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MISS VANDEVENTER NOW MRS. G. H. WHITTINGHAM

A Baltimore Man Claims a Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. VanDeventer for His Bride.

EPISCOPAL CEREMONY

GROOM'S FATHER, REV. RICHARD WHITTINGHAM, TIES THE KNOT.

At the Church of the Holy Cross—Bride's Sister, Miss Mabel VanDeventer, as Maid-of-Honor—Groom's Brother Best Man.

Miss Eleanor Thurston VanDeventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, of Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield, and George Herbert Whittingham, of Baltimore, were wedded in the Church of the Holy Cross, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The edifice was thronged with relatives and friends of the couple. The decorations were simple, yet effective, consisting chiefly of palms, ferns, amilax and potted plants. These were arranged with beautiful effect about the chancel.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Mabel VanDeventer, as maid of honor, and Miss Hallah VanDeventer, a sister; Miss Frances VanDeventer, a cousin; Miss Marguerite Burnett and Miss Grace Overton, were bridesmaids. The best man was Richard Whittingham, of Baltimore, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Thomas U. Dudley, Theodore Morris, of North Plainfield; Ernest Marshall, of New York, and Robert Barton, of Baltimore.

As the bridal party entered the church, the Lobengrin wedding march was rendered on the organ by William Whittingham, of Baltimore, a brother of the groom. First appeared the ushers, followed by the bridesmaids and maid of honor, who were gowned in white organdie and wearing white hats trimmed with pink. They carried pink sweet peas. The bride, gowned in white plaited silk mull, trimmed with old rose point lace and carrying an ivory-covered prayer book, was accompanied by the aisle by her father, who gave her away in marriage.

At the chancel the party met the groom and his best man, Richard Whittingham, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Whittingham, of Aiken, Maryland, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. William Montgomery Downey, rector of the church. As the bridal party left the chancel, the Mendelssohn wedding march was played.

There was no reception after the wedding, a dinner being served for the members of the bridal party only at the home of the bride's parents. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Whittingham left the city for a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will make their home in New York, where the groom is engaged in business.

Red Red to Play Ball.
Wetumpkah and Mianonome Tribes are still after one another's baseball scalp. Another game is being arranged, and Wetumpkah has sworn a mighty oath to take it by a long, wavy score. Wetumpkah has a bunch of old St. Mary's players on its list, and if Captain Scott, who used to do stunts for the West End athletes himself, gets them all out there is no reason why Mianonome shouldn't be trimmed—except one. Mianonome may play better ball.

Witnessed Ordination Ceremony.
Dr. W. C. Boone and family, of West Seventh street, attended the ordination to the priesthood of his son, Charles Boone, at Baltimore on Tuesday. They returned home yesterday. Father Boone was one of a class of twenty-two ordained by Cardinal Gibbons. He will return home Saturday and on Sunday will celebrate his first high mass at St. Mary's church. After that he will probably take a vacation for a time.

Harry Davis Hurt.
Harrying after the fire apparatus yesterday afternoon, on its way to the blaze at the old kindergarten, Harry Davis, of West Third street, ran his bicycle against the rear of a carriage on Central avenue near Front street, wrecking the front wheel and spraining his left wrist.

A. M. Compton Dead.
Austin M. Compton, of Pompton, died on Tuesday. He was in his thirty-third year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Friday, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment will take place at Hillside.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

MISS ESTELLA APGAR MARRIED

BOROUGH GIRL BECOMES THE WIFE OF ELBRIDGE H. NEAL, OF NEW YORK.

Miss Estella Appgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Appgar, of East Front street, was married at 7:30 o'clock last night, to Elbridge H. Neal, of New York, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass before a bank of daisies, ferns and crimson rambler roses. The rooms were also decorated with a profusion of palms and foliage plants.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was accompanied by her younger sister, Miss Helen Appgar, as maid of honor. The best man was George L. Appgar, a brother of the bride. Gowned in champagne silk poplin, trimmed with chiffon, and carrying a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and fern, the bride presented a charming appearance. The maid of honor wore pink voile and carried pink sweet peas.

The guests numbered about fifty, mostly relatives and intimate friends. A collation was served to the company after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal left late in the evening for a tour which will last about a month. They will probably visit Niagara Falls while away, and after the first of August will be at home at 9 West 133 street, New York city. The groom is employed as foreman of a racing-shell shop on the Harlem River.

MISS EMMA BURRILL A BRIDE

SHE IS NOW THE WIFE OF FRANK ANDREW STIGLITZ.

Given in marriage by her father, Amos Burrill, of Anthony, Hunterdon county, Miss Emma Burrill, of North Plainfield, became the wife of Frank Andrew Stiglitz, of this city, at 8 o'clock last night. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Overland, 815 West Fourth street, Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, officiating. The ceremony was rendered particularly attractive by the decorations consisting of daisies and roses.

The maid of honor was Miss Pauline Wall, of this city, and the best man, Samuel Wall. The bride wore white china silk and carried white roses.

Over fifty guests were present to enjoy the good things provided for the marriage supper. Newark, New York, Dunellen and Somerville were represented among them. The groom served several years in Cuba and the Philippines as well as in Maine, New Mexico and others parts of the Union, in the regular army. He is at present a member of Company K, Second Regiment, N. G. N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiglitz will make their home at 110 East Fifth street, this city. Mr. Stiglitz is in the insurance business here.

THEO. PRUDEN WEDS.

He Marries Mrs. Louisa E. Wooden, of East Front Street, Rev. Mr. Bond, Officiating.

Theodore Pruden, of East Second street, and Mrs. Louisa E. Wooden, of 351 East Front street, were married very quietly at the latter's home last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bond, a Michigan missionary. Mrs. Wooden was the widow of William Wooden. The groom was a widower.

Only the necessary witnesses were present at the ceremony. The couple has gone on a short trip. They will make their residence at the groom's home.

Firemen's Mascot.

Still hot after metropolitan finish, the borough fire department has acquired a mascot. It is a cross bred white bull terrier, of playful tendencies and shining ability as a scrapper. Because it hasn't got a mark, the name is Spot. Spot has a bum eye and a fondness for eating other dogs. But he loves the firemen and they love him, which is a condition of affairs that makes for perfect mascotry. Lieutenant Campbell is Spot's legal owner.

Mrs. S. C. Ryder Dead.
Mrs. Ryder, wife of Stephen C. Ryder, a former resident of this city, died yesterday morning in the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, as the result of being overcome with illuminating gas at her home about a month ago. A gas jet was left turned on accidentally and at the time Mrs. Ryder was almost suffocated to death. Careful treatment, however, prolonged her life until yesterday.

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MISS MANTZ ANNOUNCES HERSELF MRS. STINER

A Boroughtie, Who Teaches School at Warrenville, Married Quietly on June 5.

KEPT WEDDING SECRET

HER HUSBAND IS A PROSPEROUS YOUNG FARMER.

Ceremony at Mt. Bethel M. E. Church—A Daughter of Martin Mantz, of Pearl Street, North Plainfield.

Very much to the surprise of her friends, Miss Sadie Mantz, daughter of Martin Mantz, of Pearl street, announced a day or two ago that she had become Mrs. Augustus Stiner. The wedding took place on Sunday, June 5.

Mrs. Stiner has been teaching school in Warrenville. Three months ago Mr. Stiner, who is a prosperous young farmer near Warrenville, met Miss Mantz, and they became very much interested in one another.

On June 5 they went to the parsonage of the Methodist church at Mt. Bethel, and with only the necessary witnesses present, were married. Neither one said anything of the marriage, and Mrs. Stiner returned to her duties at the little school just as though a most momentous event had not taken place in her life.

Last Sunday, however, Mrs. Stiner quietly allowed the secret to escape, by announcing her marriage to her father. Her school will close this week, and then she will go to take her place on her husband's farm. The little school house will know her no more.

RAISING FUNDS FOR SCHOOL

TRUSTEES AT WASHINGTONVILLE TO HOLD A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

For the benefit of the school at Washingtonville, a strawberry festival is to be held in the hamlet on Wednesday night, June 29. The affair will be conducted under the direct auspices of the school trustees, just as the ladies' aid society manages the usual church festival.

The festival will be held in the old Texier factory. The place will be brightly lighted, and several entertainment features will add to the enjoyment of the affair. Interest in it is high among the valleyites, and a great success is anticipated.

D. OF L. ELECTION.

Mrs. Carrie White Is Chosen Councilor of Lucetta Council, No. 28.

Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, held its annual election of officers at last night's meeting. These are the officers: Councilor, Mrs. Carrie White; associate councilor, Mrs. William Stratton, of Elizabeth; associate vice councilor, Mrs. Sarah O. Hann, of Westfield; guide, Miss Try Mattox; financial secretary, Mrs. Mattox; recording secretary, William E. Ayres, of Dunellen; inside protector, Mrs. F. J. Schaefer, of Westfield; outside protector, W. E. Koeyer; treasurer, William Stratton, of Elizabeth; and trustee, Mrs. F. J. Schaefer, of Westfield, succeeding Miss Try Mattox.

With the exceptions of Mrs. Hann, who succeeds Mrs. W. E. Koeyer, W. E. Ayres, who succeeds Miss Luana Johnson and Mrs. Schaefer, who succeeds Mrs. Huntington, these officers are all re-elected.

Dance at Mt. Bethel.

A stage load of young people will go to Mt. Bethel for a dance Friday night. The stage will leave the corner of Somerset and Front streets. Prof. Eugene O'Reilly will furnish the music for the affair.

Battalion Drill at Somerville.
Major Dungan held a battalion school of commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the First Battalion, Second Regiment, at Somerville, last night. All of the officers of Co. K were present.

