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FREE BAND CONCERTS MINSTREL PROGRAMME

Special Scenery Being Prepared for the Supurb Production.

PARTS ARE ASSIGNED
SPECIALTIES TO BE A FEATURE OF THE SHOW.

Novel and Striking Costumes to be Worn—"Gentlemen Be Seated" the Overture—These Taking Prominent Parts.

Very nearly all the details of the band concert minstrel show have been laid out and preparation for the event will move rapidly and steadily now until May 10, the set date for the opening performance at the Casino. As mapped out by Manager Ben LaVere, who has taken hold personally, the show will be a big one in every sense of the word. Olio and specialty parts will be full of striking numbers, particularly in the music.

There are sixteen men in all in the troupe. Positions in circle have been cast as follows: Interlocutor, Joseph C. Martin; end men, H. P. Greenwood, William Dead, Thomas Muir, John P. Hall, Harry Blinn, Thomas DeMesa.

The chorus will be composed as follows: Oscar Moore, William Umberson, Harry Hook, Edward Smith, Arthur Smith, Augustus Feiring, Horace Martin, Jr., Abijah Southard and Erving Martin.

Novel and striking costumes will be worn. The curtain will rise on a sea scene, the troupe being clad as seamen. The interlocutor will be garbed as captain, in a gorgeous uniform. The end men will appear as cooks, and the tambos will drum on frying pans to make the quarterdeck ring with tunefulness. The chorus will be dressed as able seamen. All the troupe will be blacked, as usual.

Scenery is being painted especially for the production. Mortimer Slater, of North Plainfield, is painting the pieces, assisted by H. P. Greenwood. All the incidental music and the overture have been prepared by Howley & Dresser especially for minstrel work. The overture is particularly fine. "Gentlemen Be Seated," is its title and it introduces a medley of a number of popular airs.

Manager LaVere has aroused the active interest of Howley & Dresser in the show, and the concern will send some of its best singers here to help make it a success. "Billy" Redmond, Albert Cook and William Murray are among the specialists who will appear. The later will sing his latest hit, "Good Old Trolley Ride."

Interest in the affair is rising to a high pitch among the general public. Manager W. N. Runyon, of the Hope Chapel show, has offered to help the troupe in every way possible, and the chapel ushers are expected to act in the same capacity at the Casino.

Tickets for the show are selling so rapidly and steadily that financial success is beginning to look like an assured thing. If the attendance warrants it the show will be run a third night.

There will be a rehearsal of the olio, with orchestral accompaniment, at Reform Hall tomorrow night.

FOUNTAIN COMING.

The New One Ordered for West Front Street, is on the Way, and Its Arrival is Expected Daily.

In a very short time the new fountain ordered by the Council for West Front street, near Grant avenue, will be in place. Word has been received at the city offices of its shipment by the J. L. Mott Iron Works, and its arrival is expected daily.

The fountain is to be similar to the one now at Mulenberg place and Second street. It will be put up as soon as possible after receipt here.

TROLLEY VICTIM'S FUNERAL.

The funeral services over the body of the late William S. Brown, who died Tuesday morning as the result of injuries received in the car barns at Elizabeth, will be held in his late residence, 253 East Third street, this evening at 7:30. The interment will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, tomorrow morning at 11:30.

PRAISE SERVICE.

There will be a praise service at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday night. An elaborate musical programme has been prepared. Organist A. G. Drake, who was too ill to play last Sunday, is expected to be at his place before the organ again.

A FIELD FOR CEDARCROFT BOYS SCHOOL TO GO IN STRONGLY FOR ATHLETICS.

Cedarcroft School will be represented by teams in all departments of outdoor sports. Principal Haase is a strong believer in athletics for schoolboys, and has planned to encourage his scholars in them in every way.

Arrangements have been completed for the laying out of a fine field on the east side of Hillside avenue at the intersection of Martine avenue. Included in the features of the field will be a diamond, a gridiron and a running track.

The school is growing steadily and promises to take high rank among the preparatory institutions of the State.

There is good material for field and track teams and the boys have determined to make the school a factor in athletics in the metropolitan district. They are concentrating now on a baseball team.

TROLLEY KILLS AGED WOMAN

MRS. CATHERINE DAVIDSON MEETS INSTANT DEATH AT CRANFORD.

Mrs. Catherine Davidson, aged seventy-five years, a resident of Cranford, was struck by a repair trolley car not far from her home yesterday afternoon, and instantly killed. The aged woman had been to the store to buy some eggs and was returning home when she met her death. She was walking across the tracks of the Public Service Corporation, and being very deaf, as well as poor of sight, she had no knowledge of the approaching car.

