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THE WEATHER.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR XMAS DAY IN CITY AND BORO CHURCHES

Elaborate Music to be Heard in Catholic and Protestant Edifices Here in Celebration of Anniversary of the Saviour's Nativity.

Music of a high character will be a feature of the Christmas services in the Episcopal churches in this city and the borough. Elaborate programs have been prepared by the organists and choirmasters which will be held below. The Church of the Holy Cross presents a beautiful appearance with its fifty or more trees and hundreds of yards of roping and banks of holly which have converted the interior of the church into a veritable forest and greenery. The holly star is placed at the apex of the chancel and when illuminated with its tiny electric bulbs will present a splendid effect.

Holy Cross.
The program at Holy Cross is as follows: 6 o'clock in the morning, Holy Communion; at 8 o'clock, Holy Communion; all the younger communicants of the church requested to present themselves at this service. At 9:45 the children's service and Mite Box offering for diocesan missions. 11 o'clock, morning prayer; 7:45 in the evening, evening prayer and sermon.

The musical program will be as follows: At the 11 o'clock service, processional, Hark the Herald Angels, Mendelssohn; Venite, chant, Humphrey; Te Deum, King Hall; Benedictus, chant, Farrant; hymn, Come Hither Ye Faithful, Rinck; hymn, Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn, Willis; Communion service, Tours, in C; anthem, There Shall Come a Star, Harris; recessional, Angels From the Realms of Glory, Smart.

In the evening the same processional will be sung and in addition the following hymns: Calm on The Listening Ears of Night, Whit; O, Little Town of Bethlehem, Redner; While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, Willis; Field's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis will also be sung and an anthem, Sing, O Sing, Neidlinger. The recessional will be Angels From the Realms of Glory, Smart. The music is under the direction of organist and choirmaster W. S. O'Brien.

On Wednesday evening, December 28, the Sunday school and parish festival for children with Christmas tree and the bringing of gifts of groceries, etc., for St. Bernard's school for poor boys at Gladstone, will be held.

Heavenly Rest.
At the Church of the Heavenly Rest there will be five services—7, 8 and 11 o'clock in the morning with Sunday school at 9:45 and at 7:45 in the evening. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at all the morning services with the exception of the children's at 9:45.

Following is the musical program for the 11 o'clock service: Processional, hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful, Reading; Kyrie, Sursum Corda Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei Peter Noster and Gloria in Excelsis Stearne in F; hymn, Hark the Herald Angels, Mendelssohn; offertory anthem, There Were Shepherds, Vincent; recessional hymn, Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices, Geer; Hallelujah Chorus, Handel. In the evening: Processional, Angels From the Realms of Glory, Smart; Magnificat, Bunnett; Nunc Dimittis, Gregorian; hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Redner; offertory anthem, Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning, Hall; vesper hymn, Shadows of the Evening Hours, Hiles; recessional, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Willis. Miss Laura Long is organist and Juan Babcock, choir-master.

St. Stephen's
At St. Stephen's there will be three services in the morning and none in the evening. At 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday school; 11 o'clock, Holy Communion. The music at the 11 o'clock service will consist of: Processional hymn, No. 49; Communion service in C, Nevin; hymn, 59; offertory solo, Mrs. R. L. Hecht and recessional hymn, No. 58.

Trinity Reformed Church.
Notwithstanding the lack of the organ in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning, an interesting program of standard works is to be rendered by the quartet choir. The selections will include Star of the Orient, Shelley; Angels from the Realms of Glory, Neidlinger; Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come, Maker; Hosanna to King David's Son, Wand; There Were Shepherds, Morrison; Bethlehem, Bartlett, and a soprano solo, Night of Nights, Van de Water. The quartet is composed of Miss S. Etta Raybert, soprano; Mrs. Bayard Hawthorne, contralto; Edmund

D. Young, tenor, and Fred S. Cutter, bass.
The morning service will be in charge of Rev. J. T. Shock, who will preach a special Christmas sermon in place of Rev. John Y. Brock, the pastor who is detained at his mother's bedside. The evening will be devoted to the Sunday-school exercises which will be in charge of Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent of the primary department, and will consist of carols, recitations, etc.

St. Mary's Church.
Christmas day will be observed appropriately at St. Mary's church tomorrow. A solemn mass will be said at 5:30 with Father Bogan celebrant, Father Hogan, deacon, and Father Sciolia sub-deacon. Low mass will be held at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30, at 10:30 there will be another solemn mass, Father Hogan will be celebrant, Father Bogan, deacon, and Father Sciolia, sub-deacon. Special Christmas music has been arranged by the organist, Miss Mary Smith, and at the conclusion of the mass there will be the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Church.
Christmas will be ushered in at St. Joseph's church with a midnight mass tonight. It will be the solemn mass of nativity, Rev. Father Baldwin, of Mount St. Mary's college, will be celebrant, a Passionist father from Hoboken will be the deacon, and Father Miller sub-deacon. The special music will be in charge of choir-master James Baily and Mrs. Harry DeMeza will preside at the organ. The choir will render Tostiello's "Adeste Fideles" for the offertory. Paroubek's orchestra will assist in accompanying. Admission to the mass will be by ticket only.

The remainder of the services at the church tomorrow will be the same as is customary on Sundays. The church has been tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and plants while cut flowers have been placed about the altar.

Park Avenue Baptist.
The chorus choir under the direction of William Holmes has prepared a number of appropriate selections for the morning service, the evening being devoted to the Sunday-school exercises. Among the compositions to be rendered are: Shepherds Song, Wagner; Brightest and Best, Hanscom; Joy to the World, Handel; O Little Town of Bethlehem Hall; Advent, Ellacombe; Herald Angels, Felix Mendelssohn; Hallelujah Chorus, Handel. Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire will preach on the topic "At the Cradle of the Infant Christ."

The Christmas program of the Park Avenue Baptist Bible school will be given in the church auditorium tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The service will include selections by an augmented orchestra under the leadership of Arthur S. Mosher; recitations and exercises by members of the main school and elementary department, and Christmas carols by the school. It is also expected that the pastor, Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire will tell the Christmas story to the children and in his pleasing way talk to them about some of the customs of the Holy Land, which he has visited.

The program is to be in charge of Superintendent George E. Hall, who has asked the school to make this Sunday a day of giving for the Plainfield Day Nursery. At the regular session of the school at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning a special offering will be taken for the Day Nursery, and in the evening a prominent place will be given in the program to the donation of provisions, toys, games, etc., which Mr. Hall has asked the school to bring for the children of the Day Nursery at this Christmas tide.

This will be the program of the exercises tomorrow night which will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Opening selection, orchestra; carol, school; responsive reading and prayer; carol, school; recitation, A Welcome, Edward Ryder; solo, Edith Bechtel; recitation, Happy Christmas, Emily Van Winkle; song, Merry Merry Christmas, elementary department; carol, school; recitation, Two Mites, Grace Hunt; offertory, Cornet solo with violin obligato, Whitney Frazee and Arthur Mosher; carol, school; recitation, White Snowflakes are Falling, Cornelia Smith; recitation, Winter Time, four members of elementary department; carol, school song, The Little Star, Louise Beck, assisted by Miss Arline Brown, soloist carol, school; presentation of pro-

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SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPS MORE THAN A THOUSAND CHILDREN AT PROCTOR'S

Provisions Collected at Christmas Entertainment at First Baptist.

REV. MR. ACKERT SPEAKS.
Vocal and Instrumental Music and Recitations—Classes Make Their Gifts for the Poor of the City.

Six tons of coal, three barrels of flour, three barrels of potatoes, several complete turkey dinners, clothing, fruit, vegetables, cereals, aggregating a cash value of about \$200, together with \$65.57 in cash were given by the officers, teachers and various classes of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, at its Christmas service, last night. The edifice was thronged with members and friends of the school and the service was one of the most enjoyable in recent years.

Other features of the evening were several selections by the Norma Instrumental Trio, violin, piano, cello and trumpet, in solo work and they also assisted in the rendition of carols led by Charles L. Lewis. Howard M. Case was at the organ, opening the program with the Pilgrims Chorus from Tannhauser. Otherwise the program was carried out as previously published. James E. Church, superintendent of the school, was in charge of the program, being assisted in the arrangements by Arthur M. Harris, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the church, also assisted in the services.

The solo and trio numbers by the Norma Trio included Romance, Wienlawski, Miss Norma Sauter; Angels Message, Dressler, Miss White with cello obligato; Aria, Tenaglia, Miss Cora Sauter; offertory, Night Sinks on the Wave, Smart, Aida Trumpet Trio.

Another pleasing feature was the address by Rev. Winfred R. Ackert, pastor of a mission church on the East side of New York. His remarks were appropriate to the Christmas-tide season, telling something of his work among the poor.

There were three recitations, The Christmas Tree, Emily Pilger; A Christmas Thought, Dorothy Hall and The Night After Christmas, Anna Sherwin. Interspersing the numbers on the program the gifts from the various classes were received as follows:
Officers, one ton of coal; class No. 1, Dr. Norman H. Probasco teacher, three barrels potatoes; 2, Harold Serrell, turkey dinner; 3, Mrs. L. H. Matlack, ton of coal; 4, F. S. Thompson, \$8 for a dinner; 5, R. C. Brown, ton of coal; 6, Mrs. J. L. Manning, cereals and groceries; 7, Miss Harriet O. Mattison, clothing, etc.; 8, Miss May Shreve, six Xmas stockings filled; 10, T. B. Drake, \$1 cash; 11, G. A. Chapman, three tons of coal; 12, Miss Mabel Cronce, canned goods; 13, Men's Bible class, W. H. Herriman, three barrels flour; 21, Gideon Fountain, fruits; 22, Mrs. A. L. Kennedy, turkey dinner; 23, Miss Ruth Day, basket fruit; 24, Miss Minnie Serrell, \$1 cash; 31, Mrs. Harold Serrell, turkey dinner; 32, Miss Amy J. Conant, fruits; 33, Mrs. R. C. Brown, fruits; 34, Mrs. W. B. Vall, canned goods, books and vegetables; 35, Mrs. Frank W. Jones, fruits, cereals and vegetables; 36, Miss Sarah M. Johnson, groceries; 37, Mrs. Jennie VanHorn, jellies; 38, Mrs. F. S. Thompson, fruits and cereals; 39, Miss Violet VonWinkle, vegetables and groceries; 40, Miss Beulah Van Winkle, vegetables and groceries; primary and beginners' departments, two baskets of groceries. The offering was for the Day Nursery.

