploded

Last Saturday night a lamp exploded at Caspar's hotel, on Front street. The lamp was burning high and Bartender Smith was fearful lest something serious would result, so he grasped the lamp with his apron and threw it out into the street. Immeditime and look up some game, toy or ately after the lamp exploded. The damage was very slight.

Church Notiers Frinted.

L. W. Serrell, W. O. Chapman and L. H. Biglow, Jr., have been appointed a committee to look after the weekly church notices at the First Baptist church, and the committee has adopted the plan of having a small announcement card printed each week to be distributed Sunday in the pews of the church.

Burst a Blood Vessel.

Mrs. Michael McCarthy, wife of Conductor McCarthy, of the street railway, burst a blood vessel in her foot last Saturday, and the accident was discovered in time to save serious trouble. Dr. Boone was called and

safe so long as they can be kept in the home, and controlled by the mothers. but when they go upon the streets, which are controlled by the fathers, brighter your Christmas will be. men can remedy this state of affairs and won't, then everything divine and human in justice says that women should be given a share of the control of affairs beyond the home circle. At most too great for any young man to

hand on the boyhood of the land and blight all its manhood and character and hope of the future. Last year

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RELIEF FOR THE MINERS

to Conduct the Work.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE BILL

Secretary Alger, of the War Department Will Begin at Once the Expenditure of the \$200,000 Approprinted by Congress.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- The President Saturday afternoon signed the joint resolutions passed by Congress for the relief of the miners in the Yukon River country.

It is probable that Capt. David L. Brainerd, of the Subsistence Depart-ment of the Army, will be placed in personal charge of the relief Klondike region with provisions. He is now on duty at the Army Building in New York City and has been ordered to report to Gen. Merriam, the commander of the Department of the Columbia, at Portland, Ore. On the way he will stop in Washington for consultation with Secretary Alger. He will have particular charge of the

commissariat department of the expe-dition. Capt. Brainerd accompanied Gen. Greely on his Arctic explorations and it was largely owing to his heroism that the small remnant of the party was enabled to prolong life until succor arrived. Brainerd also held the honor, until Nansen's feat, of having made the farthest north ever reached. He will go to Dyea, or Skaguay, or Chilcat River, with two officers to be selected by Gen. Merriam, to arrange for the relief expedition, and if the others, as is expected, find it necessary to return to Seattle to report, Capt. Brainerd will remain on the ground to carry out the arrangements.

Secretary Alger is giving much study to the best means of getting in supplies to the miners in the Yukon coun-try, and has decided to ask bids for the delivery of stores directly at Dyea, Skaguay or Chilcat. Already a great deal of rivalry has sprung up among the towns on our Pacific coast for the honor of being the shipping port of the stores, and the business that will follow, and by requiring bidders to deliver their goods directly in Alaska the War Department will be saved the necessity of making a choice among them.

Secretary Alger's estimate now is that no less than \$,000,000 pounds of food stores will be required for the expedition. This makes the transportation problem a very serious one. It is estimated that a reindeer team cannot be guided safely with more than 300 pounds, so that no less than a thou-sand of these animals would be re-quired as a pack train if they were the sole reliance. One question that has engaged the Secretary's attention is that of securing the consent of the Canadian Government for the passage of the relief expeditions over that part of Canadian territory which must essarily be traversed in reaching the miners.

The Secretary will cable to William **4.** Kjellman, superintendent of the Teller Reindeer Station, in Alaska, who is now in Norway, and to Lieut. Henry T. Allen, military attache at Berlin, to purchase in Lapland 600 head of reindeer and ship them to Dyea. Alaska. via New York, as early as possible. Mr. Kjellman and Lieut. Allen will be instructed to employ sufficient drivers and herdsmer

Besides employing reindeer, Secretary Alger may rent several ice loco-motives from a Chicago firm. The wheels of these locomotives are punctured, and through the orifices steam plays upon the snow, which freezes and lays a track for the cars. Several officers are now en route to Skaguay to make a reconnissance and se-

Secretary Alger says that he believes about February, and that twelve expecitions will be en route for the Yukon region soon afterward.

Canada Gives Her Consent.

to ship goods into Alaska through Canadian territory in bond. The same Dominion where there are regular transportation companies to carry the goods. In cases where there are no at the Canadian boundary and refunded after the goods reach such territory.

NEW ROUTE TO DAWSON.

it is Overland from Spokane and is Known as the "Telegraph Trail."

Washington, Dec. 20 .- A new way to carry the supplies in to the suffering miners at Klondike has been offered to Secretary A'ger. Congressman Jones. of Washington, went before him with a proposition from the Chamber of Commerce, of Spokane, to furnish supplies, providing the Government would transport them over the overland route from Spokane to Dawson.

In supporting this as the best and only feasible route in the Winter time, the Spokane people say that it is not a new trail, but one that has been used for many years; that at the present time parties are traveling over it, and that with reindeers, or even with es or dog trains, provisions can be landed in reasonably short time at Dawson over this route. Much attention has of late been attracted to this route by the many encouraging reports coming from those who have been over ft. It is what is known as the "Telegraph trail," being along the aban-doned line of the Western Union, commenced in the 60s.

Secretary Alger has become interested enough in the matter to make an engagement for to-day with Frederic R. Marvin, of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, who, with maps, data, and pictures, will explain carefully the full route.

Thorn Reads Philosophy.

Sing Sing, Dec. 20.-Martin Thorn, in his cell in the condemned cellroom in Sing Sing Prison, is an omniverous reader. He started in when he arrived with Dickens' "Old Curlosity Shop." and since then has read "David Cop-perfield," Plutarch's "Lives," and is now deeply interested in metaphysical works, his immediate study being a work on mental philosophy.



