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Fair weather and rising temperature tonight and Sunday; probably followed by unsettled weather by Sunday afternoon or night.

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THATCHER'S FREE CHICKEN

Minstrel Saved Darkey From Jail by Taking Stolen Pullet.

BLACK FACE COMEDY CHARMS.

Vulgar Frills Spoil the Business—Public Must Have Clean, Classy Shows—A Story.

George Thatcher, formerly of this city, who is appearing this afternoon and evening at Proctor's theatre on West Front street, in speaking of old times this morning fell into a reminiscent mood and harked back to the days when with Primrose and West he was at the head of one of the greatest organizations of minstrelsy ever put on the stage. "Talking about your productions of the present day," he said, "why are they not more generally patronized? The answer is too easy. Just give the people a high class minstrel show and they will come out just as they did for my old firm and for Christies. Black face comedy still has its charms.

"For my part I believe the introduction of vulgarity into many of the shows which patterned their productions after the legitimate quality organizations spoiled the business. You cannot ask any public to attend and expect them to lend an air of respectability to a vulgar exhibition. Of course there are exceptions to the rule. But take it from me a high class public wants a high class show and those managers who are developing along that line are the ones who will win out."

"I remember one time while showing at Memphis, well, yes, it is a few years ago, that the three of us, that's myself, Primrose and West, had just finished a three days' engagement in the old Torrey theatre and had gone to the station to take train for Milton when an old darkey approached and, doffing his cap asked: 'Is you Mister Thatcher?' Being answered in the affirmative he continued: 'Ef you all had ever stole dat chicken what you just done tote about in de show house would de judge hev 'let' you all go free?' 'Sure,' I answered, they never put a white man in jail for stealing a chicken. 'Dat's so, dat's so, I clean forgot myself. Take dis yere one, den, and w'en dey fin' it on you Ah will 'scape.' The old fellow then took from under a ragged coat as fine a pullet as ever you put your eyes on and skipped down the stairs as though the old nick was after him.

"Did I what? Sure I took the chicken to Milton and had it cooked next day."

Mr. Thatcher told a dozen stories of his experiences on the road to an eager company of listeners, but stopped abruptly when he looked at his watch and found it was time to get on the job at Proctor's.

CLASMEN TO ORGANIZE AT COWARD'S HALL TONIGHT.

Scotchmen and their descendants are invited to be present at a meeting to be held in Coward's Hall, 109 Park avenue, tonight at 7:45 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Scottish Clan in this city. Sons of Scotchmen are eligible to membership and it is urged that all who want to join the order be on hand this evening as the organization will be completed and officers elected.

The order is a benevolent one and has paid out over \$2,000,000 in its thirty-two years of existence. Charter rates will be in vogue tonight until the close of the open meeting.

Each is James Harvey. Because their names are alike there is no reason why one James Harvey should be charged with the offense of another James Harvey. The James mentioned in yesterday's issue as being implicated in the theft of a watch is not the same one who violated his parole. The latter was seen this morning by assistant probation officer Hamilton and after a talk with the young man decided to give him a chance to make good. Harvey claimed that he had only failed to report because he had been out of work and unable to pay the fine imposed by Judge Atwater at Elizabeth several months ago.

International Bible Students Assn. A Bible talk will be given at 321 East Fifth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by A. G. Wakefield, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. The subject will be "Why does God permit evil in the world?"

Purchased 1911 E-M-F. Thompson Auto Co. has just shipped a 1911 E-M-F car to Walter A. Bass, Clearwater, Florida, where Mr. Bass will use it during the winter.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WEST END DEMOCRATS

ENDORSE DR. WILSON

James E. Martine received another endorsement of his candidacy for United States Senator last night, at the hands of the West End Democratic Club and the club did not delay in letting James Smith, Jr., the Newark candidate know of the action. Mr. Smith will have ere this received from the secretary of the club, a request that he name the organizations outside of Essex County who have endorsed his candidacy. This action was taken by the club because they believed that outside of Essex and Hudson, Mr. Smith has very few sympathizers.

Another feature of the meeting of this club last night was the resolution of approval introduced by a member praising the attitude assumed by Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson toward the primary election question. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Dr. Wilson today. Letters were sent to all the assemblymen and State senators invoking their aid by their votes and influence for James E. Martine.

Arrangements are now being made for a minstrel show and ball which will be held some time in January or February next. The committee appointed to arrange for this affair were: Eugene Caffrey, Harry Goeller and George Moore. Seven new members were added to the club roll.

READY FOR XMAS RUSH AT THE LOCAL POST OFFICE

Although the Christmas rush is on at many of the larger postoffices throughout the country, it has not yet begun at the local office. Postmaster E. H. Bird said today that he did not look for the "real rush" until next week because so many people wait until the last minute before sending their presents away.

The office force has been kept unusually busy sending off the foreign mail, which started earlier than usual, and the incoming foreign mail is now beginning to arrive in large quantities. Out of the 4,500 sacks of mail which arrived in New York yesterday morning on the Mauretania, which made a record trip, there was a considerable portion addressed to people in Plainfield and vicinity.

Postmaster Bird in anticipation of a big rush arranged to put on two extra clerks on Monday, and if necessary a third man will be engaged. The regular force of carriers will not receive any extra help until probably two or three days before Christmas. As usual, they expect to clean up all holiday mail on Christmas day or the Monday following. Every effort will be made to handle the incoming and outgoing mail as expeditiously as possible. It is the general opinion of the postoffice officials that all records will be broken this year in the volume and value of holiday presents sent by mail, notwithstanding the doleful theory of many merchants that the high cost of living has reduced the public generally to the purchase of necessities only.

Postmaster Bird suggests to patrons of the office that in sending packages away that the sender place their name and address either on the outside or inside of the package. This will greatly facilitate the employees of the office in their work, for in case of an error it will be easy to find the sender. Last year the local office experienced considerable trouble because of the failure of people to do this and mail was sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, unclaimed.

Patrons are also reminded again that picture postal cards bearing tinsel or other decorations should be enclosed in an envelope and that a stamp be affixed on the outside. Otherwise it will not go through the postoffice.

Funeral of James M. Smith. The funeral service of James M. Smith, who died on Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore L. Craig in Montclair, was held at the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, on Park avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Smith was a member, officiated. Many friends of Mr. Smith attended the service. The burial was in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery on Plainfield avenue.

Services at St. Stephen's. Rev. Elroy G. Bowers, the new rector of St. Stephen's church, will take charge of the services tomorrow for the first time. There will be Holy communion at 7:30, the Sunday-school session at 9:45 and morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. The evensong and address will be at 7:45.

MILNE AGAIN PRESIDENT

North Plainfield Improvement Association Re-elects Him as its Head.

DISCUSSES WATER QUESTION.

Judge Isaac P. Runyon Speaks in Favor of a Municipal Plant—Committee Appointed to Arrange Social Affair.

Alexander Milne, who has been president of the North Plainfield Improvement Association since its inception, was again elected to the office at the December meeting in the borough Council chambers, last night. The members were unanimous in the belief that the good work he has accomplished should be repeated during the coming year. The other officers were also re-elected as follows:

Vice-president, Meredith Dryden; secretary, B. J. Phelps; treasurer, Nelson A. Miller.

The subject of municipal ownership of water supply was taken up and the matter was discussed at some length. In view of the importance of the question under present conditions the following committee was appointed to confer with the city commission now investigating the question: L. B. Woolston, Edmund Rushmore, D. J. Carney, E. T. Wilson and Charles P. Sebring.

Following the appointment Judge Isaac P. Runyon took the floor and spoke in favor of municipal ownership of water. He stated that both Madison and Hackettstown own their respective plants and derive a profit from them. He raised the question that if these places could operate municipal plants successfully there is no apparent reason why North Plainfield could not do likewise. The judge's opinion was voiced by several other members.

The subject of holding and entertainment or social affair of some sort was broached and the matter was placed in the hands of a committee composed of David J. Carney, Meredith Dryden and B. J. Phelps. They will decide the nature of the affair and fix the date and all other arrangements.

P. B. Paroubek and John J. Bowers were elected to membership. The remainder of the session was devoted to a general discussion of municipal subjects.

President Milne has a number of matters to bring before the association at future meetings and hopes to secure some prominent speakers to appear at each one. The attendance last night was quite large.

Burglar's Loot Stolen.

Elizabeth, Dec. 17.—Burglars forced an entrance into the store of Aaron M. Cohen, at 106 Broad street, and succeeded in getting away with more than \$300 worth of loot. An effort was made to break into the store of I. R. Squiers & Co., at 108 Broad street, directly adjoining the Cohen place, but it was unsuccessful. The burglary is one of the boldest to take place in this city, as the street is one of the best guarded in the city. The robberies were reported to the police yesterday.

Death of Frank Bergen's Nephew.

Haviland Butler, of Elizabeth, a nephew of Frank Bergen, died yesterday at All Souls' Hospital Morristown, following an operation for appendicitis with which he was stricken a week ago. He was a student at a private school in Morristown and was an exceptionally bright boy. Since the death of his mother, who was a sister of Mr. Bergen, the latter cared for the young man. He was fourteen years of age.

Will Sing a Xmas Cantata.

The quartet choir of the First Presbyterian church, Miss Elizabeth DeCant, soprano; Mrs. Charles K. Mason, contralto; Aleck MacGowan, tenor; Charles P. Tittsworth, baritone, will sing "The Star of Bethlehem," by F. Flaxington Harker, at the service Sunday morning, December 25. The service will be in charge of Clifford A. Braider, organist and choirmaster. Miss DeCant and Mr. Tittsworth will do the solo work.