The car filled with Italians, in charge of Motorman Quinn, of Garwood, had been making trips along the main line, the laborers being engaged in doing odd repair jobs. It was reported that the motorman failed to ring his gong and that the car was travelling at a lively rate of speed. Immediately after the accident, the motorman and other employees on the car, were placed under arrest. They were subsequently released to appear later for a hearing.

Mrs. Davidson was born and always lived in Cranford. Her only known relative is a son and his whereabouts is not known at present. The woman lived alone, and was respected in the community.

2D REGIMENT'S FIELD DAY

THE DATE PROPOSED FOR MANEUVERS IS SATURDAY, MAY 26.

Although no official orders have been issued, the Second Regiment, to which Co. K. of th's city, belongs, will probably have a field day in Trenton on Saturday, May 26. The matter is now under the consideration of the officers of the regiment, but no definite arrangements have been made as yet.

The field day will in all probability be held in one of the large vacant lots on Greenwood avenue near the fair grounds, where the regiment formed for military maneuvers several years ago.

It is likely that close and extended order drill will be taken up and the guardsmen put through strict and difficult maneuvers, practically in the latter formation, so as to prepare the men for the annual encampment at Sea Girt this summer.

The new khaki uniforms will have arrived by the proposed date of formation.

Horse Show Committee.

This is the complete executive committee in charge of the horse show to be held at the Plainfield Driving Park on Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18: Lewis E. Waring, chairman; Dr. M. O'M. Knott, secretary; assistant secretary, William S. Blitz; treasurer, J. Herbert Case; Charles J. Fisk, Francis DeLacy Hyde, Daniel F. Ginn, J. Wesley Johnson, William J. Buttfield, George P. Mellick, Robert A. Fairbank, Henry A. Talmadge, Jr., George A. Beaton, Orville T. Waring.

Vice President's Name on Notes.

The bank notes now issued by the First National Bank bear the signature of J. A. Smith, vice president, instead of A. J. Brunson, president. This is due to the fact that owing to Mr. Brunson's loss of sight he is unable to affix his name to the legal paper.

Greeting Government Presses.

Thomas Buckley, of Orchard place, left for Washington, D. C., last night, to erect two presses in the Government printing office for the Potter Press Works.

OFF FOR M. E. CONVENTION

REV. DR. H. K. CARROLL IN PARTY BOUND FOR LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, is the only Plainfielder included in the party of Methodists which left for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the quadrennial general conference to be held during the month of May.

Each train was made up of five of the latest Pullman sleeping cars, one dining car and one baggage car and the trains will run through to California without change.

The party is booked to reach its destination May 2 and the delegates and friends will visit various points in Southern California and return by the route of their choice.

MASTER BUILDERS' IN SESSION

PLAINFIELDERS ENGAGED IN TRADE ATTEND MEETING IN NEWARK.

L. B. Woolston, O. W. Krause, John Abbott, William Pangborn and David S. Dunavan, all of this city, attended meeting of the Master Builders' Association, of New Jersey, held at Newark, yesterday. This organization, although quite young, has been formed to meet the perplexing labor problems and for the mutual benefit and protection of the masters in various trades.

The meeting was held in the afternoon and evening in the large hall corner of South Orange and Morris avenues, there being about 150 members of the association present from all parts of the State. The association now numbers 1,100 members, all of the master mechanics of this city being identified with it.

The principal feature of the meeting was an address by the president of the New York Master Builders' Association, representing a membership of 2,700. He gave many facts and figures to prove that the organization is rapidly solving intricate problems in the trade. One encouraging statement was that the Fuller Construction Company, of New York, had recently become a member of the organization and no further trouble is anticipated from that company.

WAGON WRECKED.

Wild Runaway Ends in Smashup on South Second Street, Near Pond Tool Works.

Frightened by a passing railroad train the horse attached to a farm wagon driven by Israel Coon, who lives on the Stirling road, ran away from in front of the Pond Tool Company shop on South Second street, yesterday morning. The wagon was wrecked and Coon narrowly escaped injury.

The animal rushed down the street at a terrific pace. A short distance from where the dash started the horse swerved and threw the wagon against an electric light pole. Coon was thrown out, but escaped with slight bruises. The wagon was badly broken, but the horse was not hurt and a man stopped him a short distance farther on, unharmed.

Be Sure of the Date.

With two charity productions of "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Casino next week, there has been some fear lest some of the purchasers of tickets might misunderstand the dates. To guard against such a mishap, each ticket was stamped with the name and date of the performance for which it is issued.

President of Change Golf Club.

At the annual meeting of the Produce Exchange Golf Club, held yesterday, Charles W. McCutchen, of the Park Golf Club, was chosen president, and Charles E. Halsted, of the Westfield Golf Club, a member of the executive committee. This is the fifth season of the organization.

