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FIREBUG ACTIVE IN BAYHEAD

Bayhead, N. J., Nov. 26—Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the 100-room boarding house of Thomas Pierce and the cottages of Carl Priest and a Mrs. Jones, both of Philadelphia, here today. The loss is $30,000. Seemingly the spite of the firebug was centred against the Pierce boarding house, as the first that destroyed it was the fourth that had developed there since last Friday morning. John Jones, caretaker for the boarding house, who says he was asleep when the fire broke out, is detained in the lockup in Point Pleasant three miles from here, by direction of Alvah Strickland, mayor of this village. Jones asserts his innocence and says he has no idea how any of the four fires originated.

The first fire in the Pierce boarding house was discovered at 2:30 a. m. on Friday. Firemen were summoned, and they experienced little difficulty in extinguishing it. They returned to their homes and were called out again at 7 a. m. Their surprise was great when they discovered the second alarm was for the same house. The blaze, too, was put out, and it was thought that would end it. The third fire was discovered at 3 o'clock this afternoon, by that time the firemen were incensed, and opinion was expressed freely someone was trying to burn the place. They worked so effectively, however, little damage was done.

Early today, however, the alarm was not turned in until the fourth fire had gained such headway there was no checking it. The firemen devoted their energies to wetting down the Jones and the Priest cottages and trying to save them. The heat from the big boarding house was so intense, however, the cottages caught fire and they, too, were burned.

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$35 COATS, $18.98.
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High grade Verambo broadcloth coats; a rich, deep black. All through Skinner satin lining; Persian embroidered (Swiss flower inset) shawl collar; tuxedo revers; deep cuff to match; two frog fastenings; full length in all sizes; straight line models; $35 values, at.....**15.98**

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$12 DRESSES, $4.98.
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$15, $14 AND $16 COATS NOW $7.98.
Very unusual values in black cheviots and fancy mixtures; big shawl collars of same or contrasting colors; new models; very dressy for street, auto or travel.....**7.98**

$15, $20 AND $25 SUITS, $9.98.
High-grade chiffon broadcloth; cheviot and flecksh mixtures; real snappy styles and colors; Skinner satin lining to match; beautifully trimmed with braid and frogs; new pointed, sailor and plain tailored collar.....**9.98**

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Regular $65 to $45 Values.
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THANKSGIVING DAY IS OBSERVED IN ALL THE SCHOOLS

Dr. Moore Addresses Students in the High School, and Appropriate Programs Are Carried Out

SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP POOR

Barrels Placed in Schools by Union Aid Society Well Filled With Articles of Food

Thanksgiving, which will be observed by Rahway people on perhaps a wider and more generous scale than ever in past years, really commenced today. An appropriate commencement to the holiday was the donation by the children in the various schools of such good things for the Thanksgiving tables of the poor and needy as they were able to afford. These donations were generous, and each little child contributed, according to his or her ability, something to cheer those less fortunate. Those donations, collected by means of capacious barrels, were taken into charge by the members of the Union Aid society, which organization is this evening seeing to the proper distribution of the food.

Then the children in the schools had also today appropriate programs of exercises prior to dismissal for the holiday, which in their case will extend over the week end.

One of the notable features of today's proceedings in connection with Thanksgiving was the assembly in the High School auditorium of the pupils to enjoy a short and appropriate program of exercises and to listen to an interesting address by Dr. Frank Moore Superintendent of the State Reformatory. Dr. Moore was eloquent and interesting as usual. He selected as his subject for the occasion "The Power and Weakness of Money." While not a lengthy address the speaker in an able manner showed clearly what money could do and what it could not do. He followed similar lines of thought to those expressed recently by Andrew Carnegie, saying that it was comparatively easy to make money, and that there were many things which all the money in existence could not accomplish. He instanced in support of this position the list of twelve men of world wide fame selected by Mr. Carnegie, not one of whom had any appreciable position in the ranks of wealth.

The following programs were successfully carried out in the various public schools during the day:

Washington School, 5th and 6th Grades—Song—"We Thank Thee," school; Recitation—"Praise God," Helen Drexler; Recitation—"An Old Fashioned Thanks," Hilda Olson; Song—"Thanksgiving Joys," school; Recitation—"The Feast Time of the Year," Gertrude Oliver; Recitation—"Thanksgiving Day on Farm," five pupils; Instrumental Solo—Margaret Ayers; Recitation—"A Dream of Old Thanks," Ada Edgar; "Gov. Wilson's Proclamation," Walter Springer; Recitation—"A Sermon," Carl Dumback; Song—"Thanksgiving Song," school; Reading—"The First Thanksgiving," Elizabeth Coffey; Recitation—"The Pilgrim Fathers," Mable Shorter; Recitation—"Right Kind of Thanksgiving;" Recitation—"A Good Thanksgiving," James Mintel; Recitation— "A Lesson of Mercy," Clifford Dumphy; Song—"Harvest Song," school.

Columbian School, 5th and 6th grades; "Harvest Gem" sung by school; Recitation, "The bill of fare," by Nettie Delbourne; Piano solo, Elizabeth Williams; "The First Thanksgiving Day" Marjorie Uhler; Recitation, "The Squiers Thanksgiving;" Fife solo, Gladys Roll; "At Mrs. Reeds Thanksgiving Tea," by six boys; Recitation by Marjorie Freeman; Reading of Thanks, by John Dunn; Recitation, "The Turkeys Thoughts" by Ella Gasker; Vocal solo, by Lena Pirkoska; Recitation, by Antone Giffida; Song by the school; Recitation, "What Thanksgiving means" by Francis Bell; Song, "Star Spangled Banner" by the school.

Lincoln school, grades 4, 5, and 6;

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1911 TEAM AGAINST EX-HIGH

Annual Battle for Gridiron Supremacy on Tomorrow

After a season of victory the Rahway High School team will meet tomorrow morning at the Riverside Grounds a team of former High School players picked from members of the Alumni who have graduated within the last four years. From all indications the game will be one of the fiercest gridiron battles ever seen in this city, and a great crowd of students and former students will be on hand to root for the teams.

Coach Short has stated that the 1911 team is in the pink of condition and he is confident they will win. The team this year is heavier than it has been for some years previous, and will be better matched to play the graduates than any team within the last few years. The line-up of the Alumni team will probably be as follows: Blacks: Clifford Ludlow, Dudley Chase, Walter Orvice and Carl Graves Center, Howard Charles; Guards, Holt and Rossell; Ends, Jack Davis and Herbert Gehring; Tackles, Arthur Armstrong and Reed Silvers. Mr. Ritchie has consented to act as substitute and will play if it becomes necessary.

BIG TRINITY ENTERTAINMENT

Annual Thanksgiving Affair at Church Tomorrow Night

The Annual Thanksgiving entertainment of the Trinity Methodist Church will be held tomorrow night at the Church Lecture Room, and a big crowd is expected to be on hand for the affair. Every preparation has been made for the affair and it promises to be a great success.

The committee in charge has succeeded in securing the services of the Phoenix male quartet, and of Miss Justine Roberts, the well known impersonator, and these two star attractions assure the success of the event. Several other excellent numbers have been arranged for, and some well known people have volunteered their services.

The entertainment will commence promptly at eight o'clock, and will be over shortly after ten. The annual entertainments for some years past have been very successful, and this will no doubt be a repetition of of past events in its success.

JOLLY SOCIAL CLUB'S DANCE

First Annual Ball of Local Club Held in Bauer's Hall Tonight

All arrangements have been made for the first annual social and ball which will be given by the Jolly Social Club in Bauer's Hall tonight. The floor is in tip top condition and the rooms have been specially decorated and trimmed for the occasion. The music will be the best obtainable, and everything indicates a complete success for the club's initial terpsichorean event.

The big feature of the evening is expected to be the prize waltz, an event which will undoubtedly call on the floor many of the best dancers in the city.

Nathan Randolph is chairman of the committee or arrangements.

ELKS OUT TO WIN ON ALLEYS

Bowling Team of No. 1075 Practise For Coming Tournament Games

Members of the bowling team of Rahway Lodge No. 1075, B. P. O. E., had practise last night on McCartney's alleys and worked themselves into good form for the next games in the tournament series. Some speedy bowling was seen under the captaincy of Thomas A. Fyfe, and the team expects to come out a winner.

The next game in the tournament in which the Rahway team will compete will take place on Thursday, December 7, when the local men will try their skill against the New Brunswick bowlers in New Brunswick. Following the New Brunswick game the Rahway team will have a rest of two days and will then meet the Rutherford team in Rahway. After an interval of eight days the local team will go up against the Paterson team in Paterson. Plainfield will come to Rahway January 4, and Rahway will play in Newark January 8. The last game of the tournament will be play ed in Queensboro, between Rahway and Queensboro.

Citizen Makes Charges-- Officer Defends Himself

It has been learned that a complaint has been made by Max Odenthal of Bond Street to Councilman David H. Trembly, chairman of the Lamps and Police Committee, on the conduct of the police at the time John F. Brennan was seized with a violent attack of insanity last Friday. Councilman Trembly was asked about the complaint to-day, but refused to either affirm or deny that such a complaint had been made to him.

There is no doubt whatever about the complaint being made as Mr. Odenthal confirmed the statement today. He stated that when Brennan ran wild and commenced to break up the furniture and threaten to kill people, he first of all tried to get his wife and daughter into a place of safety in a neighbor's house. Failing in this, he sent them to the upper floor in his own house and ran to the end of the street to find a policeman. He was not at first successful, but later found Chaaoseman Hughes and asked him to come and help them. He also says that the officer at first told him to get away or he would be clubbed, and that when the officer finally did come and saw Brennan with the axe he went off without doing anything. At this time, Mr. Odenthal said, his wife was upstairs and Brennan was throwing bricks at her through the windows.

