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THE WEATHER.

Rain and warmer tonight; Thursday unsettled; brisk south winds shifting to northwest Thursday morning. Max., 43; min., 21.

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## INTRODUCED TO SOCIETY

Charming Reception and a Dance for Miss Eleanor E. DeGraff.

### MANY GIFTS FOR DEBUTANTE.

Function Held Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night at Home of Her Parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeGraff.

One of the most charming affairs of the season was the reception and dance given yesterday afternoon and evening by Mr. and Mrs. James W. DeGraff, of Central avenue, for their daughter, Miss Eleanor E. DeGraff, when she was formally introduced to society. The reception was held in the afternoon from 4 to 7, when the home was thronged with guests who came to shower congratulations and flowers upon the debutante and the dance took place at night, when a large number of guests enjoyed the festive occasion. The home was elaborately decorated for the occasion, Christmas greens and holly being used extensively, while there were a profusion of pink roses.

Miss DeGraff, who is a favorite in the younger set, received an unusually large number of gifts, including many beautiful flowers. She wore an attractive gown of white with a little coloring of pink and blue and gilt embroidery. The guests included a large number of charming young women of this city and out-of-town.

Mrs. James W. DeGraff and her daughter, received with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Milliken, of this city, and Mrs. James Reppier, of Philadelphia; also Miss McClellan, of York, Pa.; Miss Moul, of Hanover, Pa.; Miss Turnbull, of Brooklyn, and Miss Doubleday, of New York, the last named a cousin of Miss DeGraff.

Those who assisted in the dining-room were Mrs. Albert A. Tilney, Mrs. J. F. Raymond, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. D. N. VanVleet, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Walter McGee and Mrs. James R. Joy, of this city and Miss Vanderbeck, of Somerville.

The music for the reception in the afternoon and the dance in the evening was furnished by Austin, of Brooklyn, and the various numbers rendered were a delight to the guests.

### JEWELER TO REMOVE HIS STORE FEBRUARY 1.

Charles E. Vail, the jeweler, will remove February 1 from his present location on Park avenue, adjoining the City National Bank, to the Boice, Runyon & Co., building at 236 Park avenue, opposite North avenue and will occupy the store vacated by Louis DeBrigard. The lease was signed this morning. Mr. Vail's removal is caused by the fact that the City National Bank desires the store as extra space for a work room, its present quarters being somewhat crowded.

The front of the store will be taken out and remodelled to correspond with the Park avenue side of the bank building. This change will remove another one of Plainfield's oldest establishments. Asa Collier, the jeweler, began business at that location in about 1869, the store being a little smaller than at present. A few years later the bank gave him a little additional room. Nearly nine years ago Mr. Collier sold his business to Mr. Vail, who has continued it with success.

### CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT HOLY CROSS PARISH.

The Sunday-school and the children of the Holy Cross parish will have their Christmas tree in the church tonight at 7:45. A carol service will precede the giving of gifts from the tree. Young men of the Bible class will assist in the distribution. The children will bring gifts of groceries, toys and games for use in St. Bernard's school for poor boys at Gladstone, N. J.

The tree which is a huge balsam spruce stands nearly thirty feet high. It will present a beautiful appearance with its load of gifts and multitudinous tiny electric lights.

### Friend's Xmas Entertainment.

The first day school of the Religious Society of Friends enjoyed its Christmas entertainment at the meeting house on Watchung avenue, last night. There was the usual large attendance of children and friends, the exercises being in charge of Miss Mabel Vail, superintendent of the school. There was an informal program of readings and recitations by the children, and a feature was the display of a number of lantern slides, which pleased both young and old. At the conclusion of the entertainment each child received a box of candy and an orange.

Tone Overton, of Rutgers College, is at home in the borough for the holiday season.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE AT THE PARK CLUB

The annual Christmas dance at the Park Club, last night, proved to be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season. It was largely attended, there being about 150 present. The clubhouse never looked more attractive in its elaborate decorations. This was the work of Henry Johnson, the steward, and was greatly admired. There was an arrangement of Christmas greens, holly and flowers about the stage, behind which Muller's Orchestra, of Brooklyn, was seated.

The orchestra rendered a popular program of music for the dancing which continued until an early hour this morning, with an intermission at midnight for refreshments.

The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee of which Mrs. Samuel Townsend is the chairman, while the patronesses were Mrs. John L. Watson, Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. W. A. Connor and Mrs. Walter McGee.

## MISS MARION PORTER WEDS AT HOTEL ASTOR

In the presence of only immediate relatives of the two families, Miss Marion Louise Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Porter, of West Third street, and George L. Parbour, of New York, will be married in the Hotel Astor, New York, at 4:30 this afternoon. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Apeus Smockton, of St. Bartholomew's church. Neither of the young people will be attended.

Miss Porter will be attired in a white serge suit set off by a large black hat. Her travelling suit will be of brown velvet corduroy with hat to match trimmed with willow plumes.

Following the wedding a supper will be served and later the couple will leave on a two weeks' trip. They will visit Old Point Comfort, Washington and other places of interest. On returning they will be at home in an apartment in 125th street.

Miss Porter has been making her home in New York for several years, but has a host of local acquaintances. She was prominent in work at Hope chapel for a long time. Mr. Barlow is a silk importer with a place of business in downtown, New York. The wedding trip has been shortened as he and his bride will go abroad next May.

## MISS AMELIA CARBONE WEDS JOHN A. NAYLOR

Miss Amelia Carbone, daughter of Mrs. Michael Higgins, of 129 East Second street, and John Albert Naylor, son of John E. Naylor, of Lee place, will be married at 5 o'clock this afternoon at St. Mary's church. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan.

The bride, who will be attended by Miss Mary Kelly, of this city, as bridesmaid, will wear a gown of castor broadcloth; also a white velvet hat with plumes and will carry a prayer book. The bridesmaid will wear a blue satin gown and will carry a bouquet of roses. The best man will be Frank Winzenreid, of this city.

A reception and supper will be held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother on East Second street, after which the couple will go to their new home on Lee place. They will take a wedding trip later. There will be guests present at the wedding and reception from New York, Newark, Dunellen and this city. The bride has received a large number of gifts. The groom is a mason by trade.

### Soccer Football Results.

The Plainfield A. F. C. defeated the Pomeroy Thistles, of Kearney, in a game of soccer football, Monday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2. This was a postponed league game and this gives the Plainfield team two more points in the league standing and they are in second place. In the afternoon, a scrub team from this city played the Newark Celtics and was defeated by the visitors by a score of 5 to 0. The Marshall A. A. is expected to play a league game here Saturday afternoon.

### Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Emmons, of 47 Prospect place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myra Emmons, to Harold Hutchinson Miller, son of Alexander Miller, of 718 Madison avenue.

—Use Daily Press want ads. They bring results.

## GRAND JURY TO DECIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Diano Held on Own Recognizance for Alleged Assault.

### SHUBERT'S HEAD WAS BROKEN.

Killed a Calf Then Celebrated with Whiskey—Quarrel Started Over Broken Window—Rolling Pin a Weapon.

Mrs. Annie Diano and her husband, Andrew, were held in their own recognizance for the action of the grand jury by City Judge William N. Runyon this morning on a charge of assault preferred by Peter Shubert, of 830 George street. The assault is alleged to have taken place near midnight on December 16. Judge William Newcorn represented the complainant and Winfield S. Anglemann the two defendants.

The people concerned in the fracas which resulted in Shubert getting a broken head with a rolling pin in the hands of Mrs. Diano, are Slava and Poles and the quarrel which resulted in the fight arose over a dispute regarding repairs to a kitchen window in the house owned by Shubert and occupied in part by Diano and his family. Shubert declared this morning that he was enticed upstairs to the apartments occupied by the Diano family and there after an argument about the window was assaulted by both Diano and his wife. Of course, whiskey had something to do with the affair, it being acknowledged by both parties to have been partaken of by those who witnessed and helped at a calf slaughtering which took place in Shubert's barn earlier in the evening.

Shubert acknowledged that he had had a couple of drinks and Diano told the court that he had drunk some of the liquor in his tea at supper while John Wolf, a huge German, declared that there was not enough whiskey to go around particularly if he was in the drinking crowd. Wolf said that he killed the calf and that the men each had a drink or two from a pint bottle of liquor, "but chudge, that ain't enough to make a man drunk. I could drink der whole pint mineself and go home sober."

Mrs. Diano did not deny using the rolling pin. She said that Shubert was choking her husband while he was sitting on a trunk and unable to defend himself. He had called to her for help and she like a good wife had come to his assistance and used the time honored weapon with which all housewives are familiar. She denied that her husband had struck Shubert, although the latter claimed that it was her husband's blow that laid open his scalp. Diano in his own defense claimed to have used no violence until attacked by Shubert. He said he did not use the rolling pin, but tried to defend himself with his hands. The grand jury will have to be decided whether the Dianos are to be tried for assault.

## THE ENGAGEMENT RING A RELIC OF BARBARISM

Dr. Morris Korshet, who is engaged to wed Miss Gertrude Riskin, at Passaic, does not believe in engagement rings, and his fiancée agrees with his views that the ring is a relic of barbarism. Instead he has given books as an engagement token.

"In times of long ago," said Dr. Korshet, "the man either captured his female partner or purchased her from her male parent 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. She will be my equal, my companion and helpmate. Therefore I gave Miss Riskin something for her mind, and not an ornament for her finger."