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Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned from the Northfield School to spend the holidays at home. Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

-Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., meets tomorrow evening. 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 pneu monia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

-A special service will be held in the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit -Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no 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.

E. B. Smith, Allan Myers and Wm Hussey, of Stevens Institute, left Plainfield Saturday evening, after assisting their classmates, Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, and M. P. Walker, of Connecticut. in making a two days' test at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. The test proved very successful.

The Coming Woman Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headtroubled with loss of appetite, head-and remain there until after his cam- powers w aches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy paign for re-election is ended. He will question. spells. The most wonderful remedy for these woman is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved cate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

MORE SPANISH THREATS.

A Madrid Paper Rages at the United States Gulf Squadron.

Madrid, Dec. 20 .- The Imparcial, in an article on the United States Congress, says:

"After the insults and calumnies against Spain, our excellent almost protector and friend, McKinley, as compensation, is going to send a squadron to the Gulf of Mexico, a measure never so unnecessary as now, since Cuba has, a captain general whose policy is just and humane. Spain has just made great concessions to Cuba. This is because the Yankees are seeking to justify the policy of the insurgents, who base their hopes on the intervention of their friends.

vention of the United States will be a risk the disapprobation of Europe.

"We know means which foil with the tricks of the Yankees. These means are the great wisdom of Spain, the great loyalty of the island, the grand activity in our arsenals and the great energy of the Government. It is unnecessary to mention the patriotism of Spain."

An official note just issued says that the dispatch of an American squadron to the Gulf of Mexico has not made a bad impression here, as the Government is aware that in the present season the Gulf of Mexico is the only sea day recess indicates that the policy of where naval maneuvres are possible, and that these Winter maneuvres have not occurred for two years past on ac- rivalry between committees, to secure count of a desire to avoid wounding the advancement of legislation which Spanish susceptibilities.

MAJOR HANDY STILL ILL.

He Will Be Moved to His Home in

Handy, who has recently returned collecting material for speeches on civil from Paris, whither he went to ar- service and other issues of the next range for the American exhibit at the campaign. The fact that Gen. Grosgreat show of 1900, is still ip a very



MAJOR MOSES P. HANDY.

critical condition, although he is well enough to be moved to South Carolina. Maj. Handy is suffering from disease of the heart, and it is feared that he will be unable to take any further part in making arrangements for the Paris Exposition.

HANNA GOING HOME.

Says He Hasn't Heard of Any Other Senatorial Candidate.

go direct to his home at Cleveland and

CONGRESS TO GO SLOW

A Policy of Dragging Legislation Likely to Prevail.

ACTION ON CUBA UNLIKELY

Representative King of Utah to Visit the Island and Make Investigations-Speaker Reed's Committee on Rules to Meet During Recess.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- The adjournment of Congress for the holiday re-"The sending of this squadron will cess does not mean that Congress will revivify their hopes and cause a con- entirely suspend its functions until tinuation of the struggle. The inter- Jan. 5. Owing to the fact that the committees were not announced until monstrous act of cynicism. Those who the last day of the extra session, no kept silence in the presence of the Ger- opportunity was given for them to orman cruisers at Hayti do not dare to ganize. During the recess the all-powerful Committee on Rules of the House, which is practically the arbiter of legislation, will meet at the call of Speaker Reed and make such amendments to the rules as may be deemed proper by the Speaker. The Republic-an members of that committee, Messrs. Anderson, of Iowa, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, with the Speaker, will settle the fate of any special legislation which may be deemed necessary during the present session.

The postponement of the debate on the legislative bill until after the holidragging legislation is to prevail. There will be a sharp, if not bitter, they report, while a contest is expected in regard to private claim legislation, which has been practically suppressed for the last three years.

An unusually large number of mem-South Carolina. bers of Congress will remain here dur-Washington, Dec. 20.-Maj. Moses P. ing the holiday recess, with the view of venor of Ohio is at the head of the anti-civil service raid, without rebuke or criticism from the President, is regarded as sufficient license for Republican representatives from other States* to save themselves by taking such ground as they may please with re-spect to that question. It is authoritatively stated that all the Indiana delegates but one - Representative Johnson-stand against civil service reform, and he is not a candidate for re-election. The same is true in Michigan and to a considerable extent in Illinois and Wisconsin.

> There seems to be no change in the situation in respect to either Cuba or Hawaii. There is very little likelihood of the House being able to reach a vote on Cuba, while it is not believed rea-sonably certain that a two-thirds vote cannot be procured in the Senate to ratify the treaty, and, as a result, Hawall will be annexed by a joint resolution, which only requires a majority vote.

As to Cuba, it is reasonably certain that Speaker Reed will not permit a vote. There seems to be an understanding among those in power that time is wanted in which to consider the issues involved, and while the ultimate and final vote in behalf of Cuba is liable to be unanimous, it is thought best by Republican leaders, in view of European conditions, to hold the sub-ject up for more careful consideration. A Republican ex-member of Congress, Senatorial Candidate. Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Hanna authority for the statement that there will leave for Ohio to-day or to-morrow is a combination of leading European powers which will control the Cuban

Congressman William Henry King, will spend Christmas week there. Ear- of Salt Lake City, Utah, has made all ly in the following week he will go to arrangements to take a trip to Cuba for the State capitol at Columbus. the purpose of personally investigating The Legislature meets Jan. 3, but the the true condition of affairs on the Islballoting does not begin until Tuesday, and. He has his passports and per-Jan. 11. The date of the Republican sonal letters of introduction to Consul caucus has not yet been fixed, but it is General Lee, and is only waiting to rena declines to discuss the situation for before starting on his trip. Immedi-publication beyond saying that he has ately on receipt of this information he not heard of any other Republican can- will take the train for Key West. From that point Congressman King will go "I stand as the choice of the Repub- by steamer to Cuba and make as thorlicans of Ohio," said he, "as that choice ough an investigation of the condition was declared by them in convention of the insurgents, their strength and





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-A regular meeting of Cypress Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held this evening.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Cur tis 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.

