

WORKING TO SECURE
SPEEDWAY IN TOWN

Meeting in the Interest of
That Project Was Held
Last Evening.

THEY WILL ORGANIZE LATER.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CON-
FER WITH PROPERTY OWNERS.

Many Reasons Advanced Why Speed-
way Would Be of Great Value to
the City—Would Not Be a Race-
course in Any Sense of the Word.

A number of men, who are interested
in establishing a speedway in Plain-
field, met at the law offices of Reed &
Coddington last evening for the pur-
pose of discussing the matter. There
were present N. B. Smalley, Mayor of
the borough, Former Judge William
A. Coddington, Charles H. Hand,
David D. Smalley, Edward M. Van
Buren, A. I. Smalley, P. S. Dayton
and several others.

Previous to the meeting F. J. Hub-
bard, a civil engineer, exhibited a map
which he had drawn of a proposed
route for a speedway which is con-
sidered one of the best locations for
the purpose. This location is on what
is now known as Union street, and ex-
tends directly south from Randolph
road to Rahway road, a distance of
about three-fourths of a mile. A por-
tion of this road is sixty feet and some
of it eighty feet in width. There is a
small part of the proposed route that
has never been opened as a street, the
distance from the Randolph road be-
ing a trifle less than 1,200 feet.

A portion of this street lies outside
of the city limits in the county of
Middlesex, being in Piscataway town-
ship. The soil is said to be peculiarly
adapted to the laying out of a suitable
driveway such as it is proposed to es-
tablish. As yet the consents of the
property owners have not been se-
cured for this location, it being neces-
sary to obtain the permission of the
owners of property along the street
for the purpose of obtaining sufficient
width to make the proposed speedway
at least 125 or 130 feet wide.

But that location is by no means the
only one those interested in the project
have in view for a speedway. Many
owners of property on Woodland ave-
nue are anxious to have the speedway
established on that thoroughfare.
They are so much interested in the
enterprise that they have already
given their consents to donating suf-
ficient amount of land to make the
speedway the desired width. James
E. Martine has offered to donate along
the entire length of his property as
much land as will be necessary for the
driveway.

The Plainfielders, interested in the
enterprise, do not wish the public to
be misled into the belief that the pro-
posed speedway is to be a race-track
in any sense. There are many lovers
and owners of fine horses in this city
who enjoy driving at a much faster
speed than the city ordinances permit
in the city limits. To avail themselves
of this pleasure it is necessary to have
a suitable place to enjoy this privilege.
It is the opinion of many well known
citizens that the establishment of a
speedway would be the means of in-
ducing many people to locate in this
city who are, at present, living in New
York and other cities where taxes are
high and privileges for enjoying life
considerably curtailed owing to re-
strictions with regard to fast driving,
etc. Then again it is the belief that
the building of a speedway would be
the means of improving the property
along the route where the driveway
is built.

There was no attempt last night to
perfect an organization. The meeting
was called to order by Mayor Smalley
of North Plainfield, who stated the
object of the meeting. William A.
Coddington was made chairman and
P. S. Dayton secretary. After some
discussion with regard to the possi-
bility of securing the consents of the
owners of property on Union street, it
was decided to appoint a committee of
five to confer with the owners and to
report at a meeting to be held at the
office of Reed & Coddington next
Tuesday evening, when a permanent
organization may be perfected. The
chair appointed as such committee N.
B. Smalley, chairman; Elston M.
French, Charles H. Hand, Edward M.
VanBuren and Fred Valentine. The
meeting then adjourned.

Cleaning Streets Of Mud.
Street Commissioner Givett's men
were busy yesterday on Park avenue
and Front street, cleaning up the
surplus mud that has collected during
the past few days.

SETTLEMENT NOW PENDING.

SO TRIAL ON INDICTMENTS OF CENTRAL
RAILROAD WAS DELAYED.

Railroad Officials and Somerville Men
Will Try to Make Agreement Con-
cerning Flagmen and Gates.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 23.—The indictment
against the Central Railroad of New
Jersey for not maintaining gates or
flagmen at the Middagh and Hamil-
ton streets crossings was called yes-
terday morning. Hon. Alvah A.
Clark, counsel for the railroad, was
present, and stated that a conference
between the railroad officials and the
president of the Board of Commis-
sioners would be held in a few days
concerning this matter and there was
a possibility of a remedy being pro-
vided by the company. Prosecutor
Griggs stated that in view of this, and
if a satisfactory adjustment was made
between the town and railroad, it
would not be necessary to try the case.
A jury was impaneled, however,
to try the case if no satisfactory ar-
rangements were made, and the date
of trial was set down for Tuesday,
February 26.

The jury appeals were called and
only one found ready.

The case of Russell J. Blahop
against Charles Jensen was called, but
Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of
Murphy & Blatz, of Plainfield, attorney
for Jensen, was ill and unable to ap-
pear. Wm. Angelman, counsel for
Blahop, refused to consent to an ad-
judgment, as he said Mr. Blatz's
partner could have tried the case.
The parties retired to the judge's
room and endeavored to effect a set-
tlement, but failed. The case then went
to the bottom of the list.

The case of Carrie L. Schor against
Azariah M. Beekman was the first
case taken up. This was a suit for a
note of \$45 and interest. The defense
was that the note was an accommoda-
tion note and not to pay a debt.
The jury returned a verdict for Beek-
man for full amount and interest.

SERVED THEIR PARTY WELL.

SO THE U. S. GRANT GLEE CLUB WILL
BE SENT TO WASHINGTON.

Organization of Borough Republicans
Makes Plans for the Future—Change
in Vocal Instructor.

The U. S. Grant Glee Club, which
now has fourteen members, has re-
cently been organized. For some time
the club has had the benefits of Prof.
William H. Miller's ability as an in-
structor. The vocalists have shown
much progress in their studies and
have evinced considerable interest in
bringing themselves up to a degree of
efficiency that is gratifying to the
members.

At a recent meeting of the club it
was decided to dispense with Prof.
Miller's services for the present. This
move has been made necessary to save
expense and not from any dissatisfaction
with Prof. Miller, whose efforts to
assist the club have been greatly ap-
preciated by all. Hereafter Horace J.
Martin will be the vocal instructor of
the club and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan
will be the accompanist. The club
has frequent meetings and much in-
terest is being taken in the work.

The club is making preparations to
attend the inauguration of President
McKinley at Washington, D. C., on
the 4th of March. It is expected that
a number of the friends of the club will
join the singers and make up a party
to the Capital City.

The members of the U. S. Grant
Glee Club did good service during the
last campaign. As a reward for their
efforts many Republicans have sub-
scribed towards a fund to send the
singers to the inauguration cere-
monies. It must not be understood
that it is the intention of the club to
participate in the inaugural cere-
monies or that the members intend
giving public exhibitions of their vo-
cal powers. The members will simply
enjoy the trip and take in the sights of
Washington and its environs.

It is understood that a number of
citizens of the borough—staunch Re-
publicans—have given the members of
the club to understand that if suf-
ficient money has not already been
subscribed they will be only too happy
to make up any deficiency that may
exist. The club will probably be gone
three days. The 4th of March falls
on Monday. The club will possibly
leave Plainfield Sunday afternoon
and return Tuesday night, giving all
the members two full days in the
beautiful city of Washington.

Hockey This Afternoon.
The hockey teams of the Plainfield
High School and Leal's School will
meet on Holly's pond this afternoon.
The knock-out will be made at 3:30.

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LOCAL LIGHT COMPANY
MAY JOIN COMBINE.

New Jersey is Being Divided
Among Few Big Electric
Light Corporations.

POWER PLANT PROGRESSING

SOMETHING ABOUT POWER HOUSE
BEING ERRECTED AT METUCHEN.

Will Supply Light and Power Current
For All T. S. Section of New Jersey
—H. G. Runkle Related to
Prominent Directors.

If the consolidation of gas and
electric light companies continue in
the future as they have in the past, it
will not be a great while before New
Jersey will be illuminated from one
end to the other by one vast concern.
Recent events have brought this
proposition nearer an accomplished
fact than some people are willing to
admit, but the fact remains.

What is known as the People's Com-
pany takes charge of northern New
Jersey, the Central Company, of cen-
tral New Jersey, and the South Jer-
sey Company, of south Jersey. Men
interested in the central and south
Jersey companies deny that they are
interested in the new consolidation in-
cluding the electric light and power
companies at New Brunswick, Bound
Brook, Raritan, Perth Amboy, Dun-
ellen, Rahway and the Middlesex
Electric Company, which was made
by the United Electric Company, but
the principal men in both companies
are associated with the United Com-
pany people.

The recent consolidation of the
above-named companies was one of
most important in recent years in New
Jersey. A mammoth power plant is
now being erected at Metuchen and
from that place all the places men-
tioned in the deal will be illuminated.
Rapid progress is being made on the
new plant and it is expected that
everything will be ready in the spring.
The work of stringing wires between
towns will not be difficult, as there is
already a great deal of wire up, and in
each town the wiring is general, so
that no delay will be occasioned in
this respect.

The new power house will be three
stories high, built of brick. Each
floor will be 82x90 feet. The plant will
be equipped with every modern ap-
pliance known to the electrical world.
Three boilers, capable of 600 horse
power each, will supply the steam for
two large engines. The plant is esti-
mated to be capable of 1,200 horse
power.

The power house will be located at
Perth Junction along the Lehigh
Valley Railroad within the limits of
Metuchen. From this plant large feed
wires will carry the current to Perth
Amboy, New Brunswick, Rahway,
Bound Brook, Dunellen, Woodbridge,
Sewaren and all the intervening
towns and villages. It is estimated
that the Central Electric Company
will supply a territory with a popula-
tion of 100,000.

It is not altogether impossible that
the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light
Company may ultimately join the new
consolidation. H. G. Runkle, one of
the principal owners of the Plainfield
company, and Philip N. Jackson, the
president of the Central Electric Com-
pany, are related by marriage.

COMPANY SETTLED.

Two Men Injured in Trolley Accident
Have Received Checks for \$75
Each From Traction Company.

Westfield, Jan. 23.—Frank Settle-
meyer and John Swanson, of this
town, who were passengers on the trol-
ley car which was wrecked at Gar-
wood on Wednesday night of last
week, have received checks for \$75
each from the Elizabeth, Plainfield and
Central New Jersey Traction Com-
pany, in settlement of a claim against
the company. The men were slightly
injured.

Elmer Miller, who was the worst
hurt of any of the passengers, is still
confined to his home on Elmer street
suffering from the shock and it will
be some time before he will be able to
attend to his business.

No New Licenses Probable.
At the February meeting of the
Common Council the liquor license ap-
plications will be received and they
will be considered at the adjourned
meeting to be held on Monday eve-
ning, February 18. It is not at all
likely that there will be any additional
applications granted for this year, as
the committee feel sure the present
number is sufficient.

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PLAINFIELD TO HAVE
MILITARY COMPANY.

Colonel Collins is Detailed to
Visit This City and Per-
fect Organization.

WILL BE HERE TOMORROW.

NO DOUBT FIRST-CLASS COMPANY
WILL BE RESULT.

Several Good Citizens Have Been
Mentioned as Suitable to Take
the Lead—At Hotel Kensington
Tomorrow Evening.

The Daily Press is in receipt of a
letter from Lieut. Col. D. F. Collins,
of the Second Regiment, N. G., N. J.,
in which he asks that the greatest
prominence be given to the announce-
ment that the proper military author-
ities have decided to locate the new
military company for the Second
Regiment at Plainfield. Col. Collins
states that he has been detailed to
visit this city and perfect the prelim-
inary organization.

He will be at the Hotel Kensington
tomorrow evening about 8 o'clock and
he extends a most cordial invitation
to the city officials and citizens in
general to meet with him and discuss
matters pertaining to the proposed
organization.

Just what has brought about a
change in the minds of the military
authorities on this point is not clear.
Plainfield tried hard to have a com-
pany located here, but after much
effort and work it was decided that
Montclair should have the company.
It may be that another company is de-
sired and in this way Plainfield is
looked upon with favor. There is no
doubt if the matter is properly handled
a first-class company can be organized
in this city, for there is good material
here for such an organization.

It has been suggested by a person
competent to speak on the subject that
the right way to proceed would be to
select some persons for the officers who
have standing and influence and then
let the members of the company be
selected on a basis of competency. If
the men for the company are selected
first there is sure to be dissatisfaction
regarding the selection of officers, for
some will want certain men while
others will have another choice.

It is earnestly hoped that some of
the leading citizens of influence and
standing will make it a point to see
Col. Collins tomorrow evening and do
all in their power to have the matter
start right from the first. Several
good citizens have been mentioned as
suitable ones to take the lead and it is
hoped that they may be induced to
lend their interest and support to the
project. Plainfield with its population,
influence and wealth should have no
trouble in organizing a first-class
company of fifty or sixty men that
would be a credit to the city.

SOCIABILITY A FEATURE.

