PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park row:

	1886	1885		
7 a. m.	36	29	Sun rises	7 15
12 m.	36	39	Sun sets	4 32
3 p. m.	39	33	Moon rises	9 22
6 p. m.	39	36	Moon sets	2 32
10 p. m.	39	36		

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JOTTINGS.

—The streets were in total darkness last night until the moon arose.

—The residents of Scotch Plains are considering the need of a lock-up, wherein to incarcerate the unruly element.

—No general secretary for the Y. M. C. A. has yet been called to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. F. C. Willis.

—In his advertisement Dr. William H. Yorkes calls attention to his specialty in tooth brushes and toilet articles and other good things for the holidays.

—The Reading Railroad Company sent $40,000 to New York on Monday with which to commence the payment of wages on the New Jersey Central railroad.

—Mr. Fairchild has a new announcement elsewhere. He is also to have on exhibition at the Industrial Fair at the Crescent the celebrated lace bed advertised.

—A new division of the Sons of Temperance comprising the colored people of the city will be instituted at the room of Howard Division on East Front street this evening, by State organizer Robert S. Manning.

—The Methodist Episcopal church at Westfield, of which the Rev. Geo. W. Smith is pastor, is decidedly enterprising. The church building has recently been improved so that it is now an ornament to the village.

—For the Tamasha entertainment at the Park Avenue Baptist church, elsewhere advertised, Mr. L. Heysinger has already furnished the Tamasha. Read the new particulars also in the Heysinger advertisement.

—Up to last evening 372 of his customers, Mr. Werner says, guessed as to the number of seeds contained in the big pumpkin in his window, the nearest guesser to receive the $10 gold piece, which the pumpkin has holds between the teeth.

—The floor of Roderm Hall was almost twofoots filled last evening to hear Mr. Carswell's lecture on "Laughter," which contained of excellent humorous and otherwise, some new and some old, but the audience laughed heartily, and the object was attained.

—Dunellen is now practically without police protection, Chief of Police Benson having tendered his resignation at a recent meeting of the commissioners. There is now no salary attached to the office and the chief had to rely upon the charity of his neighbors for his pay.

—Remember the supper and bazaar in the Methodist church on Thursday and Friday evenings, and Friday afternoon. A variety of useful and fancy articles suitable for holiday presents will be on sale. A chocolate booth with beautiful Japanese cups and saucers will be an interesting feature, besides good eatables, and a fine musical entertainment.

—The advance agent for Miss Fortescue, who is soon to appear at Music Hall, was in town a few days ago and put up at Juliot', elsewhere advertised. Juliot have oysters, home-made mince pies, charlotte russe, and Dunn's ice cream, and serve them in any quantities for the holidays, and they have about the coziest restaurant in town. Call and see them.

—John T. Raymond, the popular comedian will play at Music Hall next Friday, Dec. 17th, representing his latest successful play, "The Woman Hater." The Chicago Times of Oct. 5 says: Hooley's was packed full Sunday evening to great Mr. John T. Raymond in a new play called "The Woman Hater," said to be an adaptation from the German. In brief, it is a light, bright, eccentric comedy, woven about a plot of reasonable probability, full of amusing situations, with several cleverly drawn if not wholly new characters. Mr. Raymond is especially, and filled with bright, glancing and fairly intelligent dialogue. It has all the jollity of current farce comedy, mainly without its general emptiness and its horse-play. There is nothing tiresome about it. It is certainly, considering the present appetite for more fun on the stage and Mr. Raymond's artistic qualities, the best piece in which he has appeared since "Sellers." The large audience enjoyed it hugely, being kept in convulsions of merriment throughout.

DUNELLEN.

Leonard Sexton is at home for the holidays.

Notice has been received of the death of Capt. Hughes, formerly a resident here.

The juvenile society called "Daisy Chain" in connection with the Presbyterian church are busy preparing for their annual sale, which will take place in the basement of the church on Monday, to dispose of the fancy articles made by the children and by their mothers and by the friends of the society. The fair was quite crowded last year, and was a great success, making the society quite a handsome sum.

Last Monday evening about seven o'clock, as a young girl was returning to her home after a short time spent in purchases at the store, as she was passing Taylor's hotel, a man, name unknown, Taylor's hotel, in remaining the bar-room, ran out and ran after the young girl, who was trying to escape. The young man succeeded in overtaking her, but was again rescued by the young girl, who succeeded in escaping from his clutches. The girl's screams were heard by Constable Pierce, who was passing at the time, and he ran to the scene of the disturbance and the young man was arrested by Constable Pierce on a charge of assault and battery. The girl's father is a prominent citizen of this place, and it is said that the young man intended to have run away with the young lady, but failing in her consent, he attempted to force her into the girl, and he caught and will probably go to the jail for it.

Jersey City's revenues last week from taxes and assessments was $125,352.32.

FIRE BOARD MEETING.

Routine Business Transacted—Bills Ordered Paid.—The Treasurer's Monthly Statement.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held in the city court room last evening. The roll call showed the following members to be present: President Jones and Commissioners Brower, Kneeland, Lawrence and McClure—all.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of June 25, July 12th, Sept. 13th and Oct. 19th were read and approved, and a further reading of the minutes was upon motion of Mr. Brower dispensed with.

Under the head of reports from any member of the Board the president stated that he had examined the covering on the fire well at Seventh street and Spooner avenue and found it to be about three inches above the surface of the roadbed. He said the covering could not be lowered over four inches. The superintendent of water had the matter laid over for the present in order that the president might confer with the street commissioner.

The president also stated that he had secured frames for notices of department bylaws which are to be hung up in the engine houses. The cost of the frames were fifty cents each.

Mr. McClure reported that he had ordered the dam in Cedar brook at Broadway to be torn away. The report was received and the action of Mr. McClure approved.

The comptroller reported that a request had been made by the firemen of No. 5 Engine Company for a gong on Warren angles. He made a motion which was carried that the president be empowered to purchase a gong for the engine.

Treasurer Wm. H. Brower presented his monthly statement. It showed the amount of money on hand at the time of making the last report together with the moneys received from various sources to be $1,995.26. Disbursements had been made amounting to $1,313.32, leaving a balance on hand of $651.14. The report was received and filed.

John R. Gable, in the absence of Gamble's representative to the Fire Board, called the attention of the Board to No. 1's motion, which he said was seriously injured at the Thworth fire by the driver of No. 1 been willfully driving over it. Against discussion on the subject followed and the matter was finally referred to Mr. McClure for investigation with power to repair the suction if found necessary.

