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THE WEATHER.

Cloudy tonight; Friday fair and colder.  
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## JARS CIRCUS MAN

Advance Agent Thunderstruck When the Mayor Refuses Passes.

NO "SKULLS" FOR OFFICIALS.

George W. V. Moy Warns the Showman, Who Says That He's Found the Circus Man's Paradise.

The elevation of George W. V. Moy to the mayoralty chair in Plainfield will result in "the City Beautiful" becoming known throughout the land as the showman's paradise. Twice within the past week has the chief executive refused to accept passes for circuses, declaring that they are a petty form of graft and that they result in drastic action upon his part. The advance guard of two tented aggregations which propose to exhibit here in the spring were so dumb-founded by the action of the mayor that one man believed he hadn't heard right and had a doctor examine his ears. Another sent \$6 worth of telegrams to headquarters and amusement publications conveying the startling information. Mr. Moy was seated in his office a few days ago when an agent for the Frank A. Robbins' circus called to apply for a license. His request was complied with and as the executive finished writing out the necessary papers the representative tendered him a handful of paper slips.

"What are these?" asked the mayor. The agent replied that they were passes. Then his Honor said: "You sell tickets for a living. I grant you the permit because that is my duty. I don't think it right that you should give away your living. If I hear of you giving free tickets to any officials you will not have a license."

"Gosh," ejaculated the astonished agent, "this is the first time I ever knew this to happen and I've been in the circus business thirty years. For once I'm up against a clean game. Thank you, Mr. Mayor," and the caller backed out with the complimentary clutched in his hands. Yesterday the mayor received a similar call from another agent, blazoning the trail for the Downey and Wheeler shows. This man also proffered passes after the license had been granted and paid for and again the executive delivered a paralytic stroke. When the mayor asserted that a distribution of complimentary tickets would mean the revocation of his permit, the showman stuttered and stammered and then asked that the remarks be repeated to make sure that he was not being fooled. Positive assurance was given him that the warning was in all sincerity and he echoed the thanks of his predecessor. He told the story to fully a score of people before taking a train, declaring in all his career he had never heard of the like.

As a matter of fact, the mayor's attitude in the matter is a body-blow at a long established custom. The pass evil is one of the greatest circus men have to contend with but they have been compelled to submit by fear of abusive official action relative to licenses for which they are willing to pay. The practice of holding up agents is nothing less than petty graft and whether he wishes it or not, Mayor Moy will be hailed by the showmen as a friend and champion.

## MISS CRAMER'S FUNERAL WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral service of Miss Margaret Cramer, the trained nurse, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Squires, on West Eighth street, Monday morning, was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cramer, on West Cliff street, Somerville, yesterday afternoon.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including many of the latter from this city. Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector of Grace church, assisted in the service, offering prayers. There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes, including a number from friends here. The burial was in the family plot at Plumckmin.

## Clan Mackenzie Meets.

Clan Mackenzie, O. S. C., held a regular meeting last night, and initiated Dr. Thomas Blair into the order. Several applications were received and two others were balloted on. The committee in charge of the recent Burns' entertainment submitted a report which proved very satisfactory.

—Georgetown shad: first of the season. The Ivamy Co. \*\*\*  
—Shoes, rubbers and everything at M. Abrams' shoe store must be sold at a big reduction. See adv. on page 8. 2 2 2\*\*\*

## LESS THAN 5,000 COUNTY C.E. RALLY

Census Figures for the Villages and Boroughs in New Jersey.

EXACTLY 101 COMMUNITIES.

Bound Brook, 3,970; Dunellen, 1,783; Garwood, 1,118; Metuchen, 2,138; Roselle, 2,725; Roselle Park, 3,138.

Population statistics of the thirteenth census for the State of New Jersey, announced yesterday, included the following municipalities having a population between 1,000 and 5,000. All places having a population in excess of 5,000 have previously been announced:

Place.	Population.
Atlantic Highlands	1,645
Audubon	1,343
Belmar	1,433
Belvidere	1,764
Bergenfields	1,991
Beverly	2,140
Bogota	1,125
Boonton	4,930
Bordentown	4,250
Bound Brook	3,970
Bradley Beach	1,807
Butler	2,265
Calderwell	2,236
Cape May	2,471
Carlstadt	3,807
Chatham	1,874
Clayton	1,926
Cliffside Park	3,394
Closter	1,483
Collingswood	4,795
Delford Borough	1,905
Dumont	1,783
Dunellen	1,990
East Newark	3,163
East Rutherford	4,275
Edgewater	2,655
Egg Harbor	2,181
Elmer	1,167
Fairview	2,441
Flemington	2,693
Fort Lee	4,472
Freehold	3,233
Garwood	1,118
Glen Ridge	3,260
Glen Rock	1,055
Hackettstown	2,715
Haddonfield	1,142
Haddon Heights	1,452
Haledon	2,560
Hasbrouck Heights	2,155
Hawthorn	3,400
High Bridge	1,545
Highland Park	1,517
Highlands	1,386
Hightstown	1,879
Holly Beach	1,901
Hopewell	1,073
Jamesburg	2,075
Keyport	3,554
Lambertville	4,657
Leonia	1,486
Little Ferry	2,541
Lodi	4,318
Madison	4,658
Manasquan	1,582
Matawan	1,646
Mendham	1,119
Merchantville	1,996
Metuchen	2,138
Midland Park	2,001
Milltown	1,584
Netcong	1,532
Newton	4,467
Ocean	1,950
Palisades Park	1,411
Park Ridge	1,401
Paulsboro	2,121
Penns Grove	2,118
Pittman	1,950
Pleasantville	4,390
Point Pleasant Beach	1,003
Pompton Lakes	1,060
Prospect Park	2,719
Ramsey	1,667
Raritan	3,672
Riverton	1,738
Rockaway	1,902
Roselle	2,725
Roselle Park	3,138
Rumson	1,449
Seabright	1,220
Secaucus	4,740
South Bound Brook	1,024
South River	4,772
Stanhope	1,031
Sussex	1,212
Swedesboro	1,477
Tenafly	2,756
Totowa	1,130
Tuckerton	1,268
Verona	1,675
Wallington	3,448
Washington	3,567
Westwood	1,870
Wharton	2,983
Woodbine	2,399
Woodbury	4,642
Woodridge	1,043
Woodstown	1,613

## Firemen Fight Grass Fire.

The firemen from headquarters were called out twice on still alarm, last night, for grass fire on lower Madison avenue, off Randolph road. The first call came at 6:30 and the second at 10 o'clock. In both cases the dry grass was blazing fiercely but was put out before any damage had been occasioned.

—You know the kind of fish I sell. Well, we have also the choicest cuts of high grade meats. The Ivamy Co., next to The Plainfield theatre. \*\*\*

To Celebrate Thirtieth Anniversary of the Society Tonight.

REV. MR. BROEK TO SPEAK.

Demonstration to Be Held at First Baptist Church in Rahway—Prizes to Be Awarded.

The thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor Society will be appropriately observed under the direction of the increase campaign committee of the Union County Endeavor Union by a rally in the First Baptist church, Rahway, this evening, and there will be delegations from all parts of the county, including a large one from Plainfield.

A handsome banner and county pennants will be awarded for special effort in a campaign just closed and the entire program will be in harmony with the world-wide movement for increase which will culminate at Atlantic City in July, when the great international convention comes to New Jersey.

Pastors and leading officers in the societies will meet in the chapel of the church at 6:30 for a supper table conference. There will be a number of short responses to toasts. Rev. John Y. Broek, of this city, will speak on "Our Young Men." State President John T. Spruill, of Arlington, will speak on "Our Young Women," and "Our Boys and Girls" is the subject assigned to Miss Nell C. Green, of Elizabeth, county Junior superintendent. Theodore N. Pockman, of New Brunswick, State district secretary for Middlesex county, will speak on "The Corresponding Secretary—A Living Link."

Two of the vice presidents of the county union are among the speakers, John D. Hood, of Summit, speaking on "Our Society Finances," and Clarence B. LaRue, of this city, on "Our Hosts." The closing speech will be by the Rev. Arthur S. Cole, pastor of the entertaining church. His topic will be: "Our Society—For Christ and the Church." Rev. Dr. John T. Kerr, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth, and ex-president of the State Union, will act as toastmaster.

## REV. DR. C. A. EATON TO DELIVER LECTURE

At the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York, but who lives on the Valley road and is intensely interested in everything that affects this city, will deliver a lecture entitled "Widening Horizons in American Life." This lecture was delivered on November 3 last to a small audience in the First Baptist church. The audience was small because the night was a frightful one for anybody to be out. Tonight promises to be better and Rev. G. R. Maguire's church on Park avenue ought to be filled to its capacity.

The subject matter of Dr. Eaton's lecture is peculiarly applicable to present conditions. Mayor Moy's edict regarding the Sabbath observance has stirred the whole community and any enlightenment that Dr. Eaton can throw on the discussion as to the action of the mayor and the reasons for his attitude ought to interest everybody. Economic conditions are treated fully and the present day trend of the democracy and its reason for being are fully explained.

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire has said that if there are any who cannot afford to buy a ticket he will gladly see that they hear the lecture free of charge if they will apply to him for the ticket of admission.

