

CLUBS SUPPORT WILSON

Plainfield Democrats Approve
His Position and Arrange
for Demonstration.

At the regular meeting of the Plainfield Democratic Club last night it was decided to hold a mass meeting on Friday, December 30, the object of which is to endorse James E. Martine for the United States senatorship. It was also resolved that president Ellis be empowered to communicate with the chairman of the Federation of Democratic Clubs with a view to have similar action taken by the clubs throughout the State.

The committee on resolutions of which Calvin E. Broadhead is chairman drew up the following resolution, a copy of which will be mailed to Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson and to the members of the legislature.

"Be it resolved that the Plainfield Democratic club indorses the action taken by Governor-elect Wilson in reference to the election of United States senator. And that it is the sense of this meeting that we suggest to the other Democratic clubs throughout the State that vigorous and prompt action be taken by them to uphold the governor-elect and aid in the carrying out of the will of the people as indicated by the Primary vote for Mr. Martine.

"To this end we recommend the calling of mass meetings throughout the State through the instrumentality of the Federation of Democratic clubs and at these various meetings one or more delegates be chosen with the purpose of going before the legislature as soon as it can be conveniently arranged after they convene. That these delegates shall demand a hearing on this question and urge the election of Mr. Martine by every honorable means at their command.

"And be it further resolved that it is the opinion of this club that the failure to elect Mr. Martine would be a specific violation of party pledges and party policy and result in lasting injury to the cause of Democracy, not only in this State but throughout the nation."

The December meeting of the Improvement Society of North Plainfield township was a decidedly interesting event as the members of the society went on record as approving the attitude assumed by Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson in the matter of primary elections and also declared itself in favor of abolishing the county boards for the equalization of taxes as being an unnecessary expense and that they have outlived their usefulness.

Resolutions were drawn up covering these points and copies were forwarded to Governor-elect Wilson, Senator Frelinghuysen and Assemblyman-elect Le Mont. The summary of the proceedings which were debated regardless of party lines, follows:

First: That the Improvement Society of North Plainfield township notes with satisfaction the stand taken by Governor-elect Wilson demanding that the Legislature conscientiously recognize the moral obligation imposed upon it by the recent primary vote for U. S. Senator.

Second: That the association, as representative of the citizenship of the township, declares its adherence, irrespective of party affiliations, to the principle of designating the U. S. Senators of the State of New Jersey by a primary vote of the people. That the association membership will resist by every means in its power any attempt to nullify this right of the people obtained after so long a struggle with so-called "bossism" and "the special interests."

Third: That the association maintains that, regardless of party affiliation, any aspirant to public office who does not wish or dare to present himself before this popular primary vote, is the very man who is not wanted by the people for such office.

Fourth: That the association membership expects its legislative representatives to cast their respective votes for U. S. Senator in favor of the successful candidate of their particular party. At the recent primaries, and thus demonstrate their adherence to the principle.

At this meeting it was resolved that the Governor-elect and the legislative representatives of Somerset county, be requested to use their best endeavors to have abolished the county boards for the equalization of taxes. That these boards have outlived their usefulness, and that the work of equalization of taxes can be better performed by the former Commissioners of Appeal, together with the presentation as part of the annual report of the local government, of the tax duplicate. That the legislature should be made mandatory upon the local government, so that tax payers may judge for themselves the corrections of valuations and thus bring about real equalizations.

COLUMBUS CLUB HAS ITS FORMAL OPENING

The new home of the Columbus Club, on West Front street, was formally opened last night. The house committee had full charge and exercised every privilege to make the initial affair a pleasant criterion of what is to follow. The attendance numbered about 150.

Andrew E. Kenney, chairman of the house committee, had supervision during the evening, and made an address at the outset, during which he took occasion to congratulate the building committee on the success of its plans. Other remarks were made by Arthur A. Cannon, H. P. Greenwood, Francis J. Blatz and M. D. O'Keefe. All took the opportunity to speak in the highest terms of the work of Theodore J. Shirley, who arranged and had charge of the color schemes in decorating and selecting the furnishings. The striking harmony and general restful tone of all the rooms are the outcome of his ideas. Mr. Shirley responded in a fitting manner. During the evening selections were given on the player-piano by an expert and in conclusion a turkey supper was served under the direction of John I. Kenney and Thomas Carty. It proved to be the piece de resistance in the general entertainment.

The opening was conducted by the house committee composed of A. E. Kenney, chairman; C. L. Kling, C. W. Fogarty, Clinton A. Shannon, Thomas F. Carty, Jr., David B. Doyle and Francis J. Blatz.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL

This Christmas program will be presented at the Washington School, Thursday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock: Singing, O, Come All Ye Faithful, school; recitations, Wanted, a Tree, Robertia Hendrickson; Different Kinds of Christmas, Putnam Newell, Henry Williams, Henry Mygatt, Bertram Tallamy; singing, God Bless Ye, Merry Gentlemen, school; recitation, Santa's Telephone, Charles Saunders; piano solo, Harriet Higgins; singing, It Came upon the Midnight Clear, school; play, The Christmas Dolls: Little Girl, Edith Roseberry; Santa Claus, Albert Fessler; dolls, Elmer Conrad, Otella Judson, Edna Powers, Edith Harris; violin solo, Helen Newell; song, Elsie Grant; play, Christmas at the Kerkchiefs; Mrs. Kerkchief, Elsie Theis; Squire Kerkchief, Elmer Blinn; children, Helen McAfee, Theo. Vail, Thomas Culhane, Charles Corbin; city cousins, Eva Chamberlain, Helen Bray, Cecil McAfee, Harriet Mortimer, Ruth Carlson, John Bolsterli, Harry Coffey; Santa Claus, Henry Hammann; singing, Star of Bethlehem, school.

The kindergarten will have its Christmas tree Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The lower primary classes will celebrate Friday afternoon at 1:45. Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present at these exercises.

TRINITY COMMANDERY'S ANNUAL INSPECTION.

More than fifty Knights Templar gathered in Masonic Asylum, in the Babcock building last evening. The occasion was the annual inspection of Trinity Commandery which was inspected by Grand Generalissimo Mason, of Trenton. Following the inspection a banquet was served by Timbo under the supervision of B. Frank Coriell and Lemuel B. Woolston, at which speeches were made by several of the grand officers, including Col. Nelson Y. Dungan and Generalissimo Mason.