Sunday-School People's Picnic.
The members of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union are holding their annual picnic today at Riverside. They made the trip by trolley.

Bishop Scarborough an LL. D.
Trinity College yesterday conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey.

"SMILING JIMMIE" IN FORM

MONTROSS DELIVERS THE GOODS OVER THE PLATE IN GREAT STYLE.

Smiling Jimmy Montross is pitching in great style. His star sank a little last year, and a lot of people thought Smiling James was sliding back fast to the has-been class. This year, however, Montross has blazed up brighter than ever he shone in the city league, or in the meteoric series between Westfield and All-Plainfield. There was a reason for Jimmy's trouble with the bulb last year. He had muscular rheumatism in his arm, and it was a simple impossibility for him to handle the ball properly. He realized what was wrong with his arm, and as soon as the season ended he set to work systematically to drive the disease from his blood.

He doctored conscientiously, and all through the winter he worked his arm out like the very best with a single curve. Night after night he pitched the ball in the Hope chapel gymnasium, his old teammate, Claude Roseberry, catching and coaching until his arm swung into shape not only as good, but better than it had been at its best before. There was not much improvement at first, but Jimmy, his smile unextinguished, plugged away, and slowly but surely, and then with increasing speed, his muscles and ligaments got back their old suppleness.

By the time the season opened, Montross' arm had found all its old cunning, and when Manager Hand, of the Scotch Plains team, came looking for a twirler Jimmy slapped himself on the chest like a good little boy and said, "Me for the goods." He had them all on hand, and started right in to deliver them. He has been pitching steadily for the 'Plains team, and pitching with a broad gilt-edge all around his style. For the past few weeks Jimmy has insisted on shut-out, and if he holds his form the shut-out trick will be very apt to become a habit.

Montross is probably the most popular and best-liked Plainfield player in business around here, and any number of people are glad to see him get back all his laurels and a few extra bags. Some of his friends have suggested that Manager Johnston might look very far and not find a better substitute pitcher for Alie than Montross, and this sentiment may get him a trial on the Plainfield club's staff. If he should make good there, he will do more to hold the interest and sympathy of the local public to the Alie team than any other man or feature of the combination.

YALE CLUB DINNER.

Sons of Eli to Have a Jolly Good Time at Pedefox Tomorrow Night.

The annual dinner of the Plainfield Yale Club will be tomorrow night at Pedefox. A stage will leave the Casino at 7 o'clock. All Yale men, whatever their residence, and whether members of the Plainfield Yale Club or not, are invited to attend. The Yale graduates of Plainfield outnumber those of any other college, and the Plainfield Yale Club has over seventy members. Judge William N. Runyon will act as toastmaster at the dinner, which, it is expected, will have a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Dr. VanAlstyne Weds.

Miss Lillian T. DeCharme and Dr. William H. VanAlstyne were quietly married last night at 312 East Seventh street. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich officiated. The bride's half sister, Miss M. E. Benedict, was maid of honor, and George A. Shiffert was best man. The bride was attired in an artistic gown of lace and chiffon; wore the conventional veil and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. Dr. and Mrs. VanAlstyne will make their home in Westfield.

Death of William E. Dixon.

William E. Dixon, colored, aged about thirty-five years, died at 612 East Third street, on Tuesday from a complication of disease. He was a resident of Jersey City, coming to Plainfield about a month ago. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the home at 2:30 and interment will be in Hillside.

Baseball Junior Championship.

The Monoc A. C. will play the Park A. C. this afternoon on the Myrtle avenue grounds for the championship of the city.

Boroughites Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schward, of the borough, will sail July 5 for Europe. They will be absent several weeks.

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JERSEYMEN ACTIVE AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

Delegates From This State "Stand Pat" for Fairbanks for the Vice Presidency.

ON SOME COMMITTEES

JERSEY TRAIN PULLS OUT FOR ST. LOUIS TONIGHT.

James T. MacMurray on Hand—Ham Kean Dines His Friends—The Senator Pro-dicts Victory.

The members of the New Jersey delegation were all on hand and full of enthusiasm when the Republican National Convention reconvened yesterday for the second session. James T. MacMurray, of Plainfield, is taking great interest in the proceedings.

In discussing the speech of Elihu Root, former secretary of war and temporary chairman, Governor Murphy said:

"It was a splendid effort; Roosevelt and Republicanism was its keynote. The record of the Republican party stands for itself, and Mr. Root made a splendid presentation of the subject."

Professor Harry A. Garfield, of Princeton University, said: "Mr. Root did not speak for effect alone, and his address would command the respect of men of both parties."

New Jersey is losing nothing in the way of prominence. William M. Johnson, of Hackensack, former first assistant postmaster-general, was elected chairman of the committee on permanent organization, and made the report recommending Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the House, as permanent chairman.

New Jersey came to the rescue when the sub-committee on resolutions had no place in which to hold its meeting last night, and allowed the committee to have its parlors.

Senator Dryden was consulted by the members of the sub-committee, and he said last night that he had no doubts the tariff plank would be acceptable to the convention.

Representative Gardner was a member of the committee on credentials, which prepared the report of that committee.

New Jersey will "stand pat" for Fairbanks for Vice President, as a canvass of the delegation shows.

The New Jersey party will leave Chicago at 9 o'clock tonight, arrive at St. Louis at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will leave St. Louis at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and reach New Jersey early Monday morning.

Hamilton F. Kean, of Elizabeth, and Thomas H. McCarter, president of the Public Service Corporation, will go with the party.

In discussing the ticket Senator Kean said: "It ought to win. Senator Fairbanks combs his hair like the late Garret A. Hobart did, and as the McKinley and Hobart ticket was successful, so should that of Roosevelt and Fairbanks win."

Senators Kean and Dryden, Governor Murphy and Thomas H. McCarter were guests at the dinner Tuesday night which Thos. F. Walsh, the multi-millionaire, gave to a lot of distinguished men. Other guests were Franklin Murphy, Jr., Wm. B. Kinney and Ira A. Kep, Jr.

Col. Franklin Murphy, Jr., is acting as one of the assistant secretaries of the convention.

Hamilton F. Kean had a party of South Jersey men as his guests at a dinner last night, and among those who shared his hospitality were: Representative Loudenslager, Comptroller Morgan, former Sheriff Baird and others.

Lucetta Council's Plans.

An entertainment is being arranged by Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, to take place July 16. The committee consists of Mrs. Carrie White, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Koeyer and William H. Ayres. The affair will include a programme of music, recitations, dialogues, games and probably some fancy dancing by out-of-town talent.

Found Long Lost Locket.

In taking up the flooring of his barn yesterday, James Martin, of West Fifth street, found a locket that he lost in the building when a boy, nearly twenty-five years ago.

Weakfish Plentiful.

Weakfish are biting good at Sorewar. Yesterday Tony Garthwaite and Fred Coverley landed eighteen big ones, and Eugene O'Reilly and Albert Kaymond pulled in eight.

AGED NEWSPAPER MAN BURIED

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF OSCAR A. DOUGLASS AT DUNELLEN.

Many friends gathered to pay a last tribute to the late Oscar A. Douglass, the veteran newspaper man, at the funeral service over his remains, in Dunellen last night. Simple in itself, the service was still impressive by reason of the number who congregated to express affection and respect for the dead man, and the memory of what his life in the community had been.

Rev. Mr. Casselberry, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, was in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. S. E. Doolittle, of the Methodist church, who was a close friend of Mr. Douglass. Mr. Doolittle offered prayer, and Mr. Casselberry preached the sermon. In the latter an eloquent eulogy of the dead man was pronounced, the clergyman speaking with deep feeling of the purity and nobility of the aged newspaper man.

The obit of the Presbyterian church sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Mr. Douglass' favorite hymns. There were many floral tributes, among them being handsome pieces from the various organizations to which Mr. Douglass had belonged.

The body was taken to Mr. Douglass' old home on Staten Island this morning. Masonic services are to be held over the body this afternoon. The interment will take place in the old Moravian Cemetery.

THOS. S. ALBERTI'S CAREER

SKETCH OF FORMER PLAINFIELDER, WHO IS DEAD AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Thomas Shipley Alberti died Tuesday evening at the home of his son-in-law, Prof. Alfred A. Titworth, 500 George street, New Brunswick, at the age of ninety-three years. As told in this paper yesterday he had been ill about five weeks, having caught a heavy cold, which settled on his kidneys. Mr. Alberti was a nephew and namesake of Thomas Shipley, a Philadelphian noted for his connection with the "underground railway," by which fugitive slaves were taken from the South to Canada in the antebellum days. John Greenleaf Whittier dedicated one of his poems to Mr. Shipley.

Mr. Alberti came to this city when about twenty years of age and started in business here. He was by occupation a clock and watchmaker. In 1867 he moved to New Market and lived there until fifteen years ago, when he moved to New Brunswick, and has since lived with Prof. Titworth's family. While there he has been very active in mission work of various kinds. He lately tried to reorganize the old city mission and believed that this could be accomplished.

Mr. Alberti is survived by the following children: William M. Alberti, of New York city; Mrs. Howell, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Whiting, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Titworth, of New Brunswick.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 from Professor Titworth's residence. The service will be led by Rev. George Shaw, pastor of the deceased, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of this city. The interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe Honored.

A portrait of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe by her son-in-law, John Elliot, which attracted extensive notice when shown in a collection of the artist's works in New York in April, has been purchased by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The portrait is a bust done in red chalk, and is an admirable likeness of the gifted artist at the age of eighty-five years. Mrs. Howe is the mother of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue. This purchase by the Art Museum is a recognition of the fact that a woman with Mrs. Howe's broad sympathies and intellectual abilities belongs to the nation.

