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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1901.

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JUST ESCAPED DEATH AT DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Serious Blaze Early Sunday
Morning in Building Occu-
pied by Gulick & Co.

FIRST FLOOR WAS GUTTED.

OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING
DRIVEN INTO THE STREET.

Mrs. P. A. Bird Discovered the Fire
Just in Time to Save the Lives
of Other Occupants—Damage
Largely Covered by Insurance.

The large grocery store of C. E. Gulick & Co., at Duer street and Lincoln place, was gutted by fire early yesterday morning, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. Several persons who lived in the building, had narrow escapes from being suffocated to death.

It was about 4:30 o'clock when Mrs. Sarah Bird, wife of P. A. Bird, whose family occupied apartments on the first floor of the building, was awakened by smelling smoke. Mrs. Bird is a light sleeper and this fact is no doubt responsible for her being alive today to relate her thrilling experience. So certain was Mrs. Bird that the house was on fire that she leaped from her bed to make an investigation.

Mrs. Bird awakened her husband. She was nearly blinded with smoke that appeared to come from the cellar beneath the store. The smoke was so dense that it fairly choked her. With rare presence of mind the heroic woman rushed into the hall and bounding up the stairs aroused her son, Harry, who was sleeping on the third floor. When Mrs. Bird ran back down stairs she could distinctly hear the flames crackling in the cellar, while the smoke had filled the bed room. The hall floor was so hot that it fairly scorched her bare feet.

When Harry Bird had secured sufficient clothing to make himself presentable he awakened the other inmates. Peter Voorhees, a brother-in-law of Mr. Gulick, slept in a middle room in apartments occupied by the family of Mr. Gulick. He hastily grasped a few garments and, making his way to the street, was compelled to complete his toilet in the cold on the sidewalk.

After satisfying himself that all inmates of the building had been aroused, Harry Bird ran to the door and shouted fire several times. Fortunately Marshal Winn was near at hand and sent in an alarm from box 143 at Manning avenue and Somerset street. The members of Warren Engine Company were prompt to respond, but it was some moments before a stream was thrown upon the fire, which was raging like a furnace in the cellar at the Duer street side of the building. Clouds of dense, black smoke rolled from the building and the firemen were almost stifled by it.

The delay, caused by a failure to properly understand the workings of the hydrant at Duer street and Lincoln place, nearly cost the owners the building. The members of the West End Hose Company put in an appearance and made connections with the hydrant in front of the store. Previous to the arrival of the West End Company the Warren Engine Company had laid a second line of hose from a hydrant further up Lincoln place.

The real battle against the flames that had licked up everything in the cellar and were bursting through the store floor was begun in earnest by the fire ladders under the direction of Fire Chief Debele and his able assistants. It was the most difficult fire the boys had encountered in some months. Although gallons of water were thrown into the cellar the streams did not appear to reach the flames.

It took nearly an hour's hard work before the fire was gotten under control and the hosemen were able to ascertain the reason that the streams of water which had been steadily poured into the building had not taken effect sooner. When the firemen were able to enter the building the mystery was explained. The cellar proper was almost surrounded by an inside wall, with here and there an opening, and the streams of water had been misdirected owing to the difficulty of seeing the fire because of the dense smoke. By 7 o'clock the fire was entirely extinguished, having been confined to the first floor.

The building is a three story structure. It was formerly owned by the widow of B. W. Rice, of this city. Sev-

VISITED SEWER BEDS.

City Councilmen Listened to Explanation of Engineer Osgood's Recommended Changes.

In accordance with a resolution made at the conclusion of last Monday evening's meeting, the members of the Common Council, with the exception of Messrs. Dumont, Mellick, van Herwerden and Lee, visited the sewage disposal beds Saturday to see the location of the new works as designed by Engineer Osgood, who was also present.

The day was extremely blustery but the Councilmen bravely held on their hats while Mr. Osgood described the position and operation of the new system. Copies of the specifications were given to all present and the members expressed themselves as gaining a much better knowledge of the plant. On their return the Councilmen stopped at the Industrial Home and those who had not previously done so, made a thorough inspection of the building.

TO UNITE WITH ELIZABETH.

PARK CLUB WILL NOT HAVE TEAM OF ITS OWN IN LEAGUE.

Rules Require Eight Men on Team and Park Club Has Not Sufficient Material at Hand.

The Park Club has decided not to enter a team in the tournament to be played by the New Jersey Whist League. The rules call for a team of eight men, and the Parks cannot secure that number of men to form a team. The Passaic Whist Club has also withdrawn for the same reason. It has been arranged by the Park "four" consisting of Fred H. Freeman, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert O. Woltmann and Ralph L. Willis to join the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club "four" consisting of Messrs. Harbischer, Foster, Fred Edson and Henry Newman, to enter the tournament under the name of the Elizabeth Club and as this is a strong team first honors are likely to come to the members of it.

The games scheduled for Monday evening, Jan. 7, were not played, owing to the fact that the schedules were not issued early enough. These games will be played at the end of the season. The teams in the league now are the New Jersey Whist, Orange, Forest Hill, Jersey City, Elizabeth and Westfield. Several games are scheduled for this evening, but the Elizabeth team will not play their game with Jersey City until Tuesday, that privilege being given a team to play on the first Tuesday or Wednesday following the schedule date.

The club winning the greatest number of games during the season shall be entitled to a trophy of its own choosing, to be purchased with the funds collected. The tournament committee comprises W. J. R. Hegeman, Jr., H. A. Baxter and A. A. Freeman.

Temporary Abiding Place.

The family of P. A. Bird, who narrowly escaped suffocation at their home in the Gulick building on Lincoln place early yesterday morning, will today take up their residence temporarily with the family of Augustus H. Martin, of 23 Jackson avenue. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. Bird. The latter family removed to North Plainfield from the west about a year ago. Harry Bird is foreman in the office of the North Plainfield Review.

To Attend Memorial Service.

Rev. William Trebert, pastor of the St. Peter's German Lutheran church, left last night for Philadelphia where this evening he will attend the memorial services of the late Rev. F. W. Welskatten, for twenty years pastor of St. James Lutheran church of that city, who died at sea and was buried in the Mediterranean Sea on Dec. 15.

Rochester University Banquet.

The annual reunion and dinner of the New York Alumni Association of Rochester University, will take place at the Hotel Savoy, New York, this evening. Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the university, will be one of the speakers. Plainfield is proud to claim him as one of her boys.

Recovery Assured.

John Tebutter, of Race street, is improving from an operation for appendicitis which was performed at the hospital several days ago. His recovery is now assured.

Has Nearly Recovered.

Mrs. W. W. Rowley, of the borough, will probably be discharged from the hospital within a few days. She went there for an operation for appendicitis.

To Join the Church.

Two members of the Sunday-school at the East Third Street chapel will join the First Baptist church during the coming month.

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LOCAL PASTORS PLAN FOR GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

Meeting Held Saturday Night to
Prepare For Series of Evan-
gelistic Meetings Here.

TO BE HELD IN MARCH.

WM. PHILLIPS HALL, EVANGELIST,
WILL CONDUCT THEM.

Plainfield Executive Committee of the
National Gospel Campaign Organ-
ized With Rev. Dr. Richards
as Chairman.

An unusual amount of interest is being evinced in the proposed union evangelistic meetings that are to be held in this city early in March. The Plainfield Ministers' Association has taken hold of the matter with a zeal that is commendable and truly complimentary to their efforts to promote the cause of Christianity.

Saturday evening the Association held a meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of discussing the proposed religious revival and also to formulate plans to successfully carry on these meetings in which all the Protestant churches in Plainfield are interested. There was present at this meeting Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, of Brooklyn, together with Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church; Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church; Rev. A. E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church; Rev. Dr. W. B. Richards, of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church; Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., of Trinity Reformed church; Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church; Rev. G. K. Newell, of Hope chapel; Rev. Dr. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church; and laymen Alex. Millar, Stephen Cahoon, George M. Rittenhouse, A. L. Force, Seely Edsall and Donald McInnes.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, president of the Ministers' Association. After some discussion of the matter in hand it was decided to organize the "Plainfield Executive Committee of the National Gospel Campaign." Rev. Dr. W. B. Richards was chosen chairman and Rev. G. K. Newell, secretary. An executive committee was chosen consisting of three pastors and two laymen. This committee is to meet on Wednesday evening and decide upon a date for holding the meetings.

The Gospel campaign is to be conducted by William Phillips Hall, a noted evangelist of New York, who has had a wide experience in evangelistic work and possesses a marvelous magnetism that has been commented upon in church circles wherever he has conducted meetings. It is expected that Rev. Dr. Henderson will also be present and assist Mr. Hall.

These evangelistic meetings will probably cover a period of a week or ten days. They are expected to awaken an enthusiasm in religious circles that will result in benefit, spiritually as well as temporally. It has not been decided where they will be held, but possibly alternately at the various churches throughout the city.

W. Phillips Hall will probably begin his labors Wednesday evening, March 6, and continue until and including Sunday evening, March 17. Rev. T. S. Henderson, of Brooklyn, will have charge of two union preparatory meetings preceding Mr. Hall's coming, viz.: Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 4 and 5.

Mr. Jacobs, a sweet singer and competent instructor, will accompany Mr. Hall and have charge of the large chorus choir.

Sentence Suspended.

Mrs. John Sobunok, who is familiarly known as Minnie Barry, was arrested Saturday night by Roundman Flynn, who found her in the company of a colored man. Both, it is alleged, were drunk. The negro made his escape and she was locked up. Mrs. Sobunok is the mother of a four month's old infant. As the child needed its mother's attention, the latter was released until this morning. City Judge Runyon, in consideration of the infant, suspended sentence.

District Deputy to Be Here.

At the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., to be held this evening, the recently elected officers will be installed by the district deputy and staff from Whitehouse.

Dr. Griggs' First Lecture.

The first lecture on "Dante" by Dr. Griggs will be given in Vincent chapel probably Wednesday, Jan. 23. Further notice will be given concerning the lectures arranged.

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TO MARK THROUGH ROUTE.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB WILL PUT UP IRON
SIGN POSTS.

New York-Philadelphia Route Will Not
Go Through Westfield and
Plainfield Any More.

The influence of the automobile is already being felt in the efforts that are to be made this winter in the legislatures of this and various eastern states with reference to the passage of bills for the improvement of the highways. It is possible that the question of good roads may be taken into Congress. The wheelmen have already done much towards the improvement of the public highways. The motor vehicle organizations are now seeking to further push the matter of good roads.

At a recent meeting of automobile clubs held in New York it was decided to erect guide posts of a substantial character along the principal thoroughfares of the Eastern states. These guides or sign posts will be similar to those in use in France. They will indicate plainly the best roads and distances to principal points along main routes.

It is proposed to construct the posts of iron and make the signs practically indestructible. The first post will be erected along the route from New York to Boston by way of Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn., and Springfield and Worcester, Mass.

Another line will be from Boston to Providence and Newport. From Providence an extension will be made to New Haven.

