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Cent-a-word Corner

WANTED—A neat, tidy, young colored girl as nurse. Apply Mrs. F. H. Mattlet, Madison Ave. near Rockview.

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Fresh every day. Bouquets for weddings, parties and funerals. Floral designs made to order. Also a full line of Ferns, Palms, Cut Flowers, and the latest styles of art. Also J. E. Lincoln, Park avenue, near Second street.

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Instruction in Oil, Water Colors, Crayon and Drawing from Life. Painting of Portraits a Specialty. For terms call at Studio, 1 East Front street. M. E. Moody. 12-7-6m

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Teacher of Music. Class or private instruction in violin. Sight reading a specialty. Harmony and violin. 36 Dver street, North Plainfield.

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Will give lessons in Singing and Painting. Private or Class Lessons. For terms address Box 1080.

ELOCUTION.
Lessons in Elocution, either in private lessons or for terms, address Mrs. Albert, P. O. Box 1[illegible].

Deaths.

FALL—In this city, 10th month, 10th day, 1885, Mary Fall, aged 74 years.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral at her late residence, 1[illegible] Park street, tomorrow day afternoon at half past 2 o'clock.

BY THE NEWS is delivered in Plainfield, North Plainfield, Westfield, New Market and Dunellen, at ten cents per week, payable to regular collector every two weeks. Charles F. W. Wilkinson, corner of Elm and Broad streets, Westfield, is the headquarters for THE NEWS in that locality, and he will receive subscriptions and orders for and answers to advertisements.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sheller's Drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
8 a. m.	31	8 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	30	9 a. m.	42
12 m	33	12 m	47
3 p. m.	37	3 p. m.	49

Almanac Almanac.

1885.		1884.	
Sun rise	7.13 a. m.	Sun rise	7.12 a. m.
Sun Sets	4.34 p. m.	Sun Sets	4.34 p. m.
Moon Rises	9.25 a. m.	Moon Rises	7.36 a. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be fair, with slowly rising temperature.

BY COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS TO APPEAR THE SAME DAY MUST BE IN THIS OFFICE BY 10 O'CLOCK NOON TO AVOID DELAYING OUR FORMS FOR PRESS.

JOTTINGS.

—There is a large assortment of dolls in the Bee Hive toy department.

—St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will hold their regular business meeting for December in St. Mary's Hall at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening.

—French Bros. are having a new wheel placed in their mill on Somerset street, and in other ways are making necessary repairs in their machinery.

—The City of Moscow by moonlight and the slaughter of the Jews by the Russian mob in "Siberia," is a vivid realization of the newspaper reports of the state of that far off land.

—The next regular meeting of the Junior Society of the Y. M. C. A. is postponed one week. On meeting a mock trial will be held, and all the members are urgently requested to be present.

—Collier, the jeweler, wants the people of Plainfield to know that he is able and confident that he can please them with his stock of French clocks, diamonds and fine gold jewelery, for the holidays.

—Messrs. T. J. Lynoe, Michael Sweeny and John Morton are the contestants for the baby carriage which is to be voted for at the coming fair of Engine Co., No. 2, which is to commence in Cutler's Hall next week.

—One of the most realistic struggles on the stage takes place in the third act of "Siberia" between Sura and Jarakoff, the abductor of her sister and the murderer of her father. The audience is held spellbound.

—Charles Saverel, a young man 21 years of age, died at his home in New Brooklyn on Tuesday afternoon, from consumption. The funeral took place from St. Mary's Church in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

—At the regular December meeting of the Board of Education, held in the chapel of the Fourth street school at eight o'clock Monday evening, John W. Murray was re-elected President for the ensuing year and Nathan Harper was re-elected Secretary.

—The young man who was arrested Wednesday afternoon on suspicion of having been fully drunk and disorderly and inclined to be rough with the man who stole their satchels and then ran away. He had a hearing before Judge Roder Wednesday evening and was committed for trial. He claims to be Prof. Loudon, of Linden, N. J., a teacher of music.—Newark Journal.

—Tuesday morning, John O'Keefe, who has been a sufferer from consumption for a long time, died at his home on West Sixth street. Solemn high mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated in St. Mary's Church yesterday afternoon, from which place his remains were taken to the Catholic cemetery for interment. Deceased leaves a wife and six small children.

—New Brunswick detectives were in Trenton Tuesday looking for a tramp who is supposed to have been the traveling companion of Joseph Morgan, the Hungarian found hanging to a tree near Monmouth Junction on Monday. The officers believe he was drugged with chloroform, killed by the tramp and hanged in the tree to cover up the crime. The last seen of the unknown tramp he was making for Trenton.