Passenger on the Mauretania.

Mrs. Emma Messler-Kirch, of this city, who has been in London, Eng., for several months, was among the passengers who arrived in New York at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning on the record-breaking trip of the Mauretania. The steamer made the trip over in four days, twenty hours and seven minutes and expects to leave tonight on the return trip.

"Peace and Arbitration."

Tomorrow will be observed by the W. C. T. U. the world over as one of the "Red Letter Days," and the subject of the meeting at the rooms of the local union will be "Peace and Arbitration." Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will lead the meeting.

DUTCH ARMS ENTERTAINED

Trinity Reformed Church Men Enjoyed Seminary Students' Program.

PROVIDED BY A QUARTET.

Some Changes in Constitution Made at Business Session, at Which F. H. Cutter Presided.

The forty or more members and friends of the Dutch Arms, men's association, of Trinity Reformed church, who braved the cold last night to go to the church, were well repaid by the exceptionally fine entertainment provided by the quartet from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. The program furnished by the four young men was well received and the quartet was obliged to respond to numerous encores.

The quartet was composed of: James T. Veneklasen, first tenor; Marcus C. T. Andreae, second tenor; John H. Warshuis, first bass; James Dykema, second bass, with Rudolph Steir, as the accompanist. Mr. Warshuis gave several recitations, sang songs and gave a clever exhibition of ventriloquism. There were also solos by Mr. Veneklasen and Mr. Dykema, while Mr. Steir delighted the audience with several piano selections.

Notable among the selections by the quartet were "The Old Oaken Bucket," and "The City Choir," which were acted out in an amusing way, provoking hearty applause. The young men possess exceptionally good voices and they were generous in responding to encores.

A business session was held early in the evening. President F. S. Cutter being in the chair. During the business session a number of changes were made in the constitution, as proposed at a recent meeting. It was decided to allow the dues to remain as they have been in the past. Following the entertainment by the quartet a committee from the Dutch Arms served refreshments and there was a social time enjoyed by the men.

HORSES MAKE RECORD TRIP TO NORRISTOWN

When Stonewall Jackson got ready for shipment seventeen horses and two mules which were destined to Norristown, Pa., Thursday, he did not think it would be necessary for the intervention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in order to get the animals started. But so it turned out.

Mrs. Stephen G. VanHoesen, special agent for the society, happened to discover a car loaded with horses and mules standing on a siding near the Netherwood station and as usual her curiosity was excited. Getting close up to the car she found the animals enumerated above shivering with the cold and almost unprotected against the wintry blasts which swept through the yards. Communicating at once with the freight house employees she was unable to get any satisfactory information as to when the animals were to be moved.

President W. G. Besler was appealed to and in a surprisingly short time the horses were on their way to Norristown. R. A. Walker, to whom the horses and mules were consigned, later informed Mrs. VanHoesen that the carload of animals had made record time in their trip from this city. All of which no doubt may be placed to the credit of Mrs. VanHoesen and President Besler.

The horses had stood in the car from 5 o'clock until 8:30 when discovered by the special agent and the car was one of the slated variety which affords very slight protection in winter. It is Mrs. VanHoesen's intention to try to secure suitable cars for the shipment of animals from this city and to that end she has written to the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington specifying the reason why the Central Railroad should provide cars of similar construction as those in use by the Pennsylvania lines.

Gave a "Poverty Party."

A "Poverty Party" was given Thursday evening by Miss Bonwell, of Madison avenue, to twenty-four of her friends. Games were enjoyed after which there was a program of music and refreshments were served. The honors were awarded to Miss Tier, Mrs. McVoy, Mrs. Trembath, Miss Kollar, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Trembath and Mrs. Frazee.

—Pictures are always ornamental and useful gifts. Shirley & Johnston have the largest assortment in town. 12 17 3eod***

SHE USED ROLLING PIN

Mrs. Diani Landed it on Her Landlord's Head and She is Landed in Court.

SCHUBERT SCALP WAS CUT.

Tenant's Friends Had Consumed Whiskey and the Party Was in "Trim" for a Fight When Landlord Appeared.

It took several stitches to sew up the scalp wound given to Peter Schubert, of 830 George street, by Mrs. Annie Diani, of the same address, last night. The woman's weapon was the traditional rolling pin and the cause was a pane of glass missing in the apartments occupied by Mrs. Diani and her husband. Incidentally it may be mentioned that a bottle of whiskey had something to do with the shindy in which the rolling pin was used. The parties to the assault were remanded this morning by Judge Runyon for their appearance on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

According to the police the fracas started over a dispute as to who should replace a pane of glass in a window of the Diani home which in some manner unknown to the owner, Schubert, had been broken. The whiskey made its appearance felt during the slaughter of a calf at a later hour last night. The Italians of the neighborhood had been feasting their eyes on the growing calf and when it was noised around that the animal was about to be butchered, several of those who wanted a slice or a chunk of the flesh gathered to witness the killing. It was cold last night, so cold in fact that nothing but copious drafts from the whiskey bottle could keep the blood of the spectators on the move.

Perhaps the sight of blood from the calf or again perhaps some other evil influence prompted Mrs. Diani to mention the broken window, but what ever it was it took but a few seconds to raise a dispute whose consequences were inimical to Schubert's safety. Mrs. Diani admitted that it was she and not her husband who whacked Mr. Schubert over the head with the rolling pin, but her husband gallantly tried to take the blame himself. Anyway, Walter Lebrano, one of the spectators ran into police headquarters shortly after 1 o'clock this morning saying that a policeman and doctor were needed at the George street address. Patrolman Meyers, Messler and O'Gorman were sent with the wagon to the scene and finding Schubert wounded took him over to the City Physician Lufburrow's office whence he was removed by the doctor's orders to Muhlenberg Hospital after the wounded head was dressed.

CEDARCROFT SKATING CLUB ENJOY A SKATE AND SUPPER.

The Cedarcroft Skating Club had a moonlight skating party, last evening, followed by an informal supper in the tea room. There were about thirty persons on the ice and the skating was ideal. The tennis court, which has been enlarged, was flooded at the beginning of the cold weather last week and has been kept in perfect condition ever since. The club is composed of the guests of Cedarcroft and their friends in the neighborhood. The first meeting was held December 8, when officers were elected and rules were adopted. The exceptionally cold weather during December has made it possible to have skating earlier than was expected and the skaters have taken full advantage of the excellent ice.

Funeral of J. Y. Mowrey.

The funeral of John Y. Mowrey was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son, William G. Mowrey, on Jefferson avenue, the borough. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiated. The burial was made in the family plot at Bound Brook. Members of the Carpenters' Union, with which Mr. Mowrey was identified, attended the service, and these members of the union were bearers: D. J. Mills, Samuel Coddington, L. C. Sheppard and J. S. Lunger.

Union Christmas Service.

The Sunday-schools of Warren and Hope chapels will join with the school of the Crescent Avenue church in a Christmas service at the last named place Sunday afternoon, December 25, according to the usual custom.

Purchased 1911 Chalmers Limousine. Mrs. Geo. A. Babcock has received her 1911 Chalmers Limousine, purchased from Thompson Auto Co.

—Gifts that are pleasing and beautify the home are always the best. Shirley & Johnston have the largest stock of this kind. 12 17 3eod***

CHIEF'S CAUTION

TO XMAS DECORATORS

Fire Chief T. O. Doane has issued his annual edict against the use of inflammable materials in Christmas decorations and draws the attention of the public to the fact that a little care properly exercised may be the means of preventing fire and consequent loss of life and property.

Chief Doane urges that if electric illuminations are to be used on Christmas trees that they should be installed by an expert and that they should not be covered with any inflammable materials. The danger of a dried spruce tree is emphasized and particular attention to the danger of using candles on them. "Candles should not be used," says the chief, "they are apt to give forth the spark which it needs to start a fire on the tree."

Pails of water should be placed conveniently near for use in event of an accidental blaze. Cotton should never under any circumstance be used on a tree. If you must have something to represent snow use mineral wool. Never place ropes of ground pine over the gas jets. Do not let the greens rest on or touch an electric light bulb and be sure to keep all decorations clear of heating pipes. Children's clothing may be made fire proof by dipping them in alum water or using alum in the starch in which they are laundered.

The chief believes that observation of these few precautions will contribute to the general cheer of the season as well as prevent after regrets.

GOOD FELLOWS RECRUIT TO MAKE TOTS HAPPY

In the batch of mail received this morning for the Good Fellow movement was a letter containing this expression:

"All warm-hearted people ought to be glad to see the poor little children made happy on Christmas day. Kindly send me the names of thirteen youngsters that I can help make happy for by doing so I can better enjoy my own Christmas."

Another writes that she can take care of twelve little folks of ten years old or younger.

Some of the charter members of the Plainfield Order of Good Fellows, who did splendid work last Christmas, have not responded to the call as yet. There is lots of time, however, for names of worthy little tots, whose Christmas can be made happy by Good Fellows, will be furnished next week.

Union Musicales Service.

The semi-annual union service of the Congregational and Swedish Congregational churches will be held in the edifice of the former tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Swedish choir and string band will be present to furnish the music. These meetings have always been enjoyable occasions and are looked forward to by the people of both congregations. The offering will be for the Swedish church, which is just paying off the last indebtedness on its building.