Charles Westphal III, of East Third street, was taken to Muhlenberg hospital last night, to be treated for pneumonia. Mr. Westphal has been ill for some time and yesterday became delirious, injuring himself slightly by dropping from bed while no one was in the room.

## Back to Red Bank.

Charles E. Day, of Red Bank, who was arrested yesterday for begging on the street, was allowed to go this morning by Judge William G. DeMeza on his promise to leave town.

## Try a Press Want Ad.

—Great display of fresh caught fish at Ivamy's for Friday. \*\*\*  
—Fresh fruit, strawberry ice cream. Ritz, Babcock building. \*\*\*  
—M. Abrams must close out his stock of footwear to make room for his new building. 2 2 2\*\*\*

## PINTO COMPOSED THE PANTOMIME

Arrangements have been finally concluded for the Kinder Sinfonie pantomimes and dances which are to be given by Cup Bearers' Circle of the King's Daughters for the benefit of the Day Nursery on Saturday evening, February 11. Following the "Spring Symphony," by Mohr, under the direction of S. Frederick Smith, organist of Grace P. E. church, and played by the young women of the circle, a duet dance will be given by Miss Helen Stevens and Edingham Pinto.

"Flirtation," a pantomime composed by Edingham Pinto, will close the first half of the program. On the second half is the shadow dance by Miss Stevens and Mr. Pinto and the bird symphony by Romberg. This will be played by the Cup Bearers' orchestra. Light refreshments will be served at the end and there will be home made candy on sale. The entertainment will be given at the Park Club. Tickets may be procured from any member of the Circle.

## LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR THE BANQUET

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce executive board last evening the list of speakers for the annual banquet on February 13 was made up. The following prominent men have accepted the invitation of the chamber to speak on that evening.

United States Senator-elect James E. Martine, whose topic will be Abraham Lincoln; George W. Perkins, formerly of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Perkins will tell of the profit sharing scheme between employer and employee. Other speakers who have been assigned timely topics are George A. Post, former Congressman from Pennsylvania; William J. Moran, a member of the legal committee of the National Civic Federation; Col. Charles W. Fuller, former State superintendent of public instruction, and W. G. Besler, vice-president and general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

## HEBREW MERCHANTS CONFER WITH MAYOR

Mayor Moy yesterday received a committee of the Jewish merchants of the city who called to protest against the alleged discrimination against that race in the Sunday closing edict. Kalman Rothberg was the spokesman for the party and asked his Honor why he had taken such an attitude.

Mayor Moy, said that he recognized the Hebrews as good citizens and respected their religion. He failed to see where he had done anything which could be possibly construed as against the Jews particularly, "but," he said, "if you can prove to me by any legal authority that I am wrong in the stand I have taken I would accept that proof. I would suggest that you consult some learned authority. I am sure of the ground I have taken in the matter and must say that it is a matter of public policy that there must be one day observed by all irrespective of creed or denomination."

The committee is said to have replied that a well known Newark lawyer would be consulted.

## May See New Organ.

The Trinity Reformed church congregation will resume its services in the church edifice on Sunday morning after having worshipped in the Sunday school rooms for a month. At that time the curtain covering the handsome front of the memorial organ being erected by the Salmon Company, of Brooklyn, will be removed. The instrument will be dedicated and used for the first time probably during the latter part of the month. Mrs. Alfred Page will address the worshippers at the Sunday morning service on "Indian Work in the West."

## Will Hold Cake and Candy Sale.

A cake and candy sale will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. M. White, 815 Carlton avenue, under the auspices of the Women's Alliance of All Souls' church and for the benefit of the church. Tea will be served during the afternoon and all friends of the church are invited.

—Good fishing; any variety may be procured at the Ivamy Co. fishing pool. \*\*\*

—The greatest shoe sale in the history of Plainfield is now going on at Abrams'. See adv. on page 8. 2 2 2\*\*\*

## FULFILLS PLEDGE

Mayor Moy Makes Statement as to the Sunday Observance.

SIMPLY PERFORMING HIS DUTY

Complying With Request of The Daily Press He Tells Why He Has Issued the Order.

That the public may have a clear understanding as to the why and wherefore of Mayor Moy's action in instructing the police to enforce Sabbath observance, The Daily Press requested the city's executive to state the authority upon which he bases his duty to issue such instructions. His Honor cheerfully complied as will be seen by his statement which follows:

**The Principle.**  
"Sunday in law is a day set apart for the cessation of labor and business generally, in order that the physical and moral well being of society may be promoted, as it is recognized that stated intervals of rest are necessary for that purpose." (Ency. Law, Vol. 27.)

**Dictum of Law.**  
"According to the common judgment of civilized men public economy requires, for sanitary reasons a day of general rest from labor, and the day naturally selected is that regarded as sacred by the greatest number of citizens, as this causes the least interference with business." (149, N. Y., 195.)

**The Pledge.**  
"(1) I made but one promise during the campaign, viz.: To act without fear or favor and enforce the law.

**The Duty.**  
"(2) The city charter provides that the mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and shall see that the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city are faithfully observed therein." (City Charter, Par. 4.)

**The Oath.**  
"(3) The charter further provides: 'That the mayor of the city shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe \* \* \* an oath \* \* \* that he will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of said office to the best of his ability.'" (City Charter, Par. 8.)

**The Law.**  
"(4) The statute provides that no person shall openly expose to sale any goods, wares, merchandise, or other article or thing whatever in the line of his or her business or occupation on Sunday."

## CONDEMNATION COMMISSIONERS

Hon. John Reilistab, a judge of the United States District court for the district of New Jersey, has granted the petition of the United States government for the appointment of a commission to condemn the land of Albert L. Force at the corner of Watchung avenue and Second street which has been selected as a site for the new postoffice.

In pursuance with the desire of the government Judge Reilistab has appointed J. F. MacDonald, Frank H. Smith and William A. Woodruff as commissioners in condemnation proceedings. The commissioners will meet at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning for the purpose.

## Change in Cast.

Owing to some complications arising with a contract which Charles Frohman has with Mrs. Patrick Campbell, she may not be able to appear with Edingham Pinto at the Plainfield theatre on February 9, but Mrs. Campbell will come here and witness the performance with Mrs. August Belmont. If Mrs. Campbell cannot appear in the plays, Miss Anne Swinburne, late star of the Climax company, will take her place. Seats are now on sale at the Plainfield theatre.

## Printers' Ball Tomorrow Night.

Typographical Union, No. 399, will hold its annual ball in Saengerbund Hall tomorrow night. Music will be by Suh's full orchestra, and on evening of enjoyment is promised all who attend.

—Celebrated Newport finnan haddie, (light smoked): 10c lb at Roth & Co. \*\*\*

—Ritz's Saturday special—Fresh fruit chocolate orange blossoms, 25 cents a lb. \*\*\*

—Melnre Concert, tonight High School Auditorium. Trio and assisting vocal artist. Tickets \$1.50 at Armstrong's. 1 30 4\*\*\*

## GASOLINE EXPLOSION CAUSE OF DISASTER?

Set Off the Dynamite on Lighter Says Jersey Central Manager---Prosecutor to Start Probe at Once---Twenty-eight Killed and 200 Injured---Some Plainfielders Are Hurt.

What caused the explosion of forty tons of dynamite at the Jersey Central terminal yesterday may never be accurately known, but it is altogether likely that it is results will never fade from the minds of those who were in the immediate vicinity, to say nothing of the impression the accident made upon the officials of the railroad company. No attempt has yet been made to estimate the monetary loss, nor is it possible at this time to tell how many lives were sacrificed. So many of the laborers on the piers were blown to atoms that it will be necessary to examine the time-keeper's records to ascertain who they were and just where they were engaged and what they were doing. Certain it is that none of them will ever tell the story of explosion. Twenty-eight are missing.

Fortune smiled on several Plainfielders who escaped with just slight cuts on the face and hands. They were fortunate in not being killed outright. The force of the explosion was felt forty miles away from the scene and glass showers were prevalent for several moments afterwards. It was the falling plate glass that caused so many superficial wounds. It is not possible to say how many were cut, but it has been estimated that over four hundred men suffered. Many women who were in the crowds on the streets or in the ferry boats may thank prevailing fashion of hats for the protection afforded their precious complexions. The rims of scores of these broad brimmed creations were covered with bits of glass the size of a half dollar and even larger, but it is not recorded that any of them were cut badly. More women suffered from shock than anything else and a fainting one was a common sight for ten minutes after the dynamite broke loose.

Pier 7, where the giant powder exploded was about 700 feet long. Four railroad tracks feed their quota of freight cars on this outlet to the traffic of the road and several trains of partly loaded cars were standing there awaiting discharge when at precisely noon a detonation which shook the very earth rent the air and in a second what had been a scene of bustle and work was a desert of dust with here and there fragments of cars, boxes, beams and other debris mixed in with small portions of human remains. A ship which laid out perhaps 200 feet from pier 6 was denuded of rigging with the exception of one mast and up above the cross trees there dangled the arm of a man with the hand attached. The gruesome sight sickened stout hearted men and it was with difficulty that one was found who would volunteer to go aloft and release the ghastly relic.