—In Masonic Hall, in the Van Derveer building on East Front street, Wednesday evening, a large gathering of the Masonic fraternity was present to witness the conferring of the R. A. degree on three candidates of Jerusalem Chapter. The degrees were conferred by officers of Lafayette Chapter of Rahway, by invitation of Jerusalem Chapter. At the conclusion of the ceremonies all present sat down to a bountiful collation in the banquet room.

—The Orpheus' performance last night at Music Hall was greeted with a large audience. Miss Claxton and her support were excellent and the costumes were elegant. Kate Claxton as Louise, Chas. A. Stevenson as Jacques Frocard and Fred. Darcel as Chevalier De Vendray, are deserving of special praise for the acceptable manner in which they rendered their respective parts. The music effects were not as good as usually accompanies the play, but the audience followed the seven acts through with apparent satisfaction.

A Fireman Almost Beheaded.

George Butche, the driver of Engine Co., No. 2, met with an accident last evening while driving from under a shed located on the Berry estate, near the Music Hall. He was carting a load of scenery from the theatre to the depot, and supposing he had passed clear under the shed, where it was quite dark, he raised his head in time to get caught between one of the cross beams in front and the scenery behind him, painfully fracturing his nose, tearing his right eye, lacerating his face and throat, and wrenching his neck, so that the latter is all discolored and swollen. His head would have been torn from his body but that other firemen near the heads of the horses, heard the blow and instantly caught the horses by the head and stopped them. The animals are very gentle, and remained still while the firemen proceeded to extricate Mr. Butche, who was unconscious. They got him on the ground, and after a while he recovered consciousness, and was removed to the office of Dr. Proberso, who dressed his wounds and had him taken to his home, where he is under the care of his wife, and is likely to be laid up for some time.

Mr. Butche has been a Plainfield fireman for about twenty years. He formerly belonged to Harmony Hand Engine Company, the headquarters of which was in an old shed then in the rear of Prosbolder Vanderbeck's on Park avenue. The company afterwards became Genesse Company, and he still retained his active membership with it, until a split occurred, he joining with the holters and forming Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, with which he has since remained, a faithful and always reliable member, sober and watchful. He resides in the little old-fashioned house, beside the engine company's headquarters. He is well thought of by the firemen and the community generally will know him, and having the reputation of being a most careful driver, many were all the more surprised at the accident occurring to him.

The scenery was damaged somewhat, but the firemen got the wreck to the depot in time and had it loaded on the train.

Indignant Tramps.

Over one-half of the prisoners in the County Jail at Trenton belong to the tramp fraternity. The authorities propose introducing the treadmill in order to keep these wanderers from growing too corpulent this winter, owing to a lack of hard work and plenty to eat and a warm place to sleep. On learning of the treadmill scheme, one of the brilliant of their number conceived the idea of holding an indignation meeting and denouncing the Prosbolders for their cruelty, when the following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, It is having comed to the noleig of sertin gentelmen confind in the County Jale that the Bord of Probolders intend workin us hard on the tredmille as they think therfor, bee it

Resolved, That the Probolders ain't givin' gentelmen a square dele. They think cause we're poor and ain't got no beans we're bums, witch we ain't, as money of us are stockajicks and was made far wuse when pulled in by the kops.

Resolved, That if the tredmille be started in this jale, we as Amerekan citizens do protest after we get out of jale in vost and work agin every Probolder what wants to put us in jale.

Resolved, That a kopie of these resolusions be printed and then sent to the Bord wen the mete is mortar.

A Married Man and a Widow Disappear.

Last Sunday a married man residing on West Front street and at about the same time a widow residing on Central avenue, with whom he is accused of having been intimate, disappeared and have not been seen nor heard of since. They are believed to have gone off together. The widow is said to have been about to become a mother, and the wife is very anxious to have the widow come across her path.

Annual Election.

The Firemen's Relief Association held their annual meeting in the parlor of Engine Co., No. 2, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Thaddeus O. Doane; Vice President—William R. Cock; Secretary—Edward Mosher; Treasurer—Joseph A. Hubbard. After transacting some further business the meeting adjourned.

Caught.

To-night John F. Batchelor, P. T. Barnum's principal leaper, will turn three complete somersaults in mid-air. Sewell and Burnell, acrobatic bicycle riders and cortinoist skaters, will also appear at the same performance, which will begin promptly at nine o'clock.

PERSONAL.

William Kenny is confined to his home on Madison avenue with rheumatism.

Miss Mary Sanderson of High Bridge is visiting friends on Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Miss Emma W. Sanders and Charles W. Naylor were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the bride's residence on Dver street by the Rev. A. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church. The groom resides in Rahway.