Gave a Pre-Christmas Dinner.

An enjoyable affair was the pre-Christmas dinner given yesterday by Mrs. Herman A. Webber, of 538 West Front street, to Mrs. Joseph P. Knapp and Archibald McIlwaine, of New York; Mrs. George Maurice Fletcher, of Chicago; F. Fuller and daughters, of Newark. Mrs. Weber was voted a charming hostess. During the afternoon many gifts were exchanged.

Assistant Prosecutor Returns.

Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and Martin B. Stutsman, who have been spending the past ten days at Old Point Comfort Va., have returned home. Mr. Hetfield is much improved from his recent illness.

Greetings from a Marine.

Local friends today received advance Christmas greetings from Frank Hepper, of this city, a marine on the Battleship "Delaware." The cards were posted at Weymouth, England, where the vessel stopped for supplies.

Don't Forget You Bill.

Persons holding bills against the city are urged to present them to the city clerk by Monday night, to insure payment at the next Common Council meeting. All accounts for the year are now being closed.

—Why not get an easy chair for father's and mother's Christmas? Shirley & Johnston's assortment is very large and prices the lowest. 12 17 3eod***

—Use Daily Press want ads. They bring results. 12 17 3eod***

MEN DISCUSS MISSION

Four Parishes Represented at Banquet of Episcopal Church Laymen.

PLAN FOR ORGANIZATION.

Permanent Committee Named—Addresses by John W. Wood, Wm. F. Cochran and Others—G. M. Holstein Toastmaster.

Considerable disappointment was manifested last night at the men's meeting in the parish house of Grace Episcopal church, when it was announced that Right Rev. L. L. Kinsolving, D. D., Bishop of Brazil, would not be present to address the men of the four parishes gathered to dine and discuss missions along the line of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Bishop Kinsolving was detained at Providence, R. I., where he had gone to attend the memorial services of Bishop McVicker. However, John W. Wood, corresponding secretary of the Board of Missions, and William F. Cochran, of Baltimore members of the laymen's movement, gave interesting addresses upon the subject of missions with special reference to the foreign field and the result was the formation of a permanent committee to work in accordance with the plans of the laymen's movement which involves the systematic giving of money for the work among the unconverted of the world.

The meeting for discussion was preceded by a dinner served by Henry Johnson, steward of the Park Club. Sixty eight men were present and were heartily welcomed by the chairman of the meeting, George M. Holstein who acted as toastmaster. Besides the laymen the rectors of the 4 churches in this city were on hand to lend their influence to the movement among the Episcopal men of the churches. Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson and Rev. George A. Warner sat at the speakers' table while Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallory and Rev. Elroy G. Bowers were among the diners at other tables.

None of the men present excepting those connected with arranging the meeting were previously aware of the object of it, but when it was revealed they joined heartily in the sentiments expressed by the speakers.

Mr. Holstein in introducing Mr. Cochran said that it was the fighting spirit that usually brought men together in bonds of affection and it was upon this same spirit of co-operation an offspring of the fighting spirit that all great movements of the world are accomplished. The purpose of the laymen's movements he said, is the uplift and development of the human race and the prospects of ultimate success should make every man an optimist.

The fact that success attends the work of the movement is found in the awakening of the popular conscience and the making of the world a better place to live in. The organized missions under the auspices of the laymen's alliance has two purposes—first, to hear the reports of men from the fighting line and, second, to determine whether the fight is for us to take a hand in.

Mr. Cochran told of his personal experiences from the beginning of his entry into the work a year ago, relating interesting data in connection with the work here at home. He declared that the Christian who lacks the missionary spirit is a Christian in name only. He quoted the Scriptures to prove that it was every Christian's duty to become in some way, either with money or work, a missionary. He declared that the testimony of W. P. Ellis, a Philadelphia newspaper man, was the most eloquent proof of the success of the work. Mr. Ellis had at his own expense visited foreign countries, investigating the work among the unconverted and was convinced that God's work was being handled with scrupulous fidelity and was bringing splendid results.

"Mr. Ellis's statement went far to correct the wrong impression that foreign converts are not permanent Christians," declared the speaker. "They are not only permanent Christians, but they develop into the most ardent workers. I do not believe, though, that the Church is going to be able to cope with the problems of the world unless she follows all the commands of God. We must get rid of the spirit of apathy that prevails and go forward with vigor and get in the front—on the firing line. In the last analysis it will be proved that the conception of the true Christian who faced the matter squarely has had God's spirit with him and has accomplished what he could to make the world better and that he has fulfilled his stewardship."

Mr. Wood said that those who had previously heard him speak in the church had never had a chance to get back at him, but that he would

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Useful Holiday Gifts

SYNDICATE CUT CO.

A.E. Force & Co.



IF YOU ARE UNDECIDED. As to what you should select for a Christmas gift come to the "White Store," where your troubles will be of short duration. The vast stocks that confront you here on all sides leave no room for argument as to your ability in getting what you want.

FOR INSTANCE

Let us suggest for ladies, a handsome Fur Coat, Cloth or Rain Coat, a nice set of Furs, or a Muff or Scarf; magnificent Neckwear of every description; pretty Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles; silk Waists, fancy Aprons, Toilet Sets, Handbags, Belts, Gloves, Silk Hosiery, etc., etc.



COME OUT EARLY TO DO YOUR SHOPPING.

You can make your purchases with greater ease and less annoyance, and you can make selections from larger stocks, for every hour the holiday goods are diminishing and your chance of getting just what you intended grows less. Come early tomorrow morning.

GREAT SHOWING OF PRETTY PICTURES.

Such a vast collection of pictures in plain, mission and gilt frames and the subjects are truly remarkable at the prices. One of these pictures makes an appropriate gift and not an expensive one. Prices run all the way from 10c up to \$2.00.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

There is no more acceptable gift than a good interesting book. We have the greatest collection we have ever shown; they are located on front table on main aisle.

BURNT WOOD NOVELTIES.

We are offering very special values in burnt wood and plaques which you can burn and have ready for a Christmas gift.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

A great display of various articles displayed on main aisle display tables.

DRESS SUIT CASES.

And Travelling Bags, in all kinds of leather, etc.

IN ORDER TO BRING TRADE in the dullest time we will give DOUBLE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS on all purchases between the following hours today and tomorrow: From 8 to 10 A. M. From 12 to 2 P. M., and from 6 to closing time. You can fill your books quickly and get your premiums.

TOYS, GAMES, ETC.

Are displayed in our sunlight basement salesroom, where everything good in Toys are being displayed. We could not begin to enumerate the thousands of pretty toys we have brought together to delight and amuse the youngsters. Bring the children along, the sight will amuse and instruct them.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

Everything worth having in dolls, and although vast quantities have been sold, still the stock is pretty complete. All kinds from 10c up to \$9.50.

HOLIDAY STATIONERY.

Put up in fancy boxes of different descriptions make a nice holiday gift.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

We supply Sunday Schools, Lodges and Clubs with fresh, dependable candies at prices you can't beat from a wholesaler. Come in tomorrow and we will show you the quality and give you prices.

YOU CAN BE SERVED QUICKLY and intelligently by a force of competent help who will assist you in anyway to make your selection. Suggestions as to what you can get for the men:

GLOVES.

The dressy kids or the heavy strong warm kinds for cold weather wear.

SHIRTS.

Of every description, both in white and colored effects.

HOSIERY.

You can get them by the single pair, or 3 to 6 pair in a box.

UMBRELLAS.

Silk and Union taffeta, with plain and fancy handles.

FANCY VESTS.

Excellent varieties to select from at popular prices.



DENTISTS FAIL TO LIVE UP TO LAWS.

Trenton, Dec. 17.—In its annual report to Governor Fort, the State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry declares that by diligent work on the part of the board and the law officers of the various counties, the number of illegal practitioners has been materially reduced during the last year.

It is stated that many dentists of this class cease to practise upon notification that unless they cease prosecution will follow. The reason assigned for this action is that most of those who practise improperly under the laws of this state fear to jeopardize their careers in other places by conviction in New Jersey.

The report says that despite a stringent law providing for the annual registration of dentists and a penalty of \$10 fine if they fail to comply with the law in this particular, there are many who neglect to file registration cards. The board says it has made every effort in its power to secure an accurate registration, but results have not been entirely satisfactory. Now, as a remedy the board proposes to see to it that the law is rigidly enforced.

Commenting on this situation the report says: "It is difficult to determine if the licentiates are negligent or whether they do not receive the registration blanks sent to them. That they do not receive them is improbable, for if they did not they would be returned to the office of the secretary."

During the year the board received \$2,710.59 and expended \$2,658.76, leaving a balance in bank of \$51.83. Of the receipts, \$832.26 represents money on hand at the close of the last fiscal year. The amount received from applications during the year was \$1,750, and for interest, \$4.39.

BIG BUNCH OF BOUNCING BABIES BOUND WEST.

A carload of babies passed through Chicago Thursday. They were from a founding home in New York city and are billed to Houston and San Antonio, Tex., where each will be adopted by a Southern family.

There were fifty-two babies in the car and not one was over three years old. Their foster parents will meet the babies at Houston and San Antonio. An agent of the New York Foundling Hospital, an institution conducted by the Order of Sisters of Charity of New York city, has traversed the district, finding homes for these youngsters. Men and women who agree to adopt the babies each have received a card calling for one baby. These read: "This entitles you to Marguerite, or Henry, or Thomas," as the case may be.