Delegates from Damascus Commandery, of Newark; New Jersey Commandery, of East Orange, and Hugh de Paine Commandery, of Jersey City, were present.

Scandinavian Society Elects. At a regular meeting of the Scandinavian Society Thule held Saturday night, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, G. A. Brandt; vice-president, Eric Anderson; treasurer, Thomas Calen; financial secretary, Emil Vikstrom; recording secretary, John Ohgren. Committees were appointed and arrangements are being made for the annual Christmas entertainment to be held on December 31.

S. S. Swackhamer Will Speak. The semi-annual meeting of the Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held Thursday night, when S. S. Swackhamer will make an address and there will be a social with refreshments.

Gifts that are pleasing and beautify the home are always the best. Shirley & Johnston have the largest stock of this kind.
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REQUESTS MADE BY P.S.C. FOR A PUMPING STATION

Asks City to Allow Installation of Trolley "Y's" and Two Big Gas Tanks.

The Public Service Gas Company petitioned the Common Council at its adjourned meeting last night for permission to erect two 3,500 gallon oil tanks, for the storage of gas drip oil, on the company's property on Watchung avenue and Fourth street. The company desires to erect these tanks in conformity to the city ordinances governing such construction. The matter was referred to the fire and building committee.

Albert N. Fox and other residents petitioned the Council to macadamize West Sixth street, between Monroe and Clinton avenues. This was referred to the Council of 1911, as was also a petition from residents of Leland avenue, protesting against the city cleaning sidewalks of snow on December 8, when this work was done by the property-owners' December 6 and 7.

Jacob Sachar presented his bond protecting the city from any damage that might result from the removal of his building on East Fourth street. The bond of Hezekiah Hand as constable, was presented and referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Gloak presented several petitions and on his motion they were referred to the incoming body. Mr. Taylor offered a resolution, which was adopted, transferring the balance of \$2,116.29 in the fire fund of 1909, to the department account of 1910.

Mr. Mygatt also referred several petitions to the 1911 Council, including a request from another city for information about water supply, a petition from George P. Mellick and two petitions from the Public Service Corporation for permission to install "Y's" in this city. Charles C. Randolph reported back several petitions and had them referred to next year's body. Mr. Randolph also reported on the appointment of Fred Bader as a regular policeman, stating that it had been considered favorably and he moved that the appointment be confirmed, which was done. Mr. Montgomery reported back several petitions for light and they will be taken up by the new Council. Mr. Mygatt moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet tomorrow night to pass upon the bills.

In the matter of the assignment of C. M. Meeker regarding the street pavement contract held by him, Mr. Mygatt presented a communication from William A. Coddington, trustee in the matter, stating that there is due him as trustee, \$1,367.24. The matter was referred to the finance committee. The amount due Mr. Coddington represents his fee following the settlement of all differences, all the creditors having been satisfied.

REV. FRED B. NEWMAN GETS DISMISSAL LETTER

Rev. Fred B. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of this city, who recently resigned the pastorate of the East Trenton church, of Trenton, was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Lackawanna, at a special meeting of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, yesterday, as he desires to accept a call to the Presbyterian church at Tunkhannock, Pa. James Wilkie, one of the commissioners present at the meeting, spoke feelingly of the work of Mr. Newman. The congregation, he said, had voted to unite with their pastor in making his request before Presbytery. After hearing the parties in the case, the Presbytery granted the request, to take effect December 25. Several pastors at the session bore tribute regarding Mr. Newman and his work.

DAIRS AGAIN FAILS TO PUT IN AN APPEARANCE.

Tony Dairs, the Watchung man accused of resisting arrest at the hands of Constable Clement and Game Warden Beetham again failed to appear before Justice Snape in the borough yesterday afternoon. As a result, the matter was adjourned indefinitely and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Davis' son and wife, who are co-defendants in the complaint were in court but protested that they did not know where he had gone to. The belief exists that Davis has become frightened and left the county. He was put under a \$100 bond furnished by a Bound Brook Italian and unless the defendant is soon produced, this will be forfeited.

Why not get an easy chair for father's and mother's Christmas? Shirley & Johnston's assortment is very large and prices the lowest.
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FOR A PUMPING STATION

Lowest Bid for Construction Was \$3,745. and the Land Cost \$1,400.

Bids for the installation of a sewerage pumping station on the land at Sherman and Monroe avenues, recently purchased by the city, were received at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night. Estimates for the work were submitted prior to the death of Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh and the one of the Blaisdell Machinery Company, of New York, was rejected owing to an alleged irregularity. The company afterwards made a strong protest, and Mr. Marsh advised the rejection of all offers and a readvertisement for bids, owing to the fact that the Blaisdell company was the lowest bidder and the State law is strict in the awarding of contracts under those conditions.

Three bids were received last night the Blaisdell Machinery Company again being the lowest, its figures being \$3,745. Blackall, Baldwin & Co., of New York, was second, its bid being \$3,980, while Merritt & Co., of Camden, was next, its figures being \$4,224. These bids are for one station, and if it is decided to build two it is understood that the price will be the same for a second station. The bids were all referred to the sewer committee.

Mr. Mygatt, reporting for the finance committee, introduced resolutions passing upon the deal for the land at Sherman and Monroe avenues for the pumping station. This tract was owned by E. S. Elliott and was purchased by the city for \$1,400. The necessary official action was taken authorizing the city treasurer to borrow money for the purpose and closing the transaction.

A resolution offered by Mr. Mygatt and adopted, authorized the borrowing of \$2,600 on account of sewer extension work. This is in addition to the \$1,400 borrowed for the purchase of the land at Sherman and Monroe avenues.

ELKS WILL ENTERTAIN 500 POOR CHILDREN

More than 500 children will be entertained by Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Proctor's Theatre, West Front street, on Friday afternoon. The entertainment will last from 1:30 to 4:30 and during the afternoon tickets which will entitle the holders to a skating cap, a pair of woollen mittens and a pair of warm stockings, will be distributed. The Elks have provided 800 pounds of candy, 1,000 oranges for the little ones. The tickets which will be distributed on that day will be honored at the store of A. E. Force & Co. from December 27 until January 1, 1911.

