

## OFFICERS QUARRELED, TRUST WAS DISSOLVED

One of the Biggest Combinations of the Century Has Been Given Up.

### HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

PATROLMAN MYERS WAS PRESENT AND HEARD FINAL DISPUTE.

A Fact That Has Kept Plainfield People Wondering All Winter Is Finally Explained—Will Give Up the Combination Idea.

It must have been after midnight Saturday when Patrolman Myers spied a tall shadowy form hurrying across North avenue in the direction of the railroad station. The 1:17 train from New York had passed through some time before, and the officer wondered who would be out at that hour and at that place. Perhaps it was a tramp, looking for shelter from the bitter cold, he thought, or it might be something more serious. So the officer followed to investigate.

The tall, gaunt, spectral form made its way across the tracks to the shelter of the new station. The officer circled round Watchung avenue and approached under the shelter of the fence surrounding the old Rhesume property.

In the stillness of the night, there came an icy rustling which sent a chill to the very marrow of the policeman's bones. Then he noticed that a large, bearded individual stood on the platform beside the other.

"What does this mean?" Myers heard the first come remark as he glowered and twisted as if with cold. His voice was tremulous and low. "Where are all your promises, Jack Frost? I thought we had decided to begin the new century with an amicable adjustment of all our old troubles. Isn't the whole tendency of the age in the direction of combinations of effort? And just when we had our trust in such good working order and I was gathering my victims in so finely, you broke the contract we made and so much of my labors have gone for nothing. It's too bad. It's too bad." And the gaunt figure moaned and writhed.

"That's all right, La Grippe," roared out Jack Frost, the row of icicles about his chin dancing up and down with the vigor of his speech. "But this has gone far enough. Just because we elected you president of the corporation doesn't mean that everything is coming your way. I'm getting tired sitting up there at the North Pole and hearing the people say that I'm dead or over in New Brunswick while the newspapers are filled with column after column about you. I like notoriety too."

"But your turn was to come next year," whined La Grippe, as he shivered before the icy breath of the frosty giant.

"That doesn't go down," retorted the other, "I'm going to have my turn this year too. I can kill them off, I can freeze them and catch them in my blizzards, but I'm not going to play second fiddle to you any longer."

"Look at the North Wind. I've kept him chained up so long that when I turned him loose yesterday, he entirely forgot how to act. And look at the snow flakes. They were so out of practice that they forgot to keep on falling."

"I tell you combinations don't work. The Legislature is going to pass a law against them anyway. I think we'd better dissolve this corporation now and return to the old way. It's good enough for me." Without further speech, the tall figure suddenly sprang into the air and was gone, while the mercury in the thermometer at the station dropped three degrees in that number of seconds.

Then it was that Patrolman Myers understood what had been the trouble all the winter and returned to his cold and lonely beat while that gaunt specter, La Grippe, disappeared in the darkness.

Jack Frost had evidently returned to his old habits in real earnest. Saturday the first of the genuine winter appeared and a series of miniature blizzards swept over the city. The mercury began to fall and went down at a merry pace Saturday afternoon. At sunset, it stood only ten degrees above zero. As the evening progressed, the mercury continued to fall, but the biting north wind disappeared with the daylight. At 10 o'clock, Saturday night, the thermometer marked only a single degree above zero and during the night, it went several degrees below.

## SAVED FROM CHILLY DEATH.

POLICE GATHERED IN QUARTETTE OF INTOXICATED MEN.

Might Have Frozen to Death if Police Hadn't Found Them—One One Wanted to Fight.

Four men, whom the police arrested Saturday night, can be very thankful that they were gathered in. They would have surely frozen to death had they not been helped to a warm place.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night the police were telephoned to send an officer to Richmond street, where a man was lying dead-drunk in the street. Sergeant Frederikson responded. He found Hugh Miller in a helpless state. He was taken to the station house in a cab.

At about midnight Chief Kleiely had a time with two young men from Garwood, who were found at Watchung and North avenues. One of the men was lying in the centre of the street and had clutched the car fender so tightly that it was with difficulty that his grip was released. His companion was trying to assist him to his feet. Both were helplessly drunk. They were helped to the station house, where they gave the names of Edward A. Thompson and George Francis. They were locked up in a warm cell.

During the night Patrolman Watson found Cooney Dunham on Liberty street, near Fourth street, ugly drunk. Dunham gave the officer considerable trouble. He was locked up. Yesterday morning all the men arrested were arraigned before City Judge Runyon. With the exception of Dunham sentence was suspended. Dunham was sentenced to pay a fine of \$3 or ten days in jail. He took the days.

### POWER GAVE OUT.

Local Trolley Cars Were Stalled on the Streets Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

To add to the discomfort of traveling about on Saturday evening's intense cold, the service on the local trolley lines was anything but satisfactory. From early in the evening until late at night, the power would give out at intervals bringing cars to a standstill and causing waits of from ten to twenty minutes. One of the longest waits was that occurring from 6:30 until 7 o'clock. At this time one of the cars became stalled on the Front street line at DeKalb avenue. To make matters worse the fire for heating the car refused to burn and when the power returned, several of the passengers were in the last stages of frost-bitten fingers and toes.

The trouble was caused by an accident in the power house of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company which made it necessary to stop the dynamo several times.

Broken Axle Derailed Several Cars. A westbound coal train came to grief yesterday afternoon between Bound Brook and Somerville. An axle broke on one of the cars near the centre of the train, derailing several cars and blocking two tracks for awhile. The wrecking train was sent for and soon afterward the debris was cleared away. No one was injured.

Invitations Out For Prudential Dinner. Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, has issued invitations to a dinner to be given to the staff of the Plainfield district, on Saturday evening, January 26, at the Hotel Kensington at 8 o'clock. It is expected that several officers of the company from the home office at Newark will be present.

Dr. H. K. Carroll on Missionary Bureau. At the eighth conference of the Foreign Mission Boards in the United States and Canada, held last week in the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, of New York, Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, was appointed a member of the International Bureau for information regarding foreign missions.

To Jail for Thirty Days. Joseph Sullivan, who caused a disturbance in the Hotel Plainfield early Saturday morning and afterwards drove Paul Fieldman from the night livery wagon, has been sent by City Judge Runyon to jail for 30 days. The police say Sullivan has been having a touch of the delirium tremens.

Mrs. Pettit on Editorial Staff. Students of the Baptist Teacher have been glad to see in the changes made in this periodical with the new year the name of Mrs. Ella Dimock Pettit, of Elizabeth, on the editorial staff. She has taken charge of the Primary Department, adding the "Round Table" feature.

Officiated at Warren Chapel. Rev. W. L. Jones, of Westervelt avenue, occupied the pulpit of Warren chapel yesterday morning and evening, very acceptably.

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## DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY CAUSED LITTLE BLAZE.

Borough Fire Department Was Called to Residence of Dr. Emerson Saturday Night.

### THE DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.

ALARM FAILED TO WORK PROPERLY—DEPARTMENT DELAYED.

Fire Was Fast Working Its Way Up Partition Walls When Department Arrived—Only Extinguishers Used—Was Discovered by Passerby.

The residence of Dr. Ralph Waldo Emerson, at 34 Washington avenue, was damaged slightly by fire shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday night. The fire caught from a defective chimney against which a girder in the cellar rested. The fire was discovered by some young men who were passing the house. They went to the Park Club and notified some of the members. An attempt was made to send in an alarm from box 151, located in front of the clubhouse. The alarm only struck one blow on the fire bell. It was some few moments before it could be made to work properly. The members of Warren Engine Company responded with alacrity when they finally succeeded in being reached by a telephone call from the Park Clubhouse.

When the firemen reached the house the flames were licking their way up from the cellar, where they had got a good start. It was seen that the fire had caught through a defect in a brick chimney which had been used as a pier to support one of the floor girders.

Fire Chief Debele realized that he could extinguish the blaze without flooding the house with water and he ordered the extinguishers used. In less than half an hour the fire was out. The blaze had eaten its way from the cellar through the partition walls and up into the front hall. Before the fire could be extinguished it had found its way to the parlor, where it did some damage.

The firemen, assisted by citizens, removed nearly all of Dr. Emerson's household effects that were in the lower rooms before the fire reached them.

The loss to the building will not exceed \$150, fully covered by insurance.

### WHISTLES ON TROLLEYS.

New Warning Signals Placed on Trolley Cars of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company.

Several of the large trolley cars used on the Somerville-Dunellen line of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, have been equipped with shrill, ear-piercing air whistles as a means of warning when approaching crossings. The power is furnished by compressed air supplied by the rotary motion of the wheels. Air brakes are worked by the same method.

This new departure from the hitherto regulation going, has not as yet become familiar with residents along the line and as each passing car sends out a piercing blast, a general rush is made to windows and doors to learn the cause of the commotion.

Too Cold for Football. Owing to the cold weather Saturday, the football game between the Plainfield Association team, and the State champions, the Arlingtons, of Newark, did not take place. The game will be played at a later date which has not as yet been definitely decided upon.

Will Make a Hit. Alfred Young, the coach for "The Private Secretary," says that W. R. Cock, who takes the part of "Mr. Cattamole," the rich East Indian, will make one of the decided hits in the play. He says the part is especially fitted for Mr. Cock.

Factory Damaged by Fire. The factory of the W. A. Clark Wire Company at Elizabeth, of which F. W. Wallace, of West Seventh street, is the superintendent, caught fire Saturday evening and was badly damaged. The blaze originated in the engine room.

Arranged For Social. The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening, January 29. The members and friends of the society are cordially invited.

Trolley Men Will Give Ball. The Union Trolley Employees Benevolent Association, composed of the employees of the local street railway, will give a ball in Saengerbund Hall, Thursday, February 21.

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## WILL ELECT SEWELL'S SUCCESSOR THIS WEEK.

Choice of a U. S. Senator Will be Only Important Act of Legislature This Week.

### WILL BE SEWELL OF COURSE.

SENATOR REED WILL INTRODUCE IMPORTANT BILL TONIGHT.

Will Provide for Repeal of Present Act Which Allows Exemption of Notes in Bank From Taxation—Other Bills.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 21.—The New Jersey Legislature will meet again tonight and further sessions of that body will be held tomorrow and Wednesday. At tonight's session nothing exciting is expected, although a large batch of bills will probably be presented for consideration by the members of both Senate and Assembly.

Most important of these bills, to Plainfield and North Plainfield, at least, will be one introduced by Senator Charles A. Reed in the upper house of the Legislature. It will provide for the repeal of the law which allows taxpayers a discount on notes in banks. The North Plainfield Borough Council has been agitating the repeal of this law and has sent circulars to all the municipalities in the State asking their aid toward the desired end.

The only real business of importance which will be considered this week will be the choice of a U. S. Senator to succeed General Sewell for the next six years. It is a foregone conclusion now that he will be returned to the Senate but, of course, it is necessary to go through the regular forms.

A meeting of the Senate and Assembly will be held tomorrow when a vote will be taken of each house for the Senatorship. The two houses will meet in joint session Wednesday when the action of the two bodies will be ratified and Gen. Sewell declared elected.

Gen. Sewell will receive every Republican vote in both houses and, as the Republicans are way in the majority, he will be overwhelmingly elected. The Democrats will have a candidate, however. There has been no end of talk on account of the decision of Robert Davis to make Hon. Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, the Democratic nominee. But Hudson county holds the balance of power in the Democratic caucus and the orders of the caucus will be obeyed.

Arrangements for Mr. Eddy's Funeral. The funeral services of the late George W. Eddy will be held this evening at 7 o'clock from the residence of his brother, E. P. Eddy, of 116 New street. The members of Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will attend.

