

## SIMPLE RIGHTEOUSNESS

Urged Against Brazen Effron-  
tery in Politics and  
Civic Life.

BY REV. DR. C. E. HERRING.

Organized Goodness Needed to Cope  
With Evil—Men's League Sug-  
gested For Fight Against  
Saloon.

"A Man's Religion and a Man's  
Job," was the subject of a discourse  
by Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring at the First  
Presbyterian church, yesterday morn-  
ing, in which the divine took occa-  
sion to praise Governor-elect Wood-  
row Wilson for the stand he took re-  
garding the direct primary law in  
support of his stand for the candi-  
date who was the choice of the De-  
mocratic party for United States Sena-  
tor. He declared that "it would be  
an ignoble breach of trust not to  
carry out the principles" as enunciated  
prior to election.

Dr. Herring also spoke plainly on  
the subject of intemperance, adding  
that the city needs the "weeding out  
of a few resorts which make Front  
street on Saturday night a disagree-  
able and disorderly place." In part,  
Dr. Herring spoke as follows:

"Man wherever we find him in the  
world is naturally religious. He  
worships something. He believes in  
God or gods or spirits of some kind  
upon whom he is dependent. God  
has given us a revelation in the Bible  
that we may have the proper direc-  
tion given to the natural instinct. The  
Bible centres our thought in Jesus  
Christ. Nineteen hundred  
years ago He taught the great les-  
sons of life and there has come into  
the world no other teacher who has  
given us better teaching. Lord Lis-  
ter, the greatest surgeon and bacte-  
riologist of modern times, has said  
of Jesus Christ, 'I have no hesita-  
tion in saying that, in my opinion,  
there is no antagonism between the  
religion of Jesus Christ and any fact  
scientifically established.' But more  
than that which He has laid down.  
God has spoken in His Son and  
revealed to men the  
kind of lives they should  
lead and He holds them accountable.  
A man's religion does not consist in  
holding an annual meeting and lis-  
tening to a sermon on immortality  
but in measuring ourselves according  
to the great standard which God has  
given to us in His Son, and in being  
exactly obedient to Him. A man may  
bestow charity at Christmas time  
which does not count in God's books  
if the motive has not been right, and  
God judges that. A man needs the  
religion of Christ that will touch him  
in every part of his life.

"That is the kind of a man that  
will give help to the community in  
which he lives, for in his life men  
will see his perfect sincerity and  
honesty. A man's job consists in  
helping his fellows live the right  
life. You cannot help your fellows  
to live the right life, if you don't  
live it yourself.

"I wish we might have in our city  
a 'Men's League' composed of this  
type of men, whose aim would be not  
only to save men from sinful as-  
sociation but to strike at the condi-  
tions that make them bad. I think  
that organized badness has so much  
power because goodness has not or-  
ganized itself. It has frequently been  
said 'If China awakes then look out.'  
It might be said 'If goodness would  
awake and organize as badness is  
awake and organized then organized  
badness would have to look out.'  
Then why don't goodness awake. We  
are to be congratulated in having a  
man like Dr. Wilson as our Govern-  
or-elect. We admire the sturdy  
stand he is making for simple right-  
eousness, against the brazen effron-  
tery of men who are defying the pop-  
ular will. It is a fight for principles  
against dollars. It is a fight of the  
special interests against the common  
good. It is a stand for the truth  
against perjury. Just think of it.  
The platform on which Dr. Wilson  
was elected had in it 'the principle  
of direct primaries in senatorial nom-  
inations' and the public voted for it.  
It is an ignoble breach of trust not  
to carry it out. How can we be ex-  
pected to believe the promises of men  
who violate so openly the principles  
of the platform they promised to car-  
ry out. We may differ on the cur-  
rency and on the tariff but we can-  
not on questions of common honesty.

"We need a Men's League to  
cleanse our city from its drunkenness  
whose purpose should be not only to  
serve the drunkards but the destruction  
of that which makes them  
drunk. We need the weeding out of  
a few of our resorts which make  
Front street on Saturday night a dis-  
agreeable and disorderly place.

"This is the age when we hear of  
the work of Laymen. My hope is  
that we may have in our city an or-  
ganized body of men who will have  
a passionate enthusiasm for civic  
righteousness and who will be con-  
tinuously loyal to their supreme com-  
mander, the Lord Jesus Christ.

MISS BLANCHE SMALLEY  
BRIDE OF PHILLIP SWARTZMAN

Miss Blanche Smalley, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoppeck, of  
Prospect avenue, Scotch Plains, and  
Phillip Swartzman, of Westfield,  
were married Saturday evening at 8  
o'clock at the home of the bride's  
parents, by Rev. George Greenwood,  
of the Methodist church, Westfield.

The bride, who was given in mar-  
riage by her father, was gowned in  
white net over silk, the bridesmaid  
was Miss Mamie Swartzman, of West-  
field, a sister of the groom. She was  
gowned in white silk. Two little  
nieces of the bride, Dorothy and  
Blanche Smalley, were flower girls.  
The best man was Walter D. Smal-  
ley, of Scotch Plains, a brother of  
the bride.

After congratulations were offered  
a supper was served and the couple  
departed on a wedding trip. Upon  
their return they will reside in the  
Hollingsworth cottage on Valley  
road, Scotch Plains. The couple re-  
ceived many handsome gifts. Guests  
were present from Plainfield, New  
York, Westfield, Garwood and Scotch  
Plains.

JONAS LIE'S WORK  
WINS FAVORABLE COMMENT

Jonas Lie is now occupying his new  
studio at 60 South Washington  
Square, New York city. For the bene-  
fit of those interested and those who  
did not get the opportunity to see  
his paintings while they were on ex-  
hibition at the Madison Galleries, the  
studio will be open every Friday and  
Saturday. Mr. Lie's exhibition was  
a great success; the entire New York  
press speaking in the most laudable  
and enthusiastic way about his work,  
stirring the New York art world to  
an unusual degree.

Mr. Lie's painting, "Fishermen  
and Sunrise," now on exhibition at  
the Corcoran Gallery at Washington,  
has been especially selected for the  
108th annual exhibition at Philadel-  
phia. Mr. Lie will not hold an exhi-  
bition in Plainfield, as usual, and  
therefore invited his friends to his  
New York studio to see his work.

SCOTSMEN ORGANIZE  
MACKENZIE CLAN

Clan MacKenzie, order of Scot-  
tish clans, was organized with about  
forty members on Saturday night  
and bids fair to be one of the strong-  
est orders in the city. One would  
hardly imagine that there were so  
many Scotsmen in the city. Robert  
Murray, who has been industriously  
working for the establishment of the  
order here was elected chief.

The other officers elected Saturday  
night were: Past chief, William  
Shides; tanist, John M. Donaldson;  
recording secretary, William Spalding;  
financial secretary, Donald Mc-  
Pherson; treasurer, John Calder;  
chaplain, William Dolg; senior  
henchman, Andrew Roxbury; junior  
henchman, Robert J. Murray; senes-  
chal, Arthur S. Campbell; warden,  
James Smith and sentinel, Andrew  
Petrie.

Among those present were Royal  
Deputy John Pentland, of Newark,  
and Past Royal Deputy William  
Boyd, of this city. On next Saturday  
evening the new officers will insti-  
tute the clan and delegates from all  
over this State and New York will  
be in attendance. The meeting ended  
Saturday night by all hands joining  
in "Auld Lang Syne."

P. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM  
HOLDS ANNUAL RECEPTION.

The football team of the Plainfield  
High School held its annual reception  
at the school Saturday evening at  
which the members of not only the  
football team, but all the basketball  
teams and members of the athletic  
associations of the school were pres-  
ent.

Speeches were made by Gardner  
Bristol, captain of the football team;  
Miss Jessie Stewart, manager of the  
girls' basketball team; Sewell Ul-  
rich, manager of the baseball nine;  
and Alfred Manley, manager of the  
football team.

Gardner Bristol presented to Prin-  
cipal Lindsay Best, a picture of the  
football team, thanking him for his  
co-operation in the sport. The re-  
mainder of the evening was devoted  
to dancing and refreshments.

Miss Harriet A. Marsh, the seven-  
teen-year-old daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Marsh, of 324 Manson  
place, died yesterday. The funeral  
will be held from the home of the  
parents Wednesday afternoon at 2  
o'clock.

## HAPPY FRANK BURNELL

Nine-Year-Old Colored Boy  
Didn't Mind Being  
Kidnapped.

SANG FOR HIS BREAKFAST.

Brought From Newark Against His  
Will Finds Quarters In a Cell  
—Mother Takes Him  
Home.