Invited to Rahway Celebration.
The Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association has been invited to attend the centennial of Rahway at that place on July 4. A special meeting will be held at firemen's hall on Monday night to take action regarding the invitation and make preparations for the trip, if accepted.

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—Full of the fatness of good things, the Indian River pineapples stand alone and supreme in their class. Magnificent for canning. Of course, to get them you must go to Neuman Bros.

MISS RUTH A. BERRY WEDS WM. R. FABER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Berry the Bride at Nuptial Ceremony in Holy Cross.

THE RECTOR OFFICIATES

MISS MILDRED BERRY, BRIDE'S SISTER, AS MAID-OF-HONOR.

Handsome Gowns and Beautiful Decorations—Reception at Home.

Following Marriage Service—Groom a Son of A. E. Faber.

Miss Ruth Allen Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Berry, of Grove street, and William Rowley Faber, son of A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue, were married in the Church of the Holy Cross at 7:30 o'clock, last evening, in the presence of a large number of society folks from New York, Pittsburgh, Boston, Cleveland, the Oranges and Plainfield which thronged the edifice.

It was a daisy wedding, the flower being used in profusion in the decorations at the church and the house, where a reception was held after the ceremony. The decorations at the church consisted of palms, amilax and daisies, they being banked in and around the chancel.

In the bridal party were Miss Mildred Berry, sister of the bride, who was the maid of honor, and Miss Alice Hadden, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Isabelle Milne, Miss Marion McOutcheon and Miss Sophie Barlow, of this city, who were bridesmaids. The best man was Charles W. Faber, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Lewis Williams, Jr., Frank Thompson, Allen B. Laine and Henry C. Wells, of North Plainfield.

The bride's gown was of white messaline satin, with yoke and sleeves of real lace. She wore a veil of tulle and spray of orange blossoms fastened in the coiffure with a pin of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of white sweet peas. The maid of honor's gown was of white point d'esprit over white taffeta and she carried a basket of daisies.

The bridesmaids were gowned in white silk novelty over white taffeta, trimmed with lace and they carried sprayed bouquets of daisies. They also wore wide yellow girdles. The bride's mother wore a gown of cream ecollene.

As the wedding march from Lobengrin was being played by J. Edmund Skiff, the church organist, the bridal party entered the church. The ushers led the way for the bridesmaids, maid of honor and the bride, who was accompanied by her father. The groom and best man, entered the edifice from the vestry door and met the other members of the party at the chancel, where the ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. William Montgomery Downey. During the ceremony, Mr. Skiff rendered softly on the organ "O Promise Me."

Following the wedding, a reception was given for the couple by Mr. and Mrs. Berry at their home on Grove street, where over one hundred and fifty guests were present. The decorations were quite elaborate. In the hall and library there was an arrangement of roses and oak boughs, while in the reception and dining rooms, there were daisies, amilax and oak boughs. A unique feature was to be seen in the dining room. A large daisy ball suspended over the table was reflected in a mirror placed in the center of the table.

While Mr. and Mrs. Faber were receiving the congratulations of their relatives and younger friends who comprised the guests, a delightful programme of music was rendered by Snhr's orchestra seated on the porch. During the reception an elaborate supper was served by a caterer. Later in the evening the bride and groom were given a rousing sendoff by the guests as they departed on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside at the home of the groom's father, 38 Rockview avenue, for the summer.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Faber are numbered among those most popular in Plainfield and North Plainfield society. They are prominent in affairs at the Park Club and the Park Golf Club and have taken part in a number of social events held in North Plainfield. The bride received numerous gifts of great value and use. The orange blossoms worn by the bride were from the conservatory of the groom's father.

—Use Press Want Ads.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Chicago Convention's Great Work Accomplished.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS CHOSEN

Chairman Joseph G. Cannon Credited With Last Arousing by His Eloquence All the Dormant Enthusiasm of Great Assembly.

CHICAGO, June 23.—At the great assembly of the Republicans in the Coliseum here today came the climax, the great purpose of the convention as outlined almost from the very start, the nomination of President Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana for first and second places on the Republican national ticket.

The convention opened on a call to order by Chairman Joseph G. Cannon, who was yesterday the central figure



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

In the proceedings and who had awakened by his eloquence the dormant enthusiasm which burst forth time and time again. During his long oration the audience cheered whether he spoke jocularly or in serious vein. He was the entertainer—in fact, he was the convention.

Rev. Thaddeus E. Snively offered a brief but impressive prayer for divine guidance in the deliberations of the important day.

Ex-Governor Black of New York in a fervent and impressive speech nominated Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for president of the United States.

Mr. Black opened with a witty resume of the political situation, pointing with pride to the harmony in the Republican camp and likening the Democratic party to an army without weapons, with discord in its ranks, giving the only evidence of approaching battle in the tone and number of its bulletins. The zeal of the Democrats, he declared, consisted chiefly in discussions of what Thomas Jefferson would do if he were living. They had no living principles, he said, and their most expressive motto was the cheerless word "Forget."

The name of the Republican party, the speaker said, stood over every door where a righteous cause was born. It needs no new name or platform to designate its purposes. Reviewing the great questions now confronting the American nation, he presented Theodore Roosevelt as the one man to whom the solution of these questions could be safely intrusted. He told of President Roosevelt's career in peace and war and concluded as follows:

"The nation basking today in the quiet of contentment and repose may still be on the deadly circuit and tomorrow writhing in the toils of war. This is the time when great figures must be kept in front. If the pressure is great, the material to resist it must be granite and iron. Whether we wish it or not America is abroad in this world. Her interests are in every street; her name is on every tongue. Those interests so sacred and stupendous should be trusted only to the care of those whose power, skill and courage have been tested and approved. And in the man whom you will choose, the highest sense of every nation in the world beholds a man who typifies as no other living American does the spirit and the purposes of the twentieth century. He does not claim to be the Solomon of his time. There are many things he may not know, but this is sure, that above all things else he stands for progress, courage and fair play, which are the synonyms of the American name."

"There are times when great fitness is hardly less than destiny, when the elements so come together that they select the agent they will use. Events sometimes select the strongest man, as lightning goes down the highest rod. And so it is with those events which for many months with unerring sight have led you to a single name which I am chosen only to pronounce: Gentlemen, I nominate for president of the United States the highest living type of the youth, the vigor and the promise of a great country and a great age, Theodore Roosevelt of New York."

Seconding speeches were made by Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana, George A. Knight of California, Harry Stillwell Edwards of Georgia, Joseph B. Cotton of Minnesota and Harry S. Cummings of Maryland.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, in seconding the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, said in part:

"Theodore Roosevelt, like William McKinley, is the nominee of the American people. So were Washington and Jefferson in the early time; so was An-

drew Jackson when he said, 'The Union—it must be preserved,' so was Abraham Lincoln when, the republic saved, he bade us 'Bind up the nation's wounds,' and Grant when, from victory's very summit his lofty words, 'Let us have peace,' voiced the spirit of the hour and the people's prayer. When nominated by parties each of these great presidents was at the period named already chosen by the public judgment. And so today the Republican party, whose strength is in its obedience to the will of the American people, merely executes again the decree which comes to it from the American home in naming Theodore Roosevelt as our candidate."

"The people's thought is his thought; American ideals his ideals. This is his only chart of statesmanship and no other is safe. For the truest guide an American president can have is the collective intelligence and massed morality of the American people. And this ancient rule of the fathers is the rule of our leaders now."

"Theodore Roosevelt is a leader who leads because he carries out the settled purposes of the people. Our president's plans, when achieved, are always found to be merely the nation's will accomplished. And that is why the people will elect him."

On the conclusion of the seconding speeches the roll of the assembly was called by the secretary. Chairman Cannon announced the names of a large committee of delegates appointed to notify President Roosevelt of his nomination.

Because Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was chairman and the central figure the proceedings of the convention have taken on a picturesqueness and demonstrativeness which before had been looked for in vain. From the moment he was escorted to the platform to wield the gavel as the permanent chairman the entire atmosphere of the convention changed. Enthusiasm which had lain dormant broke forth and bursts of applause rang through the assembly.

From the standpoint of political importance the adoption of the party platform was a great event. It contained declarations of party policy that are to form the basis of much of the oratory in the coming campaign. But the permanent chairman's personality almost overshadowed the platform.

When Chairman Cannon advanced to the far end of the platform and read a dispatch from Washington giving the ultimatum of Secretary Hay to the Moroccan government that the United States wanted either Ferdinand al-Raisuli dead it was received with wild enthusiasm. The delegates with one accord jumped to their feet and voiced their approval noisily.

Amid the cheers of the assembly and wild enthusiasm on the part of the delegation from Indiana Senator Charles W. Fairbanks was nominated for vice president.

Entries in the vice presidential race were scratched with great rapidity after the withdrawal of Representative Hitt was announced. Colorado, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Missouri all decided not to place their favorite sons in nomination. The course pursued when the roll of the states was being called for nominations governed throughout. The Missouri delegation



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

abandoned their intention to place Mr. Walbridge in nomination at a meeting of the delegation called for the purpose. The Wisconsin delegation came to the same conclusion without a meeting regarding presenting the name of Governor Schofield.

Cortelyou is Chairman.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Secretary Cortelyou is in Chicago and has conferred with Republican leaders to whom he joyfully announced that he had come to Chicago upon important public business. The new national committee met immediately after the convention adjourned, and Mr. Cortelyou was elected chairman. He desired to be present to meet with the committee and to confer about the election of the executive committee which will have charge of the campaign, also to discuss the establishment of headquarters in New York and Chicago.

