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Sun Sets 5:09 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at
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Fair Tonight; Sunday Increasing
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CHIEF JUSTICE DEPUE TENDERS RESIGNATION

Will Retire From Supreme Court
Bench Next November After
Thirty-five Years Service.

IT MEANS ANOTHER JUDGE.

RUMOR SAYS SENATOR PITNEY WILL
GET COVETED BERTH.

Easy Way of Withdrawing From Governor's Race—Senator Reed
Mentioned For Appointment—
Resignation No Surprise.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 26.—Chief Justice David A. Depue filed his resignation with Gov. Voorhees yesterday, to take effect Nov. 16, 1901, at which time he will have served thirty-five years on the bench.

The only reason given by the Chief Justice for resigning is that he has been on the bench long enough.

When the nomination of the chief justice to succeed himself was being considered in the executive session of the Senate, last Tuesday, Senator McCarter, who holds from Essex county, the home of Chief Justice Depue, made the announcement that the venerable jurist would shortly hand in his resignation to take effect in November next. The announcement, Senator McCarter said, was made at the request of the chief justice.

The resignation of the chief justice, the party managers agree, clears the matter up and leaves the naming of a justice, as well as the advancement of a member of the bench to the chief justiceship, to Governor Voorhees.

Concerning the probable appointment of another member of the New Jersey Supreme Court, as will have to be made when Justice Depue retires, a writer in The Trenton True American has to say:

"It is pretty well understood that Senator Mahlon Pitney of Morris county will be named as the associate justice. Senator Pitney has long been ambitious for a place on the bench. Since it has come to be recognized that he cannot possibly hope to defeat Franklin Murphy for the gubernatorial nomination this year, Pitney has been more eager than ever for a place in the Supreme Court.

"Despite the fact that Pitney has never been anything but an obstructionist to Governor Voorhees, the latter is known to have a very kindly feeling for the Morris county man. Pitney's friends would be glad to have him appointed to the bench, as it would give him such an easy method of gracefully bowing himself out of the gubernatorial contest.

"Besides Pitney, however, the Governor will have Senator Charles A. Reed to reckon with. Reed is affected most seriously with a judicial bee, and has been bending his every energy since he came to the Legislature with the bench as his sole objective point. He is not much of a politician and but for the aid that his Democratic father-in-law, Alvah A. Clark, rendered him in his battles in Somerset, he would yet be a country lawyer. But his father-in-law's wealth pulled him through and he has been hopefully eyeing the Supreme Court bench for some years. Senator Joseph Cross, of Union, is also tainted with the judicial fever and is known to have a warm place in the heart of the Governor. This, too, despite the fact that Cross abandoned the Voorhees camp in the recent trial of strength with the Kean forces in Union county."

Settled Before Trial.
The mechanics' lien case of Thomas Bodine against David Hand, which was to have been tried in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth yesterday, was settled by the defendant before the trial. Bruce & Runyon represented the plaintiff.

Installed Officers of Workmen.
Edward Mosher and L. J. Spioer, of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., paid a visit to Bergen Lodge, of Fairview, Bergen county, last evening, and installed the officers. They also assisted in initiating several candidates.

Rev. Mr. Appleton's Last Service.
Rev. F. D. Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, will enter upon his new duties in Brooklyn the first of next month. He will officiate for the last time at Grace church tomorrow evening.

Annual Banquet.
The annual banquet given by the Prudential Insurance Company to the agents in this district will be held this evening at the Hotel Kensington at 8 o'clock.

—Use Press want ads.

TURKEY WAS STILL POPULAR

SECOND NIGHT OF TRINITY SUPPER
WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Many Were Present and Everything
Except a Few Cakes Was
Disposed of.

There was much demand for the turkey and all the accompanying good things in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church last evening. It was the second and concluding night of the annual turkey supper, given by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church. Although the number of suppers served did not reach the high figure of the night before, the attendance was large and everything passed off very enjoyably. Last night, there were 153 suppers served, making a total of 454 suppers served during the two nights. Everything was disposed of except a few cakes which were sold today at the store of J. A. Smith & Brother.

An enjoyable programme was rendered during the evening by the Dunsellen Mandolin, Barjo and Guitar Club, under the direction of W. C. Townsend. Those in charge of the tables were, with few exceptions, the same as those who officiated the night before. The net receipts will probably be in the neighborhood of \$150.

BLAZE IN THE COURT-HOUSE.

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN COUNTY BUILD-
ING AT ELIZABETH YESTERDAY.

Flames Appeared in Corridor—Firemen
Summoned But Court Was
Not Interrupted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 26.—The discovery of fire in the Court-house about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning caused considerable excitement among the occupants of the county buildings. There was a struck jury in deliberation in one of the rooms over the Sheriff's office, when the rooms began to fill with smoke.

An investigation was made and the fire was located on the floor below, in the corner of the corridor at the entrance to the Sheriff's office and court-room.

The fire was beneath the floor behind the steam radiator pipes in the corner near the door of the Sheriff's office. Flames burst through the floor, and promptly word was sent to Protection Engine Co. No. 1 house on South Broad street, to which there was an immediate response by several of the firemen, who brought hand extinguishers and axes.

The floor was cut through with some difficulty, and in a short time all traces of fire were extinguished. It was a long time, however, before the building could be freed of smoke, and the jurors, referred to, were driven out of their room for a time.

The circuit court was in session when the fire was discovered, but the trial was proceeded with. The commotion caused some interruption and there was apparent anxiety on part of witnesses and others engaged.

The origin of the fire is not known. It is believed that some one threw a lighted cigar stump back of the pipes, and it fell through a crack in the floor, igniting some papers among the beams. The damage was very slight, but if the fire had started in the night the probabilities are there would have been great damage caused.

JENSEN MUST PAY.

Verdict Against Him in Hearing of
Appeal at Somerville Court
Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 26.—The case of Russell V. Bishop against Charles Jensen, of North Plainfield, was tried yesterday afternoon before Judge Schenck. W. S. Angelman was Bishop's counsel, and Francis J. Blaz appeared for Jensen. Only one witness on each side was examined, Jensen and Agent Marion.

The suit was brought to recover on four notes given by Jensen for four barrels of whiskey. Jensen had purchased five barrels of the whiskey which were in bond and given him notes for them. He received one barrel and paid one of the notes. Not liking the whiskey, which he said did not suit his customers, he returned the certificate and demanded his notes.

Bishop refused to return the notes and brought suit to recover on them. In the previous trial the jury disagreed, standing six to six. After hearing the evidence today Judge Schenck rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the full amount.

Musical Exhibition.
Tonight there will be a musical exhibition at Salvation Army Hall by Prof. G. Loch. Do not fail to hear him play on the converted whiskey bottles.

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MADE RED MEN WITH ELABORATE CEREMONIES.

Crack Team From Arasapha
Tribe, of Atlantic City, Vis-
ited Local Tribe.

WERE WELL ENTERTAINED.

B.C. TIME IN MIAntonomo HALL
LAST EVENING.

Great Sachem W. Newcorn Presided—
Adoption Ceremonies Were Very
Elaborate—Guests First Enter-
tained at Hotel Imperial.

One of the most important events to the Red Men of this vicinity was that of last evening, when Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., entertained the team from Arasapha Tribe, No. 106, of Atlantic City. The team was comprised of twenty seven members and they were met yesterday afternoon by Great Sachem Newcorn and a committee from the entertaining tribe, and escorted to the Hotel Imperial, where a banquet was served, after which the visiting braves were taken about the city to fire headquarters, and police headquarters.

In the evening the visitors adjourned to Miantonomo Tribe reservation, where three hundred braves were assembled from the local tribes, as well as Perth Amboy, South Plainfield, Bound Brook, Elizabeth and elsewhere. Sachem Frank Van Pelt opened the meeting, after which he called upon Great Sachem Newcorn to preside.