Little Frank Burnell, a nine-year-  
old colored boy who gave his address  
as 95 Sheffield street, Newark, woke  
up in police headquarters this morn-  
ing and wondered where he was. The  
last thing he remembered last night  
was being brought in before Captain  
Frederickson and put to bed.

This morning Master Frank amu-  
sed the police court attendants with  
the story of how he got to Plainfield  
and incidentally performed several  
stunts with his nimble feet. Frank  
said that just after leaving church  
last night on Broad street, Newark,  
he was asked by a white man to take  
a little ride. As the car was going  
in the direction of his home he ac-  
cepted the invitation and boarded  
the trolley at the corner of Market  
and Broad streets.

When he got to where he thought  
he ought to get off the man held him  
down in the seat and kept him quiet  
until the car had reached the out-  
skirts of Newark and then informed  
the youngster that he was going to  
take him to Plainfield. Frank fell  
sleep and the fellow got off, leav-  
ing him alone. Later another man  
under the influence of liquor inter-  
ested himself in the boy and cared  
for him until he arrived in this city.  
The conductor then called Patrol-  
man Birmingham, who took Frank  
to headquarters for the night. Mean-  
while Captain Frederickson notified  
the Newark police.

When Mayor Fisk saw the lad this  
morning he became interested in the  
boy and asked him to dance and sing.  
This Master Burnell very cleverly did  
much to the amusement of every-  
body. A few coins found their way  
into his rather ragged pockets and  
he sang an encore. Just as the lit-  
tle performance was finishing Detec-  
tive Sergeant John Flynn entered,  
accompanied by an old colored man.  
Master Burnell promptly walked up  
to the new-comer and greeted him  
with "How 'do, old sport, shake."

The old negro failed to recognize the  
boy and it was found out later he  
had never seen the lad before.

Frank is small for his age, but is  
bright and said he felt bad about los-  
ing one day at school, where, he de-  
clares, that he ought to be right on  
his job "learning." He will be taken  
home this afternoon by his mother.

PLAINFIELD TRUST CO.'S  
HANDSOME CALENDAR OUT.

The handsome 1911 art calendar  
which The Plainfield Trust Company  
has prepared for its customers  
is ready for distribution and will be  
given to any depositor who will call  
at the bank for it.

The calendar is a reproduction of  
the painting, "Looking for the Will"  
by W. Verplank Birney, who has  
been called "the painter of congenial  
friendship and good cheer," and this  
picture is said to be his best work.  
It represents a scene in the library  
of an English gentleman of the leis-  
ure class in the last century after  
the death of the Squire of the estate  
who—so far as is known—has died  
intestate. While successor to the  
land is settled by entail, the dispo-  
sition of the rest of the property, in  
the absence of the will, is disturbing  
the minds of the executor and he  
and the solicitor are making a search  
among the books and papers of the  
deceased for the missing document.  
The story is an old one, but it points  
a moral that will never grow old—  
that "an ounce of prevention is bet-  
ter than a pound of cure."

## Rev. Dr. Johnson at Trinity.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, of New  
Brunswick, occupied the pulpit both  
morning and evening at Trinity Re-  
formed church, yesterday, preaching  
strong sermons to large congrega-  
tions. He was warmly greeted by  
many friends who recall his excellent  
service as supply for the church,  
prior to the calling of Rev. John Y.  
Broek, the present pastor. In the  
morning, Dr. Johnson took for his  
topic, "The Christian Outside." 1st  
Timothy, 1-5, and, the theme of his  
evening discourse was "Burden Bear-  
ing," a subject which the clergyman  
handled with ability and to the edifi-  
cation of his congregation.

## Xmas at First Baptist Church.

The annual Christmas service un-  
der the auspices of the Sunday-school  
of the First Baptist church will be  
held at the church Friday night, and  
on Sunday, Christmas Day, the regu-  
lar session of the school will be held.  
The Sunday-school will attend a spe-  
cial service in the morning, occupy-  
ing seats in the gallery.

—Use Press Want Ads.

EXPLOSION KILLS 19  
AND INJURES SCORES

Houses for Half Mile Around

Damaged When Big Power  
House is Blown up in  
New York.

Nineteen persons were killed and  
200 injured shortly before 9 o'clock  
this morning by an explosion in the  
new power house of the New York  
Central Railroad Company at Fifth  
street and Lexington avenue. Build-  
ings within a radius of half-mile of  
the power station were badly dam-  
aged. Of the injured, while a large  
majority of them have slight hurts,  
many are expected to die.

The cause of the explosion is not  
known. It is said to have been the  
ignition of a lot of acetylene which  
was stored in the station, the burst-  
ing of the battery of boilers which  
supplied the steam for generating  
electricity for the railroad, and to  
the setting off by accident of a charge  
of dynamite.

The police explanation of the ac-  
cident leans to the acetylene theory  
and the railroad officials assert that  
dynamite could not have caused the  
wreck.

The accident happened at one of  
the busiest hours of the day, just  
when the streets near the station  
were filled with persons going to  
business. Suddenly there came an  
awful roar. Bits of the power sta-  
tion flew through the air. Trolley  
cars were overturned and people  
bowed over like straws.

Windows in all the buildings with-  
in a radius of a half-mile were bro-  
ken and there was almost a panic  
among people in the vicinity. Four  
alarms of fire were given, and am-  
bulances were summoned from many  
hospitals. The injured were rushed  
to the hospitals for treatment and  
the work of clearing away the debris  
and searching for the injured and  
dead bodies was begun at once. An  
investigation will be started at once.

RUSH OF TAXPAYERS TO  
AVOID LEGAL PENALTY.

The time limit for the payment of  
taxes in the borough previous to the  
ten per cent. addition, expires tomor-  
row night and as a result a rush has  
been on for several days. The money  
has been pouring in on Collector  
Brown and he has taken in alto-  
gether about \$50,000 of the \$90,000  
needed for municipal expenses. Over  
\$6,000 was paid in today from 9  
o'clock until noon.

In order to accommodate the late  
comers, Mr. Brown will keep the of-  
fice open tonight and tomorrow night  
until 9 o'clock. Beginning Wednes-  
day morning the interest will be ad-  
ded to all bills. The rush of the past  
few days has been capably handled  
by the collector and his assistant,  
Borough Clerk Fred A. Martin.

## Camp Bageley Elects Officers.

Camp Bageley, Spanish American  
War Veterans, met Saturday night  
and elected these officers for the en-  
suing year: Commander, Michael D.  
O'Keefe; senior commander, Theo-  
dore Martin; junior commander,  
John Sickler; adjutant, Daniel J.  
Shay; quartermaster, J. D. Macnab;  
officer of the day, Fred Frey; officer  
of the guard, R. E. Davis; trustees,  
Charles A. Flynn, Dennis O'Keefe  
and John Lemaire. The camp will  
hold a banquet on January 12.

## Firemen Removed Ice Danger.

A leak in the leader pipe on the  
brick building at Manning avenue  
and Somerset street caused a great  
mass of ice to form all along the  
side this morning. It became so dan-  
gerous that the fire department was  
appealed to as a means of getting  
it down. The men responded by  
raising ladders and chopping the  
mass away. While at work in this  
way, a huge block fell from above  
and struck Fireman William Hogan  
in the face, inflicting a severe gash.

## Mr. Carney's Souvenir.

David J. Carney is distributing an  
artistic blotter as a Chamber of Com-  
merce Xmas souvenir. It is inscribed  
"The Chamber of Commerce of  
Plainfield, New Jersey, sends you its  
heartiest wishes for the very best  
kind of Merry Christmas accompa-  
nied by the hope that your member-  
ship in the Chamber of Commerce  
may contribute to make it and many  
successive Christmases all the mer-  
rier. Headquarters in Frost build-  
ing, Park avenue."

—W. H. Pope, 116 North avenue,  
has secured the selling agency for  
the Richmond Suction Cleaner, an  
ideal Xmas gift. \$1.00 puts it in  
your home, get particulars; office  
open until 9 o'clock this week.  
Phone 225.

## P. S. R. CHRISTMAS GIFT

Company Again Voluntarily  
Increases Wages of the  
Trolleyemen.

MEANS EXPENSE OF \$125,000.

3,500 Motormen and Conductors  
Share In Nine Per Cent. Raise  
In Effect On New  
Year's Day.

An increase in wages for the mo-  
tormen and conductors in the employ  
of Public Service Railway will go in-  
to effect January 1. With most of  
the men it will mean a raise of about  
nine per cent. and it is estimated  
that it will cost the company close  
to \$125,000 per year in the shape  
of higher payrolls.