Six nurses in charge of Sister Rachel, are looking after the party on its long trip. "This institution makes a practice of sending about three carloads of babies West each year," said R. J. Carmichael, district passenger agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, who has charge of the party.

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LEWIS TO ATTEND INAUGURAL BALL.

Trenton, Dec. 17.—General William S. Sadler announced yesterday that the Signal Corps of Jersey City will in all likelihood be selected to act as a personal escort of Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson at the inaugural ball to be held in the Second Regiment Armory Trenton, on January 17.

The general also said that Vivian M. Lewis, whom Mr. Wilson defeated for Governor, will attend the ball with about fifty friends, and the party will travel in a special car.

General Sadler is in communication with the officials of the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading railroads, with a view of getting special rates. The function promises to be the most brilliant ever held in Trenton, and every part of the State will be largely represented. The arrangements committee will be announced next Monday. It will consist of one Democrat and one Republican from every county outside of Mercer, which will have a larger representation.

FLOODS SWEEP OVER ENGLAND.

It is thirty years since England has known such floods as are now devastating immense stretches of the country. The deluge of rain practically has been incessant since the first of December, only two days out of the sixteen being without rain. Large areas of territory are so inundated that five-barred gates are covered with water, which in some parts of the country is twelve feet deep.

In many villages houses have been flooded and the residents are living in the upper stories of their dwellings.

The outlook in the Thames Valley is grave. The river has risen ten inches in the Henley district within the last thirty-six hours and flooded enormous areas. Many residents have been irretrievably ruined.

ELKS IN MINSTREL.

Will Donate Proceeds to Newark Fire Sufferers.

Jersey City, Dec. 17.—The Elks' minstrel show, which proved such a success at Elks' Hall, the evenings of December 7 and 8, is to be repeated in the Majestic Theatre, Sunday night. The proceeds will go to swell the fund for the benefit of the Newark fire sufferers. All the original cast will appear. The playlet and both parts were written, the scenery painted and the lighting effects produced by Elks.

David Sheehan will be interlocutor in the first part, an old-time minstrel show. The second part is a sketch entitled "Way Down South," and part third, another sketch entitled "Hotel Lafafalaza or Hello Bill, Where Do you Live?"

Dr. Cook on Way Home.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn traveler, has sent word to his friends in New York that he will reappear next week following his self-imposed exile of one year. Dr. Cook will arrive from Europe probably next Wednesday. The doctor has confessed that he did not know whether he reached the North Pole or not, and in today's issue of Hampton's Magazine he tells of the mental and physical stress he labored under on his journey northward.

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Paterson, Dec. 17.—The Board of Education tonight decided to complete the half-million-dollar High School itself and to have the building ready for occupancy by next May. The contractor failed, and for several weeks operations have been at a standstill. No change in the subcontractors will be made.

Forty-four men employed on the building have sent to the School Board claims for \$900 in wages due them. The board will ask the creditors that it be permitted to pay these men.

A special meeting, at which definite plans for continuing the work will be made, will be held next Wednesday.

Building Slow; Factories Busy.

The cold weather has stopped considerable of the building operations going on in Westfield. This has thrown many mechanics out of work and sends them to look for employment in the factories. Most of them are being taken by the factories at

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The young people of the Baptist church held a pleasant social last night in the parlors of the church, following practice of Christmas carols and music. Games and refreshments were enjoyed for an hour.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching by pastor, 10:45; Bible study meeting, 4 p. m.; evening service B. Y. P. U., 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry C. Meyers, of Front street, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Muir, of Newark.

Skating is fine on Henderson's Lake and the young people are out every afternoon and night enjoying the sport.

Rev. Mr. Hollingshead will lead the weekly prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises Friday night of next week in the church.

Miss Anna Wahl, of Mountain avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. Edwin Fancher, of the borough, has been entertaining friends from out of town.

SOMERVILLE.

Rev. Frederick J. Soule, pastor, of the Baptist church, has gone to his home at Alma, Mich., where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

The members of the Relief Hose Company of Raritan are arranging to hold a bazar in St. Bernard's Hall on January 18, 19 and 20.

The Company M basketball team will play the Company L team of Princeton this evening on the Somerville army court.

Mrs. Hugh K. Gaston entertained the Amusement club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle left Thursday for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The pupils of Miss Blanche Van Fleet's dancing class gave a cotillion yesterday afternoon in the armory.

Mrs. A. H. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Anderson are spending this week in New York city.

Warren Smith, of Green Knoll, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carard, in Montreal, Canada.

Joseph Marrin has moved in his new home on William street, East Millstone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. List and family have moved from North Branch to Raritan.

Miss Cora Long has gone to New York to make her home with relatives.

Tunis Mulliner left yesterday for Florida to spend the winter.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be a special hymn service at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, of this city, will preach at the Presbyterian church, Basking Ridge, tomorrow morning and evening.

St. Thomas Day, Wednesday, December 21, will be observed at St. Stephen's church, with Holy communion at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church is preparing for an elaborate Christmas service to be held Sunday night, December 25. The whole evening will be taken up with the service.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday evening.

Plainfield Council, No. 292, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Monday evening and nominate officers.

Somerset Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night and nominated officers. The nominations will be left open for two weeks before the election.

Harry Van Pelt, of Millstone, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. N. Wilson has given up her home at East Millstone and is living with relatives in this city for the winter.

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If you intend to make purchases of toys for the "little ones," we advise selection just as early as possible. Check your lists a second time— isn't there some little child you know who you could make happy Xmas morn with an inexpensive toy? Look over your lists and see, and come to Tepper's.

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TO THE GOOD FELLOWS OF PLAINFIELD:

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Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from \$10 to \$200. Last Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried for the last five years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking. Inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or \$50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press was asked to aid in reaching the good fellow by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He assumes the responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of this town—it is not intended for the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessities; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

The Daily Press, one year ago, investigated the "good fellow" who wrote the above, looked him in the eye and put it O. K. on the plan. The cold blooded, base representative who saw him wrote: "He made me feel, personally, that it would be really worth while in satisfaction to carry a little happiness to some children who otherwise wouldn't get any on Christmas eve." "Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of from fifteen to twenty children a year in Plainfield. He said that a year ago last Christmas day he wished he had curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Daily Press, something like this: I live at No. Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

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PREACHER COURTS DEATH; BLIND AND IN WANT

Trenton, Dec. 17.—Governor Fort has not received the letter which it was represented, had been sent to him by Rev. Thomas McKinsey, a blind preacher of Battle Creek, Mich., who is reported to have set forth in the message a desire to be legally electrocuted.

According to the Battle Creek dispatch Mr. McKinsey is hopelessly blind and lies in danger of losing his voice. He has been singing in the streets and selling small articles, but the public refuses to buy, and, he says, society demands his death.

Not believing in self-destruction, and holding an almshouse worse than death, it is asserted that he has sent this letter not only to Governor Fort, of New Jersey, but to the Chief Executives of New York, Ohio and West Virginia.

"I have been blind from birth. I am hopelessly blind. I am not and seemingly cannot be profitably employed, therefore I cannot consistently have a home and a wife. If I live I must live in the poorhouse among lunatics, idiots, broken down drunks and vagabonds, where all I can do is to eat unpalatable food and wear coarse clothes, where there will be an end to aspiration and where I will be murdered slowly. Surely, under such circumstances, it is the duty of the State to take my life in the most painless way possible, and I am willing and anxious that it should do so.

"I have the misfortune to live in a State which will not even put its criminals to death, therefore I write to ask that I may be electrocuted in a State chair in New York, Ohio, New Jersey or West Virginia.

"I frankly admit that I do not want to leave this life. I do not believe in self-destruction. If I did I would kill myself. But as long as society has said that I shall starve to death, that I shall go without the necessities of life, I only ask that my death be made a painless one. I hope the Governor of some State where they practice electrocution will permit my life to be taken in that painless way."

N Y AMUSEMENTS.

George Jarno, the composer of "The Girl and the Kaiser," in which Miss Lulu Glaser is seen at the Herald Square Theatre under the management of the Messrs. Shubert, has entered into a contract by cable with the Messrs. Shubert by the terms of which they acquire an option on the American rights of all of his new compositions for the next five years. "The Girl and the Kaiser," which attained enormous European success under the title of "Die Forster Christl," is the first work by Jarno ever to be presented in this country by an English speaking company, and should, therefore, be of special interest to students of music.

Another operetta by Jarno is now being presented in German at the Irving Place Theatre. It will be recalled that Miss Glaser's last New York engagement was in "Mile. Mischief," which scored a notable success and served to introduce the music of O. M. Ziehrer, another noted European composer, to American audiences.

TWO MORE SOLDIERS DIE AT KEARNY INSTITUTION.

An inmate of the Soldiers' Home Kearny, thirty-two years, Hugh Brady, died there at 10:45 o'clock Thursday night. He was eighty-three years old and was admitted to the institution from Jersey City. He served throughout the Civil War as a private in Company C, Third New Jersey Cavalry.

The records at the home showed that he was a good soldier. He was popular with the veterans. Brady leaves a daughter, Miss Mary Brady, of 147 Montgomery street, Jersey City. Funeral services will take place today. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

John C. Kline who entered the home from Glen Gardner five years ago, died yesterday morning of senility. He was seventy-one years old and had served in Company A, Thirty-first New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. Two daughters survive, one of whom is Mrs. E. T. Hutchinson, of 102 Second street, South Orange.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FREE TO READERS.