### Wedded Last Saturday.

Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallory, rector of the Heavenly Rest church, officiated at the wedding on Saturday afternoon of Henry Rapp and Miss Lena Meyer, both of Elizabeth. Fritz Meyer, a brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Amelia Rapp, a sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid.

### Martine Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting for the purpose of urging the claims of James E. Martine to the United States senatorial election will be held on Monday night, Jan. 3, at Reform hall.

### Forty Hours Devotion.

Forty hours devotion will be held in St. Joseph's church commencing Sunday morning at 10:30. Special masses will be said at the beginning and ending of the observance.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

## GOING TO CHINA TO WED

Miss Florence Wildey Will become Vaughn McGee's Bride in Manchuria.

### TO RESIDE IN THE ORIENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee and Miss Elizabeth McGee Will Attend the Wedding—Early in February.

Miss Florence Wildey, daughter of Charles F. Wildey, of Martine avenue, will leave early in January with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth McGee, of the borough, for China, where upon their arrival, she will be married to Mr. and Mrs. McGee's son, Vaughn McGee. It is expected that the wedding will take place early in February, the date depending on the arrival of the party at its destination.

Mr. McGee is located in Manchuria, where he has charge of a foreign office of the Standard Oil Company. He has been away about a year, and will probably remain in China for two or three years. Mr. McGee and Miss Wildey became engaged just before he left here.

Miss Wildey is a sister of Mrs. Morris J. Dumont and the Misses Wildey, who are known as expert tennis players, they having taken part in all the big tournaments in this part of the country during the past two or three years. Both Miss Wildey and Mr. McGee are especially fond of athletics and they have been prominent in social functions in the city and borough.

Miss Wildey's father is proprietor of the Herald Square and Cosmopolitan Hotels in New York.

## BELLIGERENT WOMAN CAUSED THE TROUBLE

A case in which the complainant became the defendant came before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning, the charge coming when Mrs. Helen Schneiderback, of Prescott place was put on the stand to prove her charge of assault against Ernest Minor, of the same street whom she accused of kicking her last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Schneiderback was fined ten dollars by the court, the testimony of eyewitnesses being to the effect that she was the aggressor.

The trouble arose over an alleged attempt on the part of Mrs. Schneiderback to kick a dog belonging to Minor. When Minor protested against such cruelty, he declared, Mrs. Schneiderback struck him with a dishpan accompanying her attack with profane appellations. Later, he said, the woman attacked and beat his wife and had also threatened to "do up" Mrs. Christian Bendteli, a neighbor.

Mrs. Schneiderback said on her own behalf that she was hanging clothes on a line in the rear of the Minor residence when she was attacked by Minor's dog. The dog bit her, she said, and it was in defense of her person she tried to kick the dog. Then, she alleged, Minor came on the scene and proceeded to kick her off the stoop which caused her to run into the rooms of Mrs. Erner, a neighbor, whom she was nursing and there she had a fit. She recovered quickly enough to come out and berate Mr. Minor, who then had a warrant issued for her arrest.

The Judge reviewed Mrs. Schneiderback's police record and discovered that the woman had been before him twice before on charges of which she had been found guilty. He then imposed the fine.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT STONY HILL CHURCH.

The Christmas Day services at St. Mary's church, Stony Hill, were greatly enjoyed by large congregations. The music was unusually fine. The services began with a midnight mass, Miss Sutherland being the soloist; Miss Julia Exner presided at the organ and there were selections by Louis Morell and Thomas Exner on the violins. There was low mass at 8 o'clock at which solos were sung by James Welch, Lawrence Exner and Mrs. Thomas Exner, accompanied by organ and violins.

At a high mass at 10:30 o'clock, the music rendered at the midnight mass was repeated. The soloists were Thomas Dennis, Mrs. Debbie, Miss Agnes Delny, Mrs. Hurlbut, Miss Catherine Delny, Mrs. Thomas Exner and Lawrence Exner. There was the benediction of the blessed sacrament and a sermon by Father Schwartz.

—Fancy fruits, comprising oranges, fancy grape fruit, tangerines, pears, etc., are among the specialties offered by Neuman Bros., grocers.

## GETS A PURSE OF GOLD

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire Handsomely Remembered by Congregation.

### AT A XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Amusements at Park Avenue Sunday-school Pleases Huge Audience.

The Christmas entertainment of the Park Avenue Baptist Bible school was given last night before an audience that completely filled all the available space. The program included a number of very clever acts by Rosani, of New York, the juggler, who kept his audience in a continuous laugh by his side remarks and funny faces as an accompaniment to his juggling. He is considered one of the best in his line of entertainment, and much of the balancing which he did, was really difficult work. Harry Brown, also of New York, another of the entertainers, recited several Christmas stories and sang a number of songs. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Clark, the pianist of the Sunday-school. The Palmer Musical Trio delighted the audience with their selections upon the Merinbophone, the Bamboo Bells and the Saxophone.

The entire entertainment was a change from that of recent years, and furnished amusement for both children and adults. Superintendent Georg E. Hall was in charge of the program, and at the conclusion of the entertainment had the privilege of presenting to the Pastor, Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, a purse of \$100 in gold from the members of the church and congregation, as an expression of their love and appreciation of his magnificent work. Mr. Hall spoke beautifully of the inspiration which the pastor has been to the people of this church, and asked him to accept this gold as merely an indication of what they would like to do if they could. Dr. Maguire acknowledged the gift in his graceful way, and assured his people of his deep appreciation of their love and hearty co-operation.

Mr. Hall then stepped to the platform again, and in tender earnest words of appreciation, told of the faithful, loving service which Deacon Theodore I. Runyon had rendered the Park Avenue Baptist school as one of its teachers for so many years, and on behalf of Deacon Runyon's class, asked him to accept the handsome umbrella as an expression of the loving regards which every member of his class felt for him. Mr. Runyon responded with thanks that came from his heart, and which showed how much had meant to him all these years the happy association of teacher and class in this Sunday-school where a perfect spirit of loyalty and good feeling make all work so pleasant, harmonious and successful.

The Volunteer Bible class presented their teacher, Mrs. Gabriel Reid Maguire, with a handsome lamp.

The evening's exercises were brought to a close by the presentation of candy and gifts to the members of the Elementary department, in which Mr. Hall assisted the superintendent Miss Elmira Runyon, and her teachers.

## MRS. JANE A. HAMILTON, AGED 83 YEARS, DEAD

Mrs. Jane A. Hamilton, mother of Walter F. Hamilton, of Verdon street North Plainfield, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet E. Merritt, 161 West 105 street, New York, aged eighty-three years. The funeral services will be held at the daughter's home tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and interment will be made at Mt. Kisco cemetery privately on Friday morning.

### He Was "Celebrating."

James McCann, of Westfield, whose celebration of the holidays was not over yesterday appeared before Judge William N. Runyon this morning on a charge of intoxication. He was found drunk on West Front street yesterday afternoon and brought to headquarters by Patrolman Vanderweg. It was his first offense and the court was lenient, suspending sentence.

Miss Clarissa Lissignola, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

## 7TH. DAY BAPTIST S. S. XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Christmas entertainment for the Sabbath school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held in the parlors of the church, last night, there being a large attendance of members and friends of the school and church. Both old and young were well entertained by the excellent program which included and illustrated lecture on the life of Christ. While the views were being shown, Mrs. Frank Kellogg read several selections appropos to the pictures.

There was the usual Christmas tree, elaborately decorated and after the entertainment, which also included the singing of carols, and instrumental selections, Superintendent O. S. Rogers distributed suitable gifts to the children of the school and refreshments were served. Mrs. William C. Hubbard was the chairman of the general committee, and she was assisted by John Cottrell and other officers of the school.

## DINO AND KOTSCHIO WERE COMBATANTS

Of the five men arrested by the local police alleged to be implicated in the injury of Joseph Kotschio on Christmas night only one has been detained to await the result of his injuries. Michael Dion, who was traced and arrested by Detective Sergeant Flynn and Sergeant Overbaugh in North Plainfield on Monday, who is himself somewhat cut up appears to have been the only man who can be held on a charge of assault on Kotschio.

It was a clever piece of detective work which brought to light the part taken in the big Hungarian fracas and implicated Dino. A remark let slip by one of the men who were released yesterday gave Detective Flynn the clue which he followed up. He found Dino working in spite of his four knife wounds, none of which had been dressed. It is alleged that Dino and Kotschio got into a fight through an over-indulgence in liquor on Sunday night and a quarrel resulted in a fight between the two men. Kotschio is in bad shape and it may be several days before he is able to leave the hospital. The wounds from which he is suffering were inflicted with a small coil shovel. He probably used his knife on Dino as the latter's wounds are all cuts on the head and shoulders. The hearing is set down for tomorrow morning, subject to the appearance of Kotschio.

## AUTOMOBILE AND CAB COLLIDE ON PARK AV.

Congested traffic near the corner of Park avenue and Second street was responsible for a collision which occurred between a cab driven by William Willis, colored, and Dr. J. Stanley Woolley's automobile at 2 this afternoon. The wind shield of the automobile was shattered and Morris Harrison, manager of Muhlenberg hospital had his arm bruised. Dr. Woolley, who was driving the cab, was not hurt.