Annual Meeting of Board of Trade. The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening. There will be election of officers and the reports of the committees will be received. Important business will be considered and a large attendance of members is desired.

Big Time For R. R. Men. Mantonimo Tribe, I. O. R. M., is making great preparations to receive Arasapha Tribe, of Camden, next Friday evening. The natural adoption will be worked by the visiting tribe and there will be many other features.

Old Ordnance Received. Eight car loads of steel shells and ordnance, the first of a large consignment purchased at auction from the government, arrived at the Pond Tool Works this morning. They are to be melted and used in castings.

Discharged From Hospital. Walter Roe, of Manning avenue, who has been at the hospital since September 23, under treatment for a badly sprained ankle, was discharged on Saturday, having fully recovered.

Harvesting Ice at South Plainfield. McDonough Bros. commenced harvesting their ice at South Plainfield today. The ice is between 8 and 9 inches thick. They advertise for fifty men in today's Press.

Ice Cutting at Watchung. The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company commenced harvesting the ice on their large lake at Watchung this morning. The ice is about ten inches thick and very clear.

Will Give a Sociable. The social committee of the Congregational Christian Endeavor Society is arranging to give a sociable in the church parlors some day next week.

—Press want ads bring results.

## CLASSICAL NUMBERS BY KNEISEL QUARTETTE.

Fine Concert By Famous Musicians Given to Plainfield Music Lovers at Casino.

### AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

WONDERFUL UNITY OF TIME AND NOTE BY QUARTETTE.

Gave Selections From Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert and Dvorak—Presented Different Styles of Musical Selections.

Plainfield music lovers were given an evening of thorough enjoyment, on Saturday night, in attending the concert given at the Casino by the Kneisel Quartette.

The quartette consisted of Franz Kneisel, first violin; Karl Ondricko, second violin; Louis Svecenski, viola; and Alwin Schroeder, violoncello. Their programme included compositions by Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert and Dvorak, which gave a pleasant variety while being all selections of the highest class.

The quartette exhibited that first essential of chamber music playing, perfect homogeneity of tone, with absolute agreement of quality and force. The four players, filled with a common devotion to their art, the sympathy born of long association, and the knowledge of the compositions under consideration which is the result of earnest study, played with finish and great depth of expression.

The opening number was Beethoven's Quartette in A major, Op. 18, No. 5. The master musician's marvellous inventive power, his thorough understanding of musical form, and the classic simplicity of his style, are all shown in this composition, which is written in the four-movement sonata form. The principal theme in the first movement was introduced by the first violin.

Chopin, "the poet of the piano," was the second composition represented. This number was a "Lento," originally written as a piano etude, Op. 25, No. 7, but arranged for violoncello and strings. Mr. Schroeder gave the solo part, full of the composer's richness of imagination, with depth and beauty of tone and ease of execution. In response to the call for an encore, Mr. Schroeder gave a composition for 'cello unaccompanied.

When Franz Schubert died, among his unpublished compositions was the first movement of an unfinished Quartette in C minor. The third number of the evening was this fragment. The theme was like an exquisite song for the first violin, against a background made by second violin and viola, into which after a time the 'cello entered with a harmonious undercurrent.

Dvorak's Quartette in E flat major, Op. 51, another four-movement composition, and one breathing the spirit of Slavic life and feeling, concluded the evening. In spite of being written in the same general form as the Beethoven Quartette, in style and in emotional content nothing could have been more dissimilar. The shadows of the Slavic national life hang over much of the composition, lightened by a vivacious dance movement, and the lively Allegro at the close.

Roll of Honor Badges Presented. Roll of Honor badges were presented yesterday by Superintendent Squires, of Hope chapel, to the following meritorious pupils of the Sunday-school who have been present every Sunday during the past year: W. W. Hall, Frederick Pearce, Mrs. Fluck, Herbert Fluck, Ruth Kenney, Donald McInnes, Mrs. McInnes, Gertrude Hunter, Harry Kenney, Morris Hunter, George Lowden, Annie Porter, Lizzie Porter, James Kenney and Ella Condey.

Woodhull & Martin Will Be There. Woodhull & Martin's furniture buyer, John V. E. Vanderhoef, will be in attendance at the Furniture Manufacturers' Exposition, which meets this week at the Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street, New York city, at which all the leading manufacturers of the country are represented.

Applicants for Membership. The regular church business meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church after the prayer-meeting service, at which time several persons will come before the church for membership. They will probably be baptized next Sunday.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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## WAS ILL BUT TEN DAYS.

WIFE OF BAGGAGEMASTER WAGNER PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

Operation Failed to Save Her—Leaves Husband and Five Children—Was an Earnest Christian Woman.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, wife of Jacob Wagner, the well-known baggageman at the North avenue station, died at 4:20 o'clock this morning at her residence, 109 West Fourth street, aged 47 years. Mrs. Wagner had been ill about ten days, a slight attack of the grip having appeared. Friday she complained of a swelling in her neck. Dr. Zaglio, the family physician, at first thought it might be from an abscess. Later, however, he decided that the swelling came from blood poisoning. It was finally decided to have an operation, and one was performed yesterday afternoon by Drs. Zaglio and Olawson.

After the operation Mrs. Wagner appeared to feel easier and hopes of her ultimate recovery were entertained. During the night she grew worse and death followed early this morning.

Mrs. Wagner was the mother of five children, three sons and two daughters, who with her husband survive her. All the children live in this city except Mrs. S. Baron Brewster, Woodbridge, N. J.

Mrs. Wagner was beloved by many friends in this city where she has lived for many years. She was a member of the First M. E. church and took quite an active interest in the affairs of that denomination.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on West Fourth street at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. It will be private. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass will officiate. Interment will be at Hillside.

### PRESENTED GIFTS.

Surprise Prepared for Retiring Superintendent of Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-School.

The closing exercises at the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school yesterday afternoon contained a very pleasing feature in the shape of a complete surprise tendered Mrs. D. M. Runyon, who has been the esteemed superintendent of the school for the past four years.

At the close of the lesson, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, assistant superintendent, presented to Mrs. Runyon with appropriate remarks, the following books, a gift from the officers and teachers, who desired to express in this way their appreciation of her loving and efficient service:

The Holy Land, 2 volumes, New Testament Characters, 1 volume, Hours with the Bible, 4 volumes, all by Galkie; also a handsome teacher's Bible.

Mrs. Runyon, though greatly surprised by the gift, responded very gracefully, assuring the school of her thorough appreciation of their kindness, and sincerely thanking them all for their hearty co-operation during her four years' service as their superintendent.

Railroad Evangelist Here.

Miss Jennie Smith, popularly known as the "Railroad Evangelist," was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. Clark, of Myrtle avenue. In the afternoon she attended the 4 o'clock meeting of the W. C. T. U. and was invited to take charge. She did so and the meeting was a particularly interesting one.

Mayor's Case Called For Trial.

The case of William J. Pride against Mayor Newton B. Smalley, which was postponed a week ago on account of the death of Judge McCarter, of Newark, was called today in the latter city for trial. Senator Chas. A. Reed represents Mayor Smalley.

Consolidation Exercises.

At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., next Friday evening there will be interesting features in connection with the consolidation of Goodwill Lodge, of Scotch Plains, with Perseverance.

Tell of Work in Assyria.

A returned missionary from Assyria will give a talk concerning her work before the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church next Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tenor Soloist Sings Again.

George W. Smith, tenor soloist at the First Baptist church, was present the services yesterday for the first in several weeks, having been absent on account of an affliction of the throat.

To Meet at Casino Hereafter.

The Monday Afternoon Club, whose meetings have been held in All Soul's church during the past two years, returned to the Casino today where the meetings will be held hereafter.

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## CONVICTED MURDERER TRIED TO BREAK JAIL.

Thomas Doyle Was Digging Hole Through Wall When Keeper Detected His Act.

### AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

SHERIFF HOUSTON TOOK HIM TO STATE PRISON THIS MORNING.

Used a Steel Spring Taken From Sole of His Shoe to Cut Away Mortar Around Bricks, Several of Which Had Been Loosened.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 21.—Thomas Doyle, the convicted slayer of Farmer Baldwin, of Union, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the county jail last evening, where he has been confined since his trial, awaiting transportation to Trenton on a twenty-year sentence. The prisoner was immediately transferred to another part of the jail and a watch placed over him for the remainder of the night. This morning he was taken to Trenton by Sheriff Robert G. Houston and Deputy Warden Dyer. His actions in the future will be watched closely.

The attempt, last evening, was detected by one of the keepers at 9 o'clock as he was making the last round for the night. On casting a glance in Doyle's cell he detected a small quantity of mortar lying on the floor. His suspicions were aroused at once and, entering the cell, he made a thorough investigation. Several bricks were found to have been loosened in the wall on the other side of which was a vacant cell. Doyle was searched and an ingeniously constructed knife, made from a steel shoe spring, was found concealed in his clothes. He had also made a handle from a small piece of wood obtained from a bench. Doyle had evidently been surprised by the keeper before the mortar could be hidden otherwise the attempt might have been successful.

### SOLD ALL THE CAKES.

Successful Cake Sale Held Saturday Afternoon By Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, of Trinity Reformed church, held a successful cake sale Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue. The object for which the sale was held was to raise money to assist in paying the amount pledged by the Circle toward the support of the city nurse. A number of cakes were offered for sale and all were disposed of at good prices.

Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald was in charge of the sale, assisted by Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, Mrs. Fred VanEmburgh, and Mrs. Will F. Williams. They were much pleased with the success attending the sale, for undoubtedly the cold weather kept many away who would have otherwise been present had the day been more pleasant.

DIED AT INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Michael Adams, City's Charge for Three Years, Died This Morning.

Michael Adams, aged 49 years, a native of Ireland, and for the past three years an inmate of the City Industrial Home, died at the Home this morning at 4 o'clock. Death was due to diabetes with which the deceased had suffered for a long time. During the three years he was at the Home he was not able to work much, although at times he did do a little on the streets.

He has a brother living in New York, and Undertaker Geo. Cole, who has charge of the body, went there this morning to see the brother regarding the funeral arrangements.

Educational Conference.

There was a conference of the educational committee of the State Board of Education at the home of S. St. John McOuthen, Myrtle avenue, Friday evening. Among those present was Ex-Judge Francis Scott, of Paterson, who was one of the counsel for the defendants in the Bosscheter murder trial last week. There was nothing of importance transacted at the conference, simply a general discussion of matters pertaining to the work in hand.

Organist Returns to Duty.

Miss Pauline Jenkins, organist at the First Presbyterian church, occupied her position yesterday for the first time since her severe illness with the grip.

Mayor Smalley Out Again.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, has recovered from his slight attack of the grip and is able to be out.



## ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Flicked 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 ver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—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.

—At the next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday evening, February 1, several officers, who could not be present at the last meeting, will be installed.

—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 building on North avenue, in which are the offices of the U. S. Express, is being treated to a coat of paint which will add to its attractiveness.

—Pepsin 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.

Mrs. Harry Werner, of East Second street, has been quite ill with the grip. The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

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.

## AT THE THEATRES.

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

Miss Myrtle Edwards and Guy T. Bennett will be seen for the first time in this city at Music Hall on Thursday of this week in one of the strongest scenic comedy dramas ever put before an American public. "The Ladder of Life," in which the innocent is made to suffer for awhile but finally comes out victorious and the villain gets his just reward. The story is one of intense interest, telling as it does the privations, pathos, romance and sentiment of those people who are involved in its unfolding; it is moreover replete with thrilling scenes and climaxes, there is no exaggeration in the unravelling of the tangled web, but the action is on more logical lines so that the characters seem to be real instead of imaginary. There are opportunities for elaborate stage pictures which the management gives assurance will be in evidence. The second act is the interior of the Grand Central Depot and shows the arrival and departure of the trains. The third act depicts the burning of the large ship "Oilon." This set alone is one of the greatest pieces of stage work ever attempted by a traveling company. The cast is a large one and the stars are more than clever.