Mr. Odenthal says that he has plenty of witnesses to bring forward when the time comes to prove the accuracy of his statements, and mentions the names of John Stevens, Mr. Sedina, Thomas Kindry, a young man named Kaiser, and Mrs. Odenthal and her daughter.

Nothing is known officially at Police headquarters about any complaint against Officer Hughes in the case, but rumors have reached the ears of those connected with it.

Officer Hughes stated to a representative of the Daily Record to-day that he went right to the case as soon as he was called on, and that he did not leave the Brennan house until he was assured by Dr. Cladek that the man would be all right until morning.

Hughes was on his regular round, he said, reversing for officer Smith, and turned at his ring as usual at 8.20, at the junction of Bond, Monroe and Grand, and soon after turned in a ring from there back near the annex school. Following his beat, he said, he met two men coming out from the neighborhood of the Brennan house and found later they had been trying to phone to police headquarters for help. He says he went at once to the scene of their call, and found all the damage done, no smashing being done by Brennan after he arrived. Officer Hughes expressed himself as confident in his ability to defend himself against any charges that may be made.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO MISS ROLLINSON

Many Friends At Affair in Honor of Young Bride-to-be

Mrs. Henry B. Rollinson of No. 159 Elm Avenue gave a tea and reception yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Louise Rollinson, whose marriage to Mr. John Runkle Hough will take place on December 2. About one hundred guests were present. Mrs. Rollinson was assisted in receiving by her daughters. Mrs. William H. Rollinson and Mrs. H. Page Hough poured coffee and tea, and were assisted in serving by the following: Miss Harriette S. Woodruff, Miss Edith Collins, Mrs. B. Collins Edgar, Miss Anna Waring, Mrs. Lindsay Dunham, Mrs. Harold L. Robinson, Miss Natalie Edgar, Miss Rachael Robinson, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Miss Julia Mershon, Miss Grace S. Rollinson.

The floral decorations consisted of pink chrysanthemums, pink roses, palms ferns and smilax. Music was furnished by musicians from Newark. Davis of Newark was the caterer. The occasion was a delightful social event. The guests were:

Mrs. A. Edward Woodruff, Mrs. Peter Tillman, Miss Dorothy Tillman, Mrs. George F. Brown, Mrs. Charles O. Collins, Miss Collins, Mrs. Thomas H. Roberts, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Willard C. Freeman, Mrs. Walton B. Selover, Mrs. Frank M. Stillman, Miss Stillman, Mrs. George Cowie, Mrs. G. Howard Cowie, Miss Martin, Mrs. Frederick C. Squier, Miss Squier, Miss Scudder, Miss Shotwell, Miss Anna Shotwell, Miss Emma Shotwell, Mrs. Clarence D. Ward, Miss Ward, Mrs. David Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. J. Odell Hauser, Mrs. Stanley Jones, Mrs. Edward S. Savage, Mrs. J. Blanchard Edgar, Miss Edgar, Mrs. Arthur R. Wendell, Mrs. St Clair Moore, Mrs. Margaret Oliver, Mrs. Joseph W. Martin, Mrs. C. L. Cooder, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Thomas B. Lindsay, Mrs. William H. Robinson, Mrs. Reuben Tharp, Miss Drumpelmann, Mrs. James B. Mershon, Mrs. Ernest Campen, Mrs. E. A. Campen, Mrs. James T. Durand, Mrs. Frank Ribletz, Mrs. Joseph R. Rollinson, Miss Lilian Rollinson, Mrs. Thomas H. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. Guy M. Howard, Mrs. Walter Terrill, Mrs. Frank B. Ellis, Mrs. W. U. Selover, Miss Selover, Mrs. J. C. Terrill, Mrs. N. H. Carter, Mrs. C. H. Anglemoe, Mrs. Thomas J. Baker, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Berry, Mrs. Harold Robinson, Mrs. Isaac Ogden, Mrs. R. B. Myer,

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BD. OF TRADE TALKS CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Committees Appointed to Investigate Several Important Matters

Thirty-four new members were received at the meeting of the Board of Trade held at Davis' Drug store last evening, and the work of making Rahway a bigger and better city was started in earnest. The plans discussed by the members last night are all big undertakings, and will necessitate considerable time and work before the actual results will begin to show themselves.

The principal matters discussed last night were the dredging of the Rahway River, and the general condition of municipal affairs. Several members spoke of conditions generally in the city, and more particularly of the preservation of trees on the city streets, paving of streets; and the matter of reducing overhead wires throughout the city.

Several of the members stated that leakages from old gas mains were effecting the roots of the trees, and the electric wires overhead were burning the upper branches. One member predicted that if something was not done to relieve this condition no good trees would be left in the city in a few years. It was finally decided to appoint a committee on municipal affairs to investigate these matters, and to lay out a practical scheme of permanent improvement in accordance with the financial strength of the city. This committee will co-operate with the Common Council, and make recommendations along improvement lines to them. The committee appointed by President Davis is composed of Frank M. Stillman, Fred C. Hayer, and Thomas J. Baker.

After discussing the dredging of the Rahway River, and the possibility of securing from Congress an appropriation for this purpose it was determined to appoint a committee of active men to present the matter to the Congressman of this district, and to the United States Senator, and urge them to work for an appropriation for this purpose. As this matter comes under the direction of the committee on Rivers and Harbors composed of Edward S. Savage, F. M. Stillman, Mayor Howard, and F. W. Langstroth, it was referred to them.

Sidney Harris and Joseph Osman were added to the committee on the lighting of Main Street. This Committee will work to have all the nuisances of the street units in a scheme to illuminate the business section of the village.

PIG CHASE ON THANKSGIVING

Speedy Sprinters Will Pursue Lively Porker Along St. George Avenue.

There are some other things good to eat about Thanksgiving time besides turkey. Even the national bird must occasionally furl its wings and give place to that great staple of diet, the American pig.

Those who desire to take part in the pursuit of a pig, the captor presumably to be the owner, may do so by being present in the vicinity of the West End Hotel, 902 St. George Avenue, at 2:30 p. m. on Thanksgiving Day The pig's manager does not state in his announcement how old the pig will be, nor its weight, but a stiff chase is promised, with barrels of fun on the side.

A lively porker, well greased, is about as elusive as the end of the rainbow, but there's a whole lot more satisfaction when it is captured. And generally the pig seems to enjoy the fun as well as the bystanders.

CHURCH FAIR ATTRACTS CROWD

Good Attendance on Second Night of Event in A. M. E. Church

The second night of the fair in Ebenezer A. M. E. Church opened inauspiciously so far as weather was concerned, but the rain did not discourage people from attending and patronizing the booths liberally. During last night the tables and counters were thronged by an eager crowd of purchasers, and the receipts were undoubtedly to be in excess of those on the opening night. On Monday night a special musical program was presented which found popular favor at once. A change of program was provided last night, and for tonight, the last of the fair, an especially interesting series of attractions will be prepared.

Tonight, also, the announcement of the winner of the prizes for the best decorated booth and for the largest sale of tickets will be made.

ELLEN ELOPES SECOND TIME

Popular Comedy-drama Repeated By Ushers Association

The second night performance of "The Elopment of Ellen" played by the Ushers of the Second Presbyterian Church at the Lecture Room of the Church last night was even more successful than the first night. The actors in the little comedy-drama showed greater perfection in their work, and the audience were very appreciative.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts presided at the piano last night. Mrs. John J. High directed the music on Monday night, and both ladies met with success. George Stacey sang several solos between the acts.

The play was staged under the personal direction of Mr. Walter Pratt, and the cast of characters is as follows:

Richard Ford, a devoted young husband, M. Leland Ransom; Molly, his wife, Miss Sarah Neal; Robert Shepard, Molly's brother, A. Raymond Howard; Max Ten Eych, a chum of Robert's, William H. Randolph, Jr.; Dorothy Marck, engaged to Max, a guest of Mrs. Ford, Miss Florence Riland; June Haverhill, Wellesley, 06, who is doing some special investigation for economics courses during the summer, Miss Bessie Toms; John Hume, Rector of St. Agnes' M. Frank E. Spinze.

MISS DENBLEYKER MARRIED

Wedded Yesterday at Parents' Home to Roland Schlundt

Miss Florence Denbleyker, daughter of Philip Denbleyker, of Lessville Avenue was married late this afternoon to Roland Schlundt of East Rahway at the home of her parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William T. Stuebell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and was witnessed by many friends of the young couple.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk, and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. Miss Marie Schlundt, a sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and the groomsman was Edward Brunica, of this city.

After the ceremony a reception was held, and many friends of the couple were received most early in the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Schlundt left for a honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside in this city.

MAN OVERCOME BY GAS RECOVERS AND WARNS COMPANION

Walter Kirspel of Elizabeth Working in Manhole on Irving Street Almost Suffocates

DROPS UNCONSCIOUS IN ROAD

Carried to Drug Store He Recovers and Saves Fellow Workers From the Noxious Gas

One man was almost suffocated to death while he was at work in a manhole on Irving Street near the corner of Lewis yesterday afternoon, and a second man was saved from a similar fate only by the timely warning of Walter Kirspel, the man who was overcome. The two men were employees of the New York Telephone Company, and were working on the underground conduits of the company when the noxious gases very nearly deprived them of life.

The conduit connections in the manhole had been in bad condition for sometime past, and yesterday morning two workmen, Kirspel and his fellow workman, Ernest Waits, both of Elizabeth, were sent here to see what the trouble was, and make any necessary repairs. Waits did most of the surface work, and Kirspel was kept busy in the manhole. He worked there for some time in the morning, and in the middle of the day closed the manhole for a short time.