Christmas Gift Meeting.
The annual Christmas gift meeting of the Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church, was held in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon, under the direction of the superintendent, Miss May Randolph. The third vice-president of the league, Miss Hester Stebbins, who is chairman of the mercy and help department, arranged the affair. The children distributed six scrap books, twenty-two novelty boxes of candy, games, books, etc., at the hospital, and among families of the church; also to the Day Nursery. The scrap books were made by the Juniors.

Shubert Case Postponed.
The failure of the complainants to appear in the case against Mari Diani and her husband on an assault charge necessitated a postponement of the case this morning. Peter Shubert is the complainant. He received an ugly wound on the head a week ago with a rolling pin in the hands of Maria and had to go to the hospital for repairs.

Purchased 1911 Chalmers.
Mr. Howard A. Colby, of Evergreen avenue, has just received his 1911 Chalmers "pony tonneau" purchased from A. C. Thompson Auto Co.

MORE THAN A THOUSAND CHILDREN AT PROCTOR'S

More than one thousand children enjoyed the performance at Proctor's theatre yesterday afternoon given for their benefit by the Elks lodge. Each youngster was presented with a box of candy and an orange while those who were actually in need received an order on A. E. Force & Co. for caps, mittens and stockings.
Long before the hour announced for the opening of the doors the little ones began to gather and in order to prevent the overcrowding of the street, Mr. Sanderson permitted the opening up of the house at 1 o'clock and the way the kiddies poured in was a caution. Messrs. Cose and Carney of the Elks' committee had their hands full trying to keep order, but finally succeeded in getting their guests seated and properly chaperoned.

The entertainment, as usual, was delightful and fully appreciated by the children who were especially pleased with the moving pictures. To Mr. Sanderson is due much of the success of the afternoon's proceedings and for the part he took in providing entertainment which was an expensive one. He has the thanks of not only the committee but of the entire lodge whose members made the treat for the children possible.

NEGRO EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION MONDAY

The members of the Shiloh Baptist church will celebrate the forty-eighth anniversary of the emancipation of the colored race at the church, Monday night January 2. Rev. Dr. P. F. Matthews, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker of the evening, his subject being, "The Black Man: What He Has Been; What He is Today." There will be several other addresses by Plainfielders touching on the progress of the race. A chorus choir under the direction of Prof. J. H. Bolling, musical director, will furnish the program.

Various companies will be out in full dress as follows: Co. A, venerable men, Captain A. Jones; Co. B, venerable ladies, Captain, Mrs. L. Scott; Co. C, veteran sisters, Captain, Mrs. E. Reed; Co. D, young maidens, Captain, Mrs. A. S. Venable; Co. E, maids or honor, Captain, Miss A. Davidson; Co. F, young boys, Captain, E. Wilson, Rev. E. W. Roberts will be the manager; E. Wilson, master of ceremonies; Miss E. Kline, secretary; Miss A. Davison, assistant.

AUTO AGENTS HELP GOOD FELLOW WORK.

Just before Christmas Day the local automobile agents are busier than at any time during the year, but when asked to help the Good Fellow movement, they were only too glad to place an automobile and chauffeur at the disposal of those distributing the gifts from the Charity Organization Society headquarters.
Yesterday afternoon, an automobile of the F. L. C. Martin company helped in the work and this morning a car of Brokaw Brothers rendered similar service.

Xmas Day at Plainfield Theatre.

The attraction at the Plainfield theatre, Monday afternoon and evening, will be a strong one. Powell, the great magician will occupy the greater portion of the program with feats of magic, while his celebrated company of singers, dancers and acrobats will complete the bill. The show will delight both old and young and will be well worth seeing. The other acts will include Valentine's dog circus; May Wentworth, pianologue; Wilson & Richards, songs and dances; Monserrat & Cowin, comedy sketch and William Cahill, the greatest Irish comedian since J. W. Kelly.

Frank P. La Roca.
Frank P. La Roca, a well-known resident of Westfield, died at his home there this morning, after a six-months illness. He was fifty eight years old and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. J. W. Wall. The funeral will be held in the Westfield Methodist church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Will Chase the Hounds.
The Watching Hunt Club will hold its weekly chase, today, weather permitting. The hounds will be met at the South Plainfield Railroad Station at 3 o'clock. On Christmas Day, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, the hounds will be met at the Fanwood Railroad station of the New Jersey Central.

Thompson Auto Co. has just received a complete line of automobile fur coats, which they are selling right.

WAS ONLY STEALING KISS

Samuel Alamilla Becomes Target for Revolver Bullets.

RUMPUS IN ITALIAN COLONY.
Antonio Bandano and Giuseppe Gimbresco Accused of Shooting—Case Dismissed by Judge Runyon.

Hill street and its immediate vicinity was thrown into hysterics yesterday afternoon when a row at the home of Merlino Santa culminated in the attempted shooting of Samuel Alamilla, a boarder in the Santa home. Alamilla and his alleged assailants, Giuseppe Gimbresco, and Antonio Bandano, together with Mr. and Mrs. Santa were in court this morning, the three principals having been arrested by Patrolman Kelley and Detective Sergeant Flynn charged with shooting firearms within the city limits. Judge Runyon discharged the whole crowd as nothing of a criminal nature could be proved against the prisoners.

However, behind the shooting there is a story. According to Santa his daughter was playing the part of amanuensis to Alamilla and the latter tried to kiss her. The letter she was writing was conveying the information to Alamilla's folks in Italy that he was engaged to marry the girl and asking for the parental blessing. The letter finished Alamilla attempted to exert the prerogative of an accepted lover by kissing his bride-elect. He was caught in the act and a wrong interpretation being put on Alamilla's act the shooting followed.

Miss Merlino Santa declared that the only thing her would-be lover did was to attempt to steal a kiss and that none of the others had cause to raise such a row. The cause of the shooting came out in her testimony. Some one saw Alamilla attempt to steal the kiss and yelled out something in Italian which brought the whole household clamoring around the room where the pair were sealing the letter. Alamilla was grabbed and hustled down stairs to the kitchen, where he was surrounded by the irate father and mother of the girl, and the rest of the boarders.

Santa telephoned to the police and while awaiting the wagon attempted to hold the prisoner who escaped through the kitchen window and as he was running up along the railroad bank two shots were fired at him neither taking effect. It was impossible to identify the shooter and those who were searched carried no arms.

Alamilla was advised to change his boarding place, but it looked this morning as if he were reluctant to leave his lady love who is a petite brunette about seventeen years old and evidently very much in love.

TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS OF CLAN MACKENZIE.

Scotia's sons, grandsons and their descendants and active and social members of Clan MacKenzie are requested to meet at Coward's hall, 109 Park avenue, this evening at 7:15. A delegation representing several of the clans in other parts of the country will be present to witness and take part in the installation of the new officers of Clan MacKenzie. Several Highland pipers, headed by Champion Macintosh will play Scottish music and American airs.
Royal treasurer King and Royal deputy Petland, will perform the ceremonies pertaining to the installation. They will be assisted by Royal deputy Robert Murray, of this city.

Funeral of Mrs. G. H. Babcock.

The funeral service of Mrs. George H. Babcock, whose death occurred suddenly on Thursday, will be held at the late home on West Eighth street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of which Mrs. Babcock was a life-long member will have charge of the service. The remains will be taken to Westfield, R. I., tomorrow for burial.

Mrs. Agnes Seeley.

Mrs. Agnes Seeley, widow of Edmund A. Seeley, for many years a resident of Scotch Plains, died yesterday at Coxsackie, N. Y., where she had been for the past year. The funeral will be held at Coxsackie, tomorrow, and the body will probably be brought to this city for burial. Mrs. Seeley was one of the owners of the paper mills at Scotch Plains.

Purchased 1911 E-M-F.

Mr. J. L. Wertz has received his 1911 E-M-F touring car, purchased from A. C. Thompson Auto Co.

No Paper Monday.

As Christmas will be observed on Monday, The Daily Press will not be published.

DINNERS FOR THE POOR OF CITY AND BOROUGHS

The annual distribution of dinner baskets for the poor of the city will be made by the local corps of the Salvation Army at 8 o'clock tonight. Over five hundred persons will share a bountiful dinner made possible through the contributions of the generous citizens of Plainfield and the untiring efforts of the Salvation Army here, through the many cold days have stood by the collecting kettles, when the cold seemed almost unbearable.

Each basket will contain a chicken and where the family is large, an extra one will be added; also a liberal quantity of potatoes, bread, coffee, sugar, crackers, butter and oranges. Besides the dinner a number of the most worthy families will receive a half-ton of coal each. The need this year seems to be greater than ever, a number of families have been discovered who have little or no fuel during this cold spell, some depending entirely on what they gather from the railroad tracks, while others have been found where the children have only dry bread and water for food.

On Wednesday of next week the Christmas tree for children and mothers will be held at the local headquarters and promises to be the best ever given in this city. About eighty girls will receive a beautiful doll, besides a lot of toys, warm underclothing. About three hundred children will be cared for. Captain and Mrs. A. S. Hewitt wish to thank all who have contributed in any way ty donations toward the work.