"The Old Homestead," the attraction at Music Hall Saturday, February 2, will be a great event with Denman Thompson as "Uncle Josh." This is the first appearance of Mr. Thompson in this locality. He comes with his own company, and a fine performance is assured. For the accommodation of his patrons, Manager Maza Edwards will have seats on sale at box office, Monday, January 28.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting relatives in the city and borough.

Fred E. Smith, of 308 West Fourth street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Isaac P. Runyon spent yesterday at Pluckamin with his family who are stopping there for a time with Mrs. Runyon's parents.

## 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 healthful 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. 10 cts.

## MAY BE GENERAL SHAKEUP.

PREPARATIONS FOR METHODIST CONFERENCE AT CAMDEN.

Abolishment of Time Limit May Result in Number of Changes Being Made in New Jersey.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
Camden, Jan. 21.—The sixty-fifth annual session of the New Jersey M. E. Conference will convene in Broadway M. E. church, Wednesday, March 6, with Bishop Willard F. Mal lallie, of Boston, presiding, it being his first visit to the Conference in that capacity. Broadway church is admirably adapted for the purpose, having been rebuilt two years ago, and now is one of the finest and largest church edifices in the Conference.

A meeting of the committee will be held at Broadway church tomorrow to complete the arrangements. There are about 300 persons, members of Conference, probationers, official visitors, etc., to be provided for. This is done largely by the people at the seat of Conference receiving the visitors at their homes. A movement has been on foot for several years by which a plan was to be devised by which the members of Conference were to provide their own entertainment, but for some good reasons it has not yet been put in operation.

There is talk in some quarters that there may be a general shake up in the matter of appointments, growing out of the change made by the last General Conference, in abolishing the time limit, by which the preachers are appointed year by year and can be returned to the same charge for an unlimited period if all things are agreeable.

## A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Oberley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—There will be an important meeting of Queens City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F. this evening.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

—Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 29.

—The red cross degree will be conferred this evening at a convocation of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, has a complete stock of all kinds of plants, choice flowers, etc., which she is selling at reasonable prices.

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## PERSONAL.

—Fred Dunavan, a clerk at Randolph's pharmacy, has been a victim of the grip.

Henry Liefke, of West End Park, has been confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Edson O. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, has recovered from a severe illness.

Peter B. Hodge, of Randolph's pharmacy, is kept at his home with a severe attack of the grip.

J. E. McClinton, of Fairview avenue, has recovered from a severe illness and has returned to work.

Mrs. Summers, of Watchung avenue, who has been seriously ill for a number of days, is slightly improved.

Alex. Stills, of North avenue, has returned from New York State, where he went to attend the funeral of a relative.

George Morton and family, of Westfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. R. K. Case, on Central avenue.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Greenleaf, of West End Park, has been very ill, the result of a recent vaccination.

Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has recovered from an attack of the grip. Mr. Blatz, who has been ill with the same complaint, will be out in a few days.

Charles L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, has received word from Worcester, Mass., that his mother, who has been seriously ill, is much improved, with fair chances for recovery.

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## THE STRONG FAILURE.

Creditors Advised to Accept a Cash Settlement of 40 Cents on a Dollar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Acceptance of 40 cents on the dollar by the creditors of W. L. Strong & Co. is recommended by the advisory committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the firm of which the former mayor, who died in last November, was the principal member. The recommendation is made by Smith Thompson, receiver of C. H. & F. H. Stott, intimately associated with the business of Strong & Co., and Edward A. Treat, receiver for the firm of Strong & Co. The first detailed information concerning the failure was made public last night, when this offer to settle with the creditors was given out.

A little more than \$300,000 the difference between the assets and liabilities of W. L. Strong & Co. The book accounts, the cash in bank, the various claims represented by notes, the interest in mills now in operation and an insurance policy on the life of a debtor foot up \$781,110.54. The liabilities, which include secured and unsecured creditors, are \$781,415.91, which leave an actual deficit of \$305.01.

The endorsement of Stott's notes for more than \$1,000,000 was the chief cause of the failure of the former mayor's firm.

The statement is addressed to Cornelius N. Bliss, A. D. Juillard and John Claffin. They in turn have sent out a circular to the creditors, dated Jan. 10, advising them to accept the offer and avoid the loss of time and the waste of assets that litigation would involve. Among other things they say in this circular:

"The Audit company of New York has examined the books of both firms and reports no irregularities or obscurities. The losses aforesaid seem to have been made in the regular course of business and appear to have been due partly to the bad times and partly to the failure of the mills to produce goods that could profitably compete with other goods made by better machinery and under more favorable conditions."

## ANOTHER POSTAL THEFT.

Money Order Superintendent at Havana Arrested.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—John Sheridan, who has been in charge of the money order department of the Havana postoffice, was arrested yesterday and formally accused of the theft of \$1,300 from the postmaster at Guantanamo Bay, \$1,225 in cash and \$75 in checks. He has confessed his guilt and admits having destroyed the check.

Sheridan was appointed from the Boston postoffice on the organization of the service in Cuba. He was made postmaster at Matanzas. About a year ago he was placed at the head of the money order department in Havana, with a salary of \$1,700. He seemed a trustworthy man, and the authorities considered the expediency of appointing him postmaster at the time former Postmaster Thompson was removed. An investment of \$800 in stocks in Boston first attracted suspicion to Sheridan. He now offers to refund what he has taken.

A mass meeting of planters, merchants and representatives of the various political parties held in Havana adopted resolutions asking the United States to lower its duty on Cuban products and advocating the suppression of the export tax on tobacco.

## General Lee's Inspection Tour.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—General Fitz-Hugh Lee, commander of the department of the Missouri, has returned here from a tour of inspection of the barracks at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort Reno, O. T. and Fort Logan, Colo. General Lee reports all the barracks at these points in good condition, but says that if under the new army law it shall be necessary to season the men at these forts before they are sent to the Philippines improvements may have to be made.

## Retired Merchant Frozen to Death.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 21.—George W. McGinnes, a wealthy retired merchant of this place, was found frozen to death in the garden of his home Sunday morning. He was 80 years old, and for several years his mind had been deranged. Saturday night he crept out of his bedroom window and after falling from the roof of a veranda crawled to the rear of the garden, where his body was found. An only son, Walter, survives him.

## Well Known Mine Owner Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Hon. John Leisenring, the well known mine owner of Luzerne county and former congressman from the Luzerne district, is dead at the University hospital, this city. Mr. Leisenring had been a sufferer for a long time from heart and kidney trouble and the latter part of December was brought from his home at Upper Lehigh, Luzerne county, to the University hospital here in hope that he could obtain relief.

## He Worked For Andrew Jackson.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 21.—There is living in this state a man who was once in the employ of President Andrew Jackson and who has a clear recollection of that great man. He is William H. Owens, who was born in Kentucky in 1798 and who has thus lived in three centuries. Owens is remarkably active, does considerable work and has been addicted to the use of liquor and tobacco all his life. His oldest child is 77.

## The President Much Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President McKinley is convalescing rapidly from his recent attack of the grip. Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, he went out for a drive, greatly enjoying the cold bracing air which prevailed. Today the president will spend a short time in his office and gradually will increase the period of active work.

## Accidentally Shot.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 21.—A special to The Tribune from Salt Lake City says that Martin Wright, late Socialist candidate for governor of Utah, who was en route to Los Angeles with his two sons, was instantly killed by the discharge of a revolver which accidentally fell from his pocket while he was preparing dinner at their camp.

## Boy Drowned at Middletown, Conn.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 21.—James McGinnon, 15 years old, the son of William McGinnon, was drowned off Willow island, in the Connecticut river, while trying to save Tim McGinnon, 11 years old. Tim caught the lifeline thrown from the safe ice and then sank in the current. The bodies were not recovered.

## HAZING WILL CEASE.

Cadets at West Point Voluntarily Agree to Abstain.

A SURPRISE TO THE COMMITTEE.

Report Will Be Made in About Ten Days and Will Undoubtedly Say That Booz and Breth Did Not Die From Effects of Hazing.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The congressional committee left here yesterday for Washington after having concluded the mission of investigation at the United States Military academy. Before their departure, however, through a voluntary agreement of the cadets, hazing was abolished. This voluntary agreement was the result of a meeting of the entire corps of cadets held in Grant hall.

This action came as a surprise to the committee, which consisted of General Dick of Ohio, Judge Smith of Iowa, Congressman Wagner of Pennsylvania and Clayton and Diggins of New York. All the members of the committee were pleased to learn that the cadets had seen fit to anticipate the action of congress in wiping out practices of "calling out" and hazing of fourth class men from the traditions of the institution.

It was nearly midnight Saturday when Colonel A. L. Mills, the superintendent of the academy, handed a copy of the cadets' resolution to General Dick. When the other congressmen learned the nature of it, Mr. Diggins moved that Colonel Mills should read it and afterward it should be added to the record.

Cadets Bettison, Mahaffey, Gray and Atkins, who signed the document on behalf of their respective classes, were called before the committee. The courtroom was filled with army officers and their wives and daughters, and none of them had any idea of what was coming.

As soon as Colonel Mills read the resolution and it was seen that the cadets had taken the advice tendered by General Dick to Cadet Burnett earlier in the day to render the country and the academy a great service by resolving there and then that no such serious charges should ever again be laid at the doors of West Point, General Dick, addressing Colonel Mills and the four cadets, said:

"This action taken by the corps now at the National Military academy will be received by the country with signs of appreciation and approval. What you did here today will mark an epoch in the history of West Point and perhaps in the history of all educational institutions in this country, for when hazing no longer finds a place at West Point it will certainly not find lodgment in other educational institutions."

"Your voluntary action will be made permanent, congress will make permanent what you have done, but in anticipating the action of congress you have added to the great reputations already achieved here. In dismissing you I hope you will carry to your classes the congratulations of this committee, its well wishes for their future success and its thanks."

"And, Colonel Mills, in leaving I express the opinion of every member of this committee when I return to you for many courtesies, your sincere thanks and desire, further, to attest that in our efforts here we have had the full and hearty co-operation of yourself and your associates. You have been very kind in the aid that has been extended to this committee."

Ever since the members of congress came here they have worked nearly 16 hours daily in public and executive sessions. The committee holds the next meeting in the room of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce at Washington at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. They expect to make their report in about ten days, and it is said on good authority that they will recommend that the number of cadets officers at the West Point academy be increased. It is also reported that they will say that the deaths of former cadets Booz and Breth were not caused by the hazing they received at West Point. In the case of Booz the testimony showed that he was not very strong at any time and that it is said the members of the committee believe that his health had been injured by his treatment at the hands of his fellow cadets in the academy.

## Girls Sold at Auction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Five Chinese slave girls were sold at public auction in Fresno, Chinatown Saturday, as publicly as though they had been in Canton, where such human slavery is a recognized institution. These girls were the property of Qing Gow, an old Chinaman who has kept for years one of the disreputable dens in Chinatown. He wanted to go back to China, so he advertised the furniture and chattels of his establishment at auction. According to Chinese customs, creditors of Qing appeared and passed bills on the door of his place specifying their claims. Every Chinaman who bid at the auction agreed to pay the claims against the girl he fancied. The price ranged from \$1,700 to \$2,500 each.

## A Niagara Tragedy.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 21.—John Wiser and John Marsh of this city attempted to cross Niagara river above the falls yesterday. They lost control of their boat and were carried into the rapids. Wiser, who was unable to swim, was swept over the falls and drowned. Marsh after a desperate struggle in the icy water was rescued by persons along the shore.