An application of Frank Kraemer for membership to No. 3 company which was presented June 16th, 1886, was dismissed as the applicant had never appeared before the Board and answered the necessary questions.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid when funds are in the treasury:

J. R. Gable	$ 10.00
Piston Ribbon	20.00
D. A. Woodhouse	2.25
do	2.25
Thomas Worth	12.00
Gutta Percha Mfg. Co	101.70
Plainfield Light Co	20.00
R. Walton	2.50
V. W. Nash	15.00
W. E. Brown	1.00
M. C. Bird	20.25
H. Goslor	17.50
J. E. Marshall	24.00
Plainfield Gas Light Co	34.50
Phoenix Rubber Co	37.50
A. Sexton	2.75
H. W. Silyvi	1.50
do	1.70
Times Printing and Pub. Co	6.00

A bill from Mr. D. S. Roberts, $4.25, for carriage hire for chief, was passed over.

Mr. Brower said that Constable Smith had been faithful in collecting delinquent fire bills, and he moved that the treasurer be allowed to pay him ten dollars. Carried.

A communication was read from the chief naming the fire patrol which he had selected from the various companies. The communication was received and the chief's nominations confirmed. The communication also referred to the stove in Alert's house, and the Committee on Supplies was authorized to replace the old stove with a new one. The paper also called attention to the shed in the rear of No. 3 engine house, wherein is kept the company's hose, and stated that the place is cold and unfit for such a purpose.

Mr. McClure said the company had made temporary arrangements whereby the hose would be kept in the house for the winter, and the Board would probably build a brick addition in the spring.

The president was authorized to change the course of the water running from the roof of No. 3 engine house, which has heretofore been allowed to run under John W. Laing's wagon shed and has been a source of great annoyance to him.

No. 3 Engine Company communicated with the Board to the effect that George Cook had tendered his resignation as a member of that company, and that the resignation had been accepted. The Board confirmed the company's action.

A communication was received from Thos. J. Lyons asking for exemption, he having served as an active member for seven years. The matter was referred to the secretary with the power to grant the application if found correct.

A communication was received from No. 3 company stating that Frank Day had been expelled from the company for non-payment of dues and for violating Article IV, section eight, of the by-laws. Mr. Day communicated with the Board by letter, stating that he was only in arrears thirty-five cents, and that the remainder of the money due the company was for excursion tickets sold last summer, and for which he had not yet received the money.

Mr. McClure said there was no evidence that Mr. Day had been formally notified of the company's action, and after some discussion on the subject the matter was laid over for 30 days so as to allow the defendant time to pay up, he to be still recognized as a member of the company.

The secretary stated that he had notified Mr. O. Lawrence and Aaron Wyckoff, of their expulsion, the former from Franklin Engine Company and the latter from the Hosack Hose Company, upon charges, and at the thirty day's limit had expired the action of the two companies was confirmed by the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Fred. Moffett, a son of Constable James Moffett of West Sixth street, has secured a lucrative position with the firm of Ridley and Sons of New York.

Mrs. Louis B. Mulford of East Second street is confined to the house by serious illness, but her condition is such as to give her friends hopes for her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Jennie Martin Bowman, wife of Albert H. Bowman, died at her home in Evons at about eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased was in her 29th year at the time of her death, and had been ailing for a long time.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent of this city, Chancellor of the C. L. S. C. (whose headquarters are located here), who with his wife and son are spending the winter in Europe, has been lecturing in Paris on the "Chautauqua movement."

The wedding of Earnest O. Chamberlin and Miss Carlie L. Dyer of Philadelphia, was celebrated in the Presbyterian church in the latter city yesterday at four p. m. Relatives of the groom in this city were in attendance at the ceremony.

At the parsonage and by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace church, on Monday morning, Louis F. Compton, a son of the late LeRoy C. Compton, and Miss Ella Van Dyke, daughter of Louis Van Dyke of West Second street were united in marriage.

Miss Hettie Adams died at Mt. Bethel on Thursday of last week after a months' confinement from consumption. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Jacob Kelsey of Evons and was well know in this city. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother, Mr. I. V. Adams at Mt. Bethel on Sunday afternoon.

All About a Two-Cent Postal.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—On Saturday morning, desiring to send a few lines to a gentleman residing in Europe, I entered the post-office and approached the stamp window. I asked the young officiating there, in a civil manner, for a two-cent postal card. He immediately [illegible] great wrath to all appearances [illegible] me that I would have to [illegible] ordinary one-cent postal card with a one-cent stamp affixed to it. He by gave vehemently totally ignorant of the fact that a two-cent postal card had ever existed. As I have purchased these commodities at the Plainfield post-office, and as I have read mention of them in a stamp paper, I believe that they do, or have until recently existed. Although I am not the possessor of a comparatively fine stamp collection and have some knowledge of postal affairs, I should never have supposed that a post-office official knew less about such things than an outsider, and that he would sharply resent a request which he could have civilly answered.

PHILATELIST.

Services at St. Mary's.

A large congregation was present at St. Mary's church last evening to listen to a sermon delivered by th Rev. R. B. McDonald, a Jesuit priest, who is conducting very successfully a mission, which is being participated in by the Catholics in general. The services were opened last evening with devotions of the Rosary, and at the conclusion of the service, Father McDonald delivered an eloquent sermon, taking for his discourse the text, "Depart, ye accursed, into everlasting fire." The reverend gentleman talked for over an hour on the subject, picturing in its most hideous forms and combatted his remarks by advising all to banish it and avoid it on all occasions. Services were held this morning at 5.30 and 8.30 and this afternoon at 3 and 3.45 o'clock. The usual evening service will be held at 7.45 o'clock.

The New Soldiers' Home.

The commissioners appointed to select a site for a new Soldiers' Home in New Jersey will meet at Newark to-morrow to make arrangements for preparing a bill to be presented to the Legislature in January, asking for an appropriation of $20,000 or $30,000 in addition to the appropriation made by the State last year for the new Soldiers' Home in Kearny. The commissioners claim that since they have had the plans for a suitable building drawn up they find that the original appropriation will be inadequate to meet the expense of a building large enough to accommodate all the veterans that are at present located in the old Home.

WESTFIELD.

Walter S. Pierson has returned home once more. He expects to stay for the winter.

An alarm of fire was given at dusk last evening. The firemen started for the flag but soon found that it was false, but only a few pails of water needed to quench the fire. How the fire originated cannot be explained, as there was but little fire in the stove, and the lantern in the shanty was all right.