The adoption ceremony was then performed on two pale faces by the visiting team which is reputed to be the most accomplished and best in the State. Under the laws of the order it would be impossible in public print to divulge the manner in which it was performed, but it is said that no finer costumes have ever been used in any portion of the United States than those worn by the visiting tribe. The picture presented by the team was the most natural of any that the members of the local tribe and the visiting brothers had ever seen, and if the candidates did not think that they were being adopted by the most ferocious band of Indians from the wild west, it was not the fault of Arasapha Tribe.

After the adoption and business of the evening there were short addresses by chiefs and braves. This was followed with a literary and musical programme, after which refreshments were served by the committee from Miantonomo Tribe. The affair broke up about 2 o'clock this morning, when Dr. Dundon, of Wetumpka Tribe, took two flash-light pictures of the crowd. The visiting braves from Atlantic City remained at the Hotel Imperial over night and this morning went to New York to see the sights.

SLEPT IN HALL.

Patrolman McCarthy Found Bound Brook
Man There and Locked Him Up—
Fined This Morning.

Charles R. Brokaw, of Bound Brook, was arrested last night by Patrolman McCarthy, who found him asleep in the hallway of the boarding house kept by George S. Dufford, at 203 West Second street. In police court this morning Brokaw claimed that Mr. Dufford had given him permission to sleep in the hallway. Mr. Dufford denied that he had given such permission.

Chief Kleys said that Brokaw had been about town in a half intoxicated condition for some weeks. City Judge Runyon imposed a fine of \$5 or twenty days in the county jail.

Well Known Is M. Putnam.
Wellington Putnam, who will give readings from "David Harum" in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening, is lecturer in rhetoric and English composition at Columbia University and principal instructor in vocal training at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

Good Likeness of the Mayor.
An excellent likeness of Mayor Newton B. Smalley was published in yesterday's issue of the Philadelphia North American. Mayor Smalley has recently gained notoriety through his efforts to have a certain law repealed which provides a way for the taxpayer to shirk his duty.

Case Adjourned For Week.
The contract case of Grolsmith against Gunther was adjourned this morning in Justice Huff's court for one week. The plaintiff is represented by Walter H. Hild, Jr., while Dr. Pucok looks after the interest of the defendant.

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MANY ENCOUNTERS WITH 'PLAINS' HIGHWAYMEN

Robbed Lone Italian in Washing-
ton Valley and Shot at
Him as He Fled.

JESSE RYNO'S MEETING.

TRIED TO SELL HIM A KNIFE AS
HE DROVE BY.

Ryno Refused and Tramps Were In-
dignant—Ryno Escaped While
Men Conferred—Were Seen
at Fanwood Station.

(Special to The Daily Press.)
Scotch Plains, Jan. 26.—The daring bold up of Ernest Clark Thursday evening by four masked men was the chief subject of conversation in town yesterday. During the day a number of important clues were learned, which if known Thursday night, would have aided materially in capturing the highwaymen.

The most plausible tale seems to be that they were hoboos of the roughest kind; that they reached Fanwood on a coal train about 5:30 in the evening. They were first noticed about the Fanwood station when their appearance caused those who were about the station to feel suspicious of them. They left shortly in the direction of the village.

Jesse Ryno happened to be passing the park near the station about 5:45 with his team. His attention was attracted to them by their suspicious movements. They started toward town and kept space with his team until Kye's hill was reached. Suddenly one of the four, after a whispered consultation with his companions, ran out into the road and jumped upon the wagon. He wanted to sell Ryno a knife for ten cents.

The man's appearance was so tough that Mr. Ryno was alarmed and put the man off with the excuse that he did not have any money with him. This did not satisfy the stranger, and he insisted upon selling the knife, telling Ryno that he and his companions were hungry, and that they were tramping it to Summit in search of work. But Ryno refused to buy and the fellow finally jumped from the wagon muttering to himself. After rejecting his companions another consultation was held. Ryno did not wait for any further interviews, but hurried on and left them.

From Fanwood they must have come through town and kept right on over the mountains until near the Carter place in Washington Valley, which is occupied by Mr. Fullerton and family from New York. There they encountered a poor lone Italian and he was held up at the point of a revolver. The net result of the encounter only gave the thieves 5 cents. This seemed to anger them, and after letting the badly frightened man go they made a target of him as he ran for his life down the road towards Mr. Fullerton's. The man told his story here of the encounter with the highwaymen, but on account of his excited condition and his being unable to speak but little English, little could be learned.

This encounter and the excitement attending it no doubt led the men to retrace their steps towards the village. While passing Mr. Clark's home it is thought that they concluded to stop and ask for food or to look around and see what they could steal. While doing this they have probably heard Mr. and Mrs. Clark discussing money matters and knew that he would soon leave for town with a sum of money to pay their bills. They must have laid in wait for him and, when he appeared, followed him until they came to a lonely and dark spot and then held him up.

After this there are several stories about them. One report says four men held up a woman about 12 o'clock that night near Summit. Another is that an effort was made to hold up one of the trolley cars about 8 o'clock between the village and Westfield. The first rumor is not generally credited, and the attempted hold-up of the car was denied by an employee of the company.

Mr. Ryno seems to be the only one who was able to get a good look at the men and he says he would be able to identify them should they be captured. But it is not thought by anyone that they will be taken, as they have had too much of a start.

Music Hall Box Office.
For the accommodation of purchasers of reserved seats for the Leybourne Bon Ton Stock Company's opening performance Monday, the box office of Music Hall will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight.

Piece of Steel in the Hand.
George Moorehouse, of Johnston avenue, blacksmith at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has been troubled for twelve years with an irritation in the right hand caused by a piece of steel which had been there during that time. Yesterday Mr. Moorehouse succeeded in getting the foreign substance out with a pair of pincers. The piece of steel was not large, but at times caused much pain.

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WEEK OF NEW PLAYS AT POPULAR PRICES.

Bon Ton Stock Company Will Be
Attraction at Music Hall Dur-
ing the Coming Week.

OTHER GOOD PLAYS BOOKED

VARIOUS ATTRACTIONS WHICH WILL
SOON APPEAR IN LOCAL THEATRE.

Leybourne Has an Excellent Company
and Introduce a Many Pleasing Spe-
cialties—"Sorrows of Satan"
Will Appear Feb. 4.

"The Ladder of Life" Thursday night was the only performance of the past week at Music Hall and attracted a highly pleased audience. It was well rendered in every respect, the acting of all, and the scenic embellishments were exceedingly commendable. Manager Maze Edwards had expected to have an attraction for tonight, but could not secure any thing desirable or in keeping with his ideas of suitable entertainment. Several offers were made from burlesque and questionable variety shows, but such offers were respectfully declined.

Amusement seekers will, however, be pleased Monday night, when Charles Leybourne's Bon Ton Stock Company begins a week's engagement in a repertoire of new plays and novelties. It is a thoroughly good organization and equal to the best ever seen here.

The company has been playing to large houses all the season showing that it has succeeded in entertaining the large crowds that have patronized the entertainments. The company will open in "The Princess of Patches," from the pen of that admirable playwright, Mark E. Swan. Mr. Leybourne will be seen in his famous character, "Waggles," the philosopher, and will be ably supported by that most charming and petite little soubrette, Miss Emma Bunting. This little actress has charmed her hearers where ever she has been seen this season.

Mr. Leybourne carries a very good assortment of specialty artists who will entertain between the acts—Lester and O'Shunnese, the champion buck and wing dancers, with others, and Prof. Saunders will show his admirable assortment of moving pictures. There will be matinee daily, starting Tuesday. Ladies' tickets and fifteen cents will secure the best seat in the house Monday.

The attraction Monday night, February 4, will be the presentation of Wm. A. Brady's notable production of Marie Corelli's famous "Sorrows of Satan," as given originally with pronounced success at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London. Mr. Brady's invaluable generosity in the costly character of the environment he gives his productions, and the judgment he exercises in the selection of artists for his casts, are again evident in "The Sorrows of Satan," and the thousands of admirers of Miss Corelli's remarkably weird and absorbing novel are assured that the company will prove of a high grade seldom attained by those appearing at this theatre.