Well-Attended Dime Social at the Resi-
dence of Mrs. J. B. Higgins Under Aus-
pices of Ladies' Aid Society.

Sociability and a pleasant time were
the features of a well-attended dime
social given at the residence of Mrs.
J. B. Higgins, of West Front street,
last evening, under the auspices of the
Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope chapel.
The committee in charge had pre-
pared an excellent programme for the
occasion, which consisted of pleasing
songs by Elmer Outting, who was
obliged to respond to encores; mirth-
provoking recitations by Mrs. Wm.
Firstbrook, and piano selections by
Miss Beesie Ruckman and Miss Edith
Hulbert. Refreshments were served
to all about 10:30, bringing the affair
to a close.

Those who assisted Mrs. Higgins in
making the affair a success were Mrs.
Ruckman, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs.
Radford.

Annual Turkey Supper.
The Ladies' Christian Work Society of
Trinity Reformed church will hold
the annual turkey supper in the lecture
room of the church tomorrow and
Friday evenings. A musical pro-
gramme will be presented each eve-
ning by an orchestra.

Monster Contract.

Andrew Onderdonk, formerly of
Plainfield, but now a prominent con-
tractor of New York, recently secured
a large contract to dredge the channel
in New York harbor. The contract
price runs up to several million
dollars.

Resigned as Organist.
Miss Pauline Jennings, organist at
the First Presbyterian church, has
tendered her resignation, to take effect
May 1. She will teach music in New
York.

GEN. SEWELL CHOSEN
AS JERSEY'S SENATOR.

Both Houses Balloted Yesterday
Morning and Action was
Jointly Ratified Today.

WAS A VERY QUIET ELECTION

HON. ALVAH A. CLARK'S NAME PRE-
SENTED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

Received the Votes of All the Dem-
ocrats Present—Senator Reed Nom-
inated Gen. Sewell in Senate
—Joint Session Held.

Trenton, January 23.—General Wm.
J. Sewell, of Camden, was re-elected
by the Legislature yesterday morning
for a third term as United States Sen-
ator from New Jersey. The Senate
and Assembly voted in separate ses-
sions upon the election, and the joint
result of the vote in both houses was
sixty-two votes for General Sewell and
seventeen for former Congressman
Alvah A. Clark, of Somerset, the Dem-
ocratic caucus nominee. Benjamin S.
Gatz, the Burlington man, who was
the self-selected candidate of the
"Universal Liberty party," did not
receive a vote, but found consolation
in the fact that he was as nearly
elected as was Mr. Clark.

Immediately after the vote for
United States Senator both houses ad-
journed until 11 o'clock this morning,
when, after organizing separately, the
Senate and Assembly met in joint
session at noon, with Senator Pitney,
president of the Senate, in the chair.
The minutes of both houses were read,
showing the vote upon the Senatorial
election, and Senator Pitney then de-
clared General Sewell to have received
a majority in both branches of the
Legislature and declared him elected
to represent the State in the United
States Senate for six years.

The overwhelming Republican ma-
jority in both houses, and the fact that
General Sewell's re-election was
practically decided months ago by the
election of candidates pledged to him
at the Republican county nominating
conventions, dulled popular interest
in the election, and there was but a
small attendance of spectators both
days. The galleries were empty, an
uncommon occurrence at the election
of a United States Senator.

The entire proceedings in con-
nection with the election occupied less
than fifteen minutes. Assemblyman
Ephraim Gill, of Camden, nominated
General Sewell in the house, and the
nomination was seconded by Assem-
blyman George A. Waite, from the
same county.

Without eulogy and in an entirely
perfunctory manner, Assemblyman
Markus offered the name of ex Con-
gressman Alvah A. Clark as the Dem-
ocratic nominee. The nomination was
not seconded. The ballot showed 45
votes for Sewell and 13 for Clark—two
Democrats, J. B. Smith and Brock,
being absent.

There was no speechmaking attend-
ing upon the vote in the Senate. Gen.
Sewell was nominated by Senator
Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, and
Senator Hudspeth, of Hudson, named
ex Congressman Clark, who is Senator
Reed's father-in-law. The Somerset
man, however, did not allow relation-
ship to influence his politics, and the
vote was a strict party one—16 for
Sewell and 4 for Clark. Senator John-
son, of Camden, was absent at the time
the vote was taken, but arrived later,
and at his request was allowed to have
his vote recorded for General Sewell.
Senator Cornish, of Warren, who was
not at the Democratic caucus, voted
in the Senate for the Democratic cau-
cus nominee.

To Pass Examination For Promotion.
Among the officers of the United
States troops ordered to report before
the examining board appointed to
meet at Fort Riley for examination
for promotion is Second Lieutenant
Samuel B. Pearson, Ninth Cavalry,
stationed at Fort DuChesne, Utah.
Lieutenant Pearson was married last
spring to Miss Margaret W. Vermeule,
of Watchung avenue, and many
friends of both parties will be glad to
learn of the young officer's chances
for promotion.

Quotations From Longfellow.
The regular meeting of the Woman's
Parliamentary Club will be held at
the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow morn-
ing at 10 o'clock. Quotations from
Longfellow will be discussed.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed has been de-
tained by illness at her home on
Myrtle avenue.

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FIRST BILL IN LEGISLATURE.

TO PROTECT OYSTER BEDS IN
THE DELAWARE.

Senate, in Executive Session, Con-
firmed Appointments Sent In by
Governor Voorhees Last Night.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 23.—The first bill
passed in either house at the present
session of the Legislature is Senator
Stokes's measure to protect the oyster
beds in the Delaware River and bay,
which was reported favorably by the
Game and Fisheries Committee in the
Senate yesterday morning, given its
second and third readings and sent to
the House for consideration.

Eight new bills were introduced in
each house yesterday. Assemblyman
Leon Abbott offered a resolution in-
structing the clerk of the House to ask
Governor Voorhees to forward to the
House at once the report of the Assem-
bly committee which last year investi-
gated the State Industrial School for
Girls.

Mr. Meeker, of Union, who was a
member of the investigating com-
mittee, moved the adoption of Mr.
Abbott's resolution, and his motion
was carried with only a few scattered
negative votes.

In executive session yesterday the
Senate confirmed the batch of appoint-
ments sent in by the Governor last
week. The appointments confirmed
include those of Chief Justice David
A. Deane for a full term of seven
years; Supreme Court Justice J.
Franklin Fort, and Alfred F. Skinner
as presiding judge of the Essex County
Court of Common Pleas.

After an interview with the Govern-
or yesterday morning, Senator Mc-
Carter, of Essex, announced that the
nomination of Judge Charles B. Storrs
for a second term as Judge of the
Orange District Court would be sent
to the Senate by the executive today.
Other nominations the Governor
sent to the Senate today were those of
Major Lantz and Charles O. Black for
reappointment as members of the
State Board of Taxation.

WILL TURN DOWN THOMPSON

LITTLE DOUBT BUT THAT HE WILL
LOSE CHANCERY CLERKSHIP.

Senator Edward C. Stokes is Almost
Certain to be the Choice of
Governor Voorhees.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 23.—There seems to
be no room for doubt that Gov. Voor-
hees will nominate Senator Edward C.
Stokes, of Cumberland county, to suc-
ceed ex-Senator Lewis A. Thompson
as Clerk in Chancery of New Jersey.

It is said of ex-Senator Thompson
that he has not, either personally or
by proxy, urged his desire for a re-
appointment, although it is known
that a number of his friends have
earnestly advocated his selection for a
second term, not directly to Governor
Voorhees, perhaps, but by individual
expression and through a part of the
newspaper press in Somerset county.
It is quite probable that the well-
known and intimate friendly relations
between the Governor and Mr. Stokes
has had great influence in the selection
of the Cumberland Senator, and
that the appointment will be, in a con-
trolling sense, a personal one. The
fitness of Mr. Stokes for the place
goes without saying.

Senator Stokes, who has just turned
his fortieth year, has been an active
Republican in public life since 1891,
when he was elected to the House of
Assembly. He left the Assembly to
enter the Senate in 1893, where he is
now serving a third term, which will
expire this year. For a time he was
the chief clerk in the office of the
Clerk of the Supreme Court at Trent-
on, in which city he subsequently be-
came the president of a bank, a place
which he still holds. He was the Pres-
ident of the Senate in 1895.

New Snow Window.
A large show window is to be put
in the Watchung avenue side of the
store occupied by Edward Randolph,
corner of Watchung and North ave-
nues. It will be 10 feet 3 inches by 7
feet 6 inches. Sylvester Randolph has
the contract for the work. R. H. Mc-
Collough will furnish the plate glass.
The iron girder has been ordered and
as soon as it arrives the window will
be put in.

Too Much Light.
Edward Stevens, a young man who
was arrested by patrolman Vanderweg
yesterday afternoon at the North Ave-
nue station for being drunk, pleaded
guilty and was sentenced this morn-
ing in police court by City Judge
Runyon to pay a fine of \$5 or spend
twenty days in the county jail.

Flemington ham at Rockfellow's.

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PERFECTING PLANS FOR
EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Ministers and Laymen Held
Meeting Last Evening at
Y. M. C. A. Parlors.

WAS A LARGE ATTENDANCE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUB-
LIC MEETINGS.

All Evening Meetings Are to Be Held
in the First Baptist Church—
Factory Meetings if Possi-
ble—Instruction Service.

The Ministers' Association and one
layman from each church met last
evening in the parlor of the Y. M.
C. A. There was a large attendance
and the meeting was opened with
prayer by Rev. John McMurray,
pastor of Monroe Avenue church. Dr.
Main was elected president pro tem
awaiting the arrival of Dr. Snodgrass,
the duly elected president, who was
unavoidably detained for a short time.
Rev. O. L. Godrich was chosen secre-
tary of the meeting, and upon Dr.
Snodgrass' arrival, Dr. Main vacated
the chair for him. The most impor-
tant business before the meeting was
the report of the committee on public
meetings, of which Dr. Richards was
chairman. The report was adopted
section by section, unanimously.

The evangelistic meetings under
Mr. Hall will begin with a union ser-
vice Sunday evening, March 3, at 7:30,
and continue every evening, except
Saturday, until and including Wed-
nesday, March 13.

All the meetings are to be held in
the First Baptist church.
At the same time every week-day,
except Monday and Saturday after-
noon, services by Rev. Mr. Hender-
son in the Crescent Avenue church at
3:30, preceded by a half-hour service
of prayer in charge of a Plainfield
pastor.

Factory noon meetings of twenty
minutes, to be arranged if possible on
days between March 3 and 10, under
Messrs. Henderson and Jacobs, the
latter gentleman having charge of
the singing.

The services Sunday, March 10, will
be as follows: 10:30 a. m., a union
"ticket" meeting for men in Hope
chapel; 3:30 p. m., union Sunday-
school rally in First Baptist church;
4:45 p. m., Mr. Hall at the Y. M. C. A.;
7:30 p. m., Mr. Hall to men only in
the First Baptist church; a Plainfield
pastor, assisted by two others, will
hold a service for women only in the
Methodist church at the same hour.
Union meetings during the week
preceding March 3 may be arranged
by the committee, as in their judg-
ment they think best.

A public service for instruction will
be held in the First Methodist church
on the evening of February 12. This
meeting will probably be addressed
by Dr. Chapman, and is intended
especially for pastors, Sunday-school
teachers, Christian workers, etc.

Stephen Cahoone, chairman of the
finance committee, stated that he had
added two persons to his committee to
assist him in his labors, viz: John
Valiant and Edwin Bonny. All other
committees reported progress. The
meeting closed with a fervent prayer
by Dr. Yerkes for God's blessing on
the churches of Plainfield and the
meetings to be held by Mr. Hall.

EVENING ON ALLEYS.

Young People of Park Club Will Enjoy
Another Series of Matches Be-
tween Teams of Two.

One of the most enjoyable features
of the winter life at the Park Club
house for the younger set has been
the series of bowling evenings which
have been conducted under the charge
of the bowling committee. The com-
mittee has announced another of
these successful gatherings for this
evening to which all the younger
members of the club and their friends
have been invited.

The young people are divided into
teams of two, each composed of a
young woman and a young man. To
the team making the highest score
prizes were awarded. At first partners
were allotted by lot but some of the
teams thus formed were very unequal
and this evening the committee ex-
pects to allow the players to pair off
as they desire and then handicap the
teams according to their relative
abilities.

Big Advance Sale.
It is very encouraging to the man-
agers for "The Private Secretary"
that the seats for the performance to
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so rapidly. It

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

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

The employees at Crosby & Hill's store are busy taking account of stock.

The Bible study class will meet this evening at the Crescent Avenue church after the prayer meeting.

Henry Liefke's new house in West End Park, now in course of construction, is rapidly nearing completion.

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

C. W. E. of Crescent avenue, is in attendance at a meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., being held at Trenton today.