Commissioner Mulford yesterday tried the case of the Government against Mary E. Bedford, charged with the offense of illegally drawing the widow's pension. In 1862 she was married to Lieut. Bedford, who afterwards was a private in Company F, Twentieth Regiment United States colored troops, both of whom died in Fort Jackson, Irving Beckman's first wife died in 1861. The fraud was not discovered until the support of her husband's children, for which additional pension for her children. She was not represented before Commissioner Mulford by counsel, and was committed by the Hudson County Jail in default of $1,000 bail. The penalty for the offense is imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than five years, or a fine of from $500 to $5,000, or both, at the discretion of the court.

The Gettysburg Monument Committee of the Thirteenth New Jersey Volunteers have decided on a design for a monument to be placed in position in the woods south of Sherfy's house, and which will cost $2,000. On the front will be carved the knapsack, figure of a soldier in the act of firing, which was designed by Mr. Beulah Orantie Company, of Westerly, R. I.

A few nights ago Frank Van Sickel went to the barn of his employer, D. Gedegan, a stock raiser of Rahway, and there discovered that a valuable horse and sleigh had just been taken out. He called for assistance, and two hours later found a horse frozen, but robbed and robbed him of $40 before they had

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Roll of Honor for November.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Eleanor C. Beal, Mary Tilesworth, Kittie C. Dean, Abbie M. Wines, Ella Frazee, Ella M. Wood, Helena R. Rouse, Louisa L. Gilbert, Minnie G. Thorp, Jennie J. Shotwell.

Walter J. Moore.

Junior Class.

Laura F. Baker, Mary C. Sharp, Maude Boulton, Emma L. West, Julia E. Boardman, Grace E. Wheeler, Ella L. Bowne, Carrie F. Chamberlin, Ella F. Cory, Ella M. Dunham, N. Rose Lowrie, Charles H. Frost, Annie E. Manning, Frank E. Hubbard, Mary F. Randolph, Frank D. Mandeville, Anna L. Sampson, Frank D. Mandeville.

William N. Runyon.

Third Class.

Lottie M. Beckman, Harriet M. Lash, Ella M. Bonnell, H. Frances Frost, Annie F. Cain, Ella M. Frost, Annie W. Crane, Jennie E. Smith, Ella F. Dunham, Ella M. Stillwell, Mary P. Gilliland, Mary E. Stillwell, Mary Hampson, Edward Frost.

Alfred E. Hutson.

Fourth Class.

Alice G. Corson, Emma J. Kimberlin, Nellie McCoy, Louie E. Parker, Mary E. Randolph, Ella M. Stillwell, Walter F. Randolph, Edward C. Foster.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Class.

Mary A. Bennett, Hattie Woodruff, E. May Osborne, Emma S. Mitchell, Ella M. Cory, Ella M. Dunham, Mary F. Parker, Jennie E. Kavanagh, Emma L. Sharp, Edward Hedstrom, Mary E. Randolph, Ella M. Stillwell, Minnie Manning, Grace A. Sexton.

Second Class—First Division.

Caroline L. Arens, Kittie W. Parker, Sara E. Carney, Mark A. Sage, Ella M. Cory, Ella M. Frost, Jennie E. Smith, Ella M. Stillwell, Mary E. Randolph, Edward Frost, Donn M. D. Stillwell, Walter F. Worth.

Second Division.

Nettie F. Bonnell, Walter F. Worth, Grace M. Phillips, Carrie Hedstrom, Edith A. Whitney, Willie Tryon.

Third Class—First Division.

Lizzie Brown, Florence M. Kline, Helen A. Bond, Julia Frost, Mary E. Cory, Ella M. Frost, Mary A. Collier, Nellie M. Van Dyke, N. Ella Dunham, Minnie E. Robinson.

Third Class—Second Class.

Maude Brownley, Harriet Buck-wall, Mabel Cory, Ella M. Frost, Margaret Finley, Mary Young, Mary A. Gillen, Ella M. Stillwell, Arthur Gillen, John Frost, Harry Kelsey, Edward Lamb, Leslie Randolph, Willie Randolph.

Fred Taylor.

Fourth Class—First Division.

Julia E. Abey, Mary E. Bartlin, Julia E. Dubosque, Mary E. Leslie, Ella M. Cory, Ella M. Frost, Jennie Cornwell, Willie Dunn, Mary A. Gillen, Ella M. Gillen, Mary E. Gillen, Carrie L. Frost, Mary A. Gillen, Fred W. Goodyear, Ella M. Stillwell, Walter S. Newman.

Fourth Class—Second Division.

Mary E. Bedford, Gertrude B. Wilkins, Ella May Randolph, Edward Cook.

W. Henry C. Leonard.

Fourth Class—Third Division.

Florence Abbott, Ella M. Bonnell, Agnes M. Hale, Agnes E. V. Frazee, Ella M. Kline, Lizzie Van Arsdale, Jennie E. Kelsey, Lizzie Harquebus, William H. Shannon.

STATE NOTES.

Mrs. Dixon of Montclair, who was stabbed by her husband on Thanksgiving day for not stopping a crying child, was reported to be in a fatal condition yesterday. A priest administered the last sacrament.

The postmastership of South Orange, Essex county, will be vacant in a few days, as will the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Conway. The former position pays a salary of $1,800, and the latter $1,600 per annum. It is said that the chief of police at Orange will have to seek the rival, as not a solitary application for the place is on file at the Post Office Department. The Hon. Joseph Lewis of the Englewood post-office, as several Bergen Democrats are after the $1,600 per annum.

Fish Warden John McCormick, of Jersey City, is anxious to prosecute the parties who, on Thanksgiving day, appeared on ice in the Delaware river along the South Jersey front. Mr. McCormick made a study of the fish bonfire, during the recent freezing weather, especially as he had been officially informed that the Government had placed 50,000,000 young shad in the Delaware every season during the past four or five years.

Latest Dispatches

Panic in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The market opened this morning four to six per cent. off, 75 fled but a little by noon, and the excitement in Wall street is so great that a panic is feared, and that a number of houses will go under before the day closes.

Democratic Mayor Elected.

PERTH AMBOY, Dec. 15.—The special election held here yesterday for mayor has resulted as follows: James Brownry, Democrat, received 784 votes, John Adsly, Rep. 578, and Cortlandt Parker, Pro., 86, electing the Democrat by a plur. of 76, the Prohibitionists defeating the Republican candidate.

Was it a Burglar?

METUCHEN, Dec. 15.—At 5.30 last evening a large, powerfully built man, about forty-five years old, was struck down by a train of the Main street crossing here and instantly killed, the body being horribly mangled. The man was evidently a tramp. From a bundle near him a large dirk protruded, and inside him was a revolver of large calibre and an immoderate quantity of ammunition. He looked like a dangerous individual to meet on a lonely road. Dr. Hunt of Metuchen took charge of the remains. There is no clue to the man's identity.