According to bystanders there was just room for two automobiles going toward Front street to pass between an opening in the traffic. Dr. Woolley's machine was following another and larger car and Willis was driving his cab in the opposite direction. It is claimed that the cab driver should have waited the passage of the two cars before attempting to rush his trotting horse through the too small opening between vehicles on either side of him. The cab was not injured neither was the horse. It will cost about fifty dollars to repair the damage to Dr. Woolley's car.

### ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF MISS ALBERTA WATERBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoiteau, of Fairview avenue, gave a Christmas party at their home, last night in honor of their guest, Miss Alberta Waterbury, formerly a teacher in the borough schools, but now supervisor of music in Syracuse University. During the evening there were violin selections by Joseph Denny, piano selections by Miss Waterbury and Miss Clara VanFleet, while several operatic selections were given on a phonograph. A feature was the making of a record by the party.

There was a Christmas tree laden with gifts and after the entertainment these were distributed by Mr. LaBoiteau, who interpreted the part of Santa Claus. The rest of the evening was devoted to sociability. Refreshments were served.

—Last of the season. Rabbits 35c a pair at Roth's.

## TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

Young South American Fires Bullet in Head But Fails at Suicide.

### ONLY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Came Here to Secure Business Education—Rash Act Committed at Guardian's Home in South Plainfield.

Max Bararra, a young Ecuadorian who has been boarding at 222 West Second street, attempted suicide early this morning at the home of his guardian, William Chamaidon, of South Plainfield. He placed a pistol to his right temple and fired, but the bullet took an upward course and passed out with penetrating the brain. He was taken to Muhlenberg hospital at 3 o'clock and given all possible treatment to avoid infection. It is probable that he will be discharged tomorrow.

Bararra is about eighteen years old and has lived in Plainfield a short time. He was sent here by his parents, who are reported to be wealthy in order to secure a business education. Mr. Chamaidon has been acting as his guardian and he went to the latter's home to spend the holiday vacation. He had not been in good health lately, but it was not known that he had been brooding over his condition.

Bararra retired as usual last night but shortly after 12 o'clock the family were aroused by a pistol shot. It was traced to the young man's room and he was found lying on the bed. He was able to converse and told what had happened.

Dr. F. J. Hughes was summoned and gave temporary treatment. He afterwards ordered the ambulance to have him removed to the hospital. The young man would give no definite statement beyond the fact that he had been suffering from a severe headache.

Bararra was greatly liked by his fellow-students at the Plainfield Business College. Principal Herr said this morning that he was bright and gentlemanly at all times and of a very happy disposition. His address on West Second street is the home of Charles Baker, who also speaks well of him.

### ONLY RAGS CAUSE FIRE SCARE IN WEST END HOME.

The family of J. R. Heaton, of 836 West Sixth street, was aroused from sleep shortly after midnight this morning by choking smoke. The rooms on all the floors were filled with it and a hurried search failed to show the cause.

A telephone alarm was sent to Fire headquarters and Hose Company No. 3 responded. Before the apparatus arrived, Mr. Heaton located the trouble. He had been oiling the second floor and left some of the rags in a pail. They generated spontaneous combustion and smoked until the house was dense. The pail was piping hot when the firemen arrived and a blaze would undoubtedly have followed.

### JAMES CASHIN KILLED BY N. Y. CENTRAL TRAIN.

Notice was received this morning by the relatives of James Cashin, of East Sixth street, that Mr. Cashin had been killed at Larchmont, N. Y., yesterday by a train on the New York Central Railroad. Mr. Cashin went to Larchmont several months ago, where he had employment in a marble yard.

Mr. Cashin is survived by a wife and several children and was a brother of Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of North avenue. One daughter is the wife of Chris. Frederickson, a son of Police Captain Christian Frederickson, of this city.

Notice of the funeral of Mr. Cashin will be given later.

### HARVESTING FINE ICE ON WATCHUNG POND.

The Natural Ice Company resumed operations at its large pond at Watchung this morning with a force of over 100 men, cutting ice from ten to twelve inches in thickness. The quality of the ice is said to be the best in some years.

With the force of men employed it will be possible to harvest forty cakes, weighing 200 pounds each, every minute. If the weather remains favorable an unusually large crop will be gathered to fill the big houses at the pond.

### Will Hold a Reception.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Zelle will hold a New Year's reception at their home, the parsonage of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock, and will be glad to receive the visits of the congregation and friends.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.



## Combinations



AT 75c—Corset Cover and Drawers; combination of long cloth; cover trimmed with lace and drawers having ruffle of cluster tucks; value \$1.00.

AT 98c—Combination Corset Cover and Skirt or Corset Cover and Drawers; covers having yoke of embroidery and ribbon; drawers or skirt trimmed with narrow Val lace; regular value \$1.25.

AT \$1.25—Combination of Corset Cover and Drawers of fine nainsook, cover having deep yoke of embroidery, medallions and lace; drawers having ruffle of embroidery and lace edge; regular value \$1.50.

AT \$1.50—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of all over embroidery and ribbon trimmed; value \$2.00.

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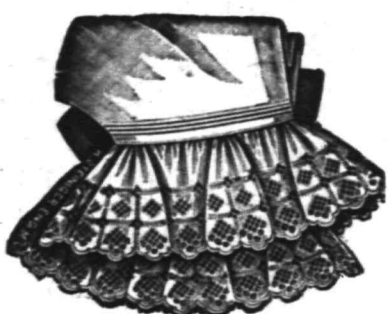
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There's hardly any need of elaborating on this annual event, as the community always know what to expect when we make an announcement of this kind.

And this time "particularly" your expectations will be more than realized.

## Drawers



AT 25c—Made of fine muslin with ruffle of fine cluster tucks; regular value 35c.

AT 49c—Made of good quality cambric with embroidery and lace trimmed ruffle; regular value 75c.

AT 75c—Wide umbrella Drawers with deep ruffle of Val lace insertion and beading with ribbon; regular value \$1.00.

AT 98c—Made of fine long cloth with deep flounce of two rows lace insertion and one row of embroidery; extra wide; regular value \$1.25.

AT \$1.39—Marsella Drawers, made of fine nainsook trimmed with fine lace or embroidery; regular value \$1.50.

## Skirts



AT 98c—Beautiful pure white Skirts with deep flounce of wide hemstitched tucks; full and generously made; regular value \$1.25.

AT \$1.25—Skirts with deep flounce of several rows of fine Val lace or cluster of tucks and embroidery; regular value \$1.98.

AT \$1.98—White Skirts with 7 flounces 18 inches wide of embroidery; others trimmed with alternate rows of Val lace; regular value \$2.49.

AT \$2.49—Extra fine grade of Skirts with 24-inch flounce of Val lace insertion and embroidered edge dust ruffle; regular value \$3.50.

MANY OTHER STYLES of fine high grade Skirts handsomely finished of finest materials; price up to \$6.00.

## Corset Covers



AT 25c—Full gathered front with yoke of lace insertion, finished with ribbon; others with narrow embroidery edge; regular value 35c.

AT 39c—Made of fine long cloth, with deep yoke back and front of lace and embroidery; regular value 50c.

AT 49c—Made of fine long cloth, full gathered front with embroidered medallions; finished with lace and ribbon; regular value 75c.

AT 75c—Made of nainsook with yoke of embroidery and beading ribbon trimmed; regular value \$1.

AT 98c—Extra fine quality of nainsook trimmed with lace or embroidery; finished with ribbon; regular value \$1.25.

## Gowns



## GOWNS AT 49c.

Made of fine muslin, low neck short sleeves, vest with yoke of embroidery and lace trimmed edge; others high neck, long sleeves and tucked yoke regular value \$69.

AT 75c—Made of long cloth with yoke of lace and embroidery insertion or empire style, trimmed with ribbon and lace; regular value 98c.

AT 98c—Fine long cloth empire style, waist of embroidery and embroidery sleeve to match; a large assortment of styles at this price; values \$1.25.

AT \$1.25—Made of nainsook handsomely trimmed with Val lace or fine embroidery empire style or round neck; regular value \$1.50.

AT \$1.69—Extra fine quality nainsook with yoke of wide insertion and ribbon; value \$2.00.

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AT 9c YARD—Insertions, Edgings and Vennings, in a large variety of designs and widths; values up to 20c.

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At the cabinet meeting of the district Epworth League, S. V. D. Phoenix was elected president of the Elizabeth district Epworth League, and Miss Elizabeth Bagg, of Cliff street, was elected superintendent of world's evangelism.

H. F. Galpin and Miss Elizabeth Galpin have returned from Chicago, where they spent two weeks with Mr. Galpin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogen, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Rogen's mother, Mrs. VanDerveer, on South street.

The Y. Y. Club of the Second Reformed church gave a Christmas party in the chapel Monday evening.

J. Ashmeade, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brunt, on West Main street.

Mrs. Course, of Division street, is visiting relatives in Dover.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton will deliver a lecture at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Thursday, February 2, at 8 o'clock, on "The Widening Horizons in American Life."

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## SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

It is now thought that Harold C. Warren, of Philadelphia, the Princeton student, will entirely recover from a broken spine received recently in a friendly wrestling bout at the university gymnasium.

Failing to respond to the calls for breakfast, Mrs. Delia Brusie, sixty-two years old, of 715 Morgan street, Camden, was found dead in bed early Monday morning. Coroner Saunders gave a certificate of death from heart trouble.

Stephen Kallis, thirty-six years old, of 118 Pacific street, Jersey City, was on his way home early Monday morning, when he walked into the Hudson river, at the foot of York street. Policeman Hogan pulled him out.