Charges Against Justice Hooker. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., June 23.—Frank S. Stevens, president of the Jamestown Bar association, which made the charges against Hon. Warren B. Hooker, justice of the supreme court, has given out the following statement: "The legal effect of the charges against Justice Hooker is that he has been guilty of the offense of conspiring to defraud the United States if the evidence sustains the charges."

President of Muhlenburg College. ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 23.—Rev. John A. W. Haas, D. D., of New York was last night installed as president of Muhlenburg college.

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I am in receipt of letters of inquiry from the United States, asking in regard to the agricultural and grazing prospects of land in British East Africa, its price, etc.

In reply I am able to state, on the authority of a local publication, that settlers may acquire land in three ways—by gift, by lease and by purchase. The government offers free grants of land to bona fide settlers. It is easy to believe that the plots to be given do not comprise the best agricultural land in the country, and it is doubtful whether a settler would be well advised in contenting himself with a free grant. Neither, it seems, since the terms of purchase are so easy and the prospects of the land appreciating in value so good, is it worth while to bother about leasehold ground. A settler's policy, it seems clear, is to buy his land outright by a cash payment or on the installment principle. Each settler may acquire 640 acres of agricultural land in the Nairobi district, or he may acquire 5,000 acres of grazing land farther up country in the Naivasha district. This grazing land, it should be understood, is capable of producing wheat, vegetables and other products. The price of average agricultural land—land near Nairobi, that is—is about 67 cents per acre, and payment can be spread over a period of 16 years. The price of grazing land varies from 28 to 48 cents per acre and can also be obtained under easy terms.

Of course those who go into the country at the present ground-floor prices are going as pioneers. The grazing regions, at any rate, comprise a wild country. The natives are peaceful, but the district is so full of game that it is impossible for the settler at present to do much in the way of fencing. Lions, leopards, hyenas, jackals, zebra, ostriches, etc., abound and the first settlers in this part of the country, it must be remembered, will be a good deal isolated. The proposition, however, has so many attractions that the peopling of the country is likely to proceed rapidly.

MASON MITCHELL.

THE TRADE OF ICELAND.

Four Fifths of It Is with Denmark, the Mother Country, and Great Britain.

It appears that isolated Iceland, cut off from the rest of the world save for slow mails, is to be linked to other countries by means of wireless telegraphic connection with the Shetland Islands or the mainland of the United Kingdom, as may seem best. This is to follow the action of the Icelandic parliament, at its last session, in voting a yearly subsidy of \$9,380 for 20 years for that purpose, and also for similar means of communication between Reykjavik and the principal towns of Iceland.

Some interesting facts regarding the trade and industries of the island are contained in a recent report from the British consul in Iceland. It appears therefrom that four-fifths of the foreign trade of the island is with Denmark—the mother country—and Great Britain. In 1900—the last year for which returns were given—the imports totaled \$2,507,902, of which the Danish share was \$1,568,006, and the British, \$684,152. Of the total exports (\$2,571,921) Denmark took \$737,260 and the United Kingdom \$913,856. The old barter system is rapidly vanishing, owing to the fact that British merchants are buying salt fish for cash on a large scale. A single merchant at Reykjavik last year bought salt fish for \$300,000 cash and exported it mostly to Spain. The last census was taken in 1901, when the population was 78,800. Emigration has not been so great in recent years as might have been expected, considering the hard times. Farming is said to have made great progress, owing to the agricultural schools, many of which have been in operation for 25 years. A butter export on the Danish system has been commenced, and the stock of cows is consequently increasing. The native fishermen have partly abandoned the open-boat fishing, and a great number of them employ smacks. A concluding item in the report is that no earthquakes of any significance have occurred in Iceland during the last few years.

FRANK W. MAHIN.

Radium as Pain Killer.

Dr. Darier, of Paris, describes a case of cancer of the face which, through application of radium, had been rendered painless. Similar results have been obtained by other noted experts. He has also found quick and pain-killing effects of radium in certain diseases of the eye. The influence of radium upon the motor-nerve centers he considers of still greater importance. In two cases of nervous spasms—which occurred three to four times a week—weak radium preparations were applied to the temples for two or three days, when the spasms ceased. In a case also of presumptive inability of motion, caused by nervous debility, radium effected a complete cure within three days—probably, however, through suggestion. In acute facial paralysis of entirely new origin, radium effected a cure in one day. Samples of weak radio-activity are now rather inexpensive, so that other physicians are enabled to verify these results.

RICHARD GUENTHER.

Concessions in Korea.

The Korean government is not now granting mining or other concessions; hence, "applications for such," says the minister, "are useless." In regard to positions Mr. Allen says: "The Korean government is not now in need of foreign assistants, as mining or other engineers, physicians, advisers, teachers, army officers, etc."

OKU AT HSIUNGGYAO

Japanese Occupy City Without Firing a Shot.

USING SHIPS AS BASE OF SUPPLIES

Big Battle Reported to Have Been Fought Northeast of Kaichau. Foreign Attaché Killed by Russian Rifle Fire.

LONDON, June 23.—Advices from Tokyo say that a division of the Japanese army under General Oku has occupied Hsiunggyao without opposition. It is presumed that General Oku is now advancing to the north by the way of Fuchau and the coast road, thus enabling him to obtain provisions from the sea.

The Japanese army base at Stuyen is evidently strongly established along a line from Kaichau to Yentai.

It is said that a big battle has been fought northeast of Kaichau. Spectators at the battle of Yafangtien claim to have seen on one occasion three horsemen appear on a hill, one of whom, according to a Russian officer, resembling either an American or British attaché, fell from his horse when the Russians fired and was evidently killed.

The battle of Yafangtien almost exactly resembled the battle of Stone River, near Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1862-3, during the American civil war. The Russians abandoned their guns, and the Japanese pursued them for twelve hours, bivouacking at nightfall in the position held by the Russians on the preceding day.

After placing outposts the main body of the Japanese then retired toward the sea, it is supposed, for the purpose of obtaining a fresh supply of munitions, which had been exhausted during the battle.

From a reliable source it is reported that the Japanese in the vicinity of Port Arthur are now entirely inactive and that the Russians are not concerned regarding the situation there, that in the north being now the most important factor.

General Kuropatkin seems omnipresent. It is believed that he has visited the entire front.

The Japanese fleet is probably co-operating with General Oku's advance along the coast.

The two Japanese armies threaten momentarily to attempt a juncture, assisted by a force on the north shore of the gulf of Liautong.

Heavy rains have been falling, and they have hampered operations. They indicate the commencement of the rainy season.

A Chefu report says that while the Japanese are keeping a close watch on Port Arthur both on land and sea their advance toward the fortress is not being pushed so vigorously as during the early days of June. Chinese arriving from points on the Liautong peninsula say that firing is not heard as frequently. They report, however, that skirmishes, the result of which they do not know, occurred on the 14th, 18th and 20th of June.

Junk men who have arrived from the Yalu river report that a large force of Manchurian bandits is crossing northern Korea toward Gensan.

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Poor Paterson! It is surely a hoodoo city. Fire and water are the two agencies which have wrought disaster there. So accustomed have the public become to the great misfortunes there that the Metropolitan papers devote but passing notice to a half-million dollar blaze to that bustling Jersey city on the Passaic.

Plainfield's Building Inspector desires notice given to all citizens and particularly to the merchants to clear their yards of all inflammable material before the Fourth of July. Many fires have been caused by allowing rubbish on premises and the Building Inspector gives a word of warning at this time to prevent a repetition of these blazes.

Funds are needed by the City Union of King's Daughters to carry on the work at the baby camp. The institution opens next Thursday. All summer long, babies of the poor are cared for at the camp on the mountain by a nurse and her assistants. The mothers as well, in many instances, are allowed the benefit of the fresh air camp. It is a laudable undertaking and should receive strong support.

Bryan's speech in New York Monday night did not even cause a ripple of excitement. Nobody in the East seems to consider seriously his charges against all who happen to disagree with him. He's noisy, but as there is no law prohibiting him from ranting it might as well be taken as granted that he will continue shouting his twice repudiated doctrines as long as he can draw a curious audience.

Oh, Chief Deane, want you stop making blunders with that flag. On June 14, Flag Day was observed throughout the country and the emblem of liberty did not wave from the city's flag-staff. Today happens to be the anniversary of a fraternal order and you have the flag out. We would like to see the star spangled banner on the city pole every day, but as we can't, please only show it on holidays.

Borough Streets in Fine Condition. All the scraping and leveling of the streets started in the annual renovation work by the borough street force in the middle spring has been completed. The streets of the borough are now in fine condition for summer traffic.

Clergymen to Meet. Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church, will read a paper at a meeting of the Convocation of New Brunswick to be held in St. John's church, Somerville, on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. H. Greer, of Putnam avenue, is entertaining relatives from Trenton.

PERSONAL.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry, of Chatham street, last evening.

A. J. B. Clement, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Mayme Dunham, of East Front street, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gullik, of Raritan.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from Hamden, Hunterdon county.

J. Dunbar Wright, brother of Mrs. J. B. Dumont, has returned from an automobile trip around the world.

Miss Marion Henderson, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, is visiting at the home of A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue.

Herbert Dubois, of Putnam avenue, who returned from a long stay in the Northwest a few days ago, has planned to return to Canada shortly, for the summer.

A Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, leaves for her daughter's home in California on Tuesday evening, June 28, taking the 1:10 Royal Blue Line train.

The popular managing tourist, A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street, called with his party yesterday on the Scandinavian liner Hellig Olav for Copenhagen and Christiania.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—John B. Oakley, of Elizabeth, will speak at Reform Hall Monday night.

—James Ousan, of West Front street, has rented one of N. K. Barnes' houses on West End avenue, near Front street.