In our Professional Cards there is a new comer in the person of Dr. Manning, who has come to locate in Plainfield, professionally. He has served as a House Surgeon in the Charity Hospital, New York, for the past eighteen months, and also in other large hospitals.

A friend received this morning by Guillermo Thoms, the photographer, from ex-Judge Peter F. Good of Seattle, Washington Territory, formerly of this city says, "The people East have an entirely wrong idea about the Chinese question. The papers East not only misrepresent, but they do not state the truth. The Chinese are a worthless set of heathen. They are lepers." As stated yesterday, Judge Good has been indicted for conspiring against the Government of the United States, in inciting animosity against John Chinaman.

On the Warpath.

Early yesterday morning a married woman who resides on East Fourth street, near the Crescent rink, proceeded with a general demolition of everything about her home. She threw looking glasses, crockery and many other things from the windows. The articles were smashed by the fall. The woman was finally pacified and the damaged furniture put back in the house where peace once more reigned. About half-past three o'clock in the afternoon she had another spell of this same nature and began operations again by throwing a new sewing machine from the window; other articles of furniture followed in quick succession and for a time a general fusillade was in progress, much to the amusement of the large crowd who witnessed it. A messenger was dispatched for her husband, who is employed in Schapflin's, and who is credited with being a sober and industrious man. When he arrived at his home he succeeded in pacifying her. It is alleged that her husband found a bottle containing whisky on the premises.

He Took Liniment Instead of His Medicine.

About five o'clock this morning, Samuel Robinson, the driver of the team belonging to Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company arose from his bed to take some cough medicine for a cold. In the dark he got hold of the horse liniment bottle instead of his medicine and drank some of the contents. He did not notice the mistake until he arrived at his home on East Fourth street about half-past seven o'clock, nearly three hours afterward, when the dose made him feel sick at his stomach. Drs. Field and Bonn were immediately summoned and tried to use the stomach-pump, but without any success, as they had not been summoned soon enough. The doctors then used warm water and mustard to wash the stomach, which somewhat relieved him, and he is now doing as well as can be expected. Members of the company are at the house all the time, Mr. Robinson has to be kept from sleeping. One of the ingredients of the liniment was laudanum.

—It isn't supposed that the members of any church engage in a fair or bazaar for the fun of the thing or from the desire to distinguish themselves in that particular kind of work, but the necessity arises once in a while for more money than is raised by the usual methods, and so a device is resorted to to get the members and their friends to contribute the necessary funds and yet receive full value for the amount they contribute. The ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist church have the best of motives for holding the grand bazaar they have arranged for next Tuesday and Wednesday. They intend to make some money and to devote it to a special purpose. Those who are interested in them and their work, will of course avail themselves of this opportunity to help them, while the public generally will find it an affair of considerable interest and pleasure.

—Masquerades, which are tabooed even in wicked Gotham as immoral, are not likely to find much favor in a community like this noted as at least the home of so many respectable people, who are not likely to play buffoons for the profit of a foreign company, with costumes donned in other cities by thousands, clean and unclean. No one wants the itch nor any other loathsome and contagious disease so easily thus communicated, and Plainfield women are unlikely to permit overtures from the disguised. In New York disguises are worn by those of such bad repute that the police arrest such people when seen on the streets, and their affairs are the most disgraceful known, and have been time and again denounced in the New York press. Plainfield society is somewhat more select.

—The Prohibitionists and Republicans with one Democrat have the power to elect any one they please to the position of President of the Common Council, and they are now talking of nominating on Councilman-elect Cox. Friends of Councilman-elect Voorhees have been urging claims for him. Councilman Bogue's friends think the position justly belongs to him, and some Republicans have expressed themselves in the same manner. But it is understood that the Prohibitionists, Republicans and Temperance people combine. They are understood to strongly favor Mr. Cox, and if he will accept he will most likely get the position.

—At their residence, corner of Central avenue and Eighth street, last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman entertained a number of their friends and acquaintances. The occasion was one of a series of euchre games given alternately at the homes of the different players. The number usually taking part is twenty, and includes some of Plainfield's crack euchre players. Valuable prizes are awarded to the two winning the most games. Those winning the least number of games are called "Bootys," and are also awarded prizes of less value. Refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

—Tuesday evening a birthday surprise party was held at the residence of Cyrus H. Cook, No. 123 Jackson avenue. The recipient of the honor was Miss Georgie A. Cook, who attained her nineteenth birthday. About twenty-four couples were present, and it proved a very agreeable affair. There was an excellent supper, good music and a pleasant time generally. The guests were present from Woodbridge, Linden, Rahway, Plainfield, Newark and New York.—Elizabeth Journal.