On T. Murphy's latest success, "The Game Keeper," will be presented Thursday, February 7. Rowland & Clifford, proprietors of this attraction, are featuring Smith O'Brien, a very clever singing and dancing comedian, who will be remembered as the star of "The Ivy Leaf" and "The Fairies' Well." "The Game Keeper" abounds with pathos and possesses a vein of comedy furnishing ample opportunity and scope for Mr. O'Brien to introduce his original songs that he is so famous for. The play will have a most competent cast with a scenic dressing superior to any Irish comedy drama that has been produced in years.

Denman Thompson, in "The Old Homestead," will appear Saturday, February 9, and the following week there will be Carl Haswin in his play, "A Lion's Heart," Lincoln J. Carter's latest sensational play, "The Eleventh Hour," and "The Private Secretary."

Seventeen Witnesses to Go.
The case of the daughter of the late Stephen Pangborn, who is endeavoring to prove that Winfield Scott Allen, of Williamsport, Pa., was her father, will be continued at Williamsport March 5. Bruce & Runyon represent the daughter, and they will take seventeen witnesses with them to Williamsport to assist in proving the case for the plaintiff.

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NEW QUARTERS ARE SECURED.

F. L. C. MARTIN CYCLE COMPANY WILL
LOCATE ON PARK AVENUE.

Lease Signed Today For Store Formerly
Occupied by Thorpe Mantel
Company.

One of the most important changes in local business circles to take place this winter will be the removal of the store of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company from its present quarters on East Fourth street, near Park avenue, to the store, 310 312 Park avenue, formerly occupied by the Thorpe Mantel Company, and owned by the Runyon estate, of which H. O. Newman is executor.

A lease for a period of several years was signed this morning and the F. L. C. Martin Company will take possession of the new quarters at once. The store is well fitted for the excellent display of bicycles and sporting goods and, with the new railroad station in use, the location is a particularly desirable one. It will be very convenient for commuters who store their wheels there.

Motorcycles and automobiles will be included in the stock of the Martin company this year. The new store will be fitted out at once and will probably be ready for visitors in a few weeks.

SOLD CAKE AND CANDY.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR GIVEN BY DAUGH-
TERS OF THE CROSS.

Held at Home of President, Mrs. S.
St. J. McCutchen, of Myrtle Avenue,
Yesterday Afternoon.

A delightful reception and cake and candy sale was held yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, on Myrtle avenue, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross, for the purpose of raising money to assist in the support of the work carried on by the King's Daughters' city nurse. The attendance was very large and it is believed that the sum of \$75 will be realized as profit from the affair.

The house throughout was beautifully decorated with potted plants and a profusion of roses. In the parlor and dining room especially were the decorations attractive.

Mrs. McCutchen, who was president of the Daughters of the Cross, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. H. Ball, vice president; Mrs. George T. Rogers, treasurer, and Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. W. W. Howland, Mrs. Milne and Mrs. E. Clark, Jr. In the dining room Mrs. Andrew Selter and Mrs. Frank Curtis poured tea and chocolate, and Miss Florence Marsh presided. Those who assisted were Miss Kays, of Elizabeth, and the Misses Milne, Brokaw, Arnold, Ball and Phillips, of the borough.

Those who were in charge of the cake table included Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. Edward Goodwin, Mrs. A. Jan Brown, Mrs. DeWitt O. Brokaw and Mrs. John Vallant. Those at the candy table were Mrs. James Northrop, Mrs. George D. Hallock, Mrs. Reuben Knox, Mrs. Charles Lyman, Mrs. William Barlow and Mrs. Stephen B. Joseph.

There was not the slightest difficulty in disposing of the cake and candy. The affair was very successful from a social and financial view and the members of the society are gratified with the result.

TOLD OF HOLY LAND.

Lecture By Mrs. Lalallah at First Baptist
Church Was Greatly
Enjoyed.

A good-sized audience gathered at the First Baptist church last evening to enjoy an illustrated lecture given by Mrs. Lalallah, a native of Assyria. She had numerous fine views depicting life in Palestine and her explanatory talk concerning the natives, their habits and customs, was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Lalallah is thoroughly acquainted with every detail concerning life in her native country, and she told many things heretofore unknown about that country and the people. She is a delightful speaker and was not the least bit tiresome. In fact, those present could have remained a longer time to hear about that country and people. After the lecture many remained to meet Mrs. Lalallah and have an informal talk with her.

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SAYS CITY MUST PAY IF SYSTEM IS USED.

President McClintock, of Amer-
ican Sewage Disposal Co.,
Writes Regarding Claims.

HIS SIDE OF CONTROVERSY.

DECLARES THAT PLAINFIELD CAN-
NOT ESCAPE PAYING ROYALTY.

Advises a Settlement Without Going to
Expense of a Trial—Copy of Letters
From Former Mayor Rock-
fellow—Says It is No Bluff.

Much interest has been shown in the claims of the American Sewage Disposal Company, of Boston, concerning the proposed plans for alterations at the city's sewage disposal plant. J. O. Osgood, the expert, who is now in the employ of the city, has characterized the Boston company's claims as merely "bluff." A communication has been received from John O. McClintock, president and general manager of that company, in which he states at length the side of the American Sewage Disposal Company.

On May 19, 1900, Mr. McClintock visited this city and accompanied Geo. W. Rockfellow, then mayor of the city, to the sewage disposal beds. On their return to this city, Mr. McClintock says that Former Mayor Rockfellow gave him the following letter:

I wish you would make an estimate and plan for the disposal of the sewage at the sewage farm, without cost to the city, and submit same as soon as possible. Respectfully,
Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Subsequently, he says, he received another letter dated May 31, from the city's Chief Executive, which was as follows:

Dear Sir—Please accept thanks for your favor of the 24th inst., giving recommendations and estimates for improvements of our sewage disposal plant.

It seems to be a well considered plan, and agrees in general with the suggestions made to me by James Oren, C. E., who read a paper last December at the annual meeting of the Sanitary Society of New Jersey, on his experience with the septic tank near Montclair.

We think, however, that you have not sufficiently considered the fitness of the sand on our beds, and we believe it will be impossible to filter so much material through them as you propose.

Mr. Hazen estimated that they could not take more than 40,000 gallons per acre per day, and even this seems considerably beyond their capacity.

We have not considered the matter of claims for patents, as this could be referred to our Corporation Counsel in case your plan should be favorably considered by the Common Council.

Yours very truly,
Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Concerning the demands of his company for a royalty should the plans be adopted. Mr. McClintock says:

"It is immaterial to our company whether the city adopts the system recommended by us, or our system recommended by Joseph O. Osgood, consulting engineer, for our royalty will come to us in any case. As a matter of course, we want the works built anyway, and the royalty we demand is so trivial, in proportion to the value the city receives in adopting the system, that it would not be felt by the most penurious taxpayer. In the case of Plainfield, our demand is for 10 per cent. of the total cost of disposal works, if paid without a contest.

"The directors and stockholders of the American Sewage Disposal Company of Boston own the patents which cover the process of sewage purification by septic action and filtration and have employed some of the most eminent counsel in the United States to enforce their rights before the United States Courts. They are not 'bluffing.'

"Our claim would hold good against Plainfield, in any case, for professional services, for they have adopted the system which we recommended.

"We shall welcome the Corporation Counsel of Plainfield to our offices, where he may have the privilege of examining the very voluminous testimony and evidence which we have gathered together to substantiate our claims, so that he may advise the city to settle with us, rather than to pay for the printing of this mass of testimony at the expense of the city, and having to pay our royalty besides."

A LAST LOOK TAKEN.

Queen Victoria's Coffin Finally Closed.

BRIEF FUNERAL SERVICE AT OSBORNE

A Martial Air Pervades All the Proceedings—Naval and Military Display to Be the Greatest Spectacle Ever Seen.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 26.—With a pathos and solemnity such as seldom mark the passing from daylight into the darkness of the coffin the royal family yesterday took their last loving look at the features of the dead queen. About 10 o'clock in the morning the shell was brought into the bedroom, where were waiting King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired, Sir James Reid, with reverent hands, assisted by three trusted household servants and in the presence of the king, the emperor and the duke, removed the body from the bed to the coffin.