This is following out the annual custom of the lodge for the poor children of the city and promises to be one of the events of the season. The children always look forward to Christmas time for the visit of the Elks' Santa Claus and this year the entertainment will be superior to any preceding one.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL ELECT AND PLAN ENTERTAINMENT.

Plainfield Council, No. 294, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected these officers at a regular meeting last night: Councilor, Daniel G. VanWinkle; vice-councilor, F. W. Downs Jr.; assistant recording secretary, Walter Mulder; warden, Asher K. Fleming; conductor, William F. Richards; inside sentinel, Walter Morecraft; outside sentinel, Samuel Crasley; trustee, Daniel G. VanWinkle. The treasurer, Julius Williams, financial secretary, Joel Pennington and recording secretary, Arthur J. Spicer, hold over. The installation will take place Monday night, January 9.

The council has planned to entertain the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and is now waiting for the veterans to fix upon a night that will be convenient to them. The fair committee also held a meeting last night to discuss details relative to the affair to be held in February.

Services at Crescent Ave. Church.

The arrangement by which the pastors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and chapels, have always spoken on the Wednesday evening prior to Christmas, will be omitted this year owing to the vacancy in the pastorate at Hope chapel and plans for a special missionary service at Warren chapel. Addresses will be given by the pastor and members of the congregation.

Pictures are always ornamental and useful gifts. Shirley & Johnston have the largest assortment in town.
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SENATORIAL CONFERENCE

Wilson, Sullivan, Osborne, Tumulty, Broadhead and Others Hold Pow-wow.

Governor-elect Wilson, Judge Sullivan, of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Senator Osborne, of Essex, Assemblyman Tumulty, of Hudson, and Assemblyman-elect Calvin E. Broadhead, of Union county, all Martine men, held a conference here yesterday afternoon, at Trenton, to discuss the Senatorial situation. At the close of the confab Dr. Wilson would only say that the campaign had been discussed, but Senator Osborne had talked more freely.

Mr. Osborne declared that a mass meeting campaign against the candidacy of Mr. Smith would be begun soon, probably next week or at least early in January. Dr. Wilson will speak to crystallize public opinion in favor of Martine. "It is a question of principle rather than of personalities," said Mr. Osborne. "Mr. Martine, the primary nominee, must be elected if the democrats' reform promises are to be kept."

Dr. Woodrow Wilson said last night that he did not intend to make a stump tour of the State in the interest of James E. Martine for United States Senator, but that he would make two or three speeches in Mr. Martine's behalf.

"It is not necessary," said Mr. Wilson, "to take the stump to arouse public opinion against Mr. Smith. It is already aroused."

Each of the eleven Essex Assemblymen-elect who signed the recent invitation to James Smith, Jr., of Newark, to become a publicly announced candidate for United States Senator yesterday received this letter from Governor-elect Wilson:

"I think that it is imperative in the common interest that we should fully understand each other with regard to the question of the United States Senatorship, and I should be very much assisted by a personal interview with you. May I not ask that you will make it possible to see me at Princeton next Wednesday, the 21st, in the late afternoon or in the evening? I would esteem it a real favor if you would do this?"

Plans are being made in Essex and Hudson counties for meetings within the next ten days, at which it is expected that Dr. Wilson will be the chief speaker, the topic being the United States Senatorial controversy.

It was announced yesterday by Assemblyman Edward Kenny, dean of the Assembly, that the democratic majority members of that body will caucus in the rooms of the Democratic State Committee, Newark, on Wednesday, December 28. The date was arranged after a conference between Mr. Kenny and State Chairman Nugent. No date has yet been set for a caucus of the democratic Senators.

BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The North Plainfield Board of Education held a regular meeting last night during which the members informally discussed the recent visit of the Senate investigating committee to the borough. From the opinions expressed by the investigators at the time, the board was assured that everything within its control has been conducted in a thorough manner. The full report of the session has not yet been received, but when it is the members held the belief that it should be published in pamphlet form for distribution among the taxpayers.

The board discussed at some length the question of insurance on both the Somerset and Watchung buildings. A number of policies recently expiring have been re-written and are soon to terminate. Bids were received from several companies for taking these up and they were referred to the proper committee.

The board recently authorized an analysis of the coal used in the schools and the report of the chemist was received last night. He stated that the samples were fully up to the requirements and according to the specifications.

The usual Christmas holidays will commence next Friday and resume on Tuesday, January 3. While the schools were closed, various repairs will be made to both the buildings, one of the most important innovations will be the installation of a science laboratory in the manual training department. Bills to the amount of \$6,602 were ordered paid.

Use Please Want Jds

It certainly shows busy times at Roth & Co. the well known butchers of East Front street, with all the Xmas poultry coming in from their different Jersey farms. No need of going elsewhere while you can get the best the market affords for the least money at their store.
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CHARTER MEMBERS REPORT FOR DUTY

If you have the real spark of fire in your system, the spark that responds when human sympathies are touched, you would throw your hat up in the air and give three lung-bursting cheers after reading some of the letters which came in this morning's mail for the Good Fellow.

Each one of them, whether it be from man, woman or child, has the true ring in it. If the proportion of recruits to the Army of Good Fellow continues until Friday every poor little child in the community will be sure of a real Christmas. Last year 342 youngsters were made happy by the Good Fellow, each of whom was found previously by the Charity Organization Society's agents to be worthy. Can that record be equalled this year? It's up to you. Read the letter to the Good Fellows of Plainfield published today on page 5, and as we said before, govern yourself accordingly.

Some of the charter members of the Plainfield Army of Good Fellows reported for duty yesterday and today. One of these, a corking fine fellow, writes:

"Please keep me in your club and send me eight or ten names."

Here's another letter:

"I only wish I might take care of sixty little ones instead of six. You certainly deserve the happiness of Christmas for you will do much for Christmas morning in many a home and gladden many a little heart."

Very kind of the warm hearted woman who so expressed herself, but she's too generous. The ones that will gladden the hearts of the little ones are such as her.

TUBERCULOSIS CLASS TO BE FORMED HERE

The trustees of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, met in the parish house of Grace church, last night, and decided several matters of importance. In addition to receiving reports from the treasurer and other officers. Final arrangements were made for holding a tuberculosis class commencing the first of the year. The class will meet possibly twice a week in the office of the Charity Organization Society in the Babcock building and will be in charge of Dr. Edward S. Krans.