—A gang of laborers have been repairing the trolley tracks along West Front street, and small crushed stone has been used to fill in depressions.

—Employees of the Public Service Corporation have been trimming the trees along West Front street, near Washington avenue, with the consent of the property owners.

—The New Jersey bar examiners announce today the successful candidates at the recent examinations for counselors and attorneys' degrees. There were none from Plainfield.

—Shirley & Johnston, of the Babcock building, have secured a large contract to furnish awnings for a handsome dwelling at New Rochelle, N. Y. The firm has had a big business this season in awnings, shades and carpets.

—Co. K will hold its last drill, previous to going to camp, on Monday night. The company will go to Sea Girt on Saturday, July 9, for one week. Two or three weeks after the company returns they will be given one day to qualify on the range. Those who cannot go down at this time will be allowed to practice on the range while they are in camp.

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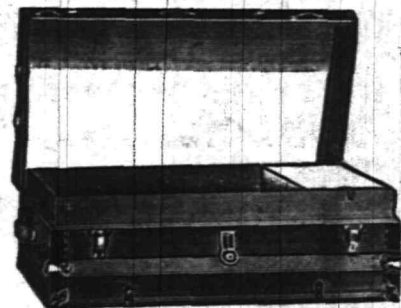
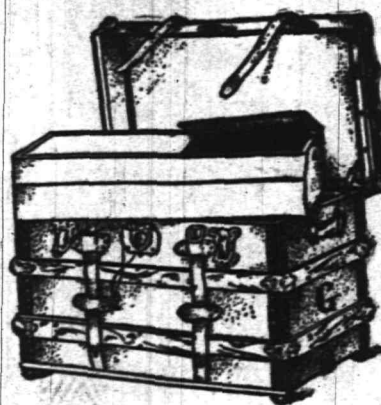
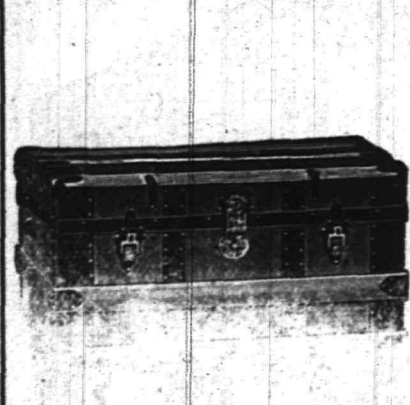
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The sporting element in town was greatly entertained yesterday morning by a fistic encounter between a ragman and a Plainfield motorman. The ragman drove over the motorman's foot, as he was standing by his car. The knight of the brake and motor resisted the indignity and "soaked" the gentleman of the tinkling bells. Matters looked serious for a time but finally the two got to talking and the trouble blew over.

Elsie Stites, who has but recently recovered from an attack of diphtheria, cut herself quite badly yesterday afternoon while cutting down some grass in the yard of her home. Several of her fingers were quite badly mangled. Her injuries were dressed by Dr. Brakely.

The fire department certainly distinguished itself by the able manner in which it put out the blaze in Aliah Gray's house Tuesday. If the department had not been prompt the whole building would have gone.

It is rumored that another and new "speak easy" has started business in the borough. From the number of drunks in evidence lately, it would seem so.

A scheme is being pushed forward by out of town parties to start a summer cottage building boom near Watchung Rock. Such things have been tried before.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop were guests at graduation exercises of the nurses in Muhlenberg Hospital on Monday evening.

The street department had the scraper out yesterday and the gutters look much cleaner as a result.

Joseph Thomas, who has been visiting at the home of George Churchhill, has returned home.

The lineup of the Dunellen A. O. for next Saturday's game is still somewhat unsettled.

Swimming is fine in the lake and crowds of boys enjoy themselves that way daily.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky, has been entertaining out-of-town friends.

Clarence Whitehall, of Plainfield, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Emma Craig is confined to her home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The corner of Park avenue and Front street is one of the most dangerous corners in this section of the State since automobiles have become the vied. The hotel and sheds shut out the view for chauffeurs and drivers and hardly a day passes but what some reckless automobiles, going far beyond the speed limit allowed by law, drives some horse and driver down in the gutter and even up on the sidewalk. On Monday a serious accident was narrowly averted and only a week previous a horseman was obliged to take to the sidewalk near the post-office to save being run down by a flying "red devil." Something should be done to put a stop to the recklessness of some of the auto drivers before a serious accident occurs.

Vanderbilt Raymond, who was committed to the county jail by Judge Clark on Monday, is to be released in charge of the county probation officer, Mrs. Williamson. The charge against Raymond was malicious mischief and truancy. The court thought that bringing the case to the attention of the county officers would do more towards correcting the boy than a severe reprimand would do.

The chances are that George Allen,

catcher of the local ball team, will be unable to be in the game on Saturday on account of his having sprained his ankle in the game Saturday with the Newark A. O. Manager Hand has several catchers in the lineup, but George will undoubtedly be missed. Manager Schultz, of the New Providence Field Club, claims he will bring a team against the locals on Saturday that will put an end to their winning streak. If he does Manager Hand's coits will make them play great baseball.

The Royal Arcanum, which prides itself upon its record of quick settlements of all death claims, have settled the claim of the late Norman Dunn, Mrs. Dunn receiving her check several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stillger and children, who have been spending several days with Mr. Stillger's parents, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., closes nominations for Council officers at the weekly meeting of the Council to be held in the town rooms tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, of Mo Kinley avenue, have been visiting Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohrer, of Mountain avenue.

The Chautauque Boys' Club held its regular weekly meeting last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

Mr. George L. Dunn and Miss Cora Miller have returned from a visit with relatives at Trenton, N. J.

The second of the series of band concerts will be given tonight in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. E. K. Gutschall has returned home after spending a few days with her parents at Lehigh, Pa.

Mrs. B. F. Mundy has gone to Allentown, Pa., for a few days' visit with friends.

Heber Oubberley visited Harvey Striker, in Piscataway, yesterday.

Hollis Oubberley is visiting at Hamilton Square and Trenton.

HONOR ROLL.

Pupils in Piscataway Township Schools Worthy of Special Mention.

The following are the names of the meritorious pupils of the Piscataway township public schools who have neither been absent nor tardy during the month of June:

New Market: High School—Frank W. Smalley, Lillian F. Harris, Edward Horn, Maud Ruppel, Sadie Browner, Grammar Grades—Hilda Johnson, John Schenck, Pauline Ward, Frank Coriell, Paul Whitford, Intermediate Department—Emile Nelson, Rene vonMinden, Hannah Nelson, Annie Wings, Minnie Bays, Kathryn Kerwin, Edna Dutcher, Maude Johnson. Primary Department—Grace Coriell, Jessie Dutcher, Agnes Kerwin, Martha Noble, Katie Ward, James Bays, Bryon Burdick, Fred Coriell, Raffi Chiarrelli, George Nelson, John Kropp, John Man, Maxwell Richards, Matthew Ward, Harold Voorhes.

Pierce School—Grace Parker, Elsie McCallough, Katie Eganey, John Baxter, Bessie Giles, Russell Perrine, John Sebring, Harry Goble, Grace Smith, Della Smith, Elsie Kean, May Taylor, Mary Norman, Frankie Bringer, Willie Vogel, Walter Baxter, Harry Johnson, Maud Taylor, Martha Freuler, Laura Smith, Nettie Matthews, Hazel Humble.

South Plainfield: Grammar Grades—Margaret Gallagher, Maude Harris, Marguerite McDonough, Lillian Norman, Myrtle Randolph, George Gage, Andrew McDonough, John McDonough, Patrick McDonough, Intermediate Department—Nora McDonough, Marjorie Oubberley, Robert Morgan, Thomas Duffy, Elmer Riddle, Elwood Johnson, Joseph Harlow, John Miller, Joseph Horn, Margaret Maguire, Primary Department—Frank Phillips, Norman Major, Clifford Brown, Jacob Stierer, Edward Hannon, George Teeple, Peter McDonough, Robert Hamilton, Annie Bohl, Gladys Thorne, Julia Richards, Nellie Riddle, Mary McDonough, May Harlow, Annie Rellie, Maud Morgan, Matilda Morgan, Nellie Harlow, Lizzie Maguire, Marion Bigley.

Maple Grove School—Emily Brentnall, Alice Brentnall, Helen McCallum, Ruth Morris, Annie Winkelholts, Rhoda Gray, Edith Gray, Matilda Winkelholts.

Randolphville School—Edith Giles, Marjorie Dunn, Grace Gerikont.

Union School—Merle Randolph, Anna Schenck.

Mrs. Edward Stine has returned home after a stay with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. Harry Fraley, of West Third street, has been entertaining relatives from Bound Brook.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will leave for his country place at Watch Hill, R. I., this afternoon.

John Fritts, of West Fifth street, is recovering the use of his hand that was severely injured recently in the Pond shop.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 885, met last night and initiated three candidates.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tonight when arrangements will be made for going to Bound Brook tomorrow night to visit the State officers of the order at a union meeting.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will hold a meeting of interest this evening. Two candidates will be initiated after which the committee on the good of the order will take charge of affairs. Refreshments will be served and an old fashioned smoker will wind up the evening's entertainment.

—Charles Fuchs, of Berkeley Heights, who works at John Storm's butcher shop on Liberty street, nearly cut his finger off in slicing up a round of beef Tuesday. The blade went to the bone, and four stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. John Stevens and two sons, of West Front street, have returned home from "River Lawn," on the Raritan, where they have been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. McCollum, a sister of Mr. Stevens.

Exempt Firemen Take Notice.

A special meeting will be held at Fireman's Hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, to take action upon an invitation to attend Firemen's Centennial parade at Rahway on July 4th.