In death it was lovelier than in the closing days of life. Not a trace of the ravages of disease was visible. The servants having retired, Queen Alexandra, the princesses and the children were called, and with lingering steps and stifled sobs they passed slowly before this white robed and peaceful figure. At the foot, never moving, stood the king, and when the mourning crowd had passed there remained only the son and grandson of the dead. Emperor William wept even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally he also retired, and the king was left alone. Sir James Reid, beckoning to the servants with the coffin lid, asked the king's instructions.

For a few seconds the king stood speechless, stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he said quickly: "Close it finally. It must not be opened again."

Thus the remains of England's greatest ruler were forever closed from human view. Reverently the coffin was borne into the dining room. Officers and men from the royal yachts took their stand around the coffin, over which the king, queen and kaiser gently laid the robes of a Knight of the Garter, placing at the head a diamond crown. Beneath lay the royal ensign, while hanging above was the union jack.

At the altar was the rector of Whiphams, who read a portion of the funeral service in the presence of the royal family. Emperor William covered his face with his hands, and the grief of Princess Beatrice was pitiful. After the benediction each placed a wreath upon the coffin, and then all retired.

The queen's will has not been opened. According to present arrangements it will be opened until after the funeral, the details being unknown to the royal family. There is no truth in the statement that King Edward and Emperor William knelt by the bedside of the queen and swore to preserve peace.

According to a rumor circulating at Osborne King Edward desires himself to be styled his imperial majesty in order to emphasize the fact that he is emperor as well as king.

Today the local volunteers and the forces in the vicinity will pass through the chapel ardently. After these will pass the correspondents of the leading papers of the world.

A very remarkable feature of all the proceedings is the intense martial air which pervades them. The naval parade at Spithead is to be the greatest if possible the world ever saw, and the military arrangements at Windsor will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted.

Grenadiers are mounting their silent guard over the coffin with guns reversed, arms crossed and heads bent. The silence is unbroken save by an occasional shuffle from the soldiers in changing their uneasy position.

A Begging Jailbird.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 26.—Chief of Police Kline yesterday received a letter from the Duchess of Arcos, wife of the Spanish minister at Washington, making inquiry about a prisoner in the county jail named James A. Snyder. The letter wrote a touching letter to the duchess in which he claimed he was a Spaniard and had been convicted of a crime of which he was innocent. He said he had about finished his sentence and would be compelled to go out into a cold, cruel world without money or suitable clothing. If the duchess would only aid him, he would ever pray for her, etc.

The chief in reply to the letter stated that Snyder was an impostor. He was convicted in the county court some time ago of horse stealing and has made it a practice to write to nearly all the prominent people in the country, including the Gouls and Vanderbilts, asking them for assistance. The man is well educated and said to be a graduate of Yale college.

Spain Will Retain Dock.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The naval board, headed by Judge Advocate General Lemley, appointed to decide upon the desirability of purchasing the large floating steel drydock in Havana harbor from the government of Spain, reports that to place the dock in thorough repair and to prepare it for a voyage would involve an expenditure of over \$500,000 and that a dock could be built new at a figure not greater. Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, has recommended that as there is no present necessity for the acquisition by this government of such a dock the tender of the Spanish government for its sale to the United States shall not be accepted. Secretary Long has approved this recommendation.

Exposition Building Reopened.
PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Grand palace, one of the few permanent buildings of the exposition and the structure in which the art exhibits, including the United States section, were located, was reopened yesterday with an automobile and cycle show. The vast glass roofed edifice lends itself admirably to the purposes of an exhibition hall, to which it is now devoted. A large and fashionable assembly attended the opening. Several American firms are represented among the exhibitors.

Endowment Association in Trouble.
PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Judge John D. Shaffer of the county court has appointed George C. Johnstone receiver for the Odd Fellows' Endowment association of Pennsylvania. The liabilities of the association are \$70,000 and the assets \$30,000. The association has about 2,000 members.

DEPEW FAVORS SUBSIDY.

Eloquent Plea For Shipping Bill, House Passes Naval Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Dewey of New York yesterday delivered in the senate a characteristically forceful and eloquent address in support of the shipping bill. The address, which occupied just an hour, was in the nature of an appeal for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine by the granting of subsidies as provided for in the pending measure. His discussion of the problems of transportation which now confront farmers was notably interesting and effective. The pervasion of which he urged that the American flag be restored to the mastsheads of the freight carrying ships of the United States was a brilliant piece of oratory and elicited cordial applause from senators on the floor and the crowds in the galleries. Little progress was made with the Indian appropriation bill. The last hour of the Senate day was consumed in the passage of private pension bills.

The house adopted the conference report on the army reorganization bill. The contest over it was brief, Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, preventing prolonged debate. The debate was chiefly notable for a sharp exchange between Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, and Mr. Hay (Dem.) of Virginia, a member of the conference committee, who reproached the Democratic leader for not making a fight for a temporary army when the bill was originally before the house. The naval appropriation bill was finally passed and also 77 private pension bills. Mr. Talbert (Dem.) of South Carolina, who has distinguished himself in the past as an objector to special pension bills, but who has not been much in evidence this session, announced during the day that the time had come to stop the passage of promiscuous bills for the removal of charges of desertion and that hereafter he did not propose to allow such bills to pass if he could prevent it.

BRUSHES WITH BOERS.

Kitcheners Says Invaders Have Done Little Damage.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A dispatch received at the war office from General Kitcheners, dated Pretoria, Jan. 24, mentions unimportant contacts with Delarey's and Haasbroek's commands. A score of Boers have been captured, and General Methuen has cleared Griqualand and Kuruman.

The invaders have done little harm in Cape Colony. They have not been joined by the inhabitants, with whom they are daily becoming more unpopular. Wednesday's train, with Lord Kitcheners and a body of troops, proceeded toward Middleburg, an armored pilot engine preceding. It was derailed by dynamite near Balmoral. The Boers, who were in force, opened fire, and the British replied heavily. Ultimately the Boers were driven off. The British sustained no casualties.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Heavy snow closed the mines in the Shamokin region.

Verdi suffered a relapse. His early death is expected.

Julian Arnold was sentenced in London to ten years' imprisonment.

Six New Bedford fishermen were lost by being caught in a school of whales.

Chief Justice Deane of the New Jersey supreme court has announced his retirement.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, temperance crusader, refused to eat at a hotel in Hope, Kan., fearing poison.

A formal deed declaring their desire to be married was signed by Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry.

The Constitution Builders.

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—The Cuban constitutional convention has decided to leave the question of dividing and naming the provinces to the provincial governments themselves, subject to approval by the state. The second section of the draft constitution was accepted after a few minor changes. An article was added directing that citizens who remained out of the country for five years should not their citizenship provided they were not in the employ of the government.

Further Relief Needed in India.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The secretary of state for India has received the following dispatch from the viceroy, Baron Curzon of Kedleston: "A grave condition of affairs exists in Gujarat, the Deccan and the Carnatic districts of Bombay owing to the early cessation of the monsoon in September and the absence of rain. Heavy relief expenditure is entailed for the coming financial year. The affected area also includes Baroda and a part of Hyderabad."

Karpur Affair Settled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Satisfactory assurances have been received here that the Turkish government has agreed to meet the American claim for indemnity on account of the destruction of the American missionary property at Karpur. The details of the arrangement are purposely withheld at this time.

Monument to Von Ketteler.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch from Peking says that the German government is making preparations for the monument to Baron von Ketteler and are also building barracks near the German legation in which will be housed the German guard left after peace has been officially proclaimed.

Explosion Kills Two.

DETROIT, Jan. 26.—An explosion occurred last night in the warehouse of the Walkerville (Ont.) Match company, which resulted in the death of William Brindle and George Phillips, employees. Several others were injured. The loss by fire is estimated at \$35,000.