Later signs will be erected from New York to Philadelphia, via Princeton and Trenton, from New York to Albany and so on through to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Also to all points on Long Island.

With reference to the signs to be erected from New York to Trenton, the route to be followed will probably be from New York to Elizabeth, but instead of passing over the old county road to Westfield and Plainfield and on to Metuchen, the signs will probably be put up directing wheelmen and automobiles toward Rahway and to Metuchen, passing through New Brunswick and so on to Trenton. This route will take the county road, constructed between Elizabeth and Rahway about five years ago, and the new county road between Rahway and Metuchen, built about two years ago.

If this route is taken it will leave Plainfield and Westfield out in the cold. The road via Rahway is believed to be considerably shorter than the old road via Plainfield to Metuchen, the route being more direct.

It is but a question of time before the good roads movement will have spread broadcast throughout the country. While those who ride bicycles and use automobiles are the ones most directly affected, the citizens generally derive infinitely as much pleasure from them.

As to the question of sign boards, that is a matter that will be appreciated by all classes who have occasion to use the highways.

FUNERAL OF MR. VANINWAGEN.

Delegations Present From Both Lodges
of Odd Fellows.

The funeral services of the late Theron VanInwagen was held yesterday afternoon from the home on Franklin avenue, and was attended by friends, including a delegation from Queen City Lodge, No. 226, and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., as the deceased was an Odd Fellow and a member of a lodge at Ithaca, N. Y.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, conducted the service. He referred to the upright life and character of the departed and of his many estimable qualities.

This morning the remains were sent to Ithaca by the train leaving South Plainfield at 9:12 o'clock on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. They were accompanied by Mrs. VanInwagen. The interment will take place tomorrow at that place.

Now Has a Church Calendar.

Yesterday morning Trinity Reformed church departed from the former manner of having the notices for the week read to the congregation by the clerk of the consistory, and instead they were printed on a four page leaflet, containing also the names of the officers of the church, hours of services, pastor's name and address, etc., and placed in the pews. A committee of young men from the Endeavor Society have agreed to donate them to the church every Sunday.

Give Additional Room.

Crosby & Hill are planning to have the partitions removed in their store and iron posts erected in their place. This will give much more needed room.

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TRIED TO END LIFE WITH CARVING KNIFE.

Wife of Station Agent at Fan-
wood Grew Despondent Over
Illness and Cut Her Throat.

INJURY WAS NOT FATAL.

MRS. HUNT AND HER CHILD WERE
BOTH ILL WITH THE GRIP.

Supposed to Have Become Temporarily
Demented—Husband Heard Her
Moans—Dr. Westcott B. Hives
She Will Recover.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, Jan. 14.—The epidemic of the grip which has been so prevalent through this section for several weeks came near claiming a victim by self destruction here early Sunday morning. For nearly a week Mrs. Hunt, wife of James Hunt, the agent at the station at Fanwood, has been suffering from a very severe attack of the disease. At the same time their little daughter has been ill with the malady. The care and worry over the little one, together with her own illness, had worn Mrs. Hunt out and she has been brooding over their troubles, until early Sunday morning, when in a moment, of temporary insanity, she attempted to end her troubles by suicide.

Dr. F. W. Westcott had been attending both daughter and mother during their illness and both were improving as well as could be expected. No thought was given by the husband that Mrs. Hunt contemplated ending her life, so no watch was kept of her movements about the house. Early in the morning she went into the kitchen and procured a carving knife cut her throat.

Her husband, hearing her groans, ran to the kitchen and found her bleeding from a bad wound in her throat. He immediately summoned assistance and sent for Dr. Westcott, who came and dressed the injury.

The wound, although a bad one, is not considered dangerous, unless her weakened condition from the grip and the loss of blood, she should be unable to rally from the effect.

Mr. Hunt and family have only been residents of the borough since last spring when Mr. Hunt was appointed agent at the station to take the place of R. B. Fisher, who was transferred to Dunellen. During that time they have made many friends. Mrs. Hunt was resting easily last night and unless a relapse is suffered she will recover.

HANSEN'S SUCCESSOR.

Several Candidates for the Place of
Overseer of the Poor—Mr.
Struthers Mentioned.

In connection with the appointment of an Overseer of the poor to take the place of the late Mr. Hansen, it is reported that B. B. Struthers, of West Front street, is a possibility for the position. Of course I. D. TenEyck, who is now in charge at the Industrial Home, is an aspirant for the place, but it is said that many influential women who have more or less to do with the poor of the city, favor Mr. Struthers. If they succeed in finding favor in the eyes of Mayor Jenkins, Mr. Struthers may get the place. Of course the Council has something to say about the man who holds the position, and it is a question whether the Council would give their support to the appointment of Mr. Struthers.

Seen Three Centuries.

Alexander Gordon is proud to think that he is still living and has seen part of three centuries. He is the father of Alexander Gordon, of West Front street and Grant avenue. Mr. Gordon was born in Germany June 14, prior to the Eighteenth century, and if he lives till June, 1901, will be one hundred and one years old. He will no doubt live that length of time, as he is in the best of health and is in possession of all his faculties. He says he never felt better in all his life than at present.

To Attend Mother's Burial.

Ralph O. Runyon and Oopy Runyon, of L. Grande avenue, who have gone to the burial of their mother, who died at their home last Thursday, will not return to Plainfield until the last of this week. The interment will be at Millertown, Pa., Tuesday.

Free Lecture in French.

Prof. Bachmont, Ph. D., of the University of France, will give a free lecture in French at the Y. M. C. A. building next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He claims to teach a practical knowledge of French in twenty-five lessons.

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RULE RESCINDED.

School Tickets Will Be Sold to Teachers
and Pupils on the
Old Terms.

In answer to a letter written to the secretary of the company, Secretary Lunsbury, of the Board of Education, has been notified that the old rule governing the sale of school tickets for the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Railway, would be restored at once. The tickets have been refused to teachers and to pupils over sixteen years of age but for one week, and the restoration of the old rule is welcomed gladly, as to most of them it means a saving of forty cents a week.

This was the second time the railway officials issued orders contrary to their franchise and both times they were retracted or being notified by the secretary of the Board of Education. The secretary of the company claims the issuing of the order was a mistake.

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS MET.

OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL
ELECTED AND INSTALLED.

Recently Organized Catholic Fraternity
Held Important Meeting Yester-
day Afternoon.

The first meeting of Watchung Council, No. 562, Knights of Columbus, which was instituted last week, was held yesterday afternoon in its rooms, Old Fellows Hall, Babcock building. The full membership was present and a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Chaplain, Rev. Father P. E. Smyth; physician, Dr. W. C. Boone; grand knight, J. A. O'Keefe; deputy grand knight, Andrew E. Kenney; chancellor, Matthew J. Oshin; warden, Edward A. Flynn; financial secretary, A. E. LaPorte; recording secretary, Daniel J. Shea; treasurer, J. A. McNally; lecturer, Arthur A. Cannon; inside guard, John J. Hines; outside guard, Thomas Carty; trustees, Patrick S. Kiely, John J. Kenney, J. W. Graham, J. O. Traynor, G. P. Kiely.

The officers were installed after the election by State Deputy J. A. Burns, of East Orange, assisted by District Deputy Matlack, of Elizabeth, and Warden T. J. McLoughlin, of Newark. There was a delegation of members present from Newark and another one from Elizabeth. The organization, which is both social and beneficial, is one of the best in the State. The local council will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month in each month in their rooms in the Babcock building. A large number of applications have already been received for membership.

TO PLAY CHAMPIONS.

Another Association Football Game Ar-
ranged for Next Saturday Afternoon.

After considerable effort on the part of the management, the Plainfield Association Football Club has arranged a game with the Arlingtons, of Newark, to take place on the Clinton avenue grounds next Saturday. The Arlingtons, who are the State champions, have defeated the local team twice and the latter are anxious to retrieve themselves. With this object in view the Plainfield men are practicing daily and the team is being strengthened in every possible way. The Arlingtons are just as anxious to hold the championship and a good game will no doubt be the result.

Thank the Firemen.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—We, whose names are here annexed, living in close proximity to the Gulick store, in which occurred the fire Sunday morning, do most generously thank the North Plainfield firemen for their courage and persistent efforts in extinguishing that stubborn blaze: Thomas Doud, Rev. W. E. Moneymay, L. E. Barkalew, A. J. Leader, Andrew Love, Captain Edwards, Thomas H. Armstrong, John Dunn and many others.

Cake Sale.

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed church will hold a cake sale next Saturday afternoon, January 19, at the home of Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, 130 East Front street.

Interred in Hillside Cemetery.

The remains of Henry Clay Rogers, of Brooklyn, were brought to this city yesterday and interred in Hillside Cemetery. The deceased was a cousin of D. W. Rogers, of West Second street.

To Install Officers.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will meet tomorrow evening, at which time the officers will be installed for the coming year. The affair will not be public.

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MAYOR MACK FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

Sudden Demise of the Chief
Executive of the City of
Elizabeth.

WAS SERVING SECOND TERM.

WAS A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN AND
HAD EXTENSIVE PRACTICE.

Dr. Mack Was Very Popular Man—
Has Long Been Ill With Nerves
Trouble—His Son Found Him—
Was a Strong Republican.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 14.—William A. Mack, M. D., Mayor of Elizabeth, was found dead in bed between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning, at his home, 36 Third street, in this city. Mayor Mack's death was discovered by his son, Edwin LeRoy, who found his father dead in his room. The Mayor's death was not as much a surprise to members of his family as it was to the community. For a long time the Mayor had been a physical wreck, having been a great sufferer from nervous prostration. His family and his intimate friends realized his precarious condition, and his death was therefore not a surprise to them.

Mayor Mack was one of the most popular men in Elizabeth. His friends were legion and he enjoyed an extensive practice. He was born in Hunterdon county, this State, in 1857, but came to Elizabeth in 1874. He attended the academy at Glen Gardner, where he laid the foundation for an education that abundantly fitted him for a successful life. Soon after coming to Elizabeth Mr. Mack took a course in the training school of Bellevue Hospital, New York, from which institution he was graduated with honor and then began in 1880 the practice of medicine in Elizabeth. His skill as a physician and surgeon soon made itself manifest. His services were in constant demand and he enjoyed an extensive practice.

In politics Mr. Mack was a Republican. He was twice elected to the Common Council, where he served with honor and distinction. His popularity was so strong that he was selected to represent his party as mayor of the city and at the time of his death was serving his second term, having been re-elected last spring. It is safe to say that Mayor Mack was the most popular chief executive Elizabeth has had in some years. Much of Mayor Mack's popularity was due to his unfailing generosity and acts of philanthropy. His death is deeply deplored by citizens of all classes. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

DEATH FOLLOWED GRIP.

Heart Failure Was Cause of Death of
Mrs. Henry Weyer.