## To Abolish Direct Taxation.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Bills to do away with direct taxation for state purposes will be introduced this week. They will be three in number and will, according to present plans, levy a tax of 1 per cent on trust companies and 1 per cent on insurance companies and one-half of 1 per cent on banks. The funds to be taxed are surplus and undivided profits.

## Famous Mine to Be Sold For Debt.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—The Geyser mine of Custer county is advertised for sale to satisfy creditors. It has the deepest shaft in the state and has cost the Boston investor more than \$1,500,000, but has given small returns, as the ore bodies were few and far between.

## Eleven Seamen Drowned.

CHESTER, Jan. 21.—The British four masted ship Nod Tryvan has foundered in the channel. Seven out of her crew of 18 were saved. They were picked up while clinging to the keel of one of the ship's boats and were landed here.



## VICTORIA IS DYING.

Family Summoned to Her Bedside to Await the End.

## GERMAN EMPEROR HAS ARRIVED.

Britain's Queen Has Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis and Lies in a Comatose Condition—Universal Gloom in the Kingdom.

OWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21, 5:15 a. m.—The members of the royal family are still gathered in a room adjoining the queen's bedchamber. Her majesty is unconscious, and the end is expected at any moment.

An enormous crowd of newspaper representatives and others, with carriages, bicycles and lanterns, has collected at the lodge gates, waiting in intense excitement to convey the news, momentarily expected, that the queen has breathed her last.

A collapse, or what the physicians feared was a collapse, occurred unexpectedly about 10 o'clock last evening. Arrangements were hurriedly made to provide special telephonic and telegraphic facilities.

Details are not obtainable, but it is asserted that her majesty's condition is chiefly due to a severe sinking spell and an increase of the paralytic symptoms.

It is understood that the physicians have resorted to artificial methods to prolong life such as are used only in cases of persons in extremis.

It is said that the paralysis is chiefly evident in the face, one side of which appears to have lost all nerve and muscular power. At last accounts the malady had not reached the vital organs, although it had naturally caused an almost total loss of the power of speech. What was so much feared was that the brain might be attacked.

Keenly sensitive of her affliction and appearance, the queen has resolutely refused to see any one but her nurses and doctors, and it is understood that the Prince of Wales is the only exception to this rule and that his interview with the queen lasted but a few moments. Hence the exact nature of the malady is known only to a very few, and it is the royal wish that the public should not be informed.

Yesterday at Osborne, hedged around with intense secrecy, began with a touching scene. Amid the bright sunshine, in marked contrast to the gloomy skies of Saturday, there drove out from the palace grounds a carriage containing wreaths for the tomb of Prince Henry of Battenberg in the little church at Whippingham, about ten minutes' ride from the royal residence. Then followed carriages containing the Princess of Wales, the Princess of Battenberg, Princess Louise and others, all dressed in the deepest black. The face of the Princess of Wales showed signs of the anxiety she was undergoing.

The annual memorial service for Prince Henry, always a sad occasion, was more than usually sorrowful, for the shadow of a still greater bereavement was uppermost in all minds. The Princess of Wales and the Princess of Battenberg sobbed bitterly, and there was scarcely one of those royal heads bent in prayer that did not shake with a grief which could not be suppressed.

The departure of the Prince of Wales for London shortly after 12 o'clock to meet Emperor William was quietly accomplished. The queen had been informed of the emperor's coming and had signified her desire that the prince should go to meet him. Rather against his will the man who for the moment was practically the king of England obeyed his mother's wishes.

During the afternoon the long, hilly road to the palace was crowded with people, particularly young men and women arrayed in their Sunday garb, dotting the landscape with vivid patches of color. The local gentry after church service wrote their names in the visitors' book at the lodge, which contains no signatures that would mean anything to the world outside of the Isle of Wight.

Inquiries of importance all came by telegram, and these were legion. Hundreds of people, all sorts and conditions of men, clergymen predominating, flooded Coves with telegrams asking for the latest news. A swarm of country people, among whom correspondents from all quarters of the globe mingled, ceaselessly converged toward the lodge gates. Their inquiries generally took the form of a timid "How is she?" addressed to the policeman who barred all comers, and an inquirer who had been answered would be immediately surrounded by others less old who sought the news.

When night fell, the countryside became deserted, save for the newspaper watchers who waited wearily in the lodge.

## WAITING FOR THE END.

Great Anxiety and Suspense in London Over the Queen's Condition.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Throughout the United Kingdom yesterday was a Sunday of anxiety and suspense. No one in England outside the circle the court knew the real condition of the queen or the nature of her disease. The bulletins threw but little light on the universal question whether death was imminent. The London newspapers had not learned that her majesty had suffered a shock of paralysis. Extra editions of the Sunday papers contained no information beyond the official bulletins, but there were many of them, and they were eagerly bought.

There were small gatherings in the vicinity of Buckingham palace and Marlborough House as well as other centers where the bulletins were posted.

Crowds assembled to witness the arrival of Emperor William. Apart from such incidents, however, the customary quiet of a London Sunday was not disturbed. The most alarming reports of the day came in the form of telegrams from the princesses at Osborne House. The coming of Emperor William and the news that King Leopold was about starting for London inspired fears that death was at hand. On the other hand, the fact that the Prince of Wales was able to leave Osborne House had an encouraging effect. When the prince arrived from Osborne at Victoria station, London, at 4 o'clock, with Sir Francis Knollys attending, several hundred people were there to greet him. But there was no demonstration beyond a respectful raising of hats. The Earl of Clarendon and the Earl of Pembroke received the prince. When they inquired regarding the queen's condition, he replied, "You see they have let me come away."

The government had arranged to send

the fast cruiser *Minerva* to bring Emperor William, but he embarked on a mail packet for England before he learned of the plans, being accompanied by the Duke of Connaught. The steamer had a rough passage, and on entering Sheerness harbor, she went by the warships without any ceremonies. Admiral Kennedy and Count von Mirbach of the German embassy received the emperor and escorted him to a special waiting room.

Two hours before his majesty's train was due to London people began to gather about Charing Cross station. The crowd included not only the usual hangers-on, but many fashionable people and hundreds of Germans, anxious to see the emperor on his first appearance in London for years. The throng became so large that the railroad authorities erected wooden barriers, and a hundred of the tallest police of the metropolitan force, with squads of mounted men, lined up the people on the streets, forming a lane for two blocks to Nelson's monument in Trafalgar square. Through this lane moved a procession of royal carriages, each bearing two footmen in yellow liveries behind. The carriages entered the railway station and drew up near the track.

The Prince of Wales arrived just before the train entered the station, which was at 6:20 p. m. The Duke of York, Prince Christian, Prince Albert of Sleswick-Holstein and Prince Arthur of Connaught completed the group of royal personages.

In churches of all denominations prayers were offered at the morning services, and in most of them the latest bulletin regarding the queen's condition was read. The chief rabbi requested special prayers. The following notice was read in the Roman Catholic cathedral at Kensington:

"The prayers of the congregation are asked for her majesty the queen, the condition of whose health is a cause of anxiety and sorrow to us all. We pray that by God's help her majesty's recovery may be speedy and complete."

The dean of St. George's chapel, Windsor, read the prayer for a sick person when there is little hope of recovery, beginning, "For as much as in all appearance the time of her dissolution draweth near."

Alarm in Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 21.—The news of Queen Victoria's illness caused consternation in Cape Town. Sir Alfred Milner and his staff attended service yesterday morning in the cathedral, where prayers were offered for her majesty's recovery.

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

This Week Will Be Largely Devoted to Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The senate is at work on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. There is little in the bill that ordinarily would create debate, but it does not seem improbable that several days may be required to act on it because of the desire on the part of some senators to postpone consideration of the ship subsidy bill as long as possible.

The shipping bill will be made the unfinished business whenever the opinion of the friends of that measure it is wise to give it that place, but in view of the fact that it will be displaced by appropriation bills whenever senators in charge of those measures desire to take them up it is probable that the motion to give the bill the place of vantage will be postponed until after the disposition of the legislative bills.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, probably will report the war revenue reduction bill tomorrow, and he will ask immediate consideration for the measure. The rules of the senate give preference to revenue bills, as they do to appropriation bills, and no order of the senate will be necessary to make a place for that bill. It is not probable that any effort will be made to displace appropriation bills with that measure, but all senators seem united in the opinion that it necessarily must become a law during the session, and if there should be an occasion when it would be necessary to decide between it and some bill other than an appropriation bill the preference almost certainly would be given to the revenue bill. The present impression, however, is that this bill will be soon disposed of.

The house of representatives will devote most of its attention during this week to appropriation bills, a series of them—District of Columbia, fortifications, naval, postoffice and agricultural—being ready for consideration.

Pennsylvania Senator Dies Suddenly.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—State Senator Francis A. Osborn of the Third Philadelphia district died here last night from pneumonia. Senator Osborn contracted a heavy cold during the United States senatorial contest at Harrisburg last week, and despite his illness he went to the senate chamber and voted for Senator Quay. He was brought home, and his cold soon developed into pneumonia. Senator Osborn was in his fifty-sixth year. During the civil war he served in the Twentieth regiment, Indiana volunteers, and in the Sixteenth regiment, veteran reserve corps, with the rank of lieutenant and also brevet captain of United States volunteers. He lost an arm in the Seven Days' battle before Richmond. Osborn was a member of the state house of representatives in 1877-8 and served in the state senate continuously from 1884 up to the time of his death.

Judge Haselton a Suicide.

SUNCOOK, N. H., Jan. 21.—The family of Judge John B. Haselton, the presiding justice of the police court at Portsmouth, have come to the conclusion that he committed suicide during Monday night by jumping from the steamer Tremont on the way from Boston to Portland. Several of Judge Haselton's effects were found in his stateroom. Judge Haselton went to Boston Jan. 10, promising his wife he would return on the boat on the 12th. It is understood that Judge Haselton was despondent before he left Boston because of financial losses sustained through unfortunate investments in western securities.

Cold in Cuba.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 21.—This section of the island is now suffering from the severest cold known here for years. Much distress has been caused among the natives, who are entirely without protection from the rigor of the climate. A temperature of 60 degrees is quite unprecedented. Many children are without suitable clothing and are very badly off. A telephonic message from the Guamas mine, 40 miles west of Santiago, reports snow on the summit of Mount Torquino, at an altitude of 8,000 feet. Telegraphic reports from the north coast say that severe winter is raging and that shipping is delayed.

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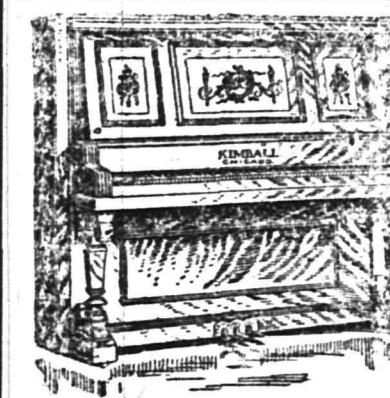
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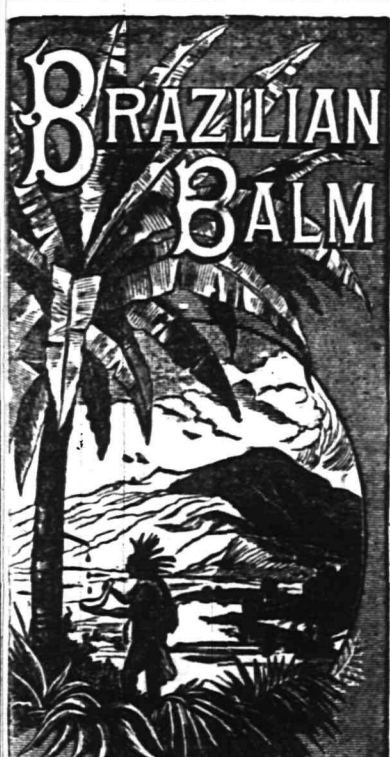
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## FRENCHMEN FIGHT.