There are about 3,500 motormen  
and conductors in the employ of the  
company and the new scale of wages  
will go into effect on all the divisions,  
including the Bergen division, which  
until recently was the New Jersey  
and Hudson River Railway and Fer-  
ry Company property. Not only are  
the present employees to be benefitted  
but the rate of pay for newcomers  
will also be placed on a higher level.

At present the wage scale of the  
company for platform men is 21  
cents per hour for first year men;  
22 cents for second year men; 23  
cents for third to tenth year, and 24  
cents for those who have been in the  
company's employ more than ten  
years. Under the new schedule first  
year men will receive 22 cents an  
hour; second year men 23 cents;  
third to tenth year men 24 cents and  
those who have served ten or more  
years 24½ cents. While this in-  
creases the rate paid for the first  
three mentioned classes one cent an  
hour a very large percentage of the  
men are in the present first and sec-  
ond year classes so that these men  
will profit by the raise in wages and  
change in classification at the same  
time giving them an increase of two  
cents an hour over their present  
wages. For instance the man who  
began work as a first year man in  
1910 at 21 cents an hour becomes  
a second year man in 1911 and will  
be paid 22 cents an hour. The sec-  
ond year man of 1910 will be the  
third year man of 1911 and his pay  
will be 24 cents instead of 22 cents  
an hour.

Notices of the increases will be  
posted in the car barns under orders  
of General Manager Danforth and  
Superintendent of Transportation Bol-  
len and the reminder will come as a  
sort of Christmas gift from the com-  
pany. The order to raise the pay of  
the men is part of the action taken  
by the company a year ago when an  
increase in wages was put into effect  
with the promise that a further in-  
crease would be made January 1,  
1911, with a still further

In addition to raising the scale of  
wages the Public Service Railway put  
into effect a minimum weekly wage  
of \$10.50 so that the men on the ex-  
tra list would get something for their  
time if compelled to wait around the  
car barns. Naturally efforts are made  
to keep the men employed as nearly  
full time as possible but during the  
past eleven months the minimum  
wage rate cost the company some-  
thing like \$500 for waiting time.

NEARLY SEVERS TONGUE  
IN COASTING ACCIDENT.

Nearly severing a portion of his  
tongue by biting through it in a  
coasting accident Saturday morning,  
the five-year-old son of George L.  
Listman, physical director at the  
Montclair Y. M. C. A., is under med-  
ical treatment. The boy was injured  
by falling from a sled while coast-  
ing with his sister on a hill near  
his home at 68 North Willow street,  
Montclair.

## Schubert Not So Well.

The condition of Peter Schubert,  
who was struck on the head with a  
rolling pin in the hands of Mrs. Anna  
Diani, of 830 George street, Friday  
night, is in a serious condition and  
it is feared that he may not recover.  
Schubert lost a great quantity of  
blood before the hemorrhage was  
stopped at Muhlenberg Hospital. The  
case was put over again this morn-  
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## "IT'S A GREAT IDEA"

WRITES ONE RECRUIT

If there is anyone having doubts  
as to whether there are Good Fellows  
in Plainfield, he or she should look  
over the mail received this morning  
addressed to "Santa Claus" and re-  
ceived at this office. It would do  
one's heart good just to read the  
fine letters of encouragement and  
material help. The plan is working  
bully. What, you don't know what  
the plan is—you haven't read about  
it? If you have rich red blood in  
your veins and are every inch a man  
or woman, peruse the letter "To the  
Good Fellows of Plainfield," pub-  
lished today on page three. If you  
are not "One of God's Nobleman,"  
don't waste your time.

Here's a sample of the letters re-  
ceived today:

"Bless the Good Fellow. His is a  
great idea, and I consider it a great  
honor to be allowed to help the  
grand cause. Send me the names of  
ten poor little youngsters whose  
Christmas would be made joyous by  
toys. I'll do the rest."

If you have not enlisted in the  
Army of Good Fellows, do so today  
—your own Christmas will be the  
happier for doing so.

WHILED AROUND SHAFT  
AT POTTER PRESS WORKS

Angelo Scozzi, an oiler in the em-  
ploy of the Potter Printing Press  
Works, nearly lost his life this morn-  
ing while oiling the shafting in the  
shop. His clothing caught in a pul-  
ley and in an instant he was being  
whirled around the wheel at a fear-  
ful rate.

As soon as possible the machinery  
was stopped and Scozzi dropped to  
the floor unconscious. A hurry call  
brought the patrol wagon with Pa-  
trolmen Vanderweg and O'Gorman to  
the factory and Scozzi was removed  
to the office of Dr. P. B. Cregar,  
where temporary aid was given. Dr.  
Cregar ordered the injured man's re-  
moval to the hospital, where a fur-  
ther examination was made. It is  
believed that Scozzi is injured inter-  
nally. He was badly lacerated and  
the clothing was almost completely  
stripped from the body.

MISS MILLS THE BRIDE  
OF RUSSELL RANDOLPH

Miss Ada G. Mills, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Caleb Mills, of East Sixth  
street, and Russell Randolph, of  
Grant avenue, were married Sat-  
urday evening by Rev. Joseph O. Mc-  
Kelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, at  
his home on Grandview avenue. The  
couple was accompanied by Miss  
Viola Burner, of the borough, and  
Arthur Pluck, of West Fifth street,  
this city. After a short wedding trip  
the couple will live with the groom's  
mother on Grant avenue for the  
present.

The groom is employed in the of-  
fice of the Pond Machine Tool Works  
and is a brother to Clifford Ran-  
dolph, the well-known baseball pitch-  
er. He has been active at Hope  
chapel, where on various occasions  
he has taken part in entertainments.  
The bride attended Warren chapel  
and both she and Mr. Randolph are  
well-known in the city and borough.

MRS. ROBERT GOW GIVES  
PARTY FOR HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Robert Gow, of 827 West  
Fifth street, entertained twenty-four  
of her friends at a card party, Sat-  
urday evening, five hundred being the  
game enjoyed by those present.  
There were six tables. First honors  
for the women were won by Mrs. H.  
C. Bridelman and the second by Mrs.  
Elizabeth Woodward. Arthur McVoy  
won the first honors for the men and  
Harry Joseph the second.

The party was given in honor of  
Mr. Gow's birthday. The decorations  
were red and green, appropriate to  
the season. Poinsettia predominated.  
Refreshments were served and the  
guests all had a pleasant time.

## Mrs. M. W. Ball Gets a Divorce.

Mrs. Margaret W. Ball has received  
a decree of divorce from her hus-  
band, Karl Ball, on statutory  
grounds. J. Henry Crane represented  
Mrs. Ball. Mr. Ball was former-  
ly manager for the Clarkhurst Dairy  
in this city. Mrs. Ball has returned  
to her former home in New York  
State.

## Don't Forget the Children's Home.

The Board of Managers of the  
Children's Home Association will  
gratefully receive and acknowledge  
gifts of groceries, clothing, toys,  
etc., for the children. Checks may  
be sent to Mrs. Edward J. Patter-  
son, 740 West Eighth street.

## BRODHEAD SEES WILSON

Plainfield Assemblyman-Elect  
Attends Conference at Tren-  
ton This Afternoon.

ARE TO DISCUSS SENATORSHIP.

Gathering of Supporters of James E.  
Martine May Result in a Vig-  
orous Campaign Through-  
out the State.

Assemblyman-elect Calvin E.  
Brodhead, of this city, is in confer-  
ence with Governor-elect Wilson  
and others at Trenton this after-  
noon, the subject of their discussion  
being the United States Senatorial  
contest. Before leaving for the  
State capitol, Mr. Brodhead de-  
clared that he could not repeat what he  
had said when the news came to  
him that he had been elected from



Calvin E. Brodhead.

Union county. This was that he  
considered that Mr. Martine was the  
rightful and logical candidate of the  
Democratic party, whose duty it  
would be to fulfill its campaign  
pledges. The party primaries, he  
added, decided who the candidate  
would be and as Mr. Martine won  
at the primaries it was the duty of  
the Democrats in the Legislature  
to send him to the United States  
Senate.

Among the others at the confer-  
ence are State Senator Osborne, of  
Essex county, and Assemblyman Jo-  
seph Turnulty, of Hudson county. It  
will be decided this afternoon what  
plan of campaign will be waged to  
impress the legislators with their  
duty in this fight. It is believed  
that the Governor-elect will tell  
those at the conference that he will  
stump the State in the interests of  
James E. Martine and it will be de-  
cided where and when he will speak.  
One mass meeting is already being  
arranged to be held in Jersey City  
next week. Early next month a sim-  
ilar popular meeting will be held in  
this city.