The first lecture on "Dante," by Prof. Griggs, of Brooklyn, will be given in Vincent chapel Tuesday afternoon, February 19.

At the meeting to be held at the First Baptist church this evening several persons will come before the church for membership.

The officers-elect of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will be installed next Monday evening by District Deputy Laire, of Whitehouse.

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

Wm. L. Smalley, Jr., butcher, Park avenue and East Fourth street, has a specious and handsomely fitted up meat market and claims to sell only the best stock of meat money can buy. By energy and enterprise he is building up a good business.

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 cure. 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.

Charles Debele, of Pine Grove Farm, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from a violent attack of the grip.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt, of Duer street, is very ill at her home with a severe attack of the grip.

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.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Skeininger, of Elmwood place, has recovered from the grip.

Mrs. Luckey, of West Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Samuel Kiney, of Marlboro avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is able to go out again.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

David Dreier, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with his parents on West Front street.

Mifford Giles, of LaGrande avenue, who is confined to his home with appendicitis, is improving. There will be no operation.

Former Chief Marshal William Wilson and family, who have been living on Jackson avenue, have moved to Linden avenue.

Raymond Poole, formerly with C. M. Thorpe, mantle dealer, Park avenue, but now residing in Orange, came to Plainfield Saturday and while visiting at the home of his uncle, A. M. Vanderbeek, Duer street, was taken quite seriously ill with the grip. He is still at Mr. Vanderbeek's home, and his recovery is assured by the attending physician.

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 get to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get packages at your grocer today. 10c.

AT THE THEATRES.

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

The very interesting and really good play entitled "The Ladder of Life" will be the attraction at Music Hall tomorrow night, and all who delight in good solid dramatic entertainment should see this performance. It will be presented by a good company, headed by Miss Myrtle Edwards, a beautiful woman, and one of the best leading actresses ever seen here, whose work is highly praised wherever she has appeared. The stage settings are beautiful, the company carrying all scenery used, viz: Four complete acts, this includes a ship scene in the fourth act, which is made of asbestos to prevent the sceneries catching fire when in the last act the boat is on fire, making one of the greatest stage effects ever attempted by any theatrical company.

Charles L. yburne's Bon Ton Stock Company will be seen for the first time in this city for a week's season of repertoire at Music Hall, beginning Monday. This company has an unexcelled reputation, and in presenting it to his patrons Manager Meza Edwards desires to assure them they will witness "Dollar Shows" at popular prices. The company is headed by Mr. Leyburne, a very clever artist, assisted by Miss Emma Bunting, a comedienne of great ability. The opening play will be a beautiful story of southern life, entitled "The Princess of Patches." Specialties will be introduced between the acts, making the show continuous. There will also be presented on the moving picture machine Monday night, "Cinderella," in two acts. Ladies' tickets and fifteen cents will secure the best seat in the house Monday night, and there will be matinee daily beginning Tuesday.

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.

LITERARY.

Readers of The Smart Set will doubtless agree that the F-burary number is the brightest issue yet of this remarkably original periodical. The leading story is a novelette entitled "Rumors and a Runaway," by Caroline Duer. This is Miss Duer's first long story. Other features of the number are "The King's Chamber," by Theodosia Garrison, the poem that won the \$250 prize in the magazine's recent competition; "The English View of Our Society," by Mrs. Sherwood, a bright article, showing how deep rooted is Old World prejudice against New York's social pretensions; "Lady Star's Apotheosis," by Julien Gordon (Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger) a story of an American woman who fought her way to social sovereignty in England. In addition to the prize poem there are verses by Charles G. D. Roberts, Samuel McIntire Peck, Clinton Scollard, W. J. Lupton and many others. In this issue are announced the winners of the various prizes, amounting to \$5,000, offered by the magazine last year for poems and stories.

Miss May Van Fleet, of East Third street, has been visiting friends at Sumville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, have been entertaining relatives from German Valley.

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Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with her daughter in Brooklyn.

Mrs. George Everitt, of Lambertville, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

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

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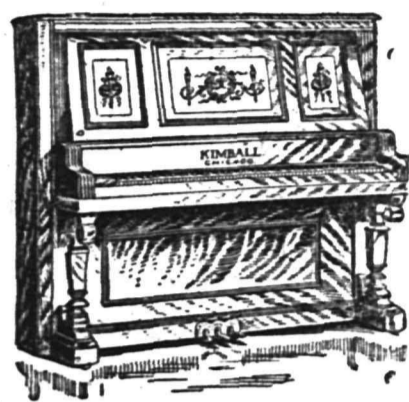
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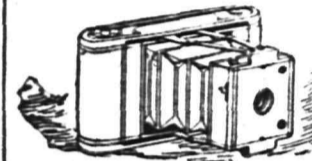
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IN CONGRESS.

Senate Ratifies Treaty With Spain.

Queen's Death Announced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The announcement of the death of Queen Victoria, conveyed unofficially to the senate, was recognized by that body in the adoption of an appropriate resolution, which was ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the prime minister of Great Britain.

During the sitting of the senate in open session the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills were completed, so far as the committee amendments were concerned. It is now subject to amendment by individual senators. Little other business of importance was transacted.

The senate in executive session ratified the treaty with Spain for the acquisition of the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan of the Philippine group at a cost of \$100,000. There was no vote to spare, a two-thirds vote being needed and the vote standing 28 to 19. In the debate preceding the ratification a number of senators manifested a disposition to oppose the further acquisition of oriental territory.

The house adopted a resolution expressing profound regret and sympathy for the English people on account of the death of Queen Victoria. The president was requested to communicate the expression to the British government, and as a further mark of respect the memory of the queen the house immediately adjourned. The action of the house was particularly impressive in that the resolution was adopted without a word of dissent or debate. The resolution followed the precedents and was in almost the identical language of the resolutions adopted upon the death of the president of France and the czar of Russia.

Before the announcement of the death of the queen the house passed the bill to send to the court of claims the claims of Cramp & Sons, amounting to something over \$1,300,000, for alleged damages due the company on account of the failure of the government to promptly furnish armor plate and other material used in the construction of the New York, Columbia, Massachusetts and Indiana.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned.

Ex-President Kruger has gone to Utrecht.
 Rutgers students egged a New Brunswick editor.

Maurice Thompson, the author is reported very low.
 Senator Sewell was re-elected by the New Jersey legislature.

One thousand Filipinos swore allegiance at Vigan and 400 at Malaban.
 Thieves attempted to wreck the Union Pacific overland express near Kearney, Neb.

More outrages by insurrectionary Creeks are reported from the Indian Territory.
 The torrential rains continue to do great damage to the banana fields in Jamaica.

Senator Knute Nelson was re-elected at St. Paul. Moses E. Clapp was chosen for the short term.

Life Imprisonment For Kidnaping.
 HARTFORD, Jan. 23.—At yesterday's session of the legislature a bill was introduced in the senate making imprisonment for life the penalty for kidnaping. In the house a measure was presented for changing the mode of capital punishment from hanging to electrocution, while another bill also introduced today provides that for murder by willfully placing obstructions on a railroad the penalty shall be life imprisonment, one day in each week in solitary confinement.

Hurricane in Norway.
 CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 23.—A terrific hurricane ravaged the Norwegian coast Monday night from Tromsø to Christiania. It was accompanied by snow, lightning, thunder and a spring tide. Great damage was done to ports, shipping, houses and thoroughfares as well as telephone and telegraph wires. All incoming steamers are delayed, and it is feared that many persons have been killed.

Ice Cutting Begun.
 HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The ice companies in the vicinity of this city in the Hudson all started to cut this morning. Within a radius of five miles the machinery of 12 houses will be in operation, giving employment to about 2,500 men. The ice is ten inches thick and all clear water, the finest in years. The season is late, and the greatest trouble in the harvesting will be the lack of help.

Fire at Spring Lake.
 SPRING LAKE, N. J., Jan. 23.—Fire at this place destroyed the Sussex hotel and two other buildings owned by Mrs. S. A. Urie of Philadelphia. From the fact that earlier in the day fire was discovered and overcome in one of the cottages opposite the hotel it is believed incendiaries started the flames.

Three Burned in a House.
 NORFOLK, Jan. 23.—Early Sunday morning the house of Isaiah Old, colored, who lives near St. Bride Postoffice, Norfolk county, burned, and his three sons, aged 15 and 17 years, who were sleeping in the loft, were burned to death. His three daughters, who were sleeping down stairs, were saved.

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ENGLAND HAS A KING

Edward the Seventh Takes
Oath Today.

HE IS NOW SIXTY YEARS OLD.

In Early Life He Was Somewhat Indiscreet, but His Popularity Has Grown With Added Years—Education, Travels and Career.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, will take the oath as Edward VII today.

Edward VII, king of Great Britain and Ireland, emperor of India, K. G., K. T., K. P., a field marshal in the English and German armies, a colonel many times over and a lot of other things besides, has been popular in his own country for a number of years past. At one time the contrary was the case. It was known that he was not an ideal family man. But as he gradually approached the age of 60 people began to realize that he was settling down. His earlier indiscretions were condoned. And as he always appeared in public with the Princess of Wales it was realized that the proprieties were observed, at least in a formal way.

The new king was born at Buckingham palace Nov. 9, 1841. He was christened Albert Edward and created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester "by patent," also Earl of Dublin. He held by birth a number of Scottish titles, including those of lord of the isles and great steward. He went to college for a session at Edinburgh, then proceeded to Christchurch, Oxford, where he studied for a year, and afterward took four terms at Cambridge. After leaving the university he visited Canada and the United States. He made an excellent impression. New York's reception of the heir to the English throne was of a very enthusiastic sort, and the prince showed a keen appreciation of the fact.

He was made a brevet colonel in the army in 1858 and went through a period of training at the Curragh camp, Kildare, Ireland, in 1861. He became a general in 1862 and a field marshal in 1875.

The prince, accompanied by the famous Dean Stanley as tutor, visited Germany, Italy, Egypt, Syria and the Holy Land in 1862. On his return he became a member of the privy council and took his seat in the house of lords as Duke of Cornwall. He was married on March 10, 1863, at St. George's chapel, Windsor, to the beautiful Princess Alexandra, eldest daughter of the present king of Denmark. Parliament voted him an income of £40,000 per annum. From the duchy of Cornwall he drew an additional £100,000 a year. The prince renounced the right of succession to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg Gotha in favor of his younger brother, Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, who died last year, after having succeeded to that throne.

For a number of years the prince's formal duties, in the shape of opening exhibitions and laying foundation stones, were broken by frequent visits to the continent. In the winter of 1871 he was taken with typhoid fever and came near dying. He was able to attend the celebrated thanksgiving service at St. Paul's cathedral on Feb. 27, 1872. The same year he became grand master of the Freemasons of England and in 1875 first principal of the Royal Arch Freemasons.

The same year he visited India. In company with the princess and his eldest son, the Duke of Clarence, he visited Ireland. The Irish people, always ready to forgive and forget, were as cordial as if he had been a regular caller.

The prince became a grandfather in 1891 by the birth of the daughter of the Duchess of Edinburg. The daughters of 1893 and 1894 he raced his yacht, the Britannia, and in 1894, after many racing successes, he captured the blue ribbon of the turf, his horse Persimmon winning the Derby. On the occasion of the jubilee of 1897 the prince appealed to the public with success to support the hospital fund.

In 1898 he slipped on the stairs while on a visit to Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild at Weddellon manor and fractured his kneecap. On the advice of Sir William MacCormac, the Irish surgeon, no operation was performed, and there was a complete recovery. A boy of the name of Spido, a Belgian, tried to shoot the prince at the Brussels railroad station on April 4, 1900.

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DEATH OF VICTORIA.

Britain's Queen Passes Peacefully Away.

SINCERE AND UNIVERSAL MOURNING.

The Expected End Came Last Evening at Osborne House—Children and Grandchildren at the Bedside.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Silence, gloom and darkness characterized London last night. From Whitechapel to Mayfair streets usually gay with nightly festivities were dark, deserted and desolate, and this depression of the public mind is likely to continue for many days to come. Everywhere, in vehicles and on the streets, the one topic of conversation was what would happen under the new reign rather than the life and death of Victoria. Much interest was evinced in the way in which the enormous fortune of the dead queen would be distributed, the general notion being that Osborne House would go to Princess Beatrice and that she and Princess Christian would come into a considerable portion of Victoria's wealth.

Not until Queen Victoria has been laid to rest beside the prince consort at Frogmore will the theaters or music halls reopen. Moreover, business will come to a practical standstill. The music in all the hotels and public places ceased last evening. Fashionable resorts were empty, and very few of the nightly habitues were in evidence. The St. James', Prince's and other prominent restaurants had already discarded alluring colors for somber black.

Americans who have passed through great national calamities may recall the crape draped buildings and the national hush, but they can ill conceive, since the death of Lincoln, any such expression of gloom as has already fallen on the United Kingdom. Marlborough House, so long the home of the new monarch; Buckingham palace, where Queen Victoria made her last stay in London, and St. James' palace, the residence of so many former monarchs, are tonight all black and deserted. Sentries in black overcoats keep silent vigil before the closed gates and bolted doors.