XMAS CELEBRATION AT NURSES' HOME

According to the annual custom, the members of the Muhlenberg hospital training school for nurses held a Christmas celebration in the lecture room of the nurses' home last night. The affair was attended by former members of the school, the hospital staff and other friends and was one of its most successful affairs of the kind yet arranged.

The first part was devoted to an entertainment by the village singing school. Fourteen of the young women took part, assisted by Miss Hughes, the hospital superintendent; John V. Todd, who acted as leader; Judge William N. Runyon as accompanist, Meredith Dryden and Dr. Longbotham. The hit of the presentation was made by Miss Rose Spillane, who convulsed the audience with her rendition of the song, "God will protect the working girl." Her accompanying gestures were a work of art. Other numbers were given by Miss Elizabeth White and Miss Hansen. Miss Hughes added greatly to the fun by her impersonation of a deaf old lady who misunderstood everything that was told her, despite the fact that she carried an ear trumpet. The entire program was very meritorious and reflected credit upon the originators, Miss Hughes and Meredith Dryden.

In the second part, Mrs. Harry Johnson contributed a piano selection and Thomas M. Muir gave a monologue, assisted by William H. Pope. In conclusion a shadowgraph operation was performed by Dr. Wolley. He was assisted by William Harrison as patient; Miss White as anesthetist and Miss Culberson as nurse. It created lots of laughter.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until after midnight. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with Christmas trees and holly.

Endorses James E. Martine.

The Independent Progressive Club, colored, held a smoker last night in its rooms and endorsed the candidacy of James E. Martine for United States Senator; also the appointments to the police department of Charles Shelton and Seymour VanBlake, who received the entire vote of the club membership. The meeting was a success and several new members were elected.

Elected State President.

At the annual meeting of the State Journeymen Barbers Association in Newark, this week, Alex Stiles, of this city, was elected president. The selection was unanimous and is considered a great honor. Mr. Stiles is employed at E. B. Maynard's shop, on North avenue.

Your Newsboy.

Sunshine or rain, chilly blasts or blood heat, it matters not to the little fellow who sees that a copy of The Daily Press is left on your doorstep each afternoon. The little man will pull your doorbell on Monday afternoon and extend to you Christmas greetings and a nice little calendar. Don't forget him.

CITY GAIN 33 PER CENT

Plainfield's Growth Greater in Proportion Than North Plainfield.

MANY ARE DISAPPOINTED.
Some Believe the Real Total Here is Near 25,000—Somerville Makes Poor Showing—Westfield's Remarkable Gain.

According to the official figures, as announced yesterday, Plainfield's population is 20,550, which means that the increase in the last ten years has been over thirty-three per cent. The advance was greater during the first five years for since 1905 the advance made in inhabitants is a trifle over eleven per cent.

Plainfield's gain has been much larger than North Plainfield, the percentage of gain during the decade in the borough being twenty-two. During the last five years, the comparison is also greatly in the city's favor, for since 1905 North Plainfield's increase has been only seven per cent.

In 1900, Plainfield had 15,369 and North Plainfield 5,009. The figures for 1905 were 18,468 for the city, and 5,616 for the borough.
North Plainfield, simply because it is a result of Plainfield's growth, has fared much better than other communities in Somerset county. Somerville, the county seat, for instance, has made very little headway in ten years. In fact the census announcement today shows that there are only 217 more people in that borough than there were ten years ago. Then the population was 4,843 and now it is 5,060. This means a gain of but four per cent.

Rahway, in Union county, has gained approximately nineteen per cent., a remarkable showing. In 1900 it had 7,935 and now it has 9,337.

In 1900, Westfield township had a population of 4,328. Now the town of Westfield has 6,420 inhabitants. This indicates an increase of forty-eight per cent., the record for the county at least.

The gain in the last five years has been greater than that of Plainfield proportionately. Five years ago Westfield had 5,265 inhabitants. Its gain since then has been approximately twenty-two per cent.
The announcement for Plainfield caused great disappointment here. It was commonly accepted that this city contained at least 25,000 inhabitants, and many cannot be convinced that the census bureau at Washington, D. C., has not made a serious mistake in its tabulations. Postmaster Elias H. Bird, who is in a position to get a definite line on population figures, said today that he was positive that an error had been made somewhere. He feels certain that the population is over 25,000.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane shared the postmaster's views but he says that even his figures are far too low. He estimates that the population here is nearer 30,000 than 20,000 and is surely over 25,000. Another man who is in a position to make some good guesses is William R. Causebrook, manager of the P. S. C.'s local electric light and gas department. He considers that there must be some mistake in the statistics given out at Washington and is strongly inclined to believe that the city contains nearly 25,000 inhabitants. At the Board of Health office, it was said that they had considered that Plainfield had over 23,000 population at the last.

Miss Jeanne Montgomery Sites received the five dollar gold piece this morning for making the nearest guess.

	1910.	1900.
Asbury Park	10,150	4,748
Bridgeton	14,209	12,912
Englewood	9,924	6,253
Garfield	10,213	2,594
Glooucester	9,482	8,840
Hackensack	14,050	9,442
Irvine	11,877	9,255
Kearny	14,859	10,896
Long Branch	12,298	8,872
Millville	12,451	10,583
Montclair	21,550	13,962
Morrisstown	12,597	11,287
Phillipsburg	13,902	10,052
Plainfield	20,550	15,369
Rahway	9,337	7,935
Union	21,022	15,187
West New York	13,560	5,267
West Orange	10,960	6,859
Burlington	8,386	7,292
Dover	7,468	5,938
Guttenburg	5,847	2,825
Hammonont	5,088	2,481
Norbury	6,009	2,689
Princeton	5,136	2,899
Redbank	7,298	4,428
Ridgewood	6,416	2,685
Roosevelt	5,786	
Salem	6,614	5,811
Somerville	5,060	4,843
South Amboy	9,407	7,292
South Orange	6,014	4,698
Summit	7,600	5,912
Vineland	5,282	4,379
Westfield	6,420	

Acknowledgement.
Robert F. Murray remembered the city court attendants and police department with a Christmas gift of a box of fine Havana cigars which were opened and passed around this morning.

—See that the children have only Ritz candies at Christmas.

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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

and desire to express their gratitude for the manner in which the public has endorsed their efforts in making the year 1910 the greatest in their career. No efforts will be considered too great to merit your confidence for the year 1911.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Christmas exercises of the Methodist church were held last night in the assembly room of the church, the room was decorated in holiday attire in honor of the event and Santa Claus received a great welcome from the members and their friends who were present to enjoy the excellent program rendered. Everyone received some little reminder of the yuletide event from the infant class to the pastor.

A real Christmas tree loaded with presents for teacher and scholars, was the chief attraction of the Christmas exercises of the public school held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room, besides this a pleasant program appropriate to the day was rendered which was enjoyed, not only by teachers and scholars but by a number of parents.

The last meeting of the Township Council for the old year was held last night in the township rooms. A number of small matters were cleared up so as to start the new year with a clean slate. Work on the annual Township report will be started the first week in January.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Agnes Seeley, widow of the late Edward A. Seeley, who died at her home at Cossack, N. Y., Thursday night. Interment will be made Monday in the family plot at Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield.

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Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, Christmas sermon, by the pastor at 10:45; Bible study, 4 p. m., and B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Methodist church will be held tonight in the church, Rev. Mr. Hollingshead will lead the meeting.

All Saints Episcopal Sunday-school holds its Christmas exercises tomorrow night in the church.

Miss Mamie Gallagher, of Metuchen, has been visiting friends in town.

SOMERVILLE.

Company M members are arranging to hold a benefit fair during the early part of the New Year. The following committee of women has been selected to help the company: Miss Angie Kenyon, chairman; Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Westcott, Miss Stein, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Stillwell, Miss Fannie Klotz, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. George Thomson.

The Junior department of the Second Reformed church held their Christmas entertainment in the chapel Thursday afternoon. The children all brought gifts for the poor in the borough, which were distributed later in the afternoon. The department was served by its teachers with ice cream and cake.

The members of the West End Hose Company are preparing for the annual entertainment which will be given in Somerset Hall on February 5 and 6. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of R. L. Day, F. A. Myers, H. P. Wyckoff, Thomas D. Edgar and Anson V. Norton.

The newly elected officers of Bridgewater Council No. 1375, which were elected on Wednesday evening, will be installed on January 3 by the district deputy grand master, Charles Byer, of Bound Brook.

Van Liew Wyckoff, of Harlingen, has returned to his home after spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, in Somerville.

Irving Schwed, of Lafayette College, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Charles Schwed, on West High street.

Albert Stevenson, of Chicago, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevenson, on West High street.

Mrs. John Parker, of New York, is spending some time with Mrs.

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Gilbert Griggs and Francis Bergen, of Princeton College, are home for the holidays.

Miss Anna Jamison, of West High street, is spending a week at Atlantic City.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school enjoyed their annual exercises last night. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and the attendance was very large. The school sang anthems and carols, there were also recitations and two dialogues. The latter were entitled "The Answered Prayer," and "Living Fairies." Candy and fruit were distributed at the close. Rev. W. A. Knox was in charge of the program, making a short address at the penning. The exercises were arranged by Miss Helen Shirley and Miss F. H. Gise.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Voorhees, and family, of Jackson avenue, have planned to spend Christmas with relatives at Pluckemin, where they will participate in a family gathering.

Miss Elizabeth Gray, sister of Alvah Gray, who was recently operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital and since been ill with complications, is now recovering rapidly.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church held the Christmas program last night. Rev. G. H. Gardner was in charge of the program.

Councilman Charles Berkeiser, of the borough, has been drawn as a jurymen for the coming term of the December court.

Principal Guy H. Reutschler, of the Dunellen schools, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Former Mayor William Wyckoff is recovering from his recent severe illness and will soon be able to get about.

AMERICAN BORN AVIATOR PROBABLY LOST AT SEA.

London, Dec. 24.—There was no news yesterday of the fate of Cecil S. Grace, the American-born aviator, who disappeared in the fog while attempting a return flight from Calais, France, to Dover, Thursday. It is feared that he fell into the North Sea.