The Paterson newsboys and their chums again enjoyed the hospitality of Isaac A. Hall, when they were the guests at his annual Christmas dinner Monday afternoon at Helvetia hall, that city. Nearly four hundred boys enjoyed the spread.

The motorman of an electric train bound for Atlantic City, filled with holiday visitors, Monday found the badly burned body of a negro beside the track a mile from Atlantic City. It is supposed that the man stumbled over the third rail and was electrocuted.

A purse of \$300 in gold was handed to Rev. W. W. Blackford, pastor of St. James's Episcopal church, Atlantic City, Sunday, as a Christmas present, subscribed by the congregation in recognition of the excellent work he has done since he took charge of the parish.

A passenger on a crowded Bayonne trolley car Monday shoved newspapers into the stove and set fire to the seats. The motorman speeded to fire headquarters, while passengers prepared for a hasty exit. The firemen played two extinguishers on the flames and put them out.

S. M. Braunstein is a prosperous merchant in Atlantic City. Some thirteen years ago he failed, but he

has never forgotten the debts he owed. Christmas day he mailed to all his creditors the sums owed, together with the interest up to date, amounting to some thousands of dollars.

A motor car driven by Dr. Hart, of 292 Montgomery street, Jersey City, collided with a coach owned by James Tremble, of Barrow and Bright streets, Monday, throwing Henry Schult, of 268 Varick street, from the seat of the coach. Schult was injured about the body and was taken to the City Hospital.

While in the garb of Santa Claus at a Christmas tree party for his five-year-old niece, Professor Morton D. Banks, of the Commercial Hotel, Asbury Park, was seriously burned. His cotton cap came in contact with a lighted gas jet. Mrs. Banks and Paul Walton, father of the little girl, were also burned about the hands beating out the flames.

Because Elsie Stanley, the fourteen-year old daughter of Frank Stanley, of Federal street, Camden, refused to become his wife, Sequa Montezuma, an Indian, also known as William L. May, twenty-one years old, living in the rear of the Stanley home, tried to end his life Sunday by stabbing himself over the heart with a butcher knife. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital.

Three hundred "newsies," the newspaper "merchants" of Atlantic City, were given a Christmas dinner at the Continental Hotel, there, Monday. A pound of candy was supplied each boy as he left the dining-room to fall in line for a vaudeville show on Young's Pier, headed by a band. They were the guests of the newspaper publishers of the city and were in charge of George Lenhart and Captain Harry Smith.

With his eye so badly injured that the doctors believe he will lose the sight of it, John Wilson, fifty-five years old, of 847 Spring street, Camden, was admitted to the Homeopathic Hospital Monday morning. He told the physicians that he was not aware that he had been injured until he was awakened for breakfast. Although he could not recall being in a fight, physicians believe he was stabbed.

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11.52, a. m. Sunday—12.31, 1.11, 1.27, 2.32,  
2.41, 3.11, 3.50, 4.12, 4.40, 5.45, 6.29, 6.40,  
7.22, 7.33, 8.27, 9.27, 9.40, 10.15, 10.26,  
11.28 p. m. Sunday—10.31, 5.41, 5.41, 7.23,  
7.58, 8.52, 9.34, 9.42, 10.27, 11.52 a. m.,  
12.40, 1.11, 1.24, 2.01, 2.41, 3.11, 3.24, 4.29,  
5.41, 6.35, 6.48, 8.13, 8.27, 8.36, 9.42, 10.28,  
10.36 p. m.

For Newark—5.36, 6.27, 7.05, 7.39,  
8.36, 9.29, 10.11, 11.00 a. m. 1.27, 2.32,  
3.11, 4.12, 4.40, 5.45, 6.29, 7.33, 8.27, 9.40  
p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37, a.  
m., 12.40, 2.01, 2.41, 3.24, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48,  
8.13, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

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m., 2.09, 5.21, 5.46, 6.37 p. m. Easton  
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5.46, 7.05 p. m.

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9.43 a. m., 5.46 p. m. Sunday—5.46,  
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days only), 3.11, 4.40, 5.45, 8.27, 11.28 p.  
m. Sunday—3.41, 8.52 a. m., 2.24, 8.13,  
9.42 p. m.

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3.11, Sunday—7.58, Lakewood only,  
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For Philadelphia—1.33, 7.39, 8.45, 9.04,  
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### News and Notes

#### GOLF.

A man in the golf trade who has  
been reading about the controversy  
over the hollow headed putters ap-  
parently sees the handwriting on the  
wall, judging by a rather interesting  
question which he would like to have  
answered. He calls attention to the  
fact that the same person who  
brought out the Schenectady putter  
has recently been granted a patent  
on a hollow steel shaft for golf clubs.  
The man in the trade adds, Do you  
think the rules of golf will affect the  
using of golf clubs with hollow steel  
shafts instead of the regular hickory  
shafts?

In talking the matter over recently  
several golfers agreed that the steel  
shaft might find old St. Andrews as  
troublesome a hazard as has the  
Schenectady club. At present the  
rules do not specify as to the length  
or composition of the weapon, so  
long as it does not contain some me-  
chanical contrivance. It is under-  
stood, however, that the new shaft  
will aid the player in his never end-  
ing struggle for greater distance off  
the tee. Thus far even the Royal  
and Ancient committee has done no-  
thing to balk the players who now  
get nearly as far in two full shots as  
they did in three a decade ago,  
though there has been more or less  
talk with regard to the standardiza-  
tion of the golf ball. After his visit  
to Sunningdale for the "News of the  
World" tournament, the veteran Wil-  
lie Park said:

When one sees the first hole, five  
hundred yards long, driven with a  
drive and an iron shot, and eleven  
years ago, in the gutter percha days,  
when I made the course, it took two  
full shots and a pitch to get on the  
green, it is surely time that some-  
thing was done to prevent golf  
courses from being entirely spoiled.  
Here is my suggestion: Let the in-  
terior of the ball be made entirely  
of rubber and covered with any suit-  
able material, no limit to size, but  
all balls must pass the test of the  
water when placed therein. I would  
further suggest that balls to be used  
by competitors should be tested in  
the same way by the secretaries or  
some other responsible person.

#### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Preparatory services will be held  
at the First Presbyterian church this  
evening and the communion Sunday  
morning.

The monthly communion service  
will be held at the First Baptist  
church, Sunday morning with recep-  
tion of members.

The Women's Foreign Missionary  
Society of the Park Avenue Baptist  
church has sent \$100 for the school  
at Sona Bata, W. Central Africa.

The Christmas music will be re-  
peated at the First Baptist church  
Sunday night, the chorus choir being  
assisted by the Schill String Quartet,  
of Newark.

The Sunday-school of the Park  
Avenue Baptist church now has a  
membership of 200. Efforts are now  
being made to reach the three hun-  
dred mark.

The quartet choir of the First  
Presbyterian church, under the di-  
rection of Clifford A. Bralder, organ-  
ist, will repeat the Christmas music  
next Sunday evening.

Preparatory services will be held  
at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian  
church, this evening and the com-  
munion service on Sunday morning  
with reception of members.

The week of prayer will be ob-  
served at the Crescent Avenue Pres-  
byterian church beginning Sunday  
with services in the church and con-  
tinuing every evening during the  
week, except Saturday.

George E. Hall, superintendent of  
the Park Avenue Baptist church  
Sunday-school, has been chosen  
treasurer of the Baptist State con-  
vention because of the illness of Mr.  
Garabrant, of Newark.

The Young Women's Missionary  
Society of the First Baptist church  
will hold its last meeting of the year  
Friday afternoon at the usual hour.  
Mrs. Robin Brown will present a  
paper on Japan and Mrs. David Sut-  
phen will conduct the devotional ex-  
ercises.

The primary department of the  
Crescent Avenue church Sunday-  
school will hold its Christmas party  
in the chapel, Friday afternoon at  
2:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the  
evening the members of the main  
school will give an interesting enter-  
tainment. Parents of the children  
are invited to both entertainments.

Boom for General Collins.  
Friends of Brigadier General Den-  
nis F. Collins, of Elizabeth, are  
booming him for Secretary of State.  
The General is said to be in a willing  
mood and is also reported to have ex-  
pressed himself as anxious to succeed  
Samuel D. Dickinson, the incumbent.  
General Collins was probably more  
active in the recent campaign than  
any other Democratic with the pos-  
sible exception of James Nugent. He  
accompanied Woodrow Wilson on all  
his speechmaking tours.



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## Dec. 28 In American History.

1825—General James Wilkinson, soldier in the Revolution, against the Indians and in the war of 1812, died; born 1757.

1901—Rear Admiral Francis Asbury Roe, U. S. N., retired, a veteran of the civil war, died; born 1823.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises 5:51 a. m.; moon's age, 27 days; 5:05 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet; planet Mercury visible.

Plainfield, N. J., December 28, 1910.

## URGES THUMB RINGS FOR MARRIED MEN

Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson has received a letter from the Cupid's Wing Club, of Trenton, asking him to pledge his support to a bill the club has prepared providing that all married men in New Jersey shall wear rings on their thumbs to show they are married and making it a felony for a married man to go abroad without such a ring. The club is composed of prominent matrons.