-A meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held this afternoon.

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 Remedy, which always affords prompt be small. relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T.S.Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Commandery, this evening.

Free of Charge to Sufferers. Cut this out and take it to your of Dr. King's New Discovery for Con- speak English and who have severed sumption, Cough's and Colds. They their queues. do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show would invariably cure. Many of the clining.

best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Deli-preceding the balloting. Senator Han- who has been ill. at Salt Lake City, didate.

> assembled at Toledo, and my candi- numbers, and the system of Spanish dacy has been formally indorsed by government of the natives, as possible, all except four counties in the State." Congressman King is one of the

FIRE PURSUES GRAND FORK.

Second Big Blase in a Week Threatens the Town.

business portion of the city was threat-ened by another fire last night, which sake of obtaining the information he might have been more destructive than that of Friday, when the Hotel Dacotah, the Mercantile Company and

Nash Brothers' buildings were burned.

clothing house and the H. A. Stone jewelry store, the buildings adjoining. it was got under control. The eastern After three hours' work the fire was part of the building was saved. The subdued. The damage to the building when the first symptoms appear, his and stock of Benner & Beggs will be wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough \$55,000. Losses to the other firms will

Chinese Want to Vote.

Smith, of Illinois, has introduced a bill Franklin Society rooms. permitting the naturalization of Amer--There will be a meeting of Trinity icanized Chinese. A big lobby of Chi-Knights Templar, nese laundrymen and merchants are back of the measure. Wong Chin Foo, in a memorial to Congress, says that the naturalization of Chinese laborers is not urged, but that the bill applies to American-born Chinese children, druggist and get a sample bottle free also to those Chinese who are able to

Bismarck Is Failing.

London, Dec. 20 .- A special dispatch from Hamburg says that Prince Bisyou what can be accomplished by the marck, who braced up for the Em-regular size bottle. This is no experi. peror's visit, has relapsed into his former weakness, despondency and perment, and would be disastrous to the sistent insomnia. Mentally and physiproprietors, did they not know it cally Prince Pismarck is rapidly de-

Speaker Reed to Speak.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- Speaker Reed are relying on it in most severe cases. will go to Philadeiphia during the holi-It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at day recess and deliver an address at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store, the celebration of the semi-centennial of Girard College.

Congressman King is one of the youngest members of the House, being but 34 years of age. He has long been known to be a friend of the insurgents and has made more than one speech in their behalf in the House. He is am-Grand Forks, N. Dak., Dec. 20 .- The bitious and energetic and is willing to

seeks.

Loss to Lafaratte College.

Tash Brothers' buildings were burned. Easton, Pa., Dec. 20.-Pardee Hall, Shortly after 6 o'clock smoke was the splendid scientific building preseen issuing from the first floor of the sented to Lafayette College by Ario big department store of Benner & Pardee in 1871, at a cost of \$285,000, desented to Lafayette College by Ario Beggs, and in less than fifteen min- stroyed in 1879 and rebuilt, was again utes the building was in flames and almost destroyed by fire Saturday the fire had crept into the Stanchfield morning. It began at 5 o'clock, and burned fiercely for three hours, when centre and the western portions were completely gutted.

The loss will exceed \$100,000. The total insurance is \$100,000 on the building. \$30,000 on the furniture and equipment, \$9,000 on the Ward library, \$6,000 on Washington, Dec. 20 .- Representative Washington Society and \$4,000 on

Gompers Re-elected President.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20 .- It is possible adjournment of the convention of the American Federation of Labor will be reached this evening. Samuel Gompers has been re-elected president, defeating Ernest Kreft, of Philadelphia. The report of the Committee on the president's report contained the mendation that the president issue an appeal to the unions to contribute toward a fund for the aid of the striking engineers of England. The report of the committee in regard to the question of the restriction of immigration was adopted.

Big Fire in St. Louis,

St. Louis, Dec. 20 .- A fire started in the basement of the building occupied by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, at the corner of Locust street and Broadway, early yesterday morning, and in an almost incredibly short time the five-story building was completely gutted. The total loss will reach \$335,000, fully covered by insurance

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her loss.

Two daughters and one son mourn ning sermon was preached by Rev. Orrin Snodgrass, son of the pastor.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH **CHINGS**

PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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

George Harris started a milk route in New Market this morning. Bev. Frank Fletcher was called to Plainfield Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham went to New York Friday to spend the day.

W. H. Terry and John Runyon

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church New York.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has returned from Mrs. M. L. Lincoln.

Mrs. F. A. Reed and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs H. A. Palmer.

Mrs. W. H. Terry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington, has returned

Miss Mary Brouwer, of New Market, gave a delightful party Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Brouwer. An evening of enjoyment was spent.

An enjoyable social affair was held of New Market, Saturday evening, when she entertained the members of the Twilight Club in a very happy manner.

be held Friday evening.