New York Drug Firm Burned Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The four story brick building at 128 William street, occupied by Lehn & Fink, wholesale dealers in drugs and druggist supplies, together with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire and water last night. Loss will reach \$200,000.

Proclamation in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 26.—King Edward VII was formally proclaimed sovereign over the oldest colony in the British empire, Newfoundland, at noon yesterday, the ceremony of proclamation being conducted by the governor, Sir Henry McCallum.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; northwesterly winds, diminishing; occasional rain or snow.

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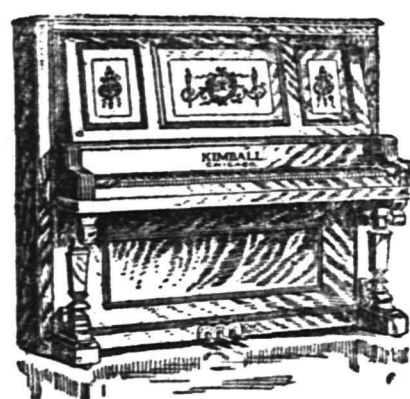
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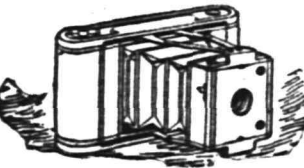
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A NOTED EXPLORER.

Sir Martin Conway Tells of South American Travels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Sir Martin Conway, a distinguished explorer, who has contributed much to what is known of the mountain regions of the world, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, having recently returned from his third trip of exploration to South America.

Sir Martin, whose explorations have extended over a period of ten years and who has devoted nearly 30 years to scientific research, said that his work in South America would mark the close of his career as an explorer. He said that he still would maintain his interest in scientific discovery, but that in the future he would organize and send out exploring expeditions instead of going himself.

As evidence that his decision will not mean a direct loss to the scientific world Sir Martin said that he is about to organize an expedition to go to Peru next spring to further explore the eastern slope of the Andes. He will sail for England on Wednesday next and will organize this expedition soon after he arrives in his native country.

"The eastern slope of the Andes," Sir Martin said, "affords a field for scientific research which has immense possibilities. Practically nothing is known about the botany and nothing about the mineral resources of the vast region lying to the east of the Andes. It is known, of course, that this vast region has resources of great interest to science and of great value in a commercial sense, but it has been little explored as to leave the world almost in the dark regarding its possibilities. Much is known about Venezuela and Colombia, but as yet little has been learned about the interior of Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Argentina."

Sir Martin Conway, in his explorations in various parts of the globe, made a record as a mountain climber. While exploring with a party in the Hindoo Koosh in 1892 he climbed a peak 23,000 feet high, attaining an elevation 1,000 feet higher than any mountain record then known.

Sir Martin's explorations in South America have been made since 1898.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

Reports Greatly Exaggerated—No Violence Anticipated.

OMAHA, Jan. 26.—General Lee last night received a telegraphic report from Lieutenant Dixon, commanding the troop of cavalry sent to the scene of the Creek Indian troubles. He stated that he has not yet made a full investigation, but has learned enough to warrant his saying that the reports of an uprising have been greatly exaggerated. Thus far he has encountered no Indians, and from civilians he learns there has been no violence on the part of the Indians, and he anticipates none. The report that Lieutenant Dixon comes from Henrietta, which place he reached during the forenoon.

General Lee stated that no orders had been issued for the movement of any other troops, and none would be unless it should later become apparent that they were needed. He said that six troops of cavalry and several companies of infantry were available for this service should the demand for them arise.

VERDI DEAD.

Great Composer Passes Away in Milan of Brain Trouble.

MILAN, Jan. 26.—Giuseppe Verdi is dead. The great composer had been rapidly sinking for several hours, and at a late hour last night he died. Verdi was born in the duchy of Parma in 1814. He studied under La Scala in this city and in 1842 brought out his first opera, which was very successful. It was followed by others, which have since become famous. Among those best known are "Giovanna d'Arco," "Macbeth," "Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore" and "La Traviata."

He was created an Italian senator in 1874 and in 1875 made a commander of the Legion of Honor. The cause of his death was congestion of the brain.

Statues Shipped to Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Carl Bitter, the sculptor, has shipped from Hoboken, N. J., two carloads of statuary for the Pan-American exposition grounds at Buffalo. Among the statues shipped was "The Age of Enlightenment," designed by Herbert Adams, consisting of six figures, which had to be taken apart on account of the size of the group. "Mineral Wealth," a group of seven figures, designed by Charles Neihaus, was also sent to Buffalo. More will follow.

Greek Letter Society Dines.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—The Chi Psi Alumni association held a largely attended banquet last night at the Hotel Ten Eyck. Colonel William F. Fox, the president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Mayor Van Alstyne of Albany, William F. Young of Oyster Bay, Hon. Philip Keck of Johnstown, Assemblyman Burnett of Canandaigua and other prominent alumni from various parts of the state.

Alger Gets Heavy Judgment.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 26.—A decree has been entered in the United States circuit court in the case of General Russell A. Alger versus T. R. Anderson and others upon a mandate from the United States court of appeals for the Sixth district, whereby General Alger is given a personal judgment for \$281,014.97. The litigation grew out of the purchase of several tracts of coal and mineral lands in Franklin county, Tenn.

Emperor William's Estates.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—From the Prussian diet budget it appears that Emperor William now owns 83 estates in Prussia, aggregating 98,740 hectares and yielding 351,631 marks net. Next in order in Prussia is the Prince of Pless, with 51,112 hectares. The king of Saxony has 31,000 hectares, the Duke of Ratibor, 33,096 hectares and the Duke of Ujest 39,742 hectares.

Strikers Paid and Discharged.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Jan. 26.—The boiler makers employed in the locomotive shops of the Erie Railroad company in this place, who have been on a strike, were yesterday paid in full and discharged from the service of the company. As yet there has been no attempt on the part of the company to bring work

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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. hall at 4:15 p. m.

January 28—Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Wellington Putnam, readings from David Harum, Fred P. VanEps, banjoist.

Division of the State.
This question of the proper division of the State into ten Congressional districts has been troubling the Republican leaders in the State ever since the passage of the Burleigh bill by Congress gave New Jersey two additional Congressmen. According to the reports which are now emanating from Trenton, however, the problem is in a fair way to be solved.

According to the reports, Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State committee, has prepared for the redistricting of the State on lines which are generally satisfactory to the leading Republicans of the State. These plans, however, provide for a general upheaval of the present division lines and form entirely new combinations.

Mr. Murphy has, it is said, turned over his suggestions to Senator McCarter who has laid the plans before his fellow members in the Upper House of the Legislature. If the reports of the various Trenton correspondents are true, the plan for redistricting thus suggested, is likely to be adopted.

Union county will, according to this division, have some new neighbors which are likely to make things lively at the first few Congressional district conventions until they become better acquainted.

The complete list of the probable new districts is as follows:

First District—Camden, 107,643; Gloucester, 31,905; and Salem, 25,530, a total population of 165,078. This district gave a Republican majority of 4,808 in 1898 and 9,510 last fall.

Second District—Camden, 57,103; Cape May, 13,201; Atlantic, 34,402; and Burlington, 58,241, a total of 163,947. This district gave a Republican majority of 4,293 in 1898 and 9,643 in 1900.

Third District—Ocean, 19,747; Monmouth, 82,067; Middlesex, 79,762, a total of 181,576. This district gave a Republican majority of 1,940 in 1898 and 6,006 in 1900.

Fourth District—Mercer, 95,365; Somerset, 32,948; Hunterdon, 34,507; Warren, 37,781, a total of 200,601. This district gave a Democratic majority of 90 in 1898 and a Republican majority of 4,438 in 1900.

Fifth District—Union, 99,353; Morris, 65,156; Sussex, 24,134, and the townships of Pompton Lake Borough, Hawthorne, Tetonla, West Milford, Pompton and Wane, in Passaic county, 10,400, a total of 199,043. This district gave a Republican majority of 2,479 in 1893 and 4,265 in 1900.