They have organized to protect their daughters and other kinswomen against the wiles of married men who masquerade as bachelors. It is their purpose to have the bill introduced as soon as the Legislature meets. The penalty provided in it for failure to wear the so-called "thumb ring" when away from their homes is two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$500. Nor is it the purpose of the members of the club to ignore married women who masquerade as single.

"If we succeed in getting this bill passed there necessarily must be a sister bill passed compelling married women to wear rings," Mrs. Charles Howell, president of the Cupid's Wing Club, said yesterday. "Many homes have been made unhappy, we have found, by husbands posing as single men and making love to others than their wives and by married women posing as single women and receiving the addresses of men other than their husbands. Several instances in which young girls have suffered by falling in love with married men whom they thought single have been reported to us."

## CRANFORD GOLF CLUB SECURES NEW LINKS.

A meeting of the Cranford Golf Club to act upon a proposition to establish a new golf links and clubhouse in that section has been held. The Echo Lake Farms, which is part of the Gardner property and consists of 165 acres, was chosen as the site of the new golf links. The location of the Echo Lake Farms is well adapted to the purpose, being bounded on one side by Echo Lake and is a short distance from the Cranford and Westfield stations.

The Cranford Golf Club has appropriated \$100,000 for the project. The present lease of the club expires in 1915 and it is expected that the new course will be completed by that time.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vanderbeek, of Somerville, is visiting friends in town.

Harry Smith, of Grandview avenue, a freshman at Pennington, is spending the Christmas vacation at home.

## Headquarters for

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## Year-End Clearance Sale

A WEEK OF LIVELY SELLING OF REMAINING STOCKS OF 1910 MERCHANDISE THROUGHOUT THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. NOTWITHSTANDING WE HAVE JUST PASSED THROUGH ONE OF THE BUSIEST CHRISTMAS SEASONS IN THE HISTORY OF THE WOODHULL AND MARTIN STORE, WE HAVE AS USUAL SOMETHING FOR THE BARGAIN SEEKER. A CHANCE TO GET WHAT YOU WERE DISAPPOINTED IN GETTING FOR CHRISTMAS

## Sale of Pictures

A lot of pictures that sold up to \$1.50 at 89c. A rare chance to return the gift you were not expecting.

## In the Millinery Department

Hats—the fall and winter untrimmed shapes, values up to \$3.00 at 98c. Our assortment of feathers and fancy wings at special prices to close them out.

## Eiderdown Wools

We were completely swamped for these goods in the unusual demand for Christmas; we announce a shipment just received.

## Toys Toys

WE WANT TO CLEAN UP WHAT IS LEFT, SO PRICES ARE CUT TO PIECES. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS WANTING QUANTITY FOR CHRISTMAS TREES. BROKEN ASSORTMENTS OF DOLLS, GAMES, RAILROAD TRAINS, IRON TOYS, DOLL CARRIAGES, EXPRESS WAGONS, AUTOS, VELOCIPEDES, ROCKING HORSES, SLEIGHS AND IN FACT, SOMETHING IN MOST ANY LINE OF AMUSING TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN. GET THEM WHILE THEY'RE HERE.

## Sale Fine China

We have this arranged in lots: 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.98.

The 25c lot, values up to 50c.

The 50c lot, values up to \$1.98.

The \$1.00 lot, values up to \$2.98.

The \$1.98 lot, values up to \$3.98.

## Ladies' Neckwear

Here is a lot of jabots and ties at 15c; worth up to 50c; such a variety of patterns; you will hardly find two alike.

## Sale of Books

A chance to get good books at a small price; 50c popular copyrights this week 39c.

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says General Navarro at Pederiales is waiting for the two thousand troops to reinforce him before giving battle.

It was reported at Washington that a clash had occurred between troops of Santo Domingo and Hayti at a point on the border.

Major General Duvall, commander of the Department of the Philippines, caused military agents to search Japanese houses in Manila; the local police aided.

A dispatch from Tsingtau, China, says the German cruiser Emden sailed for Ponape, Caroline Islands, where, it is reported, an insurrection has occurred.

A dispatch from Catania, Sicily, says Mount Aetna is showing considerable activity.

It was announced at St. Petersburg that the expulsion of Jews from the Russian capital has been begun.

A cable dispatch from Rome stated that a large majority of ninety thousand railroad employees in Italy have voted in favor of a strike.

The civil suit against the Beef Trust was dismissed in the Federal Circuit Court in Chicago, at the request of the government, in order to clear the way for trial of the packers on criminal charges.

The case of Commander William S. Sims of the battleship Minnesota, who is said to have made an indiscreet speech in London, was referred by Secretary Meyer to President Taft, and it is thought in Washington that the commander will be reprimanded.

Governor-elect John A. Dix, of New York, at Albany devoted several hours to preparing his annual message and his inaugural address.

Frank Worthing, a well-known actor and leading man for Grace George, died suddenly on the stage at Detroit.

Justice Betts in the Supreme Court at Kingston, N. Y., handed down a decision vacating the temporary injunction secured by Ellis B. Long, of Esopus, who brought action against the State Prison Commission to restrain the awarding of a contract for the new State prison at Winddale, Dutchess county.

The state authorities closed the Northern Bank, of New York city, with nine branches in the upper part of the city, and deposits aggregating nearly \$7,000,000, alleging a long list of irregularities.

Judge Fawcett, in Brooklyn, sentenced Maria Rappa and G. Pattenza to twenty-five years each in prison for kidnapping Giuseppe Longo.

It was announced that Mayor Gaynor of New York, would not appoint a new Board of Elections until he

was conversant with the results of the investigations of Commissioner of Accounts Fosdick.

## PUBLIC SERVICE CORPN. TO PENSION EMPLOYEES

Beginning with Monday, January 2, the employees of the Public Service will be come members of one of the most extensive protective orders in the State or country. The Public Service expects that with an annual expenditure of upward of \$50,000 to not only give their employees of continued service a sick benefit, but a death, or insurance fund, a pension fund and a disability fund, and without cost of a cent to any individual employed by the concern.

President Thomas N. McCarter together with several officers of the corporation has been engaged for some time in evolving a system of benefits which should cover every possible point which such a move would involve and today announces the perfection of the arrangement by which pensions will be paid to employees who have been constantly in the employ of the corporation for upwards of ten years.

Old age pensions, sick and accident benefits and life insurance will be provided for permanent employees beginning January 1, 1911. All employees of the various street railway, gas and electric companies in which the Public Service is interested, will share in the new plan, the entire cost of which will be borne by the companies without a cent of expense to the men.

Approximately 10,000 employees, including officers will be favorably affected by the beneficial scheme.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Phelps, of the borough, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Connecticut.

Miss Hazel Rose, of Belmont avenue, who has been detained at her home by illness is much improved.

Mrs. W. E. Dunn and son, Alvin, of Norwood avenue, are spending the holiday season with friends in New York.

Mrs. Charles Hebbard, of Syracuse, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Ewart, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Ida Altemus, of Plainfield avenue, is spending the holiday season with her sister at Clinton, Hunterdon county.

R. Lawrence Campbell, of Yale, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Campbell, of Grove street.

Percy Burner of the U. S. Navy, is spending his month's furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burner, of Jackson ave-

## Concerning Hair Goods

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## AUCTION SALE

George Morris and family, who had their home on Central avenue, for a few years, have gone to New York city, where they will take up their residence.

Miss Stahlberger, of Central avenue, a teacher in the North Plainfield High School, has gone to her home in Auburn, N. Y., to spend the holiday vacation.

Franklin Leonard, of Sutro, Nevada, president of the famous Sutro Mines, stopped in Plainfield today, en route from Nevada to New York, to call on some friends.

Mrs. Ida Slater has sold her residential property, at 27 Jackson avenue, the borough, to George V. Veght, of Watchung avenue, a New York business man, and he will take possession April 1.

Hubert Clevely, brother of "Ted" Clevely, of North avenue, who sailed for England ten days ago, arrived at London in time to spend Christmas at his old home. He will return to Plainfield about the first of February.

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior C. E. Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

"The Old Year and the New, or What can we Learn from 1910 to Help us in 1911," will be the subject of the prayer-meeting at the Temple Baptist church, this evening. Rev. J. W. Mussen, the pastor, will be in charge.

The members of the Shiloh Baptist church gave their pastor, Rev. E. W. Roberts, a surprise, Friday evening at the parsonage, 611 East Third street, when they presented Mr. Roberts and his wife with a purse of money, turkey and all the good things accompanying it. There were about fifty guests. Monday night the forty-eight anniversary of the emancipation of the colored race. Rev. P. F. Matthews, of Philadelphia, made the address of the evening on the subject, "The Black Man; What has Been; What he is Today." There was also special music by a chorus choir and the various organizations of the church attended in a body in full dress. Rev. E. W. Roberts, pastor, was the manager of the affair.

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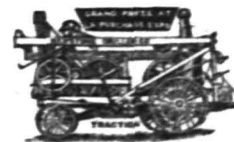
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### MOTHER GOOSE COMING TO CONGREGATIONAL S. S.

Mother Goose is coming to entertain the members of the Congregational Sunday-school tonight. The annual Christmas entertainment will begin promptly at 7:45 this evening and there is promise of an unique and interesting program. It will be given by the junior members of the school and will include all the well-known characters of the old Mother Goose melodies, from the Man in the Moon to Little Jack Horner. An offering will be taken during the evening which will be contributed by the juniors to missions. The regular mid-week service, which will be a preparatory service for communion will be held on Friday evening.