—A green Christmas is considered unhealthy, but a Green Christmas stock excites the admiration of all who witness it. Frank Green frankly enjoys it at his handsome store on West Front street.

—About half past two o'clock this afternoon the new electric striker on the fire bell was tested. The alarm led many persons to suppose there was a fire and caused not a little excitement.

—The Democrats held a private caucus last evening, just as Republicans do, and as they had a right to do, but no one believes Billy's silly bosh.

New Jersey's Vote.

The official returns of the vote for Assemblyman in this State last month, as compiled in the office of the Secretary of State, show that there were 187,785 votes cast, of which Democratic candidates received 91,726; Republicans, 88,991; Prohibitionists, 2,012; Independent Democrats, 2,989; and Greenbackers, 718. The Democratic plurality over the Republicans was 8,505, and the Democratic minority on the total vote 4,198. The Independent Democratic vote was nine-tenths Republican, being cast in districts where the Republicans put up no candidate, but supported Democratic nominees.

In 1884, for President, there in the State were: Democratic, 127,778; Republican, 123,069; Prohibitionists, 6,132; Greenback, 2,456; Democratic plurality, 4,429. Democratic minority, 5,197; total vote 260,735.

In 1883, for Governor, the vote was: Democratic, 101,856; Republican, 97,047; Prohibition 4,152; Greenback, 2,960; Democratic plurality, 4,809; Democratic minority, 394; total vote, 205,016.

The large increase of the Prohibition vote last month, as compared with the two previous years, is chiefly accounted for by the fact that the Prohibition vote for Assemblymen is always much larger than that for State and national officers. In 1884 they ran candidates in forty-four districts and cast 5,504 votes. This year they ran candidates in nearly all the sixty districts. The Democratic increase has been noticeably largest in Democratic districts, indicating that the temperance issue is drawing more nearly evenly from each of the great parties.

"The Deserted Village."

There is activity once more at Feltville, more commonly known as the "Deserted Village," a short distance from Scotch Plains, and beautiful for situation. The sound of the carpenters' hammer and the masonry trowel are heard there just now. The owner of the place, Warren Ackerman, is having a number of the cottages improved, the idea being to make the place an attractive summer retreat. A stone crusher is being set up near the old factory for crushing stone to improve the roads within his own private grounds.

STATE NOTES.

Judge Henry of Newark, is presiding this week at the Trenton District Court, Judge Wortendyke being ill.

Chamberlaing has decided to apply to the Legislature for authority to add $90,000 to its debt for street improvements.

Senator Revell introduced a bill in the United States Senate, yesterday, for the erection of a $100,000 public building at Camden.

A member of the churches are holding a convention in Jersey City to urge the passage by the next Legislature of a local option law.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Jersey Eight-Hour League was held in the Washington Market building, Jersey City last night.

The house of Constable John J. Zoeller, who constitutes the police department of Guttenberg, was robbed by burglars on Sunday night. Zoeller thinks that he was chloroformed.

The Trenton Medical Society have elected Dr. W. R. Van Duyn President for the ensuing year; Dr. Wm. Pierson, Vice-President; Dr. David Warman, Secretary, and Dr. Elmer H. Rogers, Treasurer.

The resumption of work at the Gloucester Gingham Mills, which was resumed last week on account of the small number of men who applied for employment, was effected by 50 factory. Officers protected the new men from the strikers.

Supt. Crawford, accompanied by Louis Blackstone, the supervisor of the New Brunswick section of the Pennsylvania Railroad, made an inspection of the road between Rahway and Monmouth Junction yesterday morning. Trains were no serious repairs reported as needed.

It is expected that the Passaic and New York will be in operation before Christmas. Five trains will run each way daily at first. The road runs from Passaic to Van Ricoffe, three miles distant, where it comes to with the New York, Susquehanna and Western. It has been built within a period of five weeks.

City Physician Hellmer of Hoboken has instituted libel proceedings against The Staats Zeitung, laying his damages at $10,000. He says that that paper published results from the machine, which he has recently had with P. W. Lambert, who charged him with neglect of duty.

The Rev. George P. Hubbard, who was recently tendered a call to the pastorate of Holy Trinity Episcopal church on Hoboken avenue, Jersey City Heights, has accepted the call and entered upon his duties. For the past six years Mr. Hubbard has labored in Detroit, Michigan.