In the afternoon the men returned to work. Kirspel divided his time between surface work and work in the manhole early in the afternoon, and about three o'clock he went into the hole to put on the finishing touches to the work of making the connection. After being in the manhole for some time he felt very dizzy and sick but continued working, believing his sickness to be but a slight indisposition which would soon pass away. The feeling of illness continued, and he was finally forced to get out of the hole. He climbed to the surface and asked Waits to take his place.

When Waits went into the hole Kirspel walked unsteadily to the curb, and as he reached the sidewalk he swooned and fell. Two men passing at the time saw the man fall, and ran to his assistance. They did not know what had happened to him, but they picked him up and carried him to a drug store at the corner of Cherry and Irving Street. Druggist Wilcox administered restoratives to the unconscious man, and in about ten minutes he showed signs of returning consciousness. For several minutes he tried to speak but was unable to make himself understood. He finally whispered to the people gathered about him. "For God's sake, get that other man out of the hole." One of the men who had carried Kirspel to the drug store ran down the street to the manhole, and told Waits to get out of the hole.

Waits came to the surface, and for a moment he also felt very sick and dizzy, but he quickly recovered himself, and hurried to the assistance of Kirspel.

After resting for some time Kirspel was taken to his home in Elizabeth, and it was stated he would be all right in a few hours. He considered himself very fortunate in coming to the surface before he lost consciousness, as a quarter of an hour more in the manhole might have resulted fatally for him.

Accidents of this kind are numerous and the one yesterday was probably caused by the explosion, the ignition in the ground helping to create the dangerous gases. Both men have been working in manholes for several years, and Kirspel never before experienced any serious trouble.

Y. M. C. A. WILL PLAY

A rattling good game of [illegible] promised tomorrow afternoon when the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum [illegible] meet the strong Hoboken team of New York City. The [illegible] has been practicing for the game and any number of [illegible]

TRUST SOLUTION TAFT'S ONLY AIM

Message Urges Federal Incorporation Act.

TO TAKE UP TARIFF LATER

President and Cabinet Decide Not to Recommend Supplementary Legislation to Sherman Antitrust Act—Other Administration Policies Not to Be Outlined Until Later in Session.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Taft's message—the shortest he has ever sent to congress—is finished. It contains about 5,000 words and deals exclusively with the trust problem. Other policies of the administration, including the tariff, are not mentioned.

The president has finally discarded the idea of recommending supplementary legislation to the Sherman antitrust law for adoption by congress in the event that the national legislature fails to enact a federal incorporation law. The recommendations that the president had in mind for a time were destined to specify more definitely just what acts constitute violations of the Sherman antitrust law. The president had been discussing this subject with his advisers for more than a week and has finally decided to center his efforts upon the federal incorporation act. In his message he will strongly urge the enactment of such a law and will outline comprehensively his views for a final settlement of the perplexing trust question.

The impression here is that the president's recommendation in regard to a federal incorporation law will follow closely along the lines of the recommendation made by him in his special message of Jan. 7, 1910.

The cabinet has made its final revision of the message. It has been known for several days that the cabinet has been divided in its opinion as to proper recommendations for anti-trust legislation, and it was evident that even up to the last moment Mr Taft received a good deal of advice from members of his official family from different viewpoints. Cabinet officers regard the present message as one of the most important the president ever sent to congress.

The limiting of the president's opening message to the trust question indicates that Mr. Taft intends to make that one of the leading issues of the approaching session of congress. As to the tariff the president will forward with a special message to congress the report of the tariff board.

BIG TURKEY FOR TAFT.

Rhode Islander Sends Bird to White House Weighing Forty Pounds.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 29.—Horace Vose's Thanksgiving turkey, this year a bouncing twenty pounder Narragansett gray, is on its way to Washington to grace the presidential table at the White House Thursday morning.

A turkey from Mr. Vose's farm was sent to Congressman James R. Mann, one of the Republican leaders of the house, by Senators Wetmore and Lippitt and Congressman Utter. It was not as large as the one sent President Taft.

Representative Langworthy of Westerly also sent a turkey, but he sent his to Governor Pothier. The turkey for Governor Pothier weighed thirteen pounds, but Representative Langworthy is sure that it will not be an unlucky bird.

RATHER FIGHT THAN STARVE.

This Is View of Berlin Post Relative to Territorial Policy.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The Post says that so long as England has not shown friendliness by her deeds, that is in the carrying out of the Delagoa treaty whereby Germany was to receive territory in Portuguese West Africa and East Africa to the Zambesi river the relations of the two governments would remain the same as they were last summer and perhaps become even more strained.

Germany must have new territory, says the Post and if England hinders, Germany must oppose with navy and army.

The article concludes, "We are not aggressive, but we would rather fight than decay and starve."

PART OF PARAGUAY REVOLTS.

Revolutionists Reported to Be Well Armed and Equipped.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Revolutionary forces are in control of the southern half of Paraguay, according to dispatches received at the state department from Minister Grewstad at Montevideo.

Telegraph communication with Asc union, the capital of Paraguay, has been cut off and the revolutionists are in control of the railroad. They are said to be well armed and equipped.

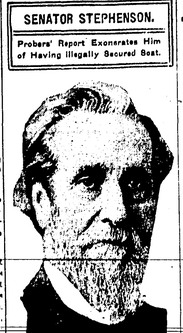
Consul Cornelius Ferris reports that there has been no fighting in or near Asc union.

$150,000 Michigan Fire.

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 29.—Fire starting from spontaneous combustion practically destroyed the Pearce block and wrecked the Weamer block. Loss, $150,000.

SENATOR STEPHENSON.

Probers' Report Exonerates Him of Having Illegally Secured Seat.



STEPHENSON REPORT READY.

Exonerates Him, but Contains Censure For Lavish Campaign Expenditures.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The senate investigation committee, in session at Milwaukee for several weeks and which has been probing the election of Isaac Stephenson to the United States senate, has finished its report, which it will submit to that body when congress convenes on Monday.

The report will exonerate Senator Stephenson from any suspicion of having obtained his seat in an illegal manner, but will censure him for having spent too great an amount on the campaign for his election.

HARVARD BARS SUFFRAGIST.

And Action Calls Forth Denunciation by a Student.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 29.—The fact that the Harvard corporation had barred Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragist, from addressing the undergraduates became known through the publication in the Harvard Crimson of a communication from Walter T. Fisher, a member of the junior class. The communication reads in part:

"This view is almost mediaeval. Women have lectured here in former years, and one, Mrs. Florence Kelley, spoke in the new lecture hall last month. If a woman has ability, why shut her out because she is not a man? Why should not Harvard students be permitted to listen to any man or woman whose words are worth while? I consider it a little out of keeping with Harvard's broad and tolerant policy."

ITALIAN GUILTY OF MURDER.

First Degree Verdict in New York Robber's Case.

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 29.—A jury after deliberating only three minutes returned a verdict in the supreme court here of a murder in the first degree against Vincenzo Cona, one of the robbers accused of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall at the Griffin farmhouse at Croton Lake on Nov. 9 last.

Although Cona was represented by four attorneys, he put in no defense.

Two of the other indicted men will be placed on trial before Judge Tompkins today.

PROBE CHLOROFORM CASE.

Florida Shakers May Be Held on Manslaughter Charge.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 29.—How Egbert Gillette and Elizabeth Sears, members of the Shaker colony near Kissimmee awaited a coreligionist "out of life" by euthanasia was taken up by a grand jury that may hold the pair for manslaughter.

Both Gillette and Miss Sears admit they gave chloroform to Sadie Marchant to expedite her death because she was in the final stages of tuberculosis. Gillette has been in jail for several weeks.

CORNELL PRACTICES ON PIER.

Lineup For Pennsylvania Game Not Announced.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 29.—The Cornell football squad is holding practice on one of the ocean piers.

Reed, coach, who appears to be far from optimistic of the team's chances in the game with Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day, said that he has not yet decided on the lineup for the game.

General Markets.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 13,122 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 31c; extras, 30c; thirds to firsts, 24@29c; held specials, 31½@32c; held extras, 31@32c; held lower grades, 26@27c; state dairy, common to prime, 24@27c; process, seconds to specials, 25@31c; factory, current make, 20@22c; packing stock, 19½@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,733 boxes; state, part skims, per lb., 14@15c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 4,841 cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, lower, turkeys, fresh, nearby, spring, choice, per lb., 23@25c; western, choice, 23@25c; old, 18c.

POTATOES — Steady. Bermuda, last crop, No. 1, per bbl., $4@$5; Scotch, per bag, $2.75; English, $2.75; Irish, $2.25.

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS 5 AND SELF

Wife's Refusal to Live With Him the Cause.

SHOTS FOLLOW QUARREL.

Italian of Lodi, Near Hackensack, Murders Wife, Two Children, Mother and Sister and Then Sends Sixth Bullet Crashing into Own Brain.

Hackensack, N. J., Nov. 29.—Ignazio Plescia, who conducted a small store at Lodi, near here, killed his wife, mother, sister and two children and with his sixth bullet ended his own life. Plescia had quarreled with his family, who lived in rooms back of the store, and had left home a week ago.

Shortly after the shooting a customer entered the store. Six bodies were lying about the rooms.

The man used a six chamber revolver and each bullet took one life.

Plescia's body lay nearest the door and beside him was the revolver. Between him and the living room at the back lay his wife. In the next room the other two women were found and in the bedroom lay his two little children.