Brunswick's Latest Sensation.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 15.—At the Opera House the "Devil's Auction" was presented last evening to an audience which fairly packed the theatre which holds some 1800 people. The show bills of the play were considered so obscene that the matter was referred to the foreman of the grand jury. Judge Scudder advised them to investigate it, but the jury found no bill. Among those reported in the audience was the president of the Board of Education, Frederick Staats, and it is stated that he seemed to laugh the loudest at the most suggestive parts of the play. Today he is reported terribly worked up on learning that the artist at the theatre had sketched him to process his picture in the Police Gazette.

Latest Bargains.

Special Bargains in HOLIDAY GOODS

AN ELEGANT BRONZE PITCHER, 17 inches high, at $2.95, would be thought cheap if offered at $3 in New York. Smaller ones at $1.50 and $1.25, equally as cheap.

A HANDSOME WAX DOLL, 22 inches long, natural moveable eyes, flowing hair, at 19c, worth $1.

Another one about the same size and style, natural eyes, shoes and stockings, at 39c well worth 75c.

A WAX DOLL, a real beauty, large size, natural eyes, flowing hair, shoes and stockings, for 39c. Worth 75c in any store.

REAL PRETTY SCENT BAGS, made of fine satin, Lace and ribbon Trimmings, at 15c regular price usually 25c.

A FINE DAMASK TOWEL, 22x38, fancy colored border, tied fringe, at 25c, worth 35c. One $1.60 at 50c, well worth 75c.

Ladies (New Style) Fancy Work Boxes at 25, usual price is $1.25.

GENTS' ALL LINEN HEMSTITCHED

Handkerchiefs

at 12c, worth 18c; or $1.50 for 1-2 Doen in fancy box—best bargain.

The New Style (Gold) Ladies' Pocket Books $1, worth $1.25.

A Splendid all leather Pocket Book at 25c, well worth 50c.

We have a good assortment of the New Styles in Ladies' Hand Bags, bought direct from the manufacturer and selling 25 per cent. lower than the regular price.

GENTS' HEAVY

Silk Handkerchiefs

at 50c, worth $1.

In addition to the few specials mentioned above, we have the largest and best selected stock of Holiday Goods.

HOLIDAY GOODS

both useful and ornamental that we have ever carried.

We Will Guarantee

the prices to be first as LOW or lower than the goods can be bought for in New York.

Take Special Notice

The Quality in these SPECIAL LOTS is limited and will be displaced. These Prices represent a sacrifice to close out these goods before stock arrives. All of our Christmas Goods are marked at the same low percentage as our regular stock.

EDSALL'S.

The place to buy dependable goods at the lowest New York prices.

OUR NEW IDEA JUST HATCHED OUT.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE

30 West Front St.

GREAT HOLIDAY PRIZE

$10 IN GOLD

and a

BIG PUMPKIN

big enough to make 25 PIES, to be given to the customer purchasing any goods, however small, on and after that date to Jan. 1, 1887, who shall guess nearest to the number of seeds the pumpkin contains, subject to the decision of two persons selected by the Werner Hardy committee to count the seeds, at the proper time and under the regulations for springtime is beyond question.

THE PUMPKIN

and the

$10 GOLD PIECE

are now on

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in our show window, where you may see some of the

Great Bargains

in Overcoats, Suitings, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Neckwear of which we have a large and Fresh Stock, bought and sold for cash, coming regularly from our wholesale department.

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Opposite Stillman Music Hall, Plainfield N. J

Reserved Rooms for Ladies' and Families. Meals at all hours. Choicest brands of

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HOME MADE PIES A SPECIALTY.

The Celebrated

Dixon's Ice Cream.

Amusements.

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ANNUAL SUPPER

and

SALE

of

USEFUL

and Fancy Articles

under the auspices of the

Ladies' Aid Society

in the

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Thursday Evening,

DECEMBER 16,

and Friday afternoon and evening,

DECEMBER 17,

GOOD MUSIC

Admission 15 cents.

ADMISSION including supper, FIFTY CTS

AT THE

DUNELLEN M. E. CHURCH,

on

THURSDAY EVENING,

DEC. 16th, 1886,

GRAND

CONCERT

given by

PROF. W. E. REED, assisted by his Pupils and Choral Society, Church Choir of Dunellen, N. J., Reading by Mr. Jas. Black, of Plainfield, and others. Children 15c. Proceeds for benefit of Sunday School. If the weather is stormy the concert will be given on Friday evening. Concert commences at eight o'clock. Train leaves Plainfield 7.30 p. m. Return from Dunellen 11.30 p. m.

STOP!

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and look at the many

GIFTS

GIVEN AWAY

at the

Industrial Exhibition

at the

Crescent Rink,

DEC. 20th to 24th,

$100 IN GOLD.

Yearly Ticket to N. Y.

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH,

on exhibition at Morsler's.

HANDSOME PARLOR SUITE on exhibition at Fairchild's.

Ladies' Gold Watch and Gentleman's Silver Watch on exhibition at Collier's.

Parlor Stove on exhibition Carney Bros.

Hand Made Single Harness at Thos. Worth's.

Among the many attractions to be seen in the silk machine—Silk Handkerchiefs of the finest quality woven in your presence.

WHITE'S CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

SANTA CLAUS

HEADQUARTERS.

Christmas is about here and have you thought of what you wanted to buy, if you have not just stop thinking about it and come street to White's, where you will find the largest stock of holiday goods in town.

We have presents that will make everyone happy. Presents of little cost and yet presents for the big ones, so come early. Don't leave everything till the last day but come while the assortment is good, we are showing two special bargains in

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

one, a six inch card at 10c, the other a 12 inch satin card at 25c.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 10c up.

Special Bargains in

DOLLS of all-Kinds

On the second floor you will find a very handsome line of Fancy Goods and Beautiful Lamps. Remember the place, White's, Lamps, Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Silverware, a thousand different articles that will make useful holiday presents. Yours all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. E. White & Son.

50 NEW STYLES

Cardigan Jackets

at Bargain Prices.

FUR CAPS $1.25 up

SEAL CAPS and GLOVES OF ALL KINDS

at

U. B. CRANE'S,

THE HATTER,

19 Park avenue, next to Walker's Dispatch.

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL,

Friday, Dec. 17th,

JOHN T.

RAYMOND,

in the new and original

Eccentric Comedy!

BY MR. DAVID D. LLOYD!

entitled the

WOMAN HATER

Seats on sale Monday.

☞Notice is given of the engagement of the popular English actress, Miss Fortescue, for Christmas matinee at 2.30 in "Frou Frou" and Christmas night in "Rosina."