The Christmas number of the Philadelphia North American, which will be published tomorrow, promises something altogether unique in the way of a special supplement. All buyers of the paper of that issue, excepting mail subscribers, will receive free a sheet of Christmas cards, reproduced from some of the greatest paintings of the age. There are six cards in the sheet which when cut apart may be used for sending with gifts or for mailing as mementoes of the holiday season. The cards are reproduced very artistically by photogravure process and the subjects are chosen with a view of suiting almost any taste. The North American Christmas number will be unusually attractive in text and illustrations. Its special numbers are always of the highest standard. This one promises to be just a little better than those that have preceded it.

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were dull and firm.

Three men were killed in a freight car at Castleton, Vt.

Severe winter weather with much suffering was reported in Northern New York.

The skating season began at the Van Cortlandt Park, New York; six days earlier than last year.

Harvard and Columbia have agreed to meet in a flying contest at Belmont Park next spring.

Francis Lynde Stetson, the lawyer, said he favored the state rather than federal control of railroads.

Nineteen arrests in alleged "get-rich-quick" schemes were made by postoffice officials in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The transatlantic steamship lines prepared to resist a strike of "long-shoremen" to enforce demands for higher pay.

Deputy Police Commissioner Driscoll, of New York, said he knew about a plot against his life, but that he was not afraid.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company decided to bid again for the operation of the Fourth avenue subway in Brooklyn.

The Saco (Me.) Savings Bank closed its doors after a conference between the trustees and the State Bank Commission.

Hattie Leblanc, acquitted of the murder of C. F. Glover, at Cambridge, Mass., reached St. John, N. B., on the way to her Cape Breton home.

Students of nearly all the high schools in St. Petersburg stopped work in protest against the alleged cruelties inflicted upon Russia's political prisoners.

Large areas of rural England were flooded, according to a cable dispatch from London; in many places the water was twelve feet deep, and farmers suffered heavy loss.

Reports from Chihuahua, Mexico, stated that the federal and rebel forces were being reinforced and that a decisive engagement was expected within a few days.

Reports from Constantinople stated that there was no one killed in El Kerek, Syria, attacked by Bedouins, where many Americans were reported to have been slain.

The proposed court of arbitral justice was further discussed at the conference of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, held in Washington.

The Nicaraguan Cabinet resigned, to take effect at the close of the present year; upon the inauguration of General Estrada as President, he is expected to name a new ministry. Cunard officials rushed work on the Mauretania which will sail for Liverpool tonight, after thirty-seven hours in port, in an attempt to complete the round trip in twelve days.

Congress.—Senate: A tie vote defeated Mr. Brislow's efforts to kill French spoliation claims. House: The legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill was considered.

A number of wrecks were reported along the New England coast; the revenue cutter Gresham rescued the crews of three vessels in Nantucket Sound, and there was a daring rescue by lifesavers at Nantucket Island.

IDENTIFIES JEWELRY.

Police Know Owners of Property on Wandless' Pal.

Passaic, Dec. 17.—Three hundred dollars' worth of the jewelry and furs which were found upon Thomas Wandless, alias James Hanley, and Miss Jean Mitchell, who were arrested by the local police December 8, after Hanley had been shot while entering T. P. Walpey's home in Pennington avenue, were identified yesterday by Police Inspector George H. Monahan and Mrs. Byron A. Pennington, of Providence, and James E. Cuff, chief of police of Cranston, R. I., a suburb of Providence.

The articles included a leather handbag, a mink muff, a pair of gold cuff buttons, taken from the Pennington home on November 23, a gold bracelet with three amethysts, a woman's gold watch, a woman's gold necklace fifty inches long, a lion-head stickpin set with a diamond, a gold breastpin with pearls and two gold rings set with garnets.

Wandless' condition remains unchanged to day. It is now thought that he will recover. Grave fears were entertained for his recovery yesterday, but it is said his condition is not as serious as had been believed.

EXPLOSION HURLS MAN FIFTY FEET.

Paterson, Dec. 17.—Striking a dynamite cartridge while at work in a ditch in East Thirty-fifth street late yesterday afternoon, Samuel Martin, a laborer, was hurled fully fifty feet by the force of the explosion and the index finger of his left hand was blown off. He was hurried to the General Hospital, where it is said he may recover.

The ditch is being dug in a thickly populated section. The explosion was heard for blocks around and in the immediate vicinity, houses were shaken to their foundations and windows were broken.

THE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., December 17, 1910.

THE FORUM.

Editor The Daily Press:

In a newspaper, not yours, there was an article entitled "School Problems Visit Borough," a reading of which disclosed an attempt to show that I have made charges against Mr. Krebs' administration and that upon examination Mr. Krebs has been fully exonerated.

The testimony taken has not been made public only the conclusion of some one interested.

The article further states that I went to Somerville where the investigation was being held and left the room before the committee had reached a point where the matter of my charges could be taken up.

The charges were "simply" a complaint against the condition that has heretofore been made public.

There is an element of truth in the statement that I left the room, but how I came to be at Somerville and what happened is truly amusing to some who know, but I could not appreciate the joke. I had been advised by Senator Frelinghuysen and Mr. Murray, the attorney, that the commission would be held at Somerville at 2:30. No notice was ever given to me that any meeting was to be held at North Plainfield, so I went to Somerville from Elizabeth, where I had a matter to close with the Fidelity Trust Co. in the morning.

I sat in the room at Somerville about three-quarters of an hour when Mr. Murray, the attorney, quietly informed me that Mr. Krebs had been examined in North Plainfield although note that Mr. Krebs was there at Somerville. I simply came away as far as I was concerned.

Now why is it that no report of the testimony appears in the local newspapers? That the reporters were not invited is in my opinion the answer.

I was at Somerville, where I was told the examination would take place.

The chairman of the probe board and the attorney, Mr. Murray, and one other member have promised to notify me of a meeting in the future, where there will be no mistake. I did not ask for this courtesy.

I fully realize when any one tries to bring about any needed reform that he must expect the powers that be to place him in a false position every time the opportunity is afforded; but being in the right this condition will be changed. I have positive assurance of it now, but the credit will not be given to those who brought it about. It will undoubtedly be out of goodness of heart and for the best interests of the borough or county that it will take place.

Time will not permit me to go further with this article, but a full, complete and accurate statement concerning same will soon be made and we will let the public be the jury.

ISAAC P. RUNYON.

December 17, 1910.

MEN DISCUSS MISSION

(Continued from page 1.)

give everybody the opportunity to ask whatever question he desired on the subject at the conclusion of his speech. He apologized for the absence of Bishop Kinsolving, saying that he was in the main responsible for the absence of his protegee.

Mr. Wood said in part: "There are two things connected with missionary work which should be encouraged—that which is good and that which is good for something. If the proper spirit were to obtain the Episcopal church would lead in the giving for missions. As it stands at present our Presbyterian brethren lead us by a safe margin, but we hope we will soon lead our friends."

"It has been said that the uprising of the laymen has only been that they may turn around and sit down again. But this is not so. Many are not going to get back to the old rut. They are putting their shoulders to the missionary wheel with even more vigor than they showed when they started with the result that the movement instead of retrograding is ever pushing upward to a higher goal. Former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has said that aptitude and industry spell success. We have the aptitude and it is therefore time for us to get busy and by our industry bring success along the line of pre-iodical giving for the missionary work."

"The Cincinnati convention proved that the laymen's movement was one in the right direction because it endorsed the movement and immediately following this came the endorsement of the House of Bishops. That does not make it look as though the



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Dolls' Perambulators.....\$1.98 to \$5.98
Automobiles.....\$3.98 to \$6.98
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matter were a dead issue."

Several instances with figures of the work from the field were given by the speaker all of which tended to awaken the interest of his hearers. He spoke of China, Japan and Korea as fields where immense strides had been successfully taken and declared that spasmodic giving for missions was unjust to the Church as well as to the fellows who had the spasm.

George S. Clay, Howard Fleming, J. A. Lane and F. W. Iredell approved of the work in short speeches. Rev. C. H. Mallory declared that it was not a favor that Christians were to confer upon non-Christians, but a manifest duty, as Christianity was the rightful inheritance of every man, woman and child in the world. Upon a motion of Mr. Iredell, the following permanent committee for

missionary work among the men of the four Episcopal churches was appointed: George W. Holstein, chairman, E. F. Feickert, F. W. Iredell, Dr. E. S. Krans, Homer Smith, J. A. Lane, S. D. Lounsbury, John J. Jewett and N. P. Rogers. This committee arranged the dinner of last evening.

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Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Characteristics of the Spiritual Merchant;" 7:45, Bible School; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Bethlehem Inn."

Temple—Rev. J. W. Murson, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by Rev. F. St. John Fitch; 2:45, Sunday school and Baraca classes; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by Mr. Fitch.

St. Olive—Rev. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching, 2:00, Sunday school, 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., preaching; 2:00, Sunday school.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor, preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; 2:00, Sunday school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick; 2:30, Sunday school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor Society meeting, topic, "If we really love Jesus," leader, Philip Vroom; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson.

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ian church, 409 East Third street—preaching every Sunday at 10:30; 2:30, Sunday-school in English and Italian.

Meeting room, 209 East Front street, near Watchung avenue—George Mackenzie will deliver an address each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Bible students are invited to attend and bring their Bibles.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday-school are now rehearsing nearly every night for cantata to be given in connection with the Christmas exercises on December 27. It is called "Santa Claus at Santiago" and promises to be an elaborate affair. The Methodist Sunday-school pupils are also busily preparing for their exercises next Friday night.