TAX OFFICE'S RECEIPTS  
THIS MORNING \$25,000.

There is no indication of hard  
times at the office of Tax Collector  
William R. Townsend these days,  
for, according to that official, prop-  
erty-owners are more prompt this  
year than ever in paying their bills.  
Up to and including Saturday night  
the receipts amounted to about \$150,-  
000 of this year's taxes, while the  
receipts this morning were about  
\$25,000. The collector estimates  
that today's receipts will be about  
\$50,000, and that the receipts for  
today and tomorrow will closely ag-  
gregate \$200,000.

The tax office will be kept open  
tonight and tomorrow night until 9  
o'clock for the receipt of taxes, to-  
morrow being the last day before in-  
ter



# Useful Holiday Gifts

THE TIME IS GROWING SHORT IN WHICH TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATE SELECTION FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT, BUT BY FOLLOWING AND READING THE SUGGESTIONS OFFERED YOU WILL FIND NO DIFFICULTY IN MAKING THE PROPER SELECTION

## APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR LADIES.

Beautiful Neckwear—Enormous varieties of the neatest and nobbiest kinds, from 25c up to \$4.00.

Handkerchiefs, magnificent assortment, from the ordinary 5c one to the finest linen at \$2.00.

Handkerchiefs by the box, 50c to \$1.50.

Fancy Garters in fancy boxes from 25c to 75c.

Fancy Aprons, Hosiery, Kimonas, Silk Petticoats, Silk Waists, Fancy Underwear, Hand Bags, Silver Mesh Bags, Opera Bags, Comb and Bush Sets, etc., etc.

## BOOKS.

On centre aisle tables; best collection, splendid assortment, prices run from 19c to \$1.50.

## PICTURES.

An immense variety of beautiful pictures, all kinds of pretty frames from 10c to 79c.

## FANCY STATIONERY.

Makes an acceptable Christmas present; all daintily put up in a fancy box; from 25c to \$1.50 per box.

## DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.

In order to induce early shopping we will give every morning this week between 8 and 10 A. M. double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps on all purchases.



## SPECIAL SALE OF BURNT WOOD.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes—19c boxes, good size can be neatly burned and makes a very desirable Christmas gift; sale price 10c. Gas-o-Pens—This week we will sell our 25c Gas-o-Pens for 12 1/2c.

## Toyland in Basement Salesroom

We have devoted the greatest part of our mammoth basement salesroom to Toys, Games and the thousand and one things that go to bring sunshine and joy to the youngsters hearts; bring them with you and let them enjoy the feast we have prepared for their edification.

Doll Go-Carts—Big variety of kinds to select from. The \$1.19 grade for 98c; the \$1.98 grade for \$1.59; and the \$2.25 quality for \$1.89.

Then Comes Hobby Horses, Boxing Gloves, Footballs, Humpty Dumpty, Doll's Beds, Children's Washing Sets, Doll House Sets, Grocery Stores, Tool Chests, Desks, Trunks, Wagons of all kinds, Railway Tracks, Engines, Steam Rollers, Black Boards, Doll's Trunks, Horns, Rifles, Wooly Dogs, Music Boxes, Chimes, Pool Tables, Shooting Galleries, Pianos, Hill Climbing Toys, Picture Books, Indian Suits, and Games, etc., etc.

## ON MAIN FLOOR.

Beautiful dolls of every description; dressed dolls from 25c to \$6.98. Undressed Dolls—Splendid variety from 25c to \$8.49. Gold Plate Mirrors and photo holders 50c to \$1.25. Rhine Stone Hat Pins from 50c to \$1.98. Fancy Belts, elastic and suade, from 50c to \$1.50. Back Combs, big variety, from 50c to \$2.25. Jewel Cases, prices range from 25c to \$5.98. Colgate Perfumes from 25c to \$1.50. Collar Bags from \$1.00 to \$1.69. Manicuring Sets from \$1.50 to \$2.98. Cut Glass, handsome pieces, from 75c to \$12.98.

## APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR MEN.

Shaving Sets from \$2.98 to \$6.49.

Umbrellas, all kinds in plain oxidized, sterling and gold, trimmed; prices from \$1.50 to \$6.50. These are about half regular price.

Bath Robes, Dress Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Neckties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, single or by the box, Fancy Suspenders, Garters, Hosiery, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, Traveling Bags, Dress Suit Cases, etc., etc.

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South Plainfield, Hamilton  
Fanwood, Frank Anson  
Netherwood, W. H. Olmsted

## SOMERVILLE.

Miss Louise Fischer gave the last of her lectures in her course for this winter Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Rohn in Mountain avenue. Her subject was "What the Patriotic Women of New Jersey Are Doing for Their Country."

Rev. Henry Zimmer, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his brother, Rev. J. J. Zimmer, at the rectory.

Miss Etta Wade, of New York, is spending a few days at Willomere Farm, north of Somerville.

Walter T. Robertson sailed Saturday for Scotland, where he will spend the winter.

The Christmas reception of the Wilson Military Academy was held Friday evening.

J. Harry Wyckoff spent the weekend at Atlantic City.

## Elizabeth Elks Win.

Luck did not travel with the Elks' bowling team to Elizabeth Friday night. The Slinger City's athletes winning two of the three games rolled. Of course the Elizabethan hosts welcomed the Plainfield visitors and treated them royally, but after allowing them to win the first game by six pins their bowling generosity tap was shut off and defeat was administered. About twenty Elks accompanied the team from here.

Plainfield Council, No. 294, Jr. O. U. A. M., will nominate officers at its meeting tonight.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Dorothy Krewson, of Somerset street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Georges T. Hughes, of Watchung, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Louise M. Demarest, of Somerset street, has been visiting Miss Kathryn Reed, of Warrenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, of Rockview avenue, will leave right after the holidays for a three months' trip in China.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mead, Jr., of West Front street are the parents of a girl who came to their home a few days ago.

Miss Freeland, a former teacher in the borough schools, but now of Montclair, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Miss Eva Terry, of the borough schools, who was called to her home in New York State by the death of her father, has returned.

Frank Decker, of Virginia, is visiting his uncle, Henry A. Spier, of Watchung. This is his first visit here in the winter in many years.

Ernest Jeffery, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffery, who has been at the hospital under treatment for a gunshot wound, returned to his home at Berkeley Heights on Saturday.

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

H. W. Herrman, the well-known Bible class teacher, made an address at Wilson Memorial chapel, last night.

The men of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday night to form a Bible Conference class. The name of the teacher will be announced at that time.

The Sunday-school of Wilson Memorial chapel will present a "Christmas Story," a cantata, Sunday afternoon, December 25. The Watchung choir will also assist at the different exercises and entertainments to be held at the chapel during the holiday season.

## Mrs. E. R. Ackerman to Lead.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk has been appointed a member of the general committee of the inaugural ball to be tendered to Governor Woodrow Wilson by Col. John Y. Duncan on January 17 next. It is reliably reported that Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, will lead the grand march with Governor Wilson.

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We only ask that you come in and see the beautiful things we have gathered for you. We only seek an opportunity to reveal this beauty to you and to quote you prices that you may make comparison with what you are shown in specialty jewelry stores.

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Solid Gold Lockets, regularly \$7 to \$41, at \$5.60 to \$32.80.  
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Solid Gold Brooches, regularly \$5 to \$109; at \$4 to \$125.  
Solid Gold La Vallieres, regularly \$10 to \$35; at \$8 to \$28.  
Solid Gold Pendants, regularly \$4.50 to \$15; at \$3.60 to \$10.  
Solid Gold Bracelets, regularly \$10 to \$56; at \$8 to \$44.80.  
Solid Gold Fobs, regularly \$7 to \$21; at \$5.60 to \$16.80.  
Solid Gold Signet Rings, regularly \$5 to \$15; at \$4 to \$10.  
Solid Gold Stone Rings, regularly \$5 to \$64; at \$4 to \$51.20.  
Solid Gold Cuff Pins, regularly \$5 to \$25, at \$4 to \$20.  
Solid Gold Dress Pin Sets, reg. \$2.50 to \$15.50; at \$2 to \$12.40.