This class will be for those patients discharged from the local camp and others afflicted with the disease, it being the plan to have them report once a week to Dr. Krans for advice, examination. They will also be weighed and statistics will be kept on file.

The treasurer reported that \$300 had been subscribed to the work during the past month and that there is a balance of \$80 in the treasury. The league is doing everything possible to stimulate a sale for the Red Cross Stamps. There are 70,000 stamps allotted to Plainfield and if these can be sold it will mean a profit of \$700 for the local society's work. It was reported that a cooking and heating range has been installed at the tuberculosis camp, which will mean a great saving.

A Christmas party will be given at the camp Saturday afternoon, by Mrs. C. B. Tyler and Mrs. Sherman B. Joost.

LEAL SCHOOL GRADUATES WIN SCHOLARSHIP HONORS.

The Plainfield Yale Club in addition to offering a cup each for the young man in the city and borough high schools passing the best all-round examination, offer two \$25 prizes for the young man from this city passing the best entrance examination at Yale.

This year two young men from John Leal's school won these prizes, Thomas M. Day, Jr., winning the prize for passing the best academic examination and Thomas Foote the prize for passing the best examination at the Sheffield Scientific School. Young Foote passed an exceptionally creditable examination. This work reflects great credit on their teacher, John Leal, who has been very successful in preparing boys for college.

No Corporation Counsel.

No action will be taken by the present members of the Common Council toward appointing a successor to the late Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, that decision being made at an adjourned session of that body last night. Mr. Holt reported on the matter, stating that in view of the question involved as to whether the city is working under the ordinance or the State law, it was decided to lay the matter over until next year.

Neuman Bros. announce a fine line of Christmas specials including fancy table raisins, new nuts of all kinds, Hyler's salted almonds, new pulled figs, layer figs, candied fruits, table raisins, new dates.
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HONOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Silver Service Presented to F. H. Smith Prior to Dinner Given for Him.

Anxious to show their appreciation of his services to the party, the members of the Union County Republican Committee and other friends last night presented a costly silver service to County Chairman Frank H. Smith. The token of esteem was formally presented at a meeting of the committee at the Dix building, Elizabeth former County Chairman Hamilton F. Kean making the speech. Mr. Smith seemed much affected and in his response said that it did not need any such expression to let him know how cordial had been the relations of the committee.

Following the meeting a banquet was held at the Elks' club with Mr. Smith as the guest of honor. Former County Chairman Hamilton F. Kean acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by the present county chairman, Former County Chairman Charles N. Coddington, of Westfield; Surrogate George Porrot, of Elizabeth, also a former County Chairman; former Mayor James F. Buckle, of this city, Mayor Vreeland, of Summit, and Postmaster Charlock, of Elizabeth.

County Chairman Smith referred to the recent defeat of his party, declaring that such temporary setbacks were to be expected at any time but that he felt sanguine that the Republicans who elected a Democratic State administration would return to the fold in the next campaign. Party leaders, he said, were chosen, not self-appointed, and he predicted that Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson would find this to be true before long.

Former County Chairman Coddington voiced his sentiments against the direct primary for the selection of United States Senator, while former Mayor Buckle paid a tribute to Mr. Smith and discussed human nature in politics.

Among the Plainfielders present were Amos Andrews, Andrew McCordell, E. C. Westcott, H. Adelberg, Herbert Buxton and James F. Buckle. Dr. F. W. Westcott and George Johnson represented the Fanwood and Scotch Plains Republicans.

This was the inscription on the cover of the menu card:

"Get Out Party
"Lodge of Sorrow

"Our Dead:—

"State Ticket, obit, Nov. 8

"County Ticket, obit, Nov. 8

"Elks Club, Elizabeth, Dec. 19, 1910

(Picture of Democratic donkey)

"Who Ticked his Hind Legs?

"Banquet and Presentation in honor of our County Chairman Frank H. Smith, just to show him that we appreciate his services even though we were kicked out by a donkey."

This was the menu:

"Jimmymartini cocktail

"Salt River Oysters

"Post Card Celery

"Ballot Stuffed Olives

"Revisiendownward Soup

"(Vintage of Nov. 8, 1910)

"Crow Salad

"Cost of Living Punch

"Prime Roast Beef

"Mashed Smiths

"Tuttle Peas

"Ice Cream

"Brodhead Cakes

"Coffee

"That's All, Water—More Water."

According to the card, "Jimmy" Buckle responded to the toast "Human Nature," while "Harmony" Smith responded to "It's Going to be a Long Winter for Us."

Among the advertisements on the menu card was one reading:

"For Sale—A slightly worn but much battered machine. Apply to F. H. S., care of Esquimaux house."

Another read:

"Popular song, the big hit—"I was knocked out but I'm still in the ring." Sample copies free. Address Plainfield's City Chairman."

At the bottom of the menu card was a hearse with the inscription:

"And is this our band wagon?"

Pastor's Mother Slightly Better.

Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who was called to Grand Rapids, Mich., by the serious illness of his mother, has written to a member of the Consistory of the church, stating that a consultation of physicians was held on Saturday and that his mother showed a slight improvement. She is still in a critical condition, her heart being very weak. A telegram today states that he will not be in his pulpit on Sunday, feeling that his first duty is to his mother.

Butchers Close Monday.

The butchers of the city who are desirous of seeing their customers properly supplied with meats, etc., hope that the people will order their supplies on Friday early and cover their wants for over Monday, as the stores for the most part will be closed on Monday in celebration of Christmas. It will be better to order everything on Friday because orders given on Saturday run the risk of not being delivered on time.

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 newest 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, Kimonos, Silk Petticoats, Silk Waists, Fancy Underwear, Hand Bags, Silver Mesh Bags, Opera Bags, Comb and Brush Sets, etc., etc.

BOOKS.