Sixth District—Passaic, except the townships in the Fifth district, 144,802; Bergen, 78,441, a total of 223,243. This district gave a Republican majority of 2,023 in 1898 and 4,037 in 1900.

Seventh District—The Second, Third, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards of Newark, South Orange, West Orange, Livingston, Millburn, Valleyburg, Montclair, Verona and Caldwell, all of Essex county, with a total population of 180,686. This district gave a Republican majority of 2,154 in 1893 and 7,740 in 1900.

Eighth District—The First, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Fifteenth wards of Newark, and Orange, East Orange, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Franklin, Belleville, all of Essex county, with a total population of 171,788. This district gave a Republican majority of 2,156 in 1898 and 10,240 in 1900.

Ninth and Tenth districts—The county of Hudson to be divided into two districts, with an average population of 193,024 each.

The recent holdup in Scotch Plains shows how easy it is for such happenings to occur. It also demonstrates the need of dealing squarely and firmly with the tramp question which has long bothered the municipalities. As long as the hoboes are given board and lodging at the county's expense at Somerville, they will haunt this

part of the State. When firm measures are taken and life becomes a burden for the tramp caught in this vicinity, then will the likelihood of just such experiences greatly decrease.

When the Bummage Sale was first suggested last year, it was a question in the minds of many whether such an affair conducted in Plainfield would find much patronage. An experience showed that there were many who were glad to take advantage of the sale to obtain articles at very low prices. So the Relief Association is going to try it again.

When proper street signs are provided in Plainfield, it will be time to advertise the advantages of this city, but there is no use inviting people here when they cannot find their way about the city owing to the entire lack of such signs.

If Senator Marion Finney should receive the appointment as one of the associate justices on the Supreme Court bench, it would practically leave Franklin Murphy alone in the running in the gubernatorial race.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, is receiving no end of notoriety over his fight against the law providing for the exemption from taxation of notes in banks.

If the committee of ten can only secure the proper people for Plainfield's new militia company, there can be no doubt as to the success of that organization.

Senator Charles A. Reed would make an excellent judge for he possesses an extensive knowledge of the law and seems particularly fitted for a judicial position.

It is years since there has been such a remarkable absence of snow as has been noticed this winter.

It will be about time for the State Legislature to settle down to work Monday evening.

The wise advertiser is the one who always keeps before the public view.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

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

The Governor's appointment of former Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, to the important and desirable position of membership in the State Board of Assessors is recognized as a pretty hard "counter" on Senator Kean's solar plexus, as Rankin is the active head of the anti Kean faction among the Union county Republicans. This factional fight in Union now involves every prominent leader in the county, and is very likely to make itself felt in this year's election.—New York Herald.

If Middlesex gets combined in a new lot of counties to make up a Congressional district there may be some interesting contests in the political conventions to choose the next candidates for the office of Congressman, and squabbles between counties with favorite sons are likely to be in order. Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset had just begun to work together smoothly and it is a pity that this harmony must be disturbed.—New Brunswick Home News.

There is another new development in the Union county feud between the Governor Voorhees and Senator John Kean factions. The Governor nominated, for member of the State Board of Assessors, his staunch supporter, John O. Rankin, than whom John Kean has no more bitter or unrelenting enemy. A membership in the State Board of Assessors possesses possibilities which can be made of great advantage in a political fight such as is now being waged in Union county, and the admirers of the Governor look upon this movement as a black eye for Mr. Kean. They think that it will enable Mr. Rankin to render more effective service to the cause which he represents than he could if the original programme to send him to the Senate as Judge Crose's successor could have been carried out.

Probably they are right. Let us hope so. It is a very pretty quarrel as it stands, and the more ginger the opposing parties put into it the more the State will enjoy it.—Jersey City News.

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

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
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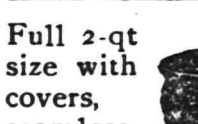
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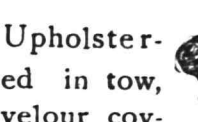
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

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

(Special Correspondence.)
 Dunellen, Jan. 25.—After an illness of but one week, Ernest Marienschenck passed away yesterday afternoon. Death was due to brain fever caused by a severe bump on the head received while attempting to pass through a fence in too great a hurry. His illness was at first thought to be grip, but soon after being taken ill he rapidly grew worse and despite the best of medical aid, death ensued. The young man was but twelve years old and was the son of Mrs. Mary Marienschenck. He was the youngest of six children, the others being two brothers, Frank and Antone and four sisters, Mrs. Augustus Hill, Mrs. Arthur B. Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Peterson and Miss Margaret Marienschenck. As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral services but they will probably be held Monday morning from St. John's church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

The initial meeting of the Crokinole Club was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bogardus. After spending some time in a social manner, the affair terminated with the serving of refreshments. Other meetings of the club will soon be arranged for.

William Gulick, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with rheumatism, was reported yesterday as being somewhat improved.

Miss Lillie Warden, who sailed yesterday for Georgia, was accompanied to New York by several friends who wished to see her safely off.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox has improved greatly from her illness and it is thought she will be able to be about the house in a few days.

Miss Annie Sirisky has returned to her home in Baritan after a brief visit with her relatives.

G. Q. Dolliver, of Somerville, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Baritan, has been visiting friends in the borough.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 25.—The work of harvesting ice has been stopped for the present owing to the poor quality of the crop. Mr. Wilson declares that forty-eight hours of cold weather will make the ice thick and solid enough for any purpose.

John Paterson, who formerly resided on the Maxson Dunham place, has moved to the W. B. Hayes property on Center street, which he has leased for five years.

It is said the railroad officials intend having four tracks running through New Market by next spring. If so, the old freight house will have to be moved else where.

The Squire farm has been purchased by a Brooklyn party who expects to take possession in the spring.

Stanley Day, Sr., is still confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. L. Danz is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Charles Brycoff is a victim of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Sooton Plains, Jan. 25.—Rev. Mr. Amery, a returned missionary from Singapore, but now a student at Drew Seminary, Madison, gave an interesting talk to a small audience in the Methodist church, last evening upon

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

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

Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street, is visiting relatives at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Keyes, of Elizabeth, is a guest at the home of S. St. J. McCutchen, Myrtle avenue.

Eugene Crouse, of this city, has been spending a short time with relatives at Baritan.

Miss Jennie Martin, of this city, has been visiting her brother, George Anderson, of Baritan.

Roy Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Love, of the borough, is a sufferer from an abscess behind the ear.

Miss Mabel Dubois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with her cousin, Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse.

Miss Lillian O'Connor and Miss Mary Dobson, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. A. C. Leggett, 820 Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddleworth, of Somerset street, will soon take up their residence on Chatham street, in the house owned by George Schlereth.

Miss Josie Butcher, of West Fourth street, Miss Lillian Quinn and Miss Annie Daley, of Liberty street, have gone to West Hoboken for a brief visit with friends.

Burritt H. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, is announced on the floor committee for the Charity Ball to be given at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, Tuesday night.

the dress, customs and religion of the natives of that part of China. Mr. Amery proved to be an entertaining talker and it is regretted that he was not greeted by a larger audience, but those who missed his address will have a chance to hear him tomorrow when he will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services.

Miss Minnie Hosinger entertained a number of her Plainfield friends at her home last evening. The hours were given up to vocal and instrumental music intermingled with pleasant social chat. During the evening refreshments were served and the enjoyable affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The excitement caused in town by the daring hold-up of Ernest Clark by four highwaymen on Thursday evening, has somewhat abated but it is quite probable that if the thing should be repeated some of the residents might be found armed and ready to give a warm reception to the thieves.

Frank R. Allen, who has been enjoying an enforced vacation of several months on account of business troubles of his employers, expects to resume his position again Monday.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Scott's Sunday morning sermon will be: "Missions in Syria, Persia, Asia, and India." In the evening the topic will be "Walking With God."

The light fall of snow during Thursday night has spoiled the skating again for the present much to the regret of the lovers of the sport.