A great fleet of motor cars were out all night searching every nook of the east coast of England, while warships scattered along the shores and dotting the North Sea swept the waters with wireless inquiries concerning the aviator. These futile efforts were continued yesterday.

Grace went out for the Baron De Forest prize of \$20,000 offered to the British aviator who, in a British-made aeroplane, shall cover the greatest distance, including the passage of the English Channel, during the present year. T. Sopwith a few days ago set a mark of 174 miles, the same day Graham-White prepared for the competition, but met with a serious accident before he could get under way. The days during which the record of Sopwith might be eclipsed were few, and Grace decided to make the try Thursday in the face of adverse weather conditions.

A heavy fog hung over the channel and obscured the aviator soon after he ascended at Dover. He crossed the channel safely, and two hours and a half from the start passed over Calais. He reached the Belgian frontier and was going fast with Sopwith's figure, when he encountered adverse winds that compelled him to turn back. He alighted west of Calais, and at 2:10 o'clock again ascended, pointing his aeroplane toward Dover.

GEORGIA WOMAN'S BOY SLAYS HER ASSAILANT.

Witchell Smith, aged twelve, Thursday night, emptied a charge of buckshot into the head of a stranger who was attacking his mother. The killing occurred in the Smith store, near Macon, Ga. The stranger, a white man aged about thirty-five, drove up in a light wagon and entered the store. After a brief conversation, according to her story, the man attempted to drag her out to his wagon. The boy coolly picked up the gun and killed him.

Identification of the dead man was impossible. The boy was not arrested.

A "White Way" Celebration.

The opening of the "Great White Way" on Albany street, New Brunswick, when twenty-five new arc lights were put into service for the first time, was celebrated Thursday night with a parade and banquet by the Albany Street Property Owners' Association. The arc lights are located on the three blocks between the Pennsylvania Station and the Albany street bridge. This street was recently repaved with block. William J. McDede was marshal of the parade in which the city officials participated riding in carriages. There was a dozen or so automobiles filled with guests, some floats and fireworks. Union Band led the procession. Church street is now planning a "white way."

The officers-elect of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., will be installed Tuesday night.

Washington Camp, No. 38, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will elect officers Tuesday night.

Wetumpkah Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, will elect officers Tuesday night. The Haymakers will also meet that night for election.

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For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.12, 8.17, 9.42, 11.19 a. m., 2.00, 5.21, 6.46, (6.37 p. m. Easton only), Sunday—5.46, 10.26 a. m., 1.53, 5.46, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.12, 8.43 a. m., 5.46 p. m. Sunday—5.46, 10.29 a. m., 5.46 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, 11.00 a. m. (12.37 Saturdays only), 3.11, 4.40, 5.45, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.41, 5.52 a. m., 3.24, 8.13, 9.42 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.41, 8.29 a. m. (12.37 Saturdays only), 1.27, 3.11, Sunday—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.42 a. m., 2.01 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.22, 7.39, 8.45, 9.04, 10.43 a. m., 12.02, 12.42, 2.17, 2.45, 5.12, 6.44, 7.42, 8.50, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 night, Sunday—8.45, 9.56, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 6.44, 7.42, 8.50, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 night.

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DR. EVANS REPORT OF MORRIS PLAINS ASYLUM

Regarding the separation of criminal from other insane patients as of prime importance, the managers of the State hospital at Morris Plains unite with the medical directors in urging in their annual report that action be taken by the next legislature making possible such a segregation. A bill authorizing construction of such an institution upon the grounds of the State Hospital in this city was introduced in the last legislature. The fact that it failed to pass is regarded by the Morris Plains authorities as most unfortunate.

The report points out that the plan proposed would serve the twofold purpose of relieving the congestion of the State Hospital, which has been the subject of complaint for years, and would serve to render more desirable the surroundings of those inmates who are without criminal tendency. The convict, says the report, necessarily brings into the institution all his evil elements, his bloodthirsty tendencies, his cunning and his deception.

Other needs of the hospital which the managers regard as important are a cottage, workshops and an addition to the corps of physicians. The particular benefits which would result from these acquisitions are dealt with in detail in the report of the medical director Dr. Britton D. Evans.

During the hospital year covered by the report 276 men and 243 women were admitted, the total of 519 being the greatest number of admissions during any similar period in the history of the hospital. The population at the close of the fiscal year was 2,118, an increase of 59 over the preceding year. During the year the total number treated was 2,526. The classification of patients at the end of the year was as follows: 1,813 indigents, 209 pay patients, 66 convicts and 30 criminals. Since the opening of the hospital, thirty-four years ago, 9,981 patients have been received.

The statistical tables show that the patients who are supported entirely by the State number 604, or twenty-eight per cent. of the whole population. Of the patients admitted about thirty-three per cent. were diagnosed as suffering from mania or mental exaltation. Fifty-six patients had a history of homicidal tendencies. In twenty-one and two-tenths per cent. of the admissions dementia was manifested, while eighteen and seven-tenths per cent. were afflicted with melancholia or mental depression. Suicidal tendencies were exhibited in 104 cases.

In over twenty-four per cent. of those admitted a history of hereditary taint was ascertained. In many cases, however, it was impossible to secure reliable data regarding heredity, because of the reluctance of relatives to enter into the intimate phases of family history. Dr. Evans, therefore, does not believe that the percentage given is as large as the facts would warrant.

The statistics for the past year show an increase of cases in which intemperance and other excesses are given as the cause of mental alienation, amounting to seventeen per cent. of those admitted. Of the admissions 179 patients were born in New Jersey, 137 were natives of other States and 203 were of foreign birth.

Dr. Evans says it is gratifying to report an increased percentage of recoveries during the year. The recoveries amounted to 26.2 per cent. based on the number admitted, showing a gain of 1.2 per cent. over the preceding year. More than 86 per cent. of those who were restored gained their mental equilibrium within twelve months after their admission.

HERE AND THERE.

At a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Riskin, in Sherman street, Passaic, Wednesday afternoon, the engagement was announced of their daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Dr. Morris Korshet, one of Passaic's leading physicians. Dr. Korshet surprised the guests by presenting Miss Riskin with books of the drama, poetry, and fiction by Victor Hugo, Honoré de Balzac, George Bernard Shaw, Henrik Ibsen, Leo Tolstoy, Isaac Zangwill, Jack London, Allen Upward, and others, instead of an engagement ring. Speaking of his departure from the time-honored custom, he said:

"In times long gone by man either captured his female partner or purchaser her from her parents with presents. When she was already his he placed a crude ring upon her finger. It was regarded as a symbol of inferiority and made the wearer appear in the light of personal property. Miss Riskin will not be my chattel, but my equal, my companion and helpmate. What principally distinguishes people is their ability to think and understand. Therefore, I give Miss Riskin something for her mind, and not an ornament for her finger."

Miss Riskin was valedictorian of the class of Passaic High School, which was graduated in June. She is prominent in Passaic's social set.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacDonald, of West Sixth street, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is improving.



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1745—Benjamin Rush, "signer," colonial congressman and eminent medical practitioner, born; died 1813.

1811—Burning of the Richmond theater, Richmond, Va.; 70 persons lost their lives, including the governor of the state.

1814—Treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain signed at Ghent.

1903—Rear Admiral Edwin White, U. S. N., died; born 1843.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:34, rises 7:19; moon rises 1:42 a. m.; 1 p. m. planet Mercury at greatest elongation east of the sun, 19 degrees 54 minutes, accounting for its visibility low in southwest after sunset for several nights; noon today, sun directly south.

Plainfield, N. J., December 24, 1910.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Henry C. Holcombe, a Ringoes farmer, has a curiosity, a tallest calf.

Sheriff George W. Payne, of Cumberland county, who has been critically ill at his home in Millville with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mayor Ledger, of Lambertville, has vetoed the ordinance recently passed by council increasing the salaries of most of the city officers on grounds of economy.

Following a rule recently established in other parts of the county, the Board of Education of Woodstown is requiring the use of individual drinking cups in the public schools.

A box of silverplated tableware, stolen from the home of Mrs. Emma Thompson, of 210 Taylor avenue, Camden, was recovered Thursday in a Philadelphia pawnshop by Detective Brothers.

Fire of unknown origin Thursday night destroyed the storage warehouse of William L. Lewis, Baltic and New Jersey avenues, Atlantic City. The loss will amount to about \$30,000. Several firemen were overcome, but were rescued.

Prosecutor Crossley, of Mercer County, Thursday afternoon appointed George D. Freudenmayer as a county detective, a position paying \$1,500 a year salary and having life tenure unless inefficient service brings about dismissal.

Thomas Brennan, a young man at Gloucester, was committed to jail by Mayor Lincoln on a charge of attempted felonious assault on Mary Victor over a year ago. He is also accused of the larceny of a pair of opera glasses from Mary Meehan.

A serious surgical operation was performed upon Mrs. M. L. Custer, of Millville, Wednesday night, and her condition is regarded as critical. The woman fell down the cellar steps at her home and sustained a scalp wound, from which tetanus is developing.

A number of farmers of Deptford Township, Gloucester county, intend to ask the Legislature to have their territory transferred into Washington Township. The men live in the extreme southern section, and are compelled to go nine miles to the "capital" of the township to vote.

In the Salem County Courts Judge Sinnickson sentenced Moses Dickinson to three years in State prison for atrocious assault on James Davis. The latter saw Dickinson fighting

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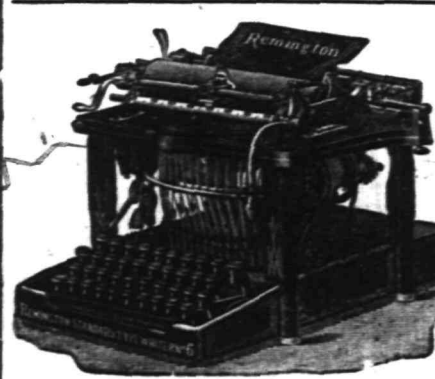
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and attempted to stop him when the negro turned and cut Davis across the breast and hip with a razor.