A Feud of Long Standing Settled on the Field of Honor.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The long expected duel between the Count de Lubersac and Baron Robert de Rothschild was fought with swords at 11 o'clock yesterday morning on Baron Edmond de Rothschild's estate at Boulogne-sur-Seine. The carriage with the principals, seconds, doctors and a few friends arrived there from Paris shortly before 11. Count de Lubersac's seconds were M. Sohego and Count de Laborde, and those of Baron de Rothschild were Baron Leonie and Viscount de Bondy. The duel began at 11:30 and lasted ten minutes, when Count de Lubersac received a lunge perforating his arm at the elbow to the armpit. The duel was then stopped.

Both the count and the baron fought most determinedly. Neither flinched and neither showed the slightest desire to spare the other. Sixteen engagements took place, all of a desperate character. The combatants attacked each other furiously. The sleeves of their shirts were literally torn to pieces by the points of their swords, as the duelists repeatedly lunged at each other. Several times they came close together, and their seconds were obliged to separate them.

At the sixteenth onslaught Baron de Rothschild lunged at the count, who tried to parry, but failed, and the baron's sword penetrated his arm just above the elbow and issued at the armpit. The spectators hastened around the wounded man, and two well known physicians, Drs. Berger and Poirrier, examined the wound. The baron declared the count's life was not in danger, but that it was impossible to continue the duel. Count de Lubersac was then driven back to Paris.

Baron de Rothschild is still performing military service with the Fifty-fourth regiment of infantry, in garrison at Compiègne. He only attained his majority yesterday and lost no time in settling his account with Count de Lubersac.

The Rothschild-Lubersac incident, which brought out a remarkable crop of duels, had its origin in a boys' quarrel, dating from the time when Count de Lubersac and Baron Robert de Rothschild were at the same college. They quarreled one day in regard to a tennis court which was occupied by Rothschild and which Count de Lubersac wanted. During the quarrel Lubersac called his adversary "salet Juif" ("dirty Jew").

## A CLEVER FRAUD.

Anxious Father Looking For Kidnaped Son Swindled Out of \$500.

ATLANTA, Jan. 21.—Mr. N. H. Fraser of Union Springs, Ala., whose son Bass was kidnapped several weeks ago while a student at the Technology school here, has apparently lost \$500 by a clever letter sent him.

Mr. Fraser received a letter stating that if he would place \$500 in gold, the amount he offered for his son, in a sack with a peck of potatoes and proceed along the road near the United States prison, several miles from this city, he would be met by a negro who would ask, "Massa, has you got dem potatoes?"

He was to deliver the sack and its contents to the negro, and his son would appear at a hotel in this city looking for his father at an early hour Sunday morning.

The letter was signed "Packard," mailed in Atlanta, dated Jan. 16, and the instructions were minute and specific.

Mr. Fraser's son, a brother of the kidnapped boy, carried out the plan of the letter, met the negro as arranged and gave him the money and potatoes Saturday night.

Early yesterday morning he was at the hotel mentioned and has remained there all day, but Bass Fraser has not appeared, and no trace of him or the persons who received the \$500 can be found.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Chilean congress has approved the budget for the present year, amounting to 115,000,000 pesos.

The wonderful ice bridge at Niagara Falls has melted. For the last few days the thermometer has stood at zero.

Wolverine, the county seat of Trinity county, in the northern part of California, has been snow bound since the latter part of December.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give \$15,000 to Carson and Newman college of Mossy Creek, Tenn., provided the trustees raise \$50,000 additional by 1905.

Saved by the Salt Cure.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 21.—Marcus Sauer, the man afflicted with dropsy who was revived after apparent dissolution by the injection of a solution of sodium chloride (common salt) into the arteries on Jan. 11, is still alive. Since his resuscitation Sauer has steadily gained in vigor, and the acute symptoms of his dropsical affection are disappearing. Dr. Kummert, the attending physician, does not claim that treatment has anything to do with the improvement of the chronic disorder, but there is no doubt that it aided over a crisis in the man's ailment. There is every prospect that Sauer's life will be prolonged for some time.

Lee's Birthday Remembered.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 21.—Wade Hampton, son of the Confederacy, held exercises in honor of General Lee's birthday. The orator was Professor E. S. Joyner of the South Carolina college, who was a professor in Washington college when General Lee was its president. His address was largely personal reminiscences and was a notable speech. In the audience was General Wade Hampton, who modestly refused to sit on the platform. Reminiscences of Hampton in the speeches evoked great applause and brought tears to the eyes of the venerable warrior and statesman.

New York Canals.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—The attention of the state legislature to the necessity of a speedy determination of the canal improvement question is called by John N. Partridge, state superintendent of public works, in his annual report which will be submitted to the senate and assembly tonight. The decrease in the number of tons of freight carried from 3,384,051 in 1899 to 2,344,941 in 1900 he attributes in part to the unsettled policy of the state concerning the future of its waterways.

Canadians Leave Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 21.—The British steamer Lake Erie, Captain Jones, sailed for Canada yesterday, carrying 400 of Strathcona's horse.

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## COMING EVENTS

January 22—Union Bible Class taught by Rev.  
D. M. Stearns at 2:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A.  
Hall.

## Worthy Institutions.

No thinking person can doubt for a  
moment the usefulness of the Muhlen-  
berg Hospital or any other institution  
of a like nature. Unless they have  
some immediate reason, however, to  
call to mind the needs of such institu-  
tions, there are many who forget the  
entire existence of the hospitals and  
the fact that they depend largely on  
the voluntary contributions of the  
people for their support. The ex-  
penses of such institutions go on  
regularly every day whether they are  
remembered by the general public or  
not.

The General Hospital at Elizabeth  
is an excellent institution and worthy  
of the strong support of the people of  
that city. The managers of that in-  
stitution have, however, had great  
trouble in securing the necessary  
funds to maintain it. The annual  
meeting of that institution was held  
last week and showed a considerable  
indebtedness which should be met.  
While the Board of Governors of  
Muhlenberg Hospital have not had  
an easy task to meet all obligations of  
that institution, they have succeeded  
and the growth of the hospital so that  
new and enlarged quarters are neces-  
sary is the direct result of their care-  
ful and economical management.

It is strange that a city like Eliza-  
beth cannot properly support a good  
hospital when Plainfield is able to  
maintain one and is now in a fair way  
to provide new and enlarged quarters  
for it. But Plainfield has long been  
noted for the strong support which it  
gives to all worthy institutions, and  
now that another appeal is being made  
to the citizens of this city for funds to  
build the new hospital, there can be  
no doubt but that they will respond as  
freely and generously as they have in  
the past.

There was some question as to just  
what the position of the city of Eliza-  
beth was now that Mayor Mack had  
died. The question was referred to  
City Attorney Connolly, and he has  
declared that a new Mayor should be  
elected at the spring election, and that  
meanwhile the president of the Coun-  
cil shall act as the city's chief execu-  
tive officer.

Plainfield's music loving public is  
not often as fortunate as to have  
artists of such great ability as the  
Kneisel Quartette appear in this  
city. The fact that the Casino was  
well filled at the concert Saturday  
evening is strong evidence that the  
lovers of the highest and best in music  
are quite numerous in Plainfield.

The Common Council will hold an  
adjourned meeting this evening. It  
is possible that the street committee  
will have something more to say on  
the subject of the proposed changes  
at the city's sewage disposal plant.

When the mercury is close to the  
zero point, it becomes quite unpleas-  
ant to wander about the city in search  
of a street when there isn't a street  
sign to aid in the search.

If those who desire a new Normal  
School cannot defer their contention  
over the probable site for such a State  
institution, they will fall again in their  
attempt to secure it.

The lot of a Plainfield policeman  
cannot be very unpleasant when there  
are so many intelligent and able-  
bodied men who are anxious to secure  
places on the force.

The New Jersey Legislature will  
meet again this evening. One of the  
chief events of the week will be the  
choice of the United States Senator.

The idea of a trolley car equipped  
with a whistle seems incongruous,  
but when tested it works satisfactorily  
after all.

County engineers of New Jersey will  
organize permanently at the State  
capital tomorrow.

After several months of mild weath-  
er, a touch of real winter is something  
of a surprise.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

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

Since Henry W. Hoagland, Assem-  
blyman from Somerset, has taken his  
seat in the Legislature, a parental title  
has been bestowed upon him, it hav-  
ing been discovered that he is the  
"father of the House."—Bound Brook  
Chronicle.

Among the names of those men-  
tioned in connection with the Republi-  
can nomination for Sheriff next fall,  
that of Former Assemblyman Edward  
E. Cooper, of Warren township, seems  
to be the most available. Mr. Cooper  
made many friends while in the Leg-  
islature, and is especially popular  
among the farmers. The nominating  
convention is many months hence,  
but other candidates will do well to  
keep an eye on this man from War-  
ren.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Plainfield has thirty-two lawyers,  
while New Brunswick has thirty-nine  
or forty. All legal bones are polished  
as wolfishly in both places as the limit  
of the law will permit, yet everything  
is not as rosy as that profession as it  
appears on the surface. The income  
of the regular trolley men in many  
instances surpasses the earnings of a  
number of the legal lights in both  
these cities. The mill is still grinding  
out full fledged barristers to make the  
game more interesting, though.—  
Bound Brook State Centre.

Assemblyman Meeker, of Union,  
very modestly says that his measure  
for setting up the State in the life in-  
surance, building and loan and burial  
fund business is far from perfect, and  
he invites the public to help him to  
bring it to perfection by sending in  
suggestions.

If Mr. Meeker would only give the  
public some definite idea of just ex-  
actly what his plan is no doubt the  
public would take pleasure in comply-  
ing with his request.

Meanwhile, we will suggest one  
amendment which will be certain to  
improve it. It is the striking out of  
the enacting clause.—Jersey City  
News.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

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

Since the trial and conviction of the  
young man implicated in the death of  
Jennie Boeschleter at Paterson, it has  
been interesting to listen to the various  
opinions of people regarding the guilt  
of the accused. The average man and  
woman expressed the opinion that the  
men should have been convicted of  
murder in the first degree. The more  
conservative element, however, held  
to the opinion that the jury was right  
in arriving at the decision that it did.  
Sensational newspapers—papers fam-  
iliarly called "yellow"—have been the  
means of prejudicing the minds of  
many persons, who failed to look at  
the real facts in the case as brought  
out by the evidence. Generally speak-  
ing, the verdict was received in this  
city with approval. Many expressed  
themselves as being well pleased with  
the able charge of Judge Dixon, who  
presided at the trial. All lawyers  
agree that in Judge Dixon's resume  
the evidence was impartially pre-  
sented to the jury. It is the opinion  
of all classes that Messrs. McAllister,  
Death and Campbell had a fair trial.

## OBJECTS TO DOGS.

Borough Resident Complains That Canines  
Disturb Evening's Quiet.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—  
Will you permit me to use your col-  
umns in regard to the question of dogs  
on the borough side, in the vicinity of  
Prospect place and Grove street.  
Some of the residents keep one or two  
dogs, turning them loose nights to  
bark, howl and make nights hideous,  
destroying all chances of sleep for the  
aged, sick or those entitled to their  
rest.