Enlarging Terminal.

For the purpose of increasing the room for passenger trains, a number of improvements are underway at the Jersey City terminal of the New Jersey Central. Although the space allowed for these trains is now large, the constantly increasing traffic calls for more room.

Alpha Circle's Affair.

The entertainment of the Alpha Circle, of King's Daughters, tonight at 8:15, will be held in the Franklin School Hall, instead of at Trellis Inn, owing to alterations being made in the parlor of the hotel.

Miss Jennings Weds.

Miss Jennie E. Jennings, of this city, and Elmer R. Barnes, of Philadelphia, were quietly married yesterday at Camden. The couple is well known here.

CARL E. DRANGE WEDS MISS MABEL DUBOIS

Marriage of Young Couple Takes Place at Home of the Bride's Mother.

MANY FRIENDS PRESENT

CHARLES M. DOLLIVER ACTS AS THE BEST MAN.

Mrs. R. W. Davis, Sister of the Bride, as Matron of Honor—Rev. Cornelius Schenck Officiates—Off on Wedding Tour.

In the presence of many friends and relatives, Miss Mabel Clare Dubois was married to Carl E. Drange last night. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Park avenue.

Flowers were used in profusion to transform the parlor, where the ceremony was performed. The room was strikingly decorated in pink, white and green, with carnations, smilax and palms. A heavy bank of palms bordered a wide bay window.

The bridal party formed in the library and marched slowly to the parlor to the strains of the Lobengrin march, played by Miss Jessie Utter, the organist of the First M. E. and Seventh-Day Baptist churches. Miss Dubois was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. W. Davis, as matron-of-honor, and the groomsmen was Charles M. Dolliver, a close friend of Mr. Drange. Thomas McDonald and Robert W. Davis were the ushers.

Preceding the bridal party came Gladys Swackhamer, a young cousin of the bride, as flower girl. Dressed in a girlish affair of white, with a big basket of blooms on which the ring reposèd, she gave a very pretty touch to the procession picture.

The ceremony was performed in the recess of the bay window. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity church, spoke the words that united the couple. The bride was given away by her uncle, A. H. Swackhamer, of Woodbury.

Gowned in a pretty creation of white satin crepe de chine, over taffeta, trimmed with lace, her veil caught up with a spray of fresh orange blossoms, the bride presented a charming picture. She carried a trailing bouquet of bride roses. The matron-of-honor wore a very pretty white crepe de chine gown, and carried pink roses.

Warm and hearty congratulations were showered on the young couple at the reception after the ceremony. A catered supper was served.

More than 100 guests witnessed the ceremony. Besides friends and relatives from this city and the borough, there were guests from Woodbury, Elizabeth, New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Whitehouse.

While the reception was on the bride and groom slipped away to the station, keeping their destination a profound secret. It was learned this morning that they left for Niagara Falls. They will spend ten days between the Falls, Buffalo, and the Thousand Islands. Upon their return they will make their residence at 515 Park avenue.

Both the bride and groom are popular in wide circles of friends. They belong to Trinity Reformed church, and are well-known among the members of the congregation. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Dubois. The groom's parents are not living. He was born in Germany but came to this country at an early age, and received his education here. He holds a responsible position on the sales force of the Walter Scott Press Company.

Still Improving Estate.
J. B. Duke has added six imported Dutch swans to the attraction of his big estate. The place is to be improved on a still greater scale this spring. It is estimated that 400 hands and fifty teams will work on it his spring.

Good Programme.

An interesting programme has been prepared for the meeting of the Men's Association, of Trinity Reformed church tonight. William Jeffery will sing and Charles Sohr will play violin selections.

Pedigree Cattle Sold.

L. V. F. Randolph was among the breeders of fancy cattle who attended a big sale of registered Jersey in Heamer's Riding Academy, Hoboken, yesterday. He made some purchases.

Now the Hartridge School.

The new prospectus to be issued by Miss E. B. Hartridge, principal of the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, changes the name of the institution to the Hartridge School.

Press wants ads. pay.

Many fruits are offered by Newman Bros.—fine, fresh, rich-flavored. Particularly delicious are the big North Carolina strawberries, and a lowering of prices makes them more desirable than ever.

Use Press Want Ads.

MISS GERTRUDE RUNYON WEDS

MARRIAGE OF STELTON COUPLE ATTENDED BY LOCAL PEOPLE.

Miss Gertrude Runyon, daughter of Melford Runyon, and Firms Walker, both of Stelton, were married last night at the home of the bride in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, including Mrs. Isaac Giles, Judson Giles, the Misses Giles and Mrs. Thomas Cumming, of Grove street, North Plainfield. Rev. W. T. Dorwood, pastor of the Stelton Baptist church, of which the groom is a deacon and the bride a member, performed the ceremony.