Children playing with matches set fire to furnishings in the second-story front room of James Kane's residence in Atlantic City, Thursday, and only for the prompt action of their aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Blue, the youngsters might have been burned to death. She rushed upstairs and carried them down to safety. Firemen saved the dwelling.

Millville sportsmen were angry yesterday, when they learned that two South Millville men had been scattering grain for quail for the purpose of "ground swiping" them. In some instances it is reported entire covers were annihilated. In some sections the quail have become so hungry that they have come into

the farms and are being fed with the chickens. The South Jersey Hunting Club and individual sportsmen have distributed bushels of grain for the birds.

Despondent, Takes Life.

Delos Bush, aged seventy-two, committed suicide Thursday afternoon at the home of Ralph H. Collins, 414 First street, Westfield, by shooting himself in the head. He had been in poor health for several months, and for the past fortnight had seemed despondent. He made his home for about a year with Mrs.

Collins, who was his niece. Mr. Bush had been about the house as usual during the day, and Mrs. Collins, who was alone in the house, was startled by the sound of a pistol shot coming from his room. Going there, she found him lying on the bed, with a revolver in his hand. He was a widower and had no family.

No Paper Monday.
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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

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visions, toys, games, clothing, etc., for the Plainfield Day Nursery; exercises. The Meaning of Christmas, by seven Juniors; carol, school; The Christmas Story, Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire; selection, orchestra.

Crescent Avenue Church.

A magnificent program of music has been prepared at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church for tomorrow by organist and choir-master Alexander Russell. The quartet will be assisted by an extra singer and the following program will be rendered: Organ prelude, Pastorale Symphony, Handel; anthem, Come Three Wise Men, Bliss; The Beginning Was the Word; anthem, Sing, O Daughter of Zion, Waring; offertory, recitative, Comfort Ye Every Valley, from Handel's Messiah; organ postlude, Hallelujah chorus, Handel. Evening, numbers from Saint Saez' Christmas Oratorio as follows: There Were Shepherds, Glory to God in the Highest, contralto solo, Patiently Have I Waited for the Lord; tenor solo and quartet, In My Heart I Believe; duet for soprano and baritone, Benedictus; quartet, Gloria Patri, Hallelujah, Arise Now Daughter and the Closing chorus, Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts, followed by the organ postlude, Festival March, Best. Rev. Dr. Zelle will preach a Christmas sermon.

The morning service will begin at 10:30. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the great annual event in the Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue church, Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels will occur. The four schools will unite in one grand service each school having a special part to perform. The evening service begins at 7:45. The quartet consists of Miss Watt, soprano, Miss Carroll, contralto; Mr. Pilcher, tenor and Mr. Betteridge, baritone.

Grace M. E. Church.

Special Christmas music will be rendered at Grace M. E. church, both morning and evening tomorrow, by the regular choir of eighteen voices, under the direction of the organist, Miss Alice Carroll. The soloists will be Mrs. E. D. Young, soprano, and Clarence Steiner, bass. In the morning the program will be as follows: Anthem, "Sing Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn'g," Rogers; anthem, "Joyously Peal, Ye Christmas Bells," Whitney Combs; soprano solo, Mrs. E. D. Young, "The Glad Tidings; anthem, J. H. Brene. In the evening the program will be: "The First Christmas," Barnby; "Sing Unto the Lord," J. E. West; "Here were Shepherds," Vincent; "Great is the Lord," Shackley.

Rev. Ora Jerome Shoop will deliver special sermons at both services. In the morning his topic will be "The Doctrine of the Incarnation Vital to Human Redemption;" evening, "And Thou Bethlehem."

First Presbyterian.

The music will be a special feature of the services at the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow morning and evening. The quartet choir, Miss Elizabeth P. DeCant, soprano; Mrs. C. Kendall Mason, contralto; Aleck MacGowan, tenor; Charles P. Titworth, baritone, under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist and director, will render the following programs:

Morning—anthem, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Nevins; cantata, The Star of Bethlehem, Harker; offertory solo, O Holy Night, Adam. Evening—anthem, The Light of Earth, Combs; Star of the Orient, Shelley; O Bebe Divine, Dressler; Angles from the Realms of Glory, Shelley; offertory solo, The Birthday of a King, Neidlinger.

Congregational.

Christmas will be observed at the

Congregational church with a service at 10:30 o'clock in the morning followed by the Sunday school services at 11:55. A quartet choir will sing the following selections: Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices, Buck; Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord, Harper; There Were Shepherds, Buck; Sing, O Ye Heavens, Toms; piano and violin duet, Adoration, Borowski.

The Sunday school music will consist of carols and class exercises, choruses and a Christmas story with musical accompaniment. An offering will be taken for Mr. Arighi's Italian mission in New York.

Grace P. E. Church.

11 a. m., Te Deum in A. Hadley; Jubilate Deo in D, Field; offertory anthem, While Shepherds Watched, Marks; solos by Wm. J. Tallamy, tenor, Bert Tallamy, baritone, and Master Caryle Wright, soprano; choral evensong and children's festival service, 3:30 p. m. in charge of S. Frederick Smith organist and choir-master.

Hope Chapel.

At Hope chapel tomorrow morning and evening, the choir will render special Christmas music. In the morning they will sing the anthem, "There were Shepherds," by Vincent, and Miss Edna Eckert will render a soprano solo. In the evening a four-part cantata, "The First Christmas," will be rendered. Rev. F. St. John Fitch will preach morning and evening.

Monroe Avenue Church.
At the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow, the customary afternoon exercises will be combined with the morning service. The primary and kindergarten departments will sing special numbers and the entire Sunday school will render carols. The pastor Rev. Charles S. Kemble, will make a short address to the children. In the evening Rev. Herbert Welch, D. D., LLD., president of Ohio Wesleyan University, will preach a Christmas sermon. Walter McGee, superintendent of the Sunday school, will be in charge at the morning service.

As in previous years, the decorations will be a feature. They have been arranged by John McCormack and comprise potted plants, palms and cut flowers. Mr. McCormack was assisted in the work by John Goodman, Howard Cox and others.

Warren Chapel.
Interesting Christmas services have been planned for morning and evening at Warren chapel. The special musical program will be in charge of Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, organist and choir-master and the chorus choir will be augmented by several extra voices. The chapel has been elaborately decorated for the occasion by Theodore Martin Alfred Everett and Henry Dresslet. The Sunday school will join with the Crescent Avenue church in the afternoon in a special union service. The program for the services at the chapel follows:
Morning, 10:30—Organ prelude, Cantilena, Demarest; response, The Angel Chorus, Lorenz; anthem, The Hills of Palestine, E. L. Ashford; offertory anthem, Joy to the World, J. S. Ferris; sermon by pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, subject "The Kindness of God our Saviour and His Love Toward Man Appeared," Titus 3-4; postlude, March from the Meister-singer.

Evening, 8—Prelude, Berceuse Ralph Kinder; anthem, Brightest and Best, F. H. Young; offertory anthem, Sound Over all Waters, Ira B. Wilson; sermon by the pastor; postlude, March from Tannhauser.

Netherwood Reformed.
Rev. and Mrs. Royal A. Stout have returned from their wedding trip and Mr. Stout will occupy his pulpit at the Netherwood Reformed church, tomorrow morning and evening. In the morning he will preach on "The Inspiration of Christmas." There will be special music at both services. A new furnace has been installed in the church and the new heating facilities are greatly appreciated. The children's Christmas entertainment will be held at the church Wednesday night.

Calvary Baptist Church.
At Calvary Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:45, pastor, Rev. G. H. Bailey will preach on the topic "The Cradle and the Cross." In the evening at 7:45 his subject will be "The Master's Summons to Action and Its Results." A special musical program has been arranged for the evening by Professor Johnson, who will be in charge.

Notice.
The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Building & Loan Association will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at its office, instead of Monday, the same being a legal holiday.

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Soft water must be used always, and, as borax and soda, valuable though they are, may be too drying to tissues, soft water made from cereals should be employed once a day. A cupful of rice or hominy or barley may be put into a quart of cold water and slowly brought to the boiling point. It should simmer slowly for fifteen or twenty minutes, when it stands on the back of the stove until the kettle is cool and the liquid is strained. To a pint of the liquid when cold a tablespoonful of tincture of benzoin may be added, and one has a wash which is not only cleansing, but contains nourishing starch and gluten.

Cereal water should be prepared every three days or every other day, for it will not keep well long.