Evangelist E. B. Saunders, who is in the Plainfield Seventh-Day Baptist the small change had been spent by church. It was well attended and much interest was manifested. Mr. Saunders' address was an interesting and helpful one.



NO

Dennis Makes This Complaint Chief to the Township Committee-Other News items of Interest in Westfield. The owners of property on Quimby street made complaint to the Westfield Township Committee, at its meeting last Friday night, claiming that there are serious defects in the construction of the street which causes all the water to run into the cellars of the houses, filling them completely whenever it rains. Engineer H. .C. VanEmburgh was instructed to make an investigation of the street and devise some means to carry off the surface water. Martin Pickell appeared before the Committee and stated that last Wednesday evening while driving on Elmer street he met with a serious accident, colliding with a huge stone placed in the street in front of the property of Robert Woodruff, very near the middle of the street. He wished to know to whom he should look to make

the damage of his carriage good. He was instructed to apply to the Board of Freeholders. Chief J. A. Dennis,

of the Westfield Fire department, appeared before the Committee and went to Plainfield Saturday to visit stated that the town would be in serious danger in case of a fire at the stream upon a house. The pressure should amount to sixty pounds, but it Brooklyn, where she had been visiting is now only twenty pounds. The matter will be investigated by the Committee and some measures look-

ing toward the protection of the town will be taken. 148 property owners filed agreements to pay their sewer ments in annual instalments, and bills amounting to \$189 were ordered paid. The public hearing on the granting of the trolley franchise will be held in Westfield Club Hall on the 28th inst.

Mrs. C. E. Pearsall and her sister, Miss May Moffett, took Mrs. Pearsall's young son to a barber shop on Elm at the home of Miss Bertha Shepard, street last Friday afternoon, and while they were within the shop the child's carriage, containing among other things, Mrs. Pearsall's purse, was allowed to stand on the sidewalk. Two At the close of the session of the youngsters, John Swentzel and Jacob Sunday-school of the Presbyterian Schneider, happened along and carried church, yesterday afternoon, further away the pocketbook. It contained arrangements were made for the \$5 and some small change. When Christmas entertainment which is to Mrs. Pearsall and her sister emerged from the shop they discovered the loss A union meeting was held in the and remembering having seen the two New Market Baptist church yester- lads about the carriage, they followed day afternoon. It was conducted by them and demanded the money. Swentzel weakened and returned the now in charge of evangelistic services pocketbook. The \$5 remained, but

the lads in the puchase of candy. Central avenue, Westfield, was arrested last Friday afternoon on complaint of one of the officers of the Rising Sun SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD. Brewing Company, of Elizabeth, on a

Rev. Wesley Martin, of Fleming-

stantly failing to cure with local treat-

ment, pronounced it incurable. Science

has proven catarrh to be a constitu-

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THEATRICAL

The attraction at Music Hall tomorrow night will be John W. Vogel's "Darkest America," a combination of genuine colored minstrel performers which is made up of popular features and features that please the masses. present time, as the pressure upon the Mr. Vogel, with his usual good street, spent Saturday with friends in fire hydrants is not sufficient to throw judgment, has not only selected first-Serviceable class talent, but has introduced a great variety of material of a novel and original character and arranged the programme in an admirable manner.

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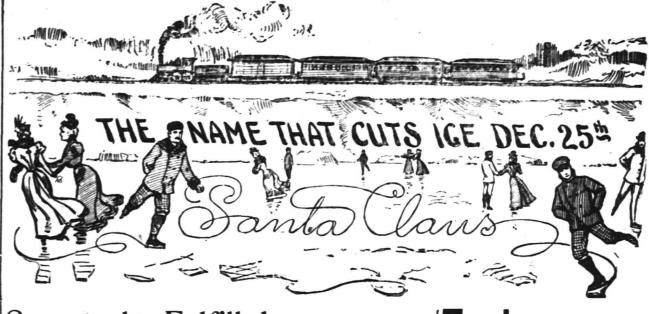
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Tree holders	390

Iron Toys

Fire engines
Kitchen stove and utensils25
State banks9
Hanson cabs75
Sealers
Train of cars
Combination banks25
Fire department, large size, set of 3\$27
set of 3\$27

Trumpets

Miss Kittle Buckley spent yesterday with friends in Netherwood.

Miss Ella Cook is home from her school to enjoy the holidays.

Miss Lillie Gibbs, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her parents. James Buckley, of North avenue,

Plainfield, was the guest of his mother abeth General Hospital, and is much Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire en-

tertained friends from New York Sunday.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Comchurch, yesterday. pany meets in the company's rooms this evening.

and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Clark,

Miss Carrie Buttman led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Soclety will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A party of sports enjoyed a steer hunt Friday night. The steers that escaped from Glaser's, near Elizabeth, were reported to be around, so Jacob Messler organized a party, but no put together, and until the last few steers were found.

-Sebring's fine display of neckwear is attracting much attention.

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-Sebring is offering a splendid line of overcoats and ulsters at reduced prices.

-Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will elect officers tomorrow evening to serve the lodge for the Catarrh Cure, manuafactured by F. J. ensuing year.

-At the regular conclave of Trinity Commandery tonight the order of the is taken internally in doses from 10 temple will be conferred in full templar drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directuniform. Many guests from New ly on the blood and mucous surfaces York and Brooklyn are expected to of the system. They offer one hundred be present.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick O'Brien, at Pierce Cycle Academy. headache.

charge of having burned a number of Peck's. beer kegs belonging to the company.