The couple was entertained. A reception followed, during which supper was served. The gifts were numerous and very valuable. The couple will continue to live at Stelton, where the groom is engaged as a farmer.

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ALIS' BOWLERS DEFEATED

GESANG AND TURN VEREIN TEAM WON THE SERIES OF THREE GAMES.

The series of games rolled at the Casino last night between five-men teams of the Alis and the Gesang and Turn Verein, was won by the representatives of the German society. The first game was won by a score of 690 to 667; the second by a score of 692 to 675 and the last by a score of 732 to 677. Individually the teams were well matched, as collectively the team from "across the brook" showed up much stronger than its opponents.

Menschenbach carried off the honors for his team, rolling the high score of 184, while for the Alis Club Chandler rolled the highest score, 188.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Where can better meat than that offered by Smalley Bros., North avenue, be purchased? Nowhere. There is no better beef or poultry.

Lincoln place and Duey street should be the objective point of every buyer of groceries. That is where W. W. Dunn's incomparable store is located.

Good dressers know but one men's furnishing store here. That's James R. Blair's, on Park avenue. The latest word in ties, collars, shirts and hats.

Pain in and about the eyes and many other troubles can be relieved by wearing properly fitting glasses. Stiles & Co., Philadelphia eye specialists, 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

Persons intending to build or have any kind of repair work done this spring and summer can get right prices by consulting with Titus H. Laury, the contractor. His work always give satisfaction.

A special sale of girls' gingham dresses, silk coats and women's broad-cloth and covert cloth jackets, is the feature at the Paris Cloak and Fur store, 214 West Front street. You will find these prices very low and the quality of goods the best.

The gigantic sale of the Lederer stock of dry goods being offered by the new firm of Levy Brothers is meeting with great success. The stock includes a very desirable lot of fine dress goods, silk waist, lawn, organdie, corsets and carpets, all at exceptionally low prices. A glance through the firm's advertisement will convince you of the bargains.

That carpet question? Bothersome? Not a bit. Lay your troubles before Shirley & Johnson, Babcock building, and they will—their stock, that is—settle your perplexities. Fine qualities of floor coverings, in new, rich-colored designs are in the place waiting to be transferred to your home, and the transfer will not cost you as much as some other places might make it.

AMUSEMENTS.

The extension of the engagement of Richard Carle and "The Tenderfoot" at the New York Theatre has proved a very wise move on the part of the management. This talented comedian and his novel musical comedy are packing the house at every performance and every indication points to a continuation of this remarkable patronage far into the hot weather season. "The Tenderfoot" is the musical novelty of the year and interests an audience from start to finish. There is not a dull or uninteresting moment in it.

In a year marked by the great number of its theatrical revivals, no more promising announcement is made than that of the return of DeWolf Hopper to his pristine success, "Wang." Scarcely any playgoer whose memory goes back a decade can fail to remember the notable impression which Mr. Hopper made when he first appeared in this work by J. Cheever Goodwin and Woolson Morse. The opera, which really deserves to be classed as an opera more than any other musical offering of its time or at present, has a wonderful following and did more than all the rest of his vehicles toward establishing the reputation of the comedian. Many other reputations indeed, were established at the same time, the names of Delta Fox and Alfred Klein being familiar to the public largely because of their share in the performance of "Wang."

At Wallack's Theatre, New York, "The County Chairman" keeps as many people in paroxysms of laughter as in the first stages of its literally wonderful career. The large audience room of this playhouse is always filled and the expressions of mirth rival those like the incessant fire of infantry, with frequent explosions which might be termed the artillery of merriment. The Wednesday matinee at reduced prices of admission, established for the special accommodation of suburban residents, will be continued until the end of the run, and now that fine spring weather is arriving, these afternoon performances are additionally popular. A conspicuous example of this situation is offered by Governor Odell, who had a theatre party at Wallack's the other evening and enjoyed "The County Chairman" quite as heartily as during any one of his four previous visits.

"The Yankee Consul" has been received with great fervor in New York at the Broadway Theatre, which, although one of the very largest playhouses in America, has been crowded to its utmost capacity ever since Washington's Birthday. Raymond Hitchcock, as the festive American sent in an official capacity to a Southern republic, where he becomes entangled in many complications, feminine and official, has scored a most emphatic success, probably exceeding the name actor's former extraordinary hit.

in "King Dodo." The supporting company, scenery, costumes, score and libretto are praised with the greatest unanimity.