The funeral of Rudolph Badum, who died at his home on North avenue, as the result of tetanus, was held at his late residence, yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. William A. Knox and was private. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield, relatives of the family acting as pall bearers.

The members of the cast of "Madame Jarley's Wax Works," to be given on January 13, for the benefit of the library fund, held a rehearsal in the Borough Hall, last night.

Rev. Dr. George Wilding, of Rahway, gave his lecture on "The Circuit Rider," in the Methodist church, last night. It was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

J. Y. Wilson has returned home after a visit with his son, Alfred Wilson, of Newark.

Bernard McGovern has been confined to his home by illness during the past week.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers has been confined to the house by a severe attack of grip.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The merchants of Plainfield should exert every influence toward securing a trolley between here and Plainfield. A mile and a half of track extended either from the Atkinton avenue line at the High School, or from the golf links and Park avenue, would be all that would be required to reach the village. As it is now half of the families in the village board a Lehigh Valley train and do their shopping in Newark, many firms paying their transportation on a purchase of \$5 worth of goods.

The public school was closed here all day yesterday, the teachers being obliged to attend Teachers' Institute in New Brunswick.

Licenses have been renewed to Louis Corlissio, Charles H. Gordon and William A. Norman, of South Plainfield.

George Worden is back on his milk route again after being confined to the house with pneumonia.

Walter Sisty is mounting some deer's heads which have been shot by several Plainfielders.

Miss Maude Smith has returned home from a visit to her aunt in Brooklyn.

David P. Perrine has been drawn as a grand juror for Middlesex county.

The young daughter of Mrs. Perrine has the whooping cough.

Missionary and Aid Meeting.
The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel held the quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the president Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, gave an interesting talk on the way Christmas is celebrated in various countries. Miss Harriett Hallway had been announced to speak on missions, but was unable to attend. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by a committee of which Mrs. John Higgins was chairman.

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

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Nothing in this season's styles is prettier than the bodice characterized by the bib effect, the fabric drawn up from the girdle and stitched into a draped or embroidered corsage.

It may be the entire ornament of a gown, the dainty little white satin evening frock, for example, with its tunic and bib of coral velvet. The upper part of the bodice is of all-over embroidery with inserts of another pattern, and the stitched bib is caught by a velvet plastron.

Simplicity again is the keynote of the white lousine gown, with a lace yoke over silk and plaited chiffon drapery on the bodice. The bib is pointed with a broad hem, and four deep rucks at the bottom take the place of a girdle.

Rather higher than usual is the bib effect in a yellow silk crape, with handsome Chinese embroidery and two black velvet plastrons with gold net



centers. The bodice should be shirred to the circular bib and gathered into the girdle.

A sort of double bib effect is given in a black chiffon gown over satin. The bodice is of all over embroidery veiled by a single instead of a double width of the chiffon. The doubled chiffon is stitched over the embroidery in a unique style almost to the gold embroidery under the chemise, and a little farther down the bodice there is another curve of this gold thread embroidery, matching that on the tunic edge.

The bib effect in simpler gowns for afternoon instead of evening wear may be given in the light blue self figured crepe de chine. Here there is a deep yoke of lace trimmed net, partly veiled by gathered chiffon, which ends in a line of cording. From this is extended the bib, also gathered and stitched into the folded tunic with the shirred and corded plastron.

In our illustration, to instance the possible elaboration of the bib, there is the stunning evening gown of gold lace over satin, where the bib is of the heavily edged lace, brought up to the tulle fold at the top of the bodice and fastened, as is the triple tunic, with a huge black silk button. This, indeed, is the apotheosis of the bib effect.

But, simple or elaborate, it is pretty and makes a charming trimming for the gown of soft material.

Mary Dean

Some New Color Effects.

Among the smartest of the new color effects that will be worn indoors this winter are smoke gray over apricot, yellow, rose, coral and orange linings of a high sheen satin.

Gray and yellow and gray and orange are in particular favor.

A house frock of this type was of dull gray chiffon made over burnt orange satin, the corsage and edge of the draperies outlined in bands of dull silver trimming combined with occasional dots of orange embroidery silk outlined in silver thread.

Where one has a plain gray voile or net frock that has seen its best days it can be made very up to date as a house gown by putting it over a yellow or coral lining.



Collation for painting upon painful eruptions may be had at any drug store, and the flexible form should be preferred.

Gout may arise from many causes. The use of improper, highly flavored and rich foods or the scanty fare of poverty has much to do with bringing on the complaint. A simple but varied diet is the best.

AN UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.

The lady with the glisty eyes and the pink elbows bounced into the grocer's shop and accosted the proprietor. "Morning," she said, affably. "I'd like another dozen of them eggs you sent me yesterday."

"Certainly," smiled the shopkeeper. "Are you making puddings again?"

"No, thank you," sniffed the lady. "I want those eggs for somethin' more profitable this time. They're goin' to get me let off this quarter's rent."

"Indeed! Are you going to offer your landlord some appetizing puddings?"

"Not exactly," said the customer. "You see, it's this way. He's comin' round this morning for the money, so if I crack them eggs and hide 'em in our back yard it's ten to one he'll cry quits about the rent, thinkin' it's the drains."

Then the shopkeeper's professional smile quickly faded.

No, Thank You!

"A short distance ahead," said the guide, "there is a narrow place in the tunnel which we call the 'Fat Man's Misery.'"

"If I go through it," asked the portly gentleman, "do I get any rebate on the expense of this exploration?"

"No, sir."

"Then you go ahead with the rest of the party. I'll just stay here till you come back."

Rural Opposition.

"I see that some Texas congressman has just introduced a bill to have the mails carried by airships."

"He's a dum fool, by jimminy. I wunt stand for it. Ef Hank Wintergreen thinks we're goin' to fly our mail boxes on kite-tails so's he c'n clect th' letters as he scoots along in his rural d'livery airplane, he's all-fired mistaken, by heck!"

Just So.

"There had been a family row. 'Well,' remarked the alleged head of the house, 'a man learns a few things when he gets married. Yes, sir, a man lives and learns.'"

"That may be," retorted the feminine half of the sketch, "but the school of experience doesn't bar co-eds."

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Jim—I see that a New Jersey man has married over a dozen women in that state.

Jack—Well, New Jersey is the state where nearly all the trusts and monopolies are chartered, isn't it?

The Poor Poet.

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Slighted Opportunity.

"So you think music is a waste of time?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Wallop. "I understand some of these professional pianists practise five hours a day. Think what golf players they might have become in that time."

Self-Sacrifice.

"I thought I told you to stop smoking," said the doctor, severely.

"I tried to," replied the patient, "but I haven't the heart to disappoint the members of my family who look to me for prize coupons and baseball pictures."

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"Look here, you've owed me \$5 for five years."

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"I'm so sorry to be so late, my dear. A friend asked me to stop by and take pot-luck with him."

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CHAPTER I.

THE Cannon Ball, as it was called, picked up its principal passengers at Southampton every Monday morning in time to get them into New York for their more or less important business, and it was because of the character of its freight that somebody once said that it was the most representative train in America.

It was a sunburned, vigorous, athletic looking aggregation of humanity that filled this train—tall, vigorous women who looked as if they never doubted, perfectly sure of themselves and their possessions, from a dog and an automobile or two to a lover or perhaps a husband; women who lived much in the open air, a rapidly increasing habit that might argue that we are at the atavistic stage when we are returning to the joys of life and courage of our paleolithic ancestors, who lived as they breathed, with wild, rampant unrestrained peace be to Friedrich Nietzsche!

The train pulled out of Southampton at 7:10, and among its precious freight, even at this early hour, all eager eyed, all clear eyed and ready for the day's fight, were a young man and woman who found their seats with little difficulty and immediately started an earnest conversation.

"I tell you, Dora, you are wrong," said the young man. "He was hardly over thirty and a trifle too stout for his age. Every lineament in his face showed his sincerity and displayed his good breeding, and it was clearly evident that he was endeavoring to conceal something—his love."

"Graham"—the girl spoke in a lower voice than her companion, her knowledge of effect being greater—"Graham, it is quite possible that you are speaking the truth, but there are things I cannot tell." She hesitated. "I am going to do this thing that you dislike so much and even I fear. I am going to do it no matter what the outcome is."

The young man sat back in his seat. His face reddened. "You are going to do it no matter what the outcome is?" His masculine sense led him to lay the unnecessary emphasis on the last phrase.

"Yes," the girl said slowly. It was a blow to the young man. His fastidious though not ostentatious dress, the care with which he gesticulated, his deferential attitude toward this representative of the sex, helped to show why such a final statement from a woman was a shock.

He looked into the face of the girl as she sat beside him and was frankly amazed. She was a thin, slight creature, a splendid representative of a woman of superior education and environment, the daughter of Professor Fullerton of the greatest university in America—his own—a woman whose beauty could only be appreciated by those who knew how much culture and intellect make for beauty. And yet she sat beside him so calmly, saying that she would go through what to his mind was a degrading experiment no matter what the outcome might be.

And that outcome? He had led a fairly decent life. It had had its valleys, its dunes, but had never struck the lowest depths, though he knew something of the underworld, as every young man of his position in New York city did. He even knew one or two chorus girls, and this experience had led him to have no respect for theatricals. And now here was the woman whom he loved, the woman to whom he was engaged, the woman of his own class, as he con-

sidered it, who said frankly that she was going on the stage and that she would win success no matter what the outcome might be. Even his limited world knowledge told him that the last place to seek success with such unbridled spirit was the theater.