Senator Brinkerhoff of Jersey City, Tuesday, argued in the Federal Court at Trenton, on behalf of Peter Lorillard, the extensive tobacco manufacturer, who had been arraigned for offering prizes to tobacconists selling the largest amount of the Lorillard brands of tobacco. Decision was reserved by Judge Nixon, but in any event the case is to be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

On Monday two burglaries were added to the Paterson list, which has averaged three or four a week for some time. The house of Henry Wilkins, at 228 Ellison street, was robbed of a gold watch and diamond ring, and a number of silver spoons, a bank book and a suit of clothes. The stationery store of Joseph Williamson, at 13 Willis street, was robbed of pocket-knives, razors, gold pens and pencils, merchants goods and cigars.

An old house on the farm of Valentine Young, near New Village, occupied by Joseph Hoffman and family, was being searched, is infested with rats that have voracious appetites. A few nights ago one climbed in the bed where the baby was, and he ran out sleeping and bit his toe until it bled profusely. His eight year old daughter, sleeping by his side, was bitten in the ear, and the same night entirely through her upper lip.

Peter McMahon, a hatter, was fatally injured in Crosby's carpet factory, Jersey City, yesterday. He entered the forming mill and began a conversation with a man operating the machine, when the latter caught sight of a young woman when his cost caught in a driving wheel and he was instantly hurled against the ceiling with great force, fatally dashed to the floor. His legs and ribs were broken and he received internal injuries. While the hands were discussing the accident an alarm of fire was given and 100 girls caused a panic, but no one was injured.

The four Newark boys who were bitten by a mad dog a few days ago were called for France on the steamer Cuando of the French Transatlantic line, Wednesday morning. They will be in M. Pasteur's hand for treatment by Sunday week. The fathers of the boys are Mr. Reynolds, the modeler of Fabry's Department store of the bitten boys, were the only ones present to say good-bye when the boys waved their adieus from the portholes of the steamer. Dr. Billings, who accompanies them, received a letter from the Secretary of State to be presented to the United States Legation at Paris, directing them to extend all the assistance possible to the children, the doctor and Mrs. Ryan.

MUSIC HALL
THURSDAY, DEC. 17TH.
SIBERIA!
A Romantic Play in Six Acts
BY BARTLEY CAMPBELL!!!
Sale of Seats begin To-morrow morning at Shaw's, Reynolds' and Voorhees' drug stores.

Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, ordered engrossed and passed by its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
O. H. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 9, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE
To Provide Means for the Prevention and Suppression of Fires.
Whereas, It is represented by the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, in a special report dated and presented to the Common Council December 8th, 1885, that by reason of insufficient and impaired apparatus the department is at present in a critical condition from fire, and that the said Fire Department is powerless to take measures of relief in the crisis; and
Whereas, The City Charter provides that it shall not be lawful for the Common Council to make such ordinances or by-laws as to them shall seem meet and necessary for the prevention and suppression of fires; and
Whereas, The sense of the Common Council is that in the present emergency it is of paramount necessity that action should be taken by the City Government at a prompt and decisive date; therefore
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:
Section 1. That the proposition of the Plainfield Fire Department, as submitted by the Board of Managers in memorial dated and presented to the Common Council on December 8th, 1885, for an eighteen hundred and eighty-five hose and hose cart is hereby in all things accepted; that Seventy-five hose be purchased for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars on the conditions named in said proposition;

A GRAND BAZAAR
In the Chapel of the Park Avenue BAPTIST CHURCH, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society
Tuesday and Wednesday Ev'ngs, and Wednesday afternoon, December 15 and 16.
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Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m.; 2.06, 3.16, 3.43, 4.34, 5.04, 6.00, 6.40, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 11.59 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 9.16 a. m.; 2.45, 4.40, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.32, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.20, 4.05, 5.35, 6.00, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 6.00 p. m.

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MY LITTLE WIFE.

(Henry Austin.)

She isn't very pretty
So my her lady friends;
She's neither wise nor witty
With verbal odds and ends.

No floating frames of fashion
Across her fancy run;
She's never in a passion—
Except a tender one.

Her voice is low and cooing;
She listens more than speaks;
While others talk of doing,
The day near she seeks.

It may be but to burnish
The silversmith's scanty plate,
Or but with bread to furnish
The beggar at the gate.

So I, who see what graces
She sheds on lowly life,
To fashion's fairest faces
Prefer my little wife.

And, though at her with pity
The city dames may smile,
Who deem her hardly pretty
And sadly out of style,

To me she seems a creature
So musically sweet,
I would not change one feature—
One curve from crown to feet.

And if I could be never
Her lover and her mate,
I think I'd be forever
The beggar at the gate.

PAULINE AND THE KING.