SNAP SHOTS.**SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.**

On the basis of the mileage for each 100 square miles of territory New Jersey, in the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1900, had a proportion of mileage of 25.99; Massachusetts, 26.35; Pennsylvania, 22.96; Ohio, 21.61; Connecticut, 21.18; Rhode Island, 20.11. These are the only States that reach a proportion of 20 to the 100 square miles of territory. The increase of mileage in New Jersey in the last year reported was also more than three times greater than the increase in Massachusetts. The average proportion per 100 square miles for the United States was 6.51, in a total railroad mileage of 193,345.78.

Fair Exchange.

A New Back for An Old One—How it is Done in Plainfield.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop in agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Plainfield citizen.

Mrs. Henry Bender, of 118 West Front street, says: "I suffered almost constantly from a dull aching pain across my back and hips. Any hard work always increased it. I was also subject to severe headaches and dizziness when stooping and though I tried different plasters and home remedies I could not get relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such trouble as mine, got a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store, used them according to directions and obtained a great deal of relief from them. In my estimation and from my experience Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable kidney medicine."

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A suit on contract has been begun in Justice Hand's court by the Rositer & MacGowan Co., against Samuel W. Rushmore. A suit on contract has also been begun by Peter Frazer against Rushmore. Both suits are returnable Monday.

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BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

The Reading Room. The new periodicals added this year by subscription are The London Graphic, Musical Times and Punch, those added by gift are The Spirit of Missions, from Miss Mary and Miss Florence Tweedy, Living Church from the Rev. T. Logan Murphy and Over Sea and Land from Miss F. B. Clark. The library is now receiving over 140 periodicals, as many as space will permit are displayed in the open racks, others may be had at the desk.

W. D. W. Miller has lent to the library an old paper of very great interest. It is a copy of the Virginia Herald, published at Fredericksburg in 1815, which Major Miller found in an old house at Culpeper, Va., during the Civil War. It will be recalled that this was at the time of Napoleon's return from Elba, and the head lines proclaim the fact as follows: "Late from France. Astonishing Revolution. Louis XVIII Dethroned, Bonaparte's Return to Paris and in Quiet Possession of France." There is also a vivid description of Napoleon reviewing the Paris troops. Of great interest is the announcement from New York that "The first squadron destined for the Mediterranean to act against Algiers, is now assembled in this port, and only awaits a favorable wind to put to sea. It is commanded by Com. Decatur, who has hoisted his broad pendant on board the frigate 'Guerriere.' This paper has been placed under glass and haged in the reading room.

The Library. Recent gifts have been as follows: From A. V. D. Honeyman, The Yearbook of the Holland Society for the years 1901-1903, and his own valuable work on Justices of the peace. From Mason W. Tyler, the Report of the National conference of charities, 1903, a mine of information for all charity workers. Mrs. R. W. Ware, of Second place, has presented 10 volumes. From J. Evans Tracy, The American patent system, Proceedings and addresses at Centennial celebration, 1891. From E. C. Pearson, Clement's Modern Japan, Ewell's Essentials of the law, 12 volumes of the Central Reporter, six of the New England Reporter, and 14 of the Western Reporter. S. S. Swackhamer has presented the Manual of the 128th Legislature of New Jersey, and F. W. Runyon the News' history of Passaic, 1899.

Figures show that the work of the Library, in all lines, is steadily increasing. In the year past 2,641 books have been added, an average of 220 a month, the total number now being 28,978. The circulation shows steady increase, more books having been circulated in March of this year than ever before in one month, and it is significant that the class of books circulated is averaging considerably higher than formerly. The record for the fiscal year showed a circulation of 45,633, with a fiction percentage of 49. Figures point to a very considerable increase for the library year ending with May, 1904.

The World's work has been added to the circulating periodicals, the gift of E. C. Pearson. The Library now circulates the Atlantic, Century, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Scribner's and World's work.

Through the courtesy of the proprietors of the following factories, the Aluminum Press Co., Campbell Printing Press Co., Potter Printing Press Co., and the Scott Press Co., the Library is enabled to place Library bulletins where they will be seen by the operatives. An American series has been begun. The plan of this series is to list only the books on the subjects best for the general reader. The first deals with general books in United States history, others are to follow on The Colonial period, Revolution, Political institutions, etc. A few words are given as to the scope, merits, etc., of each book. Anyone reading one or two books from each number in this series cannot fail to obtain a clear idea of both the history and institutions of this country.

A few copies of a list made by request of books on practical Carpentry remain, and will be given to anyone interested.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 28, 1904.

Talk about the Keely motor cranks, the people who believe in perpetual motion are almost rational beings when compared to the assortments of misguided ones whose brains are befuddled with a vision of William Randolph Hearst as a presidential nominee of any sane political party.