While several people of this city were slightly cut there were none severely injured so far as is known now. However, Mrs. Howard Butler and her four-year-old daughter, Ruth, of Westfield, who were passengers on the ferryboat Somerville, were both cut on their arms. Their wounds were dressed by ambulance surgeons and they were sent home. Samuel C. Coale, also of Westfield, had his hands and face severely cut, but was able to go to his home after being attended to in the station. Curious stories are told by persons in various places within the radius of twelve miles from the scene of the explosion. A man walking near the Battery in Manhattan was thrown to his knees and while wondering what had happened felt a breath of air which suddenly took on the force of a hurricane in his immediate neighborhood and bowled him over. Gertrude Miller, an eleven-year-old Jersey City girl, while on her way home from school, had four toes cut off her right foot by a falling square of plate glass. Captain Sanders, of the Nova Scotia bark P. B. Hardwick, with his crew of five men and his twelve-year-old son were just sitting down to the mid-day meal when all seven went skyward, at least as far as the ceiling of the cabin would permit, and Captain Sanders landed in his own soup plate, while the others fell under the cabin table. The boy was the most severely bruised, but even he laughed when, after his bumps had been dressed, someone said "we never get such rides in Nova Scotia."

Another individual exclaimed "Great Scott! This must be Judgment Day," as he went to his knees, whether voluntarily or not was not learned, and began to pray with all his might. He was reassured by a passerby that it was not yet time for the blowing of the horn and he resumed the perpendicular. George Wigginton, a newsdealer at the Central's Liberty Street station, was stretched in a barber's chair at the corner of West and Liberty streets when the explosion occurred. With the shock of the bursting dynamite, Wigginton jumped and the poised razor cut a gash across his throat from ear to ear. The wound was so bad that it was found necessary to remove the injured man to the Hudson Street hospital.

Local people besides those already mentioned as being injured included Hiram A. Woodruff, of Westerville avenue, whose ear and face were cut by flying glass. Mr. Woodruff was with his wife who escaped without a scratch, although she shook about a pound of broken glass from the brim of her hat. Mr. Woodruff continued on his way as far as Riker's 23d street drug store, where his cuts were dressed. He bled for nearly an hour.

Marcus Hoyt, the North avenue tailor, who was aboard the Somerville, lost his new derby hat by having it sliced through the crown by a part of a flying plate glass window. His wrist was so badly cut that he didn't wait for any ambulance attendance on the New York side of the river, but called a taxi and was driven to the office of a physician where his wounded wrist was dressed.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, was among the passengers on the ferryboat in the slip at the time of the explosion. She suffered no injury beyond the shock. Prosecutor Pierre P. Garven, of Hudson county, stated this afternoon that he would use all the power at his command to make the investigation into the cause of the accident thorough. It is Mr. Garven's aim to find out if possible who was responsible for the first explosion which it is now asserted set off the dynamite. The preliminary causes are said to have been the breaking of a tank of gasoline on one of the floats near dock No. 7, the fumes of the escaping fluid becoming ignited and bursting the tank with enough force to set off the dynamite. This has not yet been confirmed.

Vice President and General Manager W. G. Besler, of the Central Railroad, was quoted this morning as saying that \$200,000 would easily cover the damages to the Central's property. But conservative estimates of damages to other property and the ensuing loss of life place the damage at \$1,000,000.

Howard Tappscott, of 68 Willow avenue, was among the Plainfielders injured as a result of the explosion. He was aboard a Jersey Central ferryboat bound for New York, when the explosion occurred. He suffered from shock and was cut by flying glass and wood. He also stepped on a rusty nail, receiving a severe injury to his foot. He was first treated by an ambulance surgeon in New York and then sent home, where he is now under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Frederick Hillman, of New York, was also on a ferryboat, coming to Jersey City, en route for Plainfield, to visit Mrs. Thomas B. Leggett, of West Seventh street. She was thrown off her feet and received a severe shock. She was assisted by her journey remaining with Mrs. Leggett until this morning, when she returned to her apartments in the Gotham Hotel, New York. Her injuries were not serious.

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**A. E. FORCE & CO.**

WE GIVE *you* GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

THE WHITE STORE

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## A Blanket Sale Of Merit

These are MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES, bought at one-third less than regular price. Not one soiled or damaged, in fact samples are always a little better than the regular line. This is an unusual opportunity to buy now at the low prices.

Several pairs of sample bed blankets, plain white and white with colored border; good size; regular value 75c. sale price **55c**

11-4 full size Cotton Blankets, white, grey and tan; good and heavy; regular value \$1.69. sale price **\$1.19**

11-4 large White Blankets, pink and blue borders; this is an exceptional good blanket at \$2.98. sale price **\$1.98**

11-4 Grey Wool Blankets, extra good quality; spec'l value \$2.98. sale price **\$2.25**

11-4 Grey Fine Wool Blankets; extra size; special value at \$3.98. sale price **\$2.98**

11-4 Strictly All Wool Blankets; grey, with pink, blue and brown border; special value at \$4.25. sale price **\$3.25**

11-4 Single Blankets, grey, with black borders; all wool; special value at \$2.50. sale price **\$1.98**

10-4 Fine Wool Blankets, grey, with pink and blue borders; special value at \$3.25. sale price **\$2.49**

## Wonderful Bargain Values In Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Coats

200 COATS.

Manufacturers' Samples. This season's up-to-date styles in plain colors, mixtures and blacks. These Coats go on sale tomorrow morning, and we don't think there will be one garment left at closing time Wednesday. There is not a Coat in the lot worth less than \$12.00. **WHILE THEY LAST**

None Sold to Dealers **\$7.50** See Our Show Window

### SALE OF BLANKETS.

10-4 Wool Blankets, with pink borders; special value at \$4.98. sale price **\$3.98**

11-4 All Wool Blankets, white with blue borders; spec. value \$5.98. sale price **\$4.98**

11-4 Strictly All Wool extra good size Blankets; pink and blue borders; special value \$6.98. sale price **\$5.98**

11-4 Fine All Wool Blankets, white and grey, pink, with pink and blue borders; \$7.98 value for **\$6.50**

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Riverside, 212 Watchung Ave.  
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Westfield, C. F. Witke, A. E. Snyder  
Scott Plains, 457 West Fourth St.  
South Plainfield, 411 Park Ave.  
Fairwood, 149 W. Front St.  
Netherland, W. H. Olmstead

## AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

### SOMERVILLE.

Raritan Valley Council, No. 150, has elected the following officers: Councilor, Frederick Conklin; vice-councilor, John L. Mehlinbeck; treasurer, H. P. Wyckoff; recording secretary, F. P. Wyckoff; assistant secretary, Harry Schwartz; financial secretary, Ralph S. Young; trustee (six months), John L. Mehlinbeck; wardens, Otto Schwartz; inside sentinel, Edward Wyckoff; outside sentinel, Stewart Park; past councilor, Charles J. Grove; chaplain, John T. Conklin.

Mrs. Richard Johnson, aged eighty-five, of Davenport and High streets, was buried Tuesday afternoon, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Culver Garretson. Rev. M. D. Church had charge of the service. Mrs. Johnson leaves a husband, who is eighty-five years old, and three daughters, Mrs. J. Culver Garretson, Mrs. Abram Tunison and Mrs. George Hall.

The annual men's dinner at the First Reformed church will be given in the chapel on Thursday evening, February 16. The following men have the dinner in charge: Charles F. Moore, Albert Case, Herman F. Morsbruger, Daiter G. Savage and Daniel H. Beekman.

John Mullins, a freight brakeman, whose home is in Elizabeth, had his right leg cut off below the knee while drilling cars at the depot in Somerville Monday. Mullins is now in Somerset Hospital. He is twenty-one years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Wilson have moved from Somerville to the vicinity of the copper mines on the mountain, near Pluckemin, where they will make their home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

This evening Rev. M. D. Church will lecture in the Methodist church, on "Natural and Industrial Niagara Falls." The lecture will be illustrated.

The annual supper of the Epworth League will be given in the chapel of the Methodist church on Thursday evening, February 9.

John C. Conover has resigned as superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, and James Q. Ten Eyck

will take his place.

## STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Harry Franks, of Paulsboro, is suffering with blood poisoning, caused by running a piece of steel in his hand.

Miss Catherine Fowler, a blind girl of Gloucester City, Tuesday secured a license at the office of City Clerk West to marry Edward K. Dietrich, of Philadelphia.

Nearly all of the 600 students at the Camden High School have supplied themselves with individual drinking cups. It is said that a fountain will be erected for their benefit as soon as possible.

Business men in the vicinity of Kaighn avenue and Fourth street, Camden, are discussing the subject of establishing an independent electric light plant. T. Edward Hollingshead and Howard Dudley are said to be back of the plan.

Mayor F. B. Stoy, of Atlantic City, Tuesday officially inspected the new wooden stave water main, recently completed, forty-eight inches in diameter, and capable of supplying the resort with twice as much water as it requires in the height of the season. He declared it to be an engineering feat that reflects credit upon the progressiveness of the resort.

Pleading guilty to a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, Jas. Price, colored, was given six months in jail in the Criminal Court in Camden Tuesday. Returning home from a theatre with Ruth Ruffin, a colored actress, on October 11, the pair began skylarking at the Kaighn avenue ferry, when the woman was shot, and so badly injured that she was not able to leave Cooper Hospital until a few weeks ago. The girl said that the shooting was purely accidental, but Price was held on a charge of unlawfully carrying firearms.