The following composition by one of the juniors tells the story:  
**Coming—Mother Goose.**  
Come friends and neighbors, one and all,  
And give your close attention!  
If you will promise not to tell,  
A secret we will mention:  
The Man in the Moon came tumbling down  
To tell the wonderful story  
That Mother Goose is coming to town.

In all her pomp and glory,  
She'll meet you with her family,  
The sober and the gay,  
All at the Congregational church,  
December, twenty-eighth day.  
Jack Spratt is coming with his wife,  
Boopie and Baby Bunting;  
Old Mother Hubbard will be there,  
While Daddy goes a hunting.  
You'll see Old Woman in a Shoe,  
Old Woman in a Basket,  
And if you wish for any more,  
You only have to ask it,  
With Old King Cole,  
And Little Jack Horner,  
Come one and all and fill the church  
In every nook and corner.  
To help the school and missions  
Are their purpose and intents.  
Come everyone and don't forget  
To bring your many cents!  
Now if you like our jingle  
And if you like our rhyme,  
Come Wednesday night at quarter of eight,  
And have a jingly time!

### NINE TONS OF EGGS SEIZED IN JERSEY CITY

United States Deputy Marshal Louis G. Beekman and United States Food Inspector Herman Lind yesterday seized nine tons of alleged rotten eggs at the Merchant's Refrigeration Company's plant at Bay and Warren streets, Jersey City. The seizure is one of the biggest yet made by the government in its crusade against bad eggs to bakers, confectioners and others for use in food products.

The warrant for the seizure, which was issued by United States Commissioner Carpenter, describes the frozen liquid egg as "filthy, decomposed and putrid animal matter."

Frozen solid it has no odor, but when thawed out, the government officers say it emits a stench which is unbearable. In all, Beekman and Lind seized 659 cans of liquid eggs, each can containing thirty pounds of the article. The cans were traced by the government men from Chicago to the Merchants' stores.

On October 25 the Merchants' Company received by the way of the Erie Railroad 253 cans of liquid eggs from the Chicago Cold Storage and Warehouse Company, and on December 1 there arrived 196 cans from the same concern. Two hundred and ten cans came from the Union Cold Storage Company of Chicago, October 18, by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The Jersey City Board of Health will be called to destroy the eggs for the United States inspector.

#### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Peter Johnson's brother-in-law, Mr. Pullen, of Newark, died suddenly on Christmas day. A large number of relatives was expected to dine at his home, but his sudden death put an end to all festivities.

Mr. Vanderhoof has removed from Clinton avenue to Front street, near the postoffice.

Mrs. Cubberly, wife of Rev. J. A. Cubberly, is ill at Muhlenberg Hospital.

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#### HE DIDN'T GIVE UP.

I knew a man who journeyed once  
Upon a Pullman car,  
Sat in the smoker, told a joke  
And smoked a black cigar;  
And yawned a hundred times or so,  
And took a little nap,  
And sprawled himself this way and that,  
And wore a linen cap;  
And bought three papers on the way,  
And read some magazines,  
And scraped acquaintance with a girl,  
A "beach" still in her teens;  
And did 'most everything, I guess,  
A lonely chap will do  
When traveling for half a day,  
Or even the whole day through.  
He did 'most everything, I say,  
But one; by stratagem  
The wily porter failed to get  
A quarter out of him.

#### HE KNEW HER.



Tom—I have the key to her heart.  
Dick—You must have robbed a bank.

#### Pretty Mean.

The meanest man in town,  
I guess, must be the chap  
Who, when the home team lost, declared  
He didn't care a rap.

#### As It Impressed Him.

Penuche Editor—What's the general effect of the new "hobble skirt"?  
Bridge Editor—Well, if it is the one I saw on one of the elevated loop platforms the other afternoon is a correct sample, the general effect is hard to describe, but the particular effect is to lower the waist line to a point just below the knees.

#### The First One.

"About signing this Declaration of Independence," said the cautious patriot of '76 to another, "don't you think it a very dangerous proceeding?"  
"Well," replied the other, "I don't know that it will make a particularly sane and safe Fourth for the signers."

#### A Double Vacation.

Mrs. Neighbors—I haven't seen anything of your wife for a couple of weeks. Is she out of town?  
Crosslots—Yes; she's passing her vacation in the country.  
Mrs. Neighbors—Indeed! And when do you take your vacation?  
Crosslots—Oh, I'm having mine now.

#### A Little Misunderstanding.

"I went to Jollyby's house the other night to welcome them back after their honeymoon trip, and as I sat in the parlor I heard the bride calling him down—"  
"Already? Poor old Jollyby!"  
"Let me finish, will you? I heard the bride calling him down stairs."

#### Campaign Pointers.

"Yonder go one candidate what sho' gwine git de office."  
"How you know?"  
"By de way he carry hisse'f. He so jolly dat he jingles!"

#### A THEORY SHATTERED.



Judge—Now that you have been convicted of bigamy, have you anything to say for yourself?  
Prisoner—Nothing, except that I have found out that there is no truth in the theory of safety in numbers.

#### Very, Very Sad.

The saddest words  
Of all are these:  
"We'd like to have  
You settle, please."

#### Misplaced Affection.

"Has this town a favorite son?"  
"It used to have, but he turned out to be a son-of-a-gun."

#### Couldn't Do It Now.

"Atlas supported the earth."  
"But that was before the cost of living was so high."

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 25 Fairview avenue, 12 24 6

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress, colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 28 tf

GIRL for bakery store. Inquire 157 Broad street, Westfield. 12 27 3

WANTED—At once English speaking girl for general housework. 268 Netherwood avenue. 12 28 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 433 East Seventh street. 12 27 tf

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once. Call Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place. Phone 1724. 12 28 3

WANTED—Maid for general housework, two in family, no washing. Apply 319 East Seventh street. 12 27 2

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WANTED—Medium aged couple, woman to act as housekeeper. Address D., care Press. 12 28 tf

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## NEW JERSEY TEACHERS IN SESSION YESTERDAY

A large number of public school teachers are attending some of the sessions of the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, at Atlantic City. The sessions will continue today and tomorrow.

One of the most interesting meetings of the session will be that of the Teachers' Retirement Fund. The reports of the officers will show that the following annuities have been declared in the past year in Paterson: Isabella Scott, \$650; Anna F. M. Thorp, \$650; Mrs. Jennie H. Berdan, \$480; Mary Chiswell, \$486; Elizabeth S. Ekins, \$649.20; Hettie Franklin, \$402; Martha Hollingsworth, \$410.40; Maria Sipp, \$553.80; Mary L. Warren, \$508.20. Total, \$4,789.60.

Next to Newark and Jersey City, Paterson teachers receive the largest amount from the benefit fund. The State treasurer's statement for the year shows that the receipts have been \$152,087.51, and disbursements, \$86,802.24. The surplus on the year's business is \$193,641.49.

The Teachers' Retirement Fund became part of the New Jersey public school system March 11, 1896. The rapid growth of the fund has far exceeded the expectations of its supporters. Last year the fund went to law when the Passaic Board of Education refused to concur in the provisions of the retirement law, which provides for the school authorities to deduct from the teachers' monthly pay two per cent., to be paid into the fund, which provides for the support of retired teachers after serving twenty or more years in the classrooms. The present status of this suit is set forth by the fund in the following language:

"The fund has won every point it has contended for so far. The present status of the case is: (1) The Supreme Court has made the fund without restriction a codefendant with the Passaic Board of Education; (2) the Supreme Court has recognized Mr. Davison as our counsel; (3) the Passaic Board of Education has made Mr. Davison its attorney-of-record, in place of the Passaic corporation counsel, thus giving the board of trustees entire control of the case; (4) the Supreme Court has admitted an amended record of the suit prior to its appearance before the higher tribunal—a point in our favor the importance of which cannot be over-estimated; (5) the Supreme Court has taken under advisement both the jurisdictional objection raised by Mr. Davison and Mr. McCarter and concurred in by the attorney general, together with the constitutional question. These points the court will consider in order stated. If the question of jurisdiction be decided in our favor the whole case falls to the ground. If this point be decided against us the constitutional question will be at once before the court. It is probable that a decision on the jurisdiction question will not be given till the February term."

### CHAMPION MCGRATH HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Policeman Matthew McGrath, a champion amateur weight thrower, was arraigned in the Flatbush court yesterday on the charge of having shot George Walker, whom he found in his home Sunday morning, and held him without bail to the grand jury. Walker will probably die. He declares he went to the McGrath home at the invitation of Mrs. McGrath. This is denied by both McGrath and his wife.

McGrath is a policeman and a member of the New York Athletic Club. He is famous throughout the world as a weight thrower. Walker is a clerk employed by the New York Telephone Company. McGrath declares that he came unawares upon Walker about 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the McGrath house. McGrath and Walker differ in their stories of subsequent events, but surgeons found five bullets in Walker's body, three of them in the abdomen.

McGrath asserts that Walker pulled a revolver and fired at him twice after the former found him in the house. This statement Walker denied. He says that the policeman began shooting at him the instant they met.

Walker denied that his purpose in visiting the McGrath home was robbery. On McGrath's complaint, however, a charge of burglary was recorded against him on the police blotter.

### JERSEY AGRICULTURIST PLAN ANNUAL SESSION.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture will meet at the State House, Trenton, January 18, 19 and 20. The meeting will hear reports from the State Grange, treasurer of the board, the secretary and the State entomologist.