Rockefeller has been denounced by the pastor of the First Swedish Unitarian church Chicago, as one pestilence will look upon with contempt. Come to think of it we have not noticed any contribution made by the Standard Oil king to that particular church. John D. had better square himself.

Mr. Bryan should be proud of the fact that it cost the Republican party \$16,000,000 to defeat him in 1896. It is too bad that Bourke Cockran's resolution for an investigation of the subject should have been slighted by Speaker Cannon for the people could have learned just how much of a figure the dollar mark cuts in popular government.

Albert G. Foote, of Morris, Johnston Cornish, of Warren, and Charles C. Black, of Hudson, are among those whose names are still connected with the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. After a thorough search no one has been able to locate the present whereabouts of the Martine and Swackhamer boomlets. As Dr. Munyon says: "There is hope."

The Newark Evening News has not ceased to abuse Charles A. Reed, who it imagines the worst man in seven States. It frequently alludes to him as one beneath a gravestone. If the genial former president of the State Senate is "dead," it is not unkind of the Newark News to assail his memory? The real fact is that Mr. Reed is very much alive about these diggings and that is what worries the author of "State stichings."

Prof. Münsterberg, who may be a "who's who" in Germany though he is not in the United States, says that the best interests of this country demand that the Monroe Doctrine be abandoned as far as South America is concerned. Of course the Government will lose no time in adopting the dear professor's views on this trivial subject, taking it for granted that Europe, especially Germany, is deeply interested in the welfare of America generally.

An exchange says: "No contest in Union County Republican primaries" is an unusual statement to be made after the holding of such party gatherings there, and yet there is no significance in the occurrence. Wait until September for the fun."

They've buried the hatchet, according to leaders of the rival factions, but it is reported that a headstone has been placed over the grave so that there may be no difficulty in finding it in case of need.

H. G. VanDerHeest, of Roselle Park, will pardon us for referring to a private communication which he has addressed to The Daily Press. Sheer vanity is our only excuse for making public his letter. He says: "Enclosed is my check in payment for my want ad. It is well worth it and I am pleased with the results obtained." This is only one of many communications written in a similar vein and all testifying to the value of The Daily

Fress want ads. Thank you for your indulgence in allowing us to "blow our own horn." We appreciate the want ads and a glance at our columns any day will show that we are not alone in this respect.

There are always some people who have an idea that others are "easy marks" and that it is no trouble for them to work the "free graft" or any other sort of game they please. A whole lot of these deluded individuals attempt to prey on the newspaper, but they soon find out that it is no charitable institution. They don't seek to advertise an entertainment or other similar affair in the regular way, but they want to obtain the kind of publicity for which any newspaper charges the highest price—items inserted in the news columns. And when these same people have any printing to be done, they take it to some jobber, not connected with a newspaper, who may bid a few cents lower. The Perth Amboy Chronicle draws attention to one phase of the subject. It says:

"The Chronicle very cheerfully endorses the following circular letter sent out from the Passaic Herald. It is well worth reading: 'This year above all others the editors of New Jersey should be on the alert in the interest of their own pockets. There are fairs, resorts, and moneymaking schemes innumerable soliciting without compensation of any sort the influence and publicity only to be secured through the newspapers. The latest claimant of the liberality of the press is the Ocean Grove Association in which are combined a score of more money making schemes to which admissions are charged. With the evident idea of taking the editor off his guard by intimation that the matter is valuable as news the large circular is headed 'To be released for publication Friday, April 15.' Those people should pay for their publicity. Newspapers are no longer conducted for glory. There is no reason why the newspaper man should be asked to give away his stock in trade any more than should the grocer or merchant in any other line of business. The action of the Passaic Press Club and other Press and editorial associations in refusing to give a publicity to the St. Louis Fair and similar enterprises unless properly compensated has received wide and favorable comment.'