Heart failure following an attack of grip, caused the death of Mrs. Henry Weyer, of Columbia avenue, a life long resident of this city. The deceased was in her eighty-first year and was well known and respected by a large circle of acquaintance gained by her lovable disposition and many admirable traits. She was of a beautiful Christian character and for a long time was a regular attendant of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

A husband and three children, Henry Weyer, of Trenton, and the Misses Ida and Louise Weyer, of this city, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. B. Richards will be the officiating clergyman.

Funeral of Mrs. Maguire.

The funeral services of the late Miss Ellen Maguire were held from St. Mary's church this morning. They were largely attended by relatives and friends from this city, Elizabeth, South Plainfield and Metuchen. Rev. Father J. A. McGeary officiated. Numerous floral tributes were in evidence from the deceased's many friends. Those who acted as pall bearers were M. J. Higgins, J. S. Saverd and P. E. Mack, of Metuchen; E. J. McGurke and R. E. Quirk, of New York; and P. P. Cantwell, of Elizabethport. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Ten Joined the Church.

The following persons has been received into membership at the Crescent Avenue church: Margaret Helen Carman, Mrs. Hattie Eliza Chase, George O. Hall, Mrs. Anna E. Hall, John D. Hall, Adelaide Hall, Noble C. King, Mrs. Isabella M. King, Antionette Faine Moody and Lucia Pelham Towne.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Stacked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Some repairs are being made to the pump located in front of the Somerset Hotel at the corner of Somerset street and Lincoln place.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman, of Plainfield avenue, will take possession of their newly-purchased home on Manning avenue April 1.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold the regular monthly consecration service next Friday evening.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

—Fred Dixon, of West Front street, visited his home at South Ambury yesterday.

—Frank McIntyre, of North avenue, has returned to his studies at Seton Hall College.

—The condition of J. R. Phillips, of West Front street, who is very ill, remains unchanged.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—William Bradley, the operator at the Postal office, will join Wetumpka Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., Wednesday evening.

—Pepin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train on February 5.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$70.00; Philadelphia, \$85.00; Baltimore, \$95.00; and Washington, \$45.00; Pittsburgh, \$55.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1186 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 11428

Mrs. William Smith, of Dover, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Charles Lister, of North avenue, who has been confined to the house for two weeks with an attack of bronchitis, is able to be out again.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and beautiful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get packages at your grocers today. 10c.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tolerably Told.

Miss Angelman, of East Front street, is detained at her home with grip.

Joseph A. Blaz, of Somerset street, is kept at home with an attack of the grip.

Fred Bach, of Somerset street, has about recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Vosseller, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Willard Sutton and family, of Elizabeth, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's store, spent Sunday with her parents at Metuchen.

Harry Lowrie and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of his parents on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, have recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, who has been very ill with the grip is much improved.

H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is again confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. William T. Campbell, wife of the borough marshal, who has been ill with neuralgia for several days, is much improved.

William Hepburn, of East Second street, has secured an excellent position with the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company. He will be engaged in the draughting room.

Mrs. Matthews, of Liberty street, was injured last summer while riding on a trolley car on the Elizabeth and Westfield railroad, is now able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Charles A. Steadman, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, has returned from an extended business trip for the company through Bucks county, Pa., and Frenchtown.

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LITERARY.

The January "American Boy" (Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.) starts the new century with a bright, interesting number. Including an address to fifteen million American boys on "The New Century." The stories and leading articles are: "The Great Pine Hill Snowball," by Chelsea Curtis Fraser; "The Launching of a 'Bull Taster'" (a six-foot box-kite), by Vincent VanMarter Beede; "The Problem of a Philatelist," by Carroll Watson Rankin; "Choosing an Occupation," being the third article of a series entitled, "Turning Points in a Boy's Life"; The eleventh and part of the twelfth chapter of "The Cruise of the Yacht Gazelle"; "A Miniature Navy and How to Build It"; "January in American History"; "Short Talks to Boys"; "The Boy Photographer" occupies a page, and "Boys in Games and Sport" tells of chair and broomstick tricks, and describes five good out-of-door games. Two pages are given to the exploiting of a national non-secret society for American boys under the title, "The Order of the American Boy." There are over fifty illustrations in this number. \$1 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session this evening.

—Iona Council, Degree of Poohobas, will install their new officers on Wednesday evening. Many visitors will be present from nearby places.

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Edgar F. Sheppard, of West Fourth street, has been ill at his home for a few days with an attack of the grip.

Superintendent C. E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, will leave the city tomorrow to visit several places about New Jersey in the interest of the company.

Elmer E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, who has been detained at home since the first of the year by illness, has about recovered and hopes to return to his position soon.

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PEACE AGENTS FLOGGED AND SHOT.

This Action by General De Wet Excites Deepest Indignation and is styled "Murder" by English Press.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Jan. 13: "About 4,000 Boers crossed the line attacking both Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses, and adds:

"Three agents of the peace committee were taken as prisoners to De Wet's laager near Lindley Jan. 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were flogged by De Wet's orders."

The brief report of the fate of the three members of the peace committee who were sent to General De Wet excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One or two papers express a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false Kafir reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have reported this matter to the war office without undoubted evidence.

The Daily Mail heads the report with the word "Murder!" and declaims against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission. "De Wet placed himself outside the pale of humanity," says The Daily Mail, "and not proclamations, but larger re-enforcements, must be our watchword."

The Morning Post says: "This marks the point where the guerrilla phase ends and the bandit phase begins."

All the papers appeal strongly to the government to hurry forward re-enforcements, since it is evident that the Boer leaders have now become desperate and conciliation is quite useless.

The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail announces the return to Pretoria of Mr. Fretorius, a former president of the late South African Republic, from a futile endeavor to persuade the Boer leaders to surrender.

Details of the attacks upon Kaalfontein and Zuurfontein stations show that there were only small garrisons of about 120 men at each station. The British had excellent trenches, which enabled them to withstand the attacks until the Boers, having ascertained that re-enforcements were coming to the garrison, retired. At Zuurfontein a party of Boers in khaki succeeded in capturing a British patrol of eight men, whom they subsequently liberated. The railway and telegraph lines will be speedily restored.

No further news has been received regarding the invasion of Cape Colony.

Sir Alfred Milner writes to a correspondent in England, saying:

"It would be useless for me to notice the wholesale lies that are spread about concerning me. If I attempted to do so, I would have no time for anything else."

Canadians Unfairly Treated.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—A large contingent of Canadian mounted rifles has returned from South Africa under the command of Major Williams. The officer commanding says a great injustice has been done the Canadians by the imperial government in the matter of pay. While the Cape Colony volunteers and Australians received \$1.25 a day, the Canadians were paid only the regular "Tommy" rate of 85 cents a day by the English government. Major Williams intends to bring the matter to the notice of the authorities. He also thinks that Lord Roberts made a big mistake in the way of accepting the surrender of old arms from the Boers, who buried their Mausers and were given free pass out again. As soon as the British army had passed on the Boers dug up their rifles and joined other commands like De Wet's. He expects Lord Kitchener will have another year's hard work before the Boers are settled.

Boer Attack Repulsed.

PRETORIA, Jan. 13.—The Boers have cut the wire between Irene and Olifantfontein stations. Early Saturday morning 800 Boers under Commandant Beyer invaded Kaalfontein station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire with two fieldpieces and a Maxim gun were maintained for six hours. An armored train and re-enforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arrived upon the scene the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired unmolested with a transport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here. It is supposed their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which is stored at Kaalfontein. The British had no casualties.

Reign of Terror at Panama.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Ticonderoga, Captain Lund, which arrived here yesterday from Colon, Colombia, reports that when she left Colon terror reigned among the inhabitants around Panama in consequence of the rebel rebellion upon the city. Heavy fighting began outside Panama Jan. 10 and continued fiercely throughout Jan. 11, when the rebels were making a desperate attempt to get within the city. The government troops were strongly contesting the advance of the insurgents when the Texan left. Captain Lund says the losses on both sides had been considerable, though without advantage either way. The rebels had been largely re-enforced and were well stocked with supplies. Two British warships had arrived at Panama, and an American cruiser was momentarily expected.

A Brutal Crime.

PORTLAND, Me. Jan. 14.—Thomas Clifford, fisherman, aged 25, of Gorham was clubbed to death and his mother brutally assaulted by two men, one of whom was a negro, who broke into their house Saturday night. The negro who is believed to have been concerned in the affair has been arrested, but the other man escaped.

Chief Clerk Paige Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Joseph Yates Paige, for the past six years chief clerk of the comptroller of the currency, is dead of pneumonia. He was well known to the banking interests of the country. Mr. Paige was born in Albany in 1850 of a family distinguished in the state's history.

NEW YORK PRISONS.

A New Parole Desired—Over 10,000 Inmates Reported.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The legislature is urged by the state prison commission in its annual report to enact a new parole law which will be mandatory upon the courts and applicable to state prisons as well as reformatories. The present parole law, so far as it applies to state prisons, is deemed by the commission to be practically inoperative. Concerning the benefits to be derived from the proposed legislation the board says:

"Prisoners committed to indeterminate sentences would more strenuously strive by industry and good behavior to earn a parole while yet in prison. The greater benefit, however, would be after their release. The fact that they were on parole would operate as a restraint, keeping them from returning to evil associations and habits. A prisoner kept in prison until the day of his final discharge and then released without employment or restraint naturally and almost inevitably drifts back into his former life. The present system of keeping convicts until the end of their terms and then discharging them without any further care over them, or giving them assistance in finding employment is in effect simply turning them loose to prey upon the public."

The total prison population of the state is 10,761. The state prisons contain 3,380 and the penitentiaries 2,187 convicts. The remainder of the population is in the reformatories, jails and workhouses. The report states that if the population of the prisons had kept pace with the increased population of the state during this time there would have been now approximately 15,000 inmates in our prisons instead of the 10,761. The cost of arresting, convicting and maintaining these additional 4,000 prisoners would be approximately \$800,000 annually.

The report shows that during the year there were 32,859 commitments to the penitentiaries, jails and workhouses of the state for intoxication.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Between 4,800 and 5,000 deer were killed in New York during the last season. St. Louis announced the completion of the \$5,000,000 fund for the world's fair in that city.

The canal bill introduced into the Prussian diet proposes various great waterway schemes in Germany.

Bishop Henry C. Potter favors the selection of an army officer as chief of the New York police department.

An oil gusher was struck in northeastern Texas 18 miles from Sabine pass. The yield was reputed at over 15,000 barrels a day.

The Grip Everywhere.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Special reports show that more than 500,000 persons in the grip belt, which extends across the United States from New York to the Rocky mountains, are suffering with the disease. The epidemic is greatest in the east, with a wide extension in Pennsylvania. Illinois is also extensively afflicted. In proportion to their size, Pittsburgh, Reading and Allegheny City, in Pennsylvania, are the most seriously visited. The reports show that in the big cities of New York and Chicago the grip has spread at an alarming rate, and, although few cases are reported as fatal, the number is enormous.