On center 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 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 BURNED WOOD.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes—19c boxes, good size can be neatly burned and make a very desirable Christmas gift; sale price10c
Gas-o-Pens—This week we will sell our 25c Gas-o-Pens for12c

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 for98c
\$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 from25c to \$6.98
Undressed Dolls—Splendid variety from25c to \$8.49
Gold Plate Mirrors and photo holders50c to \$1.25
Rhine Stone Hat Pins from50c to \$1.98
Fancy Belts, elastic and suade, from50c to \$1.50
Back Combs, big variety, from50c to \$2.25
Jewel Cases, prices range from25c to \$5.98
Colgates Perfumes from25c to \$1.50
Collar Bags from\$1.00 to \$1.69
Manicuring Sets from\$1.50 to \$2.98
Cut Glass, handsome pieces, from75c 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.

CANDY.

We are prepared to supply Sunday Schools, Clubs and Lodges with fine fresh candies at prices we guarantee the wholesaler can't beat. Come in and get our prices and see the quality we offer before you place your order.

WHY NOT GIVE a Pony, Near Seal, Caracul or Plush Coat, or a nice set of Furs; there is no gift more acceptable to a lady, and one that will remain a lasting remembrance.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

P. O. SAVINGS BANK

WILL OPEN ON JAN. 3

Washington, Dec. 20.—The postal savings banks system will be inaugurated on January 3, the first working day of the new year, in the different cities of the country which have been selected for an experimental test. Postmaster General Hitchcock announced last night that the work of drawing up regulations, forms and instructions to postmasters and to the prospective depositors had progressed so satisfactorily as to assure the beginning of operations at experimental offices on that date. One office will be opened in each state and territory to receive deposits, with a view to testing the system which has been devised.

Especially care has been taken, Mr. Hitchcock said, in selecting postoffices with postmasters whose records were excellent in starting the test. The offices are all of the second class in localities where conditions are favorable for the development of the postal bank business. Many of the offices are located where foreigners reside who remit considerable money to relatives in their native lands.

During the last few days a conference was held at the postoffice department for the instruction of twelve postmasters from the Pacific coast and Rock mountain states. They were instructed how the system could be maintained. Within a few days postmasters of thirty-six offices will meet in Washington for similar instruction.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Arthur P. Sutphen, wife of Clerk A. P. Sutphen, of the Board of Freeholders, died suddenly at her home, on Summit street, at midnight on Saturday. The funeral service will be held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. William S. Crammer, pastor of the First Reformed church, will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, of East Orange, are guests of Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, on West Cliff street.

Mrs. J. V. Miller drew the chair that was chanced off by Naratcong Council, No. 53, D. of P., her number being 691.

Miss Emily Fanly, of Brooklyn, is a guest of her uncle, Rev. J. J. Zimmerman, at St. Bernard's Rectory, in Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle left last week for Florida, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Louis P. Gaston entertained the History Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Cliff street.

Miss Anna V. N. Garretson is visiting her cousin, A. M. De Forrest, at Metuchen.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday night for Bible study.

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel, Friday night.

Services preparatory to Christmas communion at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will be held at the parish house, tomorrow night.

A special chapel offering will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday, instead of the usual offering on that day for the hospital.

Owing to the holiday season, the missionary study class of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will not hold its regular meeting this week.

The topic for the mid-week prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church, tomorrow night, will be "A Christmas Meeting." The pastor, Rev. J. A. Chambliss, will have charge.

The next communion will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday, January 1, and the preparatory service will be held the Wednesday evening before.

The Christmas entertainment at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be held Friday afternoon, December 30, for the children and in the evening for the older members of the school.

The choir of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, assisted by an extra voice, will render the Christmas oratorio by St. Sams, Sunday night. This will be the third musical service of the year.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold its annual Christmas gift service in Vincent chapel, Friday afternoon. Every boy and girl under sixteen years of age is cordially invited.

Christmas services will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Sunday morning, at 7, 8, 10, 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 o'clock in the evening. At 10 o'clock there will be a children's service and at 11 o'clock a full choral service.

The annual Christmas children's service with Christmas tree will be held at the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Wednesday night, December 28. There will be a distribution of gifts to the children under the direction of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Mallory.

Rev. C. H. Mallory, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at the morning service on Sunday, baptized the Misses Florence May Lee, Mary Esther Thompson and John Percy Lee. Norman Lee and John James Thompson. This makes twenty-four persons that Rector Mallory has baptized since October 18, 1909, the date he came to the church as rector.

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General Collins stated that he would make an effort to arrange for a party large enough to warrant the use of a special train to leave Elizabeth and to stop at Cranford and Garwood. With this end in view he will meet men representing the different municipalities so that more complete information may be gained.

A special request has also been made to General Collins that the officers on his staff be present at the ball in full dress uniform.

The ball is to be held under the auspices of the Second Regiment, N. J. N. G. in the Second Regiment Armory. The Second and Third regimental bands will furnish music and it is also planned to have a band of field music.

It may happen that some person who wishes to attend may be overlooked by the invitation committee. In such case General Collins asks that the person apply to him. Tickets will be \$5 a couple.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS LOSE DOUBLE-HEADER.

The Cuban trip of the Philadelphia Americans was brought to a finish Sunday by getting walloped twice. The world's champions were first beaten by the Almendares Club by a score of 7 runs to 5 and going down before the Havana nine by a score of 6 runs to 2.

The trip of the champions was a financial success and an artistic failure. The Athletics won only a third of their games, the Cubans hammering the life out of "Chief" Bender, Eddie Plank and Jack Coombs. News to the effect that the National Commission in the near future will adopt stringent rules prohibiting champion teams from going to the island hereafter reached the ball players yesterday, and did not have a good effect on them. The Athletics cannot understand how they happened to be so easy for the Cuban teams, and blame their reverses on the climate.

The players started for home yesterday some going first to Key West, but most of them setting out for New York. The players who made the trip were Jack Coombs, "Chief" Bender and Eddie Plank, pitchers; Jack Lapp and Ira Thomas, catchers; Harry Davis, Jack McInnes, Frank Derick and Jack Barry, infielders, and "Topsy" Hartzel, Briscoe Lord and Danny Murphy, outfielders. Each player received \$500 and his expenses.

JOHNSON MAY BOX SIX ROUNDS IN PITTSBURG.

Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, who will second his sparring partner, Walter Monahan, in the latter's bout with George (Kid) Cotton at Pittsburgh tonight, said he had received an offer from a Pittsburgh athletic club asking him if he would consent to box six rounds with an opponent whom the club selects on some night during the holidays.