### REAR-ADMIRAL C. S. SPERRY IS DEAD.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Rear-Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry, United States Navy, retired, who commanded the Atlantic fleet on the last leg of its round-the-world cruise, died suddenly yesterday morning at Garfield Hospital here of pneumonia.

Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry had long and distinguished service in the navy. He was a native of New York but was credited to Connecticut in his appointment to the Naval Academy in September, 1862. During the war with Spain, Admiral Sperry was equipment officer in the New York Navy Yard. Afterward he was given command of the gunboat Yorktown in Philippine waters, and directed the movements of the landing party on the eastern shore of Luzon, which is now regarded as one of the most thrilling incidents of the campaign against Aguinaldo.

As one of the officers under Admiral Walker, Sperry helped to make successful the picturesque voyage of the "white squadron" which visited Europe and South America in 1891-93. From the command of the New Orleans on the China station, Admiral Sperry became president of the War College. His next detail was to

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were active and higher yesterday.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry died in Washington.

The Reichstag passed the unearned increment bill.

The deadlock in the United States Senatorial contest at Albany remained unbroken.

President Taft cancelled all his Southern engagements except that at Atlanta for March 10.

Plans were formulated by Bion J. Arnold for a most comprehensive subway system in Chicago.

Advices from Peking and Harbin say that the ravages caused by the plague are still unchecked.

Archbishop Ryan, dying in Philadelphia, expressed belief in the future greatness of America if conservatism ruled.

Three persons were fatally injured and two seriously hurt by the wreck of a Grand Trunk railway express at L'Acadie, Quebec.

The British superdreadnaught, the Thunderer, was launched from the yards of the Thames Iron Company; it has a displacement of 22,580 tons.

The Governor of Ispahan and his nephew were shot; the Russian authorities have refused to surrender the assassin to the Persian government.

Honduras government troops evacuated Puerto Cortez, which is now held by American and British marines, pending the arrival of the insurgents.

George S. Griscom, Jr., who was seen in Italy by Dorothy Arnold's mother regarding the young woman's disappearance, is expected to be here within a week.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, visited the waterfront and approved Dock Commissioner Tomkin's plan for an elevated freight road along the West Side.

Edward F. Mylius, charged with circulating a libellous report regarding a marriage of King Edward, was tried in London and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

The annual report of Adjutant General Verbeck to Governor Dix, in which he favors a three-year term of enlistment for the national guard, was made public at Albany.

The legislative graft investigating committee made a report, suggesting ten bills relating to reforms in fire insurance and one measure designed to preclude bribery of state lawmakers.

It was reported from Washington that the eruption of the Taal volcano in the Philippines killed seven hundred persons in the town of Talaya; the Manila observatory recorded 714 earthquakes up to yesterday afternoon.

A bill in equity was filed in the Massachusetts Judicial Court asking that the executors of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy be ordered to turn over her real estate in Massachusetts to the First Church of Christ, in Boston.

Congress—Senate: Mr. Brown, of Nebraska, spoke against the retention by Mr. Lorimer of his seat, and Mr. Root will speak along the same lines tomorrow. House: The day was devoted to consideration of the Moon bill for the codification of the laws relating to the judiciary.

Twenty-five or more persons were killed and property loss exceeding \$1,000,000 was caused by the explosion of a great quantity of dynamite on a New Jersey Central Railroad pier, the shock of which caused consternation in lower Manhattan and was felt distinctly as far away as Long Branch, Babylon and Tarrytown.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fairchild, of Newark, have been visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Stephen Haff, of East Second street, has returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City, fully recovered from a long illness.

William McIntosh, of Willow avenue, who recently returned from Arizona seriously ill, is reported to be slightly improved.

Charles Dutcher, of this city, president of the National Audubon Society, who has been seriously ill for several months, remains in about the same condition.

Miss Annie G. Fisk, of West Seventh street, continues to improve from an attack of scarlet fever and it is expected that the quarantine will soon be raised.

Among the pupils of Fernando Tetramo, of Passaic, is Miss Hilda Story, daughter of F. R. Story, of Somerset place, North Plainfield. Miss Story has recently passed a highly satisfactory examination in theory and counterpoint and has the approval of Mr. Tetramo for her ability.

The Men's Association will meet at Warren chapel, tomorrow night in monthly session. A full attendance is desired.

P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will sell the household goods at 214 West Fifth street, tomorrow at one p. m.

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## SPORTS

### News and Notes

#### BASEBALL.

"The first time Cy Young got a  
good hard beating it was almost a  
tragedy for him," says Ed McKean.  
"It was in Chicago and they beat us  
14 to 1. It was one of those beatings  
that don't hurt, because we had no  
chance to win."

"On the way to the hotel Cy sat in  
the carriage the picture of woe. You  
would think he'd lost everything in  
the world. Pat Tabeau sat facing  
the big fellow, and about a mile from  
the park he jumped up and pounced  
upon Cy."

"Laugh, you big farmer, or I'll  
strangle you," he said. "I'm glad you  
were hit. I'm glad we were beaten.  
I wish they'd made a hundred runs.  
I'm captain of this team, and I'm  
glad we lost."

"I've sat here looking at that face  
of yours until I'm almost frozen to  
death."

"Finally a broad smile broke over  
Cy's face. 'Feel that way?' he  
asked, sort of relieved."

"Yes," yelled Patsy, "and to-mor-

row you'll have a chance to be hit  
again." But the next day Cy had  
something to smile about, for he  
stood Anson and his crowd on their  
heads and that night he didn't have  
to be pounded into smiles."

Frank Laporte forwarded his  
signed contract to the Yankees Tues-  
day. In a brief letter he declared  
that he was feeling well and was  
ready for the season to open most  
any time. Laporte was a valuable  
member of the Yankees last season  
securing many a run with his timely  
hitting. His average was .264, but  
two home runs, six triplets and four-  
teen doubles were included in the  
record. As a second baseman he  
ranked third to Collins and Lajoie,  
with a fielding average of .956 for  
seventy-nine games. His work in  
the outfield was not so good. He  
played only twenty-four games in the  
garden, fielding at .881.

Charley Ebbets, of the Superbas,  
returned Tuesday on board the  
steamship Coamo from a month's  
vacation in Porto Rico. He looked  
the picture of health and said he had  
enjoyed a good rest and felt ready  
to do the work of two men. When  
asked about the spring training plans  
for his team, he smiled and said:  
"Go and see Bill Dahlen. I have  
been out of touch with baseball af-  
fairs for five weeks or so, and must  
pick up the loose ends before I can  
talk on that subject. Mr. Ebbets

said that Porto Rico would be an  
ideal place for a spring training camp  
if it was not so far away, and added  
that the natives were keen for base-  
ball and understood the game."

John J. McGraw, manager of the  
Giants, announced Tuesday that C. L.  
Hansel would accompany his team  
to Marlin Springs, Tex., to act as  
umpire in preliminary and exhibition  
games during the training trip of  
the city champions. Hansel will  
sail with the first squad of Giants  
on the Proteus, leaving New York  
for New Orleans at noon, February  
11. Until seven years ago Hansel  
was a well known player and man-  
ager of minor league teams. He is  
an old pitcher. He played with Mc-  
Graw on the Cedar Rapids club. Han-  
sell made a hit with the Giants, by his  
work in exhibition games, at the  
Polo grounds last spring. Hansel  
called the balls and strikes when  
the Indians tackled the Giants at the  
Polo grounds last spring. The arbi-  
ter did nothing wonderful on that oc-  
casion.

The erratic Fred Beck signed a  
Boston National contract Tuesday.  
Beck was a holdout and during the  
time all kinds of rumors were afloat  
that Beck was to go to some Eastern  
League club. Both Pittsburgh and  
St. Louis, however, wanted him and  
so did Tenney, and now that the  
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team this season. President C. A.  
Cofsky announced yesterday that  
he will take "Jiggs" Donahue and  
James J. Callahan on the training  
trip to Mineral Wells, Tex., February  
28. If the two veterans develop suffi-  
ciently they will be added to the list  
of regulars on the team.

The list of pitchers on the Phila-  
delphia Athletics was increased Tues-  
day, when Manager Mack signed  
Herman Werner, of Jeannette, Pa.  
Werner is a right-hander who played  
last season on the team at Jeannette,  
which was managed by "Socks" Sey-  
bold, formerly of the Athletics.  
"Socks" tipped Manager Mack off  
to Werner, who will be taken South  
for a trial.

#### GOLF.

Tried and true officials were once  
again chosen to guide the destiny of  
the Women's Metropolitan Golf As-  
sociation at the annual meeting of  
the organization, held at the resi-  
dence of Mrs. M. D. Paterson, No. 51  
West 8th street, New York, on Tues-  
day. Mrs. Paterson remains as presi-  
dent. Mrs. Howard F. Whitney, of  
Nassau, as vice-president, and Mrs. E.  
F. Sanford, of the Essex County  
Country Club, as secretary. The  
treasurer is Mrs. H. R. Stockton, of  
Plainfield; and Mrs. F. E. Donohoe,  
of Montclair, was elected as fifth  
member of the executive committee.