Southern Railway Sold.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—Upon the highest authority it can be stated that the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia railroad has been sold to the Norfolk and Western Railway company. Though there has been much in public print concerning the sale of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia road, nothing of a really definite nature in that connection took place until Saturday, when papers passed in New York between those in control of each property binding a sale and purchase. Final transfer of the Cincinnati road to the Norfolk and Western will occur on Monday.

Final Vote For President.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The Republican electors of New York state met in this city today and voted for president and vice president of the United States. They met in the senate chamber and were called to order by Secretary of State J. T. McDonough. They cast their ballots for the presidential candidates and appointed a committee to take a certificate setting forth the result of the proceedings to Washington for delivery to the president of the United States.

Heavy Explosion of Dynamite.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 14.—Fourteen hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite exploded at Colchester Point, along the line of the Rutland Canadian railroad, about eight miles from this city, in a storehouse where it was being heated by steam. No one was near the storehouse, which was completely demolished and an immense hole blown in the ground. The workmen were all at dinner. The shock was terrific, shattering windows a mile or more away.

To Stop Bullfrogs.

BARCELONA, Jan. 14.—A mass meeting was held here presided over by Senor Erobart, a former mayor, for the purpose of formulating a demand upon the Spanish government for the suppression of bullfrogs. Numerous speeches were made, and several of the speakers expressed the hope that this national spectacle would soon disappear from the country.

Miss Smith's Diary of Peking Siege.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Miss Mary Condit Smith, a heroine of the siege of Peking, who is to be married on Feb. 12 to Lieutenant Richard Hooker of the marine corps, has sold the diary she kept during the Peking siege to a firm of New York publishers for \$10,000. It will be published in book form.

Mosquito Fleet Sails.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 14.—The United States war vessels Annapolis, Frolic, Wompatuck and Piscataqua, constituting the mosquito fleet, which arrived here Jan. 2, sailed at half past 9 yesterday morning. The officers have expressed themselves as charmed with their visit and with the climate.

Grip in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 14.—A canvass of the physicians of Syracuse shows 2,500 cases of grip under treatment. Hundreds of cases have not been reported to the doctors. The coeds at the university are suffering from the epidemic, but the male students have for the most part escaped.

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Says His District is Now Nearly Pacified.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—General Grant, who is endeavoring to finish the latest insurrection in his district and who is personally commanding his scouts at the southern end, reports that he has encountered a number of bands south of the Buloc mountain, all of which retired up the hills. He says that 100 of the enemy who were well entrenched made considerable resistance, but were ultimately driven from their position. Their bodies of insurgents were found. The American casualties were a sergeant and one private of Troop A, Philippine cavalry, wounded.

In the opinion of General Grant his district is now fairly pacified with the exception of the locality south of Buloc mountain, and the province of Pampanga is ready for civil government.

It is expected that which provincial government will be applied.

Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin of the Fourth United States Infantry Saturday destroyed an insurgent arsenal in the Patungan district, seizing a quantity of arms and ammunition, together with a printing press and other material.

Filipino Criminals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Copies of general orders from the Philippines received here show that a large number of native Filipinos have been convicted of murder and other crimes and sentenced to be hanged or to long terms of imprisonment. In one case the accused belonged to an organized band which under the name of Guardia de Honor had for its declared object the murder of peaceful and unoffending victims if found necessary to gratify either a desire for revenge or a feeling of envy against the rich. "These inhuman methods," says General MacArthur, "remove the participants, whether chief or willing follower of the bands, from the pale of the law and place them among that class of cowardly and secret assassins which all civilized men the world over hold to be enemies of mankind."

FROM DEATH TO LIFE.

Wonderful Effects of Salt Upon the Heart's Action.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 14.—The efficacy of sodium chloride (common salt) in stimulating heart action was demonstrated in a remarkable manner by Dr. W. Z. Kummer in this city. Dr. Kummer was called to attend Marcus Sauer, 62 years old, who has been long a sufferer from dropsy. He found the patient apparently dead. All the symptoms immediately following dissolution, including cold extremities, absence of respiration, heart action and pulse, were manifest.

Dr. Kummer resolved to try the salt solution as a final resort. At 1:37 p. m. he injected a quantity of warm water containing 25 per cent solution of salt in the left arm. In 20 seconds there were signs of a pulse, and it was plain that circulation was being revived. In 25 minutes a second injection was administered, this time in a branch of the brachial artery in the upper left arm. In 20 minutes from the second injection respiration was full and rhythmic, color returned to the patient's face, he recovered consciousness and asked for food. Nourishment in the form of hot milk was administered, and soon after Mr. Sauer took a drink of water, one of the best symptoms of returned functional activity. Mr. Sauer is improving.

Roosevelt Shot a Lion.

Meeker, Colo., Jan. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt's first day in the Rockies netted him a handsome lion, together with an exciting adventure. Leaving Meeker at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the party struck a fresh lion trail four miles off. The dogs were released, and the pursuit started. For five miles the wily animal led his pursuers, but was finally treed. With the dogs baying around the tree, Dr. Webb and Mr. Stewart prepared to shoot. But the New Yorker insisted on drawing straws. Fortune favored him, and he drew the long one, but this matter was settled none too soon, as the angry beast sprang from the tree at the little party. Quick as a flash, the colonel's gun was at his shoulder, and the ball struck true while the animal was in midair.

Praise For Our Bluejackets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Long has received a letter written by a number of missionaries to Commander Winslow of the hospital ship Shoshone expressing not only their thanks for the courtesies of the voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama, but adding a tribute to the splendid management of the ship and the admirable qualities displayed by the American bluejackets. Mr. Long highly appreciates the sentiments of the letter and says that if more of the people would go aboard our naval vessels there would be much to be disposed of. A programme of miscellaneous matters will occupy the attention of the house during the coming week. The river and harbor bill, which was debated for three days last week, was taken up again today. Although the bill was criticised very severely during the debate last week, it is in no danger of failure. Most of the attacks came from members who were disappointed in what the bill grants to their localities, and the actual opponents of the measure will be overwhelmed when the final vote is reached.

What Congress is Doing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The army reorganization bill will continue to engage the attention of the senate at least during the first days of the present week. The opinion is quite generally expressed among senators that the bill will be acted upon by the middle of the week, and even the critics of the measure join in this prediction. Many phases of the question involved in the army bill remain to be considered, and the general understanding is that there will be no little discussion before the bill can be disposed of. A programme of miscellaneous matters will occupy the attention of the house during the coming week. The river and harbor bill, which was debated for three days last week, was taken up again today. Although the bill was criticised very severely during the debate last week, it is in no danger of failure. Most of the attacks came from members who were disappointed in what the bill grants to their localities, and the actual opponents of the measure will be overwhelmed when the final vote is reached.

Icebergs Drifting South.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 14.—Northern icebergs, drifting along the Atlantic coast, now threaten to blockade St. John's. They are already within sight of the port. The coastal steamer Virginia, bound north with provisions for coast settlements, was compelled to abandon the voyage owing to her inability to penetrate the ice barrier. Incoming vessels report that the ice is sweeping outward toward the track of the transatlantic steamers and are likely to reach the latitude of Cape Race next week.

Fatal Buffalo Fire.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—Mary Spitzman and Clara Meyers, servants, were burned to death in a fire that gutted the fifth floor of the Buckingham apartment house, corner of Allen and Mariner streets. The fire started in the kitchen of the fifth floor, directly below the servants' room. The property loss is estimated at \$85,000.

Hebrews For Chicago.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—The steamers Lake Superior and Tunisian arrived from Liverpool with 600 and 400 passengers, chiefly immigrants, respectively. On the Lake Superior were 500 Hebrews bound for Chicago. They were transferred from the Lake Megantic, which was forced by heavy weather to return to Queenstown.

JOINT NOTE SIGNED.

Prince Ching and Earl Li Affix the Signatures.

LATTER'S ILLNESS CAUSED DELAY.

Envoys Generally Agree That Negotiations Must Be Continued in Peking—British Attitude Criticized.

PEKING, Jan. 14.—The joint note of the powers has finally been signed by the Chinese peace commissioners. Prince Ching signed Saturday, and Li Hung Chang, who is better, signed it yesterday.

It is understood that the malady from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is Bright's disease. He was feeling worse Saturday and therefore postponed the affixing of his signature.

Prince Ching has protested to the court against the appointment, said to be contemplated, of Viceroy Chang Chih Tung as a plenipotentiary in the latter's advice absolutely essential, although he believes it might be advisable to appoint a third plenipotentiary for China and reiterates his desire for the appointment of Sheng, who would be acceptable to the foreigners.

So far as Chang Chih Tung is concerned, the foreign envoys who know him personally say that, while he is strongly antiforeign and has never made any secret of his likes and dislikes, they believe he would be a satisfactory representative of the Chinese, and there would not be any objections to him on the score of his recent utterances. Indeed, some of the ministers think it would be wise for China to make Chang Chih Tung a plenipotentiary.

Most of the envoys have received word from their governments that the negotiations must be conducted in Peking on the ground that for various reasons other places suggested would be objectionable.

The Russians say they will formally turn over the railroad to the Germans immediately.

M. de Giers, the Russian minister, objects to the British attitude in refusing to permit the Russians to distribute rice and wheat to destitute Chinese in the British section.

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COMING EVENTS

January 14—V. League and Missionary Bible study class at Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.
January 17—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of six directors for three years.

Plainfield's Schools.

Copies of the annual report of the Plainfield Board of Education for the year ending August 31, 1900, have just been sent to all the citizens of the city. There is an introductory signed by the secretary, Fred O. Lounsbury, in which he calls attention to the accompanying financial statement and the report of Superintendent H. M. Maxson.

He further says:
The constant increase in membership has resulted in the fitting of all our class rooms (excepting in the new Lincoln School) including eight in the old church building, and brings us to the point where additional facilities in the immediate future will be an absolute necessity.

The contemplated High School building can be finished none too soon to provide the necessary accommodations, not only for the High School itself, but also by transfers, for the other grades, which are now beginning to be crowded for room.

When the new building shall be an accomplished fact, Plainfield will occupy an enviable position in educational facilities among the cities of our State.

Superintendent Maxson's report is an interesting document. There is also a list of the teachers, the enrollment in the schools, the graduates of the High and Grammar schools last June and a programme of the commencement exercises and list of the prize winners.

Particularly appropriate at the beginning of the new century, the first report of the Plainfield public schools, which was made in the year 1848, is printed. The wonderful growth of the local school system can be shown by no better comparison than by reading that facts contained therein and comparing them with the reports of the present condition of the schools in the previous pages. This report of 1848 shows an enrollment of 167 in the first quarter and 160 in the second, and a total expenditure of \$629.25 for the support of the schools. The enrollment last year was 2,556, while the total disbursements were \$79,712.08.

Nearly every day there are callers at the Daily Press office who desire to secure one of the handsome Daily Press calendars for 1901. While we would be delighted to accommodate everyone, it is now impossible as the supply was exhausted long ago. Every year the demand for Press calendars is great but the calendar this year proved so universally popular that it only required a few days to empty the shelves of them.