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DIXON—On Tuesday, June 21, 1904, William E. Dixon.

COMPTON—On Tuesday, June 21, 1904, Austin M. Compton, aged 32 years, 5 months, 27 days.

ALBERTI—In New Brunswick, N. J., on Tuesday afternoon, June 21, 1904, Thomas Shipley Alberti, in the 93d year of his age.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the home of his son-in-law, Alfred A. Titworth, 550 George street, New Brunswick, Friday morning, June 24, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Hillside at 1 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

STABLE to let cheap. Inquire of M. Leichtenstern, 205 W. Front St. 6 23 6

LOST DOG—Yellow spaniel six months old. Reward. Return to 100 Park place.

EXPERIENCED laundress would like to do fine washing at her home. References. Address M. A. B., Press office. 6 20 4

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. 140 North Ave. 6 20 6

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. 15 Grove street. 6 20 4

YOUNG colored man, just from south, wants position as coachman; generally useful around house; also woman wants position at day's work. 815 Plainfield avenue. 6 21 8

PRACTICAL painter and paper-hanger wants work for private parties or landlords. Address Painter, care Press. 6 21 6

LOCOMOBILE for sale, excellent condition; reasonable. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 16 2 oaw

LADIES' shirt waist suits and children's clothes made at reasonable prices. 314 East Second St. 6 18 4 eod

EGGS—For hatching, pure black Minorca Northrup strain, mated, direct from Northrup's exhibition pens. Stock inspection solicited. 941 West Fourth street. 6 21 6

YOUNG girl 18 years old wants position to care for children. Call or address Wm. Touchon, South Plainfield. 6 21 8

GOOD cook and laundress wants situation. 142 West Front St. 6 21 8

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mr. P. H. Lenz, 100 South avenue, Cranford, N. J. 6 21 8

TO LET—Nine-room house, all the latest improvements, 297 West 4th St. Inquire 181 West Front St. 6 23 4

MAN wants work 3 or 4 days a week. Address B., Press office. 6 23 2

WANTED, at once, general housework for first-class place. Call Briske's intelligence office, 405 Watchung Ave. 6 21 4

FOR SALE—Fine fresh cow and calf. Address 1129 South Second St. 6 23 2

YOUNG GIRL wants a situation to name or assist with housework. Call 189 West Third street. 6 23 2

TO BE SOLD—Beautiful new up-right piano, made by O. Wismar; on storage; great bargain; monthly payments; all Call Plainfield Art Store, 187 East Front street, city. 6 23 8

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PARTIES leaving town will rent or sell a handsome piano; standard make. Address Piano, care of Press. 6 23 8

GIRL wanted for general housework. 28 Craig place. 6 23 8

WANTED—An experienced cook; also maid to do waiting and second work. Apply with reference to 744 Watchung avenue. 6 23 8

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FIVE room house to let. Inquire 117 West Second street. 6 17 6

TO LET—Single and connecting furnished rooms. 217 West Fourth street. 6 21 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 17 Grandview avenue; 8 rooms and bath; improvements; stable. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 6 21 6

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 Women's Toilet Powder (limit 1 to customer) 13c

2-3 o'clock—Reg. 50c Carpet Hassocks. 25c
 Good size remnant wash goods up to 35c yd. Your choice. 3c yd
 3-4 o'clock—Reg. 25c dotted Mull white and colors. 3c yd
 Reg. 25c Bristle Hair and Clothes Brushes. 13c ea
 4-5 o'clock—Sale of Flowers and Foilage in Millinery Dep't., worth 39c, 35c, 25c, your choice. 15c
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From the gypsies themselves we learn that their ranks are gradually growing thinner. This, they say, is caused by the watchfulness of the immigration officials who send back many an immigrant, who, if permitted to land, would find a place in the tented wagon or van that travels north and south with the changing seasons, and also by the desertion of many men who are drifting into what we would term legitimate callings, though the gypsy will resent any intimation that his is not also legitimate. Few of them join the class of criminals who end their days in prisons.

While the latter is true the owner of chicken yards will not lament the



THE GYPSIES' CASTLE.

passing of the gypsy, though he remove a picturesque feature from our national cosmopolitanism, and, in his way, has brought pleasure to many a small boy of both city and country.

But modern conditions are against them. It is as though a policeman were continually saying "Move on." Long since the farmer decided that he would no longer let them camp even in the most useless corner of his fields. They used, whenever possible, to pitch their camps on commons, but the local authorities are averse even to that, and they are obliged to pursue their callings, as it were, on sufferance. Not only so, but other things are highly unfavorable to them. In quiet country villages the itinerant vendor used to be a necessity, and from morning till night there was a procession of them went from house to house. Our good friend Autolycus, with his pack well stuffed with "fine necks for ladies," went singing and jesting, while he palmed off a bunch of blue ribbons for Mary to go to the fair with, and sold a cap or a necktie for her laddie. He supplied her mother with caps and linen and spectacles and snuff boxes, while the father bought from him stuff for a Sunday waistcoat. Then came the clockmaker, selling huge watches that would not go, and spectacles you could not see through, and many other trifles of light description. The tinkler came shouting "Old pots to mend," and soon drew a concourse of children to watch him at his little fire soldering the cottage kettle and mending broken ware. And when at night they foregathered at Pussie Nancie's store, or its equivalent, we doubt if the beggar's opera they performed was ever quite so brilliant as the one drawn by the imagination of Burns, for the wandering people are a jealous people, and they give point to the adage "Set a thief to catch a thief." Yet they pick up many songs that, though scarcely adapted for the modern drawing room, are not without a



STIRRING THE POT.

wit and character of their own. They address each other in language not blunted and spoiled by modern politeness and convention, but direct, plain, and yet embellished with many choice epithets and fancy phrases. They are, indeed, the outcast of the population, and in a world which is, perhaps, growing over-burdened with industry, they set an example of idleness. The only means of getting bread to which they consciously object is that of working for it. To beg, borrow or steal come as naturally to them as lying; and probably the stern moralist will without the quiver of an eyelid recognize that their race is dead or dying.

On their pilgrimage they leave the law and the commandments to the street-bred people, and though there are rural constables to be dodged, it is an easier game to play than dodging those minions of the law whose business it is to keep order in the town.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning June 26.

Topic—Signs that India is becoming Christian.—Ps. xxii, 22-23.

India has been for many reasons one of our most difficult mission fields. It was the birthplace of Brahmanism and Buddhism and has been a chief center for Mohammedanism, there being today 62,000,000 Mohammedans in the empire. In fact, King Edward VII. of England rules today over more Mohammedans than does the sultan of Turkey or the shah of Persia. The Brahman caste system has also been a great stumbling block to Christianity. In addition to these things, the character of the people, their national customs and methods of living have formed barriers to the progress of the Christian religion. Yet there are not wanting signs that India is becoming Christ's and that some day this beautiful and fascinating land will be a diadem in the crown of the Saviour.

Some of the signs that India is becoming Christ's are as follows:

1. The great work among the outcasts of India. The outcasts are the millions of India who are beneath all castes. They are scarcely looked upon as human beings. For centuries they have lived hopeless, despairing lives, but now they see hope in Christianity and for the past thirty years have been turning to Christ in large numbers. The work among them was begun by the Methodist church in northern India thirty years ago, but has since spread over the empire, for the outcasts are everywhere.

2. The reformed movements from within Hindooism itself. Important reformed movements have been introduced among the Hindoos themselves. These are not distinctively Christian, but they were brought about under the pressure of Christianity and are therefore a sign of Christianity's increasing influence.

3. The movement among the educated of India. Under the influence of eastern teaching and customs the educated men of India are becoming dissatisfied with their native religions. This will not immediately make them Christians. It may even for a time tend to drive them to infidelity and atheism, but it gives Christianity an opportunity to reach them since it is more apt to bring them under its influence. That this is the case is illustrated in the vast audiences that have listened to the lectures of Dr. John Henry Barrows and Outburt Hall delivered in the great cities of India under the Haskell foundation, which provides for such lectures every two years.

4. The passing away of prejudice against Christianity. From one India mission field it is reported: "A marked change is noticeable in the treatment of the Christians by the people. They are no longer held in such contempt as they used to be. Their very touch was considered polluting. But now many * * * enter into friendly conversation with them, and some even go so far as to shake hands with them. We mention this simply to show how the light of the gospel has begun to dispel the thick darkness of prejudice that has enveloped their minds for centuries."

5. The results of famine relief. In the recent famines in India Christians have been of great assistance in relieving the great distress. From 50,000 to 100,000 children in the famine districts have been placed in Christian orphanages, where they will be under the influence of Christianity. And, more than this, such Christian philanthropy cannot but break down prejudice and win the hearts of the people.

6. The gradual weakening of the caste system of India. This has been a great barrier, but it is breaking down. There is as yet nothing like intermarriage, and yet the line of demarcation is gradually becoming less distinct. Only recently at a college reunion 200 students, composed of Hindoos, Mohammedans and Christians, ate at the same table. Such fellowship a few years ago would have been absolutely undreamed of.

7. The constant extension of Christ's kingdom. New converts are being made every year. The Bible is more widely circulated and more faithfully studied. The workers are being increased, though many more could be used. "The field is ripe to the harvest," and some day "India's coral strands" shall have responded to the claims of Jesus Christ, their Saviour.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxxii, 8-11; cvii, 1-3; Isa. xlii, 1-7; Mt. 7; Zech. vii, 7, 8; Matt. ii, 1-12; xxviii, 19, 20; Rom. i, 16-25; x, 12-15; Rev. xxii, 17.