Solid Gold Match Boxes, regular \$11 to \$27.50; at \$9.80 to \$22.  
Solid Gold Suspender Buckles, reg. \$17 to \$25; at \$13.60 to \$20.  
Solid Gold Lorgnette Chains, reg. \$12 to \$26; at \$10.60 to \$20.80.  
Solid Gold Bead Necklaces, reg. \$9 to \$19; at \$7.20 to \$15.20.  
Solid Gold Hat Pins, reg. \$3.50 to \$8; at \$2.80 to \$6.40.  
Solid Gold Cigar Cutters, reg. \$5 to \$30; at \$4 to \$24.  
Solid Gold Crosses, reg. \$5 to \$10.50; at \$4 to \$8.40.  
Solid Gold Tie Clasps, reg. \$5.50 to \$25; at \$4.40 to \$20.  
Solid Gold Studs, reg. \$11.25 to \$15; at \$9 to \$12.  
Solid Gold Earrings, reg. \$2.25 to \$60; at \$1.80 to \$48.  
Solid Gold Thimbles, reg. \$3.75 to \$5; at \$3 to \$4.  
Solid Gold Pocket Knives, reg. \$4.50 to \$10.50; at \$3.60 to \$8.40.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles Guthmiller, complainant, and Jesse L. Smith, defendant. \$1 fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in the Sheriff's office, in the County of Union, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1911.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all tracts or parcels of lands and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

First Tract—Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of Summer avenue, distant 250.38 feet in intersection of the said side line of Summer avenue with the southeasterly side line of Midway; thence in a southeasterly direction and at right angles to Summer avenue a distance of 125 feet to a point and corner; thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel with Summer avenue a distance of 100 feet to a point and corner; thence in a northeasterly direction and at right angles to Summer avenue a distance of 125 feet to a point in said side line of Summer avenue; thence in a northeasterly direction and along the said side line of Summer avenue a distance of 100 feet to the point and place of beginning.

Being known and designated as lots numbered 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block "M," as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of Highland Park, Plainfield, N. J., April 24, 1906," H. C. Van Emburgh, C. E.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Emerson avenue distant 202.48 feet from the point of intersection of the said side line of Emerson avenue with the northeasterly side line of Midway; thence in a northeasterly direction and at right angles to Emerson avenue a distance of 125 feet to a point and corner; thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel with Emerson avenue a distance of 150 feet to a point and corner; thence in a southeasterly direction and at right angles to Emerson avenue a distance of 125 feet to a point in the said side line of Emerson avenue in a northeasterly direction and along the said side line of Emerson avenue a distance of 150 feet to the point and place of beginning.

Being known and designated as lots numbered 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in block "M," as shown on the aforesaid map.

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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.

**This store will be open evenings until Xmas**

## TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

### TO THE GOOD FELLOWS OF PLAINFIELD:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps who don't do much preaching but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart-to-heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel:

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 Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to 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 its O. K. on the plan. The cold blooded, biased 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.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

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1870—Rayard Taylor, traveler and author, died; born 1825.

1890—General Henry Ware Lawton, U. S. A., a veteran of the civil war and of the regular army, killed at San Mateo, Luzon; born 1843.

1901—Mrs. D. G. Croly (Jennie June), noted journalist and founder of Sorosis, died; born 1831.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:31, rises 7:17; moon rises 8:07 p. m.; planet Mercury visible low in west.

Plainfield, N. J., December 19, 1910.

## AS TO CONFIDENCE.

At the conclusion of his report on the water supply question, Mr. Fuertes, the expert, wisely observes: "It is, after all, a matter of confidence." That is, can the city safely rely on the water company for adequate supply of pure and wholesome water for a long term of years as securely as it might rely on a municipal plant? If the company should become unable or unwilling to fulfill the most carefully drawn contract, a lawsuit, it must be admitted, would not provide an adequate remedy. Controversy and litigation cannot make a substitute for one of the prime necessities of life. Therefore, in considering the question of renewing the contract with the water company, we must ascertain whether confidence can be reposed in the company. And in reaching a conclusion on that question we must judge the future by the past. Before doing so, however, it should be said that the matter of supplying Plainfield with water cannot be decided on "general principles."

The situation we have to deal with here is peculiar, and we have no example to guide us. On general principles a city like Plainfield should own works to supply its inhabitants with water. Such a plant, under ordinary conditions, is not difficult to operate. Few employees are required, and if rightly managed such a plant would be self-supporting. Experience, however, is quite apt to differ with plausible theories. The desirable and obtainable supply here has been appropriated for the last twenty years by a corporation that has been furnishing it not only to Plainfield but to seven or eight other growing communities. The fact that water for all the towns is drawn from wells here naturally causes a general demand that we should be served first and to the full limit of our requirements. Whether that argument is sound as a matter of law, there is a great difference of opinion, and we are not prepared to discuss it.

As to what confidence may be reposed in the company we can only judge the future by the past. So far as supply is concerned there has been little trouble. At the time of the Letcher fire, the claim was made by the firemen that the hydrants were frozen when water was sorely needed. But the only substantial controversy between the city and company occurred last summer. At that time, the company served notice on the municipality that it was unable to comply with the contract requirement as to pressure owing to the copious use of water for irrigating purposes, not alone in Plainfield but in nearby towns. As the pressure for fire purposes was far from what it should have been, the city co-operated with the company in requiring the discontinuance of lawn sprinklers and hose. This resulted

in the restoration of the hydrant pressure. It was alleged by the company at that time that water was being used at the rate of something like 170 gallons per capita every day and this was because of the excessive heat and drought. That is about twice the ordinary consumption. To be perfectly fair, it should be said that in the contract with patrons there is a clause authorizing the company to restrict the use of water in case of necessity and as a matter of fact the company did refund a proportionate part of the rate paid for use of sprinklers and hose. It should also be added that several months before this happened the company began an extensive enlargement of its pumping station to provide for just such occurrences. But after all it is said that can be said, it is still true that for some days the company could not and did not maintain the pressure required by the contract. The incident showed itself bound to give the people of Plainfield any preference over other towns in the distribution of water in time of scarcity. What has occurred in the past may, and is likely to occur in the future.

Other cities and towns have suffered more severely than Plainfield during the prolonged drought that has prevailed in this part of the country for more than three years, and which still continues. The trouble has not been confined to towns in which private corporations supply water—it has been quite general. A private corporation serving the public may be and generally is too economical to operate its plant generously for its patrons, or to provide sufficiently for the future. Similar works carried on by the public authorities may be, and in many cases are, operated extravagantly to make business or places for those who like to live on the public, and there is a constant temptation to extend such works beyond the range of paying business. This is sometimes done to discharge political debts, or because it is difficult for some officials to say "No," when in the interest of the public it should be said emphatically. As we all know, there is a disposition among the common run of municipal officeholders to get something from the public treasury for the benefit of some of their constituents or "friends," rather than to do something for the general welfare.

But to get away from generalities, if it is true, as the expert says, that the water company cannot be expelled from Plainfield, and that is a matter for the courts to decide, would not a municipal plant drawing water from the same source as the company hasten the time when the supply beneath Plainfield would be exhausted and force the city and the company to seek other sources of supply.



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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Belle Tittsworth, of West Fifth street, is spending a week with relatives at Perth Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McKay, of West Fifth street, are entertaining relatives from Newburgh, N. Y.

Dr. D. C. Adams, J. A. Smith and R. F. R. Huntsman returned Saturday night from a successful hunting trip in Virginia.

Walter Clarkson, of 32 Elm place, who has been detained at home, the result of a bad fall and the grip, is slowly improving.

William Williams, of West Front street, who has been ill the past month with pneumonia, is much improved and was able to go out for awhile yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, of Central avenue, entertained Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick, yesterday. Dr. Johnson occupied the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church, morning and evening.

Judge W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, who recently fell on the ice, breaking the ligament of one of his ankles, is able to get about the house on crutches. He is doing well, but the knitting process is slow.

## WAS PRAYING ON TRACK AS TRAIN CAME ALONG.

As the 5 o'clock train of the Morristown and Erie Railroad was approaching Morristown Friday night the engineer saw a man in a kneeling position on the track. He blew the whistle, but the man didn't move, so the train was brought to a stop. The conductor alighted, grabbed the fellow by the shoulder and started to pull him off the track. "Leave me alone," said the stranger.

"You're in the way of the train," replied the conductor.

"The Lord has appointed this place for me to pray and I am doing so here."

"The train will run you down."

"Which think you the strongest, the Lord or the train?" retorted the man, and then the conductor told him he thought the train was in this particular case.

The conductor said Friday night that he thought the man was an old resident of Hanover by the name of John Pruden. This is the third or fourth time, according to the conductor, that he has been found in this position on the track.