Mrs. Plescia's father was in the cellar at the time of the shooting. He ran upstairs when he heard the first shot. The door was locked. He ran around to the front door, but when he entered the tragedy had ended. It took only a minute for the crazed man to kill all every person in sight.

Plescia and his family lived happily until a week ago. Business was prosperous.

Then something happened that resulted in a violent quarrel and Plescia disappeared. Neighbors commented on his return as they saw him walking toward the store. They thought a reconciliation had been effected.

A few minutes later the shooting started.

PRINCE TO LEAD SENATE.

Passaic Man Will Be Chosen President of Upper House.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 29.—At the conference which preceded the Republican senate caucus called to select officers for the senate session of 1912, Senator John D. Prince of Passaic county was decided upon as president of the senate. Senator Harry D. Leavitt of Mercer county probably will lead the majority. Senator Leavitt was opposed for the speakership by Senator Walter E. Edge of Atlantic.

Senator Prince is professor of languages at Columbia university, and since his advent in New Jersey politics, about half a dozen years ago, he has won considerable distinction, serving as speaker during his last year in the lower house. Just before the caucus convened Senator Prince was assured by a majority of his fellow senators that he would be their choice for president of the upper body. This, with the conference action in his favor, makes his selection assured.

HOLD UP BURIAL PERMIT.

Identity of Paterson Auto Accident Victim Not Established.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 29.—Although funeral services were held today for the woman who died Sunday in the general hospital here from injuries received when she was thrown from an automobile near Lincoln Park on Nov. 19, the body was not buried. The officials of the state and Paterson boards of health refused to approve the death certificate.

The certificate gives the woman's name as Lydia Micheli Whitney. It was filled in by Dr. Archibald F. Alexander, acting county physician of Passaic county, and Dr. Blair C. Macginnis of Paterson after they had a mysterious conference late Monday night with a man who said he was the woman's companion on the night of the accident. The board of health declared the identification is not sufficiently complete.

WANTS HER CHILD BACK.

Mother Can't Find Woman Who Took Fatherless Boy For Adoption.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 29.—Finding she could not support her three fatherless children, Mrs. Sofia Kruwasa of 28 Hamburg place advertised one or more of the little ones for adoption.

A well dressed woman, of apparent wealth and refinement, called at the Kruwasa home two months ago and signified a willingness to adopt Matthew, a boy. She took the boy on approval, promising to return in two days and give her decision. She has not been seen since and Mrs. Kruwasa has become distracted. She fears the boy may not have the good home she thought he was going to and has asked the police to aid her in trying to locate him.

Dr. W. C. Parry Dead.

Mount Holly, N. J., Nov. 29.—Dr. William C. Parry of Hainsport is dead at his home there from pleuropneumonia. He served as state senator for three years, being elected for the first time in 1893. He was active in Burlington county medical societies and was president of the Burlington County Trolley company.

REBEL DEFEAT IS SIGN OF PEACE

Premier Yuan Favors Limited Monarchy.

CALL DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

General Li Yuan Hung, Republican Leader, Asks For Armistice to Enable Him to Treat For Peace—Foreign Business Men Welcome Early Return to Normal Conditions.

Peking, Nov. 29.—The defeat of General Feng, leader of the revolutionists at Hankow and Hanyang and his surrender at Wuchang causes Premier Yuan Shih Kai to believe the end of the war is near at hand. Others high in official circles also are optimistic that general peace soon will reign in all China.

Everybody, including the foreigners here, would welcome such a denouement with delight. Business has been paralyzed.

It would, however, be premature to predict a speedy settlement. The result of the victory in the Yangtse northern provinces may be the dawn but the south has not yet been heard from.

Yuan Shih Kai in an interview said General Li Yuan Hung, the rebel leader, had asked for an armistice to enable him to negotiate for the peace and he (the rebel leader) had agreed. He said he found Li Yuan Hung personally very willing to co-operate with him in carrying out the premier's scheme for a limited monarchy, but the republican chieftain stipulated that all the provinces must concur in this. Yuan said he did not know the extent of General Li's influence, but if it was as great as the rebel commander believed, all would soon be settled. If this case nothing would stand in the way of the summoning of provincial delegates to confer together, which would be the best means of ending the rebellion and placating all the interests of the empire. Commerce and industry, the premier declared, would then be re-established.

Yuan intimated that the government did not intend to yield on the question of establishing a limited monarchy in deference to the wishes of the delegates, but the latter would not be prevented from remitting their views of the conference and suggestions whether in favor of a monarchy or a republic would be fairly and fully considered by the government.

Yuan expressed the belief that when peace had been restored the foreign powers would deal in a friendly manner with China in the matter of loans and indemnities and would not insist on foreign control, which in his opinion would inevitably lead to complications.

FRENCH PRAISE FOR GREY.

Paris Papers Pleased With England's Moroccan Policy.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Paris papers with fuller reports of the speech of Sir Edward Grey before them and more time in which to digest it thoroughly, express greater contentment with the pronouncement of the British foreign secretary. They dwell with undisguised relish on the passages dealing with the communication of Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, the German foreign minister, and the exposé of his conclusions.

The Temps finds that Sir Edward pronounced the discourse which was expected and did so with a sangfroid, moderation and firmness which were truly admirable. It says that it was impossible for the British foreign minister to have made a clearer or more complete or more loyal speech.

The Journal des Bats is equally enthusiastic in its comments on the speech. It says France must pay high homage to England's attitude throughout the negotiations.

BRIBERY IN M'NAMARA CASE?

State Arrests Three in Los Angeles; One Former Marshal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.—Detectives of the state attorney's office headed by Samuel L. Browne, chief of investigation, arrested three men here on charges of attempted bribery in the McNamara murder trial. The men arrested are:

Bert Franklin, a former United States deputy marshal, now employed by the McNamara defense in looking up the antecedents of prospective jurors.

George N. Lockwood, a venireman summoned to appear before Judge Bordwell for preliminary examination.

C. E. White, formerly an undersheriff and jailer in this county.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
New York	56	Rain
Albany	52	Rain
Atlantic City	56	Cloudy
Boston	58	Rain
Buffalo	44	Cloudy
Chicago	26	Snow
St Louis	22	Snow
New Orleans	42	Cloudy
Washington	54	Cloudy

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

...e members of Court Rahway No. ...resters of America, celebrate ... twentieth anniversary of the ...ding of the court this evening by ... banquet in the Auditorium. Preparations for this event have been under way for several weeks, and the ...eration has been planned on a ...erous scale. The members of the ...ng Table" committee held a meet ...Monday night at the residence of ...mas W. Robinson in Esterbrook ...nue and went over all details. To ...r the committee was engaged in de...ting the auditorium and arrang... the tables for the banquet. The ...ms this afternoon were brilliant ...h flowers, bright flags and streamers and festoons of colored crepe pa..., and the tables were set for the ...eption of a large number of guests. An interesting feature of the celebration will be the presence of seven ...the original charter members whose ...mes appear on the records of the ...rt twenty years ago. These members are Dr. John W. Randolph, P. ...nghlin, Jacob Krause, M. Madden, ...d Thomas W. Robinson of this city, ...d B. Herrmann of Plainfield and ...eph Herold of Newark, both of ...m were formerly residents of ...way.

The Long Table committee is composed of fifteen members of the court ...d its sister auxiliary, Charles W. ...el is chairman of this committee.

...the evening Thomas. W. Robin...will be toastmaster. The order of ...eedings will be finally decided ...r Robinson during today, but ...banquet will be served at 8:30.

...ring this afternoon most of the ...inent officers of the order, in...ing supreme and grand officers, ...arrive and will be the guests of ...d Mrs. T. W. Robinson of 23 ...erbrook Avenue at dinner, after...proceeding to the Auditorium ...the evening's entertainment.

...mong the officers who are expect... to be present are supreme court ...ger Harry Mace of Philadelphia; ...h Mrs. Mace; Supreme Financial ...retary T. M. Donnelly of Jersey ...y, and Mrs. Donnelly; Past Grand ...ef Ranger Philip J. Shotland of ...ark, and Mrs. Shotland; Past ...nd Chief Ranger Mr. Wessels of ...ey City, and Mrs. Wessels; Grand ...retary W. L. Jobes of Hoboken, ...d Mrs. Jobes.

...iss Lillian Jaques was given a ...well reception at her residence at ...Adams Street Monday evening in ...ticipation of her change of posi... as head telephone operator from ...nford to New Brunswick on December 1st. The gathering found ...asement in cards, dancing and mu... Refreshments were served and a ... delightful evening was enjoyed ...the large crowd of friends who ...e present. The guests from Cran... surprised Miss Jaques by presenting her with a valuable hand bag ...oken of their esteem.

...among those who attended were: ...Misses Alberta and Mary Bere...; Mabel Smith, Marjorie Sharkey, ...erine Greims, Effie Lindow, Edith ...wartz, Grace Stimpson, Alice ...ce, Frances Bedell, Fred Lindell, ...Cranford; Fred Dow, Elizabeth; ...mas Pollard, Randolph Sauer, ...s Schubert, Miss Anna McChes...; of this city, and others.

...Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. A. ...t of Brooklyn have been visiting ...mer Fire Chief David Kennedy ...family of 17 Maple Avenue.

...The Colonial Country Club football ...m defeated the Maple Avenue ...letic Club Monday afternoon at ... junction grounds by the score of ...10.

...Mrs. John Ohmenheiser has returned to her home in Woodbridge after a ...t with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harned ...family of 150 Irving Street.

...Miss Katherine Sanders of Basking ...ge and Fred Doremus of Newark ...visiting Mrs. M. Ackerman and ...ily of 25 Oliver Street.