Papers will be read by Dr. George C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College; Professor H. R. Lewis, of the State Agricultural College; ex-Judge Algernon T. Sweeney, of Newark; J. F. Gordon, of Jamestown, O.; H. O. Daniels, of Middletown, Conn., and Professor W. J. Spillman, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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The "Domestic" of today, with all the Modern Perfection of Workmanship, and its Improvements of latter-day Invention, Embodies all the Popular and Lasting Features of the Famous OLD "DOMESTIC."—The wide, flat, adjustable NEEDLE-BAR; adjustable, hardened, BALL-AND-FORK BEARINGS; positive FOUR-MOTION-FEED (no puckering of fine materials); positive, horizontal TAKE-UP.

The Domestic Automatic Device is so accurately balanced that the head rises easily. The leaf will remain in any position. Opens and closes without noise. Table surface always level and true. The head, as it rises, remains horizontal always.

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We will sell only the new style Domestic of which there are five—all high-class, all of the dependable character—

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There are tailored suits for both women and misses in these three lots; some made of fine cheviots, others of Broadcloth, others of basket weaves, and they are in black, navy, gray, green and a number of other very good shades. Some are plainly tailored models, others are trimmed with braid in novel fashion. The coats are beautifully lined with dependable satins; the skirts are in gored and novelty plaited styles.

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Suits that were \$35.00 are marked \$16.75.

Suits that were \$16.75 are marked \$8.98.

Handsome Dresses of Velvet, Chiffon, Net and Crepe de Chine, in navy blue, black and pastel shades; trimmed with laces, Persians and combinations; high or low neck styles; exquisite lace-trimmed; small, medium and regular sizes; value \$35, will be offered, in conjunction with this special sale, at \$17.98.

Fine Dress Skirts of Chiffon, Panamas, Diagonals and Cheviot, in black and various good shades; novelty or flare plaited styles; good values at \$5.98; will be sold at \$3.98.

## Garb for Young Ladies

Pretty Dresses of Serge, Challie, Broadcloth and Chiffon Panama, trimmed with Persian braid, plaids and buttons; high or low necks; some with messaline or silk waists; full skirted skirts; sizes for girl of 6 to 14 years; regular value to \$10; special at \$5.98.

Fine Coats of Cheviots and Mixtures in sizes for girls of 6 to 14 years, in navy, brown, garnet, and other desirable shades; notched or shawl collars of self-material or velvet; braid or button trimmed; full or half lined; values to \$5 at \$3.98; values to \$10 at \$5.98.

Junior Coats of Fine Cheviot, in green, navy, Copenhagen and garnet; semi-fitted models, with circular or sailor collars; with or without velvet inlay; button trimmed; regular values \$18; special at \$9.98.

Washable Dresses for Girls of 6 to 14 years, in novel ginghams, galatea and linene, in plaids and checks; trimmed with pipings, combinations and buttons; full skirted skirts; value \$3; special at \$1.95.

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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, 5.00 p. m.

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Close—6.30 a. m., 12.35, 3.50, 5.40, 7.45 and 9.00 p. m.

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### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week  
Beginning Jan. 1, 1911.

Topic.—Untrodden ways.—Josh. iii, 1-17. (A New Year's consecration service.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

In the Scriptural lesson we have the story of Joshua and the children of Israel crossing the Jordan river. Early in the morning of this eventful day Joshua and the people came to the Jordan and lodged there before passing over. Arrangements were made for the crossing. The ark of the covenant went first, carried by the priests and Levites. The people were to follow it, but to keep back a certain distance so that all could see it and be guided by it. "For ye have not passed this way hitherto." The people were commanded by Joshua to sanctify themselves and be prepared for the wonders God would do. At the proper time God heaped up the waters, and the Israelites passed over into Canaan. Thus God fulfilled the promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and gave their descendants the promised land.

The journey of Israel typifies the journey of the Christian through this life to the heavenly Canaan. The part of it contained in this period is especially worthy of consideration in connection with the starting upon a new year, which began today. Nineteen hundred and ten is a closed book. Nineteen hundred and eleven has just opened its account. The old year has passed out, and the new year has been ushered in. "We have not passed this way hitherto." Therefore we do well to start the new year well and to keep on as we have started. The crossing of the Jordan is a splendid illustration of how to begin and to continue the year that if spared to its end we may look back upon it with pleasure and not regret or remorse.

God should be our guide and leader for the new year. The ark of the covenant, which typified God, went before the Israelites, and they followed it as their guide. "God first" should be our motto, not only for today, but for every day throughout the year. We have never passed through this year before, and we never shall again. We do not know what lies one step before us. But God knows it all, and if we let Him guide us in Christ and through the Scriptures we shall be well and safely guided. No one and nothing else can lead us, for no one else knows what a day or an hour may bring forth.

That we may follow God more closely and may be prepared for His wonderful blessings we must sanctify ourselves. To the Israelites Joshua said, "Sanctify yourselves." Sanctification here means consecration, not sanctity or holiness of character, though this will result from absolute consecration or surrender of ourselves to God. Let us renew our vows to God and by His grace keep them as never before. The people strictly obeyed every word of God and Joshua. Obedience to God, and spiritual leaders is absolutely a renewed, consecrated life. The supreme thing that God requires of us as Christians is obedience. "Obedience is better than sacrifice."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xii, 41, 42; xiv, 19; Ps. cxix, 105; Prov. iv, 25-27; Neh. ix, 19; Isa. xl, 25-31; Ivlil, 11, 12; Matt. xxviii, 19-20; Luke i, 76-79; Josh. xiv, 1-7.

### The Greatest Christian Movement of Modern Times.

The Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams, D. D., pastor of the Court Avenue Presbyterian church, Memphis, Tenn., says that the Christian Endeavor movement has served the church of Christ for twenty-nine years. As the tree is known by its fruit, we are ready now to pass clear judgment on the service this great movement has rendered to the church.

One of its beneficent effects that every observer of its operation is sure to observe is the marvelous manner in which it has brought the young people of Christendom into harmonious interdenominational co-operation, and this in turn has brought the various denominations much closer together than they were a quarter of a century ago. The society has possibly been one of the most efficient indirect causes of the reunion of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church.

But this is not all that it has accomplished. It has quickened the spiritual life of the church and has been a splendid co-worker with the pastors that have understood how to use it. In my own church, for instance, it has been the very life of our midweek prayer meeting in this old downtown city church, in which it had long become a problem, owing to the scattered condition of the congregation in the suburbs of the city, how to maintain this great service of the church, as the older members had long since found it impracticable to leave their homes and attend the midweek prayer meeting.

### Two Oft Asked Questions.

These two questions and answers are clipped from a recent issue of the Christian Endeavor World:

Who invented the first Christian Endeavor pin? NEW HAVEN READER.

The design was made by the Rev. Howard B. Grose, D. D., who is now the vice president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and a trustee from the Baptists.

When, where and by whom was the first Christian Endeavor society started? NEW HAVEN READER.

It was started on Feb. 2, 1881, in the personage of Williston church, Portland, Me., by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.



# THE HARVEST MOON

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"And we are still," replied Holcomb, warmly, standing up and walking the room nervously. "I studied law for awhile. You will pardon me," he said, bowing politely to Professor Fullerton, "for what is a seeming digression. The lawyer is a man who takes an oath to perform his duty, but my experience has taught me that the percentage of lawyers in New York City who are interested in obtaining justice is very small. It is a fact, judge, and you cannot deny it, that within the last fifty years the best legal minds in this country have been engaged in elogging the courts and thwarting justice. And you corporation lawyers you men who wonder at the growth of radical sentiment, who deplore the socialist and anarchistic propaganda—you men are responsible, for, while you may have followed the letter, you have far from observed the spirit you have violated your oaths."

"Really," said the judge, "while at this is very interesting, I fail to see—" "Your accusation against the women of the stage—for it is an accusation—that they do not obey the social law and that accusation, unjust as it is, is founded in a good measure on the stories that have been worked up and rushed into print by men in your profession."

"My dear boy," began the judge, "really must protest."

"Pardon me, judge, I did not mean to be disrespectful, but there is just as much relation between you and the two so-called theatrical lawyers who were sent to jail the other day as there is between the great body of women who earn their livelihood on the stage and a few who obtain positions as chorus women to use it as a cloak. There is as much truth, there is as much honesty, there is as strong a sense of honor, a finer sense of perspective and, thank God, less hypocrisy among the women of the stage than among the women of any class, I don't care where."

Holcomb sat down and puffed a cigar vigorously.

"I am going to take a walk, Mr. Holcomb, don't you wish to join me?"

It was into expression at the girl's sudden resolution and show of courage she had disappeared and Holcomb was following her.

"There you are!" said her aunt as the two were seen going down the walk and Dora waved her hand at them. "Just sheer impudence; that's all it is!"

"Why impudence?" asked M. Vavin. "Why should she not talk to the young man? They have been as old friends, I understand."

"But she knew that this matter of her going on the stage was to be settled today," answered the aunt, "and she knew that we did not want her to talk it over with Holcomb."

"She knew," replied M. Vavin, "that we were deceiving her by our actions, and she decided to do the only honest thing the girl could do."

"She's just like her mother, deceptive and impudent."

"I have asked you, Cornelia, not to say these things," said Professor Fullerton, with genuine anger. "I don't think you have done the girl any good."