It is always advisable to become a regular subscriber to The Daily Press rather than purchase it daily. Particularly is this so in the suburban towns. The Daily Press has exceptionally good facilities for serving all its suburban subscribers, and attention is called to the list of authorized agents which is now printed at the head of the Suburban Department from whom The Daily Press may be secured regularly.

Properly seems to have visited the establishment of the New Jersey Advocate, of Rahway. An improved new press has been installed and the last issue of that newspaper appears as a six column quarto instead of the old fashioned seven column blanket sheet which has proved so large and unwieldy.

Editors all over the State are trying to guess what the Jersey Legislature is going to do this term, but it is a hard job.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It, as has been broadly intimated, the bitter fight over the chairmanship of the Union County Republican Committee was the first overt act in the development of a plan to make Representative Fowler the successor of United States Senator Kean, the result does not promise well for the attainment of Mr. Fowler's alleged ambition. Senator Kean's victory was decisive and complete. His brother

is now chairman of the County Committee and the Kean influence in that body is heavily predominant.

Future developments must be awaited to disclose whether or not Mr. Fowler has fully determined to make an aggressive and forceful fight for Senator Kean's seat. If such is his purpose he does not need to be discouraged over last night's defeat. Mr. Kean's term will not expire until March 4, 1905, so that Mr. Fowler has almost four years in which to perfect his plans and recruit his forces.

In the meantime it may not be amiss to remind both Messrs. Kean and Fowler that there are a number of Democrats sanguine enough to believe that neither of the men named will be the next United States Senator. —Newark News.

The new chairman of the Union County Republican committee, Hamilton F. Kean, is highly spoken of by those Republicans of that county who wish the party well. This is true of the friends of ex-Assemblyman Chas. N. Coddling, as well as those who opposed his re-election to the chairmanship. It is due Mr. Coddling to say—and all candid Republicans will admit it—that during his control of the Union County Republican committee, he proved to be one of the most efficient organizers and workers that the county has ever had, as the repeated Republican victories there have shown. That he has left his successor no easy task to keep the party organization up to the high standard which it has reached is an asseveration that needs no discussion to substantiate it. But that this standard can be maintained admits of no doubt if the sincere, working, intelligent Republicans of Union county will give—as they should give—to Mr. Kean the same earnest and loyal support that they gave to Mr. Coddling. It is earnestly to be hoped that those Republicans who were disappointed by the defeat of their candidate for the chairmanship of the committee will keep as firmly in line as they did before Mr. Kean was chosen. —New York Tribune.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Years ago there lived over the mountains back of Plainfield an old woman who was very fond of what she termed "a good cup of tea." At that time, the quality she liked cost \$1 per pound. Her family considered her taste rather extravagant, and one day, when she had commissioned her sons to purchase tea for her at that price, they talked the matter over and concluded that their mother would never know the difference if they purchased tea at 50 cents per pound and did not tell her. This was accordingly done, and the sons awaited the result with some curiosity. That night the old woman brewed her tea as usual and after drinking a cup said quietly, but eagerly, "Boys, this may \$1 tea, but it certainly has a 50 cent taste."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be a Christian Endeavor social Wednesday evening at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet next Friday afternoon in the chapel.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the church parlors.

—A sewing meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

—An important business meeting of the Boys' Missionary Band of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff and baby daughter are very ill with the grip. Her son, Harold, has just recovered from the grip.

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Washington, D. C.
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"ROYAL FABRIC,"

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32 in wide quite sheer, as name suggests, but woven in corded effects in such way as to add strength to daintiness. There are 33 perfect styles and we predict a large sale.

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A WHITE GOODS SHOWING.

At the same we shall display our advance styles in new white goods. Everybody will be interested in white goods for they will be generally worn. Lace stripe lawn, satin stripe lawns, corded lawns, plisse stripes, plain lawns, piques, nainsooks, Persian lawns, swisses, organdies, etc. New, exclusive and fair priced.

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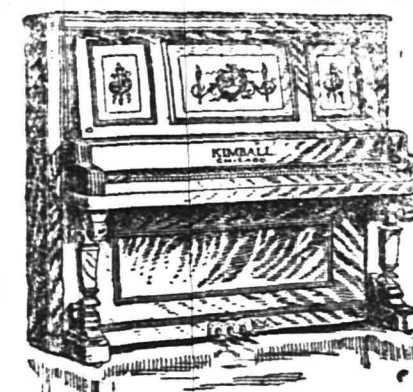
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.
DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)
Dunellen, Jan. 14—A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening in order to take action in regard to the notice served upon the members by Henry Garrettson. Through his counsel, H. O. Snydam, of Plainfield, Mr. Garrettson has announced his intention of bringing suit against the borough unless his bill for work on Madison avenue is paid within fifteen days. Those versed in road work declare the street to be in excellent condition, and it is thought the Council will act favorably toward the contractor. At any rate a settlement of some sort at once is to be desired rather than an expensive lawsuit later.

The last of the union services was held in the Methodist church last evening and was very well attended. The sermon was delivered by Rev. N. J. Spruill and was an excellent discourse. At all the meetings held during the week, large attendances were the rule, and the leaders are greatly pleased at the interest manifested.

Miss Mary Hunt returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Newark relatives. Miss Lizzie Hunt will remain until Wednesday.

The Mandolin Banjo and Guitar Club will hold its weekly practice meeting this evening at the residence of Charles Coriell, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Kinsey returned to their home in Totenville, S. I., today after spending a week with borough friends.

At a meeting of the Building Trades Council held at Plainfield last week, J. Newton Apper was elected a trustee for one year.

William Gulick is still suffering severely from rheumatism and is unable to be about the house.

Adam Dealaman has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Alfred Cottrell.

Miss Annie Strisky, of Baritan, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Engineer Frank Wynkoop is again suffering from an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 14—No service was held in the First Baptist church last evening owing to the union services being held in the Seventh Day Baptist church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. L. E. Livermore.

The Misses Wilson, of Long Branch, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff Voorhees.

Mrs. William Ackerman, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

William Kelley is one of the latest victims of the grip in a rather severe form.

William Waglow is on the sick list with pleurisy and grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, January 14—Owing to the illness of Rev. G. M. Shott the services in the Baptist church Sunday morning were very brief. Mr. Shott occupied his pulpit during the short service in the morning, but was unable to preach in the evening, so no service was held but the Young People's meeting, the members uniting with the Methodist congregation for worship.

A young daughter arrived to brighten the lives of Prof. and Mrs. John R. Morey early Sunday morning. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Parks, of

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Home Dawn, have been entertaining Mrs. Park's brother, Dr. J. A. Powell, of New York for a pleasant visit.

Miss Ada Hunt led an interesting meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. Subject, "Youthful Consecration."

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, who is quite ill at her home on East Front street.

The annual election of officers of Excelsior H. and L. Company will be held at the Company's monthly meeting, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimeron, of Westfield, was the guest of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley, yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Nichol has recovered from a week's severe illness and is able to be around again.

Mr. Graff was the guest of relatives in Elizabeth yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, January 14—The funeral services of Miss Ellen T. Maguire were held at St. Mary's church, Plainfield, this morning. Phillip Maguire, of this place, is the father of the deceased.

The old school house was sold Saturday afternoon for \$125. William Hamilton is the owner. He did his bidding through the agency of John Geary.

The Lehigh section men are relaying the tracks from New Market to South Plainfield. Heavier rails are being used.

Miss Bertha Gunther returned to her home this morning after a two days' visit with Miss Nellie Manning.

Miss N. Manning's home was the scene of another evening's party Saturday night.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Coors May Care to Witness.

One of the most interesting events of the theatrical season is announced for tomorrow night at Music Hall in Callahan's big production, "Foggy's Ferry," with the same scenery and effects used during its triumphant season at the Park theatre, New York. All of the scenery and effects are carried, and besides a strong company, the organization includes the Carolina serenaders, a troupe of colored singers and dancers, boys and girls absolutely unqualified. Unique electric and calcium displays are also features, but the play depends rather on vigorous plot and well-portrayed characters true to nature than its scenic features. It has been a great success in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans and all the leading cities east and west. The play is in its seventeenth season of success and the dramatic company, which embraces most of the original New York cast, is everywhere commended, especially the work of Miss Betty Woodward, who will be seen to advantage as Chip, the ferry wail.

You have seen the Hoyt attraction in past years, but there is only one Mackie who has gained the reputation of Hoyt's most famous comedian. He will appear at Music Hall on Thursday night in his own farce of "Grimes' Cellar Door" with the best company it has ever had, containing all the latest songs, pretty girls and clever comedians. Clever Louise Sanford, one of the most talented actresses now before the public, plays the leading female role and heads a new introduced specialty—"The Giesha of Tokio" assisted by eight young women dressed in unique oriental costumes.

On Saturday Iola Pomery, a very pretty and clever actress, will be seen at Music Hall in a merry musical comedy entitled "Little Sunshine."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Summit avenue, is ill with the grip.

Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Ol. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, is one of the latest victims of the grip.

Rev. Daniel Rapalje and Mr. Rapalje, of Watchung avenue, are victims of the grip.

Mrs. VanDyne, of East Millstone, has been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip through Connecticut.

Frank Linbarger and wife, of Red Bank, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

The Misses Emma Wikoff and Eva Lance, of Woodhull & Martin's store, are confined to their home with the grip.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is in Madison today visiting his uncle, who recently arrived there from Utah.

JUST ESCAPED DEATH AT DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

eral months ago it was thoroughly remodeled the lower west side being fitted for a store, and rented by Gulick & Co., who established business there something over a year ago.

The firm of Gulick & Co. is composed of O. E. Gulick, William W. Dunn and Peter Voorhees, the latter being a silent partner. Mr. Gulick lived on the second floor over the store. Mr. Dunn resides on West Fifth street in this city and Mr. Voorhees lives in Jersey City. The building has been recently purchased by Mr. Gulick.

The first floor of the building and a portion of the east wing was occupied by the family of P. A. Bird, the second floor by Mr. Gulick's family and the third floor by Howard Horner, a butcher employed by Fred Eades, the West Front street merchant.

The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney, which has an opening into the cellar similar to an old-fashioned fire-place. It is the belief of Chief Debele, of the borough fire department, that sparks fell from the smoke pipe of the furnace upon some shelving that had been built in the chimney fireplace and had then set fire to some butter kegs and other combustible material lying about. Mr. Gulick told a reporter for The Daily Press that there had been a piece of tin fastened underneath the opening. It is supposed to have dropped away from its fastening, allowing sparks to start a blaze.

The loss to Mr. Gulick on the building is estimated at from \$500 to \$1,000, which is covered by insurance. Gulick & Co.'s loss on stock is variously estimated at from \$1,200 to \$1,800. This is also covered by insurance, the risks being held by companies represented by Liefke & Laing, of this city.