...The Lakesides defeated the Carni... A. C. in a fast football game ...Saturday afternoon by the score of ...to 6.

...Fred Mable of Irvington was the ...est of Charles Muringer and family ...67 Oliver Street Sunday.

...Mrs. Derevere of Roselle Park spent ...day with Mrs. Walter I. Springer ...Montgomery Street.

...Jack Ferris of Elizabeth visited ...W. Hopkins of 15 Thorne Street ...day.

...Miss Sarah Neal of Ira Street ex...s to spend the week-end in Red ...k.

...Charles Wall of St. George's Ave... visited relatives in New York yes...day.

...Mrs. Mary H. McCann of Irving ...e entertained Mrs. Nellie Farrell and Miss May M. Farrell of Elizabeth this week.

The Board of Directors of the Rahway Library will hold their quarterly meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Max Grünger expects to spend Thanksgiving in Newark.

Miss Helen Toms of Whittier Street visited friends in Perth Amboy yesterday.

The Christian Endeavor of the Milton Sunday School is planning to have an entertainment next month.

The Knights of King Arthur will hold a session Sunday morning at which a nominating committee will be appointed.

Harold Hobson of Maple Avenue expects to attend a party in Elizabeth tomorrow.

Joseph Donnell of St. Georges Avenue has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

The new house which Edward Savage is building on Commerce Street is rapidly nearing completion and when it is finished it will be one of the prettiest dwellings in Rahway.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The football team members donned their suits Monday afternoon and had their pictures taken in front of the school.

Those who had their pictures taken were Coach Short, Manager Ainsworth, Austin, Bracher, Miller, MacClary, Ayres, Wiemer, Ritchie, LePoint, Mantlo, Davis, Durst and L. Miller.

Physics tests were given Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Hess. There was only one lesson given in Ancient History this week.

Ransom returned to school yesterday after a short vacation caused by sickness.

Today is the last day of school this week there being no school Friday, a Thanksgiving vacation will be enjoyed.

The general rumor around school is that Ex-High is having a hard time to get eleven men to play in the game tomorrow.

Donald Wilson, one of the Carteret scholars, returned Monday after an absence of three weeks caused by a slight illness.

The junior meeting which was to have been held Monday afternoon was postponed, and will be held later.

Some of the football team members did some gym. work at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

RUTGERS COLLEGE NEWS

In celebration of the victories of the season a banquet was tendered the football squad of Rutgers last night in Winants Hall by E. V. McCormick. Theodore Van Winkle, of Rutherford, was elected captain of the team for the coming year, owing to the retirement of Captain James C. Alverson, of Newark, the hero of the victories over Stevens Institute this year and last.

Alverson is one of five to leave the team by graduation. He has played football ten years, four of them in Newark High. The others who will be graduated are McGovern, Foster, White and Tisworth.

Among the addresses was one by President William H. S. Demarest, the guest of honor. He expressed satisfaction with the spirit, manhood and promise of the student body and with the management of the team.

Manager Bowen, who arranged the schedule, in which Princeton and the Army figured for the first time in many years, declared the season a great success. The team won four games, lost four and tied one. New while Rutgers defeated Haverford, York University was tied at zero, Union, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Stevens.

The speakers paid compliment to Alverson for the victories over Stevens last year and this year, when he saved the day by a timely drop kick. Alverson declined to take the credit, however, saying that it takes eleven men to win a football game, and that every man is in the game for all he is worth.

R. A. Smith, cheer leader, was toastmaster. Coach Gargan, the first speaker, congratulated both the regular men and the scrub team.

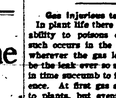
Rutgers has just been appointed to do the state chemical work, and now all the state work, including chemical and engineering, is done by the college.

The college press is busy printing the college catalogues for the ensuing year, in which the students' names appear.

Not since Cornell and Pennsylvania have played their annual football game on Thanksgiving afternoon has there been anything that could approach the interest which is felt in their contest of this year. The University of Pennsylvania management has arranged additional seats for the spectators, and nothing but the meanest of weather can prevent the crowd from being the largest which has ever seen a game between the teams, and perhaps the largest which ever has attended a football game in Philadelphia. More than 27,000 may be present.

Enthusiasts from all parts of the East have applied for seats. College men, who are interested in all football games, are more than usually interested in that of next Thursday, and members of the football elevens of Yale, Harvard and Princeton will be among the spectators, while Lafayette, Lehigh, Haverford, Swarthmore and other colleges which are near Philadelphia will send the larger portion of their teams to see the contest.

Part of this interest is due to the fact that one of the best games in the history of this annual meeting is anticipated. It is the general expectation that Cornell will send one of the best eevens in its history to Philadelphia, and that the team is better qualified to beat the red and blue than any which has played against the Quakers for a long time, although there have been some good football elevens at Cornell in the last five years.



Daddy's Bedtime Story— Daddy Tries To Spy on the Christmas Fairies

Said Daddy, "What Are the Results After?"

"THE fairies are always busy around Christmas time," began daddy, smiling. "This morning I saw a lot of them out on the most delightful errands."

"Why, daddy, I thought you said that fairies were just make believe," exclaimed Evelyn.

"Well, that shows that even a daddy may sometimes be mistaken, for I saw heaps and heaps of them downtown.

"One was the dearest little thing in a red something or other that fairies wear when they go out, and she skipped along on her tipty-toes as lively as a cricket.

"'Fairy one,' I said to her, 'why are you out today in the land of mortals? Is not fairyland much pleasanter, with its fields that are always green and its flowers that never fade and die?'

"The little fairy girl smiled back at me, oh, so gayly. 'If you please, sir, I'm a little Christmas fairy,' she said, 'and I'm very, very busy.' She flitted away, and the last I saw of her she was dodging into the doorway of a shop.

"Then I noticed right down in front of me a little girl fairy in white. She had a dear little white crown on her head, a white crown trimmed with pink roses. Um, did you say anything?' for Evelyn was sitting up looking very hard at daddy.

"Hand in hand with the little fairy in white was another fairy, a little boy fairy in a dear little blue suit. And would you believe it, he had a jolly little blue sailor cap on his head?"

"Oh, daddy!" exclaimed Jack.

"Said I to myself, 'Wonder what those little rogues are after?' And I stole as close as I dared. Every now and then I could hear a snatch about 'Christmas gifts,' and 'How do you think he would like that?' or 'Suppose she shouldn't care for it after all,' and 'Maybe we couldn't afford that.' Dear me! It was very, very interesting. And I peeped and peeped just as hard as I was able.

"Just then I felt a touch at my elbow. I looked again and there was another little fairy looking at me, oh, so reproachfully. I said when do-you-think-you-will? Well, she whispered, 'We very naughty for daddies to try to find out what their Christmas fairies are going to put into their stockings.' And I felt so ashamed that I scuttled away in a hurry for fear the other two might see me. But I do wonder what they got for me? Maybe you could tell me, oh?"

A PLAYGROUND CREED.

As Adopted by the City Playground Association of New York.

We believe that a city child needs a place to play, things to play with and some one to take a fatherly or motherly interest in its play.

We believe that a playground should be made attractive to win the child—varied in equipment, to hold the child, who needs constant change, and supervised by directors trained in child culture, who can care for this child garden as an expert florist will care for his flowers, developing the best in each.

We believe that family life should be encouraged in the playground, avoiding the formal grouping according to age.

We believe that normal play on swings, seesaws and other such apparatus, or with simple games such as ball and tag in varied forms, or with toys such as toy brooms, doll houses, etc., to be a better preparation for normal life than exciting competitions and complicated games requiring constant instruction.

We believe that a program for playground work should be very elastic, allowing for change to suit the immediate need of the child, weather conditions, etc., but should definitely establish the duty of each of the staff, so that no phase of the work, songs, games, rests, quiet occupation, general supervision, etc., shall be neglected.

We believe that the title "attendant" is wrongly applied to the educators who have charge of playgrounds and that the title should be changed to "director, assistant director and junior assistant director."

We believe that playground directors, exposed to high winds and broiling sun, who must control and educate through play the roughest element as well as little children and babies, meeting every moment a different problem, should not be asked to give more hours' service per year than schoolteachers who give formal instruction to a limited number of children attending regularly.

We believe that playground work, which the character of the child may be best molded through skillful suggestion, intelligently given, should be in the hands of persons of the highest character and best training, who will make this a life work, a yearly graded salary as in other professional work being essential to attract such workers.

We believe that the park playgrounds should be open on week-day mornings as well as after school and under supervision so that the mothers and babies and physically weak and mentally defective children may have opportunity for outdoor play when the grounds are not crowded with school children.

We believe that $200 (no more than the cost of a park concert one afternoon) given for inexpensive play material, such as rubber balls, jumping ropes, etc., which will supply a thousand or more children a whole year with practical lessons in the care of public property, unselfishness, etc., will bring better returns to the government than an equal amount spent for hospitals, prisons, children's courts or other remedial institutions, which might be reduced in numbers with adequate playgrounds as the source of prevention.

We believe that playgrounds should be developed into centers of civic usefulness, beginning in the care of their own play space by the children, this extending to the adjacent park property and thus leading to an interest and understanding of farreaching questions.

Gas Injuries to Street Trees.

In plant life there is a certain adaptability to poisons of all kinds, and such occurs in the case of gas. But wherever the gas leaks continuously, be the leak ever so small, the tree will in time succumb to its poisonous influence. At first gas acts as a stimulus to plants, but eventually it kills the roots. It has been said by a competent authority that there is not a city of 100,000 inhabitants in this country where trees killed by gas may not be found.

Firemen Make Inspection.