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New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota, \$465.35; winter straight, \$4,865.00; extra, \$3,624; winter patent, \$6.10. WHEAT—Opened firm on good English cables; unfavorable crop news and on cover, but market showed good support, reflecting strength west; May, 85½-86; July, 74½-75½. OATS—Firm, 14½-15. CORN—Opened firm, later ruling strong on bull support and with wheat; July, 75-76. TURNER—Creamy, extras, per pound, 23½-24c; firsts, 20½-22c; seconds, 18½-19c; thirds, 14½-15c; held, extras, 15½-16c; firsts, 12½-13c; seconds, 10½-11c; thirds, 8½-9c. EGGS—Steady, firm, 14½-15c; choice, 16½-17c. BEEF—Steady; family, \$10.00; meat, 10½-11c; beef hams, \$20.00; packet, \$20.00. BEEF—Quiet; family, 14½-15; short clear, 12½-13c. BEEF—Steady; new Florida, \$2.50. LONG ISLAND, \$2.75-2.85; state and town, 50c. SACKS, \$3.40-3.50; Jersey sweets, \$2.60-2.70. HAY—Steady; shipping, 62½-70c; good to choice, 52½-60c. PORK—Steady; choice, 14½-15c; good, 12½-13c; 2nd, 10½-11c; 3rd, 8½-9c. LAMB—POULTRY—Quiet and few sales; spring chickens, \$2.40-2.50; ducks, 12½-13c. DRESSED MEATS—Fairly active; steady at 65-66c per pound; city dressed, 50c; country dressed at 55c; mutton steady at 85-90c per pound; lambs at 11½-12c.

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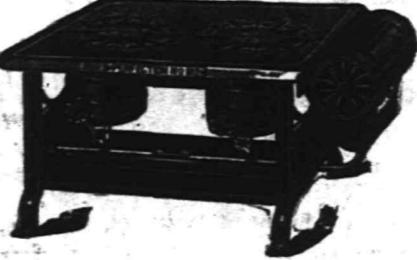
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We may firmly believe that God answers prayer for several reasons. 1. God has commanded us to pray, "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." "Ask," "seek," "knock"—these are the commands. But how absurd these commands if there are no unanswered prayers! 2. God promises to answer prayer, and all His promises are "yea and amen in Christ Jesus." He not only commands us to ask, seek, knock, but promises that we shall receive, find and have it opened unto us. If we believe God we must believe in unanswered prayers. 3. Godly men have testified to unanswered prayers. The psalmist says, "I cried unto the Lord, and He heard me out of His holy hill," and again, "I love the Lord because He hath heard my voice and my supplications." A crowd of witnesses could be called to testify in favor of unanswered prayers. All could not have been deceived, and therefore their testimony must be true. 4. Examples of unanswered prayers are abundant. In the topical reference the apostles prayed, and the answer immediately came. The Bible contains many examples of unanswered prayers, and there is no child of God who cannot prove that God can and does answer prayer by the unanswerable argument that He has done so.

The conditions of answers to prayers depend upon several things. 1. The character of the suppliant. "The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous man availeth." "If we regard iniquity in our hearts the Lord will not hear us." 2. The character of the supplication. All prayers are not answered. Prayers that prevail must be offered in faith, in persistency, in submission to the will of God and in the name of Jesus Christ. 3. The will of God. God controls all things, and His supervision is over all. Manifestly He cannot grant a petition to one person that would interfere with the general welfare of mankind or with His larger care over all His children. All answers are conditioned upon His will, and in all our praying we should not forget the spirit that characterized the prayer of the Master when He added to His petition, "Nevertheless Thy will, not Mine, be done."

BIBLE READINGS.
Gen. xviii. 23-33; xxxii, 24-32; II Kings xix. 14-19, 35; xx, 1-6; Job xxxiii, 26; Ps. lxx, 1, 2; xcix, 1-9; cxvi, 1-7; Matt. vii, 7-12; John xiv, 13, 14; xv, 1-7.

Dolings of Twenty-three Years.
Professor Amos R. Wells made some statistical comments on Christian Endeavor's twenty-third birthday that are of more than passing interest. A few of the figures follow:

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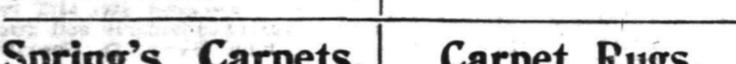
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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

Will Rushmore, whose great work in the box made Morristown a terror to the surrounding countryside two years ago, will go into the game this year. He said last night that he might go in a game or two for exercise, but would keep out of the diamond as a regular player. "It takes too much time and tissue," he said.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The championship contest of the Y. M. C. A. is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Only those members who have not won a medal in former contests will be eligible.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 224, will hold a regular convocation tonight.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and receive a number of applications for membership.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met this week and received several applications for membership.

J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the finance committee of the A. O. U. W., has returned from an official visit to Union Church Lodge, No. 50, of Westfield.

The local Elks will leave for New Brunswick tonight on the 7 o'clock trolley car, to attend an amateur minstrel performance presented by the New Brunswick Elks.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association had an interesting meeting in Stafford Hall, Wednesday evening, at which six new members were received and ten new applications for membership presented. The finance committee, Mrs. Strapp, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Gardner, gave the year's report, showing the association to be in a flourishing condition. Mrs. John J. Kenny made the speech of welcome to the new members, and was followed by Mrs. Strapp, who gave a pleasant and interesting talk.

TO BUILD HOUSES.