The losses sustained by the other occupants of the building will not exceed \$100. Neither Mr. Bird nor Mr. Horner carried any insurance. The only damage claimed by these families is that done by smoke and from the removal of some of Mr. Bird's furniture. The floors occupied by the families of Mr. Gulick and Mr. Horner were damaged considerably by smoke.

Neither Mr. Gulick nor Mr. Dunn knew anything about the fire until yesterday morning. Mr. Gulick and his wife were visiting at Somerville, where Mrs. Gulick has a relative ill. Mr. Gulick went to Somerville after the close of business Saturday night. He was apprised of his misfortune by telephone yesterday morning. During his absence Mr. Voorhees had remained over night for the purpose of looking after the horses and to open the store Monday morning. Mr. Dunn was first told of the destruction of his store by John Dickson, of 45 Lincoln place, who kindly consented to do so at the suggestion of Fire Chief Debele. Messrs. Gulick & Co. carried an insurance of \$2,700 on stock. The building, which is owned by O. E. Gulick, was insured for \$6,000. It is not believed that the loss on stock will exceed \$800 and the damage to the building can be replaced inside of \$1,200.

O. E. Gulick & Company wish to inform their patrons that while the fire loss is being adjusted, the same excellent delivery service will be maintained, the wagons continuing to call for and deliver orders.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Lorton, of 301 Watchung avenue, is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. David Greer, of Grove street, are visiting out-of-town friends.

George Wyckoff, wife and two children, of Round Brook, spent Sunday with his father, I. N. Wyckoff, of 441 West Front street.

Edward Holder, of Westervelt avenue, is home again greatly benefited after being in the Flower Hospital, in New York, for four weeks.

Rev. Dr. Dudley Ferguson, chaplain of the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, is confined to his home on Kensington avenue with a severe attack of the grip.

A letter received yesterday from Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who is at Bat Creek, Mich., with Mrs. Lewis, who is very ill, states that during the past three or four days she has been resting comfortably.

Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, who has typhoid fever, is doing very well, although her temperature reaches a point of 104 and most of the time she is delirious. There are, however, no complications at present to occasion any alarm.

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The Eight-Day Sale

which we inaugurated Saturday morning, to continue all this week up to closing time Saturday night, brought a crowd of customers to our store the first day that evidenced the fact that people appreciate the inducements we offer. Of course, it is impossible to detail all the attractions of a general clearing-up sale in one advertisement. We simply couldn't do it, and so today we present another installment of the trade inducing prices that will prevail only during the remainder of the GREAT EIGHT-DAY SALE.

BLANKETS.

Of all the lines that it pays to clean up before springtime there is one that commands forceful attention from us—blankets, bed blankets and horse blankets, both. The way to enjoy your attention upon this subject is to quote such convincingly low prices that it you have the slightest need for these articles you will visit our store at once and make your selection—paying a price that is made solely in the view of forcing a sale irrespective of profit. We sold lots of blankets this season, but we have got a good assortment left. It will be just as easy to satisfy your taste now as it would have been three months ago. We've got 'em at all prices and in styles to suit everyone. Here are the details:

BED BLANKETS---in pairs.

A seventy-five per cent wool blanket, sold formerly for \$4.50. For this sale

\$3.50

A large assortment of blankets, formerly sold for \$1.89. For this sale

\$1.39

A large assortment of blankets formerly sold for \$1.98, and costing us within a few cents of that figure, are still on sale at that ridiculously low price,

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A fair-sized lot of California wool blankets that were sold early in the season for \$6 a pair, but which we cut to \$5 a few weeks ago—the best blanket for the money ever offered in Plainfield—we still hold at that price,

\$5.00

A few pair of California wool blankets that formerly sold for \$7.50. For this sale

\$5.75

Another California wool blanket, always selling for \$10. For this sale

\$8.00

A small lot of regular \$5 blankets cut for this sale to

\$3.98

Horse Blankets.

For both stable and street use—all qualities and styles. We are bound to make a way-down cut in prices of these goods to wipe out the lot. We know that we will accomplish this point in the statement that this morning every horse blanket we have in stock was ordered to be sold at a DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT for the remainder of eight-day sale. Our prices for these articles have always been low and to cut them 25 per cent lower means a mark-down that cannot be equaled.

The following is a list of the prices at which we have sold horse blankets all winter, and now for the next five days we want only three-quarters of these prices:

STABLE BLANKETS—\$1.39, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$3.75, \$1.39, \$1.79, \$1.39, \$1.69. Remember a quarter off on all these prices for the rest of the week.

STREET BLANKETS—\$2.98, \$5.00, \$3.98, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$1.79, \$5.98, \$2.98, \$2.00, \$1.99, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.98. Remember a quarter off on all these prices for the rest of the week.

LAP ROBES—A few of good values in lap robes also left to be cleaned up with the rest of the blankets. A 25 per cent cut prevails here, too, on the following old prices: \$1.39, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

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Kokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimat.

Baden. Die Erziehungsanstalt Hiesigen, die bisher unter der Centralleitung des Landesverbandes für Jugendfürsorge und Gefangenenerziehung stand, wurde neulich in die staatliche Verwaltung übernommen. Es wird damit ein wiederholt ausgesprochener Wunsch der Landstände erfüllt. Nach dem Tode des Verwalters der evangelisch-protestantischen Stiftungen, Stadtraths Adolf Lüdke, hat sich herausgestellt, daß er sich Unterhaltungen in Höhe von fast 200,000 Mark zu Schulden kommen ließ.

Bruchsal. Legitim wurde der Einspänner des Hauptmanns Lehner, der mit seinem Knecht nach dem benachbarten Uffholt fuhr, an einem Bahnübergang, an dem sich eine Barriere befand, von einem Zuge erfaßt. Beide Männer und das Pferd wurden getödtet und der Wagen zertrümmert.

Freiburg. An der hiesigen Universität sind im laufenden Wintersemester zehn Damen immatriculiert und zwar neun bei der medizinischen und eine bei der philosophischen Fakultät. Von den Damen sind zwei Badenerinnen, eine ist aus Hamburg, und sieben sind preussische Staatsangehörige.

Mannheim. Der Stadtrath beschloß, diejenigen Arbeitlosen, welche seit zwei Jahren in Mannheim ihren Wohnsitz haben, gegen einen Tagelohn von 2.70 Mark bei Straßen- und Erdarbeiten zu beschäftigen.

Magdeburg. Der Stadtrath von Magdeburg sprach sich dafür aus, daß die für die Restaurierung der Hofburg geforderte erste Rate in Höhe von 150,000 Mark bewilligt werde.

Niederrhein. Eine Dame Namens Verend in der Nähe von Niederrhein lebte mit ihren Verwandten in Aufrieden und machte deshalb ein Testament, in dem sie ihr gesamtes, 250,000 Mark betragendes Vermögen dem Bezirk Hiesigen zur Errichtung eines Versorgungshauses überließ. In dem Testament ließ die Dame den Crisnamen weg. Nach ihrem Tode wurde das Testament von den gesetzlichen Erben angefochten; das Landgericht erklärte das Testament wegen wesentlichen Formfehlers für ungültig und sprach den Erben die Viertelmillion zu.

Reg. Jüngst fand dahier der erste Verbandstag der Kasseisen-Bereiche Hiesigen statt. Aus dem Bericht des Verbandsdirektors, Dr. Strauben-Erstrath, ergab sich, daß der Verband am 1. Mai 1895 in Hiesigen 67 Vereine zählte. Heute ist die Zahl dieser Vereine auf 414 angewachsen. Der Gesamtumsatz betrug von 2,959,500 Mark des Jahres 1895 auf 9,381,000 Mark im letzten Fiskaljahr.

Wien. Der neue Rektor der Wiener Universität, Schottka, hob das Verbot des Farbentragens in den Räumen der Universität sowie des Sonnenbäumchens auf. Die städtischen Volksschulen wurden im November 1900 von 72,675 Personen, und zwar 60,544 männlichen und 12,131 weiblichen besucht. Neu-lich beging die derzeit älteste Frau von Wien, die Domänen-Verwalterwitwe Frau Maria Theresia Kulla, ihren 101. Geburtstag in vollkommener geistiger Frische.

Wien. In einer Sitzung des Gemeinderaths wurden Dr. Julius Perathoner einstimmig zum Bürgermeister und Dr. Karl v. Heppert zum Vize-Bürgermeister der Stadt Wien gewählt.

Budapest. Der Richter beim Obersten Verwaltungsgerichtshof, Bertalan v. Bornemisz, hat sich durch einen Selbstmord erschossen. Das Motiv des Selbstmordes war Krankheit.

Gratz. Vor Kurzem wurde hier das 40jährige Jubiläum des steiermärkischen Gabelberger-Stenographenvereins in Anwesenheit der Vertreter der Universität und der Technik festlich begangen.

Großwardein. Der hiesige Wasserleitungsentwerfer Bela Klei sch, mit Hinterlassung bedeutender Schulden und nachdem er bei der Stadtgemeinde Vorstöße in der Höhe von 6000 Kronen aufgenommen hatte, nach Amerika entflohen.

Germanstadt. In der hiesigen Gegend, besonders in den Gemeinden Reinfelden, Wiedelsberg und Städtendorf hat ein Sturm große Verheerungen angerichtet. Es wurden Bäume entwurzelt, Dächer abgerissen und Kirchdächer zerstört. Neun Personen fanden ihren Tod unter den Trümmern eingestürzter Häuser.

Horn. Der Grundbesitzer Schöngel aus Dreieichen warf sich vor der Eisenbahn-Gaststätte Breitenfeld plötzlich vor einen daherrastenden Lokzug und wurde, ehe der Lokführer halten konnte, überfahren. Dem Selbstmörder wurde der Kopf vom Rumpfe getrennt und weit weggeschleudert. Schöngel hatte wegen Niderlegung seines Gutes den Tod gesucht.

Klagenfurt. Die 33jährige Katharina Stant wurde vom Gerichtshof zum Tode verurteilt. Sie hatte ihr elf Monate altes Kind in die Frau geworfen.

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No. 310-312 Park Avenue, in the City of

Plainfield, County and State aforesaid, has

this twenty-fourth day of December, A. D.

1900, made an assignment to the subscriber

of his estate for the equal benefit of his

creditors, and that all claims of creditors

against said estate must be presented under

oath or affirmation to the subscriber, the

assignee, at his office, No. 129 Park Avenue,

Plainfield, New Jersey, within three months

of the date hereof, or the same will be barred

from coming in for a dividend of said estate.

Dated December 21, A. D. 1900.

EUGENE M. LAING,

Assignee.

Notice as to Muzzled Dogs

Running at Large.

By a city ordinance, it is

provided that no dog shall be

permitted to run at large within the

city limits, unless a good and

sufficient muzzle shall be placed over

the mouth of said dog in such

manner as to render biting im-

possible. If any person permits

or suffers any dog owned or har-

bored by him and not so muzzled to

run at large, the ordinance pro-

vides that he shall upon conviction

be punished by a fine not ex-

ceeding ten dollars for each offense.