Lindley M. Hillman; of Sherman He was given a hearing before Justice avenue, has been entertaining a Collins Friday night, and was released friend from New York. on his own recognizance to appear George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, for further examination tomorrow. Thomas Hyslop has returned from

is home from Lehigh University for the Christmas holidays. a stay of several weeks in the Eliz-

Miss Marion Hartley, of New York. is a guest at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Wm. B. VanAlsty ne returned from ton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. H. Ruth, of the Westfield Methodist Columbia College to spend Sunday at his home on Watchung avenue. Miss Georgiana Reusch, of Cran-

Miss Katheryn Ball, of Myrtle aveford, has returned home after a visit nue, has returned from Wellesley George W. Adair spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Eckel, of Chest- College on her Christmas vacation.

Charles and Henry Squires, of Wat-E. J. Whitehead, of New York city, chung avenue, return tomorrow from spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and William College on their Christmas Mrs. H. A. Warncke, of the Boulevard. vacation. Miss Estelle Hegeman will spend

Miss Hila Meizenbach, of Wellesley the Christmas holidays with friends College, is the guest of her college friend, Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madi-Miss Mabel Holcomb, of Westfield son avenue. avenue, has returned from a visit in

A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, returned Saturday from Shelter There is more Catarrh in this section Island, where he had been spendof the country than all other diseases ing a few days.

Rev. John P. Drew, of Drew Semyears was supposed to be incurable. inary, was the guest Sunday of his For a great many years doctors procollege friend, Rev. Orrin Snodgrass, nounced it a local disease, and pre- of Central avenue. scribed local remedies, and by con-

Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street, returns tomorrow from the University of Pennsylvania for his Christmas vacation.

District Attorney William M. K. Olcott and wife, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

constitutional cure on the market. It Miss Mary Berg, daughter of Dr. J. F. Berg, of East Fifth street, is home again for the holidays after an absence of over two years with relatives in New York State. dollars for any case it fails to cure.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard Send for circulars and testimonials. avenue, returned from Yale Univer-Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, sity to spend Sunday at home. He leaves New Haven on Wednesday morning with the Yale Glee Club on their Christmas tour through the of west.

> -Additional locals on page 3. 12 20 2

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BOOM IN KITE FLYING Remarkable YOUNG AND OLD.

The Modern Kite, Built on Scientific Lines in Such Vogue That Its Manufacture Has Become an Important Branch of

goods store has a department devoted to the sale of kites. This branch of to the sale of kites. This branch of business has developed within the last Section. two years, and, whereas the kite once played an unimportant part in the Nearly 500 doz at a bargaintrade, it has come to occupy a place that demands the attention of experts and the services of special salesmen. They had sent kites to high altitudes, and had succeeded in interesting the sc entific world in their experiments. In Boston attention had been called to the possibilities of kite flying by the observers at the Blue Hill weather sta- Lot tion, and the publicity given to the subject by the newspapers throughout the country served as an excellent advertisement for kites.

Early this year a well-known dealer in sporting goods, who had read of the experiments made with kites at Lot 3. Blue Hill, decided to find out whether a full-grown man could become interested in such play. He took his vaca- Lot 4 tion early, and sent to Blue Hills for a kite. He went to the seashore, intending to spend a week. He felt little interest in the matter at first, but before The Store thusiastic, and had bought half a dozthusiastic, and had bought half a doz-en kites. He was away from his business for nearly a month and when he returned it was only to make arrange- Never before has the store presentments to go away again. He had become a kite fiend.

As soon as the dealer in sporting goods found out how fascinating kite fiying was he sent orders to the superintendent of his factory to clear a space in the shops for the manufacture of kites, and wrote to the inventor of the improved aeroplane, offering to pay him a good royalty for the right to make and sell kites after his pattern. The man who had made the kites hadn't thought of the possibility of turning them to a commercial advantage up to that time. As soon as he received the letter from the dealer in sporting goods, however, he sent a pattern to the Patent Office and took he wrote to the manufacturer of sporting goods, accepting his offer.

The tradesman was a hustler, and he announced to all of his patrons that he had the greatest thing of the decade if it was worked properly. He containing articles on kites and reprinted them in a circular, which he spread broadcast. He instructed a number of men in the art of kite flying and sent them around the country to introduce the new article. He went himself to a number of summer resorts early in the season and interested his acquaintances in the matter. He arranged exhibitions in different parts. of the country and made the kite the most prominent article in his stock.

kites and letters of inquiry from men who had read or heard of the aeroplane, as it is called now. The manufacturer and dealer answered with the assurance that the inquirer was fortunate to be early, as there was such a demand for the kite that had his letter been a day later he must have gone



thr e lots, the same kind that made handketchief selling here last week the greatest as these help us to sell more handkerchiefs, and we have thousands to sell.

Embroidered handker-1. chiefs at 8c each or 90c doz Worth fr m 10 to 15c each. Hemstitched colored bor-Lot 2. der h ndkerchiefs at 3c each

or 30c oz; worth 5c each. Embroidered handker chiefs at 20c each or \$2 25 a

doz, worth 25c each chiefs, sik initial, at 121/2c

cach, worth 18c.



ed such a gala appearance, newness and brightness everywhere. Beautiful H liday novelties are shown in endless variety. Every department brimful of New Goods; substantial Christmas gifts. We urge upon an early selection



FOR THIS WEEK ONLY!