That the clubs are keen for an  
active competitive season was shown  
by the prompt manner in which one  
day tournament dates were decided  
upon. These were as follows: At  
Baltusrol, fourth Thursday in April;  
at Englewood, second Thursday in  
May; at Fox Hills, third Monday in  
May; at Baltusrol, fourth Thursday  
in September. Mrs. M. D. Paterson  
offered a prize for the fixture at  
Baltusrol; Mrs. Frank Enos, for the  
Englewood meeting; Mrs. H. L. Pa-  
terson for the Fox Hills tournament,  
and Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, for  
the second Baltusrol gathering. The  
association also voted to give a gross  
score prize at each of the one day  
tournaments.

An unofficial offer was received  
from the Hackensack Golf Club for  
the next championship tournament.  
This is a matter that is always left  
to the executive committee. It was  
stated at the meeting, however, that  
a majority of the women preferred  
to travel in another direction the  
next time. Not a few favored the  
Scarsdale Golf Club. While Mrs. J.  
A. Moore, the delegate from that  
club, had no instructions, she gave it  
as her opinion that Scarsdale would  
be pleased to take the tournament  
provided the association so wished.  
Some time ago the Wykagyl Country  
Club was spoken of as a champion-  
ship possibility, but the only offer re-  
ceived from the New Rochelle body  
was a professional one for a one-day  
meeting.

The reports of the secretary and  
treasurer were favorable. So far as  
members are concerned, the associa-  
tion has never been as large as at  
present, twenty-nine clubs being on  
the roll. The handicap list contains  
126 names.

It was decided that in the future  
the selection of a ticket should be  
left to a nominating committee to be  
appointed by the executive body.  
Heretofore, the labor of nominating  
has fallen upon the executive com-  
mittee.

The following clubs were repre-  
sented at yesterday's meeting: Mont-  
clair Golf Club, Mrs. R. O. Smith and  
Mrs. F. E. Donohoe; Essex County  
Country Club, Mrs. E. F. Sanford;  
Englewood Country Club, Mrs. Frank  
Enos; Scarsdale Golf Club, Mrs. J.  
A. Moore; Nassau Country Club, Mrs.  
Howard F. Whitney; Baltusrol Golf  
Club, Mrs. M. D. Paterson and Mrs.  
H. L. Paterson; Plainfield Country  
Club, Miss Alice Titus and Miss Marie  
Roberts; Richmond County Country  
Club, Mrs. Lorenzo Daniels; Midland  
Golf Club, Mrs. F. T. Hayes; Hack-  
ensack Golf Club, Mrs. James Barclay  
and Mrs. Thomas; Wykagyl Country  
Club, Mrs. W. J. Faith and Mrs. F. B.  
McClain.

#### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Mission Band of the  
First Baptist church will meet to-  
morrow afternoon and plan for the  
missionary entertainment to be held  
soon.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor  
of the First M. E. church, resumed  
his talks on "The Apostles' Creed,"  
at the weekly prayer-meeting, last  
night.

The Young Women's Mission Band  
of Trinity Reformed church, will hold  
its regular meeting in the lecture  
room tomorrow afternoon at 2  
o'clock.

Mrs. Alfred R. Page, a talented  
woman and interesting speaker, will  
occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed  
church, Sunday morning, and will  
speak on "The American Indian."

An all-day prayer for missions will  
be held at the Park Avenue Baptist  
church, Friday, February 10. The  
women of the other Baptist churches  
in Plainfield and vicinity have been  
invited to attend. Luncheons will be  
served at noon by the women of the  
home church.

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## Feb. 2 In American History.

1848—Treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico signed.

1894—The famous war corvet Kearsarge, which vanquished the Confederate cruiser Alabama in 1864, wrecked in the Caribbean sea.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:15, rises 7:03; moon sets 8:55 p. m.; 6 a. m., planet Jupiter at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees west thereof; planet Mercury visible.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1910.

## THE MAYOR IS RIGHT.

In these days, when we hear so much about patriotism and civic pride, it appears rather strange to hear men who are good citizens criticize Mayor Moy for his edict regarding the Sabbath observance law. What, pray, is the sum of the mayor's offending? It is simply that he takes a firm stand for the enforcement of the law; not the interpretation of the law as he gives, but the letter of the law as he finds it. The worst of it all is that in order to heap ridicule on the mayor, who is doing his full duty, some are inclined to distort and exaggerate both the letter and the spirit of the executive order.

Now that those who do not apprehend the real truth of the matter, it should be stated that the statute and the ordinance prohibit general business being done on the day commonly called Sunday unless the merchant by religious conviction chooses to observe Saturday as his Sabbath. In that event he is free to carry on his business on Sunday provided he does not do so on Saturday. The mayor, it appears, is working under the local ordinance. This measure specifically provides that milk, medicine and necessities may be sold on Sunday. Necessities is a very broad term and includes many things which today are considered as essentials to life and its enjoyment which were not so considered at the time of the enactment of either the ordinance or the statute. There is provision too, by law whereby vehicles for the transportation of passengers may not be interfered with. There is no disposition on the mayor's part, it appears, to interfere with the religious proclivities of any merchant. And it is unfortunate, it is unjust, that his attitude should be so represented or rather misrepresented.

It was General Grant who said that the best way to bring about the repeal of a bad law was to rigidly enforce it. That is precisely what the mayor is doing. He personally, however, does not consider it a bad law. Opinion in this respect is naturally much divided. Many of us consider that times have changed and that the measure enacted years ago for the observance of the Sabbath are not fitted for this age. Nothing better could happen for those who would see the statute and ordinance taken off the books than to make the enforcement so odious as to bring about that end.

We might recall right here that when Mr. Moy was campaigning for the mayoralty he repeatedly emphasized the fact, that he stood for the enforcement of the law and, moreover, that he meant all the laws. It is not material to the issue that perhaps he has not enforced all the laws. He has only been in office a month and the super-human should not be expected of him. Give him time. The people elected him mayor. They knew very well where he stood and what he would do. His opposi-

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lent made it all very plain and after listening to both sides, the majority of the citizens voted in favor of him and his policies. Why, then all this protest?

## THE FORUM.

## SUNDAY CLOSING.

Editor, The Daily Press:

As a property owner in this city, I decidedly protest against the arbitrary, unreasonable and unjust measures adopted by his honor the mayor. I have just as much respect for Sunday as his honor, but will give my first experience showing results of the plans he has advanced for making this a model city in his opinion. I would prefer expressing the real reason in my opinion for his carrying out the old ordinances, that no reasonable man or any one with interest of the city at heart should insist upon, but do not consider it policy to put it in print.

Last Sunday I arranged for four couples to visit our city with an idea of locating here. Two of the gentlemen were considering factory plants. After dining here they happened to not have cigars and wished to smoke were informed they could not be supplied with any in this city, and also advised of the other unreasonable blue law ordinances which his honor proposed to enforce. The plan of the visitors was to hire an automobile and look over our city over particularly at a place of residence. The result. They returned to New York and Brooklyn by first train, where they reside. As one of the party remarked he didn't propose to locate in a city governed and controlled as we were; but furthermore said he did not object to our mayor's orders, as a whole, but there was no knowing where this thing would end. He asked: Are Sunday papers to be delivered? What about garages, will they be open for our automobiles? Just find out how far this is going before you ask us to come out again.

It is not to be expected that out of town people will locate here under present or possible future conditions. My friends admitted they seldom if ever bought cigars, candy, soda or happened to visit the boot-black Sunday, and I know from their high standing that they have no reason to, but free people do not like to be governed by an iron hand. This is not Russia.

G. M. CHRISTIAN.

## Sunday-school Workers' Plans.

The Plainfield Graded Union of Sunday-school Teachers has announced its program for the first quarter, which will be a course in Bible study, using Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut's book. The union meets every Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The institute will be held in the First Baptist church, Monday afternoon and evening, with an attractive program.

—Use Press Want Ads.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Lavina Moran, of East Seventh street, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Murphy, of Bayonne.

Dr. Elmer A. Giddes, of Grove street, has returned from a ten days' business trip to Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neidig, of Manning avenue, are the parents of a son, who came to their home a few days ago.

Joseph Walls, of Essex street, has returned home after nearly a year's absence in Buffalo, N. Y., where he was employed.

Mrs. P. I. Minton and nephew, Master William Oliver Sutphen, of East Fifth street, are visiting Mrs. Minton's mother at Long Branch.

Mrs. E. O. Clark, of West Fourth street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering under the care of her physician and a trained nurse.

Mrs. Emma Smith, of Duer street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen Smith, are spending a few days at the home of Miss Grace Nevius, of New York city.

Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, with several friends, visited the Child Welfare exhibition in New York city on Saturday. Mrs. LaBoyteaux's brother, Chas. F. Powlison, is general secretary of the exhibit. He is well known in this city.

## Will Give a Concert.

Under the auspices of Ebenezer Baptist church, a concert will be given at the church, Thursday night, February 9, for the benefit of the building fund of the church. The program will be given by the old folks and the young people of the church. Walter Ford will have charge of the old folks and Mrs. S. Johnson will direct the young people.