A Devout Missionary Who Was Willing to Make a Sacrifice.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

Some time ago the Rev. Mr. Crutcher, an American divine of much gentleness and love, went to the island of Krinkalon. He had learned the simple language of the people and was delighted with the attention with which he listened to his words. On one of the good missionary's visits to his wife:

"Honey, we can not do the work for the king for the more we do for him the less we can well prosper. And I've been thinking of making a great sacrifice for you. In view of this I have been thinking of something which, if accomplish, will place us beyond the possibility of failure."

"What is it, my dear?" his wife asked.

"It is with regard to our daughter, Pauline."

"At home, you know, she was far from being a belle—in fact, she never had an offer. Well, I want her to marry the king."

"But he already has several wives."

"I know that, but our daughter would soon rule the palace."

"Have you spoke to Pauline?"

"Yes, and she has assented."

"Well, I give my consent, but don't you think that I had better make the arrangements?"

"Oh, no. You may know how to manage at American affair, but it takes me to manage a king."

Several days after this, as the old king was walking in the garden, the missionary joined him and said:

"You must be a happy man. But there is one thing you lack."

"What?"

"An American wife."

"Where can I get her."

"You may have my daughter Pauline."

"Humph!"

"I am in earnest."

"Well, bring her."

Pauline and the king were married. Two days later the missionary and his wife called on the king.

"By the way," said the missionary, "how do you like your new wife?"

"Good."

"Glad to hear it."

"But her yesterday,"

The missionary groaned, and his wife, fainted when explained:

"I told you it let me manage that affair. You never did have any tact."

The kind old king, seeing the missionary's wrinkled state, sought to relieve him by remarking:

"Am still hungry. Me eat your wife, too."

The missionary hesitated a moment and then replied:

"No, thank you; not to-day, though I don't know how soon I may call upon you."

The missionary has been recalled.

THE STEWARDS OF GREAT WEALTH.

Daily Obituary and Daily Bequest—What Stanford Will Leave Behind.

[San Francisco Chronicle Correspondence.]

Science was never pursued with more energy than at present in this land, and never had the money disposed of so freely for the almost equal to be expended, to advance science together in the daily obituary, so far as the daily bequest. The man who should for twenty years devote his time and his means, the wards of wealth which the million would have wanted. Here is Mr. Stford, the president of the Central Pacific railroad. He was a war governor of California in dark and perilous days. In course of time he has gained a fortune, and he was an unpopular man among his fellow-citizens. Criticism on his railroad and its management had taken the form of intense hostility to Stanford himself. He moved to New York. The death of his only son showed him the vanity of possessions. He has just given which Stanford, it is said, to found a university in California. Instantly the public mind which had criticised him responded to the generous act, and he was sent to the United States senate.

I was talking to a friend of Mr. Stanford the other day. He said: "If he had had but his son, he would go on and have built the railroad to Constantinople to the Persian gulf, and left a fame of a prince in the old continent greater than Lesseps. Stanford is a man of all the portunity visit of old Lesseps. He had intended to take up this railroad with his experience as a manager and builder and create it for him.

The road would have been about 1,500 miles long, passing through a country which, has contained in the past so many cities whose ruins are still, and still have in great cities for England, Damascus and Bagdad. Such a railroad would have made Europe by all that great country was much like the Atlantic states in old days before the Erie canal was opened."

Said I: "Why has not Europe public spirit enough to build that railroad with subsidies? It would be a great work, 1,500 miles distant, and out of a comparatively poor country?"

"Why," said my friend, "it is not built because nobody can do any thing in Europe of a public nature that does not awaken the jealousy of half a dozen powers, each determined that no other power shall have the credit of the gain the whole benefit. Here they are waiting for a war between Turkey and Russia money enough to start the railroad during Turkey's rule. Add up to the change of one of the opposite country. The whole nation over there is one of dynasties. The princes have intermarried with each other, and put crowns and coronets on their heads, and the best of the people, both in king and in Europe, are brought into the world of a lot of fools who might to lead lives in their proper sphere, but, instead of crowns, on their heads and be driven away with the rest of the malcontents."

The Birth of an Iceberg.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

The birth of a huge iceberg, a phenomenon that has been seen only once or twice by a European, and to a certain extent has remained a matter of theory, was observed by the Danish explorers on the east coast of Greenland last summer. The bergs are formed by breaking off from the end of glaciers extending from the perpetual ice of the unoccupied interior to the coast and into the sea. The water buoys up the sea end of the glacier until it breaks by its own weight with a noise that sounds like loud thunder miles away. The commotion of the water, as the iceberg turns over and over in the effort to attain its balance, is felt to a great distance along the coast.