Some Things Needed. Most of you need to give more attention to the associate members and provide more attractive privileges for this class of membership. Practically all need to strengthen the link between the Junior and the older society and be more tender and thoughtful for Junior graduates and other young members. For the few weak: Closer touch with your pastor; study of our literature and action on it. For the strong: Complacency is danger; at the top of the wave reduce the energy; many untasted blessings are beyond. Von Ogden Vogt, General Secretary United Society.

Missouri State Convention. The Missouri state gathering is to be held in St. Louis June 23 to 27. So many visiting Endeavorers will be at the world's fair at this time that the convention is expected to assume the proportions of an international one.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

June 20: "Problems in Africa's Civilization and Redemption." Isa. xli, 19-21.

The need of Africa now, as in the times of Isaiah, is Jehovah. It is not more of forms of worship, but a purer God to worship; not more devotion, but a better idea of Him whom they should serve.

It has been repeatedly pointed out, since the work of David Livingstone opened the land to our fuller knowledge, that the three curses of Africa are slavery, polygamy and witchcraft. No form of government, no commercial intercommunication, no industrial training and no merely secular education can remedy this condition of affairs. Slavery lives because of greed and lust. The Christian nations have almost stamped out the trade over-seas. No colors can paint the horrors of this traffic in the years past. But the raiding of peaceful villages, the slaughter of many, the chain gangs on their long marches, with frequent deaths and barbarous cruelties for the surviving, still go on in the interior and will only cease when the whole land is under the strong domination of civilized Christian states. The tales of unutterable oppression and horrors recently perpetrated in the Congo states by the agents of European governments cannot long go unnoticed. However men may regard it in general, the clear-eyed Christian can scarcely doubt that the wiping out of the Boer republics of South Africa was due in the providence of God to their disregard of the rights of the natives and their failure to recognize in the black a brother needing in his weakness and heathen superstition the strong helping hand of a fellow man.

Polygamy can only be cured by a pure Christianity. Mohammedanism and even Mormonism only foster the debasing and corrupting institution. Woman in many parts of Africa is but a higher grade of beast, and her worth and price are fixed in cattle. She is bought and sold. She has rights and power, but so have the cattle for whom she is exchanged. Love and purity can never exist in such circumstances. To become a man the African must raise woman to her true level. Rather, he must, with her, ascend to the higher plane of life.

No one dies a natural death in Africa, at least in the opinion of the natives. Death is always the result of bewitchment. Then the witch doctor must by his arts find out the guilty party. Then the evil one must with tortures be put to death. Demons dominate all the affairs of life, and devil worship becomes the prevailing form of religion, for one cannot exist unless the malignant spirits are appeased.

Railroads and trade will do somewhat to carry the arts of civilized lands into the savagery of Africa, but unless the missionary with the gospel be there to Christianize the black man he will be only more hopelessly debased and cursed. Give him the vices of civilization to add to his vices as a savage, and how can the earth endure such a race! Jehovah is the only hope of Africa.

How Christ Answers Our Call.

Jesus "came unto His own." To men forgetful of their godlike nature He came to tell them that they were the sons of God, and to men who could not do without Him He came because they needed Him. Oh, my dear friends, by what high warrants does the Saviour claim us for His own! Because we are His Father's children, and because we are so needy, therefore our Divine Brother comes. He comes to you and says, "You called Me." And you look up out of your worldliness and say: "Oh, no! I did not call. I do not know you." But He says calmly: "You did, although you did not know it. That power of being godlike which is in you, crushed and unsatisfied—that summoned Me, and that need of being forgiven and renewed which you will not own—that summoned Me. And here I am! Now wilt thou be made whole? If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."—Phillips Brooks.

Faithfulness in Little Things.

Whether we do little or great things is comparatively a minor matter. But whether all that we do is done as in God's sight and at God's appointment and command is ever a mighty matter. Few of us are set at mighty undertakings, but all have the opportunity of giving a cup of cold water to a little one in God's kingdom in the spirit which will be recognized as a gift to the King of kings. As St. Augustine expressed it, "Little things are little things, but faithfulness in little things is something great."—Sunday School Times.

The Best Law.

The best law for Bible study is the law of perseverance. Application to the word will tend to its growth without thee and its multiplication without thee. Methods are good, but motives are best. In studying the book be not like the cold blooded vivisectionist. Seek thou the warm vivifying power of the witnessing Spirit.—Episcopal Recorder.

Trust.

The clouds hang heavy round my way. I cannot see. But through the darkness, I believe, God leadeth me.

"The sweet to keep my hand in His To close my weary, aching eyes And follow Him.

Through many a thorny path He leads My tired feet. Through many a path of tears I go, But it is sweet

To know that He is close to me, My Guard, my Guide, He leadeth me, and so I walk Quite satisfied.

—Christian Work and Evangelist.

The New Woman

There Are Men Who Conceal Their Age

A FINE old gentleman whom I sometimes see is at the head of a business enterprise which requires attention night and day. The fine old gentleman founded it over fifty years ago, when he was a raw, redheaded youth. He gave it the closest attention from the start and continues to do so to this day. He is obliged to or it would not prosper, although now he is wealthy. His hair is snow white, but his bearing is erect and graceful as a soldier's, and he is on duty as many hours as any employee he has. There is about him no trace of failing either physically or mentally, and he manages his affairs even better than he did fifty years ago because of the long experience. He is now seventy-five years old, "but he is sensitive about his age," his acquaintances say. When I heard that, I respected this fine old man more than ever. He feels himself strong, well and capable as ever, but he fears if the foolish, spiteful world knew how old he is it might take for granted he was growing weak. I once knew, too, a man who dreaded so to be thought old that he sometimes told strangers his own daughters were his stepchildren. Nobody ever really did find out how old he was, but for forty years he presented the appearance of a man forty to fifty years of age. In general, where you find an old man or even an old woman who is sensitive on the subject of age you will find a person who is twenty years younger than the family Bible records. I don't know whether the fine old gentleman of seventy-five is a widower or not, but in any case this spirit of persistent youthfulness is a credit to him. To feel ever young and keep up the appearance of being young is a fine trait in aging men. If more men possessed this spirit, there would not be nearly so many decrepit old hunkers among them.

Senator Depew says a young man can make no greater mistake than to seek a clerkship in public office and that no greater misfortune can befall him than to get such a place. Very well, Mr. Depew, give the clerical offices to the women. They will take them and hold them down satisfactorily and rest content with the places. Thus all your gifted, soaring young men will be released to hustle and develop their talents. Yes, let the women have the offices. They are not so ambitious.

Don't tell all you know, not even half.

A poor woman, but a respectable, refined one, let out her parlors regularly to some ladies who met for social bridge whist and euchre parties. There was no gambling and all the people concerned were of respectable standing, yet some of the woman's neighbors and acquaintances were scandalized. They formed committee after committee to wait on her and tell her she must cut off the bridge whist and progressive euchre.

SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Baltimore Club, of the Eastern League, has signed for trial, Pitcher Hall, of Dickinson College.

Supple, the crack short-stop of the Asolian team, has signed with the Brooklyn National League team.

The work of Umpire Merity in Saturday's ball game was of the highest order. He gave entire satisfaction, favoring neither side.

Badley, the Lehigh twirler, was considered out of his class on Saturday. He may be strong enough for Lehigh, but Alis is playing much faster ball.

Owing to the fact that Armstrong and Herman, of the Y. M. C. A. nine, are on the sick list, the game with Clinton Avenue Saturday afternoon has been cancelled. Clinton Avenue will play Dunellen.

On Saturday, July 2, Alis is scheduled to play Asolian on Crescent Oval. As the organ grinders have been defeated twice by Alis it is safe to say that they will make a determined effort to win the third contest.

Jack Rothfuss, who played first base for Alis in one game this season, has returned to his old home in Kansas, where he will play ball. He remained away on account of a fine imposed and now that it has been remitted, he has consented to take his old position.

Matty McIntyre, who at one time was a member of the Westfield team, is developing into one of the most valuable players in the American League. He can bat as well as his out. He can run bases like a house fire and is second to none as an outfielder in the American League in the matter of covering ground.

There are prospects of Nat. Strong's Long Branch team disbanding soon. This team has been playing at the seashore this summer, but the patronage has not been sufficient. It is likely that Manager Johnston will be able to secure some of the players from this team. The Murray-Hills will not disband, according to good authority.

ROD AND GUN.

J. A. Staats and Fred Sandford have returned from a successful fishing trip.

An all-day shoot will be held under the auspices of the North Branch Gun Club at North Branch on July 4.

TENNIS.

There is unusual interest in tennis at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, this season, many of the players taking part in the scheduled events at home and abroad. A similar interest is manifested at the Park Club.

Odd Fellows Buzo.

Queen City Lodge, No. 220, I. O. O. F., met last night and worked the second degree on two candidates. Eight new members have been secured for next month. On Wednesday night, June 20, the lodge will nominate and elect officers. Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will nominate and elect officers Monday night, June 27, and next month there will be a double installation in the Babcock building.

Graduates' Outing.

The graduates of the borough High School are enjoying a picnic over the mountains today. The young people made the start from the High School in a stage at 11 o'clock. Leslie Backer and Leonard Mautz are the committee in charge.

To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. William Long, of West Third street, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday night. A large number of friends have been invited to the affair.

Open Air Concert.

The second band concert will take place tonight at Concert Park, near Tier's Lake, in the borough.

William Addis, of East Second street, has recovered from the effects of a recent automobile accident.

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Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

CHICAGO, June 23—Amid the deafening cheers of a multitude of enthusiastic Republicans, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, was nominated for the Presidency at the Republican National Convention today. Former Governor Black, of New York, made the speech placing Roosevelt's name before the convention. The nomination was unanimous.

(A detailed account of the proceedings will be found on page 3.)