DON'T FAIL TO GO TO

THE TAMASHA

in the Chapel of the

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,

on

THURSDAY EVENING,

DECEMBER 16,

and the afternoon and evening of

DEC. 17th, '86

CHRISTMAS.

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VOORHEES'

DRUG STORE.

21 WEST FRONT STREET,

opposite Edsall's.

A fine and well selected stock of

Fancy Toilet Articles

at Popular Prices.

Fine Handkerchief Extract all odors by the ounce or pound at 25c, 50c and 75c per oz.

We are offering for the present and until the lot is disposed of

Tooth Brushes at 10c.

each—(value 25c.)

Special Bargains in Shaving Mugs 15 and 25c worth 50.

A full line of Hair, Cloth, Nail Brushes, etc., at low prices. Bottles for covering full assortment.

A desirable present, box of nice cigars, containing 25, at 50c. A fine article.

A bottle of Fine Imported Bay Rum at 25c.

Do not fail to purchase one of our 25c bottles of Extracts. All odors.

CHRISTMAS 1886

at

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EARTHQUAKE CHARITY.

The Funds Sent to Charleston and New Orleans.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—The earthquake relief committee, headed by Mayor Courtenay, chairman, have made a formal report to the city council of the total amount of money received by the committee for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, together with the disposition they have made of the same. The labors of the committee are now nearly finished, and from their report the following facts are obtained:

The total amount of the various sums received by the committee aggregate $610,000. Of this amount the city of Charleston paid $132,402; New York state, outside of New York city, about $30,000; Boston's contribution was $70,949; Baltimore, $37,986; New Orleans, $12,000; and from their report the remainder was contributed by the other states and territories of the Union, nearly every one of which sent something.

In addition to the above the generous sums now also received from many countries of the Old World.

The citizens of South Carolina contributed to the fund $15,208, and Charleston $5,000. In addition to the above the following considerable amounts were contributed to private parties and for rebuilding shattered churches and other public institutions: To Episcopal churches, $35,000; Catholic, $30,400; Presbyterian, $15,000; Baptist, $10,000; Methodist, $8,640; Hugenent, $6,100; Lutheran, $3,532; Congregation, $5,000; Roberts' Benevolent society, $4,500; Confederate home, $5,000; Medical college, $20,000; other charitable organizations, $80,000; for Memorial chapel, $15,000. From the fund received the committee have furnished food, houses and shelter to 13,000 persons, who otherwise would have been homeless. The balance remaining on hand is now $186,000, and from this amount the committee have appropriated $80,000 to complete repairs to injured houses, and the remainder is to be devoted to building a city hospital in place of the one destroyed by the earthquake. The new hospital will be a memorial to the munificent charity of the American people.

OPERATIC MUSIC.

Chorus Girls Shipped Like Cattle in a Box Car.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—S. B. Eaton, counsel to the National Opera company, says the company owes him now less than $ 400 at any time last year, and that it paid in full last year and will do so this year. The return of the business makes it necessary to have a good many bills outstanding, and this is no sign of embarrassment. The people are about $30,000 a week.

The discharged chorus girls from the company have arrived here from Chicago in a box car, having traveled in this uncomfortable style all the way. They were a disconsolate and forlorn looking crowd. They admitted that their discharge was not in violation of any contract, but they claim that counsel Eaton, of the company, to whom they will claim that they have not received their full salaries.

A Billed Merchant-Falls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—William Storer, commission merchant, has disappeared. The sheriff took possession of the business premises of the merchant for $7,651 obtained by B. W. Thus & Sons, of Trenton, N. J. Mr. Storer, who has been in business here for thirty years, has been notified by his counsel, Mr. Fox, before leaving town he wrote a letter to Mr. Thus telling him he was utterly crushed at the thought of others losing as much as his property, and he had lost all interest in another business. He intended to have town, never to return, he said. The departure of Mr. Storer caused a sensation in the produce and cotton trade. His liabilities are reported to be $90,000; assets unknown.

Walker's Victim Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—John C. Miller, a patent attorney who was shot in the street here last Wednesday by George N. Walker, a brother of the late superintendent of police, has died. Miller lived 48 days with a hole through his body, the fatal bullet having perforated his stomach and liver and then passed out through his back.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Fair weather, followed by light rain or snow, southerly winds, becoming variable, cooler.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money closed stringent at 6 per cent., which was the highest rate; the lowest, 4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; sixty days' sight, 4 80½@4 81; actual rates, 4 79½@4 80 for sixty days and 4 83½@4 84½ for demand. Government bonds steady; 4s, 114½ bid; 4s, coup., 116½ bid; 4½s, coup., 116½ bid.

The stock market was very weak during the afternoon, and at times it was quite heavily pressed. Prices declined on almost every transaction, and dullness was attended with much anxiety. Towards the close heavy sold orders for account of the leading stocks were thrown on the market. Business was very active in the short efforts to market their holdings, and the market on the floor during the last hour was beyond description. A large number of transactions were reported by the stock exchange. The decline ranged ½ to 5 per cent., the latter in Western Union. Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Tennessee Coal and Iron were especially weak, the former closing 19 points lower and the latter 5 points lower than last night's closing prices. The following are the prices at which the leading stocks have reported. The weakness of the market to-day was attributed to two causes, viz.: tightness of money and the Jewish holidays. The sales for the day amounted to 371,870 shares.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—FLOUR—Wheat dull but steady at unchanged prices; winter wheat extra, $2 [illegible]@3; Minnesota do., $2.90@3.25; Ohio extra, $2.[illegible]@3.25; Minnesota patents, $4.[illegible]@4.50. CORN—Spots and futures were firmer and quiet; spots closing steady; exports to-day [illegible]. RYE—Quiet and steady; exports to-day [illegible]. BARLEY—Dull; [illegible]. PORK—Quiet; new mess, [illegible]. LARD—Quiet; prime, [illegible]; refined, [illegible]. BUTTER—Was firm and in fair demand; state, [illegible]. CHEESE—Quiet; [illegible]. EGGS—Quiet; [illegible]. RICE—Quiet; [illegible]. MOLASSES—Foreign, [illegible]; New Orleans, [illegible]. COFFEE—Spots were firm and quiet; [illegible]. SUGAR—Raws were dull and nominally [illegible]; refined, [illegible]. TALLOW—Quiet; [illegible]. WHISKY—Quiet; [illegible].

FIRE'S FATAL WORK.

SCENES OF HORROR AT THE BURNING OF A STEAMBOAT.