"Mephisto" at Proctor's. Edward N. Hoyt-Fannie Hoyt & Co. will present their fascinating and comedy sketch, "Mephisto," with special scenery and electrical effects at Proctor's theatre, today. Fagan, Merrick & Thurston, the Irish-American trio, will appear in a comedy singing act. The Benedict Sisters will present a novel and refined singing and dancing act and the Musical Brandons, versatile musicians, will complete the bill.

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The sessions of the sewing and cooking school of Warren chapel will be omitted for the next two weeks.

Rev. F. St. John Fitch, of this city, will preach at both services at Hope chapel, next Sunday. The Sunday-school will unite with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church school in the afternoon, according to the annual custom.

The Women's Home Mission Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Laura J. Runyon will present the paper on "Current Events," preceded by devotional exercises led by Mrs. J. H. Buchanan on "The Holy Spirit Only Can Teach Jesus."

## BUILDER OF GRANT'S TOMB PASSES AWAY.

Alfred G. Nason, Sr., at one time a member of the firm of Reed & Nason, which built Grant's tomb and many other structures, died Saturday night at his estate in Murray Hill. He was born in St. John's, Canada, in 1847. Mr. Nason had served as vice president of the Republican committee of the Seventy-second Assembly District, New York, and as secretary of the Master Carpenters' Association of New York.

## HOW BRITAIN DOES IT.

There is a lad in Boston, the son of a well known writer of history, who has evidently profited by such observations as he may have overheard his father utter touching certain phases of British empire-building. At any rate the boy showed a shrewd notion of the opinion not infrequently expressed in regard to the righteousness of "British occupation." It was he who handed in the following essay on the making of a British colony:

"Africa is a British colony. I will tell you how England does it. First she gets a missionary; when the missionary has found a specially beautiful and fertile tract of country he gets all his people 'round him and says: Let us pray, and when all the eyes are shut up goes the British flag."—Harper's Magazine.

## Woman's Love of Dress.

The real defense for women in their growing love for dress seems to us to be this, that dress is a recreation, one of those natural recreations which grow out of necessity and out of everlasting emotions. It is nothing against a recreation that the frivolous rich suffer from overindulgence in it, or the frivolous poor from that craving for it which has its roots in privation. The love of dress among women—especially, we think, in its modern manifestations, which emphasizes variety—makes, we believe, for social balance.—London Spectator.

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## JERSEYMEN LOSE JOBS AT CLOSE OF CONGRESS

Talk of an extra session of Congress at Washington, D. C., immediately after the close of the present session, the last session of the Sixty-first Congress, is not to the liking of many employees at the Capitol who, with the change in the control of the affairs of the House of Representatives, will find it expedient to look for new positions, for it is expected that every Republican holding a place will be notified that his services are no longer required, once the Democrats assume charge of the affairs. There will be a number of employees who hold their residence in New Jersey who will be among those superseded by Democrats.

For fifteen years the position of chief clerk of the House of Representatives has been held by William J. Browning, of Camden. In that time the work has nearly trebled, and yet Mr. Browning has discharged his duties with marked fidelity and efficiency. So numerous are the details incident to the position that it will be difficult for a new man to take hold and fill the position at all satisfactorily for a time, because of a lack of knowledge of what the requirements of the place are. It has not been definitely settled yet that Mr. Browning will have to go. It is possible he may be retained for a time, provided he is willing to stay, to keep the work from becoming chaotic.

Joseph M. Thompson, of New Egypt, chief telegrapher of the House, will probably be asked to continue in the Sixty-second Congress, because of his efficiency and uniform courtesy in the position. It is probable, however, that he will find it necessary to take the second position as assistant, as the position as chief will go to the man who is filling the minority place.

Frank Barto, of Camden, formerly secretary of Representative Loudenslager, will continue as one of the official stenographers to committees, because these places are held on merit rather than because of political preference.

Captain M. E. Matlack, of Mt. Holly, a well-known attorney, the present printing clerk of the House of Representatives, will find a Democrat ready to step into his place in the next Congress. In like manner John W. Bostwick, Jr., of Rahway, clerk of the Committee on Judiciary, will step down with Representative Parker. John G. Shreve, clerk of the Committee on Labor, will return to Atlantic City, where for some years he has been a newspaper publisher.

### MRS. STEPHEN MURPHY SUCCEUMS TO ILLNESS.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, wife of Stephen Murphy, died yesterday at her home on Prescott place. She had been ill a week. Mrs. Murphy was the daughter of James Muldowney, of West Third street, and beside four children leaves three sisters and four brothers. They are Mrs. Thomas Eganey, Mrs. Charles Paglinco and Miss H. Muldowney; Thomas, Donald and Cormack Muldowney, of this city, and James Muldowney, of Wilmington, Del.

The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow morning at 8:30 and St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Made Convention Arrangements.**  
The executive council of the State Young Men's Hebrew Association met at Perth Amboy yesterday and made arrangements for the annual State convention to be held in Plainfield on Sunday, January 29, at the Y. M. H. A. building on Grove street. At the close of the session yesterday, the delegates enjoyed a social and dance.

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Services at the residence of her parents, 324 Manson place, on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p. m.

**MURPHY**—In this city, December 18, 1910, Mary, wife of Stephen Murphy.

Funeral from her late residence, 207 Prescott place, Tuesday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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### Situations Wanted—Male.

**YOUNG man (German)** wants position at general housework. Inquire 68 Somerset street (Saengerbund Hall). 12 19 2

**YOUNG married man** would like position as coachman. Inquire 20 Somerset place. 12 16 3

### For Sale or To Let.

**HOUSES for sale or rent;** lots for sale; easy terms. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 E. Seventh St. 9 26 tf

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**WANTED—A boy on farm.** John P. Wolfe, Greenbrook Farm, Bound Brook, N. J. 12 19 3

**WANTED—Two good solicitors** and one counter salesman in an up-to-date grocery store. Address Solicitor and Salesman, care Daily Press. 11 15 tf

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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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**FOR SALE—Lots on Union street,** near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vall. 9 27 tf

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**TO LET—Six-room flat with all** improvements. Inquire 11 Greenbrook road. 12 13 6

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## HOW ORDER IS KEPT IN THE COUNTY JAIL

In the Union county jail, as in other penal institutions throughout the world, order is kept in cell corridors by the aid of prison trustees. While Warden Dodd and his assistants are always on the watch for any outbreak or disorder among the inmates they depend on men in the cell room acting in the capacity of trustees to keep order. The local county jail is probably one of the best managed in the State and has never been the scene of any serious outbreak among the prisoners. In fact the men who have served there declare that while the discipline of the warden is excellent and rigid, yet life at the jail is not hard.

The warden has very little difficulty in handling even the worst of his prisoners. He was heard to remark one day recently that he simply tells a prisoner who seems to be inclined to be unruly that the rules of the institution are there and will have to be obeyed.

Most of the prisoners at the jail and in other jails of the State know that good behavior on their part makes life in the institution easier for them. There is a fear among prisoners of each other. One man is always afraid that the other is a "squealer," and for this reason few secrets are imparted in the institution for punishment.

In the Union county jail the prisoners do all of the work in the cells, such as cleaning, washing and sweeping. Each prisoner who behaves himself is allowed one day each week on the floor. Other days, except at meal hours, when all the prisoners are allowed in the corridors, they are locked in their cells. This means that every day there are several prisoners on the "floor" of the jail. It has always been customary in the institution for the warden to pick one man, usually one who has been in the institution a long while, as "foreman" of the floor or "trustee."

This man is supposed to keep order among the men on the floor and



## NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Many liners were delayed by storms and did not reach port until today.

The Gaynor hospital fund was formally presented to St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken.

Many thousands of persons enjoyed the skating on the ponds in Central and Bronx parks, New York.

Pittsburg employers will disburse \$2,000,000 in wages this week in time for the Christmas shopping.

The immigration authorities searched a Greek liner for diseased aliens, supposed to be on board.

The Democratic territorial convention of New Mexico, which met in Santa Fe, condemned the new constitution.

It was announced that Felix M. Warburg had given \$60,000 to the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of New York.

Commissioner Tompkins, of the Department of Docks, replied to criticisms of his plans for solving the dock problem.

Dr. MacCracken, acting chancellor of New York University, explained why that institution needed \$10,000,000 endowment.

The Rev. Dr. van Dyke read a letter to the congregation of the Brick church, New York, declining to accept the pastorate.

Plans were made public for a combination of Latin-American governments to prevent revolutions by international co-operation.

Senator Don Anibal Cruz, the Chilian Minister to the United States, died suddenly from heart disease at his home in Washington.

The jury which tried Mrs. Daisy Turner Krauss for shooting Franklin G. Griffith, in Los Angeles, disagreed and the woman may go free.