## Ground Hog Day.

No self-respecting ground hog is going to retire into his retreat after today's weather conditions have been properly observed by him. He will not see his shadow, at least, not in this part of the country and it is safe to say that at the end of this month winter will make its exit in a becoming way, bowing to the inevitable and letting gentle spring exert her prerogative.

## William N. Tier Surprised.

William N. Tier, of Bank place, was given a surprise party at his home, Tuesday night, the occasion being in honor of his birthday anniversary. The evening was devoted to playing euchre. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. J. L. Bennett and Mrs. Edward Putnam, while Allan Codrington and William N. Tier received the prizes for the men.

—The People's Building and Loan Association, recently organized here, has filed articles of incorporation in the county court. Ira L. LaRue is the agent, and the principal office of the association is in this city.

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## DIVIDEND NO. 68.

## CITY NATIONAL BANK

The Board of Directors of the CITY NATIONAL BANK have this day declared a Regular Dividend of 4 per cent. and an Extra Dividend of 1 per cent. out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 7th, 1911.

Dated Tuesday, January 24th, 1911.

1 26 10 W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

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## FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ROYAL COUNCIL

Royal Council, Sr. O. U. A. M., of this city, celebrated its first anniversary, last night, and although the State officers disappointed the members in not being present, the council had an interesting and profitable meeting. James E. Church, of the borough, State vice-president, was detained by illness. However, there were a number of good speeches by the local members, and after this part of the program, refreshments were served and then quills and eucure enjoyed until a late hour.

Royal Council was instituted the latter part of January of last year, and last night's meeting was the nearest to the date of institution. There was a charter membership of ninety-two, and today there are ninety-seven on the roll. Guy Thomas is the present councillor and the council is in excellent financial condition financially and otherwise. There are now several applications for membership waiting to be initiated.

The council received an invitation from Gen. Segewick Council, of Newark, to attend its seventh anniversary on February 23, and the local body will send a large delegation to Newark.

### Jury Trial Today.

A re-trial of the case of August Norway against Leslie Tingley before a jury was begun this morning for the recovery of \$45, the alleged value of a horse. Francis J. Blatz appeared for the plaintiff and Walter Hetfield and Robert Newton Crane represented the defendants.

### He's Very Much Alive.

A report was circulated about town this morning that Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan was dead. When seen this afternoon, the doctor laughingly said, in the words of Mark Twain, "The report of my death is greatly exaggerated."

### Belasco Success Coming.

David Belasco will present Miss Frances Starr in Broadway's stupendous success, "The Easiest Way," at the Plainfield theatre on Monday night. The sale of seats begins on Friday morning.

### Proctor's New Bill.

The new bill at Proctor's theatre includes Vanda, Mykoff & Co., in "Dance De La Rue," Melvin & Bond, "The Baseball Fans," Norman, "The Frog Man," and May Wentworth, in pianologues.

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LYNCH—On Tuesday, January 31,

1911, John C. Lynch, son of Cath-

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aged 32 years.

Funeral at the residence of his

mother, 679 West Fourth street, on

Friday, February 3, at 9:30 a. m.,

and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic

church at 10 a. m., where solemn

high mass of requiem will be offered

for the repose of his soul.

KELTY—In this city, January 31,

1911, Mrs. Ellen M. Kelly, wife

of Thomas, Kelly.

Funeral from the residence of her

sister, Mrs. Patrick Kane, 674 West

Third street, Friday, February 3, at

8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's

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## GETS MILLIONS.

Former Town Clerk of Hardwick, Mass., Inherits \$4,000,000.

Also Was a Hardworking Farmer Until Uncle, a "Forty Niner," Died and Left Him His Fortune.

Boston.—After courting fortune as a humble Hardwick farmer and town clerk for years Timothy Paige, a former Massachusetts representative, has suddenly fallen heir to \$4,000,000. A forgotten uncle left him the money.

Paige has had to give up his town clerkship now. He finds that his millions are trouble enough.

In the face of his good fortune Paige, being named as coheir of an undivided portion with his sister, Mrs. Lydia Paige Montague of San Francisco, has been forced to pay not only a \$65,000 inheritance tax in New York state, the residence of his uncle benefactor, Calvin D. Paige, but he has also had to pay to the state of California an additional \$65,000. These little trifles and a few others are giving him fully as much worry as did his town clerk duties.

The legacy left him by his uncle, who while a forty-niner won his immense fortune as a trader rather than by direct gold discovery, came as a great surprise.

Calvin D. Paige was also a benefactor of much interest in beautifying Hardwick. Realizing that there was not likely to be any one to take up his work immediately after his demise, he provided for the continuance of what he had already begun by giving the town a library and in sundry other ways.

He left the sum of \$155,000 to the town, \$100,000 to be used in building and preparing a fair grounds, \$50,000 for the beautifying of the cemetery and adjacent highways and the remainder for the common schools. He also left \$25,000 to the church. Both the church and the town find them-



Timothy Paige.

selves in something like a quandary as to how to expend the money thus opportunely left them.

Until his recent stroke of good luck Paige managed by dint of continuous labor to prove that farming paid.

The Paige homestead, on which he lived, was the birthplace also of his Uncle Calvin, who left with two brothers to join in the pilgrimage to the golden Mecca with the forty-niners of nearly three score years ago.

Timothy only toiled on at home, sticking to the old farm. He tilled and redeemed section after section of barren land. He saved the woodland, which finally became the chief asset of his erstwhile fortune.

When his father-in-law, A. E. Knight, who had held the office of town clerk in Hardwick for thirty-one years, decided to resign Mr. Paige got the job. He was also made an assessor of taxes. In the Universalist church he was a member of the parish committee for three decades, also being its collector and treasurer. In 1901 and 1902 he was sent to represent the town in the legislature.

He was so busy with other duties and the task of farming that he finally gave up the homestead farm, which was accordingly sold.

This place will now probably be sold once more, and it is not improbable in view of his recent good fortune that Mr. Paige may himself become the purchaser, although if so he would be a summer resident, as he purposes removing from Hardwick to be near his new business interests.

## Find Gun Hid in War Days.

Exeter, Mo.—A much sought after old cannon captured from Kansas troops by General Sterling Price's Confederate raiders in 1864 was found in a deep hole in Flat creek, near here.

A party headed by E. F. Heiser, secretary of the Kansas Soldiers' Memorial association, found the gun, which will be placed in the rooms of the Kansas State Historical society at Topeka.

The cannon was a part of the equipment of a force of Kansans under Colonel G. W. Veal of Topeka on a march from Springfield, Mo., to Fort Smith, Ark. Attacked by General Price's command and driven back toward Springfield, the Kansans lost the gun, but rallied and pursued Price's men so closely that they, rather than lose the cannon, threw it down a deep hole, where it has remained forty-six years.

## NEWEST TELEPHONE.

Permits Ten Different People to Speak Over One Wire.

Invention of Major Squier, Who Has Dedicated It to the People of the United States.

Washington.—Patents have just been issued covering an important discovery in telephony made by an army officer, who dedicates his invention to the people of the United States so that any one can make use of it free of all royalty, license or rent. The patentee is Major George O. Squier of the signal corps, who for years has been a student of electrical science.

The discovery may be described broadly as wireless telephony guided by a wire. As many as ten conversations or more, it is said, may be held over one wire. The theory is that the vibrations of the ether surrounding the wire become the vehicle by which conversation is held, not by the wire, as in ordinary telephony. The instruments to be employed are those now commonly used in ordinary wireless telephony and may be bought of almost any electrical supply establishment. There is, as in wireless telephony, a use of "tunes" for each conversation.

Major Squier believes that general use will soon be made of his discovery by private individuals and by telephone companies. He expects that one result will be a general reduction of the cost of telephone service and possibly its more widely distributed use. The machine is regarded as of special value for long distances. It gives a clear and audible tone.

The experiments between the construction laboratory of the signal corps and its laboratory at the bureau of standards have been witnessed by many local scientists. One feature of the new telephone is its success in transmitting music over the wires. The strains of a band, violin or an organ are distinctly heard. It is believed that long distance transmission of opera music, sermons and lectures is possible by this means.

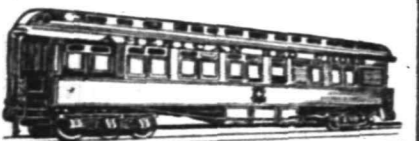
The new system of multiplex telephony, it is said, may be applied to all local telephone exchanges without any modification of the present installation.

## RED CROSS SCHOOL CAR.

Going About the Country to Give Instruction in First Aid to Injured to Workmen.

New York.—The American Red Cross has now in operation a first aid car. This car was donated by the Pullman company and has been fully equipped by the Red Cross with all sorts of first aid material. It is in direct charge of Dr. M. Whitfield Glasgow of Birmingham, Ala., who was employed for this special work by the first aid department of the Red Cross.

The car was outfitted at the Pullman shops in Buffalo and is now on the road in Illinois. Its work evidently



The Red Cross Car.

appeals to the various railway officials, as the railways are hauling it free of charge.

The car will proceed from place to place, stopping at railway, manufacturing and mining centers where the best opportunities present themselves for organizing first aid classes. Just as has been done by the Red Cross in the mining field, an attempt will be made to interest employers, employees and local physicians alike, so that first aid to the injured instruction will have general support and countenance after the car has visited a place.