Early in the evening from St. Paul's, Westminster abbey and other churches bells were solemnly tolling or ringing muffled peals. In some cases the shops were already exhibiting signs of mourning. Beyond these things, however, and the boys crying extra editions in every direction there was little that would outwardly indicate the passing of the country through an experience novel to almost the whole of the present generation. The



QUEEN VICTORIA.

population, therefore, slowly dispersed as the night wore on.

Shortly before midnight an official announcement was issued calling parliament to assemble at 4 o'clock this afternoon to enable members of the house of lords and house of commons to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII.

Telegrams arriving from all parts of the country re-echo the deep feeling of sorrow pervading all classes. These show that everywhere bells have been tolled and public performances and private functions suspended.

In Dublin the expressions of regret were universal. The bells of St. Patrick's cathedral were tolled. Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant, was absent from Dublin yesterday, but it is expected that he will return immediately to reside at a meeting of the Irish privy council to proclaim the new king.

The shops closed as soon as the bells began to toll, and the blinds of Mansion House were drawn down as soon as the message from the Prince of Wales announcing the queen's death was received by the lord mayor.

The bell tolled at St. Paul's cathedral was the gift of William III and is used only on occasions of the death of royal personages, archbishops of Canterbury, lord mayors of London and bishops of London. The tolling continued for two hours yesterday at intervals of a minute and could be heard for miles in the direction of the wind.

Some hundreds of people stood in front of the cathedral around the spot where Queen Victoria prayed on the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

IN THE DEATH CHAMBER.

Last Moments of England's Beloved Queen at Osborne House.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria is dead and Edward VII reigns. The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined, has taken place quietly, almost gently, upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent.

The end of this career, never equaled by any woman in the world's history, came in a simply furnished room at Osborne House. This most respected of all women, living or dead, lay in a great four-poster bed and made a shrunken atom whose aged face and figure were a cruel mockery of the fair girl who in 1837 began to rule over England.

Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the prince consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle. In scarcely audible words the white-haired bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed for his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German empire and the man who is now king of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of queen, the princes and princesses and those of less than royal designation listened to the bishop's ceaseless prayer.

Six o'clock passed. One of the younger children asked a question in shrill, child-

ish treble and was immediately silenced. The women of this royal family sobbed faintly, and the men shuffled uneasily.

At exactly half past six Sir James Reid held up his hand, and the people in the room knew that England had lost her queen. The bishop pronounced the benediction.

The queen passed away quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. Those who were now mourners went to their rooms.

NEW YORK MOURNS.

Trinity's Bell Told—Flags at Half Mast—General Sympathy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The first apparent effect in New York city of the cablegram from England announcing the death of Queen Victoria was in the almost instant lowering of flags at half mast. That of the British consulate went down at 2:40 o'clock, and announcement was immediately made at the consulate that the office would be closed for the time being for all but most urgent business.

As the news of the death quickly spread flags all over the city began to be lowered. This was particularly true with regard to the financial district, where every business house or building has its bunting ready. Wall street and its adjacent thoroughfares were soon giving silent intimation that one of the world's most notable personages had passed away. Trinity church, at the head of Wall street, took note of the event by the tolling of its bell, and possibly the first of the United States officials to take cognizance of the passing of England's monarch was the sub-treasurer of the United States, who as soon as he received notice lowered the flag of the sub-treasury building.

In no part of the city was respect for the memory of Queen Victoria more quickly shown than in the waters of the port of New York. Steamers and sailing vessels flying the British flag were not alone in their manifestations of honor to the memory of the dead queen. United States flags over ferry houses, schooners and tugs in the East and North rivers and lying at docks over on the Jersey shore all brought the emblem down.

THE PRESIDENT CONDOLES.

Unusual Tribute at Washington to the Memory of the Dead Queen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Four days of anxiety had in a large measure prepared official Washington for the news which was flashed across the cable of the death of the queen of England. So it happened that all things that could be decently done in anticipation of the sad and had been disposed of and all was in readiness for the execution of the formalities which are indispensable to such events. When the end came, it found appropriate measures of condolence framed and even orders ready for execution looking to the half masting of the flags over the executive departments and the carrying out of the usual formalities. The half masting of the national ensign was an unusual tribute to the memory of the deceased sovereign. It is said that this has been done rarely on the occasion of the funeral of some great world's ruler, but never before in the case of the death of a monarch.

President McKinley has sent the following message of condolence to King Edward VII: "I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of her majesty the queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement and in the loss Great Britain has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficent influence have promoted the peace and won the affection of the world."

Mourning in Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The bulletin officially announcing the death of her majesty turned the city of Montreal in the twinkling of an eye into a city of mourning. No sooner was the fact announced than the fire bells began to ring out at minute intervals, and mingled with them came the tolling of the big cathedral bells of both the English and Catholic churches. Scores of flags appeared at half mast everywhere, and the crowds on the streets and at the bulletin boards of the various papers, their heads in most cases bowed, reverently read the announcement and anxiously waited for more. All entertainments of a social nature have been declared off.

Germany Mourns.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The news of the death of Queen Victoria had been hourly expected in Berlin, and on its arrival special editions of the newspapers were issued, the announcement being read with silent and respectful sympathy. The fact that Empress Augusta Victoria started yesterday for Homburg to be near Dowager Empress Frederick added to the sad circumstances of the occasion. The German nation fully shares in the feelings of the British people toward the venerable and illustrious sovereign who has just breathed her last.

The News in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—When the news of the queen's death was received, a number of business houses displayed flags at half mast. Many of the vessels in the harbor also displayed colors, running up their ensign, streamers and bunting half way on their staffs fore and aft. The steamers of the Leyland, Allan, Dominion, Warren and Cunard lines were among the number. Immediately on receiving word of the death of the queen Mayor Hart instructed the city messenger to have the flag on the city hall placed at half mast.

The News in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The news of the death of Queen Victoria was known in Paris at 8 o'clock last evening through special editions of the evening papers, which newboys carried throughout the city. Great sympathy was expressed on all sides. As soon as definite information reached parliament the president of the chamber announced that the next session would be adjourned as a sign of mourning.

Mourning at The Hague.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 23.—The Dutch press printed the news of the death of Queen Victoria with mourning borders. The court will go into mourning, but it is probable that there will be no change in the arrangements for the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina.

Verdi's Condition Hopeless.

ROME, Jan. 23.—In the Italian senate the president announced that Verdi's condition was practically hopeless. The house tried to convey to him its best wishes for his recovery.

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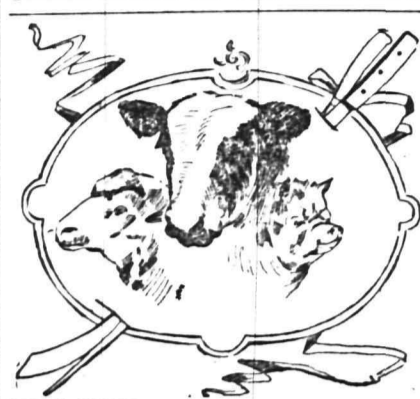
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INDIAN UPRISING.

Federal Troops Called For to Quell Snake Bands.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 23.—Washington authorities have been requested to send federal troops into the Creek country to quell the uprising of full bloods known as the Snake bands, who are creating depredations west of Eufaula and threatening the lives of both the whites and the neutral Indians. The Indians threaten to enter the towns and burn and kill, and Chief Mekko has sent a message of defiance to President McKinley. The whites are arming, and serious bloodshed is feared.

United States Marshal Bennett sent 20 deputies and 100 soldiers to the scene, but they were met by so force a fusillade that they were compelled to retire. One of the posse named McNac was captured by the Indians, and it is feared that they will take his life. Marshal Bennett and Indian Agent Shoenefeldt sent a message to the Washington officials requesting that federal troops to the number of 500 be sent them. They state that it would be sure death for the deputies and police to attempt to interfere again.

As soon as word is received from Washington Marshal Bennett and Agent Shoenefeldt will join the troops, invade the Indian camps and endeavor to put the leaders under arrest. The Creeks threaten that after they have cleaned out all the whites in the interior they will visit the various towns in the Creek Nation, destroy them by fire and kill the inhabitants. They have threatened to kill Chief Pleasant Porter and any of the members of the Dawes commission that attempt to interfere with them. Great fear is felt for some of the commissioners who are surveying and allotting lands in that section.

Chief Porter is now in Washington and has been wired the condition of affairs.

The Arkuckle-Woolson Fight.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.—The determined fight being waged between the sugar and coffee trusts has shifted to the supreme court. Yesterday at 2 o'clock Clarence Brown, for the Arkuckles, made a demand to see the books of the Woolson Spice company. The demand was refused, and the answer given was that the case would be taken to the supreme court and an application made for a suspension of the circuit court's appeal. In order to pave the way for speedy entrance into the highest tribunal of the state Attorneys Doyle and Lewis telephoned the county clerks to collect the pleadings of the case, as they wanted a bill of exceptions prepared to take to the supreme court.

A Menace to Miles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The signing of the army reorganization bill in its present form would deprive General Miles of the rank and pay of a lieutenant general should the president care to appoint some one else to the position of lieutenant general which the bill creates. When General Miles was given the rank of lieutenant general by the act of June 6 last no new office was created. The act was passed solely to permit General Miles to enjoy the higher rank. The new bill revives the office of lieutenant general and leaves the appointment within the option of the president.

Lawson Boat Will Race.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Whether the Lawson boat succeeds in beating her American rivals for cup defender honors or not she will be in the racing the coming season and there is a prospect of her having a series of brushes with the Lipton challenger after the cup races have been sailed. A member of the advisory board that is to manage the Lawson boat has given out the statement that if Sir Thomas Lipton will give Captain Sycamore permission that skipper will be accommodated with as many races as he wants, either off Marblehead or off Newport.

South African Hospitals.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The report of the South African hospitals commission, published last evening, says: "The evils are serious and ought not to be minimized; but, reviewing the campaign as a whole, it cannot be said that the medical and hospital arrangements have broken down. There has been nothing in the nature of a general epidemic of the sick and wounded, nor any widespread neglect of patients, nor an indifference to suffering. In no other campaign have the sick and wounded been so well taken care of."

Resigns to Go to India.

MONSON, Mass., Jan. 23.—Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church of Monson, on retiring from the pastorate was given a purse of \$300. Feb. 12 he will sail for India, where he is to be secretary of all the Christian Endeavor societies of India, Burma and Ceylon, a position created for him. For two years he has been president of the State Christian Endeavor society.

Lost in Mine.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Somewhere hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth John Zygonkus is wandering about in the abandoned workings of the Johnson mine, where he was employed. Since Saturday he has been lost in the mine, and search parties cannot discover any trace of him.

Noted Jurist Dead.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 23.—Judge Samuel Austin, aged 85, is dead in this city. Judge Austin was born in Norwich, Conn., removing to Philadelphia when he was 25 years old. He practiced law successfully for 30 years there, coming to New London six years ago.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western fairly steady and unchanged. Minnesota patents, \$4.42; winter patents, \$4.38; winter patents, \$4.34. WHEAT—Opened easy owing to unsatisfactory cables, but held steady on an improving market. March, 75¢; May, 74¢; July, 73¢.

RYE—Dull. State, 60¢; western, 58¢.

CORN—Dull, but steady on absence of contract arrivals at Chicago and fair clearances. May, 44¢.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31¢; track, white, western, 31¢.

POPK—Steady; meal, 13¢; 14¢; family, 15¢.

BAKED—Dull; prime western steam, 7¢.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14¢; western, 13¢.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, 14¢; full made, 13¢; 12¢; fancy, small, full made, 14¢.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, 20¢; western, 19¢; New Orleans, 32¢.

LARD—Firm; domestic, 7¢; 6¢; Japan, 4¢.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5¢; country, 5¢.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77¢; 80¢; good choice, 85¢.

OPERA HOUSE RUINED

E. H. Sothern Company Burned Out In Cincinnati.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE OF AUDIENCE.

Fire Discovered Beneath the Stage. Crowded House to Witness Performance of "Hamlet"—Hard Work For Firefighters.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—A fire which started at a quarter after 8 o'clock last night in the Grand Opera House destroyed that and half a dozen adjoining buildings. A lighted cigarette thrown by a careless engineer or fireman alighted against a leaky oil can, and within 15 minutes the engine room under the stage was ablaze.

The E. H. Sothern company was playing "Hamlet," and the curtain had barely been rung up when the fire alarm was given. The audience was quickly told of the disaster, and with the assistance of the police all present were safely got out, a panic being averted by the coolness and vigilance of the policemen.

Actors and attaches of the company were forced to flee in the costumes donned for the first act, and few saved anything beyond the clothes they wore. After most of the company had left the building it was reported that six chorus girls were still inside, but it was found later that they were safe.