The natives regard it as the work of evil spirits, and believe that to look upon the glacier in its throes is death. The Danish officers, when observing the breaking off of the end of the great glacier Palmortok through their telescopes, were roughly ordered by their Esquimaux escort, usually unbashfully amenable, to follow their example and turn their backs on the interesting scene. They had happily completed their observations, and avoided an embarrassing conflict with their crew by a seeming compliance with the order.

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THEATRICAL FAVORITES.

Interesting Personal Sketches of the Popular Actors of the Metropolis.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 6.—There seems to be an almost morbid interest in the public mind concerning the private life and history of actors and actresses. While the average citizen receives with supreme indifference the information that the prominent lawyer is ill, or that the eminent divine who has lost his voice, or that the other eminent painter has broken his arm, he gobbles up with avidity any particulars concerning Miss Cherister or Mr. Sogg, who are in their humble way contributing to the success of some reigning attraction at the theatres. Nor is it altogether unnatural. These people of the footlights and painted scenes—these our actors!—are more than the lawyer, the clergyman or the artist contributors to the average citizen's enjoyment, and as a consequence the objects of his anxious inquiry or attention.

I am often amused, in the theatre, by remarks made and assertions hazarded concerning the people on the stage by my neighbors in the stalls who are evidently outside the magic circle of Bohemia, where actor and journalist meet and are comrades. Some of the wildest tales are told and accepted as truth and journeys are undertaken to prove which would surprise the innocent subjects upon the stage. There is a young woman now playing at the Lyceum theatre, that latest infant of unfortunate Steele Mackaye, who is the subject of about as much good-natured gossip as any one in the company.

HELEN DAUVRAY.

Miss Helen Dauvray, besides being an actress of above the average ability, is a rich woman, and rich women always attracts attention, much more so if she be young, pretty and clever. Miss Dauvray is all three. However, but few people seem to know much about her, and the lack of facts promptly is made up by an abundance of fiction. She played last season at the Star theatre, and while she did not make a fortune she was not an absolute success. But she has money and pluck enough to persevere, and upon her return from Europe this fall she joined the Lyceum company and appeared in Bronson Howard's "One of Our Girls." I refrain from expressing an opinion upon the quality of the play. Miss Dauvray plays the leading role with much grace and manner, all that is possible out of a not altogether sympathetic part.

Helen Dauvray is a child of the stage. She was born in Cincinnati in 1856 and was taken to California by her parents, when a little over a year old. She was then only 7 she made her appearance on the stage, singing and dancing, for Lotta had done before her, in the mining towns along the Sacramento valley. She wrought the hearts of the miners, and soon became locally famous as Little Nell, old California Dickens. She made considerable money in this way, and before she went to Australia, about eleven years ago, she invested her money in mining stock along the Comstock lode. She returned to find herself a rich woman, worth nearly half a million, and she determined to star. She came east and put herself under the management of John Stoddaby, and is adding to her fortune day by day. Miss Dauvray is a bright and clever talker upon almost any subject, and is a great admirer of art in every element through which it can be expressed. Her home on Park avenue is filled with beautiful pictures and rare and costly bric-a-brac.

Everybody—or rather everybody knows that Henry E. Dixey, the famous Adonis, began his career of amusing the public as the bird boy of the leader in "Evangeline." Very many (especially the fair sex) remember with the longest run ever been on the New York stage. Dixey is a natural born mimic. There never lived a man or woman that he could not imitate and do it better than the original. His imitation of Irving is probably the most wonderful thing of the kind ever seen on the stage. I remember one evening sitting in front of a young woman at the Star theatre when Irving was playing Hamlet. When the great English actor made his first entrance she turned to her escort and gasped in surprise: "Why, he looks like Dixey!"

HENRY E. DIXEY.

That was the best-double-barreled criticism I ever heard. Dixey is a better Irving than Irving himself, because he is more graceful. He can be as vivacious if he tries. He is as handsome as a young Apollo and as sunny as a summer day, one of the best story tellers, the liveliest companions and most charming gentlemen who leaves the footlights by his presence. A book could be made of Harry Dixey's stories. I have heard it said that he has "a big head," in other words, that he is infected by his success, but after a pretty intimate personal acquaintance I have failed to discover it. It would be remarkable if a young man who is drawing about a thousand dollars a week does not a little gallop up his head. Dixey never shows it. He has lately had his life insured for $60,000, and is putting away a fair portion of his earnings for his prospective rainy day. Harry married a young lady in the chorus of the "Evangeline" company, when he was playing the famous belfer. He is a devoted husband and father, and one of the charming features of his matinee performances is when he introduces his own two bright little ones on the stage.