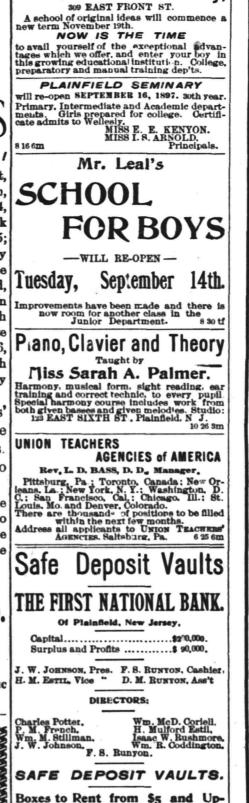
Men's elegant winter overcoat, worth \$10, at \$4.50; Men's melton, we hav known. Such values rough edge, clay lining, worth \$14, at \$5.25; Men's English kersey silk lined overcoats, worth \$18, at \$7.25; Men's English lox overcoat in any color, worth \$20, \$7.90 Men's fine overcoats, the best in Plainfield, worth \$25, \$9.90; Men's ulsters in rumbo chinchi la, extra long, worth \$18, \$8.50; Men's Irish freeze ulsters, heavy lining, worth \$16, \$6.50; very fine dress ulster, worth Gent's Japanette handker- \$19, \$6 90; Men's ulsters, very heavy, worth \$9, \$3.

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

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

above prices. while thestocks are unbroken. New York Clothing Co. M. Weinberger, Manager. 214 W. FRONT ST. Plainfield, N. J. Next door TO MUSIC





EDUCATIONAL.

The Plainfield Academy,

AMOSH.VANHORN

The "Portland Range" abounds with new and good ideas-it's FIRST range name "Amos" is is every way. "No. 73" and

Furniture for Remembrances

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-easypayment-plan if cash is short. Come and see us-even if you haven't cash; we'll try to "fix you up."

And SUCH a Lot of Pretty Chairs!

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.

For surprisingly slender prices—great hosts of gifts. Tea and Dinner Sets from simplest to most elaborate—Children's Chairs, 50e. up—Express Wagons and Sleds—Easels and Music Cabinets, all woods—Lamps and Clocks—Pictures—Brass and Onyx Tables— the "Columbia" Sewing Machine at \$29, cash or credit—Chiffoniers and Shaving Stands—Desks and Hat Racks—but why keep on ? We'd need two pages, 'stead of a corner in one to tell of all.

"Gift Stoves"

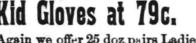
You may smile, but this live stove department has been filled with those buying stoves and ranges for gifts, and ordering them reserved for late delivery. Incidentally, 'tis Newark's largest stock of the sortover half our main floor and basement is filled with warrranted makes-all low in price. The "Portland"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





Ladies' astrachan cloaks, silk lined, finely made, at \$6 90, worth \$10. out a patent on his invention. Then Black beaver cloaks, silk lined, at \$8 50, worth \$11.

Black and navy beaver cloaks, at \$3.75, worth \$5.







MAY DIVIDE UP CHINA Russia, Germany and Austria Are in the Game.

ENGLAND TO BE LEFT OUT

The Britishers Are Wild with Rage at the Theft of Their Land-Grabbing Business-Serious Trouble Surely Ahead.

London, Dec. 20 .- It is now an indisputable fact that Germany has an understanding with Russia in regard to the partition of China. The news from Vienna that Russia has landed men at Port Arthur and taken possession of that place is not confirmed, and it is not likely to be, for the Russian policy contemplates a port on the Pacific. A Russian diplomatist thus describes the situation:

"Nobody can help foreseeing a possible outbreak in China. Therefore it is necessary to cleverly define our spheres of influence and our possessions, and likewise those of Germany. Thus we have given carte blanche to Germany for the development of her commerce in China, while we remain friends and defenders of China."

Austria has evidently been made the confidant of both powers, and the semi-official Fremder blatt of Vienna says that after the Japanese war the people of Berlin waited for some sign of Chinese gratitude for the part Germany took in protecting her from the conquering Japanese. This sign never came, and the disappointed hopes of the Germans will now be realized in another form

The English press follows the Ger-man undertaking in China with the same unfriendliness as it showed to the German acquisitions in Africa. The English long ago grew accustomed to competing in distant lands with Russians and Frenchmen, but their new rival is inconvenient on account of his growing exporting power.

It is hinted that France and England will join in the partition, leaving Cen-tral China greatly reduced in size. This is very doubtful as far as England is concerned, for Russia and Germany are known absolutely to have the power, if they have the will, to exclude England from their arrangements. The sense of England's exclusion and ignorance of what action the Government intends to take have driven the Tory papers of London wild with rage.

GOVERNMENT'S GRIP ON CARNEGIE. The Harvey Steel Patents Discov-

ered to Be Invalid. Washington, Dec. 20 .- The Harvey patents for making steel armor plate have been discovered to be invalid, and will be so declared in the near future. This is the result of a secret investiga-tion which has been conducted in the Patent Office at the instigation of the Navy Department during the past month. As a esult the Government will withhold \$4,000 due the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies to comp

sate for the amounts paid on royalties for the use of the Harvey processes. There had been a suspicion in the minds of prominent officials of the Navy Department for several years that the Harvey process was really an old one. Secretary Long finally ordered the matter carefully investigated. As a result there was discovered in the secret archives of the Patent Office caveats filed over seven years prior to the granting of the Harvey patents, covering identically the same process. These caveats were filed by an American citizen representing clients living in England, Germany and Italy.

The effect of this discovery is to invalidate the Harvey patent, as it shows a clear priority on the part of the

The Carnegie Company seems to have anticipated this discovery, for they have recently purchased the Krupp process for hardening steel plates. This process is now said to be superior to the Harvey process, and it is even hinted that they do not object to having the Harvey process knocked out, now that they have acquired the other method.