Should these dogs get some "rough  
on rats" their owners will throw up  
their hands in holy horror. If these  
people think so much of their dogs,  
they better care for them, especially  
at night, when there is so much sleep-  
lessness. No one has a right to maintain  
a nuisance of this kind and they will  
find people will not tolerate it.

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

## Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.  
Dear Sirs.—Some days since a package of  
your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my  
office. I took it home and gave it a trial,  
and I have to say I was very much pleased  
with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have  
always used the best Java and Mocha in our  
family, but I am free to say I like the  
GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever  
drank. Respectfully yours,  
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## ALTERATION SALE.

Ours is a business of change. We are never satisfied with past attainments, but  
are always ready to take advantage of every opportunity to improve our facilities for  
handling our ever growing business, and making our store one of constantly increasing  
popularity. For a year our Dress Goods Department has been clamoring for more room  
to meet the accentuated demands made upon it. In order to meet this growing need we  
shall devote the space formerly occupied by the Millinery to Dress Goods and Silks. This  
necessitates the remodeling of the entire rear of the store. In order to facilitate these  
changes we inaugurate on Tuesday, Jan. 22, an **IMPORTANT ALTERATION SALE**  
in order to quickly shrink stock. Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits to be closed out. We  
shall not handle Ladies' Suits after this season and every suit we have will be sold with-  
out consulting the cost of same. It is not a question of how much we may lose but of  
how quickly we may dispose of these goods. All our Jackets, Capes, Wraps, etc., to be as  
fearfully sacrificed. This means a great deal to the purchasing community when the fact  
is considered that they are all stylish, desirable Tailor-made garments. Those who call  
earliest will naturally get the best things. Winter Dress Goods, Golf Suitings, etc., will  
also be sold at reduced prices in order to make room for Spring Goods, which will arrive  
on Feb. 1st. 10 large coat racks (on castors) will be sold at a low figure. Desirable  
winter goods in fair variety still on sale at closing out prices. If interested in blankets,  
comfortables, underwear, gloves, mittens, toques, etc., you will be able to secure some ex-  
ceptional values during our Alteration Sale.

The Fourth Week of the January  
FURNITURE SALE,

and it's just as interesting as the first. With each week has come brighter and  
better bargains. This week will be better than last for the reason that we have just fin-  
ished stock-taking and all the odds and ends, as well as styles that we wish to discontinue,  
will be placed on sale. These with the big sale of Bed Outfits will make our Furniture  
Department a very interesting as well as profitable place to visit.

PARLOR SUITS.  
10 Per Cent Off.

Elegant 3-piece suits, with highly polished mahogany finished inlaid frames, uphol-  
stered with fine quality damask, full spring seats. 10 per cent off the low prices prevail-  
ing means a big saving.

SUIT AT	16.98	SUIT AT	19.98	SUIT AT	24.50
Less 10 per cent	1.69	Less 10 per cent	1.99	Less 10 per cent	2.45
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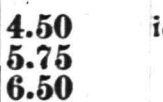
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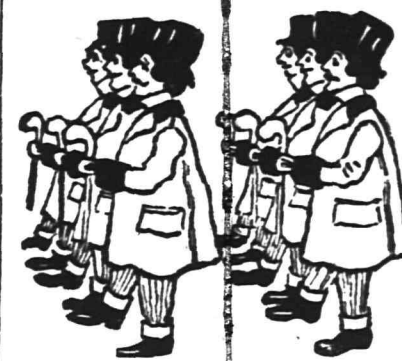
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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Gefetz.

Wie n. Der österreichische Frauenverein hat in einer außerordentlichen Generalversammlung die Errichtung einer für Frauen bestimmten Veschalle in Wien beschlossen. Die Räumlichkeiten sollen lediglich Bildungszwecken dienen, wozu Spiel- und Gimmernicht errichtet werden. Dem Pensionsverein des Wiener Burgtheaters wurde vom Kaiser Franz Josef eine jährliche Subvention von 16,000 Kronen für die Dauer von 25 Jahren bewilligt. Der Pensionsfonds des Hofopertheaters erfreut sich schon seit langer Zeit einer taatslichen Subvention. Der Vize-Sekond-Wachmeister in der Trabanten-Vehgarde, Mathias Gabal, Besitzer der silbernen Tapferkeitsmedaille und anderer in- und ausländischer Auszeichnungen, vollendet neulich eine ununterbrochene 40jährige aktive Militärdienstzeit.

Budapest. Der Oberleutnant Marjet, der an den Studenten Jonaas der Bataillonstafel beauftragte Gelder verlor, forderte von diesem das Geld zurück und verlegte Jonaas, der die Rückgabe verweigerte, durch drei Revolvergeschüsse tödtlich. Er erschoss sich dann selbst.

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Remberg. Der Professor der Philosophie an der Jagellonischen Universität, Dr. Lutoslawski, wurde wegen eines Vortrages, den er bei einer polnisch-patriotischen Feier trotz des polizeilichen Verbotes und gegen den Wunsch des Professorenkollegiums gehalten hatte, seiner Lehrstelle enthoben.

Marburg. In einer Gemeinderathssitzung wurden die Gemeinderathswahlen des dritten Wahlkörpers, bei welchen sämtliche zehn Kandidaten der sozialdemokratischen Partei gewählt worden waren, annulliert, da 59 Wahlmänner fruchtlos waren.

Reichenberg. Der 14jährige Baderlehrling Franz Dyrich in Albrechtshaus, der, um aus der Lehre treten zu können, das Haus seines Meisters anzündete, wobei die Frau des Badermeisters und deren Sohn verbrannten, wurde kürzlich vom Schmutgericht zu acht Jahren schweren Ketters verurtheilt.

Schlan. In einer Nacht ist die Spinnetei der Firma Honore de Lifer vollständig niedergebrannt. Der Gesamtschaden wird auf 1,000,000 Kronen geschätzt. Durch den Brand sind 320 Arbeiter erwerbslos geworden.

Triest. Anhier hat sich der heim 97. Infanterie-Regiment als Einjährig-Freiwilliger dienende 20jährige Rechtslehrer Marcus Kubliner aus Remberg durch einen Schuß aus seinem Dienstgewehr entleibt. Der Grund des Selbstmordes ist unbekannt.

### Schweiz.

Bern. Die 38 Nationalräthe, welche einen Appell an das englische Parlament für die schiedsgerichtliche Erledigung der südafrikanischen Angelegenheit beantragt hatten, haben Angehörige der Opposition der Bundesregierung den Antrag fallen lassen.

In Wienbach fiel der 21jährige Alfred Rütli in das zufällig offene Jauchloch, in welchem er kurze Zeit nachher von seinem jüngsten Bruder entdeckt wurde. Auf des Letzteren Geheiß zog man ihn heraus, leider nur als Leiche.

Zürich. Dr. phil. Alfred Swaine von Hüttensteinach (Sachsen-Meinungen), der sich aus der Kuranstalt Wammern entfernt und drunzt wurde, und auf dessen Aufindung eine Belohnung von 1000 Mark ausgesetzt war, ist jüngst in der Nähe von Wammern im dichten Gehölz als Leiche aufgefunden worden.

Freiburg. In Sachen des Rechtes zum Heirathen der freiburgischen Landjäger hat der Staatsrath der Auskunft verlangenden Staatswirthschaftskommission geantwortet, daß Anno 1897 als Regel aufgestellt wurde, daß ein Landjäger sich verpflichtet, die ersten vier Jahre sich nicht zu verheirathen. Da nun die Bestrafung solcher, welche dann trotzdem zur Verheirathung schritten, im Lande herum Entrüstung erregte, so wird von nun an die Bestrafung fortlassen und man sich einzig mit der Entlassung begnügen.

Solothurn. Die unlängst stattgefundene Volkszählung ergab für den Kanton Solothurn eine Wohnbevölkerung von 100,826, gegen 85,621 im Jahre 1888, und eine orismalende Bevölkerung von 100,954, gegen 85,709.

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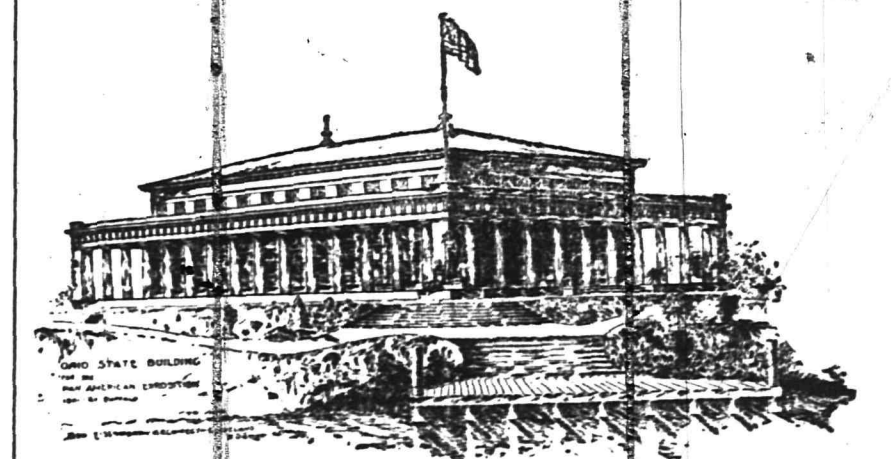
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the courts of any former exposition, and, on account of the unusual area, greater opportunity is given for elaborate and beautiful decoration. In all the courts are to be large pools into which beautiful cascades and wonderful fountains will throw their crystal streams. To the water features will be added the garden effects. These will comprise large sunken gardens, with formal beds of rare and beautiful



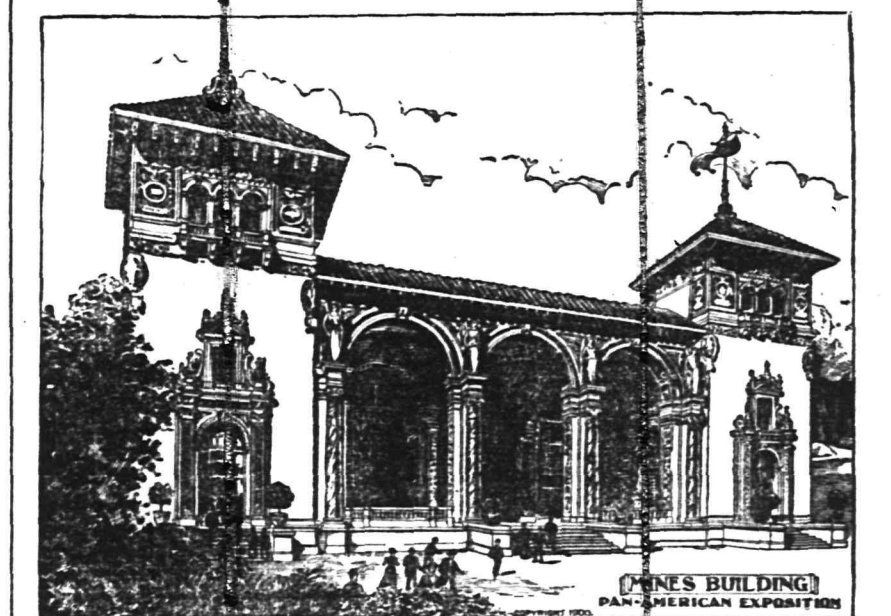
the grounds are about a mile and a quarter and from east to west half a mile. The grounds are situated in the northern part of Buffalo and are easily reached either direct or by transfer ticket by all the electric car lines constituting the city's perfect street railway system. On the northern side are the tracks of the New York Central Belt Line, to which the 26 steam railways entering Buffalo will have access during the Exposition. The southern portion of the grounds is a part of Delaware Park and contains a lake of irregular shape more than half a mile long, indicated by letter B on the ground plan. This part of the Exposition plot is already very beautiful, the city of Buffalo having spent many thousands of dollars in planting shrubs and trees of many rare species and in producing landscape effects that give to the eye a beautiful vista from every point of view.