In Knoxville, Tenn., the firemen are required to make personal inspection of all the public buildings. This gives them a close knowledge of structures in which they might be called upon to fight fire and gives opportunity to detect any violation of the rules for fire prevention.

Civic Bungling.

They took a little gravel,
And they took a little tar,
With various ingredients
Imported from afar.
They hammered it and rolled it,
And when they were done
They said they had a pavement
That would last for many a day.
But they came with picks and spades it
To lay a water main,
And in time they called the workmen
To put it back again.
To run a telephone
They took it up once more
And later on the tax payers
Just where it was before.

They took it up for sewerage
To run the telephone,
And then they put it back again
Just as it was alone.
They took it up for water
To lay the sewerage down
And then they put it back again
Which was no more than right.
Oh, the pavement's full of lessons,
Taught one golden story,
Taught by the workmen in
Knoxville, Tenn.
For they believe that you dare
Not modify business government
Without consulting them.
They allow no digging up it up
Or plowing it up.

LINDEN

HOLD UP ON GYMNASIUM

The erection of the proposed new gymnasium has been postponed for several weeks. Temporary plans had been submitted for the structure and a large amount of money had been collected toward this fund, but it was found that changes would have to be made in the plans which would require a larger sum of money. Those who have charge of the project are desirous of securing at least $1,000 before starting the work on the building.

It was stated by the Rev. A. G. Schatzman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the building would be erected in the rear of the church property. It will be fitted out with gymnasium apparatus and will be for the use of the Boy Scouts. Those who have charge of the project are desirous of having the building completed as soon as possible so that the boys will have a place in which to amuse themselves during the winter. The Rev. Mr. Schatzman is planning to have gymnasium classes during the winter for the Boy Scouts and will also organize a basketball team.

POSTPONE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Work has been stopped temporarily on the taking of the religious census in the borough and township. While a large part of the work has been completed, Greater Elizabeth has not been visited. It was decided to wait until next spring before going over that section.

THIRD PATROL NEEDED

Upon the decision to start the work on the proposed gymnasium, another patrol of Boy Scouts will be organized in order to complete the troop. The members of the two patrols which have already been formed are desirous of having the third organization as soon as possible. Plans are being made for a camp, which will be established next summer. The members of the two patrols will meet on the football field Thursday.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

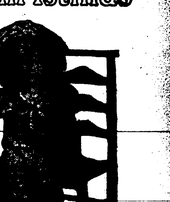
A pleasant surprise party was held Saturday evening at the home of William Moore in Trembley in honor of Mr. Moore. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements and refreshments were served. There were at least 100 guests present from Rahway, Trenton, New York City, Bayonne, Elizabeth and this place.

SWORN IN AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Jersey City, Nov. 27—Fearing complications if he was not sworn in before midnight Mayor H. Otto Wittpenn, who was reelected to that office barried Corporation Counsel Warren Dixon out late to-night to find City Clerk Michael I. Fagan so the Mayor could take the oath of office. It was after 11 o'clock before Mr. Fagan was located and nearly midnight when the oath was taken.

Under the city charter the Mayor-elect must take the oath of office ten days after he has been officially notified of his election. Such notice was received from the city clerk by Mr. Wittpenn ten days ago. The State law however, gives him thirty days after receiving the notice to be sworn in, but this the Mayor did not know until after he took the oath.

Thinking of Christmas



Do you know what this girl is thinking? She is thinking that CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE and is wondering what Santa Claus will bring her. Fact. You can tell it from her attitude.

It is time you were thinking the same thing, for Christmas IS nearly here, and you would better do your shopping soon to avoid the rush. It would be a crime for this child and others like her to be disappointed. She will be a child only once—at least this time—and is entitled to all the happiness youth has to give her. Do your part today lest you forget.

To shop early means that you SPARE THE SHOPGIRLS, that you buy from a fresh and complete stock, that you are not crushed and mauled in the crowd, that you will have the thing off your mind and that you can thus remember all your friends.

TO SHOP EARLY MEANS MAKING CHRISTMAS A PLEASURE AND NOT A NIGHTMARE.

To forget now means to regret later.

PITTS HAS FAITH IN DREAMS

S. C. Pitts, county engineer, of Muskogee, Okla., had a dream the night before, and that's the reason he turned down an offer for $13,000 for his farm in Choctaw county, which three years ago cost him but $5,000. Every foot of land in the neighborhood of Pitts' farm is dotted with oil leases, and Pitts has hopes.

Since Pitts purchased the farm he has had several dreams of untold wealth on the property. Once he dreamed that he was boring for oil and brought in a 2,000-barrel well. These dreams came every week or so. Pitts declared he has an excellent reason for turning down the $13,000 offer for the farm. Three or four years ago he dreamed that his old college had burned down, and that a young man to whom he had loaned an old military suit, saved it by pledging it out of the window. A week later he received a letter from the young man, which stated the college had been destroyed and the only thing saved was the old military suit.

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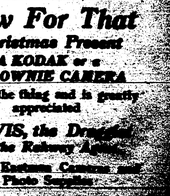

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JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1911

With the advent of the Thanksgiving season people naturally ask "What have we to be thankful for?" A moment's reflection, and it will be seen there is much for the citizens of Rahway to rejoice at, and be thankful for tomorrow. Perhaps nowhere in New Jersey is there a city more thoroughly aroused to the possibilities of a great future as Rahway is at the present time. A body of men, among whom are some of the city's best brains and ability, is fighting to place it in the first rank of American municipalities, and with the battle cry of "Nothing Too Good For Rahway" they are sweeping aside the malcontents who take a place apart saying "It can't be done," and they are doing it.

Prosperity reigns in the city. Every workingman is kept busy, and from all indications the coming year will be an even greater one in the forward movement of the city. During the next month we shall see the start of the Pennsylvania Railroad's spending over three millions of dollars in this city and its immediate vicinity, and when the work of elevating the tracks is completed we will have the nucleus of a City Beautiful. According to the plans of the railroad company this city will have one of the finest railroad stations of any city along the line, and no less than fourteen grade crossings will have been abolished in this city and Linden.

Yes; there is much to be thankful for in Rahway this Thanksgiving season, and with the help and co-operation of all citizens there will be a great deal more to be thankful for next year!

A citizen is bringing charges against one of our police force for his conduct in regard to handling the unfortunate man who became violently insane and threatened the lives of those about him Friday night. The citizen's charge is in effect that through some cause the officer rendered insufficient protection and left lives in danger. The officer in question says his conduct was perfectly proper throughout the matter, and that he is confident of being able to defend it.

This is a matter that can only be settled authoritatively by a hearing on the matter at which both sides can give full statements. The charge has been publicly made and the hearing will be the only way of exonerating the policeman, if he is guiltless, or of proving the charges, if they are true. The disposition of the chairman of the committee of Common Council to whom the matter is referred seems to be not to give publicity. Although we do not believe there is anything nefarious in this attitude,—which is always the charge brought against a Councilman nowadays, no matter what he does—we believe his viewpoint is not the best.

Publicity is the only thing to settle this question. A charge has been made that reflects seriously on the efficiency of our police system. If it is true, the citizens wish to know, that they may act accordingly. If it cannot be sustained on examination, they want to know that too, so that they may dismiss their fears. There is nothing that affects a community more than its police protection, and nothing that we want to know about more, than how we are safeguarded.

Trenton, Nov. 27—By direction of the Supreme Court an order was filed with the clerk today fixing December 9 as the return day in the certiorari proceedings instituted by the Lackawanna Railroad to renew the action of the Board of Public Utilities requiring the railroad to sell tickets between Jersey City,

FAREWELL RECEPTION

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Miss Van Duzen, Mrs. I. A. Van Duzen, Mrs. Alexander, H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Joseph Lewis Martin, Mrs. J. Hudson Wise, Mrs. Lindsay Dunham, Mrs. Francis V. Dobbins, Mrs. Wm. Torrence Stuchell, Mrs. Edward K. Cone, Mrs. Walter M. Pratt, Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Mrs. George Neville, Mrs. F. W. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mrs. B. Collins Edgar, Miss Stanly, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. S. L. Wilson, Mrs. Frederick W. Dunham, Miss Dunham, Mrs. John W. Ackley, Mrs. William H. Peterson, Mrs. William H. Peterson, Jr., Mrs. Francis W. Langstroth, Miss Langstroth, Mrs. Henry D. Tucker, Mrs. Bertram Berry, Mrs. William Morshon, Miss Morshon, Miss Orr, Mrs. Frederick C. Hyer, Mrs. William H. Pratt, Miss Ruth Pratt, Mrs. Walter E. Cladek, Miss Van Campen, Mrs. Thomas Black, Miss Lindsay, Miss Woodruff, Mrs. C. R. Oliver, Miss Oliver, Mrs. Lewis Hyer of Rahway.

Mrs. H. Page Hough, Miss Jennie Hough of Linden.

Mrs. Augustus S. Crane, Mrs. S. Phillips Savage, Mrs. J. A. Liggett, Mrs. Hastings Norton, Mrs. Charles H. Rollinson, Miss Helen Rollinson, Mrs. Frederick C. Marsh, Miss Marsh, Miss Myra Marsh, Miss Olive Ley of Elizabeth.

Mrs. John W. Clift, Mrs. Fred W. Clift of Summit.

Mrs. Luke A. Parsons, Miss Parsons, Mrs. John A. Bumsted, Miss Baits of East Orange.

Miss Ruth Rider, Miss Henrietta Borgmeyer of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Wilson Waring, Miss Waring, Miss Dorothea Boynton of Sewaren.

Miss Margaret Lockwood, Miss Ida Lockwood of Woodbridge.