Miss Sadie Ryno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ryno, is detained at home suffering from a painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Lee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Isabella Billings, of Bartle avenue, has returned to her home at Orange.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 25.—Papers have been made out before Justice Weaver, for the transference of Mrs. Carrie Hope to an institution in Vineland. Mrs. Hope has been ill and suffering for years. She is well known and has many well wishers in this neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Cubberly will preach tomorrow morning upon "Personal Devotion to God's Work." In the evening "Quenchless Love" will be the subject of a short address.

Mrs. Willard Voorheis and daughter, Marjorie, of Metuchen, have been making a short visit with Wm. Manning and family.

Manawash Tribe, of Red Men, will change the site of their wigwam from Washington Hall to that of Morris Higgins.

William Wellsted has recovered from his recent illness, and is attending to his duties on the railroad.

Mrs. J. S. Thuma left today for Springfield, where she will spend a week or ten days with relatives.

Raymond Randolph, of Metuchen, was renewing old acquaintances in town yesterday.

A number of local Red Men attended a tribe meeting in Plainfield last night.

Mrs. Harry Hartzel has recovered from her recent attack of the grip.

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SEVERAL NEW HOUSES STARTED

BUILDING CONTINUES DESPITE FACT WINTER IS HERE.

Summary of Work Done During the Month of January—Five New Dwellings Are Begun.

Although the building boom, which has been experienced in Plainfield for some months, is partially at a standstill, the mild weather has admitted of something being done in this line the past month. A number of building permits have been issued during January by Building Inspector Doane.

The handsome two story frame residence which Charles A. Leland is having erected on West Fifth street, near Prescott place, is one of the substantial dwellings that will grace that section of the city. The house will cost about \$2,500. It will have a steel roof and be supplied with all modern conveniences such as hot air heat, gas and electric light, etc. William Brokaw is the architect and carpenter and William H. Brokaw will do the mason work.

Perhaps the most costly residence for which plans and specifications have been filed is that to be erected by A. E. Park, on East Front street, near Netherwood avenue. This house is to cost \$5,500. It will be up to date in every particular and be one of the best in that section of the city. The dwelling will be two stories in height and of handsome architecture. This is the third dwelling of the kind that Mr. Park has built in that section of the city, and all of them are very handsome. The architect of these houses is Oakley & Son, of Elizabeth. Seaman Williams will have charge of the masonry work and Manning & Son will look after the carpenter work.

Philip Cottrell is the owner and builder of a frame dwelling which he is erecting on East Third street, near Berckman street. The structure is to cost \$1,800. It will be a fine addition of that portion of Third street. Mrs. Heester W. Fisher has filed plans for a new dwelling on Manson place which is to cost \$1,200. It will be a frame cottage for the family's use. George H. Fleher, Jr., is the architect. Townley Brothers will do the mason work and George H. Fleher the carpenter work.

A frame dwelling is being erected on Sixth street, near Monroe avenue, by Wm. H. Abbott, that will be a splendid addition to the other cozy homes in that street. Wm. H. Elum is the architect. The carpenter work will be done by Titus & Pope.

Other building permits include an extension to a frame dwelling of A. D. Phillips at 508 Central avenue.

Wm. D. Johnston is building an extension to the frame dwelling of Frederick W. Happel, corner of Second street and Prescott place.

A frame addition is being built to the brick building of John Bushnell, corner of Central avenue and Ninth street. Charles H. Smith is the architect, Titus Lauri the mason, and Wyman & Haberle the carpenters.

Rushon & Hanson are having a frame addition built to their paint shop, 408 Sycamore street. The work is being done by Bateman Thatcher.

A small brick barn is being constructed by John Johnston on South avenue, opposite Woodland avenue. W. D. Johnston is the builder.

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MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

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

—Rev. W. L. Jones will lead the meeting at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

—Members of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 239, I. O. B. M., expect to receive their paraphernalia in time to use at the meeting next week.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, is making a specialty of medium priced carnations. A complete line of cut flowers and palms always on hand.

—Harry G. Adams, insurance agent, of 222 East Front street, who has been confined to the house the past two weeks by a severe attack of the grip, is improving nicely and will soon be able to attend to business.

—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.

TEA TABLE TALK.

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

The amusements of the youth of each generation appear to be about the same the country over. Sliding down the cellar door has been a favorite pastime for boys from time immemorial. It is still observed by boys, whether living on the farm or in the city. It is as natural for a boy to slide down a cellar door or other incline as for a duck to take to water. Since the new sidewalk was constructed from Park avenue leading up to the new North Avenue station the boys have used the smooth surface of the sides of the approach to the steps at that point to slide upon, oblivious of the danger of their trousers being worn to a thinness. Almost any day these little chaps can be seen sliding there.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. For destruction and complete eradication of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best known and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c and 25c.

Horse Thieves At Somerville. (Special to The Daily Press.) Somerville, Jan. 25.—Horse thieves broke into the stables of Mrs. S. Bird-sall and Mrs. Peterson, about a mile west of town, last night, and stole two horses from each place. They discarded one of the Bird-sall horses, as it was not valuable enough to suit them, and it was found along the roadside today. No trace of the thieves or horses has been found.

Miss Mary Osborne, of Dover, is the guest of Miss Mabel Firstbrook, of Liberty street.

Miss Nellie Appgar, of East Front street, has gone to Brooklyn for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ursula Leach, of North avenue, is confined to her home, suffering with an attack of the prevalent malady grip.

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BONE HAIR PINS—5c per dozen.
 DRESS STAYS—5c a dozen.
 FAIRY DRESS SHIELDS—10c a pair.
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 STAMPED CUSHION COVERS—25c each, were 50 cents.
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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There is a rumor that a ten-men bowling team from the Casino will challenge a team from the Park Club in the near future. If the game comes off there will be plenty of excitement and it will cause of revival of the old-time spirit of rivalry.

UNITED LODGES.

Knights of Pythias of Perseverance and Goodwill Lodges Met as One Organization.

There was a pleasant affair at the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, last evening. This lodge has recently been consolidated with Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, of Scotch Plains, and has become one of the strongest organizations in the State. There is now a membership of over 250 and the lodge is constantly growing.

After the regular order of business the members enjoyed a social entertainment of an informal nature. The evening was passed with singing, story telling and speech making. A collation was also served. There was a very large attendance.

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Winey Dress Dance.

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Will Hold Pool Tournament.

Somerset and Franklin Councils, Junior Order of United American Mechanics are arranging to hold a pool tournament in the near future at Conover's pool rooms on East Second street.

Rest a Still Ill.

On account of the continued illness of Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St. Stephens church, Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Grace church, will have charge of the services tomorrow.

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PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers.—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor.—9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel.—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Capt. O'Neil, of the Salvation Army, will speak and Mrs. John Manley will sing.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor.—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Wonderful Visitor;" 2:45, Sunday school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Genuine Piety and Modern Materialism."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor.—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Century and Literature;" 11:30, Sunday-school and address by the pastor on "Salvation by Character."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Sobenok, Ph.D., pastor.—Morning subject, "Eagle Nurture and Soul Nurture;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening, popular Young People's service with an address by F. H. Andrews.

Reform Hall.—7:45 p. m., address by V. T. Jeffries, of New York. Good singing.

Salvation Army Hall.—11, 3 and 8, public services; 4, children's meeting. Good music by Prof. Loch.

Gospel meeting room, Liberty street near Front.—7:45 p. m., address by F. O. Jennings on "The Person and Works of the Devil."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate.—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's class; 3, Sunday school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector.—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer and sermon.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor.—Morning subject, "In Hope of Eternal Life;" evening subject, "Obedience, the Means of Spiritual Knowledge."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor.—10:30 and 7:45, preaching services. Pulpit will be supplied. 2:30, Sunday school; 6:45, Epworth League vesper service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor.—10:10, morning prayer; 10:30, sermon, subject, "How to Overcome;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, Mrs. A. A. Taft, leader; 7:45, evangelistic service, led by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor.—11, preaching by Rev. W. C. Nelson; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer-meeting, leader, Mrs. W. B. Grannatt; 8, sermon, subject, "What Think Ye of Christ."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector.—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. H. McLean, pastor.—11, sermon, subject, "Divine Truth;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, special sermon to young people on "Master of the Situation."