Having convinced himself by his workouts with Monahan that he is in pretty good shape, Johnson said he would agree to fight any one over the six-round route if there was enough money in it.

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The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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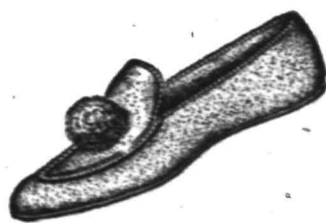
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TO THE GOOD FELLOWS OF PLAINFIELD:

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, 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 won 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, blasé 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 for 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 endorse 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.

Dr. Richards' Portrait Unveiled.

Rev. Dr. William R. Richards was for himself so large a place in the hearts of this community during his long pastorate of eighteen years over the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, that every tribute to his memory is of interest to Plainfielders. Parishioners of the Presbyterian church of the Covenant, New York, have presented to the church a portrait of Dr. Richards which was recently unveiled at a memorial service. The Church of the Covenant is affiliated with the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, of which Dr. Richards had been pastor for seven years at the time of his death last January.

Franchise Taxes Swell Amount.

Tax Collector Townsend received approximately \$50,000 in taxes yesterday and he estimates that today's figures will reach twice that amount. The franchise taxes which are being paid today, will help to swell the general amount materially.

Opens Meat Market Thursday.

Fred Ivamy, the fish dealer of West Second street, has completed the changes at his place of business and on Thursday expects to open his meat market.

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It is said that Max Schwartzman, who conducts several fur stores in this State has now to face an action brought against him by his brother, Abraham Schwartzman, of New Brunswick, in which the brother seeks to restrain Max from using the firm name of "New York Fur Co.," which he claims is an infringement on the name of the company which Abraham represents. Max Schwartzman recently caused the arrest of his manager Julian Davis on a charge of embezzling the funds of the store on East Front street.

Funeral of Mrs. Murphy.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Murphy, wife of Stephen Murphy, was held in St. Mary's church this morning in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The mass was said by Rev. Father Bogan. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pallbearers being James Caulfield, John T. Caulfield, John M. Caulfield, Harry Goff, Martin Muldowney and John Duffy.

Boarder Disorderly.

Mrs. Annie Slonsky, a boarding house keeper, of the West End, preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against Samuel Lorman, a boarder, in the city court this morning before Judge William N. Runyon. At the request of Francis J. Blatz, counsel for Lorman the case was postponed until Friday morning for a hearing.

Glockler Case Postponed.

The case of Christian Glockler against Charles Rau for an alleged assault committed on Monday December 12, at the request of counsel was put off for trial until next Tuesday, by Judge Runyon, this morning.

Market Burglarized.

Somebody got hungry last night after the stores were all closed and broke into Frank Vanderhoef's market on West Third street and stole \$29.10 worth of meat. The burglar left no clue.

Will Lecture on Athens.

Miss Florence A. Stone, of Athens, Greece, will give an illustrated lecture on "Athens—Ancient and Modern," at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, January 10.

There will be nomination of officers at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday night.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Staats, wife of Peter Staats, was held at her late home on North avenue, yesterday morning. The service was in charge of Rev. W. A. Knox and was attended by many relatives and friends. The body was afterwards sent to Bloombury where interment was made. Those acting as pall bearers were Paul Reusch, Charles Richardson, Edwin Lewis and Abram Case.

Tax Collector I. J. Stites has had a busy time of it since yesterday, receiving tax money from local property owners and others. The collections yesterday amounted to \$1,600 and a much larger sum will probably be received today. According to law a penalty of twelve per cent. may be added for failure to settle bills before tomorrow. The borough payments, on the whole, are very good.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Swedish Pilgrim church, West Sixth and New streets with preaching by Rev. N. H. Nyrap, of Brooklyn.

The Junior C. E. Society of the Temple Baptist church, recently organized, will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The society now has a membership of thirty. Mrs. Charles Griffin is superintendent and Mrs. Frank Stewart the assistant.

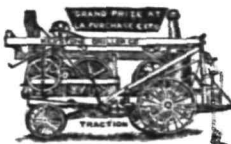
Mrs. John O'Keefe, of Boston, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Phillip Vroom, brother of Miss Wilhelmina Vroom, of this city, is seriously ill with heart trouble at his home in Bayonne. He has been superintendent of schools at Bayonne for over thirty years.

Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers at its meeting Friday night.

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WANTED—Room and board in private family near Central station. Address R. S., care Press. 12 19 3

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Help Wanted—Female.

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

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Twenty German officers have been elected to go to Brazil to give instructions to the army.

Ballot boxes deposited under guard in Port de France, Martinique, after Sunday's election were rifled.

The final polling in the British elections will not change the political complexion of Parliament.

American bids have been invited for battleships of various grades which Portugal proposes to build.

The murder of three policemen in London has started an agitation for the arming of constables at night.

The senior class of Harvard University finished the election of commencement committees and officers.

The Navy League gave a brilliant ball in London in honor of the officers of the American fleet in British waters.

Edward Douglass White was formally elevated from associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to the chief justiceship at Washington.

Schenectady police presented a ten-round fight between "Jack" Sullivan and "Perky" Flynn, at the American Athletic Club, by arresting the later and three others interested in the bout.

It was reported at Washington that the widow of the Chilean Minister to the United States, who died on Sunday night, accepted the offer of President Taft to have the body conveyed to Chile on a United States warship.

An insurance man testified at the legislative inquiry that New York, through the continual underground construction and dynamite explosions her, was always in danger of a disaster as great as that caused by the San Francisco earthquake.

The former United States gunboat Hornet, reported to have been purchased by Honduran revolutionists under ex-President Manuel Bonilla, sailed from New Orleans for Cape Gracias with a crew of twenty men; it was reported that Bonilla and General Lee Christmas would join the vessel later.

Senate: By a vote of 37 to 17 the upper house refused to accept the ruling of Vice-President Sherman that a Senator having a quarrel with another Senator could be counted to make up a quorum; the omnibus claims bill was further considered. House: A parliamentary struggle developed over the consideration of the bill to codify the postal laws.

A terrific explosion in the yards of the New York Central Railroad, at Lexington avenue and 14th street, New York city, killed at least nine persons, injured more than a hundred others and did enormous damage to property for two blocks in every direction; an explosion of Pintch gas from a main broken by a runaway train was generally believed to be the cause, according to those who investigated the disaster.