Mrs. Noble P. Randel of Montclair; Mrs. J. Alfred Bumsted of Cranford; Miss Constance Shook of Greencastle, Pa.; Mrs. Herbert McCallion of New York.

TO ADJUST DISTRICT LINES

Trenton, Nov. 27—The readjustment of the Congressional district lines within New Jersey will be one of the most important questions from a political point of view to come before the Legislature of 1912. Under the act passed by the last Congress, the number of Congressional Representatives from New Jersey has been increased from ten to twelve. The Legislature, therefore, will have to establish two new Congressional districts, which can only be done by readjusting the lines of at least some of the districts. As the Republicans will be in control of both Houses of the Legislature they will be able to make the new Congressional lines to suit themselves, and of course they will be quite likely to have in mind some partisan advantage to be gained in the apportionment.

As the Congressional districts now stand, the Republicans have the advantage in that the strong Democratic counties like Hunterdon, Warren and Sussex are placed in districts where these majorities are overcome by Republican majorities in other counties. The present reapportionment was made by a Republican Legislature ten years ago.

The apportionment to be made by the incoming Legislature will be decidedly important because of its bearing upon the election of delegates to the national conventions for the nomination of candidates for the Presidency. With Essex County having two Congressional districts and Hudson County two more, with a controlling vote in a third, these two counties will be able to elect ten of the twenty-four district delegates, and because of their great population, provided they work in harmony, they will be able to control the election of the four delegates-at-large.

DEATH ENDS PROMISE SUIT.

George H. Hughes Dies on Mauretania in Midsession.

New York, Nov. 28.—George Henry Hughes, a Director of the Standard Oilcloth company, who was sued last May for $100,000 on a breach of promise charge, when he was seventy-nine years old, by Miss Kathleen Douglass, aged thirty-six, died Sunday on the Mauretania.

He left New York last Wednesday, and the ship has just reached Fishguard. With Mr. Hughes' death the breach suit fails.

NEW YORK AUTHOR DIES.

W. Max Reid Succumbs After Illness of Several Weeks.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 28.—After an illness of several weeks of cancer, W. Max Reid, an author and one of the best known residents of Amsterdam, is dead.

Mr. Reid was born in Amsterdam June 8, 1839. He was the author of "History of St. Ann's Church and Queen Ann's Chapel," "The Mohawk Valley, Its Legends and Its History," "The Terrible Mohawks" and others.

FRATERNAL

IN ELKDOM.

The Dover Lodge of Elks will hold its annual memorial services at the Baker Theatre on Sunday afternoon, December 3, at 2.30 o'clock. Judge William N. Runyon of Plainfield, will deliver the oration. Dr. A. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, of that place will also address the members. A delegation from Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., will accompany Judge Runyon.

The annual memorial service of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, B. P. O. E. was held in the Proctor East Jersey Street Theatre, that city, Sunday night. The program included musical and vocal selections. Senator George S. Silzer, of New Brunswick, made the principal address.

Somerville Lodge of Elks will have a minstrel performance at the armory on December 14 and 15. Among the features will be banjo selections by Van Eps brothers, of that city, and a comedy sketch by Louis Noll and Frederick Wenrer, both of Orange. A number of Plainfield Elks will assist in the performance.

The memorial service of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks will be held next Sunday evening, at the Plainfield Theatre. Frederick Hughes, of Brooklyn, has been secured to lecture.

Royal Arcanum

The next meeting of Carteret Council No. 884, Royal Arcanum, which will take place in Arcanum Hall, 122 Irving Street, will be one of the most important of the winter season. The annual election of officers will be held, and the initiatory degree will be conferred on a class of seven or eight candidates. The State Regent and his staff will be present, and a big social time will be held at the close of the business session. A full attendance of members is expected.

Knights of Pythias

Reliance Council No. 101, Knights of Pythias had a well attended and successful meeting last night in G. A. R. hall. The third degree was conferred on one member. A social hour was held afterwards.

Senior O. U. A. M.

Old Glory Council, Senior O. U. A. M. will meet to-night in G. A. R. Hall. Nominations of officers will be considered.

CHOIR SURPRISES MR. MARTIN

Retiring Organist of St. Paul's Honored by Church Singers

The members of St. Paul's choir tendered a reception to retiring organist Harry S. Martin at his home 99 Main Street last evening. The affair was in the nature of a surprise to Mr. Martin, and was entirely unexpected on his part.

Charades were enjoyed in the early part of the evening, and an elaborate dinner was served. Speeches were made by several choir members with C. R. Melick presiding as toastmaster. At the conclusion of the affair Harry Simmons Jr., in behalf of the choir presented Mr. Martin with a beautiful engraved gold watch fob.

Among those who enjoyed the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Britton DuRie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Manton D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Melick, Mrs. Jos. W. Martin, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. Geo. Martin, Miss S. C. Melick, Miss Helen Uhler, Miss Nellie Martin, Miss Mildred Stout, Geo. F. Hill, J. Stanley Davis, Henry O. Schwarze, Everett York, Everett Martin, Elmer Higgens, Harold Buckley, and Wm. Stillman.

W. J. BROWNING.

New Congressman From the First New Jersey District.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVED

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Thanksgiving Hymn, Grades; Recitation, "The Corn Song," Lawrence Halliday; Recitation, "Thanks For What? Margaret Carson; Recitation, "The First Thanksgiving Day" Harold Archer; Song, "Thanksgiving Bells," Grades; Recitation, "The Feast-time of the year," Myrtle Muddell; Recitation "Thanksgiving Turkey," Brainerd Lindsay; Recitation, "Thanksgiving Goblins," George Toms; Piano solo, Ethel Price; Recitation, "The Cat's Thanksgiving," Kenneth Dawes; Recitation, "Little Jonnie's Version of November," Beatrice Seigenberg; Recitation, "Who Gives Us our Thanksgiving Dinner?" Winifred Stuart; Harvest Song, Grades; Salute to the Flag, Grades; Star Spangled Banner, Grades.

Franklin School; Chorus "America," by the school; "A Picture of the First Turkey," Edith Mintel; "My Neighbors Turkey," "The First Thanksgiving Turkey," May Rocheatt; Quartet by Grace Hoffman, Gladys Somerindyke, William Hare and Harold Schweitzer; "Why I am Glad," by Dorothy MacWhinney, Walter Andrews, Rose Hazeldine and Harold Johnson; "My Pie Plant," by Catherine Milnes; "Grand Pa's Thanksgiving" by Leslie Zimmerman; "A Turkey's Thoughts," by Charles Shafer; "The First Thanksgiving Day," Agnes Balyhune; "Ennis Knap's Pie," by Grace Shloman, Ella Miller and Edith Jardine; Recitation, "The Turkey's Day" by Albert Shafer, Joseph Hoffman, Alfred Castor and John Calnestastello; "Four Little Turkeys" Wallace Elliot; Solo, Gladys Gibson; "Thanksgiving Thanks," Harold Hassis; "Two Little Children" by Joseph Hoffman, and Leslie Welch, Ruth La Barr, Joseph Kimmick, Wilfred Smith; Recitation, Edith Anderson; Piano solo, Oral Grube.

The churches also enter largely into the observance of the spirit of Thanksgiving and in an unostentatious way are on this occasion doing their share in providing for those who happen to be unable to provide for themselves.

The actual day will be marked by an union service in the Second Presbyterian Church, at which Rev. J. E. Washabaugh, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the sermon.

Thursday will, too, be very generally observed as a holiday by the working man and merchants. Very few of the places of business will be opened during the day, some perhaps will open for a short time in the morning to permit the purchase of necessaries, but otherwise clerks and salespeople will be given opportunity to enjoy a day of rest and recreation.

So far as can be ascertained all the leading industries in and around the city have notified their employes that the factories and shops will be closed for the day. One reason for giving thanks at this time is that Rahway has so many flourishing industries, and that, while trade generally is not too brisk in any branch of manufacture, there is work enough here for all who want it and opportunity to earn a livelihood.

The factories which have signified their intention of closing on Thursday will all start up again at the usual hour on Friday morning.

TURNS DOWN LITTLETON.

Stanley Forces New Yorker to Take Troubles into House.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Chairman Stanley of the steel committee has turned down Representative Martin Littleton's demand, made in a formal letter to him, for an investigation of the recent attacks on the New York member growing out of his alleged overcordiality for the steel trust.

Although Mr. Littleton said that he had a majority of the committee with him and thought he could force the investigation, it is probable he will be compelled to air his grievance in the house of representatives by making it a matter of personal privilege.

HAS WRITTEN LAST POEM.

James Whitcomb Riley Suffers Fourth Paralytic Stroke.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—The world has received its last poem from the hand of James Whitcomb Riley.

Mr. Riley was asked by friends to write a poem in the form of a Christmas message to the public. He sadly shook his head and exposed a withered right hand. The paralytic stroke which the famous bard had a couple of years ago has gone to his right hand and that member is absolutely helpless now.

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FIRST M. E. CHURCH CROWDED

Repetition of Ocean Grove Chorus by Local Talent Successful

Stormy weather last night had little effect on the size of the audience which assembled last night in the First Methodist Church to hear the reproduction of the Ocean Grove chorus songs by a number of High School girls, with the added attraction of Mildred Grimm of Newark, the talented reader, and Edward Blore, violinist.

When the grand march and entrance commenced the church was well filled, and by the time the latest arrival had secured a seat there were few vacant places.

The entire program was excellently rendered and everything passed off without a single jarring note. While every performer was beyond criticism, the recitations by Miss Mildred Grimm and the violin solos by Edward Blore appeared to be among the principal features of the entertainment. Another great hit was the Chinese Mandarin Song. The young women who took part won plaudits for their performance.