Within half an hour after the first alarm the Butler building adjoining the opera house caught fire. It was a five story stone structure of 75 feet frontage. Three small buildings on the west of the opera house were also burned. They were occupied by two concert halls and a Chinese restaurant.

The Volksfreund newspaper building, across the street from the Grand Opera House, caught fire several times and was saved with great difficulty. Adjoining this building is the central fire station, and the efforts made to save it were effective. Both buildings were severely damaged.

Half a dozen firemen were injured, but not severely, by falling roofs and walls. Spectators on the first floor and balcony of the opera house got out without much trouble, though the main parts of their clothing. Those in the gallery had more trouble in reaching the outside, as there was only one narrow exit to the main hallway.

The loss on the Grand Opera House building is \$200,000, with practically no insurance. The Cincinnati gymnasium, which had quarters in the building, sustained \$10,000 loss, with insurance of \$5,000. The Butler building, adjoining the third and second stories of which were practically gutted, sustained a loss of \$100,000, with about \$40,000 insurance. Three small buildings adjoining were valued at \$50,000 and insured at \$20,000.

When the announcement of the fire was made from the stage, Mrs. Sothern (Virginia Harned) walked to the footlights and begged the audience to be calm and go quietly to their homes, as no immediate danger. She was greeted with cheers, but a moment after a violent puff of smoke, followed by an explosion of chemicals, almost caused a stampede.

The police quickly quieted the crowd, and all were got out in safety.

Tore Up Twenty Dollar Bills.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 23.—Jesse Christ, who has a wife and two children living in St. Louis, was found wandering about the Charlotte depot tearing up \$20 bills and scattering them on the platform. When approached by the station agent, Christ exclaimed in great agitation: "I won't stand it any longer. They are chasing me, and if I go on they will throw me over the falls. Christ was brought to the city and is held till his relatives can be communicated with. He is a traveling man and was on his way home from New York city.

Arrested For Passing Bad Bills.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 23.—United States treasury officials have arrested Walter A. Hill of Lestershire, this county, for alleged complicity in the passing of counterfeit \$10 bills in this city. In partial confession made by H. P. Holland, one of the men arrested last week, Hill was implicated in the affair. The police of this city believe they are on the track of the counterfeiters. The bogus bills are of the Tompkins County bank at Ithaca.

Senator Sewell Re-elected.

TRENTON, Jan. 23.—General W. J. Sewell of Camden was re-elected to the United States senate by a full party vote for his third term. The senator was the unanimous choice of the party, and no other name was even suggested. Alvah Clark was named by the Democratic members of both houses and received the full party vote.

Syracuse Hotel Sold.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 23.—E. M. French of New York bid in the Vanderbilt hotel furnishings, equipment and lease at a mortgage foreclosure sale in this city for about \$12,000. He will conduct the hotel. It is said that he will buy the Butterfield House at Utica, which was run by the management of the Vanderbilt.

Boer Raids.

PRETORIA, Jan. 23.—Eighty Boers raided Brak Pan. They put a guard over the employees of the electric power works while they damaged the dynamo and other machinery. The works belong to a German company and supply the suburbs of Johannesburg and the mines with light and power.

Head Torn From His Body.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Horace D. Tupper, a prominent ice dealer of the town of Colon, was caught in a revolving shaft at his icehouse on the Mohawk river, near Cohoes, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and his head and one arm torn from his body.

Alabama May Go Thursday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The repairs to the damaged engine of the battleship Alabama, now lying at Tompkinsville, will be completed so as to enable her to sail for the tropics some time on Thursday.

Simmons to Succeed Butler.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—F. M. Simmons, chairman of the state Democratic committee, has been elected United States senator to succeed Marion Butler.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; rising temperature; northeasterly winds, becoming southerly.

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COMING EVENTS

January 27—D. M. Torrey, of New York, will speak, and the Southern Jubilee Singers will furnish special music at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:30 p. m.
January 28—Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Wellington Putnam, readings from David Harum, Fred F. Vasey, banjoist.

State Aid for Roads.

Senator Hutchinson's bill, the first to be introduced into the State Senate, has been the means of starting a general discussion on the advisability of increasing the State appropriation for road building. Under the present law, the State yearly devotes \$150,000 to aiding the various counties in road construction. The State contributes one-third of the cost while the county pays the other two-thirds. Senator Hutchinson wants to increase the State appropriation to \$300,000, and to have the State stand two-thirds of the cost of the road construction.

The general feeling in Trenton seems to be in favor of an increase of the road appropriation, but under the old terms whereby the counties meet two thirds of the cost. Either Senator Hutchinson's bill will be amended or else an entirely new bill will be introduced in the Legislature. Those who are in touch with the Republican leaders in Trenton make the statement that such a measure has excellent chances of passing both Houses.

If the road appropriation is doubled for 1901, the work of good roads in New Jersey will go forward with renewed energy. Even at the present time New Jersey is noted for having some of the finest stretches of macadam roads in the country. If the mileage annually added to the present system is doubled during the coming year, the news of the progress of the "good roads" movement in the State will be spread abroad. All classes have now come to recognize the many advantages to the community which result from properly constructed roads and the increase of the State aid within reasonable limits will undoubtedly be hailed with general satisfaction.

If the claims made by John M. McCintock, president and general manager of the American Sewage Disposal Company, of Boston, should prove to be true, they might seriously trouble the Common Council in its proposed alterations at the sewage disposal plant. But Expert Osgood, who is looked upon as an authority on such matters, declares that it is all a "bluff" on the part of the Boston man. It is a question which is likely to trouble a layman but the city has employed expert advice in this question of the changes at the sewer beds and surely they ought to know what they are talking about.

The re-election of L. B. Woolston as president of the Board of Trade was a good thing for that organization. Mr. Woolston is a local business man who is thoroughly filled with the desire to advance the interests and welfare of the city. He is an energetic worker in whatever he undertakes as can be seen by the success of the well-known firm of which he is the senior member. He has labored faithfully in the interests of the Board already and will undoubtedly attend to his duties during the coming year with equal success.

The manager of the Glen Island resort on Long Island Sound says that the place is so well-known and the excursions are so popular that no advertising is needed to attract as many visitors as the island can hold, relates the Philadelphia Record. Still he advertises in all the New York newspapers "to keep the name before the public and prove that the management is alive and enterprising."

If Senator Stokes receives the appointment as Clerk of the Court of Chancery in the place of L. A. Thompson, of Somerville, there will be no question as to who is recognized as Republican leader of Somerset county by the powers that be.

While the proper regulation of the city's sewage disposal plant is very needful, the members of the Common Council should not forget that there is hardly a street sign in the whole city.

Immediate action should be taken on the subject.

The Democrats in the State Legislature succumbed to the inevitable, which in this case happened to be Robert Davis, and voted for Hon. Alvah A. Clark as the minority candidate for United States Senator.

Municipal ownership has long been discussed in Plainfield but with the Borough Council and the Board of Trade both agitating the subject, something really ought to happen soon.

The bill which Senator Cross introduced at the request of the Audubon Society to protect the birds is bringing out a wonderful variety of comment.

The possibilities which the coming gubernatorial contest in the Republican party offer furnish countless columns to the political writers of the State.

The Board of Trade is starting on its third year, but no one knows what has become of the old Plainfield Advancement Association.

More activity is being shown this season by the State Fish and Game Commission than has been noticed in many years.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

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

Senator Cross, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill to protect wild birds from the hunters. If somebody doesn't bustle around with a bill to protect the wild beasts of Colorado that place will be a howling wilderness directly.—New York Evening Telegram.

When ex-Mayor John C. Rankin, of Elizabeth, was quoted, a few days ago, as saying that he was "out of politics," there was something like a suspicion aroused that he was not so far out that he might not be induced to get in again. Be that as it may, it now appears that Mr. Rankin is said to have been slated by Governor Voorhees for membership in the State Board of Assessors, and that his nomination will be sent to the Senate for confirmation within a short time. It was said at Elizabeth Monday that there were politicians there who were looking for trouble, and that, from present indications, the supply would be equal to the demand.—New York Tribune.

TEA TABLE TALK.

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

Expressions of universal sorrow have been heard on all sides over the death of Queen Victoria, which occurred yesterday afternoon. All classes of citizens have spoken of the venerable woman in endearing terms. Her long reign and the general love in which she was held by the subjects of Great Britain were freely commented upon in this city. She was a good woman and her death is regretted by the citizens of this country as much as those of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and every portion of Europe. The Queen is dead—long live the King.

PERSONAL.

Miss Quinn, of Park avenue, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

John Cory, of West Front street, is detained at home with a severe illness.

B. W. Hand, of West Second street, has fully recovered from a relapse of the grip.

Morris O. VanArsdale, the shoe merchant, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn, of Madison avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Matthews and family, of Liberty street, have taken up their residence in the borough.

Fred Dunavan, of Randolph's pharmacy, has returned to his duties, having recovered from the grip.

Patrolman Morris Higgins, of West Front street, was out yesterday for the first since his illness of five weeks with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles B. Stephens, of Duer street, has recovered from her recent illness, and was able to go out yesterday for the first.

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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 without 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 exceptional 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 finished 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.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

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

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, January 23.—Miss Cora Burt, of the Whittier School, gave a pleasant party to a number of friends at her home Monday evening. Progressive euchre was the feature of the evening and several hours were spent in playing. Parlor games were also played and in a guessing contest Miss Irene Day received first prize. Refreshments were served at 11:30. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Miss Irene Day, Harry Pittenger, H. O. Oathers and Clarence Harrison, of the borough, and Charles Smith, of Hoboken.

Sometime during Monday night the barn of Charles Sharp, the butcher, was opened by some unknown person, allowing the horse to stray out. The trick was not discovered until Walter Brokaw went to feed the animal at 6:30 yesterday morning. It was thought at first the horse had been stolen. The news spread rapidly and in a short time a large number of citizens were in search of the missing animal or the supposed thieves. The former was discovered about 9 o'clock in the yard of Robert Lowrie, where it had wandered early in the morning. Mr. Sharp is at a loss as to who could have opened the barn, as he was unaware that he had an enemy in the borough.

At the oyster supper which is to be given in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, supper will be served from 6:30 o'clock. The affair will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

There are letters remaining in the post office uncalled for addressed to Harry Scribner and Miss M. Lou Karner.

No improvement has been noticed in the condition of Mrs. Fred Wilcox who has been ill for some time past.

Asa Huff, of Somerville, was the guest of his uncle, George Huff, yesterday.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky has gone to Somerville for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Emma Stelle is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Mamie Fritts, of Dover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vail.

William H. Terry was the guest of Westfield relatives yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, January 23.—Misses May and Mary Brouwer, who have been visiting in Brooklyn, have returned home.

The Friendship Dancing Class held its regular meeting last night. Quite a number were present.

Mrs. M. W. Casterline left today for Philadelphia where she will spend a month with relatives.

Abner S. Coriell, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Len Danz has been confined to her home by illness for the past few days.

Miss Hazel Lord is able to attend to her studies after an illness of one week.

Miss Fannie Jenner is spending the day with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Bertha Moody seems to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Daniel Litanan is in Plainfield on business today.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 23.—Fanwood Council, R. A., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. S. D. G. R. Messick, of Oratford, was present to install the newly

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LOCAL BRANCH OF ST. PATRICK'S ALLIANCE GAVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Acting Mayor Ryan, of Elizabeth, was Among Prominent Guests Present—Enjoyable Programme.

The members of St. Patrick's Alliance of America, Branch No. 7, District No. 2, gave a most enjoyable entertainment and smoker to their friends last evening, to fittingly celebrate the occasion of a visit from District Deputy Fallon and staff, of Elizabeth. Several other visitors were present, among the most notable being Acting Mayor of Elizabeth P. J. Ryan, who came in response to a promise made some time ago.

The installation of officers was also performed during the early part of the evening, preceding the smoker, the work being done under the direction of President Daly, of Elizabeth. Those who were installed were as follows: Past president, John F. Casey; president, James Sloyan; senior vice president, Thomas Coulter; junior vice president, Thomas Cotter; recording secretary, Wm. O'Connor; financial secretary, Martin Reagan; treasurer, Patrick Harrington; conductor, John Simpson; sergeant at arms, Luke McCauley; trustees, James Ennis, Patrick Breen and Luke McCauley.

Following the work of installation the entertainment part of the programme was given under the direction of John F. Casey, who filled the position of master of ceremonies in an able manner. It was opened by James Harkins, who gave a pleasing vocal selection, after which District Deputy Fallon was introduced.

In a few well chosen words Mr. Fallon explained the object and benefits of the order mainly for the benefit of those present who were not members. His remarks, however, were of interest to the members also. Two tenor solos by William Lavan, of Elizabeth, followed his address and after an encore, Mr. Ryan consented to speak. His remarks were very brief owing to the gloom cast upon himself and associates by the sudden demise of Elizabeth's chief executive. He echoed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Fallon and complimented the members of the order on their excellent showing and large attendance.