Another man who has contributed much to the hilarity of amusement-loving New York is James Lewis, of Augustine Daly's company of comedians. Nobody knows how old Mr. Lewis is. He says he was born in 1826 in Troy, N. Y., which would make him 67 years old, but when he plays the Apothecary in "The Passing Regiment" we are all willing to swear that he is not over 30, while in "The Magistrate" we all know that he has passed 50. He performed 50 distinct parts in the 17 years he was with Daly, and he never failed to make every one laugh. He made himself a place in Mr. Daly's company so probably the best equipped of the legitimate companies in the country, and he has held it ever since. He came to England last summer with Mr. Daly's company, was

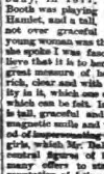
JAMES LEWIS.

[illegible] Mr. Lewis is a great favorite in London, where he is known as the "Jeremy Diddler" of the stage. He also made himself a place in Mr. Daly's company as probably the best equipped of the legitimate companies in the country, and he has held it ever since. He came to England last summer with Mr. Daly's company, was

"I don't want to go. I know the English will never like me. They won't stand my mug."

They did stand his mug, and London followed the example of New York, and went into convulsions of laughter over the humor of "our modest little comedian."

Ada Rehan, while has given many good things to America, was the mother country of Ada Rehan. She was born in Limerick in 1859, and came to America in 1867. Her real name is Crehan, but she changed the name, which is known familiar to the lovers of good acting in both Hemisphere and America, was taken through a mistake on the part of a program man printed in Philadelphia. The first time I saw Miss Rehan was in Albaugh's opera house, in Albany, in 1877. Booth was playing Hamlet, and a tall, not over graceful young woman was the Ophelia. The moment she spoke I was fascinated, and I firmly believe that it is to her governess, to whom a great measure of her success is due. It is rich, clear and with a certain caressing quality in it, which one can hardly describe, but which sinks into the listener's memory. She is tall, graceful and attractive. She has a magnetic smile and the most charming method of dismissing an undesirable, breaking young girls, which Mr. Daly delights in making the central figures of his plays. She has had many offers to star, but prefers the solid reputation of being leading lady of the best comedy company in the world to the worry and risks of stellar ventures.



ADA REHAN.

Miss Pauline Hall is whether star in the Casino gallery. A sweet singer, a beautiful woman and the object of adoration of the dudes who infest the front rows. She is plump, graceful and faultless in figure with a pair of big brown eyes which make her an anchorite forever in love. Pauline, or "Polly" as her friends call her, has worked her way up from the chorus. Nice appearing, if I am not mistaken, "Broadway" is under the management of Mr. E. E. Rice, a man who has discovered more pretty women than any other man connected with theatrical work. Polly was born New York, and her

PAULINE HALL.

with her time and money always at the command of a fellow-creature in need. She is a hard worker, too, and has been steadily improving in her singing and acting under the best masters that New York affords. Her husband, Mr. Wm. H. Wall, stands man, and, though generally envied, is a popular man, and invitations to dine at their cozy little home in Harlem is highly prized by the favored few who are admitted to their acquaintance. The actor and the actress, as a rule, circle in the selection of friends, and there is no more exclusive set in New York society than the better class of theatrical people.

Kyrle Bellew, Mr. Wallack's latest imported leading man, is also an Australian. He is a nephew of the late Rev. Mr. Bellew, who made a tour through the United States, giving a series of recitations and readings. Kyrle was a clerk in a gentleman's furnishing goods store in Melbourne when he was taken with the fever to go on the stage. He joined an amateur dramatic society. But his genius demanded a wider field. He secured culture and manners and learned for the sock and buskin. He went to London and joined a traveling troupe there. After various vicissitudes he obtained a firm foothold in London and remained there a favorite until he came to this country with Mr. Wallack. Mr. Bellew is an actor of more than ordinary ability and concert and rather good looking, too, barring a certain eccentricity in his legs, which compels him to wear a big sponge gaiter out with a circular saw and makes him resemble a pair of calipers. He has put Mr. Wallack in an unpleasant predicament. Miss Sophie Eyre was engaged for leading parts this season and Mr. Bellew absolutely refuses to play with her on the ground that she is too large for an effective appearance on the stage. So much for having a petite actor in a tower party.

KYRLE BELLEW.

It is somewhat difficult to determine whether Miss Fanny Davenport or Mr. E. H. Mantell is the real star of "Fedora." It is said that Miss Davenport stepped giving Wednesday matinee because her handsome leading man had receiving more than what she considered his fair share of applause from the susceptible young ladies who so largely form our matinee audiences, and left off considerably the salmon, which left Mr. Mantell [illegible]

E. H. MANTELL.

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