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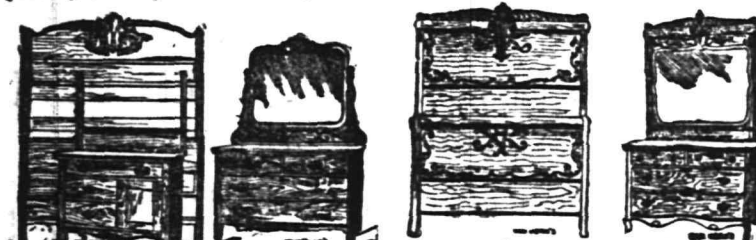
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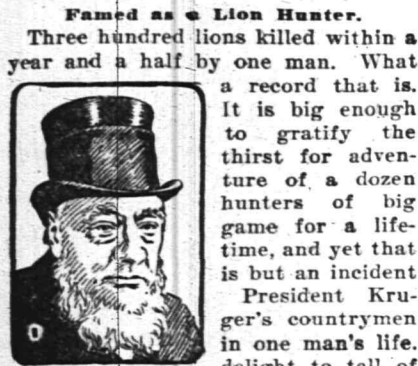
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PEOPLE OF THE HOUR AT HOME AND ABROAD



President Kruger.

Famed as a Lion Hunter. Three hundred lions killed within a year and a half by one man. What a record that is. It is big enough to gratify the thirst for adventure of a dozen hunters of big game for a lifetime, and yet that is but an incident. President Kruger's countrymen in one man's life, delight to tell of this side of the old gentleman's life even more than of his victories in war and diplomacy, and many are the stirring adventures that are said to have befallen the man who has left, probably for all time, the home that he builded for himself, and the country that he builded for his people in the South African wilderness.

A part of the history of the "great trek" from Cape Colony to the Transvaal records the killing of more than 6,000 lions during the trip. Of these Kruger is credited with slaying more than 300. It is said by his countrymen that he has killed more of the king of beasts than any other man in the world. As a hunter of the big game in which Africa abounds he has had many stirring adventures. When he was but 15 years of age he attacked an African panther with nothing in the way of weapons but a hunting knife. There was with him at the time a younger sister, and her life probably depended upon the successful outcome of that fight, and he killed the panther.

The thumb of his right hand is gone, and he accounts for its loss by saying that while hunting for rhinoceros a gun exploded in his hands, cutting his thumb quite badly. As it was hardly possible to save the injured member, he borrowed a dull knife and cut it off, as it prevented his holding a gun properly.

Hundreds of such incidents might be related of Oom Paul Kruger, but he will know no more of them. He is already well past the allotted three score and ten years of men's lives, having passed his seventy-fifth birthday on October 10 in Portuguese territory while waiting for a ship to carry him from the scenes that has made his life a memorable one.

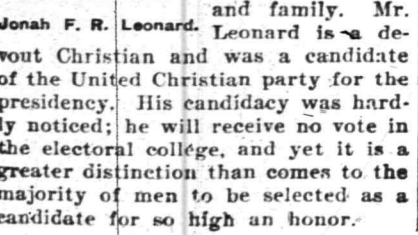
Quite by Accident. It would be quite a task to attempt to recount all the attempts that have been made to corner the Chicago markets. Men have devoted years of their lives in planning systems that would accomplish this result, and the majority of them have failed at the end. True, some of them have been partially successful. Sir Thomas Lipton, full and have reaped a golden reward for their efforts, while others have failed and reaped only misfortune.

Among the former class may be mentioned P. B. Hutchinson, who manipulated the wheat market so successfully for a time that he drove many men to bankruptcy and despair, and who, at the end, died poorer than the smallest trader on the board. P. D. Armour and others have made partial successes at different times, while, on the other hand, the most notable failure of recent years was that of young Joe Leiter.

Now comes a man, an Englishman at that, who accomplishes by accident what other men have studied years to do. Sir Thomas Lipton came as near cornering "pork" as it has ever been possible to come, and he says he did not mean to, that he only bought what pork was needed to fill his orders, and that he had no desire to "squeeze" anyone.

Probably he did not. At any rate, no one was squeezed hard enough to cause a squeal. But Sir Thomas made a few thousands out of his accidental corner just the same, and should this royal English sportsman succeed as well in his efforts to capture the America's cup next summer, Chicago produce traders will consider that they just about paid the expense of building the successful boat.

A Real Farmer Candidate. Jonah F. R. Leonard, of Iowa, was a candidate for president of the United States during the recent campaign. Like both President McKinley and Mr. Bryan, he owns a farm, but what is more, he lives on his farm, tills his acres, and the products from them give support to himself and family. Mr. Leonard is a devout Christian and was a candidate of the United Christian party for the presidency. His candidacy was hardly noticed; he will receive no vote in the electoral college, and yet it is a greater distinction than comes to a majority of men to be selected as a candidate for so high an honor.



Jonah F. R. Leonard.

I knew Jonah F. R. Leonard when I was but a boy, 20 years of age. Though now loath to tell it, truth compels me to confess that I have stolen pumpkins and watermelons and apples from his farm, and what is more, I and my youthful associates have been caught at it. But we were never turned over to the officers of the law for punishment.

I remember one autumn night, the night before Halloween, when we made a raid on the Leonard farm for pumpkins with which to manufacture jack-o'-lanterns. It was but a little after seven in the evening, and as each boy climbed over the fence we literally fell into the arms of the kindly farmer.

"Howdy, boys, and what have you got there?" he asked in his easy way. Explanations were unnecessary, and none were offered. We were caught and expected to suffer as we knew we deserved for our sins, but the good man seemingly had no thought of chiding us harshly. Instead he sat down on a stump beside the road and told us of the wickedness of theft, and when he was through every rascally boy promised never to do it again, and I believe the majority kept their word.

But not only did he not chide us for our transgressions, but he invited us to call at his home when we wished such trifles, as he called them, and assured us that we would always be welcome. "For," he said, "all boys can't be farmer's boys."

Portugal's Brave Queen. Portugal's queen, Marie Amelie, daughter of the late Comte De Paris, has a record as a life-saver. For several years she has worn a medal as a life-saver, having rescued a sailor from a tragic death by her quick action and heroic rescue. But a few days ago she added a second to her list of rescued by saving the life of her boatman whose frail craft capsized while he was attempting to make a landing on the beach in front of the royal palace near Lisbon. The boatman's arm was broken by the accident, and he sank beneath the waves, where he would have found a speedy death had not his queen plunged boldly into the water and swam to his assistance.

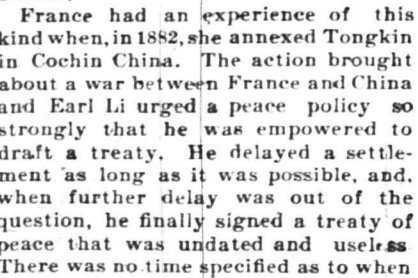
On numerous occasions has the queen of Portugal exposed herself to danger in behalf of her subjects. Every poor peasant in the little kingdom relates with a touch of pride how his queen nursed the sick and dying during the terrible days of the Asiatic plague at Lisbon and Oporto. She is a physician by profession, having, after a five-year course, received the first diploma ever granted a woman in Portugal, and during the plague she made good use of her knowledge.

At that time Dr. Pestana was the leading physician in Portugal, and the queen became his obedient assistant. She went among the poor and administered to their wants in every possible way, and when Dr. Pestana was himself taken ill with the dread disease she became at once his physician, and nursed him with her own hands to the hour of his death. With his last words the great physician thanked her for the efforts she had made to save his life.

"Old Procrastination." "Old Procrastination" is the new name of Earl Li Hung Chang; a name he has earned for himself by his ability to defeat the efforts of the foreign ministers at Peking in their attempt to get down to business in settling the vexed questions before them.

But this is not the first time that the name might have been applicable to the crafty Chinese statesman. All his life he has played a waiting game, on every occasion in which he has represented his government in the settlement of problems brought about by Chinese trickery, with but possibly the one exception of the arrangement of terms of peace with Japan, and then it was not so much his inclination to settle speedily as it was the energy shown by his American adviser, Mr. Foster.

France had an experience of this kind when, in 1882, she annexed Tongkin in Cochinchina. The action brought about a war between France and China and Earl Li urged a peace policy so strongly that he was empowered to draft a treaty. He delayed a settlement as long as it was possible, and when further delay was out of the question, he finally signed a treaty of peace that was undated and useless. There was no time specified as to when it should go into effect and when the French troops attempted to take possession of the ceded territory they met Chinese resistance. Of course all this brought about more war, and added humiliation and loss to China, but it saved Earl Li's reputation as a procrastinator, a reputation that does not seem to have suffered down to the present time. WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.



Earl Li Hung Chang.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

ARTIFICIAL SCENTS.

Dainty Floral Perfumes Are Made Nowadays Without the Use of Buds or Flowers.

The so-called chemical senses—taste and smell—differ from the other senses in that a stronger stimulus does not produce a stronger impression, but rather one different in kind. This is well illustrated by the properties of ionon, the artificial perfume of violets.

A few grains of this substance—the equivalent of hundreds of pounds of violets—may be heated in an open vessel, and even completely vaporized without producing the slightest trace of the odor of violets, except at the beginning of the operation.

As this perfume, disseminated through the air, becomes stronger, the peculiar violet odor becomes weaker and is replaced by the odor of raspberries. But if a bottle of pure ionon is held to the nose the odor perceived is neither that of violets nor that of raspberries, but that of cedar wood.

As a matter of fact, many samples of artificial extract of violets have the odor of raspberries because the manufacturers are too liberal and cannot persuade themselves to give their customers little enough for their money. Now it is very singular that neither the odor of raspberries, nor the odor of cedar, which has also been isolated, nor the oil of cedar smells in the least like violets, no matter how much it may be attenuated, so that the rule does not work both ways. Many intolerable stenches may be transformed into agreeable perfumes by sufficient dilution.

A striking illustration is afforded by certain odorous nocturnal parasites which shall be nameless. When these ill-omened beasts of prey are rubbed up with sugar, which is then dissolved in a large quantity of water, the result is a delicate hyacinth perfume.

The fragrance of the jasmine is exhaled, as chemical investigation has shown, by a mixture of several substances. One of these, indol, is a well-known product of decomposition. Many perfumes when strongly concentrated are nearly or quite odorless.

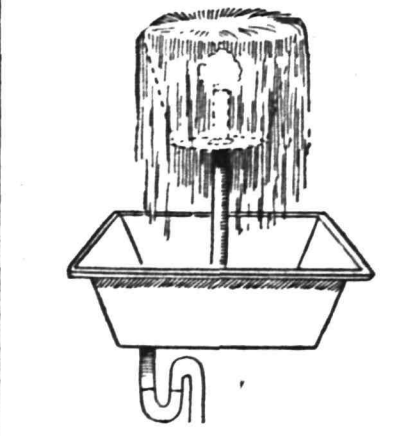
This is the case with artificial musk; vanilla, the odorous principle of the vanilla bean; piperonal, that of the heliotrope; cumarin, that of the parasitic plant known in Germany as "Waldmeister," and used for flavoring the national spring beverage, "Maidwein," or "May wine;" and also with the odor of new mown hay.—N. Y. Journal.