Cotton and Gunpowder Make Dangerous Fuel—The Light Woodwork and Paint of Rivet Helps Her Make a Veritable Death Trap When Ignited.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—From interviews with officers and men of the ill-fated steamboat J. M. White, The New Orleans Times has collected the following details of the disaster:

The White was hauled up to the dock and the thirty or forty roustabouts were getting cottonseed aboard when Watchman Tom Miller first noticed a little alarm bell and shouted of "Fire!" cows heard. Great confusion ensued. Employes ran quickly about to wake up the sleeping passengers, who hurried out partly dressed and panic stricken. Second Engineer Tom Berry was the man who first saw the fire. It was in a cotton bale amidships. He cried "Fire!" and Miller at once began ringing the bell and stayed at his post until driven away by the advancing flames.

William McGreary, chief engineer, who was asleep in the texas, being awakened by the clanging bell, sprang from his bed and groped his way through the smoke to the forward part of the texas to arouse his partner, John Tobin, second engineer. Meeting Fallessier almost midway, the two men then began a search through the smoke for the others who slept in the texas. They were unable to find any, and, the latter believing all had escaped but themselves, they crawled to the hurricane deck, from whence they climed down on one side of the stanchions on the right side of the boat and escaped to the shore.

Two streams of water had been brought to play upon the fire, and the engineers fought the flames from the hold, while crews were forced to drop the hose and save themselves. The flames made very rapid progress, and in a very short time the entire left side of the boat was in a mass of fire. The ceiling of the cabin deck was soon on fire, and the entire boat was encircled by fire. The details of the passengers and crew and cracking of the flames were heard for miles around.

Head Clerk McVay was in his cabin when he heard the first alarm. He had barely time to secure some of the money from his safe and the most valuable papers before the flames were upon him. He then rat out and devoted himself to efforts to save the passengers. He says there were fifteen or twenty cabin passengers, of whom eight were ladies. He first awakened Second Clerk John Callahan, who did not stop to put on any clothes, but rushed out to help the ladies. McVay and Callahan made a rapid tour of the texas by make sure that no one was left unwarned of the danger.

Many of the passengers who crowded together on the deck, most of whom were shod only in their night garments, was a gentleman who was recognized as the superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad, who was traveling with his wife and two little girls, 9 and 12 years old. As the roaring flames grew near the group, the father, seeing that they were doomed to perish, to death if they remained, grasped his little girls, one after the other and threw them into the water. He then urging his wife to jump, he leap when a burst of flames enveloped them. They soon fell, apparently suffocated by inhaling the fire, and sank to the bottom. Mrs. John Stout and Bob Smith, the pilots on board, were in the pilot house, and escaped with a very slight burns received coming from the stern of the boat. Two colored women were saved by the pilots. A gambler who was shot in the leg, fell and died unrescued. The whole house first gave way, then followed the starboard ceiling.

The crew were picked up by the steamboat Stella Wild. As the last were being taken aboard four kegs of powder on board blew up and buried the burning wreck in all sides. This virtually put the fire out, as but little was left to burn. A minute or two after the explosion a cry for aid was heard from the water, and, on being lowered from the Stella Wild and pulled in the direction of the call for help. A man was seen through the darkness clinging to a cotton bale, but just as the boat was about to take the bale turned over, the man's hold was loosened and he sank to rise no more.

The statement of William McGreary, the chief engineer of the J. M. White, is as follows:

"At about 11:10 o'clock Monday night, while landing at Dr. Parrett's place, above the portable landing at Point Coupee, at which place the boat was loading cotton seed, fire broke out amidships, on top of the cotton below the boiler deck. Engineer Berry and Fenny, who were on watch at the time, gave the alarm. The engines were at work, but without avail. Tom Miller, the watchman, gave the alarm by ringing the bell, and Cashier Callahan and Bill Ay aroused the people in the cabin. The fire spread rapidly, and in less than fifteen minutes the boat had burned to the water's edge. There were about kegs of powder in the magazine, and the moment the fire reached them the flames shot up over 100 feet high. The sight was the most heartrending one I ever witnessed by the shouts of drowning of the women and children for help was awful.

"I saw the superintendent of the Illinois railroad leaving his cabin, with the ladies' cabin, throwing his two pretty ladies into the water. He stood there and was burned to death, with his wife. Among those lost are Second Clerk John Stout; Owen Jones, porter; Dick Randolph, fireman, and Capt. Wm. Lloyd. A prize on team taken on at Vicksburg was roasted to death, and two of the pilots were burned to death in the cabin. Bob Smith, one of the pilots, saved his passengers and about eight more."

While endeavoring to save himself Mr. McGreary had his hair singed and was slightly burned about the head.

The credit for saving the survivors is due to Andy Torre, Joe Torre, and Antonio Torre, a fireman. The steamer was valued at $100,000 and insured for $97,500, principally with New Orleans companies. The cargo was valued at $100,000, insurance unknown.

John Stout, one of the pilots of the White, occupied the same position on the Robert E. Lee when she was burned some years ago. He escaped on the pilot house, and he received the commendation of the entire press of the country.

Capt. D. Wm. Floyd, lost on the White, was a prominent steamboat clerk and captain and widely known in sporting circles as the owner of several fast race horses. He was on his way to this city to take part in an important sporting event. Capt. Floyd was related by marriage to James Pearce, of Pittsburg, and part owner in the Memphis and Vicksburg packet Bonnie Annie.

Among those lost are:

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stafford and one of their children. The other daughter is believed to have been saved.

G. W. Floyd, formerly captain of the steamboat Will S. Hays.

Lewis Duncan, the second cook.

Oscar Jones, the waiter.

Anne Moss, the porter.

Dick Randolph, the fireman.

Louis Walker.

Percy Walker.

Eli Robinson.

Lucy ——, a colored woman.

Martha Washington, a colored chambermaid.

One colored chambermaid, name unknown.

One steerdove.

Three men who got on board at Vicksburg.

Henry Williams, Albert Brown, John Parker, Eli Jackson, cabin boys.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jones.

Two colored preachers from Biamfield, La.

Mrs. Agnes McCabe, of West Feliciana parish.

Another lady cabin passenger, name unknown.

William Baily, ——.

Another negro white man who came on board at Vicksburg.

The following are known to be saved:

Capt. Jerry Lee.

Clerks A. McVay, O. Bell and Callahan.

Pilots John Stewart and Bob Smith.

Engineers William McGreary, Tom Berry, F. G. Fallessier and Jerry Fenny.

Mate John Grant and Tom Trimbell.

Watchman Tom Miller.

Baller Abby Bloom.

Steward Ed Ryan and Funes.

The J. M. White was built in 1878, at a cost of $225,000. She was regarded by many as the finest and fastest boat ever run on the Mississippi river. The master of the boat is John W. Tobin. The cargo is believed to have been fully insured.