William O'Connor gave a well rendered vocal solo. He took for his selection, the favorite, "Wearing of the Green." The remainder of the programme consisted of flute duets by Messrs. Honan and Reagan and vocal solos by James Ennis, James Sloyan and others. Cigars and refreshments were passed between selections. The smoker was one of the most successful yet given under the auspices of St. Patrick's Alliance.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Co. M., Second Regiment, of Somerville, Was Visited Last Night by Col. Gilmore and Majors Gikerson and Coward.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 23.—The annual inspection of Co. M., Second Regiment, took place at the armory last night, which was completely filled with interested spectators. The inspecting officers were Col. Gilmore and Majors Gikerson and Coward. Captain Dungan had every man out but three, and they were out of the State. The boys presented a fine appearance and were highly complimented.

The marksmen's badges were presented. Wm. F. Clark received the honorary membership badge. A. G. Spencer was awarded the first badge for the best shot among the active members, and Harry Seals the second prize.

Afterwards an informal dance was held, which lasted until after midnight.

PERSONAL.

Great Sachem Newcorn will attend a rally of Red Men to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at Paterson this evening. A banquet will follow.

Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, attended a district banquet given by the company at Elizabeth last evening.

Ethel, the interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Campbell, of Somerset street, is seriously ill with the croup. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan is in attendance.

Hand Severely Scalded. Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is carrying his hand about in a sling, the result of a painful accident which occurred Monday. He was engaged at work at his sanitarium on Somerset street, where he is having Turkish baths installed. A hot-water pipe burst and Dr. Cooley's hand was severely scalded. Prompt attention no doubt prevented further complications.

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Kipp asked a denial and was refused. Late Monday night about thirty boys in rough clothes and slouch hats surrounded the residence of Arthur Boyd, city editor of The Home News.

A messenger asked to see him. As Boyd appeared in the doorway he was greeted with a volley of eggs. The front of the house was spattered and it is said he was struck.

The crowd dispersed after firing the eggs. Mr. Boyd says he will take no proceedings against the students.

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Love of country is so fine a virtue that it seems difficult to carry it to excess. A resident from a small village in the north of Scotland paid a business visit to London the other day. He happened to call on a merchant who (unknown to him) had once made a stay in his native place. In the course of conversation the visitor made use of an expression that led the other to exclaim: "Surely, you came from Glen McLuskie?" The assertion, however, was denied. Presently, to the merchant's surprise, another Glen McLuskie expression was heard. "My dear Mr. MacTavish, I feel convinced that you are a Glen McLuskie man after all," insisted the merchant.

"Weel," returned the other, "I'll not deny it any longer."

"Then why didn't you say so at first?" demanded the Englishman. "Weel," was the calm response, "I didna like to boast o' it in London."—London Chronicle.

Growth of Our Nails.

Finger nails and toe nails, being merely flattened growths of the same kind of cells that the hairs are made of, increase in about the same way, though their rate of progress has not been so carefully studied. Some say that the finger nails grow at the rate of one-thirtieth of an inch a week. Bean estimates that it takes 20 weeks to restore a thumb nail, and 96 weeks to restore a toe nail. I don't believe that. Once when I was about 16, and had less sense than most boys of that age, I bought a pair of boots too short for me. I wore them, though they hurt me like sixty, and the first thing I knew the nails of my great toes came off. Well, I know that it didn't take any 96 weeks to make them good as new. Why, 96 weeks is two years, lacking not quite two months. Don't tell me.—Harvey Sutherland, in *Ainslee's*.

Struggle of the Cities.

The census of 1900 shows that only two classes of American cities have made especial progress—those on the inland lakes and those possessing great and diversified manufacturing enterprises. The river cities are growing more slowly; the coast cities south of Norfolk are making little progress; but between that point and Portland, Me., they are scattering large populations. The railroad cities, especially those of comparatively high altitudes, are also making considerable progress. The United States has more cities of 1,000,000 population and upward than any other nation in the world. It has three cities of over 1,000,000: New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Our growth in wealth is equally rapid.—"Success."

Electric Lights for Trains.

Electric train lighting has now passed the experimental stage and bids fair to displace other systems for the illumination of passenger trains, on account of its cheapness and safety. It is the only absolutely safe method, since, in case of wreck, there is no inflammable material, such as gas or oil, to cause fire in the wreckage. At the same time, electric lighting from batteries fed by dynamos driven by the car axle has proved itself so cheap that in Austria, where the system has been worked out very fully, it is found that electric lighting is cheaper than oil, gas or candles.—N. Y. Sun.

Marriages in Hindoostan. Marriages in Hindoostan are very simple and are usually arranged by the parents of the principals. When an alliance is agreed upon the bride and groom are brought together and perhaps see each other for the first time. The bride playfully skips toward him and seats herself beside him. The priest ties a corner of the bride's veil to the groom's shawl and this simple proceeding makes them man and wife.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Cause of It. Tell me—May Winsum is quite ill, I believe.

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Provinz Ostpreußen.

8. J. n. Neulich traf hier die Nachricht ein, daß durch Ministerialerlaß der Beschluß der städtischen Körperschaften, aus unserem städtischen Gymnasium eine Volkshochschule zu errichten, genehmigt ist. Damit wird einem lange fühlbar gewordenen Bedürfnis entsprochen.

Ostelsburg. In einem Gefecht in China gefallen ist der aus Klein-Jerutten stammende Seefeldat Michael Sista.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Marionverder. Der katholische Pfarrer Baranowski in Tiefenau hat sein geistliches Amt, welches er über 70 Jahre verwaltete, kürzlich niedergelegt. Baranowski ist bereits 98 Jahre alt, doch noch ziemlich rüstig. Die Pfarrei Tiefenau verwaltete er über 60 Jahre.

Kolmit. Im Auftrage des Kaiserpaars wurde auch vergangenes Weihnachten wieder den Beamten, Angestellten und Arbeitern der kaiserlichen Gutsverwaltung Rabinen, sowie den Bewohnern von Rominen eine Feier mit Befreiung zu Theil. In Rabinen sind es rund 220, in Rominen 100 bis 120 Personen. Vom Gutsinspektor bis zum jüngsten Weichseln erhielt Jeder unter dem im Kitzengang erstarrten Tannenbaum sein Weihnachtsgeld, bestehend aus den verschiedensten Luxus- und Gebrauchsgegenständen. Die Christbäume wurden von Berlin aus geliefert.

Rheinprovinz.

Kaden. Vor dem Schwurgericht stand der 19jährige Artillerie-Semmeritz aus Paris unter der Anklage, falsche Zweimarkstücke aus dem Ausland eingeführt und in den Verkehr gebracht zu haben. Bei seiner Festnahme fanden sich bei Semmeritz noch 48 falsche Stücke vor. Der Angeklagte wurde zu zwei Jahren Gefängnis, fünf Jahren Ehrverlust und Stellung unter Polizeiaufsicht verurtheilt.

Düren. Vor Kurzem wurde hier eine städtische Volksbibliothek eröffnet. Eissen. Rannontönig Krupp hat zu der Summe von 500,000 Mark, welche er vor einiger Zeit dem Invalidenfonds seiner Arbeiter überwies, lediglich 1,000,000 Mark je zur Hälfte dem Beamten-Pensions-Fonds und dem Fonds zur Erhaltung von Arbeiter-Verbänden geschenkt.

Elfteln. Am Fuße der Südtelmer Höhen ist ein großes Gelände zur Errichtung einer Provinzial-Heil- und Pflegeanstalt zum Preise von 300,000 Mark angekauft worden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Heiligenstadt. Die jüngste Volkszählung hat den Beweis erbracht, daß die meisten Ortsteile des Saales in ihrer Einwohnerzahl zurückgegangen sind. Selbst das so verteidigte Dorf Seinesfeld hat abgenommen. Nur Heiligenstadt hat eine im Vergleich sehr starke Zunahme zu verzeichnen: die Einwohnerzahl ist seit 1895 um 632 gestiegen und beträgt jetzt 7349.

Langensalza. Das Hotel „Kaiserhof“ ist total niedergebrannt. Unter dem Verdachte der Brandstiftung wurde der Besitzer des Hotels, Spangenberg, verhaftet.

Zeitz. Der verheiratete Rentier Schade vermochte der Stadt ein Kapital von 450,000 Mark zur Gründung von Wohlfahrts-Einrichtungen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung beschloß die Einrichtung von „Schreibergärten“ (Gärten für Zimmergenossen) nach Leipziger Muster. Zu diesem Zweck wurden 24,000 Mark bewilligt.

Bunzlau. Einer der herborragendsten Industriellen Niederschlesiens, August Friedrich Hoffmann, starb im Alter von 83 Jahren in Groß-Maschen. Der Verewigte ist der Erfinder der in der Thon- und Porzellanindustrie zur Unentbehrlichkeit gewordenen Ringen, hat die in unserem Kreise gelegenen Siegersdorfer Werke, eins der größten Establishments seiner Art, gegründet und zu ungeahnter Höhe gebracht.

Grünberg. Zur Hebung des hiesigen Weinbaues soll neuer an unserem Orte ein staatlicher Muster- und Versuchsgarten angelegt werden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Der frühere Landtagsabgeordnete, Landrath v. Bornstedt, seit Oktober Hilfsarbeiter im hiesigen Oberpräsidium, ist gestorben.

Kiel. Das Obergerichtsgericht der Offizierskation verurtheilte den Exzerzieroffizier Hofbe von der Verschieden wegen Unterschlagung anvertrauter Gelder von Rekruten zu drei Monaten Gefängnis und Degradation.

Provinz Westfalen.

Herford. Hier hat sich ein Komitee zur Errichtung eines Kaiser Friedrich-Denkmal gebildet. Auf dem Luitensberge, in nächster Nähe des herrlichen Naturparkes Schützenhof, soll das Denkmal seinen Stand erhalten.

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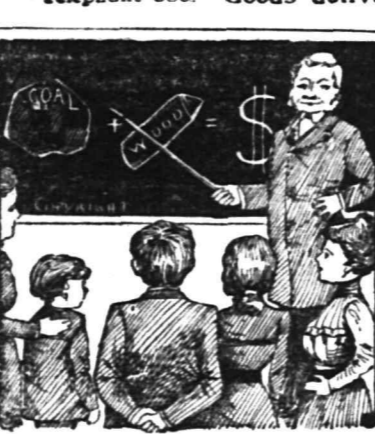
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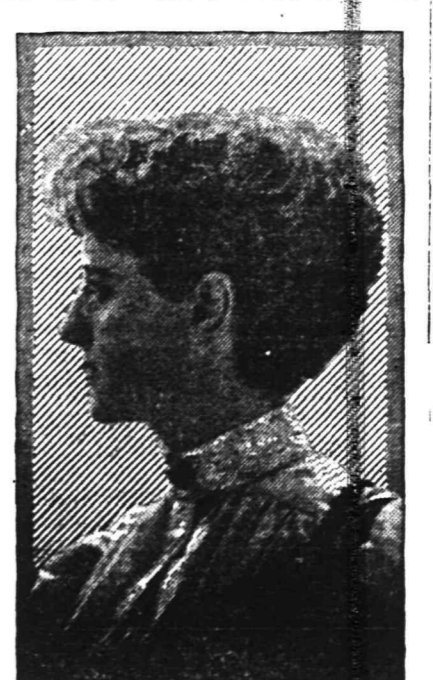
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Lawyers Have
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Existence
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Ten Years

When the world at large first heard the term "woman lawyer," it shuddered. Before the eyes of conservative womanhood there arose the vision of an unsexed and masculine being with blatant voice and "sassy" ways—a woman who could take her place in a courtroom opposite a man lawyer and give him as good billingsgate as he gave her. There was nothing attractive about this creature as her own sex viewed her. She was sure to be old,



MISS EDITH J. GRISWOLD.

soured and homely, with slippers attire, in which the green bag and an enormous pair of spectacles played an important part. Worst of all, nice men would have nothing to do with her. They would stand aloof and look down upon her with the bitterest contempt!

The point of view of the men was somewhat different, but they were equally disgusted. They saw in their mind's eye a frivolous creature in an extravagant costume tripping into the courtroom and airing her ignorance there. She would make eyes at the judge, at the jury and more than probably at the opposing counsel; but, as for logic or anything of that sort—dear me, who had ever heard of a woman who could argue except in a circle?

If the opposing lawyer treated her as he would a man and politely intimated that she was a liar, she would immediately burst into tears or give him to understand that he was speaking to a lady, and she would trouble him to remember it, etc. Altogether men thought this would be the best way to squelch the woman lawyer—treat her like a man, give her a few extra hard raps and then let her go home to have a good cry and give it all up for good and all.