SANITARY DRINKING CUP.

The Constant Flow of Water Prevents Contamination of Any Kind Whatever.

Members of both the board of education and the board of health are discussing a new drinking cup for use in the Atlanta public schools. It is represented as being the most sanitary drinking utensil that has yet been invented.

The cup is stationary and rests over a basin which catches the



HOW THE CUP OPERATES.

overflow. The water comes direct from the pipes to the cup and is allowed to run as long as desired. The flow is controlled by a faucet just above the basin.

It is proposed to allow the water to run into this cup during school hours, says the Constitution. There is a constant flow over the sides of the cup, preventing contamination of any kind. Sticks, weeds or anything else not too heavy are thrown from the cup by the force of the water. The edges can never be contaminated by diseased mouths because of the constant flow. In drinking, the mouth is placed to the cup, without moving the contrivance.

In addition to its other advantages, the cup is believed to be especially adapted to southern schools, because ice cannot be placed in the water which the children drink. The water is cooled by means of a coil of pipe, around which ice is packed, the action being much like that of a condensing worm in a still.

Cheapsake Oyster Beds. The United States fish commission reckons that the available oyster-growing area in the Chesapeake is about 1,000 square miles, and that with proper cultivation this area would be worth \$100 an acre yearly. Already these wonderful oyster beds begin to show the results of reckless overfishing and are approaching exhaustion.

Many to the Pound. It takes 5,000 bees to weigh a pound, but when the insects come in fresh from the fields and flowers they weigh nearly three as much.

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SPORTING.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The third event in the athletic series being held at the Y. M. O. A. took place Saturday evening. The event was putting the twelve pound shot. There were seven entries and the winner was William Heineke, who now leads in the series. The third event in the gymnastic series will be the parallel bars and will be held next Saturday night.

BASKET BALL.

The Business Men's basket ball team of the Y. M. O. A. will leave on the 7:34 train for Somerville tomorrow evening to play a team from Company M. of the National Guard.

OLD CITIZEN GONE.

James Reville Passed Away This Morning After an Illness of Only a Week.

James Reville, an old and respected Plainfield citizen, died at his home on West Third street, this morning, after a short illness of but one week. Up to a few days ago he was able to be around and in spite of his advanced age, being nearly eighty, it was thought he would recover.

Mr. Reville has lived in this city for many years, residing most of the time in the West End, where he was very well known in addition to his numerous acquaintances in other parts of the city. The deceased is survived by a wife and six children, all of whom reside in Plainfield. The latter are Mrs. Frank Oullen, Mrs. Thomas McCauley, Mrs. William Smith, Patrick Reville and the Misses Margaret and Bridget Reville.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. C. LaRue, of East Second street, is detained at her home with a severe attack of the grip.

George B. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has gone to Philadelphia for a few days on business.

Mrs. Charles H. Schermerhorn is seriously ill with the grip at her home in the Babcock building.

Blown to Atom.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Summons Issued.

Summons have been issued from Justice Mosher's court in the contract cases of F. O. Jennings, receiver for the Taylor Paint Works against Gransett; same against Hennessy. They are returnable January 22.

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LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age; cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, calluses and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Powder is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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YOUNG ENGINEER WEDDED.

MARRIAGE OF MISS EVA JENKINS AND EPHRAIM M. VAIL.

Took Place Saturday Afternoon at the Bride's Home—Was a Quiet Affair.

A quiet home wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Jenkins, of 503 East Sixth street, when her daughter, Miss Eva Jenkins, was married to Ephraim Martin Vail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place. The groom is a well-known civil engineer of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, and Miss E. A. Baybert, of this city, played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The parlor was profusely decorated in green and white, which harmonized prettily with the color scheme of pink and white, with decorations of Southern smilax and carnations, in the dining room.

The bride was attired in white, wore orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Both she and the groom were unattended. An informal reception followed the ceremony when supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Vail experienced some difficulty in eluding their friends when they departed on their wedding trip. They went to Netherwood and took the train for Philadelphia. When the train reached this city a party of friends were at the North Avenue Station and they entered the car where they fairly deluged the bride and groom with rice. The friends followed the couple as far as Bound Brook. From Philadelphia the couple will visit the south, and upon their return they will take up their residence at 8 Craig place, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail received numerous and beautiful presents from their many relatives and friends.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Moulton, of West Fourth street, is recovering slowly from a tedious illness.

Miss Annie Steinberg, of South Second street, is confined to her home suffering with grip.

F. R. Allen, of Clinton avenue, who has been confined to his home by grip, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. J. A. Feemler, of Clinton avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titaworth, of West Seventh street, are stopping at Atlantic City for a time.

Mrs. O. H. Dunavan, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Dunavan, of East Second street.

Fred Maguire and Leo Doherty, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a few days visit with friends in town.

Mrs. F. R. Hockridge, who has been visiting the family of W. G. Hockridge, East Fifth street, for the past six weeks, has returned to her home in Brooklyn. She was accompanied by Miss Jessie Hockridge.

KEPT THEIR FAITH.

Two Brave Men Who Perished Doing Their Duty—Unknown Heroes.

The Montana Herald tells the story of a poor sheep-herder who, during the blizzard last winter, had charge of a large flock of sheep belonging to an eastern syndicate.

During the whole night he faced the fury of the storm, striving vainly to bring the sheep into the fold. Toward morning he came back to his tent and wrote a note to his employers, stating that he was almost exhausted, but would make one more effort to save the flock, as it was his duty to do.

The next day he was found half-buried in the snow, dead. One of his dogs lay beside him, guarding the body; the other had perished with the sheep.

A cattle-raiser on the Gulf of Mexico tells a similar story of an Acadian herder whom he employed.

"Jos" was on guard one night when the herd, consisting of several thousand of cattle, took fright at some unusual sound, and stampeded toward a bayou opening into the gulf. It was low tide and the bayou was narrow, but Joe knew that if the herd once entered it they would trample each other to death. He was a large, powerful built man. Running before them, he flung himself into the ditch and faced them, discharging his pistol in their faces.

The water reached his knees; the terrified beasts, urged by the furious herd behind, pressed on him. Again and again he fell, and struggled up to renew the desperate fight. At any moment he might have reached the shore and saved himself. After two hours help came. The herd was driven back, but Joe was carried home to die.

Scarcely a week passes which does not offer its record of some faithful servant—an engineer, a ship's captain or even a common sailor—who gives his life to fulfill the duty which he has been paid to perform; to keep his word in the face of death.

In our applause for the soldier who dies for his country or his home, let us not overlook these other heroes who are as faithful and brave as he.

—Use Press want ads.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—The interior of the local office of the United States Express Company has been renovated and painted.

—The Volunteer League and Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. O. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. All men, whether members of the association or not, are invited.

—Pick makes the announcement that his 1901 embroideries are in place, and his customers not only in this but other States will know they will there find the choicest and best.

—The merit of reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve, L. W. Randolph.

How Chinese Coolies Get Free Burial.

You see, no Chinaman would set foot on a vessel unless he had every assurance that in case he died he would be put away in a first-class coffin and brought into port. If we didn't all contract to do that none of us would carry a coolie, not if we offered their free passage, so we promise to supply a "chop dollar" coffin in case of death and to carry the coolie back to the port from which he sailed, and that costs money. This business hadn't gone on a month before the coolie saw his chance to beat the company and began to do it. You see a coolie who is about to die, or wants to pass in his checks, and they can do it just whenever and wherever they want to, steps on a steamer, say for Hong-Kong, and he only pays about two dollars for a deck passage. Then when he gets good and ready he just stops breathing, and the company has to provide a coffin, and pay the freight back home.—Scribner's.

The Extreme Limit.

"I think there should be a law against publishing lies," said the innocent-faced man, as he laid down his paper and heaved a sigh.

"Have you discovered a lie?" was asked by a fellow passenger.

"I'm sure of it. A man who was on a steamer when she was wrecked claims to have swam a distance of 40 miles to land. We know that is a physical impossibility. I myself was once on a steamer lost on the coast, and at that time I was called a champion swimmer. I swam and swam, but I didn't swim 40 miles. I could not have done it."

"How far did you swim?"

"Thirty-nine miles to a foot, sir, and any man in this world who says he has swum 40 is a liar, sir, and the truth isn't in him, sir."—Washington Post.

Skim Milk Used in Paper Making.

One of the most profitable side industries growing out of the manufacture of paper came from the discovery of the fact that casein was vastly better than the glue formerly in use for putting the heavy coating on the finer grades of paper. The discovery was not only a bonanza for those who made it and for those who backed him, but also for the dairyman. The skim milk which is left after the cream has been taken off for butter and other purposes, and was in the nature of mere refuse for the big dairies, is now turned into a source of profit almost as great as that from butter itself, from its use in the manufacture of casein for paper coating and sizing.—N. Y. Sun.

Tobacco Growing in Ireland.

An experiment in tobacco-growing has been successfully tried in Ireland this year. Indeed, the success has been enough to encourage the belief that tobacco culture can be made of the greatest value to the Irish people. Ireland's agricultural interests have declined tremendously in the last score of years, and the prosperity of the country has declined in like measure. Successive crop failures have caused more harm than political troubles, and if a new crop can be found that will yield good returns the regeneration of the "old sod" will be less difficult of accomplishment. Perhaps tobacco will fill the bill.—Troy Times.

Use Press Want Ads.

REMOVAL.

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To 175 North Avenue.

They will be glad to put on their spring list any new or prospective vacancies in houses for rent. Good locations in real estate. New York Trip Tickets to rent to approved parties. 114

Advertised Mail Matter.

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Conway, A. R. Rinehart, Mr. M. C.
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Hall, Mr. Hugh Thispon, Mrs.
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DIED.

REVILLE—Jan. 14, 1901, at his late residence, 732 West Third street, James Reville. Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 112

WEYER—In this city, Jan. 13, 1901, Helena, wife of Henry Weyer, Sr., in her 81st year. Funeral from her late residence, Columbia avenue and Tenth road, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 2 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

A MARRIED man would like a position as coachman, or groom. Address Coachman, Press office. 1113

WANTED—A first class chambermaid and laundress with good reference. Apply 830 Central Ave. 112

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth St. 1142

STOCK WANTED—Will purchase stock of Plainfield Automobile Company at \$125 per share—par value \$100. Address Capital, care Press. 1142

WANTED—Young white girl to assist with housework; references required. 226 East Second St. 1142

WANTED—Young lady with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Address in own handwriting, L., Press office. 1142

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PRIVATE sale of furniture. 203 West Fifth St. 1146

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WANTED—By desirable party, small house with improvements; rent not over \$20 or \$25. Wm. D. Thick etun, 197 North Ave. 1146

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WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent will be moderate. Address X. X., care Press. 15

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; Plainfield reference. 229 East Fifth St. 1122

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