The total loss of life is estimated to be between twenty and thirty, but as the books were lost it is at present impossible to get the exact number.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Report of Office Bill and other Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Edmunds opened the tenure of office bill, declaring that it was brought forward in apparent aid of the Democratic party and to relieve the president of the difficulties now surrounding removals and suspensions. It was on further that he intended to make short work of the civil service reformers and to expel from office all of the "Mugwumps" who sought the office of the president. If the senate voted to repeal that statute it would make a miserable mockery of the civil service law.

Mr. Hoar supported the bill. It seemed to him to be totally inconsistent with the fundamental theory of the government of a nation of free people. The statutes proposed were originally lodged by the constitution in the president to instruct in that responsibility, which instruments were forced upon him against his belief in the wisdom of the statutes in question.

Without action upon the bill the house was closed, and the senate, in secret session, for a while, resumed its consideration of the tariff bill, referred to reports concerning the large number of resolutions received from the president.

Disbursing Clerk.

The secretary of the treasury submitted to the senate a report prepared by Mr. Miller, commissioner of internal revenue, in answer to Senator Beck's resolution calling for information in regard to the operation of the disbursing clerk law. By this report it appears that since Nov. 1, the date at which the law became operative, there have been received on 26 transactions, amounting to $[illegible]; of which there have been $[illegible] in gold, $[illegible] in silver, $[illegible] in currency, and $ [illegible] in gold certificates, and $ [illegible] in silver certificates, and $ [

A DELSARTE BOW.

AN ACCOMPLISHMENT WHICH ANY LADY CAN ACQUIRE.

Gems in Salsatation—Secret of the Spanning Ease With Which Many Society Women Move and Sit—Hints for the Awkward.

"That was a Delsarte bow," said a lady in her carriage to the friend at her side, as another who was hastily passing gave them recognition.

"What do you mean by a Delsarte bow? How does it differ from any other bow?"

"You noticed my friend was graceful, did you not? Well, she initiated knew how she came by that grace."

"Will you be pleased, then, to enlighten the uninitiated?"

The lady who questioned was from the country. Her bonnet was city bred and in the fall title of the latest fashions in shady, drab, mauves and modes of the season.

"I will gladly. But tell me first what you mean out of the ordinary in Mrs. A.'s style and grace."

"She moved, somehow, like a bird on the wing."

"That is it, exactly. She knows how to walk, and together with that she knows walking. You saw her light from her A's unemotional, going at a fresh air pace, but she will move down the length of the most spacious drawing room, slow as a funeral march, with just as much poise and grace. That, you will understand, is quite a different thing. To move slowly and to have arms and body in perfect rhythm, with no angular motion of shoulders or shoulders, requires the breeding of a duchess."

"But how is one to have breeding who from all her life in a little country town?"

"Delsarte, Dearborn, Dearborn, Delsarte, Terry, were all pupils of his instead. You know it takes Dearborn's anywhere from one minute to fifteen to get down. She is so flexible that she can bend, bow, sit, or to indicate body inside her purpose. She seem itself like a silken glove, with hand and fingers toned indifferently and languidly over it. THE BOW IS all by rule; all studied."

"But about the bow?"

"I could illustrate it better than I could tell it. Take your hat off and stand like a man in a bow—a and is handsomeness. The fashion is really from the hip joint. The body must be positively erect, for rigid one should, and you must bow with a man's bow by the waist to the front, to the side or backward, as the one may be. Meantime, eyes level front and a cordial light in them, if you wish to express friendliness; the light, and that is the expression of nobility out of the face. Try it."

"The country lady nodded made under and shakers in her effort. They look laughed. "I never thought before that a bow meant anything but 'how do you do.'"

"Her lesson gave her examples of different bows, which would safely be done, as they were driving along a very quiet street.

"But how about that walking, how that graceful, spanning ease of movement?"

"Yes, that is difficult. You must first be able, without preambulation, to relax all tendons of the body. They are held in place, and may be moved at will, as the fingers of the hand. Watch children at play. They are never awkward. They are unconscious, and their bodies respond to every impulse. Grace, in the sense of the word, means all their motions, anger, contentment, fright, hate, affection, aversion, are not more in their words and voices than gesture and action. Grace is the result of a perfect balance. It is like a brake put upon a revolving wheel, which hinders and entertrues. A bashful doll, through the mechanism, hangs her head, puts her finger to her mouth, and has a dozen of ungainly things, every one of which says, plain as a phrase: 'I am self-conscious and fearful of the opinion of others.' Its head and way. These babies are children, and of mother or teacher by the very simplest rules.

"But the bow—the bow; you forget."

"Yes—the walking, first, then, you put yourself along the street, as her friend was just now, and meet acquaintance in a hundred, as we were just. You do not seem to bash in a bow, but you do, and your body and your head as if dodging a missile. But you incline the body at the hips (the rest remaining erect) just as the foot toward your object is lifted from the floor, and the knee bends at that juncture—as we call it, 'over the weak leg'—gives just the proper inclination. And while the body is inclined the foot takes an opposite step forward at the same pull as before, and the bow is made."

"And the backward bow?"

"I do that passing you because you still cling to the old bow, and the chin bow must to do with the recognition of our friends. If you were right from the base of the brain to the hip bone, and if you were perfect from Delsarte's idea, it would be a bow, and a bending that way, while the feet and ankle do the rest. The bow is added to the theories of the accomplished girl, and there is still another bow if you wish to include a number of people, say at a public table. Beginning at the first one, let the bow be inclined, and the hand, and then the entire table, ending the bow at the last. It should be like an inclusive wave of the hand."

"Are there any more?"

"Oh, yes, all phases of dignity have their specific pleadings and gratitudes. There is the forward and impeded of greeting and the withdrawal or adieu. There is the bow of the small matter of which foot the weight of the body is poised upon—in greeting it is the forward foot, and in taking leave the back foot. Then there is the bow of superiority, the deferential bow, the reluctant, the condescending, the alluring. Believe me, good women know how to bow, and so have grace and courtesy."

A Fine Worth Thinking Of.

Would it not be a fine worth thinking of for every lady, or rather, for every nothing lower, to choose her own style of paper and to adhere to it, as scrupulously as might be consistent, through life? Then the fashion might change, or, if not, would it really be a change to her, so trouble, so uncertainty; she would be always in fashion, being always a law to herself. Her note paper would be so much a part of her personality, so well would it a part of her general style, here as her name is here, as her crest or coat of arms might be, known and recognized and never to be forgotten. Really, my dear reader, the notion was to be had at the stationer's.—Harper's Bazar.

Short Sighted Mistakes.