"But, Dora," when the young man had finally recovered himself, "if you were going with a big company or under a big management I could understand it. You are the daughter of Professor Fullerton of Harvard, you are a woman of education and refinement, and here you are going out with—he hesitated—"a fly by night proposition that may last only a couple of weeks. I would not object so much if you would try some amateur theatricals first and see if you have the talent you think you have. You are going out in the theater dead cold; you are going to play a series of one night stands, the troupe is a cheap one, and the whole atmosphere is wrong."

"Graham"—the girl spoke slowly, having evidently cultivated the habit of thinking before she spoke—"this is not only my opportunity, but it is my escape. If I had not been driven into this I might have gone on as you suggest, under more pleasant auspices, but—I want those one night stands. I want the inconspicuous company, I want—here her voice broke—"I want the low association."

"Dora!"

"Oh, Graham, I don't mean what you are thinking. I don't mean what Aunt Cornelia is continually saying, that I have low instincts, but I want to know the people of the stage—it's humanity."



"I AM GOING TO DO SOMETHING IN THIS WORLD THAT WILL BE ABSOLUTELY MINE."

What right have I to use my father's name to bolster myself up, to get a position in New York, go on as a maid, saying 'The carriage waits' and have my pictures printed in the papers and get attention more than is given to the woman of ability simply because I am the daughter of Professor Fullerton? You abhor yellow journalism and yet you encourage it. I got my position as Miss Fullerton without influence and that—to me—is the only way to start. If I fail I fail; if I succeed I succeed. If I have any of the ability I think I have, if I have anything except the disreputable instincts Aunt Cornelia thinks I have inherited, the credit for my success will be mine, and, Graham, dear, sooner or later, before Aunt Cornelia has killed me altogether, I am going to do something in this world that will be absolutely mine."

Now and then somebody passed the earnest couple, but they were too wrought up with their own problem to pay much attention to casual acquaintances. As they neared Long Island City the young man made his final plea.

"Dora," he said, and there was a lit-

tle break in his voice. "I don't want you to do this thing, but if you must, why not let us get married first and let me go with you?"

The girl shook her head sadly. "I am sorry, Graham, but I am afraid that, too, is over. I suppose—and a humorous twinkle came back in her eyes—"marriage with you would even make Aunt Cornelia feel that there was some possible hope for me. But I am not going to marry yet. I don't feel that I should. I am going to work out this idea. If it fails, why, I suppose I will come back, eat humble pie and accept the husband who will be picked for me."

"You know you picked me yourself," said the young man, just a trifle angrily.

"We are both very young yet," she said. By this time the exodus from the train to the ferry kept them busy with the exchange of salutation and conversation that marked the Monday morning entrance into New York.

"Then it is quite true you are going on the stage, Miss Fullerton?" asked one of Graham's friends who joined them.

"Quite true. You will come and see me, won't you?"

"I will buy a row," cried the young man, "and we will have supper afterward."

"Will we?" asked Miss Fullerton. "And that is the way, is it, that the glided butterflies in New York invite the ladies of the stage to supper?"

The young man looked blank.

"In other words," continued Miss Fullerton, feeling sure that she would drive home her point, "the invitation becomes a command, with due condescension."

They were climbing into a taxicab at the Thirty-fourth street side of the ferry when Graham made his final plea.

"Doesn't that show you, Dora, how impossible the whole thing is? Jackson's a nice fellow. He never would have thought of asking you to go to supper with him in that way if it were not for the fact that you are going on the stage. The moment you do it you lose everything—your friends."

"You don't lose any friends," responded Dora, "that you would not be much better off without, and you don't lose your self respect in any honest work."

It was the same argument all the way up to the theater at Forty-fourth street—the more or less piteous plea

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he asked Holcomb to give Dora the benefit of his knowledge and experience.

"I have not had much experience," said Mr. Holcomb, "as I have only been on the stage two years. Whatever I have had, however, shall be most decidedly at her service, and I will begin now. We have three minutes to get on the stage and be ready for the 10 o'clock call, and it will be a call in a double sense if we are late, believe me. I will see you again," he said and bowed to Graham. They disappeared into the dark alley of the theater, and the disconsolate young lover, beating vigorously with his cane at the stoop railings and ash cans along the street, with hat pulled down over his eyes, walked straight to the nearest cafe.

Graham Winthrop and Willard Holcomb were young men of characters that widely diverged. Winthrop's family, long of great wealth, guaranteed him a position in the social world which was unquestionably secure and impressive to those numerous ambitious personages who aim and yearn to achieve an entry into fashion's exclusive world. But Holcomb, whose gentlemanly qualities were no less developed than those of Winthrop, was dependent on his own resources and capabilities for his rise or fall. His progenitors had left him a good name; that was all. His fate was in his own hands. His ambitious nature, long denied the opportunities it craved because of his moderate circumstances, financially speaking, would not permit him to rest passively and watch events occur. Society, in the sense of fashionable preference, meant little to him, except as a phase of life affording a subject for study and for analysis. Its evanescent diversions, so cherished by Graham Winthrop, required what seemed to Holcomb prodigious waste of time and energy. He had work to do. It was a man's work in a world of men, and Willard Holcomb thrilled with the desire to show his worth as a man in the affairs of men.

But he must have his opportunity to make his start. Probably he would earn or win this opportunity himself. Perhaps chance would work in his favor. The most important affairs of life are frequently decided by the mysterious, evolutions of what men call chance. All this was within the philosophy of Willard Holcomb, and yet he did not imagine, of course, that his momentary and entirely unexpected meeting with Graham Winthrop and Dora Fullerton was to leave an imprint on his life and career that not even death could erase.



CHAPTER II.

IT had been in a way a fascinating two weeks, with now and then periods of despondency, the result of the voltaic shocks that were administered to Dora's sensitiveness. She had known when she undertook the task that there would be things disagreeable in it and had simply made up her mind that, no matter what occurred, she would go through it bravely and have at least to her credit the fact of concluding one experience without wavering.

The first two or three days nothing at all had occurred at rehearsals that in any way disturbed her equanimity. In fact, it was all interesting, exciting and, as far as she could observe, as refined as anything in her own exclusive life. Just the same as other men and women they came, they attended to business, they went, seemingly they met only on the stage, they were deferential toward one another and always extremely polite. They were particularly polite toward her.

It was during the fourth day's rehearsal that she received her first shock. The beetle browed manager of the troupe, who had been rehearsing them with great suavity up to that time, came in a half hour late this particular morning and slapped his hands vigorously. Standing just a trifle unsteadily, with a cigar in his mouth, instead of the ordinary salutation, "Good morning, ladies and gentlemen," he bellowed from his column of vantage in the orchestra, "Come on, kids; let's get to this thing."

"He's soused," remarked one of the actors to her in a confidential way as he passed to take his position up stage. It was the first time that anybody had spoken thus to her. With that one "break" on the part of the manager the attitude of the whole company changed. The remaining rehearsals had other jarring notes in them—profanity now and then—and as they got further into the play she began to hear some of the gossip, and following gossip there was the inevitable scandal. It was this last that made her fear most that she might not be able to go through it, but just as her fear was beginning to take possession of her Mr. Holcomb, who had maintained during the entire period of rehearsals an attitude of respect and reserve, came to her rescue.

It was as they came out one warm August afternoon, both worn out by the exertion and the heat, that instead of parting at the corner of Sixth avenue, as they usually did, he suggested that they have something cooling to

drink. She assented readily, and they went into a neighboring drug store.

"You are going through this splendidly," he said to her when they were seated.

"I am?" she faltered.

"Splendidly," he said. "At first I did not think you would be able to stand it, especially when old Bleiman came in intoxicated. I want you to know that I shall be very glad to be of any assistance to you that I can, and while, for your sake, it will not be too public—that assistance—it will always be ready."

"Not too public?" said Dora, turning a trifle red.

Holcomb looked a little embarrassed himself.

"I have been on the stage only two years," he said, "and I have learned



THE BEETLE BROWED MANAGER OF THE TROUPE.

one thing: that, while there is really no genuine cynicism there, there is just a trilling ever present suspicion. It has its own laws. It has its own conventions. They are different laws and different conventions from those which rule the rest of the world—the human world, I might call it. You remember yesterday when Ludlow volunteered to carry your grip?"

"Yes," said Dora in amazement.

"You refused," said Holcomb. "Did you know, or was that just good luck?"

"I don't like him," replied Dora, "and I did not wish to be obligated to him or be obliged to put up with his company, even with the advantage of being relieved of the grip."

"Then you do not know the rule?" said Holcomb. "The rule is this—it is as those of the Medes and the Persians—the moment that an actor is seen carrying the grip of a feminine member of the same company it is assumed—"

"I don't think," said Dora, a little stiffly, "we need talk about it any more. I understand you."

But Holcomb's straightforward, manly attitude toward her, his occasionally brutal frankness when he suggested something to her which she knew was for her own good, made her look more and more toward him for invisible support.

They opened in a small town in New York state not far from Albany, and, though every other member of the company was downcast at the end of the performance, a new world had been opened up for Dora. The more experienced and the knowing ones in the company knew that they had what they described most peculiarly as a "diver." They were able to look across the footlights and see in the crowded house the paucity of "live ones," as they denominated those who had paid for their admission to the theater, and they were able to distinguish between the noise and applause of the usher and the half hearted handclap of the theater goer, whose judgment was decidedly biased by the fact that it had cost him \$1.50 to be where he was.