The present royalty allowed for the Harvey process has been reduced from the original price of \$100 a ton to \$10 a ton. The total amount of armor plate made and to be made under existing contracts by the two concerns is 24,612 tons, for which nearly \$15,000,000 will have been paid, or nearly \$9,000,000 over the combined cost of the two plants.

FITZ'S OPINION OF M'COY.

He Says the "Kid" Is Entitled to No Great Credit.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20-Champion Robert Fitzsimmons, who is playing an engagement in this city, in commenting on the McCoy-Creedon fight, said:

"I do not take the rumor that McCoy will challenge me seriously. There are plenty of people ready to challenge me now that I have retired from the ring. McCoy is entitled to no special credit for whipping Creedon. Creedon has not been taking care of himself, and was ready for a defeat.

"If he had been in the condition he was at New Orleans when I defeated him a year ago McCoy would not have whipped him. He is more than a match for McCoy, and I expected him to win.

"I will not fight the victor. I re-tired from the ring March 17. All this talk about another go with Corbett is all bluff inspired by the Brady-Corbett people."

Killed Three at a Bull Fight.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Dec. 20.-At a bull fight here one of the ferocious Spanish bulls jumped the barricade surrounding the ring and charged into the crowd of spectators. The animal gored three persons to death and seriously injured nine others. In the excitement a number of persons were almost trampled to death by the panicstricken crowd.

Death in a Tunnel.

Baltimore, Dec. 20 .- William Kelley was killed instantly and H. G. Hickson seriously injured by a locomotive while walking in the Belt Line tunnel beween Dolphin and Lanvale streets early yesterday morning. It is thought the men were struck by an express train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, but Hickson has not yet been able to give a connected account of how they happened to be in the tunnel.

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"BRICKS

STRAW."

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 house on Wednesday evening after children in the State as they do in 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, Ground Oyster Shells, Buckwheat Grain, Chicken & Pigeon Grit, Barley, Hemp Seed, Granulated Bone, Millet Seed, Meat Meal, Clover Heads. Sheridan's Powder.

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

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Bises: 7:20 a. m. Sun Setat 4:85p. m. Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:85 p. m

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

Tomorrow night on the Ulrich bowling alleys there will be a match between the Lyceum and Knob Hill teams.

for the greatest number of 200 scores. Each have four to his credit.

N. J A. C. team, instead of Thursday evening, which is accoring to the schedule. The reason for this change is that the game between the bachelor and benedict teams will be rolled Thursday night at the Park Club.

WHIST.

day night between the Walbrook from New Brunswick to Plainfield, as Whist Club, helders, and the Albany the Brunswick Traction Company

TROLLEY TO DUNELLEN. New Brunswick Times Says the Peo ple Are Anxious For It,

wick Traction Company's application for a franchise for a trolley line within the borough limits of Dunellen will be favorably acted upon at the next meeting of the Borough Council Monday night, says the New Brunswick Times. The people are heartily in favor of a trolley. In fact it is said that they are trolley mad. The only details to be yet arranged are the conditions under which the Brunswick traction Com-F. H. Ball and Clarence Murphy, of pany shall be given the franchise. It the Park Club, are now the for the will very probably be required to mahighest bowling score for December. cadamize the streets through which it Each hold the score of 235. Clarence runs and also to make other con-Murphy and W. J. Boome, Jr., are tie cessions. All of these, however, have been practically agreed to by Edward

The Park Club bowling team will read twice at the meeting next Monroll a match game tonight with the day night and will be passed for the third and final reading at the first meeting of the Council in January, so that the work of laying the tracks in the borough may be commenced to the Piscataway Township Com mittee for a line through Bound Brook to Dunellen. When this road is built The eleventh match for the A. W. L. and that through Bound Brook laid

EARLY INTELLIGENCF. A FIGHT FOR THE HOME.

-At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, tomorrow evening two candidates will be initiated.

-Thursday evening, December 30th, Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate Christmas tide by having a Christmas tree. Every member is urged to attend, as each one will receive a present.

be held at the Church of the Holy also carry into their management of Christmas.

-Next Sunday an appropriate service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church, at which time all of the mission schools connected with the church will assemble at ths church and join in a programme prepared for the occasion.

-A. E. Butler, the Park avenue barber, was very unfortunate this morning in losing \$17 while on his way from his home to the shop. The money was in a pocketbook which also contained two letters. In another column the loss is advertised.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1. there were 17,000 deaths caused by the liquor habit. There is need of more of the father's influence in the home and more of the mother's influence in the state. The weakness of American families is a lack of intimate relations between the members. Children need the influence and advise of both

father and mother to be guided -Christmas morning at 11 o'clock aright, and besides being more intia service appropriate to the day will mate with their families, men should Cross. The Sunday-school enter- public affairs the conscious obligation tainment will be held in the Parish of fatherhood, protecting their the home.

During the meeting there was singing by the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion and by a male quartette selected by Alfred Freeman from the choir of Grace Episcopal church. Miss M. G. Morse presided at the piano.

-A young son of Mr. Conway, of Netherwood, received a fracture of one of his arms, on Saturday.

-It is quite likely that the Christmas entertainment at the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be celebrated one week from tomorrow night.

Van Ausdales Sensible Shoe Store

Buy for Christmas



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. These are days for spepulng money, and what you spend with us will be money well spent.

Morris C. Van Arsdale,

127 East Front Street. The Most Popular Store in Town I Have you ever been disappointed by not getting your S. SCHEUER & CO. Holiday Presents when promised? The Greatest Grocery Concern in New Jersey. FURNITURE OUR ASSORTMENT TENTH HOLIDAY SEASON,

Larger, Better and Lower in Price than ever before.