Manufacture Their Own Goods. L. Cronk & Son., of New Brunswick, have taken possession of the office on North avenue, formerly occupied by Alvin E. Hoagland. They have established a branch line for the sale of the mantels, and everything that goes toward the building of a house in the line of wood work. They have a large mill at New Brunswick and they manufacture everything themselves from the rough wood. They are ready to quote low prices and solicit a share of patronage. John Lloyd, well-known to the trade, is in charge of the local office.

Siege Vividly Pictured. Dr. W. A. P. Martin, L. D., recent president of the Imperial University at Pekin, China, and who has but recently returned to the United States, told the story of the "Siege of Pekin," before a large audience in the Seventh-day Baptist church this morning. As the doctor spent many years in China and passed through the entire siege of eight weeks, his description of the events leading up to, and during the trying times, were very vivid.

SELLING OF OLEOMARGERINE.

STATE HEALTH OFFICERS HAVE MUCH TROUBLE OVER IT.

Sale is All Right Where Oleo is Properly Marked—Often Sold as Butter, However.

State Dairy Inspector Vanduff who was in Plainfield Tuesday to make an inspection of the milk sold in this city by various dealers, told a reporter for The Daily Press that milk was not the only thing the State health authorities had trouble with. One of the things that the inspectors were watching closely was the sale of oleomargerine.

In some stores this commodity is sold in place of butter. It is not a violation of law to sell oleomargerine itself, but it is a violation of law to have it for sale, if it is not properly labeled. A merchant must not expose for sale this commodity without each package being plainly labeled. Where it is sold for butter it is a violation of a State law and those who handle it without a label are liable to a severe penalty.

The manufacture of oleomargerine has been brought to such a degree of science that it is now almost impossible to tell it from first class butter. So cleverly is the stuff made that it can now be colored to any desired shade. It is also made with a grain to resemble gilt edge butter. When oleomargerine was first manufactured it was made from lard and tallow and was considered injurious to health. It is now manufactured from good, clean tallow and is considered equally as palatable and as nutritious as butter and is not considered at all detrimental to health.

The inferior grades of "oleo" are said to contain substances that are harmful. Where oleomargerine is labeled it is the genuine article, safe to eat and is not unhealthy. The fact that "oleo" can be made much cheaper than butter is why some unscrupulous dealers try to palm it off on the unsuspecting public. This is the reason that a law was passed compelling manufacturers to have all packages containing the commodity properly and plainly labeled.

SKULL FRACTURED.

Mysterious Injuries Received by Michael Kelly, Sr., Well-known Citizen of Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 26.—Michael Kelly, Sr., lies at his home on Rahway avenue in a very precarious condition as a result of injuries received Tuesday night, and the Westfield police are making an investigation as to how the injuries were received.

Kelly, who is 68 years of age and well known in this town, having lived here for many years, was first noticed by several citizens who alighted from a train, near the depot. He started down toward the town and, when near the fire department building, fell. Officer Elmer Woodruff, who was near, helped him to his feet and then found that he was badly injured and that blood was flowing from his mouth.

With the help of the citizens the officer took the injured man to the police headquarters and summoned Dr. E. R. Sinclair. Upon examination the latter found that Mr. Kelly's nose was broken, that he was cut about the mouth and that his skull, near the base, was fractured. He was kept at the police station over night, it not being thought advisable to move him until Wednesday morning when he was taken to his home.

Kelly had been drinking and the police say that he received his injuries by falling, but there are a great many in the town who think this would have been impossible and that they must have been received in a fight or through an assault as Kelly was not a quarrelsome man and very seldom had words with anyone.

Death of Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Maria A. Robinson, widow of John Robinson, of New York city, died at the home of her son-in-law, Archibald Henderson, 514 West Seventh street, last evening. She was ill for some time. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Henderson.

Good Games Played. Six of the best players entered played in Krewson's pool tourney last evening, the result being three of the best games yet witnessed. The results were as follows: McCann beat Dowd, 45 to 67; Smith beat Kingston, 60 to 32; Moore beat Butterlein, 60 to 68. No games will be played this evening.

To Study Sunday-School Lesson. The Sunday-school teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of Thomas A. Cumling, 1012 Putnam avenue, for the purpose of studying the lesson for tomorrow. Rev. J. W. Richardson, the pastor of the church, will be the leader.

From the Pencil. Const. Rt. Rev. Samuel H. Wells, Bishop of Spokane, Wash., is expected to preach in Grace P. E. church tomorrow morning.

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PERSONAL.

Frank L. O. Martin, of Park avenue, is out after three weeks' confinement to his home with grip.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. L. Frzee, of West End Park.

A baby boy was born yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mundy, corner of Watchung and Summit avenues.

A slight improvement has been noticed in the condition of Constable Amos Moffett. He passed a fairly restful night and this morning appeared to be greatly refreshed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Haffner and their four children, of Mountain avenue, are confined to the house by illness. Mrs. Haffner and the children have the grip, while Mr. Haffner has been suffering with grip, carbuncle and abscess. They are all slowly recovering.

CITY JOTTINGS.

Three medical cases have been admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital since yesterday. There have been no discharges lately.

Flower, the East Front street confectioner, is making something new in the way of delicious candy. They are called Spanish Creams.

Valentine Entertainment. A valentine entertainment and oyster supper will be given by the Circle of Earnest Workers, at Bethel chapel, Thursday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the chapel.

Paper as a Conductor. Paper is one of the best conductors of electricity there is. Thus boys in a pressroom often hold one hand on a roll of paper and with the other light a gas jet with the electric sparks drawn by touching the end of the finger to a metallic burner.—Indianapolis News.

Depends on the Sex. "Why do you say that bonnet is adorable?" he demanded irritably. "That's not the word to use. You might as well say it is lovable, and you can't love a bonnet."

"You can't," she replied, quietly, "but I can."—Cleveland Leader.

Progress. First Convict—Did the new arrival explain how he looted the 'Seventh national?

Second Convict—Oh, yes! It is plain that the art of eliminating a bank's surplus has made great strides since we were in the business.—Puck.

Save the Pennies. He that does not save pennies will never have pounds.—Danish Proverb.

Uncle Sam's Army. There is no army in the world where merit and bravery are more appreciated than in the army of the United States. Time and again, men have begun as privates and finished as generals, which proves that merit is what counts, after all. Some of our greatest soldiers couldn't get into West Point when they were boys, and yet they surpassed many West Pointers in actual service and reached the highest positions in the army. Every man must stand upon his own merits, and advance himself by actions if he is to succeed at all.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in Success.

In Trouble. Do you know, dear, I'm afraid Harry does not love me the way he used to.

Mrs. Kissimmee—You do not mean to say he is cross to you.

"No; but he says that he is hankering for a square meal; that he'll starve to death if he does not get away from a chafing dish diet before long. And he used to be so enthusiastic over the things I cooked in the chafing dish when he came to see me! Men are so changeable!"—Boston Transcript.

Familiar with Law. First Tramp—I owe that old couple in that house a grudge, an' I'm goin' ter slip in an' kill one of 'em.

Second Tramp—Why don't ye kill both?

First Tramp—One's enough. The neighbors has heard 'em say sharp things to each other, most like, an' if I kill one, th' other'll be hung fer it.—N. Y. Weekly.

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DIED.

MARIENHECK.—At Dunellen, January 25, 1901, Ernest J. Marienheck, aged 11 years, 6 months, 18 days.

Respective friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Marienheck, Grove street, Sunday, January 27, at 2 p. m., and at the St. John church at 8:45 a. m.

ROBINSON.—On Friday, Jan. 25, 1901, Maria A., widow of John Robinson, of New York City, Services at her late residence, 514 West Seventh street, on Sunday, Jan. 27, at 4 p. m.

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