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FOR SALE—At 58 Somerset St.; all kinds of gloves 25 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere; slightly damaged gloves at half price; special heavy buckskin gloves and mittens. H. Texier. 10 27 11

JERSEY dressed turkeys, and chickens for sale. 145 Manning avenue. Tel. 1011-W. 12 22 3

FOR SALE—Fresh ground bone for chickens. H. Theis, Muhlenberg meat market, Muhlenberg place. 12 2 11

TYPEWRITERS—New Oliver, No. 5, attractive prices, will take old machine in part payment and make liberal allowance. Lenox Manufacturing Co., 102 Madison avenue. 12 20 11

FOR SALE—Depot carriage, glass front and doors leather curtains, sides and back. First class order. Homan's carriage factory, 29-31 Somerset street. 12 20 11

FOR SALE—A nice closed coupe for want of use. Price reasonable. T. Callahan & Son, Richmond street. 12 17 11

FOR SALE—Fine fresh cow and calf. E. P. Gavin, Greenbrook road. 12 19 6

FOR SALE—Thirty-six Homer pigeons; 35c pair. Inquire 27 Stone street. 12 23 3

FOR SALE—First-class boarding house accommodating fifty people, doing paying business and full to capacity; best reasons for selling. George M. Clarke Co., Babcock building. Phone 205. 12 20 6

FOR SALE—7-room house; lot 60 feet front. Three minutes walk from North avenue station; \$2,950; \$500 down. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 12 23 11

FOR SALE—Thirty-six Homer pigeons; 35c per pair. Inquire 27 Stone street. 12 24 3

TYPEWRITERS—High grade rebuilt machines, all makes, right prices: Underwood, \$50; Remington, \$30; New Century, \$25; Smith Premier, \$20; Densmore, \$30; Junior, \$12. Lenox Manufacturing Co., 102 Madison avenue. 12 20 11

FOR SALE—Boston terrier puppies five months old; little beauties, from registered and prize winning stock. J. G. Voorhees, 1048 West Eighth street. 12 17 7

FOR SALE—Mahoney steam furnace and boiler in excellent condition; radiation 1,000 feet; capacity not sufficient for present building; terms reasonable. Apply at 1003 Park avenue. 11 23 11

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. 11

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates; Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. 11

DESIRABLE room with board. 303 East Seventh street. 12 13 11

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Union County was held on Thursday December 1, 1910, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present: Director Cady, Freeholders Adams, Crane, Darby, Doane, Garrison, Greener, Hall Jones, Krouse, Martin, Meisel, Perry, Randolph, Smith, Swain and Thompson—17. Absent: Freeholders Haviland, Jensen and Wilbur.

On motion of Freeholder Smith the reading of the minutes of the meetings of November 3 and 18 was dispensed with, the minutes being approved as per printed copies on members' desks.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, Elizabeth.

Whereas the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union has determined to erect a county hospital for the treatment of tubercular patients; and

Whereas there is a great and pressing need for such an institution, because there is now no place in the county where such patients can receive treatment, and delay in the opening of the hospital must result in avoidable deaths and the spread of tuberculosis; and

Whereas, we are advised that efforts are now being made to secure a proper site for the proposed institution; and

Whereas, it is of the highest importance that the hospital shall be easily accessible from Elizabeth by the patients from this city and their relatives; and

Resolved as follows:

First—That this association heartily approves and commends the decision of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to erect and maintain the proposed hospital.

Second—That this association urges that a site for the hospital shall be selected and the hospital erected and opened for patients at the earliest possible time.

Third—That the site so to be chosen shall be as near as practicable to a trolley line running to and from this city, so that it can be easily reached by the patients, needing the same and their relatives and friends.

Fourth—That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the secretary of the association to the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

On motion of Freeholder Doane received and referred to Committee on Tuberculosis.

Gentlemen—Realizing that you are seriously considering the question of selecting a location for a county tuberculosis hospital within the County of Union, we beg to suggest that in selecting the site for such hospital, great care should be exercised, and we are informed that several sites are now under consideration, among them a site on the southern slope of the Watchung Mountain back of Scotch Plains in the Township of New Providence, which, in our judgment, is far superior to any other site mentioned, for the following reasons:

1. The elevation of this site, we are informed, is from three to five hundred feet above the other sites under consideration, which elevation renders the air in this section (which is famed for its curative powers) highly favorable to patients afflicted with tuberculosis.

2. This location upon which the buildings necessary may be erected, is of a southerly exposure and protected on the north by the mountain range.

3. The picturesque outlook, with its natural scenery, is unsurpassed, being a landscape skirted by wooded hills.

4. Through this property flows a beautiful stream of water, fed by living springs, known as Greenbrook, which could easily and inexpensively be utilized, and a lake formed for boating and ice gathering purposes.

5. In addition to the water supply above mentioned on this property, are two living springs, one containing mineral water, and the other consisting of pure soft water, yielding a never-failing supply, sufficient for all purposes and containing a hydraulic-ram power already installed.

6. If these conditions are favorable (as suggested by Dr. Carrington, for wealthy patients), we are humanitarian enough to believe the same chance for life should be accorded the more unfortunate. The main object in establishing hospitals of this character is to cure incipient cases. We know that this can be accomplished more effectively in bracing mountain air than in lowlands near congested population, and where buildings must be screened in summer in order to exclude and avoid the annoyance of mosquitoes and insects; and the outlook in such lowlands would be unattractive and wearisome to patients.

7. We beg also to call your attention to the outlay necessary in securing the location for said hospital. We are informed that the location on the mountain can be secured at the rate of about \$100 per acre, and we are also informed that the other sites under consideration which we do not consider favorably, would cost from four to five hundred dollars per acre.

8. We understand the question of accessibility to the location has been raised as an objection to the location on the mountain. We beg to state, that, in our opinion, while other locations might be more accessible, yet the location on the mountain is easily reached, and a slight difference of five or ten cents in reaching the same should not count against the other advantages obtained by reason of said location.

Signed by 104 residents of the county.

On motion of Freeholder Doane received and referred to Committee on Tuberculosis.

Mr. John N. Cady, Summit, N. J.

My Dear Sir—Confirming our verbal acceptance of Edgar Road, Leunington street and Milton avenue connection, Union county, on October 12, 1910, I hereby notify you, and, through you, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, that the said road has been completed to our entire satisfaction and is therefore accepted up-

on the part of the State.

Very truly yours,

FRED. GILKYSON,
Commissioner.

On motion of Freeholder Smith received and placed on file.

F. J. Hubbard, County Engineer, Plainfield.

Dear Sir—Referring to the amieside roads laid last season in Union county, we have just completed covering these roads with an emulsion of pure asphalt, which, according to past experience, will be all that is required to put these roads in good order. Should this treatment not be sufficient, as I have already stated to you personally, the Amies Road Company have authorized me to say that they will make good so far as their ability will permit and will see that these roads are put in good order.

Trusting that this statement is satisfactory, I am

Yours truly,

W. SCHMIDT,
Vice-President.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received and placed on file.

Gentlemen—The Township Committee, of Springfield, recently received a letter from Stewart Hartshorn, president of the Short Hills Water Company, in which he states that the water company has made application to the Board of Chosen Freeholders for permission to lay a twelve-inch main through the streets of Springfield Township parallel with its present main. The Township Committee of Springfield wishes to enter a protest against the Board of Chosen Freeholders granting the water company this permission until such time as the Township Committee and the water company have come to a perfect understanding in regard to the privilege so granted. You will do the Township Committee a favor by not taking any action in this matter until you hear further from this committee.

Yours very truly

ED. C. TOWNLEY,
Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Gruener received and referred to the Committee on County Roads.

Dear Sir—In accordance with the terms of its ordinance dated June 7, 1902, this company proposed to open St. George road, at the junction of New Brunswick avenue, in order to make repairs to manholes at this location.

The work will be taken up at an early date and will be done under your supervision if so desired.

Yours truly,

NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.

On motion of Freeholder Doane received and referred to County Road Committee with power.

Gentlemen—For several weeks this newspaper has made unsuccessful efforts to inspect the public records of your body. We feel sure you will agree with us that these public records should be open for inspection a reasonable number of hours every day in the week. We also feel sure that it is not any action of your board that has prevented us from going over the books heretofore, nor do we believe that it is the sense of your honorable board that such secrecy is for the best interests of the board itself or the public.

No matter if the official acts of your body were perfect and worthy of every commendation, the action of Mr. Leavitt and Mr. King in preventing the public from getting this information, first-hand and from the original expense bills filed, creates suspicion.

This newspaper now appeals to you formally that you make an order giving us the privilege of inspecting all records of a public nature which have to do with your body, and that you set some hours for each day in the week, or as many days in the week as is convenient for you, at which time our representative may secure the information we feel is due the public.

Yours respectfully,

Director Cady informed the members that a resolution had already been drawn and presented by Mr. Meisel, covering this request, which should be acted upon at the proper time.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph the communication was received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Jail Inspection would respectfully report that it has inspected the jail, also the books of the warden.

Number of prisoners in custody Nov. 1, 1910, 56

Number of prisoners received during month, 66

Number of prisoners in custody Dec. 1, 50

Number day's board, 1,454

Maintenance, 56

Groceries, provisions, etc., \$272.53

Salaries, 300.00

Total, \$572.53

Cost per day per prisoner, 3937c.

JOSEPH PERRY,
J. H. DOANE,
JACOB MARTIN.

On motion of Freeholder Darby received and placed on file.

Gentlemen—Your committee on Construction of the Myrtle Avenue Bridge, Westfield, would report having had plans and specifications for this work prepared and that after advertising the same they received bids therefor and awarded the contract to Charles H. French for the sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$578). This figure was made possible by reason of the county supplying the necessary railing from the Prospect avenue (Westfield) bridge, as the stream at that point was covered and the railing not necessary.

C. A. SMITH,
JACOB MARTIN,
W. J. THOMPSON.

On motion of Freeholder Jones received and placed on file.

Committee on redecking bridges on Grant avenue and Union road, Roselle.

Your committee would report that the work on bridge on Union road was let to Alexander Kerr & Son, they being the lowest bidders, at \$137. After this work had been started it was discovered that the walls of the bridge were falling to pieces, and it was considered necessary to rebuild the walls entirely

over the place that was being recovered. This work was ordered done by Kerr & Son, the price to be \$110 additional to their first bid. There are also two cast-iron manhole heads included in the new bid.

The recovering of the Grant avenue bridge was let to T. Foster Callahan at \$149.95, he being the lowest bidder for the work.

A. D. CRANE,
JOSEPH PERRY,
ELSTON DARBY.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received and placed on file.

Gentlemen—Your committee on Recovering Monroe Street Bridge, Rahway, would respectfully report that it was found impossible to use the patent wooden strip pavement on this bridge, as was contemplated by a former resolution.

Your committee has therefore altered the plan for the work, so as to leave the new street surface at same level as it was and after setting the steel beams, it is proposed to re-plan the entire roadway with new yellow pine planking.

The work of laying the steel work has been let to Charles Army, of Elizabeth at a total cost of \$2,326.50.