BUILDING INSPECTORS MEET IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

T. O. DOANE AT SESSION CALLED BY TENEMENT HOUSE COMMISSION.

The State Board of Tenement house Supervision met yesterday at Newark and discussed the merits of the various innovations in the inspection and supervision of this class of dwellings. Building Inspector T. O. Doane, of this city, was present.

He spoke, this morning, in high praise of the improved conditions bound to result from a strict enforcement of the new law. Some of the tenement-houses in this city will come in for a thorough overhauling, as the requirements are of considerable scope and will improve social, as well as hygienic conditions.

BARN AFIRE, BUT SMALL LOSS

BRUSH HEAP BLAZE DOES ABOUT \$200 DAMAGE.

Burning brush on the Wadsworth School property, at Central avenue and Sixth streets, set fire to the shingle roof of the barn in the rear of the school building and did about \$200 damage. The barn was insured for \$1,500. No difficulty was experienced by the firemen in confining the flames to the roof and speedily extinguishing them.

It has been the custom to burn the accumulated brush in this same spot for ten years or more and no serious results have occurred before.

Y. M. C. A. TROPHIES.

Physical Director Heywood Receives Shields to Place in Hall.

Physical Director O. E. A. Heywood this morning received the large shield won by the local association in the State Championship Athletic contest on February 8, and will hang it, with the shield won at Orange last year, in the hall at the end of the head of the main stairway of the building.

The trophy bears the names of the record-breakers: Walter O. McNaughton, in the running high dive; O. H. Manger, in the shot-put; and Raymond M. Smith, in the potato-race.

Lodge Election.

The regular election of officers was made at Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, last night. A sofa-pillow was chased off also, the winner being William Faise, of North avenue, who held tickets number sixty-three. These officers were chosen: Commander, Mrs. Kate Howard; aide to commander, Mrs. Ida Moore; vice commander, Mrs. Jennie Bowden, chaplain, Mrs. Andrew Cox; scribe, Mrs. Charles Westphal; treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Drake; guard, Mrs. Martin. These newly-elected officers will be installed at the next meeting of the lodge.

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LITERARY.

Among the authors announced as contributors of fiction to the next few numbers of The Red Book, are Stewart Edward White, Maarten Maartens, W. A. Fraser, Eden Phillpotts, George Horton, Rex E. Beach, Hayden Carruth, William Hamilton Osborne, Harry Irving Greene and Adeline Knapp—a pretty good showing for any magazine.

Pearson's for July contains five special articles—Running The Campaign, by Day Allen Willey; Th. Nast—A Picture of the Times When History Was Warm in the Making; Reconstruction, by Mr. Albert Bigelow Paine; Modern Methods of "Finance," Example V.—The United States Steel Corporation, by Mr. Henry George, Jr.; The Battle of the Washita (Indian Fights and Fighters), by Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady; and the Mysterious whites.

The Burr McIntosh Monthly is today one of the foremost publications in America, covering a field exclusively by itself. It contains handsome reproduction of the photographic art, of which Mr. McIntosh is a recognized master. Beautiful portraits of the world's handsomest women, needless to say almost without exception the subjects being Americans; the famous men of the times, and scenes of great importance in the line of current events, are found within the ornate covers of this unique publication, which becomes of increased interest from month to month. All the pictures are worthy of a fame. Ask your newsdealer for it.

The first session of the Fifty-eighth Congress lasted 139 days; the shortest first session for many years. It talked 6,155 pages of the Congressional Record. Its word-output stands third. The Fifty-seventh Congress was proudly first, with 8,414 pages; the Fifty-sixth second, with 7,765. At the first session of the Fifty-eighth 394 public bills and 1,896 private ones were passed. In the number of bills introduced it "beats" all other "records." More than 16,000 bills were brought in. Nearly 8,000 reports were made. Congress earns its money. It talks enough; and this is a great and necessary part of its functions. Let off the steam!—With the Procession, Everybody's Magazine for July.

J. Adam Bede, the humorist of the House of Representatives, has written a genial comparison of Speaker Cannon and John Sharp Williams the Democratic leader, for the July number of Leslie's Monthly Magazine. It is not only the wisdom and keenness of what Mr. Bede says, but the delightful way in which he says it that makes this sketch valuable. There is also an interesting article on The Men Who Will Control the Next National Political Conventions, and a study of Senator Fairbanks, and one of Mons Monssen, the hero of the Missouri. The last installment of the personal story of the immigrants is in this number, as well as a thrilling article on icebergs, and the true history of Radisson, the real discoverer of the great Northwest.

In consonance with the beauty of the season the July number of the Metropolitan Magazine appears in new and exquisitely beautiful habiliments—an entire new dress of type, a new make-up, new headlines and tailpiece decorations and initials, a deeper and broader text-page, a more readable and attractive arrangement of the letter-press and a larger scheme of illustration throughout. Sixteen pages are printed in two colors, a number of the illustrations being color facsimiles of drawings and pastels by the late Robert Blum. The July number contains the first part of a new serial story, entitled "The Princess Passes," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, the authors of that very successful novel, "The Lightning Conductor."

Scritbner's Magazine for July contains an article on the negro problem by Thomas Nelson Page, which summarizes in very vigorous fashion the conclusions to which his investigations have brought him. The title of this article is "The Disfranchisement of the Negro"—the result of the so-called "grandfather clauses" which so many of the Southern States have adopted. Mr. Page gives it as his deliberate belief that "the disfranchisement of the main body of the negro race" in the Southern States was a measure of high necessity." He further believes that "this disfranchisement is for the permanent welfare of both races." The author concludes this vital discussion by saying "the direct injury the negro's worst enemy can do him is to perpetuate hostility between him and the Southern Renegade and the Indians' Side of the Fight at Beecher's Island, by Mr. Herbert Myrick.

—Use Press Want Ads. John Ross, a syrup mixer at the Eastern Bottling Company's plant on Central avenue, had the middle finger of his right hand smashed last night.

—There is no scantiness and disappointment in the flavor of the California musk melons sold by Neuman Bros. Splendid fruit.

THREE JAP ARMIES CLOSE IN ON ENEMY

St. Petersburg, June 23—That the most important battle that has been fought since the beginning of the war is imminent is admitted by the War Department here today. The correspondents at Liaoyang, Kaiping and other points along the Port Arthur railroad agree on this point.

Gen. Kuroki's army, and Gen. Oku's army and Gen. Nodzu's army are fast drawing together and are closing in for a determined and possibly a decisive battle with Kuropatkin. Kuropatkin is doing his best to prevent a juncture of these armies.

The week of skirmishing around Sinyen retarded Gen. Kuroki's operations, permitting Gen. Stakelberg to reach Kalchow, and rear guard slowly falling back on Senuchen before the Japanese advance.

Kalchow is about fifty miles north-east of Vafangow, where Stakelberg's army was defeated.

Meanwhile large forces are hurrying south from Liaoyang to check both Gen. Oku and Gen. Kuroki.

The aim of the Japanese is apparently to drive the Russians out of the Liaotung Peninsula, preparatory to a march on Liaoyang.

Nothing is known officially of the reported occupation of Hailung Yaoheng by the Japanese plan of advance as it is understood, but it shows that the Japanese outposts are further forward than Russian advances indicate.

Field Marshal Marquis Uyama has left Shimonoseki and will land at Takushan in a few days.

Until his arrival at the scene of fighting Gen. Kuroki, Oku and Nodzu will make no serious forward movement.

In view of Gen. Kuropatkin's concentration at Liaoyang Gen. Kuroki has been ordered to reinforce the armies of Nodzu and Oku.—Evening World.

MEDICINE MEN MUST CURE.

Indian Doctors Who Fail in the Treatment of a Third Patient Are Put to Death.

With the finding of the body of Neophra, the Wetspekan medicine woman, in a lonely canyon 50 miles north of this city, and more than 300 miles from her native village, ends a most interesting story, the first chapter of which had its beginning two years ago, says the San Francisco Call.

A practice in vogue with several California tribes is the slaying of the medicine man when he shall have lost a third patient. It has been the case, heretofore, that when such a culmination of affairs has come about the condemned person has delivered himself to the proper authorities in the tribe and his death has been sure and speedy.

When Neophra lost her third patient, two years ago, she determined to cling to life, and disappeared from the village. The finding of the body disclosed the fact that though absent she was not forgotten, and also that she had been forced to undergo terrible punishment because of her attempt to evade the penalty of one of the sacred laws of the tribe.

Death administered to the medicine man is usually swift and painless. In her case it was only after terrible torture that death came. Her executioners first bound her hand and foot, so that she was as helpless as an infant. Then they would about her neck several coils of wet buckskin, tying it just tight enough to set close to the throat without choking her. She was then laid on the ground where the sunshine would fall upon her all day. It is probable—though this is not known—that her executioners remained to keep watch till the end came, that no rescue should be attempted. As the sun dried the wet thongs of buckskin they shrank, slowly tightening about the throat, finally producing, after a long and agonizing process, death by strangulation.

The Hero's Plea.

"Brave youth!" exclaimed the father of the girl who had been rescued from a watery grave, "how can I repay you? How can I show my gratitude?"

"Oh, if you only will please let me off," replied the young man.

"Let you off? How do you mean?"

"Don't insist upon the usual consequences; I'm engaged to another girl."—Philadelphia Press.

Frank Willett in Jail.

Having made himself offensive to his family and obnoxious to the public, Frank Willett was placed in Somerville jail yesterday, under a straight sentence of twenty-seven days. Willett was arraigned before Recorder Dond the night before.

Saturday's Golf Programme.

The only event at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club on Saturday will be the weekly competition for the Golf Committee cup.

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