"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., 137 and 139 W. Front St. 12 15 7

It is more than likely that the Bruns

Racel and it is likely that it will be

about the middle of the month. The company has pending an application trophy was played in Baltimore Satur- there will then be a continuous line

239-241 W. Front St., Plainfield, N.J. **Our Xmas Presents**

Scheuer & Co. extend to their many costumers the compliments of the season, and at the same time announce that commencing MONDAY, DEC. 19 until DEC 31, we will give away FREE, A LARGE BOTTLE OF WELCH'S FAMOUS UNFERMENTED GRAPE JULE AND A MOST FLEGANT AND PRETTY PANEL PICTURE, **BOTH** with one pound of our Famous 50 or 60 cent Premium English Breakfast, Mixed, Oolong, Japan, Gunpowder Hyson Teas. This is the **GREATEST** offer ever made and every costumer should take advantage of the great inducement.

Large Bottle of Grape Juice and a Pretty Panel Picture With One Lb. of TEA.

Club, challengers. The result was a line will connect at Dunellen with the All Purchasers of Coffee Will Also Receive a Pretty victory for the Walbrook Club by the line already in operation to Plainfield. score of 26 tricks to 18.

Greatness

possession of the child's heart always Sale rain or shine. prompts sympathy with children, and and a joy forever,' and that is the their windows this week. very kind of gift you are sure to get from Collier's varied and low-priced collection.

Crushed One of His Toes. Robert VanNest, aged seventeen Front street hardware dealer, met was given to the plaintiff. with an accident in the plumbing shop last Saturday afternoon when a crushing one of his toes. He was Branch. taken to his home, where his mother dressed the wound. Young VanNest was able to resume work today.

A Chimney Fire,

A small chimney fire occurred yesterday morning about 9 o'clock in the out. There was no damage.

prices at Neuman Brothers, the forcing. Watchung avenue grocers.

CASIORA

For longes and Children.

har H. Flitchers Tappas

-An auction sale of antique furniture will take place next Thursday

"The great man is he who does not morning at 10:30 at G. R. Musgrave's lose his child's heart," and the furniture store on West Front street.

-Marsh Ayers & Co. has just rein no way can you better prove that ceived another 15,000 rolls of their sympathy at this season than by some 1898 patterns of wall paper, some gift that will prove 'a thing of beauty samples of which are on exhibition in

-The case of Potter against Ree on contract, was tried before Justi Newcorn this morning. The plaint in the case is the proprietor of th Cranford Chronicle. No defense w years, an employe of A. M. Griffen, the made. A verdict for the full amount

Mrs. Levi Kline, of the borough, heavy weight dropped on his foot is entertaining her father from North

THE MOST COSTLY FRUIT.

Hothouse Grapes at 89 a Pound, and Hot-

house Peaches.at \$2.50 Each. Hothouse grapes are the costliest of fruits. They are never less than 75 rooms on East Second street occupied costly, in February and March, they cents a pound, and when they are most by John Neighbor and family. Mr. sell for \$9 a pound, sometimes going Neighbor discovered the fire and with as high as \$10 a pound. At prices the assistance of John Ross of the ranging up to \$2 a pound there is a fire department, who used two ex ready sale for them; at the higher tinguishers, the fire was soon put prices they are sold almost exclusively for the use of invalids. There is a

-The choicest goods for the production at the season of highest Christmas table, including fruits, prices is small. The cost of production plum pudding, nuts and all the other is great, and the vines may die from delicacies are now to be found at right exhaustion after a single season of

> The next most costly fruit is the hot house peaches. Hot house peaches sell in February at \$2.50 each. They are used mainly by invalids, but such peaches are also often sold for gifts. They are presented as flowers or as bonbons would be. Three or four peaches are packed in cotton and set off with a few peach leaves in a handsome box. Hothouse peaches run Open Evenings until down to about 60 cents each in April and May, when we begin to get the first of the peaches from the south .--New York Sun.

Panel Picture !

COFFEES.

Our Teas and Coffee Have Taken 4 Prdmiums at the State Fair.

 New York Coffee.
 13c lb

 Rio Coff-e.
 20c lt

 Yaracaibo.
 23c lb

 Java Premium.
 27c lb

 Mocha and Java.
 31c lb

SUNDRIES.

be	i lb Xmas Candles. 5c i lb R. R. Plum Pudding. .36c 5 l s Mince Meat. .39c 1 lb Royal Mince Meat. .9c Breakfast Cocoa. .8c Breakfast Cocoa. .8c
,	2 lbs R. R. Pium Pudding
lce	51 s Mince Meat
tiff	Brookfust Conce Meat
ha	Premium Chocolate
пе	Cape Cod Cranberries
788	Vermont Maple Syrup

BUTTER.

The Cream of the Product of the Choices Creameries of Eigin and Pennsylvania.

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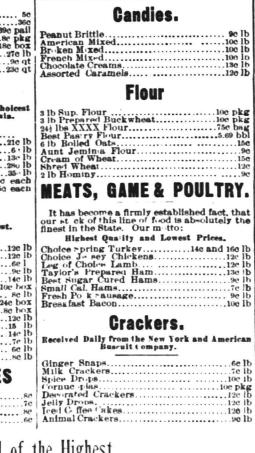
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5	Muscatel Rai-ins
a	Sultana Faising. 140
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у	3-16 B I Cleaned Currants 940 bo
a	1-lb Box Pers an Dates
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