The work of laying the new floor planking has been let to John Wolke, of Rahway, at a cost of \$692.41.

The original appropriation for this work was \$2,750, as was according to the above agreements, the work will cost \$3,018.91, your committee would recommend that the appropriation for this work be increased from \$2,750 to the sum of \$3,018.91.

ADOLPH GRUENER,
JACOB MARTIN,
W. H. RANDOLPH.

Freeholder Jones moved the report be received and the recommendation adopted, which roll call was so ordered without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Meisel:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that all books, bills and vouchers be opened for inspection by any newspaper or citizen, further

Resolved, That all newspapers and citizens are invited to inspect all bills paid by the county for any public work, and that for the convenience of such newspapers and citizens, who may desire to inspect them, the clerk of this board is hereby instructed to be in the freeholders' room for the next ten days between the hours of 9 in the morning and 12 noon, every day except Sundays, further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the newspapers in the county.

On motion of Freeholder Doane the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Doane.

Resolved, That the County Collector be and hereby is instructed to pay to Mrs. Daley the sum of \$106.04 in full settlement of her claim against the County of Union for damages for taking land for bridge abutments, pursuant upon her executory deed to the county a conveyance of said land and a release to the county.

Attorney Codrington addressed the board, explaining the nature of the claim.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, which on roll call was so ordered without dissent.

By Freeholder Doane.

Resolved that when this board adjourns it adjourns to meet on Friday, December 9, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read and on roll call ordered paid:

Court—Edward S. Atwater, \$540; C. Addison Swift, \$500; R. J. Kirk, \$208.33; J. A. Galatin, \$31.82; land, \$2,020.40; W. L. Hetfield, Jr., Cosgrove Detective Agency, \$23.50; Robert L. Eaton, \$37.50; John A. Galatin, \$125; J. C. Pohman, \$10.71; R. J. Rucker, \$20; H. J. Schoppe, \$100; J. Pfeiffer, \$42; James Carey, \$10; Henry Cook, \$23; C. W. Irwin, \$174; W. B. Hamilton, \$69.03; George Angen, \$50; W. H. Luster, \$16; R. Lightfoot, \$25.20; \$187.50; George Peck, \$78.30; \$22; J. Crane, \$35.80; T. L. Carey, \$63.50; R. Walpole, \$88; S. Petru, \$72.10; D. H. Ramsey, \$72; J. Seeland, \$62.65; P. V. Weaver, \$87.50; C. Eckhardt, \$64.45; H. G. Harris, \$24.80; W. B. Toucey, \$17.45.

Bridges—A. M. Drake, \$20; C. A. Peterson, \$12.50; \$107.93; Stephens Bros., \$6.30; D. H. Totten, \$22.38; J. Hubbard, \$70; J. D. Loizeaux, \$208.33; P. J. Hubbard, \$12, \$10.40; J. P. Glasby, \$26.06; \$4.41; H. Carroll, \$8; W. A. Cole, \$20.55; T. L. Bauer, \$25; F. T. Callahan, \$39.128; Alex. Kerr & Son, \$247; Frank Dryer, \$83.25; \$140.21; David Skillman, \$545.50; Philip Freeman, \$20.85; Charles Army, \$13.40; \$12.20; W. T. Kirch, \$345; Jacob Lechman, \$3; F. J. Hubbard, \$10; C. P. Lamphear, \$46; W. L. Lamphear, \$47.41; \$49.33; G. B. Avery, \$43.75; C. P. Lamphear, \$47.41; Fred Crane \$50; Elmer Sickler, \$6; C. H. Winans, \$62.71; F. R. Dickinson, \$47.24; E. L. Moore, \$31, \$107.50.

Grounds and Buildings—J. R. Rankins \$4.53; H. A. Rath, \$45.27; Catherine Runyon, \$27; J. J. Carey, \$60; Henry Vanderveer, \$22; W. H. Meeker, Jr., \$19.60; T. C. Botham, \$1.50; Elizabeth Lee, \$41; Helen, \$75; Columbia Refining Company, \$22.33; Western Union Tel. Co., \$2; Sprague Electric Co., \$42.43; \$2; Idea Laundry Co., \$7.50; W. H. Huls-kamper, \$125; \$17.90; Brucklacher, \$8.95; N. Y. Tele. Co., \$72.70.

—\$447.149 p. m. 2. m. f. is 28.

Elections—D. D. Schenck, \$3; W. H. Winter, \$30; J. J. Gardner, \$30; Chester Spittchehouse, \$30; John Badgley, \$15.50; Leon Farr, \$30; G. W. Cole, \$30; M. Stewart, \$31.50; @ J. Smith, \$9; John Keron & Son, \$18; Stanley Reed, \$50; Henry Schoppe, \$54; James Hurley, \$30; Fred Herman, \$31; Nicholas Mooney, \$21; Henry Cook, \$87.75.

Jail—R. T. Potts, \$24.22, \$38.45; Central Beef Co., \$24.85; \$46.28; Hildebrandt Co., \$49.85; J. O. Brock, \$25.44; Henry Schmidt, \$7.75; H. R. Livengood, \$25; W. C. Tubbs, \$5.20; Woodhull & Martin, \$30.32; James Johnston, \$75; C. W. Dodd, \$125; \$5.17; Panny Dodd, \$30; Pasquale Orlando, \$70.

Children's Guardians—N. J. State Board of Children's Guardians, \$26.83.

Lucany—W. R. Codrington, \$60.45;

N. J. State Hospital, Trenton, \$28.25; N. J. State Hospital, Morristown, \$2,945.79.

Stationery—Elizabeth Novelty Co., \$58.35, \$4.95; Henry Cook, \$8.75; P. H. Charlack, \$21.34; Advocate Pub. Co., \$12.50; \$55; C. C. Webb, \$3.60, \$3.60, \$3.60; W. Vroom, \$12.75.

Publications—Standard Pub. Concern, \$137.50; Courier-News Co., \$9.47, \$93.98, \$72.25, \$75; Elizabeth Evening Times, \$16.80; Standard Pub. Concern, \$2.45; Westfield Leader, \$2; N. J. Advocate, \$2.50.

Incidentals—Columbia Trust Co., \$115.85; W. R. Codrington, \$165; J. M. Drake, \$27; Henry Krouse, \$251.20; F. W. Westcott, \$78.95; B. King, \$13.65; J. J. Savitz, \$14.75.

T. Board—Florence Stiles, \$50; Sidney Eldridge, \$100.

County Road Repair—C. H. Winans, \$426.35, \$544, \$339.96; J. L. Bauer, \$80; F. J. Hubbard, \$43.90; Ira Woodruff, \$102.43; Weldon Con. Co., \$628.06, \$596.96.

New State Roads—J. L. Bauer, \$150, \$367.64; C. H. Winans, \$2,067.64; \$5,363.18; F. J. Hubbard, \$500, \$82.88, \$40; Weldon Con. Co., \$25, \$217.60, \$13,336.86.

Surrogate—Rosabel Alhin, \$100; Anna Dilks, \$60; W. B. Parrot, \$208.34; G. T. Parrot, \$458.33.

Members Payroll—P. H. Meisel, \$31; Elston Darby, \$26; S. P. Wilbur, \$24; W. H. Garrison, \$42; J. N. Cady, \$30; Burton Hall, \$18; Joseph Perry, \$34; Thomas Haviland, \$42; J. H. Doane, \$30; A. H. Gruener, \$50; A. D. Crane, \$34; B. Jones, \$32; Jacob Martin, \$40; Henry Krouse, \$46; C. A. Smith, \$36; W. H. Randolph, \$36; W. H. Swain, \$22; E. K. Adams, \$40.

Salary—Benjamin King, \$133.33; N. R. Leavitt, \$250; James Fink, \$107.

Committee Expenses—Thomas Haviland, \$7.60; S. P. Wilbur, \$17.15; Elston Darby, \$6.75; A. D. Crane, \$8.30; Peter Meisel, \$5.65; Jacob Martin, \$8.60; John N. Cady, \$6.65; B. Jones, \$7.25; W. H. Swain, \$5.10; John Keron, \$9; W. H. Garrison, \$22.15; \$22.90; B. Hall, \$5.50; Joseph Perry, \$8.40; Henry Krouse, \$18.65; C. A. Smith, \$21.60; E. K. Adams, \$13.65; J. H. Doane, \$7.

Sheriff's Account—R. J. Kirkland, \$381.48, \$458.33; W. H. Wright, \$208.33; James Clark, \$108.33.

Registrar—F. H. Smith, \$468.33; Edward Bauer, \$208.34, \$12.01; Ella Decker, \$70; Jessie Garthwaite, \$70; Evelyn Gore-Kelly, \$40; Marion Swift, \$60; Ida Courser, \$70; Louise Stauffer, \$70; Irene Donaldson, \$70; Charlotte Looser, \$40; Henriette Meincke, \$70; Edward Mohr, \$3.95; Ottilie Reuter, \$35.

County Clerk—J. C. Calvert, \$458.33; N. McLeod, \$86.67; Helen Whelan, \$35; Irene Calvert, \$70; Frances McCabe, \$52; Z. K. Norman, \$208.34; C. W. Runyon, \$100.

At this time Freeholder Swain stated that Mr. Russell, of the Elizabeth Evening Times, wished to address the board, which permission was granted.

Mr. Russell addressed the board in regard to his communication asking for permission to examine the books of the county and as to the time specified in the resolution offered by Mr. Meisel, stating that the time 9 a. m. to 12 noon was accepted by him, but asked that the number of days be prolonged.

Freeholder Meisel stated that when he introduced the resolution he did not know that ten days was not sufficient and that he was willing to make the time unlimited.

County Attorney Codrington then addressed the board, stating that the board did not maintain a clerk's office in this city do. He then suggested that a committee be appointed. This was deemed advisable because of the expense, and he recommended that the resolution as passed be allowed to stand and that as the board would meet again on Friday, December 9, an arrangement could be made to extend the time if desired.