"And there is just the slightest possibility," said M. Vavin, with great suavity, "that the suggestion has done the girl a great deal of harm. Is it not so?"

Meanwhile Holcomb and Dora had turned into the road and had disappeared over the hill.

"You have promised," she said to him, "not to give me any advice as to what I shall do."

"Yes," he replied, "and in that promise was an implied promise that I would not discuss the matter with you."

"But I wish you would," she said. "I ask you to. I need some comfort; I need some help."

"Dora came to Vavin the next morning, her eyes showing that she had not slept particularly well."

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vigorous embarrassment, giving it a out of color, her own flushed with excitement and pleasurable anticipation.

"You know some one has said that a romance consists of a love affair between two people who are positively ill-mated."

"That's pretty severe," said the girl. "Isn't it, and rather cynical?"

"It's the cynical things," replied Holcomb, "that sharpen a man's sense of truth. They are the whetstone of proportion. I am going very carefully

master her. Then, as though with a determined effort, she seemed to cast from her mind some threatening cloud.

"I think I want to say yes now," she whispered.



"I THINK I WANT TO SAY YES NOW," SHE WHISPERED.

about what I have to say to you because it means so much to me and because of a little fear that I may have made a mistake, and perhaps another fear that you may think I am taking an unfair advantage of our friendship."

He was talking very earnestly now, and he could not repress the emotion that swelled his heart and threatened to make his voice unsteady. "I would rather go on in silence, thinking that you loved me a little and knowing that I loved you a great deal, than to learn now that your friendship for me was purely, solely a matter of business."

"That isn't so," said the girl softly, "even if friendship could be a matter of business." As she spoke her eyes shone with depth of feeling, and she smiled happily.

He laughed gayly at the reproach, she joining him.

"Thanks very much for the correction," he said, "and also," and he took her hand as they walked along, "for the sentiment that preceded it."

"Dora, whether you go on the stage or not in this play of mine is a matter that you must decide, but let me help you decide a more important engagement—now came the great moment for both of them—"an engagement for all time."

They had come to a turn of the road, beyond which the town opened up rather suddenly. She turned her head slowly away from him. He stopped and took her other hand and drew her toward him.

"Is it yes?" he asked.

Now she turned her face upward toward his and said with all the tenderness of a true woman: "Willard—shall I say Willard?—I am more than sure that I love you. Some of the happiest moments that I have had have been with you." Tears welled into her eyes. "I would like to feel thoroughly free to say yes. But everything that I feel like doing of my own will has the quality of an impending doom."

"That is the fault, Dora, if you will pardon my saying so, of your Aunt Cornelia and her sponge cake."

"I feel that you are right," she said, "but even there I feel that I am committing some great sin in either speaking disrespectfully or thinking adversely of my aunt. To me she represents fate and the moralities."

"And the dreadful puritanical conscience! Let us forget about Aunt Cornelia. Let us just remember that there are only you and I—and you and I with our love and life and health and our romance!"

"What did your cynic say about romance?" she asked.

"I quoted that because of the compelling power of exception. We are the exception. I quoted it because I wanted to be sure that we weren't ill-mated."

"Do you want me to say yes now, Willard?"

"I want you to do what you think is right. But, Dora, in the thought that you will say yes my heart is singing, and each drop of blood in me is fired with new purpose, with new resolve. There shall be the best that is possible out of my life, and, God give me strength and knowledge, there shall be the best possible out of your life and"—here the young man paused, looked her fully in the eye and drew her toward him—"out of the lives that shall follow ours."



CHAPTER VII.  
"DO you know," said Dora as they reached the steps of the house and were having their last moment of confidence, "while I confess I haven't thought about it, if any one had asked me if you were religious I would have said 'No.' I have nothing on which to support the belief, but your attitude toward things seemed more or less that of an agnostic."

"In great moments," replied Holcomb—"and by great moments I mean those which men recognize as affecting their careers—all men of all times are religious. I'll tell you my theory some other time, dear."

They were barely inside the house when luncheon was announced, and by all except Vavin they were greeted with some curiosity and much coldness.

"Tell me, my dear," said the Frenchman as they entered the dining room, "this young man—it is more than business, yes?"

It was a little too soon after the great moment for Dora to have her usual composure, but his sympathy and affection made her glad that the first person that she should tell should be her old friend.

"He has asked me to marry him," she said in a low voice as they sat down.

"Let me congratulate you, Mr. Holcomb," said M. Vavin in the course of the lunch.

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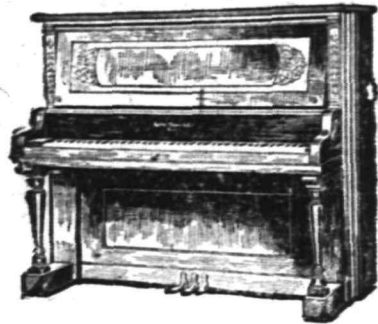
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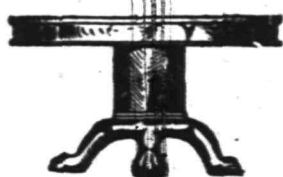
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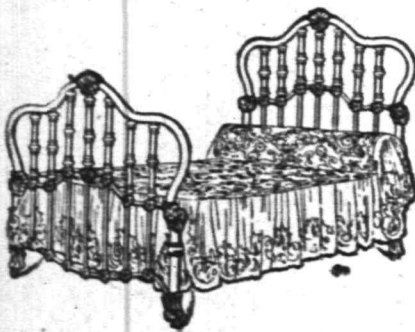


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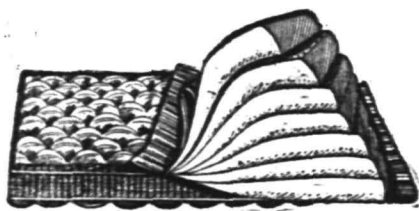


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Clifford Randolph, of Grant avenue, who was ill at the hospital with a severe attack of typhoid fever, returned home on Sunday. Although he has recovered from the disease he is still very weak and will be detained at home for a few weeks.

## NEW SCOTTISH CLAN INSTALLED SATURDAY

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204 O. S. C., was instituted on Saturday night last in Coward's hall with a charter membership of twenty-five. Royal Treasurer David King, of Jersey City, had charge of the institution services which were witnessed by delegations from clans of other cities.

Chief John Dunn and past chief Watson, of Clan Forbes, Newark; Past Royal Deputy MacMaster, of Clan Gordon, of Elizabeth; Chief Kiloh, and Secretary Rogers of Clan Drummond, Orange, and Secretaries MacCluckie and Milholland, of Clan MacClean, of Passaic, assisted in the ceremonies.

The following officers who were elected at the last meeting were installed at the conclusion of the institution by Royal Deputy John M. Pentland, of Clan MacCloud, of Jersey City; Chief, Robert Murray; vice chief, John M. Donaldson; treasurer, John Calder; past chief, William Shivas; secretaries, William Spalding and Donald MacPherson; chaplain, William Doig; senior benchman, Andrew Roxburg; junior benchman, Robert J. Murray; seneschal, Arthur S. Campbell; sentinel, Andrew Petrie; warden, James Smith; standard bearers, Edward L. Mackenzie, James Smith, Alexander Doig.

A social time followed the installation at which speeches were made by the visiting clansmen and local officers which was concluded with a luncheon at McVey's, on North avenue.

## GALVIN PARK PAVILION IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire destroyed the old dancing pavilion at Galvin's Park, between Scotch Plains and Westfield, about 10:30 o'clock last night. The blaze, which is believed to be of incendiary origin, quickly reduced the building to ashes. The Plains fire department, the nearest to the scene of the conflagration, responded, but found it impossible to save the building, there being little water available.

The old pavilion had been occupied for some time by several colored families, the space being divided into rude apartments. The contents were practically destroyed and the total loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

The pavilion was erected about twelve years ago by the trolley company, the object being to make the place a popular family resort. The proposition was a failure, however, and within a short time many complaints were made regarding the objectionable characters who frequented the resort, as well as the disturbance raised at all hours of the night. The place lost patronage and the enterprise finally died a natural death. The place was abandoned a few years ago as a pleasure resort.

## TROUBLE OVER A SITE FOR WESTFIELD SCHOOL

A petition is being circulated for signatures in Westfield to be sent to Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, chairman of the Senate investigating committee. The petition calls for an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the recent presentation of a petition for the purchase of a lot on East Broad street, Westfield. This lot was said to be owned by the Westfield Securities Company.

The petition also demands an investigation as to the soliciting of voters at this election and the alleged holding up of newspaper mail at the postoffice. It is asked further that the rumored attempt of the Westfield Securities Company to sell other real estate to the town and the control of the corporation held forth as the seller of the lot be investigated.

The petitioners claim that in the interest of good schools a general investigation of the entire matter is essential.

## FLOCK MAKES PRESENT TO A RETIRING PASTOR

Rev. Fred B. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, who recently resigned the pastorate of the East Trenton Presbyterian church, to go to Tunkhannock, Pa., was last night honored by the Trenton congregation when he made his last appearance at the church. Mr. Newman leaves today for his new field of labor and he remained in Trenton for the Christmas exercises at his church.

Edward Braithwaite, on behalf of the elders, presented to the preacher a handsome set of engraved resolutions enclosed with a pretty gilt frame. Then Arthur Smith on behalf of the trustees, gave Mr. Newman a gold signet ring and Peter Ziegler on behalf of the congregation,

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