Governor-elect John A. Dix left Albany for Canada, where he will arrange some private business and work on his message to the Legislature.

The United States revenue cutter Gresham ended a three days' cruise off the New England coast, after having rescued three crews and saved two vessels.

Suit for \$16,000 was begun in St. Joseph, Mo., against the estate of the late David R. Rankin by executors of the estate of Mrs. Lillie New, who lived for fifteen years on one of Rankin's farms.

The City Club, of New York, wrote to the graft hunters criticizing M. Linn Bruce and intimating that the Legislature's purpose was to prevent facts on corrupt practices from becoming public.

The former United States gunboat Hornet will clear New Orleans tomorrow for Central American waters; it is rumored she is being dispatched by ex-President Bonilla of Honduras to aid the revolutionists in that country.

## SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Bitten on the left hand by a dog Friday, William Harkinson, of Clementon, had the wound cauterized at Cooper Hospital, Camden.

According to estimates from the different freeholders of Gloucester county about \$21,000 will be needed for road repairs next year.

That State Senator James F. Fielder may prove to be a candidate for the Democratic Mayoralty nomination in Jersey City, is a topic of gossip there.

A beggar stopped at the home of Dr. Edward Ackerman, 242 Grove street, Jersey City, Friday, and asked for something to eat, saying he was cold and starving. A maid handed him a bowl of clam chowder with a silver spoon in it. After warming up he decamped with the spoon.

Frank Bartlett, a young artist, dropped dead Thursday while pulling his brother on a sled near his home on South Broad street, Woodbury. The young man recently came home from a hospital and Dr. Campbell, who was called, said the exertion in pulling the sled caused a hemorrhage.

A Trenton fireman Friday saved Mrs. James Luke, an aged woman, from burning to death after her clothing had become ignited from a stove and there was no one in the house to assist her but a child. Mrs. Luke, who lives at Hamilton avenue and Washington street, was badly burned, and is now a patient at St. Francis' Hospital, where the physicians say she will probably recover.

In Jersey City Friday two diamond robberies were reported to the police. Mrs. Farnung, of 119 Mercer street, says that some time within a week a diamond ring and diamond bracelet valued at \$985 were taken from a bureau in her sleeping room. Peter Breen, of 32 Erie street, formerly a clerk in the Hudson county clerk's office, reported that a stranger to whom his wife rented a furnished room on the night of December 8, decamped with Mrs. Breen's jewelry valued at \$265. A diamond-studded bracelet, Mrs. Breen claims, was recovered Friday in a pawn shop in Jersey City.

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As they came from town to town during the first few days Dora watched the women's behavior on the trains. The various members of the company woke up into groups during these first few days, some reading magazines, some novels, one—the heavy old man—reading a volume of poetry, while the others played "penny ante," a mild form of gambling, solitaire and even checkers.

The woman who played the coquette and the dancer spent her time sewing and knitting and always alongside of the feminine members of the company, usually the lady with the multitudinous and multicolored past.

It was when they were leaving Syracuse one morning that Dora got her first insight into the business attitude that these women took toward their profession. She was sitting in front of the manager of the company. There were no parlor cars on the train, and they were all in what was flimsily and advertised as an "especially engaged coach." She would have preferred not to overhear the conversation, but afterward she gloried in it.

The dancer, Miss Weston, came up to the manager and began:

"Can I talk business with you for a moment?"

"Sure," he replied, with the cigar still in his mouth and his hat at the proper managerial angle. "Sit down."

"That dance of mine is not 'getting over,'" she began earnestly.

"Oh, quit worrying! Wait until we strike a real town and you'll see that it will be all right. Don't go for heaven's sake, start changes on me now!"

"But I know," persisted Miss Weston—"I know that in white my figure looks awfully large. Now, in black or in red I look a great deal thinner, and it is more becoming to me."

"You are just nervous," said the manager.

"But my figure is not nervous," answered Miss Weston laughingly. "I'm serious, Mr. Bleiman. I want to make a hit in this thing, and I know from my experience in vaudeville and in musical shows that I don't do my best and don't look my best in white. Now, if you won't pay for a black dress I will pay for it myself."

The conversation continued, and Miss Weston devoted into a discussion in which her figure was intimately conversed about. She speculated as to whether white stockings caused her limbs to appear disproportionately large. She insisted that she be given either red or black stockings.

The talk of the manager and the player went on for a few moments along this line and was settled without any satisfaction to the dancer, but with a vague promise that before they got into Chicago or New York the matter would be taken up.

The thing that hung over Dora's mind was: Here was a woman who didn't hesitate to discuss what she had been accustomed to regard as an interdicted subject; here was a woman who discussed the proportions of her calves without any immodesty and without fear with even this coarse man, for whose opinion she had not only the greatest respect, but financial fear. And even he, with all his consummate and accumulated brutality, answered in a most matter of fact and absolutely impartial manner.

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Dora, having a feminine mind, was missing the great danger of all this—because it seemed to her beyond doubt that in this very frankness, in this very attitude of being businesslike about things that are not ordinarily the subjects of conventional conversation, lay entire safety for a person of education and of sound instincts. But possibly her puritanical Aunt Cornelia would not have agreed with her concerning the matter.

At any rate, the broad vista of life as it is in a many-sided, complex world was beginning to unfold before Dora, and little could she foretell as to what the future held in store for her.

CHAPTER III  
BEFORE ocean steamships had become dominated purely by the idea of wealth there was no more delightful, easy going vessel for the person with Gallic taste than old La Champagne. Today it is an antiquated bulk, plying some where between Havre and South American ports, carrying only those passengers that the American with his superb snobbishness would describe as "second class."

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second and third class traffic, but the American, with the absurd indifference as to how he spends his money and as to where he belongs, has made everything, in his estimation, first class by buying unnecessary things and demanding unbecoming comforts.

It was almost the last voyage of La Champagne. The night before the ship arrived Captain Didot had asked all the passengers to do him the honor to dine with him, an invitation that meant a great deal more on board this old French ship than the captain's dinner means on the average ocean liner. There were souvenirs, there was champagne, there was a little bit of Gallic gaiety, and there was delightful Gallic informality. There were no loud toasts and no long speeches, nor did any one pull the lion's tail or wave the stars and stripes.

Graham Winthrop had been over in Paris for a month. He cursed his luck that he had been obliged to take this slow going vessel instead of one of the faster steamers, as his natural American appetite and income suggested. The first few days had been days of intolerable boredom. There was hardly a soul on board the ship who amounted to anything, as far as he was able to find out, but himself. There were silk merchants from Lyons, a French consul or two, a couple of American travelers from the middle west and a lot of other people that "one doesn't see at one's club."

His fair knowledge of French and his proclivity for bridge led him to spend most of his evenings in the smoking room with three Frenchmen who admired his bridge and cursed his French intermittently. The attitude that two of the card players took toward the third, M. Vavin, impressed him little until one day, walking on deck, he did a memorable thing in his athletic life—a two mile turn with the same M. Vavin.

"You have written plays," he suggested in the course of the brisk walk.

M. Vavin smiled and said, "I should rather say, monsieur, that I have tried to write plays."

"And yet Alexandre says you are one of the greatest dramatists in France."

Vavin laughed pleasantly and raised his hand deprecatingly. "I have done my best in recent years to write plays for France that would do France good. That is not always the right attitude of the dramatist, for sometimes the dramatist is justified in doing the thing that he thinks will help his country, even though it does not help his country, even though it does not help his art, monsieur."

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second and third class traffic, but the American, with the absurd indifference as to how he spends his money and as to where he belongs, has made everything, in his estimation, first class by buying unnecessary things and demanding unbecoming comforts.

It was almost the last voyage of La Champagne. The night before the ship arrived Captain Didot had asked all the passengers to do him the honor to dine with him, an invitation that meant a great deal more on board this old French ship than the captain's dinner means on the average ocean liner. There were souvenirs, there was champagne, there was a little bit of Gallic gaiety, and there was delightful Gallic informality. There were no loud toasts and no long speeches, nor did any one pull the lion's tail or wave the stars and stripes.

Graham Winthrop had been over in Paris for a month. He cursed his luck that he had been obliged to take this slow going vessel instead of one of the faster steamers, as his natural American appetite and income suggested. The first few days had been days of intolerable boredom. There was hardly a soul on board the ship who amounted to anything, as far as he was able to find out, but himself. There were silk merchants from Lyons, a French consul or two, a couple of American travelers from the middle west and a lot of other people that "one doesn't see at one's club."