Though the Red Cross car is primarily designed for instruction purposes, it will also always be available when needed for rescue work and care of injured in case of disaster, as it is fully equipped for this purpose.

## A Barrel of Balzac Letters.

Paris.—The French academy has received from the Comte de Lovenjoul a priceless collection of letters written by Balzac. The story of his acquisition of these letters is as follows: One day he saw a cobbler light his pipe with a twisted letter. The ink on the paper thereof was faded, but the handwriting interested the collector. He had recognized the great novelist's script and straightway bought the letter for a napoleon. The cobbler then informed the count that he had bought a barrel of these letters as waste paper, which he used for wrapping shoes when he was not lighting his pipe. And that is the history of the academy's Balzac letters, fonds Lovenjoul.

## Refuses \$40,000 Job.

Washington.—Charles Dyer Norton, secretary to President Taft, likes politics so well that he refused to quit and go back to the humdrum of a \$40,000 job with an insurance company.

When Mr. Norton came to Washington a little more than a year ago to take up the assistant secretaryship of the treasury he procured a leave of absence from the insurance company which employed him. This leave has expired, and Mr. Norton's old lucrative place will be filled by a new man. He likes politics too well to give up. He will remain with President Taft.

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**China Closet**—Made of solid oak, fumed finish; 61 inches high and 36 inches wide; 4 spaces for display use; plate rail at the top; regular price \$37.50; sale price \$25

**China Closet**—Made of nicely quartered oak; fumed finish; 4 spaces; glass front and ends; plate rail at the top; stands 61 inches high and 32 inches wide; regular price \$27.50; sale price \$18.33

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**Table**—Made of solid oak, size 26x40, has a heavy top; one drawer with wood knobs and shelf below; regular \$13; sale price \$8.66

**Magazine Rack**—All well built of solid oak, convenient for magazines, books or papers; 4 spaces for use; it is 3 feet high and 20 inches wide; 16 inches deep; regular price \$10.50; sale price \$7

**Chiffonier**—48 inches high, 33 inches wide, 4 large and two small drawers equipped with metal handles, locks and keys; made of solid oak, fumed finish, regular \$56; sale price \$37.33

**Writing Table Desk**—Made of nicely figured oak, fumed finish, shelf underneath; has 2 drawers with copper pulls; top is conveniently arranged for correspondence; regular price \$21; sale price \$14

**Table**—Size 32x60; made of all oak; nicely finished in fumed color; shelf underneath; regular \$7.25; sale price \$4.83

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**Comfortable Rocker**—Frame is made of solid oak; Stickley construction; heavy runners and arms; loose morocco leather cushion back; regular \$22.50; sale price \$15

**Bureau**—Made of nicely selected oak, finished fumed color; 2 large drawers and 2 small ones with copper pulls; plate mirror is of best quality and in size 22x34; adjusts to different positions in the standards; regular price \$56; sale price \$37.33

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**Lot 1. Women's Imported Sample Stockings**—lises and cottons; plain weaves, lace effects, embroidered insteps, blacks, tans and colors, and novelty effects—a remarkable collection of 35c to 50c grades for only .25c

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**Lot 5. Men's Socks of Cotton and Lisle**—imported and domestic makes; black, tans and fancy colors; good 25c grades at the little price of .15c

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Mark Twain once told a reporter that if a man says the same thing often enough people will begin to listen to him.

"Now," said the great humorist, "there was that story about Hank Monk. That was the oldest, staliest, driest, deadest bit of alleged humor that any man ever heard. It had been circulated around Nevada and California until there wasn't a man left who would even listen to it. I had heard it so many times that I knew it by heart. It told how Hank Monk got Horace Greeley over the Glennbrook grade to Placerville.

"I was about to deliver my second lecture at Platt's hall in San Francisco—the second one I had ever delivered. It occurred to me that I might begin that lecture with the worst story I had ever heard and by telling it often enough start the lecture with a big laugh. I took that story and memorized it so that it would not vary in the telling, and I made it just as pointless and just as dull and just as dry as I could.

"When it came time for me to talk I stood up and with a few introductory remarks began that story. If I remember it went something like this:

"Horace Greeley once went over the Glennbrook grade to Placerville. When he was leaving Carson City he told the driver, Hank Monk, that he had an engagement to lecture at Placerville and was very anxious to go through quick. Hank Monk cracked his whip and started off at an awful pace. The stage bounced up and down in such a terrific way that it jolted the buttons all off Horace's coat and finally shot his head clean through the roof of the stage, and then he yelled to Hank Monk and begged him to go easier—said he wasn't in as much of a hurry as he had been awhile ago. But Hank Monk said, 'Keep your seat, Horace, and I'll get you there on time!' And he did, too—what was left of him."

"Now, that was all there was to the story. It was bad enough to begin with, but I made it worse in the telling. I droned it out in a flat, monotonous tone, without a gesture to mar its depressing effect. The people received it in dead silence. I had insulted every man in the audience—I had 'graveled' them with a story that was not only stale and pointless, but one which they had heard at least a thousand times. I waited a few seconds for the laughter, and then I began to hem and haw and shift my feet. I tried to appear just as embarrassed as I could, and after floundering about helplessly for a few sentences I cheered up a little and said that I would tell a funny anecdote which might be new to them. It began:

"Horace Greeley went over the Glennbrook grade to Placerville."

"I told it in exactly the same miserable, pointless way that I had told it before, and when I got through I waited a longer time for the applause, but there wasn't any applause. I could see that several men in the house were growing quite indignant. They had paid money to hear a humorous lecture. I took a long breath and plunged in a third time, more embarrassed and flustered and worried than ever, and by and by I worked around again to the time when Horace Greeley went over Glennbrook grade to Placerville.

"This time some of the smarter ones began to laugh, and this encouraged me so much that I thanked them and started right in to tell the story over again, never varying the delivery so much as a pause to take breath. The fourth time fetched 'em, and at the end of the story they stood up and whooped and yelled and cheered for some time.

"You see, I thought that if a man had sand enough to stand up before an audience and tell the oldest, staliest and most uninteresting story in the world he could make people laugh if he had the nerve to tell the story often enough. The rest of my lecture went very well. They were willing to laugh at my anecdotes the first time I told them. Maybe they were afraid I would tell them a second time.

"I felt so sure that I had discovered a new phase in human character that I tried the same thing in New York years afterward. There was an authors' reading bee one afternoon, and most of the authors read selections from their works. I sat on the platform beside James Russell Lowell. He asked me what I was going to read. I said that I wasn't going to read anything. I intended to tell an anecdote.

"Is it a funny one?" he asked. "I said it would be if I lasted long enough."

"I started out without any preamble, and I told the Hank Monk anecdote. There was an awful silence at the end. I took a drink of water,

# Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation Novel

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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Cavanagh understood the necessity for these precautions, but first of all came his own need of food and rest. Turning his tired horse to grass, he stretched himself along a grassy, sunny cranny between the rocks and there ate and afterward slept, while all about him the lambs called and the coyotes whined.

He was awakened by a pebble tossed upon him, and when he arose, stiff and sore, but feeling stronger and in better temper, the sun was wearing low. Settling to work at his task, he threw the loose rock out of a hollow in the ledge near by, and to this rude seculcher Wetherford dragged the dead man, refusing all aid, and there piled a cairn of rocks above his grave.

The ranger took a hand at the end and rolled some huge boulders upon the grave to insure the wolves' defeat. "Now burn the bedding," he commanded. "The whole camp has got to go, and your clothing, too, after we get down the hill."

"What will we do with the sheep?" "Drive them over the divide and leave them."

All these things Wetherford did, and, leaving the camp in ashes behind him, Cavanagh drove the sheep before him on his homeward way. As night fell the dog, at his command, rounded them up and put them to bed, and the men went on down the valley, leaving the brave brute on guard, pathetic figure of faithful guardianship.

"It hurts me to desert you, old fellow," called the ranger, looking back, "but there's no help for it. I'll come up in the morning and bring you some biscuit."

It was long after dark when they entered the canyon just above the cabin, and Wetherford was shivering from cold and weakness. "Now, you pull up just outside the gate and wait there till I bring out some blankets. Then you've got to strip to the skin and start the work."

As he rode he confided this strange thing to Cavanagh. "I know," said he, "that Lize is old and wrinkled, for I've seen her, but all the same I can't realize it. That heavy set woman down there is not Lize. My Lize is slim and straight. This woman whom you know has stolen her name and face, that's all. I can't explain exactly what I feel, but Lee Virginia means more to me now than Lize."

"I think I understand you," said Cavanagh, with sympathy in his voice. The nearer Wetherford came to the actual meeting with his wife the more he shook. At last he stopped in the road. "I don't believe I can do it," he declared. "I'll be like a ghost to her. What's the use of it? She'll only be worried by my story. I reckon I'd better keep dark to everybody. Let me go back. I'm plum scared cold."

While still he argued two men on horseback rounded a sharp turn in the trail and came face to face with the ranger. Wetherford's face went suddenly gray. "There's the deputy!" "Keep quiet, I'll do the talking," commanded Cavanagh, who was instant in his determination to shield the man. "Good morning, gentlemen," he called cheerily. "You're abroad early!"