The world received the surprise of its life. The woman lawyer arrived on the scene and she proved to be neither old, homely nor soured. In fact she was quite young. She had a nice, fresh looking face—a face that told of a healthy mind in a healthy body—and she had a pair of very sharp, clear eyes which looked undimmedly at the world and at everything in it. There was a little determined look about her chin, too, as if she meant business. The world stared at her, but that didn't annoy her in the least. She was very quiet and did not make any fuss at all. She took an office and hung out her



MISS HELEN L. BLONDEL.

eral advantages in this. This would be lawyer has practical experience from the very first, and then, too, there is the opportunity of making acquaintances which may bring clients during the period of waiting which inevitably follows admittance to the bar. "There is a great future for women lawyers," said Miss Griswold as we sat talking over the matter in her office. "In the first place, they have convinced men of their business ability and shrewdness, and they are respected by their brother lawyers. Then, too, the woman attorney is thoroughly honest, and the proverbially helpless widows and orphans need not fear to put their interests in her hands. As for this talk about feminine lawyers being new women, it is all nonsense. They have large hearts and strong common sense, and there isn't a single one among them who wouldn't marry tomorrow if she found a man worthy of her."

are enough women to form a club. There are 15 members and most of them have more business than they can attend to. There is Miss Edith Griswold, who is acknowledged to be an authority on patent law, trademarks and copyright matters. Miss Rosalie Loew is attorney for the Legal Aid society, which assists the poor who have trouble with their landlords. I may add in passing that last year Miss Loew dealt with 5,002 cases. Miss Fanny Hallock Carpenter has for her law partner her husband, Philip Carpenter. Miss Edith Augusta Reiffert began her law studies while serving as a stenographer for a firm of bankers and is so successful that she has hardly a moment to herself. Miss Helen L. Blondel, whose specialty is real estate law, is one of the three New York women who have studied in an office without following a regular university law course. It is only lack of space which prevents my telling of the good work done by the others.

But says the woman who reads this: "You haven't said anything about what one must do to become a lawyer. I'd like to hear a little about that."

Well, there are two ways. One is to take a three years' law course at some university. After the student graduates she receives her diploma and the degree of LL. D. Then she must appear before the law commissioners or committee on examinations appointed by the law to pass the regular bar examination. This is extremely rigorous, and when it is passed safely she has yet to appear before a judge of the supreme court to take her oath of office and of allegiance to her state and country and to file her admission under oath with the clerk of the court of appeals.

When all this has been complied with, she becomes a regular lawyer, with the right to practice in the courts of the state. The requirements are more or less similar in all the states, but in Illinois, so I understand, the graduate of a regular law school is admitted to the bar without further examination. The other way of doing is to enter a lawyer's office in some useful capacity and study under him. There are sev-

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Miss Griswold's own appearance is anything but mannish. She is a dainty, charming woman, with a soft, low voice and eyes which, though they could be very sharp and compelling on occasion, yet display, as a rule, only the kindest expression. "You ask me if I have suffered from lack of courtesy on the part of the male lawyers," she said. "No. On the whole I find that I have been treated with the greatest politeness. In law, you know, as in everything else, much depends on the bearing of the woman. Of course now and then rarely I meet a man who acts in a childish manner, who sulks or tries to ignore the woman lawyer with whom he has business relations. We always feel sorry for such a man," she added, with her little laugh, "because we realize how awfully behind the times he is. He generally realizes it in the end himself, and is usually very much ashamed of the figure he has cut in the eyes of his fellow practitioners."

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QUEEN IS NOT LIKED.

The Consort of the New King of Italy Has But Little Popularity With His People.

It is extremely doubtful whether Queen Helen, in spite of her undeniable beauty, will ever become so popular as her mother-in-law, the now widowed Queen Margherita. Cold and undemonstrative, reserved and taciturn rather than effusive, her qualities are calculated to appeal rather to the Piedmontese—highlanders like herself—than to the population of the rest of Italy. There is no doubt that the disappointment freely and unkindly expressed by the newspapers of the peninsula regarding her failure to fulfill national expectations in the presentation to the kingdom of an heir to the throne has had



HELEN, QUEEN OF ITALY.

the effect of raising a sort of barrier of antagonism between herself and the people of her adopted country. She seems to feel that they resent her childlessness, while they, on the other hand, do not hesitate to express freely the disappointment of the dynastic hope which they had based upon the marriage.

Queen Margherita's popularity was a source of strength to her husband as ruler. Even at the moment when, owing to the mistakes, domestic and foreign, of his ministers, he was most unpopular and reviled as "the Austrian colonel," she always remained an object of so much affection on the part of the people of every shade of political opinion that the field daisy was chosen in her honor as the emblem of a number of political societies, some of them, such as the Italia Irredenta, being hostile alike to the government and to the king. But for a queen to be popular in Italy is necessary that be of Italian birth and of Italian disposition, and neither the Montenegrin born Queen Helen nor yet the French born Duchess Helen of Aosta, who as wife of the heir apparent of the crown may eventually succeed her as queen, is ever likely to give the same amount of political support to her husband as Queen Margherita was able to furnish to the late King Humbert. Nor is it probable that she will ever share to the same degree as her mother-in-law the duties of her husband as ruler. Humbert was notoriously influenced in many matters by his consort, especially in connection with the triple alliance, which she induced him to join. But Queen Helen is completely dominated by her diminutive husband, who, like so many small men, is far too autocratic to accept any advice or to brook any interference, even on the part of his wife, in his duties as ruler.—N. Y. Tribune.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Many Useful Lessons May Be Learned from an Actress' Experience, Here Detailed.

One of the most admired of American actresses, both for her grace and comeliness, has been divulging some of the secrets by means of which she has preserved her beauty. "Vigilance," she says, "is the first requisite. I am ever on the alert and when I discover traces of fatigue or any other beauty destroying symptoms in my face or figure I set about remedying it at once. I don't attempt to be anything but a professional woman during the theatrical season. I don't receive and don't go to other people's houses. I simply haven't time and I don't make it. My mode of life is very simple. I sleep nine or ten hours as a rule—never less than eight. I eat regularly and heartily and avoid everything that would be apt to give me indigestion. Indigestion is a powerful foe to beauty, a greater foe than age, as great even as worry. I walk every day, rain or shine, and I wear a corded corset waist and stout flat-heeled boots. I try not to worry no matter what happens and I never tire myself unnecessarily. My method is so very simple few women would care to try it. It has no balms or diets, and I don't even go in for fancy baths. A warm bath at night and a cold bath in the morning are good enough for me. On Sundays I don't have to go to the theater, but I don't devote it to jolling or receiving visitors. I have my usual amount of exercise and then devote most of the day to manœuvre and hairdresser. When one's hair is five feet long and very thick it is not an easy task to have it shampooed. How do I keep the same weight all the time? Why, by vigilance and determination. If I gain a pound I immediately stop drinking water at meals and give up sugar for awhile. If the bones in my neck begin to show I eat bananas and cream and put an extra spoonful of oil in my salad. It's so simple, but, of course, it precludes much pleasure."—Chicago Chronicle.

How to Clean White Shawls.

White summer shawls made of soft wool may be cleaned by rubbing them in several changes of magnesia and flour mixed.

WILLIE'S PET OWL.

Bird of Wisdom Is Directly Responsible for His Walking with a Tired Feeling Now.

"Hoo, hoo, hoo!" rang through the house at two a. m. "Great governor! What is that?" and the head of the house, says the Detroit Free Press, sat up in bed and blinked at an electric light shining through the window. "John, stay right where you are; I'll not let you go downstairs to be killed. Did you ever hear such a noise?" "Mamma, what is it?" came in an agitated whisper from the next room.



"DID YOU HEAR AN OWL?"

and then the daughter rushed wildly into the parental bedchamber. "Keep cool, now. Don't go into no highstricks. I'm going down to see what that is," and he dug up an old muzzle-loading pistol he had carried in the civil war and that has been loaded since 1873. "I'll show 'em. Every man's house is his own cast—"

"Hoo, hoo, hoo!" just as the old gentleman reached the top of the stairs. He went down like a cartwheel and shot a hole in the ceiling as big as the bottom of a tub. "Did you hear my owl?" shouted Willie, as he dashed from the third story. "Got him in the country yesterday and hung him in the dining-room when I got home last night. Hain't he a dandy?" Poor Willie! He walks like a boy with inflammatory rheumatism, and the last he saw of the owl it was flying over the barn toward Redfield.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

New Congressman from Alabama Was Condemned to Be Hanged During the War.

A rare distinction is that enjoyed by Judge William Richardson, who has recently been chosen to succeed Gen. Joe Wheeler in congress from the state of Alabama. During the civil war, when a mere boy, he was under sentence of death and narrowly escaped the gallows. He had enlisted in the confederate army, been captured in his first battle and taken to Indiana as a prisoner of war. He escaped and, falling in with a confederate spy, tried to make his way back through the federal lines to the south. The spy, known to the outside world only as "Mr. Paul," was captured, and with him young Richardson. The boy was condemned to be hanged, as well as the older spy, when the confederate general, Forrest, attacked the union forces under Crittenden at Murfreesboro just in time to liberate the two condemned men. Richardson went back to Alabama, studied law after the war, became probate and county judge and now occupies Joe Wheeler's seat in congress. He is said not to be at all ashamed of having been under the shadow of the gallows.



CAPTURED BY THE YANKEES.

Mischiefous persons visited the dairy farm of John Anschutz, a Stowe township (Pa.) farmer, and adjusted a pair of red spectacles over the eyes of his cross white bull Dexter. When this animal saw the whole world done in crimson he made a wild charge to annihilate it. The side of the barn was knocked in, several lengths of fence prostrated and a milkmaid barely escaped with her life. The bull is now laid up for repairs and Mr. Anschutz is offering a reward of five dollars for the arrest of the guilty parties.

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SPORTING.

BASKET BALL.

The next basket ball game of importance scheduled to be played in this city will be on the evening of Monday, February 4, when the Fanwood Athletic Club will play a return game with the Business Men's team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. at the latter's gymnasium. It will be remembered that the Fanwood team won from the Business Men when the teams met at Fanwood, but that the Plainfielders were somewhat handicapped by the peculiar arrangement of the goals there. The Business Men expect to give their Fanwood rivals a lively match here and considerable interest is taken in the contest.

The basket ball team from Company M., N. J. N. G., of Somerville, will come to Plainfield some evening next month and play the Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. on the latter's gymnasium.

A number of important games are being arranged by Manager Walter L. Long, of the Fanwood A. C., for the basket ball team of that club.

ENJOYABLE TIME.

Party Given Last Evening by Miss Estella Brooks in Honor of Her Guest, Miss Bessie Ross.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street, last evening, when she gave a party to a number of her young friends, in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Ross, of Bound Brook.

The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games and general hospitality. At a late hour refreshments were served, with which good humor and jokes were allowed full sway. After thanking the hostess for the good time she had given them the guests departed for home, each one hoping that a similar time might be had in the near future.

Held on Manslaughter Charge. (Special to The Daily Press.) Perth Amboy, January 23.—Thomas Davis, who is accused of assaulting John Wellands, who died in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, last Friday, was taken to New Brunswick yesterday. Word was received from Prosecutor Voorhees that the prisoner would be held on the charge of manslaughter. His attorney, Joseph Stricker, says he will endeavor to have Davis brought back to this city for a hearing before Justice Pickersgill.

Grip Among College Men. Owen Fleming, of Park avenue, a student at Princeton University, and Edward Waring, of Park avenue, a student at Yale University, were sent to their homes in this city last week on account of illness. Both suffered from the grip. Fleming is now able to be out again, but Waring is still confined to the house. They hope to return to their studies in a week or two.

Blown to Atoms. The old idea that the body sometimes makes 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.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and improving nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, sore, itching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olinsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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INTOXICANTS TO BLAME.

George R. Leland's Guests Became Hilarious at North Avenue Station and Were Arrested—Sentence Suspended.

There was a family gathering at the home of George R. Leland, on West Second street, yesterday. Mr. Leland had as his guests his brother, Henry C., from Brooklyn, and another brother from Massachusetts. The hospitality which George extended was of such a cordial nature that all hands became hilarious by the time the brothers started for home.

At the North Avenue station Henry C., who is over seventy years old, and his brother, George R., just past sixty-nine, became so talkative as to create a disturbance. The old men finally became so demonstrative that Patrolman Lunge was compelled to ask them to make less noise. Then there was trouble. The officer was given to understand that he must mind his own business. Both men gave the bluecoat a piece of their minds. The result was that they were arrested.

This morning in police court Henry Leland explained to City Judge Runyon that it was all a mistake. Lawyer William DeMeza was present to vouch for the previous good character of George R., whom he said had lived in Plainfield for nearly forty years. Henry Leland said that the younger brother was in a measure responsible for their drinking too much intoxicants.

In consideration of a promise from Henry Leland that he would write to his brother in Massachusetts and tell him of the trouble they got into after he left town, the magistrate said he would suspend sentence.