GIRL, 11, BRAVE AS FEET ARE CUT OFF.

With her left foot amputated at the ankle and her right foot amputated at the instep little Rose Bonafina, 11 years old, of 14 Bay street, Montclair, is lying in the Mountside Hospital suffering great pain as the result of being run over by a passenger train of the Lackawanna Railroad Saturday afternoon.

The train had been enfiladed of its passengers at the Montclair station and was backed down on the siding in the rear of Blondel's coal yard. The girl was picking coal there and did not notice the approaching train. It is not known how many of the ears passed over the girl's feet or how long she had lain there before she was discovered by Michael Caruso, who was passing. He knew the girl, as she lives with her parents and five other children in his father's house.

Caruso ran to the railroad depot and engaged a hackman and had the injured girl removed to the hospital. It was found necessary to perform amputation in an effort to save her life.

At the hospital yesterday it was said that the girl was one of the bravest ever operated on in the hospital. Her condition is critical. The loss of blood and exposure to the cold before being found may cause her death.

MAY IRWIN GOES INTO THE POULTRY BUSINESS.

May Irwin, the actress has that chicken-raising bug which every one gets once in a lifetime. The first inkling of her new fad was given in a layover tinted note received by Mayor Crawford, of Montclair, yesterday morning. The Mayor is secretary and manager of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, which holds its annual show in Madison Square Garden, December 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Miss Irwin modestly asked for information concerning the New York show, tells of her new experience, raising chickens—and expresses a wish to enter birds for prizes.

But, the Mayor says, Miss Irwin must wait until next year to exhibit them, the entries having closed.

Miss Ella Lee, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

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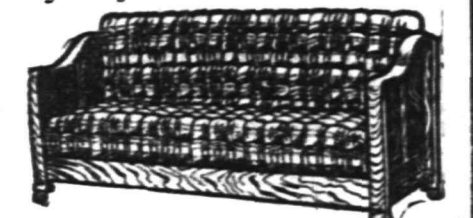
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It was all a trifle too technical for Winthrop, but before they had finished their walk the consideration and the great courtesy that he had been shown in this conversation, the deference that had been paid to his far from acute understanding, had fascinated him, and for the rest of the voyage he and M. Vavin were walking companions.

When they sat down to the captain's dinner on the last night out he had begun to feel that there was in him an undeveloped intellectual power—the inevitable and sometimes unfortunate result of association with intellectual men. In addition, he had in the course of his conversation during the voyage referred to the fact that he knew and had been engaged to Lora Fullerton, and Vavin, with surprise well concealed, had after that hinted him up on every favorable opportunity to get his opinion of the young woman, her surroundings, her friends and her inclinations.

"I met Mlle. Fullerton," he told Winthrop, "some years ago in Paris, when her father, Professor Fullerton, was lecturing there. She was a very sweet girl, and every year I have taken the liberty of sending her a token of my respect."

It may have been the champagne, it may have been the ground on which they met—talks about Lora—but when the captain's dinner was nearing its close Winthrop, who was known in college as the "great introducer," stood on his feet and declared he thought that it was about time they had "some remarks from M. Vavin, the great intellectual light of France."

There was a ripple of laughter, some half hearted applause, but the idea had gained momentum, and finally Vavin was obliged to stand and bow his acknowledgments.

"Speech!" insisted Winthrop, a cry that was laughingly taken up by the rest of the diners.

"Mesdames et messieurs, it is a great honor that you do me," began M. Vavin in French, and then, fixing his beetle eye on Winthrop, he continued in English, "I should hesitate to respond to this flattering idea of having me talk my way into this wonderful country of America if it did not understand that perhaps it is the national custom." And along this line he spoke for several minutes pleasantly and satirically, paying his attention to the rest of the guests and insulting them the compliments that only a Frenchman of his ability can issue.

"But, seriously, there is nothing in my life that I regret more than to say that at the age of fifteen I am coming to America for the first time. America is the great country of the woman. The entire development of the universe has been toward America, because the time was bound to come when the women would control, mon sieur—would control the nation. The amazon was a futile effort, a sporadic outbreak. Generation upon the part of the women has only saved the way for America, the country of, for and by women. If I may paraphrase the words of your remarkable patriot, Mr. Alexander Lincoln."

"Abraham!" shouted Winthrop. "Was it Abraham?" said M. Vavin calmly. "It should have been Alexander. You will pardon me if the parents deride a mistake of that kind. I am quite serious in what I say, and I say it with all respect, I say it with the most sincere emotion—the finest woman that I ever knew," and into the eyes of the speaker there came just the suggestion of a tear.

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ANOTHER SUGGESTION—As is our custom, we will collect for you on January 1st, without loss of interest or expense to you, your New York savings account. The inheritance tax levied in New York State on accounts of non-residents at their death makes it desirable for you to keep your account in Plainfield.

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Shoulders of Fresh Pork, 13½¢
Loins of Pork, Roast Pork, 15½¢
Pork, Pork Chops, lb - 15½¢

Xtra heavy Leaf Lard, Reg. Skin'd Smoked Hams, lb - 14½¢
Swifts Link Sausage, 15¢
per lb - 15¢

TAYLOR PORK ROLL, lb - 21¢
(By the Roll)

FRESH SHAD TODAY

AMUSEMENTS.

Plainfield Theatre
CHRISTMAS DAY,
December 26.
Matinee and Night

GRAND HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE

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THE BEST REFINED VAUDEVILLE.

ENTIRE CHANGE MONDAY AND THURSDAY.

TODAY'S PERFORMANCE.
Fagan, Merrick & Thurston, The Irish-American Trio; Edwin Hoyt & Co., sketch, "Mephisto;" Benedict Sisters, Singers and Dancers; Musical Brando's, Refined Musicians.

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB DISCUSSES NEXT PROGRAM.

Under the direction of Mrs. Denise M. Van Vleet, the program for 1911-1912 was discussed at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, held yesterday in the Hartridge School Auditorium. Many suggestions were made helpful to the executive board in arranging the plan of next year's study.

An interesting discussion followed on "Woman Suffrage," the theme for the past two meetings. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw having lectured in its favor, on November 21, and Miss Mary Jordan opposing it in her lecture on "Democracy and Women," delivered December 5.