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All reserve had vanished out of the convict's heart, and with choking voice he thanked his young host. "I'll never be a burden to you," he declared in a firmer voice. "And if my lung holds out I'll show you I'm not the total loco that I 'pear to be."

## CHAPTER XVI.

Cavanagh follows his chief.

At breakfast next morning Cavanagh said: "I must ride back and take some bread to the dog. I can't go away and leave him there without saying hello."

"Let me do that," suggested Wetherford. "I'm afraid to go down to the fork. I reckon I'd better go back and tend the sheep till Gregg sends some one up to take my place."

"That might be too late to see Lize. Lee's voice showed great anxiety. She may be on her deathbed. No; you'd better go down with me today," he urged. And at last the old man consented.

Putting some bread in his pockets, Ross rode off up the trail to see how the dog and his flock were faring. He had not gone far when he heard the tinkle of the bells and the murmur of the lambs, and a few moments later the collie came toward him with the air of a boy who, having assumed to disregard the orders of his master, expects a scolding. He plainly said: "I've brought my sheep to you because I was lonesome. Please forgive me."

Cavanagh called to him cheerily and tossed him a piece of bread, which he caught in his teeth, but did not swallow. On the contrary, he held it while keeping for joy of the praise he heard in his new found master's voice.

Turning the flock upward toward the higher peaks, the ranger commanded the collie to their heels and so, having redeemed his promise, rode back to the cabin, where he found Wetherford saddled and ready for his momentous trip to the valley. He had shaved away his gray beard, and had Ross been unprepared for these changes he would have been puzzled to account for this decidedly military figure sitting stately on his pony before the door.

"You can prove an alibi," he called as he drew near. "Gregg himself would never recognize you now."

Wetherford was in no mood for joking. "Lize will. I wore a mustache in the old days, and there's a scar on my chin."

As he rode he confided this strange thing to Cavanagh. "I know," said he, "that Lize is old and wrinkled, for I've seen her, but all the same I can't realize it. That heavy set woman down there is not Lize. My Lize is slim and straight. This woman whom you know has stolen her name and face, that's all. I can't explain exactly what I feel, but Lee Virginia means more to me now than Lize."

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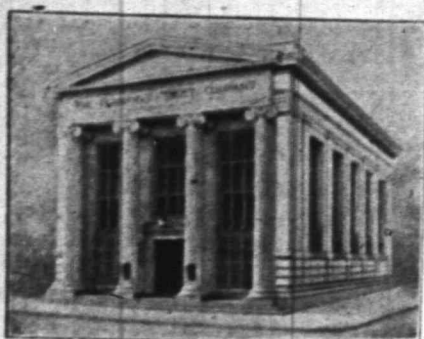
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## GASOLINE EXPLOSION

(Continued from page 1.)

John K. Large, chief claim agent for the New Jersey Central in this division, was severely cut about the face, head and hands, and suffered greatly from the loss of blood, through the severing of an artery. After temporary treatment he was hurried to his home on East Front street, where he is now under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Franklin L. Groff, of Prospect avenue, was also a passenger on a ferryboat crossing the river at the time and she suffered greatly from the shock.

E. A. Overton, of Rockview avenue, was in the Custom House, at the time, and he also received a severe shock. In describing the incident, he said that he thought the building would topple over.

Edmund Rushmore, of Park avenue, was on the New York side in the downtown district, and he received slight cuts by the flying glass and wood.

Other Plainfielders who were on the ferryboats were Charles L. Moffett, Howard George, of Duer street, and John Backman, of Fairview avenue. Mr. Backman was slightly cut.

### Glee Club Concert.

Under the auspices of the Netherlands Reformed church and for the benefit of the parsonage fund, the Rutgers College Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert at the Hart-ridge Auditorium, Thursday night, February 9. The announcement has caused great interest among the alumni in this city and former graduates are planning to attend. Tickets will be on sale at Armstrong's drug store on and after Monday.

## COUNCIL'S INACTIVITY IS REVOLUTIONARY

Declaring that its "inaction is unconstitutional and revolutionary," A. H. Atterbury, in the following communication, arraigns the Common Council for its failure to confirm the appointments made by Mayor Moy:

"Editor, The Daily Press:  
"It seems to me that the members of the Common Council owe it to themselves as well as to the public to act on Mr. Moy's appointments and either reject them or confirm them. It is a clear violation of law to hold them up, and allow the present incumbents to remain in office by not confirming their successors. The law vests the appointment of officers in the Mayor and Council and it is the duty of each to do his or their part according to their best judgment. It may be that the Council can keep the present incumbents in office for a few months by refusing to act, but such inaction is unconstitutional and revolutionary. If they persist in it, they will only hasten the day when the Legislature will abolish the whole wretched, antiquated system of a mayor and Common Council. If it has worked fairly well in the past, it is because they have been one big harmonious family, only too anxious to cover up each others' shortcomings. But as soon as anything like criticism or discussion arises, and it is apt to increase in future rather than to diminish, we see the weakness and inefficiency of the whole system."  
"ALBERT H. ATTERBURY."

## BIBLE CLASS WILL PRESENT A SKETCH

Dr. Norman H. Probasco's Bible class at the First Baptist church will give an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow evening, including a short sketch, entitled, "Box Is Cox," in which Messrs. William Flanders, Charles Lee and Arthur Perrine will take the leading parts. A feature of the affair will be a one-act play called "A Regular Fix," and the endeavors of the hero, "De Brass" to extricate himself from one "Regular Fix" only to find himself in a worse one. Francis K. Anderson, a graduate of P. H. S., who has had considerable experience in dramatic events, is the coach, and he has picked the following excellent cast:

De Brass, Harold Robins; Mr. Surplus, Sidney Mackey; Charles Surplus, Arthur Dunning; Abel Quick, Randolph Chandler; porter, Leslie Powlison; Mr. Surplus, Lee Manning; Miss Emily, Athol Neuman; Mrs. Carter, Gideon Fountain. Mr. Powlison is the stage manager. Between the sketches the class quartet, comprising Mr. Leadbitter, Gideon Fountain, Athol Neuman and Hollis Cubberly, will render selections. Harold Robins and Sidney Mackey are the business managers.

## 'POOR WHITES' TALK BY AN ARCHDEACON

State officers of the Junior auxiliary to the Episcopal Board of Missions will meet with members of the local branches at Holy Cross church Saturday afternoon, when Archdeacon Claiborne, of Sewanee, Tennessee, will tell of his work among the "poor whites" of the Kentucky and Tennessee mountains. The address will be given at the special service to be held in the church at 2:30 o'clock, and it is announced that Mrs. Francis Weaver, president of the auxiliary, and Miss Mary Reed Wood, State secretary and treasurer, will be the other speakers.

Representatives and officers from the local branches will attend and following the addresses, members of the Holy Cross branch will serve tea in the parish house. Miss Katherine R. Curtis, of St. Stephen's church, and Miss Zella Kelly, of New Market, are State officers of the Auxiliary, which, through the work of children and young people is carrying on a valuable mission work in domestic and foreign fields. The local branches have been especially active in work in the "John Fox" country, and have regularly sent money and Christmas boxes to the children in that section of the South which that novelist has made known in "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

## SAILOR, A HUMAN KITE, TAKES PICTURES ALOFT.

Lieutenant John Rodgers was lifted 400 feet from the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania at San Francisco Tuesday by man-raising kites. The warship was steaming twelve knots against an eight-hour breeze at the time, and Rodgers, suspended from the kite cable 100 feet astern, made observations and camera views for fifteen minutes. He signaled the results of his observations to the officers of the ship. The altitude attained by Rodgers is said to be a record for man-lifting kites. The officer was carried up by a train of eleven kites.



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### To Enforce Ordinance.

So many complaints have been received by the police within the past few days of bicyclists using the sidewalks that Chief Kiely has instructed his men to arrest any violator of the ordinance against this practice. The fact that the offend-

ers take opportunities of riding when a patrolman is not in sight has stirred the chief to greater activity. Offenders have been arrested as often as caught, but the thing is to catch him. Special measures are to be taken to break up the habit and it will go hard with those caught.

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### Italians Get Five Months.

Patsy Fusco, Andy Darons, Caponias Donata and Deanso Delersio, the Plainfield Italians who were found guilty of a serious charge, after a trial at Elizabeth, were each given five months in the county jail, by Judge Atwater, yesterday.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS PLAN FOR AN INSTITUTE.

A Sunday-school institute will be held in the First Baptist church Monday afternoon and evening. Miss E. D. Paxton will take charge of the primary section; Miss Sue A. Valentine, Union county elementary superintendent, Junior section.

Louis H. Koehler, general secretary, will speak in the evening on the subject: "The Call of the Sunday-school Teacher." Mrs. D. L. Darby will lead the devotional exercises. A basket luncheon will be served between the sessions.

The afternoon session will be at

3 o'clock and the evening at 7:45. Fred E. Smith will lead the devotional exercises in the evening.

### Operated on for Appendicitis.

Ernest Texier, son of H. Texier, of Watchung, was operated on for appendicitis at Muhlenberg hospital yesterday. It was very successful and the patient passed a very comfortable night.

Harold and Carman Trembath, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Trembath, of Chatham street, are both ill with scarlet fever.

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