Freeholder Adams moved to adjourn which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Friday, December 9, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

BENJAMIN KING,
Clerk.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders was held on December 9, 1910, at 2:30 p. m., at the courthouse, Elizabeth.

Roll call showed all members present with the exception of Freeholder Martin.

At the request of a number of citizens who wished to be heard on the question of selecting a site for the tuberculosis pavilion, the board gave a public hearing in the courtroom.

Addresses were made by Mr. John English, representing Union Township; Dr. Mravag, representing the city of Elizabeth; Dr. Grier, of Elizabeth; Dr. Murray, of Plainfield, and others.

After the hearing the board adjourned to the board room and took up the regular business of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received from the Township of Union, Union Township Board of Education, Connecticut Farm Improvement Society, objecting to a site for the tuberculosis hospital in their townships.

From the Township of New Providence, objecting to the site in that township.

From the City Council of the city of Elizabeth requesting that a hearing be given the members of the Financial Committee.

From Hugh F. Fox, of the charity Organization Society, commending the board for its action on the tuberculosis question and advising the selection of a site on high ground.

On motion these communications were received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to select a site upon which to erect a county tuberculosis hospital-sanatorium would respectfully report that it has carefully inspected the various sites situated in different parts of the county, these properties suggested to us either by agents or owners, through judicial advertising and the publicity given the subject by the newspaper press of the county.

Well-known experts have been consulted and their advice has been

\$3.50 Recipe Cures
Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scaling, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unsteady short breath; sleeplessness and the dependency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-1229 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

June 18, 1910.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—6:30, 8:00, 9:40, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 8:30 p. m., 12 midnight.

Close—6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30, 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 3:00, 5:50, 7:10, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.

SOMERSET AND EASTON.

Arrive—8:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 2:15 and 7:00 p. m.

Close—8:00 a. m., 12:35, 1:30, 4:30, 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA DIRECT.

THE HARVEST MOON

A Novelization of the Drama
of
AUGUSTUS THOMAS
By GEORGE HENRY PAYNE

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"That is a very pleasant thing to hear from your lips, M. Vavin," he said. "I have read everything of yours that has been published. I should be very happy if I could think at the end of my life that my best work could even be compared with your worst."

"You mean 'La Mariage de Mme. Daubigny'?" suggested Vavin, smiling, referring to a play that had been produced several years back and that had had a notoriously unsuccessful reception.

"No, sir," said Holcomb, looking him squarely in the eye; "I mean 'Le Dame Rouge'."

"That, my boy," said Vavin, laying his hand on his shoulder—"that was a good play, but it was written by a son of mine."

Dora insisted that Holcomb should see the rest of the play out with them, an invitation that he accepted gratefully, inasmuch as the manager of the theater, who had passed him in, had not even done him the courtesy to give him a seat and had only admitted him because he was anxious to give the house the appearance of being full. In the course of the following act the young author seized the opportunity to whisper to Dora that he wanted to see her the next day and tell her of the glad news that he had received on his arrival.

Since the time when Willard Holcomb had first met Dora Fullerton on the stage he had taken on a new and greater purpose. He was admittedly a young man of great ability; but, as one of his friends had described him, he was particularly disqualified for success by a lack of "direction." He had educated himself, had studied law in office and university and also some medicine, had written an amusing book on chess—a feat in itself—had served in the army and been a war correspondent, had written musical criticism, and now, at the age of thirty-three, was an actor with the very strong conviction that, following the example of Aeschylus, Shakespeare and Moliere, he could learn to write a great play only by an acceptable familiarity not alone with the pen, but with the grease paint stick.

He had fallen early in his brief stage career under the influence of Ludlow—Holly Ludlow, "the best leading man in America" and undoubtedly the most brilliant conversationalist among stage-folk. What Holly said today was the talk of the "town" tomorrow. Thus as "the town" do actors describe the few clubs, cafes or other rendezvous that they hold particularly their own. Sooner or later these epigrams or witticisms would drift into print, and after awhile any bright saying that seemed to lose caste because of lack of parentage was credited to the man of easy tongue and easier sense of responsibility.

Unknown to Dora, Ludlow and Holcomb had had their first clash over her. The former, who was really informed in certain lines of psychology, had playfully remarked that despite Miss Fullerton's simplicity, sincerity and lucidness—she also added "greenness"—she simply moved by the zoological law that sent the best representative of her species, the feline, out into the social night. Holcomb, a younger man, usually laughed at Holly's characterizations. Now he turned sharply.

"The trouble with you, Ludlow," he said, dropping the affectionate abbreviation of Holly, "is that you don't realize that nature in that regard is inexorable, and the matter gets to the fundamental question of quality."

"As serious as that, is it?" was Holly's would be jesting remark.

"As serious as that," replied Holcomb, and from that time on they jested no more on that or any other subject.

The day after their meeting at the theater Miss Fullerton and Mr. Holcomb met at lunch as per agreement. There was an amplitude of formality throughout the function that would have satisfied anything less than the overdeveloped and specialized Greek sense of fate that obsessed Aunt Cornelia.

"My play has been accepted," said Holcomb, with an intellectual genuflection, when he had ordered a lunch that was admirable in its omissions. He had not reached the high point of dramaticity that is gastronomically marked by the intrusions of soup and game and calculated to rouse the fire of gormandise genealogy stretching from Athanasius to Vatel.

"Yes?" Dora was genuinely, truly interested, and, cursed as she was with the name that Dickens sacrificed in the fire of fiction, she was moved only by a woman's best instinct to see a man she liked, if not loved, reach his goal.

"I want you to play the leading part," he added.

The lunch, Holcomb, everything swam about Dora for a moment. The statement and the emotion that it aroused had the same quality that the lyrical conception has in it the poet. It hit her, as Dr. Holmes would have

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said, "like a bullet in the back of the head."

"You know," said Holcomb to Dora. "I have done a great many things in my life, but the thing that I have most wanted to do was a play—that is, to put a play on the stage and have a real audience pass judgment on it. I have come very near production a number of times, but the managers always had some excuse or other for sending back my manuscript. In a way I feel that I owe this first production to you. While we were rehearsing my manuscript was sent back to me. They said that the woman in it was not real and asked if I could get a real woman in it; if so, it would be a good play. All the time we were rehearsing I was studying you and writing, and before we left New York I had practically rewritten my play. So, you see, that is why I want you to play the leading part."

It was a few minutes before Dora was really able to join in the conversation.

"But you have never told me the story, and yet you say that you have altered the leading part to make it look like me."

He only wanted that invitation to

noon." Markham, who had underestimated him most of the time, raised his high brow and sighed.

"Then you have friends somewhere," he said, smiling.

"And in Lenox," replied Holcomb. "If you want this play produced," said Markham, "you will have to give up your idea that you can pick the cast. I am the greatest picker of casts you ever saw." And the man became really sincere or apparently so. "I have been picking casts for twenty years, and I have made my great success in that direction. I will pay you the royalties that you want, and I will let you have your own way about the production, but I won't sign any contract that enables you to say who will be in the cast and who won't."

It was the first time that Markham had been as sincere and as genuine as he was now. The mere fact that he had got him to that point gave Holcomb new strength.

"I tell you, Mr. Markham, that the royalty proposition and the production proposition are not as important in my play as is the cast. We both agree



"THAT'S WHAT YOUR MOTHER SAID."

plunge into his recital, and what had been intended as a formal lunch drifted into an all afternoon session. He talked to her about his play and his ambitions and she of her ambitions and the things she would like to do, and finally they separated, he to make ready his play and she to wait at Lenox for the call to rehearsal.

Thus began a partnership which was destined vitally to affect both their ambitious young lives.

Willard Holcomb, Care Fullerton, Lenox, Mass.

If you feel you must have Miss Fullerton sign her up immediately, Ludlow has convinced me. MARKHAM.

In the phaeton was Dora herself, but there was a little uneasiness in Holcomb's mind as he shook hands with her. He would rather that he had not received that telegram. He would rather that the fact that she was to appear as the star in his play should be purely on account of his insistence and not owing to the fact that Ludlow had approved of her.

On her side the greeting was none the less cordial, and when she told him that Vavin was at the house he cheered up considerably, for it seemed to him that if he had struck the snag that he scented this always more or less Mephistophelean character, with his kindly, protective attitude over Dora, would be able to clear it up.

While he had known that Professor Fullerton was a man of some means, it was rather a surprise to Holcomb to find that he lived in luxury. It was "unostentatious luxury at that, purely a much developed sense of comfort. The room into which he was ushered had the colors and the decorations which he would have picked himself. He felt a little sense of flattery when he found that in the bookshelf in his room there were the collected works of Vavin, both in French and English, the latter part of which he resented. On the dressing table was a volume of Jules Le Maitre's early poetry and alongside it a pocket edition of Emerson's "Essay on Compensation." Had he dressed the room himself he could not have done better.

Coming from this atmosphere of ease and hospitality, it was a distinct shock as he sat down to dinner to find a social atmosphere so frigid. Three or four times Vavin introduced the subject of the theater, Dora and Holcomb always vivid listeners. But never would the conversation get a negligible start but Aunt Cornelia would interrupt for the purpose of injecting some ethical and always chilling proposition to the effect that, "I don't like the theater," or, apropos of acting, "I never met an actress and don't want to meet one," or "How do the poor creatures live?"

Toward the end of the dinner Holcomb was in such an irritated condition that if he had not possessed a fairly good grip on his nerves and a well defined sense of conventionality he would have thrown something at Aunt Cornelia.

All that he had known about Dora before seemed now illuminated and enlarged. Through all of this irritating conversation she was calm, but once in awhile a glance of the eye or a sympathetic reach across the table made him understand how much she wished to get away from the overdeveloped.

"Some friends of mine," he said, "have invited me to spend a week end at Lenox. I am going up this after-

noon."

(To Be Continued.)