WILLIAM GARDNER PRESIDENT.

Newly-Elected Officers of Saengerbund Society Installed Last Evening.

The newly-elected officers of the Saengerbund Society were installed last evening at their hall on Somerset street in the borough. The officers are: President, William Gardner; vice-president, Henry Meyer; treasurer, Henry Haurand; financial secretary, Henry Bergen; recording secretary, Powell Posteler. After the installation ceremonies the members and their lady friends enjoyed a dance. During the evening plenty of refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

Still in Borough Lockup. The name of the man arrested Monday afternoon by Marshal Emmons, charged with being drunk, is Patrick Fay, of Metuchen. He has been employed by T. M. Ingraham, a scavenger, of this city, who claims that Fay was taken ill and that he took a couple of drinks of whiskey which caused him to go all to pieces. For some reason Fay has been allowed to remain in the borough lockup since his arrest. He was still there at 11 o'clock this morning.

Stepped Off Porch and Broke Leg. Christopher Koehlein, a well-known farmer living at Springdale, stepped off a porch at Bound Brook last Saturday and fractured his ankle. He was taken to Dr. Fisher's office where proper treatment was given. He was then sent home in Dr. Fisher's carriage. The injured man will be laid up for several weeks.

Attended Meeting at Paterson. Great Sachem William Newcorn and William Westphal, of this city, attended a district meeting of Red Men at Paterson last evening, and they were both guests at a private dinner given early in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ragan, of that place.

Press Want Ad Result. Mrs. Margaret A. Meeker, of East Front street, corner of Watchung avenue, lost a breastpin yesterday and advertised for it in The Press. It was found by John Hermann, of White-wood avenue, and returned this morning. It pays to advertise in The Press.

David Harum Pictured. To read the story of David Harum, the shrewd old Yankee, is an entertainment of itself. To have it brought home in the clever manner in which it is presented by Mr. Putnam is most delightful. See Y. M. C. A. ad in another column.

Supper at Parish House. A supper, under the auspices of the social and sales committee of the Church of the Holy Cross, will be given in the parish house, Mercer avenue, tomorrow evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Knights Of Columbus Met. Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, held a regular meeting last evening, at which time all accounts to date were settled and several propositions for membership were received.

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Entire Stock Will be Disposed of by April 1st—Low Prices Will Prevail.

The host of friends of George L. VanEmburch will learn with deep regret that he has decided to retire from business, after being numbered for many years among Plainfield's best merchants. He has been closely identified always with the best interests of the city, and his honorable and fair dealings with all has won for him a warm place in the hearts of all who know him. It is certainly to be regretted that he has decided to retire.

Mr. VanEmburch is one of Plainfield's oldest business men. He came here in 1879 in the interest of Edsall & Price, of Newark, and for seven years he conducted a store for that firm on Front street. At the end of that time he went to Westfield and opened a dry goods store, remaining at that place four years. He then returned to Plainfield and formed a co partnership with Edward White, under the firm name of VanEmburch & White. This firm continued for five years, after which Mr. VanEmburch withdrew and formed a partnership with his son, F. M. VanEmburch. In all Mr. VanEmburch has been a merchant in Plainfield for twenty-one years, and during that time he held the highest respect and admiration of everyone.

Now that Mr. VanEmburch has decided to retire from business, he will offer his entire stock of dry goods, notions, etc., at such prices that will assure a speedy sale. All goods must be sold between the present time and April 1, at which time his store lease expires. The store is located at 135 East Front street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Flemington hams, at Rockefeller's.
—The Saengerbund Society will give a grand ball at their hall on Somerset street next Monday night.

—There will be a very interesting meeting at the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Rev. John MacMurray will be the speaker tomorrow evening at the special revival services being held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Westfield this week.

—Don't neglect your eyes or they may cause you great trouble in the future. Consult Stiles & Co., eye specialist, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow. Hours, 11:15 to 4:30.

—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.

Funeral of Mrs. Wagner. The funeral services of the late Mrs. Jacob Wagner were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the home on West Fourth street. Rev. Charles E. Her-ring, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes, including a set piece from the K. of P. The interment took place in Hillside cemetery.

New Machinery for Laundry. Hillier & Co. have just added new machinery to their laundry establishment which will enable them to give better service than ever. They are now making a specialty of the popular domestic finish.

Borough Victims Improving. There is a marked improvement in the condition of the citizens of the borough who have been ill with grip. The cool weather is proving beneficial.

To Tell of Her Work. Mrs. M. Hahar Allah, of Jerusalem, will address a meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening, telling something of her work.

The Chameleon Fish. There is a quaint little fish which haunts the weed tracts of the gulf stream and there builds its nests and lays its eggs like a bird rather than a fish. This animal—the antennarius—imitates in color the weed it lives in, and like the chameleon, constantly changes its color.—Science.

Chinese as Gamblers. The national vice of the Chinaman is gambling. Beggars in rags bet their last scrap of clothing. Certain fanatics stake their wives and children, and men have been known to wager their finger joints.—London Mail.

How He Measured Time. Teacher—Charles, what is the shortest day of the year?
Charles (from experience)—The day your father promises to give you a licking before you go to bed.—Columbus Dispatch.

A Mild Insinuation. Father—What does that young pop-injay hang around here for when he knows I don't want him to?
Daughter—Because, papa, he likes to be with the person who does want him to.—Detroit Free Press.

FOUR BROKEN RIBBS.

Richard O'Neill, of New Street, Confined to His Home, the Result of a Fall Down Stairs.

Richard O'Neill, a machinist employed at the Aluminum Plate and Press Works, lies at his home on New street with severe injuries, the result of a fall last Friday evening.

Mr. O'Neill was descending the stairs at his home and when but a few steps from the top, he tripped suddenly and fell all the way to the bottom with great force. The members of the family rushed to his assistance and after making him as comfortable as possible Dr. Van Horne was summoned.

On examination, the latter found Mr. O'Neill's injuries to consist of four broken ribs, a badly sprained arm and sundry severe bruises. While no serious results are anticipated, the injuries are very painful and will confine the patient to his home for many weeks.

LARGE PLANER DAMAGED.

Shipped by Pond Tool Works Short Time Ago to Pittsfield, Mass.—Returned With Bed Cracked in Half.

A large planer, twenty eight feet in length and fifty inches across, shipped by the Pond Tool Works to a firm in Pittsfield, Mass., a short time ago, was returned to the local firm yesterday in a badly damaged condition. The bed of the planer was cracked in half, rendering the machine practically worthless. It is not at all unlikely that it will have to be entirely rebuilt which entails a heavy cost.

The railroad will probably be held responsible, as when the car reached its destination the machine had been driven two feet out of position, no doubt caused by heavy jarring in transportation.

"ELIJAH" REHEARSALS.

Special Rehearsals Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Very satisfactory work is being done by the chorus which will render the oratorio "Elijah" at Music Hall next month. At the regular rehearsal held Monday evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, the chorus showed a decided improvement in its work. The next rehearsal will be held tomorrow. The sopranos and altos will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, while the tenors and basses will meet at the same place at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The rehearsal next Monday evening will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

SURPRISES SURPRISED.

Miss May Teller Had House Decorated and Was Waiting When Guests Arrived.

It was the intention of about twenty five friends of Miss May Teller, of Lafayette place, to give her a surprise last evening, but in some manner the secret leaked out. On arriving at her home, the intending surprisers were in turn surprised themselves to find the house prettily decorated with cut flowers and red and white streamers, and Miss Teller awaiting their coming. The occasion was none the less enjoyable, however, and the evening passed all too quickly. Cards and dancing were the features, and a supper served at midnight terminated the festivities. The guests departed vowing Miss Teller an excellent hostess.

DRIVER THROWN OVER.

Exciting Runaway On Grandview Avenue This Morning—Otto Doodlestock Injured.

Otto Doodlestock, a produce dealer living in Washington Valley, was thrown out of his wagon and seriously injured in a runaway on Grandview avenue this morning. A dog rushed out at his horse and frightened the animal so that it ran away. Doodlestock was thrown out on his side while the wagon was entirely wrecked.

The horse ran down Watchung avenue and was caught near the bridge. The animal was badly out. The contents of the wagon, which included eggs and butter, was scattered all over the street.

The Pool Tournament.

Three more good games were played in the pool tournament last evening, all of which were watched by a large crowd. The results were as follows: Melvin defeated Pope 60 to 42; McCann defeated Beekman 45 to 57; Ammons defeated Matthews 65 to 28. All of the games were close and some excellent plays were made by the contestants.

Bruised by Fall From Ladder. Neal Head, of Prescott place, fell from a ladder while at work in the Pond Tool Works this morning. He was badly shaken up and had to be assisted to his home. A doctor was summoned, but his injuries were found to exist only of severe bruises.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Cora B. Soull, of Central avenue, to Fred H. Firebrook, a popular young West End business man. The ceremony will probably take place during March. —Press want ads bring results.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

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

Miss DeCamp, of West Front street, is kept at home by a severe illness.

William Wilson has moved his family from Jackson avenue to Linden avenue.

Carman Sutphen, of Brooklyn, is quite ill at the home of his mother on LaGrande avenue.

Walter Higgins, of New York, has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in town.

Miss Mirex, of Steiner place, has recovered from an illness that detained her at home for several days.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, has had a relapse and is much worse.

Samuel Boss, of Craig place, will leave about the first of next month for the south, where he will remain for several months.

Mrs. John P. Mosher, of West Fifth street, who has been suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis, is much improved.

A slight change for the better is reported in the condition of William K. McClure, whose serious illness has greatly alarmed his friends.

A slight improvement was noticed this morning in the condition of Constable Amos Moffatt, who is confined to his home on West Sixth street by illness.

Mrs. Vincent Brown and Miss Deane Brown, of Elberon, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Lillie Woolley, of the West End.

—Huyler's candies, fresh and pure, at Leggett's Y. M. C. A. pharmacy.

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DIED.

WIKOFF—In this city, Monday, January 21, 1891, Ann Maria, wife of William Wikoff, aged 51 years, 7 months. Funeral services Thursday, Jan. 24, from her late residence, Madison avenue, at 2:30 p. m., and from Mt. Olive Baptist church at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment Evergreen cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl for general house work; can sleep home if preferred. 201 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield.

\$9000 to loan. W. G. DeMeza, Attorney, Park avenue and Second St. 123 2

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Six room house and store, connected; with stable privilege.

FOR SALE—Good young road horse, well bred and no road too long for him. Callahan & Son, 300 Richmond St. 123 2

WANTED—To rent April 1, house, six or seven rooms, city water, both floors; Plainfield or Borough; good neighborhood; small garden preferred; not over 15 minutes walk from Plainfield depot; moderate rent; desirable tenants. Address C. H., care Press. 123 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—10 room house, bath, reception hall; all improvements; newly decorated and painted; large lot; barn. Address Bargain, Press office. 122 2

FOR SALE—A beautiful new Wisconsin upright piano; must be sold; it is considered one of the best pianos made; terms to suit purchaser; call at once and see it. No. 133 North Ave. 123 2

TO LET—Flat, 4 rooms. Apply 432 Watchung Ave. 123 6

PLACE desired for competent chambermaid and waitress. Apply 10 Rockview Terrace. Telephone 1402 123 3

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 11 26 11

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with or without board. 606 Watchung Ave. 119 6

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.

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

\$8.75.

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

\$6.25.

50 MEN'S ALL-WOOL OXFORD GRAY OVERCOATS, union made, this lot contains from 3 to 8 of a kind, containing all sizes from 34 to 44, well lined and well trimmed, and made to sell from \$8.00 to \$14.00, to be sold at this low purchase sale at

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LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vall, 177 North Avenue. 83 3

USEFUL married man wants work by the day or week; can adapt himself to most any kind of work; best of references. Address Willing, care of Press. 121 3

FOUND—Breastpin, containing lock of hair. Owner can have by calling at this office and paying advertising charges. 122 2

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework; white preferred. 922 Putnam Ave. 122 2

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework and attend baby. Call 40 Grove street. 122 2

COMPETENT waitress wishes situation. Call 517 West Sixth street. 122 2

LOST—Large yellow and white dog; answers to name of "Duke"; collar marked "Leek." Finder rewarded by returning 304 Richmond St. 123 2

WANTED—For rent from April or May 1st, modern house in good neighborhood. Address W. D. Thiekstun, 197 North Ave. 114 6

WANTED—By desirable party, small house with improvements; rent not over \$20 or \$25. Wm. D. Thiekstun, 197 North Ave. 114 6

WANTED—Man and wife to rent house and board owner and wife. Corner Jackson and Dunellen avenues, Dunellen, N. J. 123 3

HELP wanted at East End Intelligence Office; free. 316 East Second street. 121 6

WOMAN wishes a few places for sweeping or housecleaning; best of references. Apply Mrs. Hanson, 20 Lincoln place 121 4

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address X. X., care Press. 121 4

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 119 2

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