The main southern entrance of the Exposition is on Lincoln Parkway, indicated by the letter A. At the left as you enter will be the beautiful Albright Art Gallery, built of white marble and costing upward of \$350,000. This is the gift of a citizen of Buffalo, Mr. J. J. Albright, and will be a permanent fireproof building for public uses devoted to art. On the right is the beautiful new bathhouse and shel-

flowers, and many plants of a highly decorative character will be displayed throughout the courts. The grounds outside the main group of buildings are also to be richly adorned with horticultural and floral features. The horticultural exhibits, to which about seven acres are devoted in the southern part of the grounds, will contribute much to the decorative effect. In this exhibit will be over 500 beds, many of them containing hundreds of plants of a single variety of flowers.

The exterior walls of all the buildings of the Exposition are to be of staff. All corners, corners, window openings and entrances are receiving very elaborate adornment in modeled plastic work. This ornamentation is of a far more elaborate and intricate character than heretofore used on any exposition. The roofs of all the buildings are to be of red tile, and the outer walls are to be painted in harmonious colors, giving a most pleasing effect to the eye.

This Exposition will stand pre-eminent in point of original sculpture. There will be more than 125 groups of magnificent original works by some 30 or more American sculptors of note. This grand scheme is under the personal direction of Karl Bitter, who was in charge of a similar work at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.



ter erected by the city of Buffalo. Crossing the bridge between the lake and the North Bay, the New York State building may be seen on the north bank of the bay. This also is of white marble, fireproof and a permanent structure. It will be devoted, after the Exposition, to the uses of the Buffalo Historical Society.

Continuing up the slight grade across the bridge, we now come to the "Approach" (D), where we get the first broad view of the wonderful group of buildings devoted to the various exhibit divisions of the Exposition.

It will be noted by reference to the ground plan that the buildings are grouped around a system of courts which have been aptly described as in the form of an inverted letter T. The transverse court, corresponding to the cross of the T, is the Esplanade, capable of accommodating 250,000 people. North of this, corresponding with the perpendicular of the T, are the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, which reach almost to the northern limits of the grounds. On either side of the Court of Fountains are the subordinate courts known as the Court of Cypress and Court of Lilies. These several courts have a combined area of 33 acres, which is far more extensive than

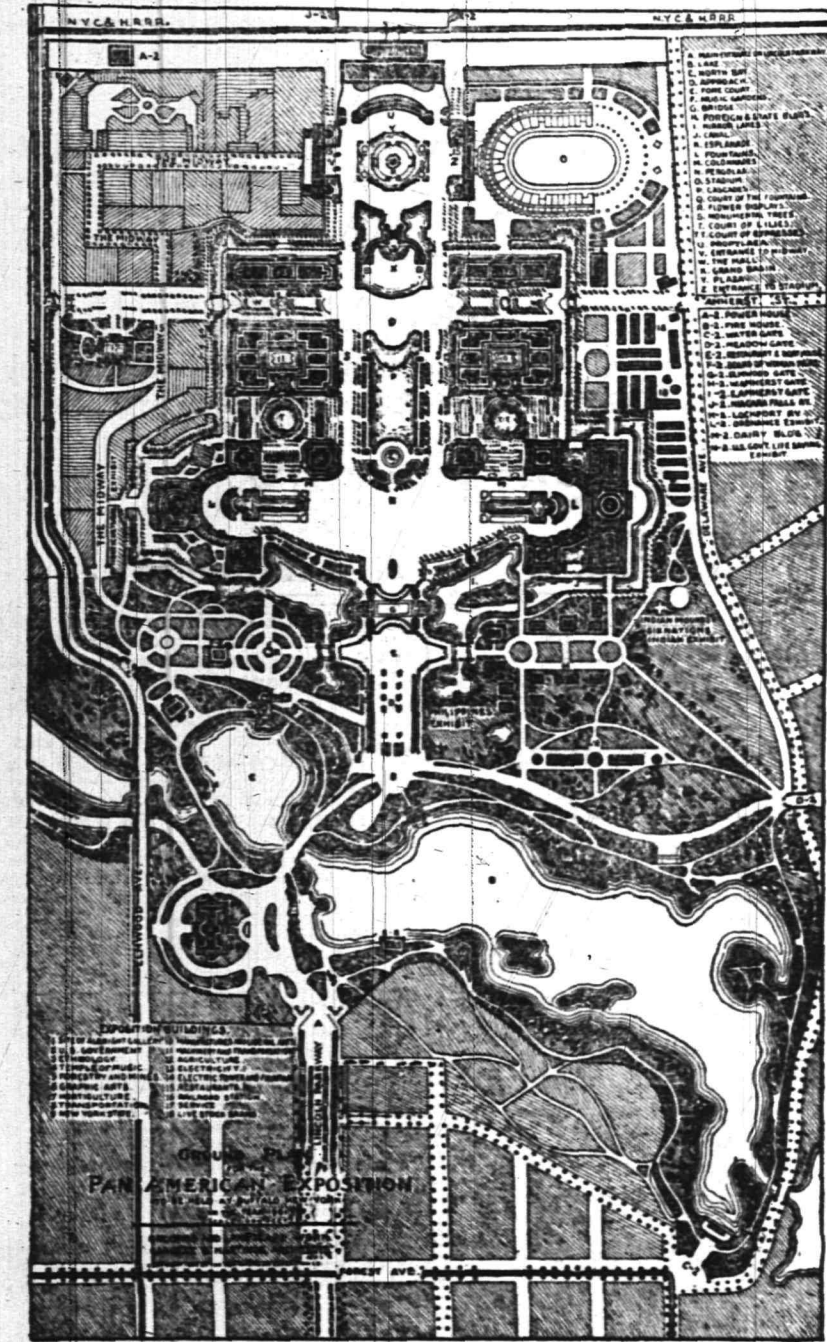
Owing to the nearness of Niagara Falls, with its unlimited power, the large area of the courts and the arrangement of the buildings about these courts, it has been made possible to present an electrical display far more elaborate and grand than any before conceived. Some 3,000 horsepower and more than 200,000 incandescent electric lamps will be employed in this wonderful illumination. The centerpiece of this display will be the Electric Tower, a structure of superlative beauty standing between the Plaza and the Court of Fountains. This glorious work, designed by John Galen Howard, is 375 feet high. In its southern face is a beautiful cascade, 30 feet wide and 70 feet high, falling upon a terraced base. This cascade and all the fountains of all the courts will be richly illuminated at night in a great variety of colors, giving an effect of fantastic and enchanting beauty.

Standing in the Fore Court (E) and looking north, immediately in front, is the Triumphal Bridge (G). This bridge will be one of the most beautiful works of the Exposition, having four great piers surrounded and surmounted by sculptured groups modeled by Mr. Bitter and others. Crossing the bridge, we may see on the extreme right the



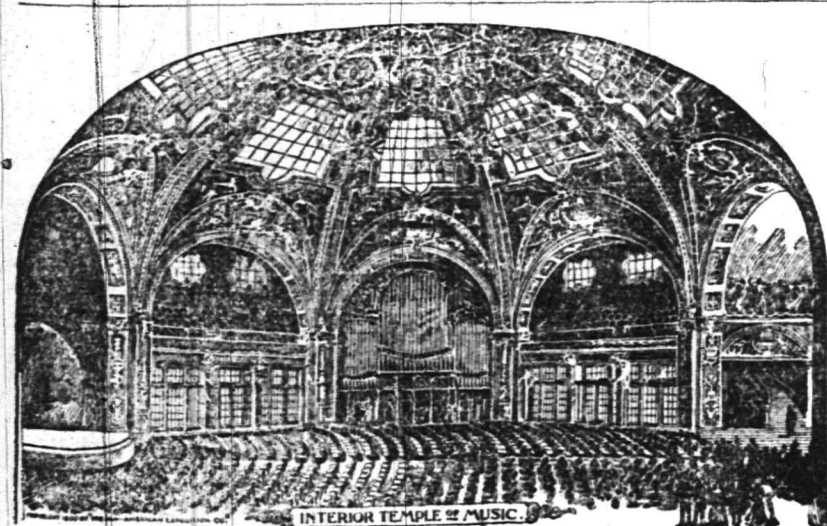
three great buildings erected by the national government for the shelter of its extensive exhibits gathered from all departments. On the extreme left are the Forestry and Mines, Horticulture and Graphic Arts buildings. At the northeast corner of the Esplanade and Court of Fountains is the Ethnology building, and on the opposite corner is the Temple of Music. Next north, on the right, is the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building and on the left the Machinery and Transportation building. North of the Mall, on the right, is the Agriculture building and on the left the Electricity building. In the center is the Electric Tower. In the northeast corner of the grounds is the Stadium, with its large entrance building (Z). Opposite, on the west side of the Plaza, is the large entrance to the Midway. On the north is the Propy-

entertainment in progress which will appeal to their love of musical art. The Music Temple is well along toward completion. Its architecture is a free treatment of the Spanish Renaissance, it being octagonal in form, with pavilions at the corners. The grand entrance is at the corner of the Esplanade and Court of Fountains, the spacious courts upon which most of the principal buildings of the Exposition have their frontage. The cornice and balustrade are of elaborate composition, the latter bearing names familiar to the musical world. The interior of the temple will be particularly fine in its sculptural and color decorations. The exterior of the building will be ornate in architectural features and groups of sculpture designed to illustrate the purpose and character of the building. A dome whose crown is 136



lea, or monumental entrance, and beyond this the great building but recently found to be necessary for transportation exhibits and, forming a part of this, the splendid railway station. Two new buildings, one devoted to dairy products and the other to agricultural machinery, are being erected, but not shown in the plan. The live stock display is east of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building. In the southeastern part of the grounds are the State and Foreign buildings, the Six Nations Indian exhibit, the Philippines, Ordinance and Forestry exhibits. The exhibits to be made at the Pan-American Exposition embrace every line of human effort. They have been classified as follows: Electrical Machinery and Appliances; Fine Arts: Painting, Sculpture and Decoration; Graphic Arts: Typography, Lithography, Drawing, Engraving and Bookbinding; Liberal Arts: Education, Engineering, Public Works, Hygiene and Sanitation, Constructive Architecture, Music and the Drama; Ethnology, Archaeology; Agriculture, Foods and Accessories; Agricultural Machinery and Implements; Dairy Products and Appliances; Horticulture, Viticulture, Floriculture; Live Stock: Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Pet Stock; Forestry and Forest Products; Fisheries, Fish Products and Apparatus; Mines and Metallurgy; Machinery, Manufactures, Railways, Vessels, Vehicles, Ordnance; exhibits from states and countries of the western hemisphere. One of the chief architectural features at the Pan-American Exposition will be the splendid Temple of Music. This will be the center for musical interests at the great All-American Exposition. Music lovers will naturally find their way to this building very soon after arrival upon the grounds, and both here and from the band stands in the great Esplanade and in the Plaza they will always find some

feet above grade and whose interior is brilliant with golden tints and other rich hues gives an imposing finish to the structure. Star shaped windows in the drum of the dome admit abundant light to the large auditorium. This will seat 1,200 persons, and with the additional seating capacity afforded in the balconies full 2,000 persons can be accommodated. The decorations of the interior will illustrate such subjects as the grand divisions of Music, Oratorio, Grand Opera, Symphonic Music, etc. The sculptor will typify such subjects as religious music, lyric music, gay music, heroic music, etc. The great organ for the Temple of Music, which is to cost \$10,000, is under construction by Emmons Howard & Son, and already there is much eagerness among the leading organists of the United States to have the privilege of playing upon it during the Exposition. Two recitals by prominent exponents of this branch of musical art will be given each day. Concerts by the leading instrumental organizations of America and Europe will be given every day during the progress of the Exposition in the Music Temple and from the band stands in the Plaza, Esplanade and other parts of the grounds. In connection with the subject of music at the Pan-American Exposition mention should be made of the notable attractions to music lovers to be provided at the great Saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund, which will open in Buffalo on Monday evening, June 24, 1901. No feature of the Pan-American Exposition will be of more importance than the exhibit of mines and metallurgy. The building to be devoted to these exhibits is one of a group of three magnificent structures, arranged in the form of a horseshoe, at the western boundary of the Esplanade. The Mines building is the southernmost of the group and is connected with the



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## SPORTING.