Permit Granted Philadelphia to Erect Dwellings Here.

A building permit has been granted to Frank G. Cook, of Philadelphia, for the erection of four two-story frame dwellings in Madison avenue, 300 feet south of Randolph road.

Mrs. John H. VanWinkle is quite ill with heart trouble at her home in Dear street.

Mrs. Wilbur Henderson, of West Front street, who has been very ill at the hospital for some time past, is now convalescing and she hopes to return home in the near future.

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HER CHILD'S DEATH

Mrs. Henrietta DeWitt Charged With Poisoning Her.

MOTHER HOPE TO GET INSURANCE

When Arrested at Sidney Woman Admitted That Girl Known as Florence Mackintosh Was Her Own Daughter.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 28.—Mrs. Henrietta DeWitt was arrested at Sidney, Delaware county, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on a warrant issued by Coroner White charging her with murder in the first degree in causing the death of her seventeen-year-old daughter, Florence Mackintosh, by poisoning with arsenic.

Mrs. DeWitt had always called the girl her stepdaughter. Now she admits that Florence was her own daughter.

The inquest was concluded just before the woman was arrested, the coroner finding that death was due to arsenical poisoning, and the evidence pointed strongly toward the mother as having caused the girl's death to obtain \$2,000 life insurance.

Mrs. DeWitt was immediately brought into the large hall where the inquest was held and was arraigned before Coroner White. She was apparently the most unconcerned person in the room, taking her seat carelessly and picking up a Binghamton paper to read about her case. After a consultation with her counsel, Judge Baumes, Mrs. DeWitt waived examination and was held for the Delaware county grand jury, which will meet on May 9 at Delhi.

The woman was then taken to her home by Sheriff Barney Dickinson and from there was soon taken to the train for Delhi, at which place she was placed in jail, to remain until the grand jury considers her case.

NINE BULLETS GOT HIM.

Negro Held Oakland Police at Bay Ten Hours.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 28.—After a fierce battle between the police and Wilson Anderson, a negro, lasting ten hours, Anderson was shot and killed here.

The negro had driven a white woman and a colored porter from a house at Fourth street and Broadway, where he lived, at the point of a pistol, and when Policemen Sherry and Ford attempted to arrest the negro he barricaded the doors and windows and fired at every one who appeared.

About twenty police officers surrounded the house, and a running battle was kept up, over a hundred shots being fired by the police. Finally Officer Sherry stole up to a window and fired, wounding the negro. From another direction Sergeant Clark fired into the room. The negro fell to the floor, and the officers rushed into the house and captured him. There were nine bullets in his body.

These despatches declare that these forces are under Generals Kuroki and Oku, and that the invaders so outnumbered the Russians that they are in control of the road to Mukden and secured this point of vantage without any great opposition.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eleanor Messinger, of North avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Jennie Eggerl, of Elizabeth has returned home after a ten days' visit with friends in this city.

Miss Frances Clarkson has been entertaining friends from Newark, at her home on West Fifth street.

Miss Eva Doeringer, of the borough, attended the wedding of a fellow-telephone worker in Elizabeth, last night.

Henry F. Johnson, of Watchung avenue, has entirely recovered from injuries received recently in a runaway accident.

Henry B. Drake, of Duxbury street, is sojourning in Providence R. I. in the interest of the concern by which he is employed.

Miss Adelaide P. Baxter, formerly of this city, but now of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Daisy Dunn, of Sandford avenue.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Great variety, quite as much as high quality, distinguishes the vegetable stock of Neuman Bros. Every staple vegetable is to be had at their store.

—The money cleared by the North Plainfield High School Juniors, at their recent amateur theatrical, will be used to defray the expenses of the annual reception to the graduating class.

—Home Company Officers Held.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—Two officials of the three home companies raided by the city detectives last week have been held here in \$4,000 bail each for trial at court on three charges of conspiracy. The companies were the Interstate Finance company, Home Assurance company and Fidelity Home and Realty company. The two men held were W. I. Crawford and Albert Dodge.

—Warsaw Police Officers Killed.

WARSAW, April 28.—While several police officers were attempting to enter a house in the Dvorecky thoroughfare they were attacked by a band of men armed with revolvers and knives. Two of the officers, a deputy chief of the secret police and a deputy commissary, were killed, and two others were wounded.

—Marion Iron Works Destroyed.

MARION, Ind., April 28.—The Marion Malleable Iron works, erected three years ago at a cost of \$300,000, has been almost destroyed by fire. It employed 300 men and was owned by Buffalo, Syracuse and Troy (N. Y.) capitalists. The loss is almost covered by insurance.

Weather Probabilities.

Clearing; northeast winds.

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