His fair knowledge of French and his proclivity for bridge led him to spend most of his evenings in the smoking room with three Frenchmen who admired his bridge and cursed his French intermittently. The attitude that two of the card players took toward the third, M. Vavin, impressed him little until one day, walking on deck, he did a memorable thing in his athletic life—a two mile turn with the same M. Vavin.

"You have written plays," he suggested in the course of the brisk walk.

M. Vavin smiled and said, "I should rather say, monsieur, that I have tried to write plays."

"And yet Alexandre says you are one of the greatest dramatists in France."

Vavin laughed pleasantly and raised his hand deprecatingly. "I have done my best in recent years to write plays for France that would do France good. That is not always the right attitude of the dramatist, for sometimes the dramatist is justified in doing the thing that he thinks will help his country, even though it does not help his country, even though it does not help his art, monsieur."

"We have never had any of your plays in America," said Winthrop. For him the deeper and subtler side of Vavin's answer had a meaning.

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## A L'EMPIRE.

The revival of the Empire modes seems likely to be more accurate, at least for evening wear, than any recent adaptations have been, says our Paris correspondent. I have seen one or two perfect productions of First Empire prints recently.

At one dance there was a girl in a high-waisted lemon-colored silk gown, her dark hair piled on her head, with a plain Empire band of gold about it, no ornaments and an inch-wide strip of pale gray velvet ribbon high round her neck. This very unusual finish was to the highest degree artistic, and the success of the get-up was heightened by the fact that the lady was one of the very few who can "trip."

Heroines do it always, unless they are over five-foot-six, but in real life it is seldom that one sees this pretty girl unexaggerated and natural.

Fixing the Age of Fish.  
The age of a fish can be determined with accuracy by inspection of the otoliths or bony concretions which are found in the auditory apparatus. These otoliths increase in size during the entire life of the fish, each year adding two layers, a light-colored layer formed in summer and a dark layer formed in autumn and winter. The otoliths are sharply contrasted and very distinct, so that there is no difficulty in counting them. The number of pairs of layers is equal to the number of years the fish has lived. By this method Wallace has made an interesting study of the distribution of fishes of the place species over various sea bottoms, according to age. In this way the rapidity of growth of fishes and the effect of fisheries on the population of the sea can be determined.—Scientific American.

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## HUNT CHASE FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION OF CUP

The weekly chase of the Watchung Hunt Club, Saturday, proved to be one of the best of the mid-winter season. The going and the fencing was fine and the hounds were unusually fast, leading the riders a merry run a distance of about twelve miles over the snow-clad fields and hills. The members met at the clubhouse and the hounds were thrown in on the Holly farm. From that point the chase led across the Netherwood hills to Dog Corners, then back of Westfield, through Fanwood and back to Netherwood. There was not a mishap to mar the run and all the riders kept well together.

Those who rode were Rufus C. Finch, M. F. H., on All Alone; J. J. O'Donohue on Manifesto; Hart S. Farlee on Carlist; Charles F. Wildey, Jr., on Silver Whist; Col. C. E. S. Bellows on McGregor and Huntsman Henry Watkins on Telephone.

After the run the members returned to the clubhouse, where Col. Bellows, on behalf of fifteen members, presented to Rufus C. Finch, M. F. H., a handsome silver loving cup in appreciation of the good runs during the present season. The presentation was a great surprise to Mr. Finch. He thanked the donors heartily for the beautiful gift. These names appeared on the note accompanying the gift as donors: Harry A. Bourne, Hart S. Farlee, Paul Harrison, J. J. O'Donohue, Fred G. Alpers, W. H. Wildey, C. F. Wildey, Jr., George Rose, Paul Dietrich, Brown Rolston, Miss Mabel B. Hookey, Col. C. E. S. Bellows, W. S. Brown, Rupert Anderson and Schuyler Casey.

## SWEDISH CONGREGATION AT A UNION SERVICE

A large congregation attended the union services of the Swedish Congregational church and Rev. Charles L. Goodrich's congregation, last evening. The new pastor of the Swedish church, Rev. Gottfried Sjöbloom, was present with his members, but did not address the gathering.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich gave an informal talk on the subject of the Pilgrim Evangelical church, the topic being most appropriate this week being the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims in this country. He congratulated the members on their success in paying off the mortgage on their little church.

The Swedish congregation was accompanied by their string band and choir who rendered several hymns in both languages. The membership of the Swedish Congregational church has been growing steadily and has become a great factor in the social endeavors among the Swedes in this city. With them is found all that the new comer to the country needs—a church home, people of refinement of their own race and language, and inducements to lead a Christian life and learn the language of their adopted country.

Mr. Goodrich's address embraced the meaning of both the names in the title of the Swedish church. After telling the congregation how much is meant by the word Pilgrim, what it commemorates and how many churches all over the land use it he explained in simple but effective language the true meaning of Evangelical—the coming of the evangel, bringing peace and good will on earth in the birth of Christ. The singing of the Swedish choir was exceptionally good. They played their own music on stringed instruments.

The monthly missionary prayer meeting will be held at Warren chapel, Wednesday night, a week earlier than usual, and William D. Murray will be in charge.

## REV. DR. HENRY VAN DYKE LEAVES BRICK CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke told his congregation yesterday morning in the Brick Presbyterian church in New York that under no circumstances will he consider a call to the pastorate of that church and that next Sunday will be his last one as minister in charge. He told the congregation that he had preached the year and did out of pure love for the work and the Brick church. He did it without pay, but has managed to do much for other churches with the money sent in to him.

Many regrets were heard after the declaration of Dr. van Dyke but the announcement of his retirement did not come as much of a surprise to the congregation. His resignation from the Princeton chair had nothing to do with his action in resigning the pastorate of the Brick church, according to one of the members.

For fourteen years the Rev. Dr. van Dyke was pastor of the Brick church. He resigned and was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Maitland D. Babcock, who died suddenly while abroad. Dr. van Dyke returned and served until the Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, formerly of this city, was chosen. After six years Dr. Richards died suddenly twelve months ago, and for the third time Dr. van Dyke came to the church, this time as temporary supply.

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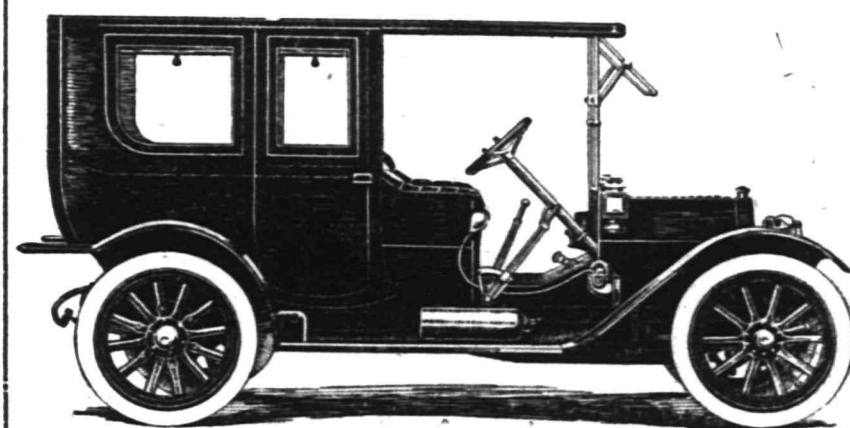
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## HOLY CROSS CHOIR TEAM DEFEATS N. P. JUNIORS.

The Holy Cross choir boys' basketball team defeated the North Plainfield Juniors in a fast game on the courts at the parish house Saturday morning. The final score was 10 to 5. This was the third and deciding game in the series and gives the choir boys the championship. For the choir boys, Shelton threw two goals and Woolston two, while Chandler threw one. Moore and Dawe threw one goal each for their team and Becker scored

a goal from foul. As the choir boys have won six and lost four games they will have their new uniforms for Christmas. The lineup follows:

Holy Cross—Forwards, Shelton and Woolston; centre, Chandler; guards, Hebert, Thomas and Chamberlain. North Plainfield Juniors—Forwards, Dawe, Becker; centre, R. Moore; guards, Day, Meyer.

P. H. S. Beats Nutley.

Two basketball teams from Plainfield High School invaded Nutley on

Saturday and succeeded in winning their games from Nutley High. The boys' score was 33 to 25 while the girls won by 9 to 5. Both games were exciting and cleanly played. Manley and Ricketts starred for P. H. S. and the Misses Durar, Stewart and Douglas did fine work for the girls' team.

Miss Irene Voehl, of Verdon street, has been quite ill at her home for the past two weeks, threatened with appendicitis. It has not yet been decided to operate.