### VARIOUS SPORTS.

Manager O. B. Cuddeby, of the Plainfield High school hockey team, has arranged a game with Leas school to take place this afternoon on Holly's pond. The knock-off will be made at 3:45. A second game has been arranged with the North Plainfield High school team to take place on the same pond Wednesday afternoon.

## WERE QUIETLY MARRIED.

MISS LAURA AYERS AND JOHN YOUNG WEDDED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Ceremony Took Place at Bride's Home—Young Couple Will Reside in This City.

In a very quiet manner, Miss Laura Ayers, daughter of Mrs. A. T. Ayers, of Grant avenue, and John Young were united in wedlock Saturday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, performed the ceremony which was witnessed only by the members of the immediate families. Miss Mabel Ayers, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Edward D. Young, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests partook of a repeat after which the happy couple departed for Hoboken where they will make a brief stay. Upon their return they will make their home with the groom's parents until spring when it is their intention to start housekeeping.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Young are well known and popular among a large circle of acquaintances. For a number of years, both have been identified with Hope chapel, taking an active part in all its social affairs and in many ways interesting themselves in its work.

### MRS. DEITRICH PASSED AWAY.

Died at Her Home on Arlington Place After a Long Illness.

Mrs. John Deitrich passed away at her home on Arlington place yesterday after an illness lasting for the past five months. Death was caused by senile debility.

Mrs. Deitrich was in her seventieth year and had been a resident of this city since 1880. For many years she had been an active member of the W. O. T. U., being one of its vice-presidents. She was also a member of the Society of Friends on Watchung avenue.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### Blown to Atoms.

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 has been issued by Justice Mattison in an action of Niswirth & Kitchen against George Glides to recover on a contract. The papers are returnable January 29.

### Local News on Page 2.

**Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves**  
A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub it little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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## 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.

—Great Sachem William Newcorn will hold a district session of R-d Men at Perth Amboy Thursday evening.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—The January business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening. After the business session the president will conduct a "chain meeting."

—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.

### Delightful Luncheon.

Miss Laura Worthington, of New York, formerly of this city, gave a very delightful luncheon Saturday at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York. The decorations were pink roses and smilax. Covers were laid for twelve. Several young women of local society circles were invited.

### Wrecked Lives in Paris.

An American art student in Paris says: "There are more wrecks of young lives and young ambitions in Montmartre than in any other quarter of the globe. Fellows who fancy they are destined to become great artists have the illusion knocked out of them, but they refuse to leave. They are there from all parts of the world, stranded, hopeless beggars. One case in particular caught my attention—that of an Englishman. His father is an evangelist, who came over to America several years ago. This fellow associates with nobody, and his only companion is a little black dog. He will live for days on bread and milk in order that he may buy meat for his dog. One night I was with a crowd of other students, and we passed him in the street. He turned, glared at us and hissed: 'I hate them! I hate them!' Then he sat down on the curb, with his dog in his arms, and buried his face in its shaggy coat!"—N. Y. Times.

### When Arab Widows Remarry.

The widow of an Arab who intends to take to herself a second spouse naturally thinks that her late lamented husband would not approve, so the night before the wedding she goes to pay him a visit at his grave. There she humbly kneels and prays him not to be jealous or offended. Probably she believes that he will be both and that she must make a definite act to appease his wrath. Accordingly she takes with her an ass bearing two goats' skins of water. When her prayers are ended she takes the water skins and proceeds to saturate her husband's grave. Whether a plentiful libation of cold water has a soothing effect on the spirit of the departed or not may be a matter of conjecture, but, having made it, the widow feels that she has done all that can be required of her and enters wedlock again without misgiving.—N. Y. Times.

**Family Living Three Centuries Old.**  
It is not very often one hears of a case in which a country living has been held by the same family without a break in three successive centuries. Yet in a few months' time there will be at any rate one case of the kind in England. A Butler officiated at the ancient church of Inkpen, in Berkshire, in the last decade or two of the eighteenth century; there has been a Butler officiating there during the whole of the present century, and, happily, there is no reason to apprehend that a Butler will not be found still filling the living at the beginning of the twentieth century. That is a record of which a family has a right, indeed ought, to be thoroughly proud.—London Express.

### Election Practices in India.

Revelations made recently regarding Bombay municipal elections show that Hindoo election agents can excel the wildest achievements in Europe or America. It is discovered to be a common practice to dress up lads to impersonate female ratepayers who are either dead or are reluctant to vote. In many other cases women are hired to represent such voters. Persuasion by men of male voters who are dead or traveling is too common to excite remark. The most amazing discovery is that there is now a class of men who call themselves "professional vote brokers" and openly undertake to secure votes at a fixed price per head.—Bombay Letter.

### Coffee Growing in Africa.

The coffee-growing industry in tropical Africa is developing tremendously. The seed was introduced into the country about five years ago by some English missionaries with the object of ascertaining whether the resources of the country were favorable to the culture of the article. The ground appears peculiarly adapted to the industry, since last year 100 tons of coffee were exported from Uganda alone, and the result of this year's production will be even greater.—N. Y. Sun.

# A LARGE PURCHASE OF AN EXTREMELY FINE LOT OF MEN'S OVERCOATS & MEN'S SUITS

AT LESS THAN 40c ON THE DOLLAR. The remainder of a stock of the famous Union Label Clothing manufactured by one of the leading clothing manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y. Each and every separate piece of the suit as well as the overcoat bears the UNION LABEL. We realize in order to close this lot of goods we must mark them down to the lowest possible price, therefore the following low prices:

**MEN'S OXFORD GRAY OVERCOATS**, union made, with silk velvet collar, silk sleeve linings, made in the newest fashion, the box back, and with velvet edge cuffs, a guarantee \$12.00 overcoat at

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**50 very fine Oxford Gray Men's Overcoats**, union made, quilted satin lining throughout the garment, silk velvet collars, made with velvet edge cuffs, a strictly up-to-date overcoat that was actually made to sell at \$22.00, to be sold at this sale at

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**50 MEN'S OXFORD GRAY SUITS**, union made, a very handsome shade of Oxford, made with the raised seams, extra strong lining, hand made buttonholes and hand padded collars, as handsome a garment you ever bought for \$15.00, to be sold at

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The above lots are only a few sample lots of what we have in store for you. Remember these goods were bought by us right from under the hammer and can be sold to you at the price of the linings and trimmings. Be on hand this Saturday morning and get your choice. First come, first served.

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### Street Needlewomen.

If it is a novelty, it must sometimes be a convenience to be able to have one's garments mended on the street while one waits. In nearly all the principal cities of China native sewing-women are to be seen seated on low stools, or perhaps on the sidewalk, mending articles of masculine wearing apparel. The accomplishments of these street seamstresses are somewhat limited, their efforts with the needle being confined, as a rule, to "running." Other branches of needlework are practically unknown to them. As a consequence their efforts are better appreciated by natives than by American or English travelers. They are never short of patrons among the Chinese tradesmen for these are often natives of other districts, and having come to the city to engage in business, have no one to mend a rent for them. Their wives being left at home, they are glad to employ the street needlewomen. For this class of customers the skill of the itinerant sewing-woman answers every purpose.—Youth's Companion.

### Poland a Manufacturing Country.

Warsaw has a population of 675,000. In ten years this will be doubled. Besides being a distributing point for what Asia wants to send to Europe, it is a manufacturing city. It makes sugar, leather, cotton, wool, iron, gold and silverware, and shoes for the rest of the continent. It sends more than a third of a million dollars' worth of beet sugar alone in a year to America. Warsaw's outlying neighboring city, Lodz, known as the Polish Manchester, is fast gaining on its English rival. Its thousands of spindles turn out cotton for the world. The industrial and commercial impulse that has characterized Russia of the present generation is nowhere more strikingly evident than in what was the old kingdom of Poland, and particularly in its ancient capital, Warsaw.—Cosmopolitan.

### Japanese Brides.

The Japanese bride, dressed in a long white silk kimono and white veil, sits upon the floor facing her future husband. Two tables stand near, and upon one are two cups, a bottle of saké and a kettle with two spouts. Upon the other side a miniature plum tree, typifying the beauty of the bride; a miniature fir tree, which signifies the strength of the bridegroom, and a stork standing upon a tortoise, representing long life and happiness. The two-spouted kettle is put to the mouth of the bride and bridegroom alternately, signifying that they are to share each other's joys and sorrows. The bride keeps her veil and it is used as a shroud when she dies.—Chicago Chronicle.

### At the Other End.

A certain naval officer was very pompous and conceited when on duty. One day, when he was officer of the watch, and he could not, as usual, find anything of consequence to grumble about, he attempted to vent his spite on one of the stokers of the vessel, who was in the engine-room, on duty. Going to the speaking tube, the officer yelled: "Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube?" The reply came quick and startling: "Not at this end, sir!" The feelings of the officer, as he turned away with a black frown, can be better imagined than described.—London Spare Moments.

### Chinese Students.

There are 1,100 Chinese pupils in Queens college, Hong-Kong. They vary in age from nine up to 23, and many of them have family cares in the shape of a wife and children at home. Each year sees a decrease in the proportion of married schoolboys, and the average age is gradually becoming less. In its early history boys of all ages were to be found in the school, and it was quite possible to find father and son engaged in competition for intellectual honors.—London Mail.

### BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

Michael Salmon, Former Plainfielder. Died in New York Saturday.

Michael Salmon, a former resident of this city, died at his home in New York Saturday. He was a brother of Mrs. Wm. White, of Manning avenue. Two other sisters also reside in this city.

The body was brought to Plainfield this morning and was taken to St. Mary's church, where Rev. Father Smyth conducted funeral services. The pall bearers were from New York, and were former friends of the deceased. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

### Funeral From Son's Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smalley, who died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of Alonzo Brokaw on Grandview avenue, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her son, Goldson Smalley at Dunellen, and from the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

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George W. Eddy, in his 57th year.

Funeral services from the residence of his

brother, E. P. Eddy, 116 New street, this

Monday evening, January 21, at 7 o'clock.

Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 23, Shepherds

of Bethlehem, is invited to attend.

DEITRICH—On First day, First month Twen-

tieth, Nineteen Hundred and One, Margaret

E. wife of John Deitrich, in her 79th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 109

Market seventh-day Baptist church at 1:30

p. m. Relatives and friends are respectful

invited.

SMALLEY—In North Plainfield, Saturday,

Jan. 19, 1901, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smalley, aged

60 years, 3 months, died at 10 o'clock.

Funeral services from the residence of her son,

Goldson Smalley, Dunellen, N. J., at 1 p. m., and from New

Market seventh-day Baptist church at 1:30

p. m. Relatives and friends are respectful

invited.

WAGNER—On Monday, Jan. 21, 1901, Mary E.,

wife of Jacob Wagner, aged 47 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 109

West Fourth street, on Wednesday, Jan. 23,

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