In the course of a talk at Germantown Marion Harland said: "Our girls should be teaching more than the prejudices of the father or the kind of the mother, hung all the with bows and bowls she cannot afford. There is too much short sighted idolatry in American homes. Mothers are to blame for allowing daughters to grow away from them. It is their duty to counteract this tendency which, to be perfectly fair, is not entirely the fault of her offspring. If mothers have forgotten their own youthful follies it would be well to renew and refresh them.—Philadelphia Times.

PARTED, BUT LOVING STILL.

In the crowd they have come together;
One her fair face was hidden by light folds,
As in smiling he watched whether
His parting words she results.

He should never marry, he told her,
Since much was to be her self.
And now he is thirty years older,
And they both are single still.

He spoke it in desperate fashion,
And in pain that was years gone wild;
It troubled her with dark compassion
That he could cry like a child.

This tale of the past he remembers,
And knows not the fifty his hat.
The dame has died down into embers,
Gray, the his hair—what of that?

It was out of his youthful folly
The act that he most deplored;
Since then he has lived his life jolly;
But she, as the play ended, died.

For the rest of her fashion walking,
Dropped with the lonely years,
And in the end, the poor thing
Like a child's hope died with tears.

—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE KNACK OF LOOKING YOUNG.

What an Englishwoman Has to Say on the Subject—Hints Worth Heeding.

The Princess of Wales, the mother of grown up sons and daughters, looks quite a young woman, almost a girl still, and dresses and carries herself as a young woman best. Women of middle age who have passed their first youth, have acquired the knack of looking considerably younger that those of the half preceding them at the beginning of life. Perhaps they take pains with their face and figure, and our fashions are more youthful. Looking round at most fashionable ladies in the present day, there is little marked distinction between the matrons and the maids. The former occasionally wear more vivid fabrics as greens and blues than the girls do, but the maids, in the same way, and no one wears a cap habitually unless compelled. It is a feature of our native that mothers and daughters often might be taken for sisters or friends.

The truth is, no one can advise on these personal matters. A woman who wears the kind grow in her hair and clothes not to distinguish herself, or perhaps only of a kind. A wide brimmed hat, which throws a shadow on the face, makes a matron look just as fine, but the high bonnet, which is

NYE IN A SOUTHERN HOTEL.

His Reflections on the Hostler, Proprietor and Chambermaid.

As you go forth from the hostler south you notice that the large iron barrier of the cold northwest gradually shrinks, till finally it disappears entirely, having been swallowed up by the genial and the old fashioned fireplace. It is very curious and interesting to watch the mammoth base burner and the buffalo overcoat as they go back to hand out of our lives and give place to the seductive atmosphere and time lock smoke houses of the south.

I give here a drawing of about the base burning stove I saw in Tallahassee. This drawing is crude, of course, for I am not a finished artist and I am making the sketch entirely from memory. It is supposed to have been made some while prior to the stove, or at least as near as I could get with outstanding heavy. This stove is called the Little Mammoth parlor stove, and is said to draw well under all kinds of circumstances. It is not a large stove, only reaching out the piano and other necessary furniture.

SOUTHERN PARLOR STOVE.

It is climber built, with bow faces and interchangeable cross sheet. All its works are red, and admired by English speaking people everywhere.

This picture is made just as the Little Mammoth stove was removed its coat and is in the act of heating a large room. It is a view from the night side.

When I asked the landlord what my bill was he said it was $2. "But," said I, with great difficulty restraining myself from smearing his brains all over the hotel register, "you have charged me $1 for extras. I have had no extras."

"By the beard of the prophet" said he, crossing himself and reaching under a counter for a thick set carbine, with which it had been his wont to shove large apertures into the vitals of people who disagreed with him. "By the beard of the prophet" said he, cocking the piece after putting in a new half pound cartridge with talker on it, "you forget that you have had a fire in your room."

As I looked along down the cold and repulsive length of the carbine I thought to myself how many cherished friendships have flown away along life's pathway by reason of our haste and our rash, impulsive temper. Here was a man, striving in his poor, weak way to keep a hostelry such as it was. He desired to be the friend of one and all, but on every hand he was repulsed, rebuffed and villified upon of man.

I resolved to use $2. "Take my friend. Catching him in my great strong arms and straining him to my struggling breast in such a manner as to throw the sample of the gun over my shoulder, I fell on his neck and wept while he made his own change out of what funds he found in my clothing.

Making a friend.

I would give the name of this hotel were it not for two reasons—viz.: First, because I do not wish to advertise a house that does not deserve it, and second, because there is nothing to prevent the landlord's coming down here to see about it. There is really nothing about operating a hotel like his which would in any way prevent his coming away for a year or two and leaving it in the hands of the same cockroaches who are running it now.

I paid the bill and so added another to the long list of bills which I have paid.

This hotel has the old style of annunciator, consisting of a large, dingy background with a fat and faded tassel hanging to it, while the other end passes through the ceiling and is attached to one of the rafters of the building.

You pull this demoralized tassel three times for drinking water, and then you go down to the well and get all the water you want. It made me feel perfectly at home, for that is the way I do when I am at home.

The chambermaid at this hotel was a tall colored man named Isaac, who had formerly been the master of a fine stable on the Rice plantation near Nashville.

He was emancipated during the war, and received his freedom which property he lost, as a whole plantation, instead of dividing it up and giving the other slaves their proportion, he had retained, and, as it were, enthralled, the freedom of twenty-seven other people.

As a result of this, he had more freedom than I had. He came into my room frequently while I was changing my linen, but did not come in when I needed assistance.

This is one so made that the gentlemen who adopt them must do so by inserting himself through the interior the garment gradually, bringing at last through the space thus opened. Isaac never rapped on the door before entering, for his whole system was so saturated with the blessed form of freedom that he seemed around himself, and the Ethiopian anywhere where he thought there would be nothing for him to do but to get right out again.

So, while I was working my way up through a heavily starched shirt one day and could not see anything, while I was wildly clutching at the empty air, there was a soft tap-tap on the threshold and the door opened.

I have instinctively that it was the chambermaid, though I could not see her.

I quickly ceased to throw and tried to commit myself in a commonplace, but my arms were pinioned by the shirt and the commonplace was a good deal mutilated but it was not the occasion that it had been before the war. But the reader has already discovered that it was only Isaac who had strolled in to see if there might not be something that he could contribute to my comfort.

It has been said that the south has never fully paid for the awful crime of holding slavery, but it has extracted from it of utility and national prosperity of eternal repute, like Isaac, one work out on awful experience of retribution in a very short space of time.

I'm always been a Republican, but that retribution of revenge, I have had too far, I think.—Bill Nye in Chicago Times.

Mr.—How did every, Miss Round.

Miss—I am old enough to know better than to answer that question.—Boston Post.

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