Murphy Drunk, Wife Dead.
Stephen Murphy, whose wife Mary died on Sunday, was taken to police headquarters yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant Flynn and locked up on a charge of intoxication. He was paroled this morning by Judge Runyon to enable him to attend his wife's funeral.

Trolley Hits Wagon.
Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon an Arlington avenue car collided with the funeral wagon of A. M. Runyon & Son doing some slight damage. The collision occurred at the corner of Front and Somerset streets.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will continue the nomination of officers at its meeting Friday night.

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MONMOUTH LAWMAKER IS OUT FOR MARTINE.

Assemblyman-elect James A. Hendrickson, in a formal statement issued yesterday, says he strongly favors the election of James E. Martine for United States Senator. He regards Mr. Martine as the party choice because of the primary result. Mr. Hendrickson has been classed as a Martine man all along.

The First District Democratic Club of Red Bank, has endorsed Martine for the Senatorship and adopted resolutions "urging upon the Assemblymen-elect from Monmouth County the importance of doing all in their power to aid in his selection, as we firmly believe that if the people's choice is overthrown, it will do irreparable injury to the Democratic party in this State."

Xmas Entertainment Tomorrow.
The Christmas entertainment for the beginners' and primary departments of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school will take place in the Sunday-school room tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. George A. Ballantyne superintendent, of the beginners' department, and Miss Ella Lounsbury, of the primary department. The entertainment of the main school will be held on Thursday night.



DEPOSITS OF NON-RESIDENTS IN NEW YORK SAVINGS BANKS TAXABLE AT THE DEATH OF THE DEPOSITOR.

Deposits of non-residents in New York Savings Banks are subject to a New York State inheritance tax at the death of the depositor. Both convenience and expediency should prompt residents of Plainfield to keep their savings account here. 4% interest is paid in our Special Department. Out of town accounts collected free of expense. This is an opportune time to arrange for the transfer of such account without loss of interest.

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Celebration Cost \$5.

Anthony Koveck started his celebration of Christmas a trifle early yesterday morning with the result that he woke up in a cell at Police headquarters this morning with a head too large for his hat. As this has been his habit of late, Judge William N. Runyon fined him \$5, warning him that the next offense would

meet with greater punishment.

Waiting for Thicker Ice.
The Natural Ice Company, of this city, has stopped cutting ice at Watchung, for the present, preferring to wait until it can get ten inch ice. —A good apple is much enjoyed these winter evenings. Neuman Bros. have them.

A. & P. Pure Food Bulletin for Week Commencing Monday, Dec. 19.

A. & P. STORES OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

CONTINUATION OF OUR GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE

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From Monday, Dec. 19 to Saturday, Dec. 24.
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No Holiday Table Complete without our Teas and Coffees.
Extra Stamps This Week.
75 Stamps with 1 lb 60c Tea
37 Stamps with 1 lb 35c Tea
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30 Stamps with 1 lb 35c Coffee
25 Stamps with 1 lb 30c Coffee
20 Stamps with 1 lb 25c Coffee
15 Stamps with 1 lb 25c Coffee

30 Stamps with ½ pound package Golden Tipped Ceylon Tea .25
10 Stamps with a package Plaza or Silver Key Tea (Ceylon) (Mixed) .10

15 STAMPS WITH CHOICE
7 A&P Laundry Soap .25c
Can Asparagus Tips .25c
1 can A&P Cocoa .25c
1 jar A&P Smoked Beef .25c

10 STAMPS WITH CHOICE
1 pkg. A&P Head Rice .10c
1 pkg. Fluffy Ruffles Starch .10c
1 can Beets .12c
1 can Old Dutch Cleanser .10c
1 pkg. A&P Jelly Powder .10c
1 can A&P Table Syrup .10c



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WITH A CAN OF OUR FAMOUS A. & P. BAKING POWDER .50c

Xmas Specialties

CANDY.

Superior Mixed, a lb. .10c
American Mixed, a lb. .10c
French Mixed, a lb. .10c
Broken Candy, a lb. .12½c
Chocolate Drops, a lb. .15c
Peanut Brittle, a lb. .10c
Assorted Drops, a lb. .10c
Jelly Bon Bons, a lb. .10c

RAISINS.

Seeded Raisins, a pkg. .10c
Seedless Raisins, a pkg. .10c
Sultana Raisins, a pkg. .15c
Layer Raisins, a lb. .10c

DATES.

A. & P. Dates, a pkg. .12c
Pitted Dates, a pkg. .12c

PEELS.

Orange Peel, lb. .15c
Lemon Peel, lb. .15c
Citron, best, lb. .20c
Crystallized Ginger, box .10c, 25c

Xmas Specialties

SYRUPS, MOLASSES, ETC.

A. & P. Pure Maple Syrup, bottle .15c, 35c
Vermont Syrup, bot. .10c, 25c
Golden Drip Syrup, jar. .10c
Karo Syrup, can. .10c, 15c
B. & O. Molasses, can. .10c, 15c
A. & P. Table Syrup, can. .10c

ORANGES, GRAPES, ETC.

Malaga Grapes, lb. .15c
Cranberries, .10c
Florida Oranges 20c, 25c, 32c, 40c
Grape Fruit, each. .7c
Table Apples, doz. .25c, 35c

PLUM PUDDING.

R.&R. Plum Pudding, No. 1 can .25c
R.&R. Plum Pudding, No. 2 can .45c

Xmas Specialties

NUTS.

Paper Shell Almonds, a lb. .22c
Brazil Nuts, a lb. .12c
Filberts, a lb. .13c
Pecans, a lb. .18c
Soft Shell Walnuts, a lb. .23c
French Walnuts, a lb. .18c
Extra Quality Mixed Nuts, lb .15c

FIGS.

Layer Figs, a lb. .12c
Washed Figs, in baskets. .20c
Pulled Figs, in baskets. .25c

MINCE MEAT.

None Such, a pkg. .9c
Johnson's, 5-lb. crock. .50c
Atmore's Celebrated, a lb. .12c

SEASONING.

Bell's Poultry Seasoning, box .10c
Thyme, lb. .25c; box .2c
Sage, lb. .25c; box .2c
Margeram, lb. .25c; box .2c
Saven, lb. .25c; box .2c

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