Dora was very much surprised and gratified at one discovery. She had expected little from the men and had anticipated the worst from the women. Barring Ludlow's objectionable business and Holcomb, who held an uneasy and unsettled place in her estimation, the men made little impression on her. But the women did. There were four of them besides herself in the company, and the serious, businesslike way in which they went at their work enthralled her. As they traveled along it was impossible to ignore the fact that one of them had a multicolored and almost multitudinous past, but she, on the other hand, was the most dignified of the whole troupe and even the most reserved.

In the second act of the play a dance hall was depicted, and here it was necessary for a thin, attenuated and also pretty woman of about thirty to appear as a gay coquette. Dora was not on the stage during this act, and for that she was extremely grateful. Her curiosity was excited from the very beginning as to the caliber of the woman who would play this part. The woman was without coarseness, and in addition she "did" a very good dance, which made her an additional and high priced member of the company.

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RACING MECHANIC

MUST HAVE NERVE.

When an Accident Occurs He Generally Gets the Worst of It.
The essential nature of the work performed by the mechanics of the various racing cars was remarkably emphasized during the grand prize meeting at Savannah. Several cars failed to finish and one was ruled off the course because of inefficient work of the mechanics. Those drivers who succeeded invariably insisted on sharing the credit with the men who rode with them.

A mechanic in a road race is a busy man, even though his name appears more often in the list of casualties than in headlines announcing the prize winners. His first duty is to keep a sharp lookout in the rear, warning his driver regarding the approach of faster cars. He is also supposed to keep track of the condition of three of the tires. He watches the lubrication system and regulates the flow of oil through the pump which he operates. He keeps track of the speedometer and renders a report whenever needed on the speed attained on various portions of the course. In addition, he hangs to the car—in itself a feat which would require the entire attention of a novice. In an accident, the driver has always a flash of warning. The mechanic usually has none, and for this reason is almost always the worst hurt of the two when something goes to smash.

Once in a while one of them decides that the clip is a bit too fast. An instance occurred at Savannah on the occasion of the E-M-F "30" car's final practice spin. Francis Lundgreen, of Atlanta, who has always ridden with Witt, descended after a lap at faster than a mile a minute clip, including the three slow-down turns, and offered a candid resignation.

"Frank," said he to Witt, "you're a nice fellow and a good driver. I'd as soon go over the bank with you as anybody I know. Your car is a bird; I don't blame you for thinking a lot of her. But, Frank, I don't want to ride with you in that race. You're going too fast." Down Ferguson avenue just now your speedometer for six miles stuck right between 80 and 82. You took all those S turns back there at 65 or faster. When you passed that 40-horsepower car back there I sprained my wrist hanging on. I'm through."

It is a cardinal principle of all racing never to urge a man who is reluctant to compete, and Francis' resignation was duly accepted. So, in the Tiedeman Trophy event, in which the E-M-F "30" led all its American rivals home at a speed of 55.28 for the 190.3 miles, a substitute rode in Francis' place, while Francis cheered valiantly from the E-M-F pit and stood ready with a gasoline can, which was never needed.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Y. M. C. A. auxiliary will hold a shredded wheat luncheon on Tuesday, January 10, in the auditorium of the association building. Mrs. John Roundy is the chairman of the affair.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, will preach tomorrow morning on the topic, "A Quality of the More Excellent." At 3:45 in the afternoon the communicants' class will meet at the parsonage.

The Auxiliary of the New Jersey State convention, colored, met in Calvary Baptist church, Thursday. There was a sermon by Rev. Joseph Harris, of Orange. Mrs. Mary Henderson, of Newark, president, presided at the session.

Mrs. Joseph P. Taylor, who has rented her house at 698 West Seventh street, is now making her home with her son, J. P. W. Taylor, 686 West Seventh street.

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Lee	166	172	162
R. Skinner	147	149	158
Vanderbilt	173	173	181
Button	191	189	199
	854	864	933
	Somerville.		
Buscher	192	191	191
J. Schaub	168	149	234
Bergen	160	00	141
W. Schaub	178	147	182
Matthews	200	194	168
	898	831	916

DUNELLEN TRADE BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Dunellen Board of Trade held its annual meeting in the borough hall, last night and elected the following officers: President, Frank R. Wynkoop; vice-president, Lewis Schneider; secretary, W. P. Deering; treasurer, W. S. Frederick; executive committee, A. Cockburn, Edward Maurer, H. J. Swackhamer, F. D. Baerman, Alfred Meyer, John Federman and H. S. Garretson.

In the report presented by the secretary it was shown that the board had been instrumental in securing a double-tracking of the Public Service line through the borough, the appointment of a sewage commission, the furtherance of the public library proposition, the macadamizing of several blocks of streets with stone taken from North avenue during the double-tracking and various other achievements since the board has been existence, the assessed valuation of the borough has increased over \$100,000. The treasurers report showed a balance of \$69.

ONLY ONE OF THREE DEFENDANTS IN COURT.

Louis Davis, one of the Watchung men charged by Constable Clement and Butman of hunting illegally and resisting arrest, appeared before Justice Snape in the borough court yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to hunting without a license and while snow was on the ground and was fined \$20.

The charge of resisting arrest was not heard as Davis' father, Tony Davis, and mother were also accused similarly. They are under \$100 bond, but failed to appear. Young Davis was informed that unless his parents presented themselves in court next Monday afternoon the bonds would be forfeited and a bench warrant issued. He assured the justice that they would be on hand. His own bond of \$100 was continued.

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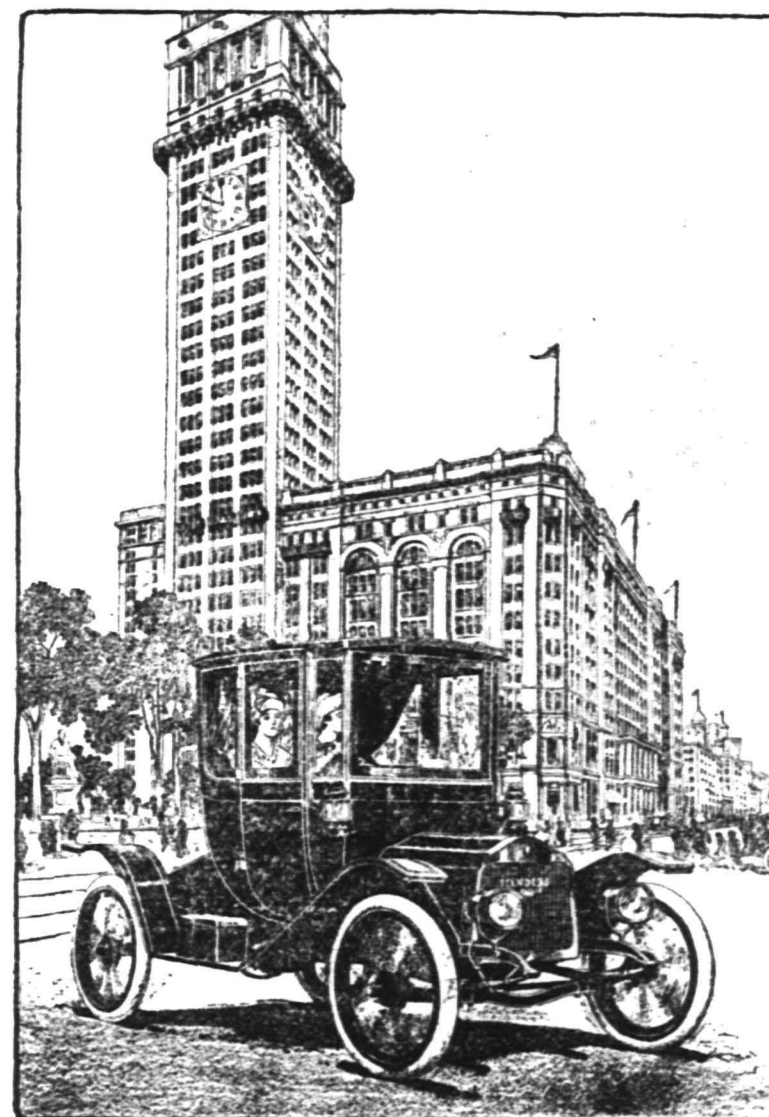
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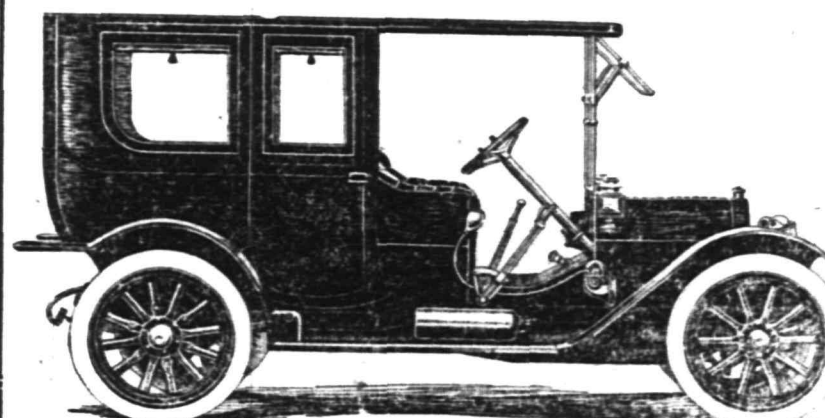


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