While the receipts have not yet been announced, it is understood that the church funds will be considerably augmented as the result of the performance. The entire program was as follows:

Grand march and entrance of chorus with orchestral music; chorus, "Japanese Love Song;" violin solo, Edward Blore; chorus, "In the Shadows;" solo, "Merrily I Roam," Miss Anna Mills; chorus, "Kentucky Babe," recitation, Miss Mildred Grimm; chorus, "Swing Song;" chorus, "Yankee Doodle Boy;" selection, "Chinese Mandarin Song," George W. Mingus, Miss Vivian Madison, Miss Hazel Thorne, Miss Elsie Harned, Miss Viola Kennedy, Miss Carrie Halliday, Miss Jessie Kennedy; recitation Miss Grimm; song, "Two Little Love Bees," Miss Vivian Madison, Miss Beatrice Miller, Miss Elsie Harned; violin solo, Edward Blore; final chorus "My Dream of the U. S. A." and "Columbia.

Among those who took part were: Misses Zelda, Anna, Eleanor and Helen Mills, Matilda Garthwaite, Mildred Ludlow, Eva Scales, Carrie Halliday, Meta Hopkins, Hazel Thorne, Gertrude and Grace Cornish, Viola and Jessie Kennedy, Margaret Tice, Beatrice Miller, Marie Gallagher, Vivian Madison, Grace Miller, Elsie Harned, Ethel Price, May Crue, Hazel Larrison, Emma Carlson, Susie Pierce Grace Pangborn, Mabel Hardy, Charlotta Cowns, Grace Hones, Pearl LaBar, Josephine Nutter, Marion Thruelson; Delia Brunt and Gladys Harned.

The entire program was under the direction of Miss Minnie Sloat and George Chamberlain.

RELIANCE ASSOCIATION WINS

Piano Offered by Steger & Sons Won by Popular Organization

The Reliance Association, composed of members of the Knights of Pythias, won the piano in the coupon contest which has been conducted by the Steger Piano Company for the past three months. The contest was decided last night, and the following is the count of the coupons in monetary value:

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Y. M. C. A.	125.30
1st Baptist Church	1,090.60
Reliance Association, winner	14,912.30

The piano will be placed in the clubrooms of the Association in time for the Thanksgiving Day celebration.

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STATEMENT ON NIGHT SCHOOL

Educational Committee Gives Out Official Statement.

The Board of Education through the Educational Committee has issued the following statement as to the proposed new night school.

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INSANITY PLEA SAVES MRS. O'SHAUGHNESSY

Killed Husband to "Save His Soul From Hell."

New York, Nov. 29.—Frances O'Shaughnessy, the young woman who killed her husband, George, to save his soul from hell, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Foster's part of general sessions, where she had been on trial for murder in the first degree. She was acquitted on the ground of insanity and was remanded to the Tombs until this morning, when Dr. M. S. Gregory of Bellevue hospital and Dr. William Mabon of the Manhattan hospital examined her. The jury was out two hours and ten minutes.

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy is twenty-four years old. Her husband was twenty-five. They had been married only a little more than a year and were looking forward to the birth of their first child when she noticed that he was less devoted. Once she met him on the street with Tessie Hayes, the cashier in the store where he worked. After that George told his wife that he was infatuated with Tessie Hayes and wanted to get a divorce.

She is a Roman Catholic and was deeply religious. She thought of suicide and decided against it, as that sin might never be forgiven her. She prayed constantly for guidance. Finally she came to the conclusion that George might be saved from his terrible fate if he should die before he was fully committed to it.

May 5 last, the day after she had found a bundle of letters under his pillow written by Tessie Hayes and showing that George intended to abandon her in England and return to Tessie, she found a revolver and took it home. It belonged to her employer, Simeon Ford, and she had often looked at it longingly when she was contemplating suicide. When George came in that afternoon and scoffed at her entreaties to return to her she shot him.

ROBBED OF $5,000 IN JEWELS.

Yonkers Woman's Home Entered In Broad Daylight.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Jewelry valued at $5,000 was stolen from Mrs. Alfred M. Seixas in broad daylight in her home, 63 Dunwoodie street. The house is in a sparsely settled section and two robbers worked without fear of interruption.

Mrs. Seixas, the widow of a New York broker, has large property interests in Yonkers and Mount Vernon. The jewelry stolen from her disappeared once before about five years ago, and then she told the police she thought a number of friends, known to her as the "diamond syndicate," had robbed her.

TOO ILL TO BE TRIED.

Mrs. Vermilya May Escape Facing Jury Through Death.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with having poisoned Policeman Arthur Simonette and suspected of several other deaths, is reported to-di that it is unlikely she will ever be brought to trial.

Jail Physician Hagen announced that the abscess on her spine caused by arsenical poisoning might prove fatal.

BARON DE ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

Partner in Banking Firm and Austrian Consul in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Baron Gustave Samuel James de Rothschild is dead. He was born in Paris on Feb. 17, 1836.

He was a partner in the banking firm of Rothschild Bros. and also acted as consul general for Austria-Hungary in Paris. He was a commander of the Legion of Honor.

Weather Forecast.

Clearing and colder on the coast; snow flurries in the interior today; tomorrow, fair, with high westerly winds.

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STOPPING THE FIRE WASTE.

How to Lessen the Loss of Life and Property.

CARELESSNESS TO BLAME.

Rubbish Filled Cellars, Halls and Yards the Chief Menace—People Are Altogether Too Indifferent—Not So in Europe.

Fire waste in the United States and Canada is about ten times that of western Europe, says Powell Evans in the Survey. It averages broadly $250,000,000 yearly, with $150,000,000 added expense for protective measures imperatively demanded by this great, continuous and increasing loss.

If all buildings burned last year in the United States were placed together on both sides of a street they would make an avenue of desolation reaching from Chicago to New York.

This fire loss averages $3 per capita in America each year as against 30 cents in Europe. About two-thirds of this waste in life and property in this country could easily be avoided by means similar to those employed in western Europe, where the loss is about one-tenth of ours.

There are certain conditions in these foreign countries that operate to effect a lower fire loss than would reasonably be possible here, viz., the larger use of noncombustible materials, due to the higher cost of wood; better building codes, in letter and in practice; the lower height and smaller areas involved in city construction, and, finally, the intangible influence of older civilizations, which make people more careful of small savings in all their affairs and generally more cautious than we have yet become.

Allowing duly for these fundamental differences between the countries compared, it is yet apparent that the difference in fire loss in the United States over that of the principal western European countries is outrageously and criminally greater than it should be, and this condition must arise largely inhabitants. Ignorance, carelessness and the indifference of this country's inhabitants. Ignorance, carelessness, or isolated self interest, when they result in the tremendous sacrifice of life and property now habitually occurring among us from this one cause, become nothing less than criminal.

It has been argued by some that so far in our national development the total gain to national wealth arising from the permissible construction of buildings below the desirable standard of fire resistance (thus enabling men with limited capital to engage in business operations without undue expenditure on property) has been greater than if too restrictive building laws had been operative. There may have been some merit in this argument applied to times and conditions which have passed, but we should now unquestionably, on the evidence before us, begin to enforce in our cities, and enforce rigidly, a higher standard of fire preventive building construction, protection and occupancy. In many European cities a fire is held substantially a crime, and the owner of the property where it occurs, regardless of size, must report the facts to the authorities and may be penalized.

Reference has several times been made to the terms of construction, protection and occupancy of buildings:

Construction covers the form and complete specifications of the building itself and embraces the height of structure, the fire control areas, the elimination of concealed spaces and exposed vertical openings and generally of avenues for the spread of flames within the building; the character, form and strength of materials, the elimination of such as are inflammable, the provision of fireproof roofing and wire glass in safe metal frames and generally determines all details of the nature, amount and form of materials that will endure for the use intended and under possible heat and water exposure caused by conflagration.

Protection.—Next in importance to the nature of the building itself for limiting economically comprises the risk of fire either within or without comes the problem of equipping it properly to give the alarm and to extinguish fire if it occurs. The automatic sprinkler is the most important of these agents and an absolute essential for low rate insurance for buildings and contents. It has become a legal requirement in many states in theaters and other buildings for large assemblages and for dangerous parts of hotels, and its use should certainly become obligatory in all cellars in congested city areas and in all buildings, including those used for offices of height beyond successful control of the streams from the ground.

Occupancy.—This term covers two subjects—first, the nature of any business, and, second, the manner in which any business is conducted. The last meaning is best expressed by the term "housekeeping" as applied to the home or the factory. It covers the whole rationale of thoughtful, thrifty and cleanly living in buildings so as not unduly to cause fire. For example, rubbish filled cellars, halls and adjacent yards were, according to Former Fire Chief Croker, responsible for 3,000 out of 12,000 fires in New York city in 1908. Last year in Chicago 1,000 fires were directly traceable to the use and abuse of the match. Uncovered lights near curtains are a cause of a constant series of fires, easily and cheaply removable by means of wire globes. Defective flues cause 13 per cent of all fires throughout the country, nearly 10 per cent of the fires in buildings in the north arising from this cause.

The term occupancy includes not only the many things one should not do, but the things that should be done, such as equipping fire drills in schools and factories, which will insure that in the outbreak of fire and the consequent excitement a quick, orderly retreat of those in danger can be effected.

HEARING ON ERIE CHANGE

For some time past, in fact ever since the Erie railroad announced that it was intending to change the Jersey City Station of the New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad from its present location in the Pennsylvania railroad station to the Erie station at Pavonia ferry, there has been a great deal of objection to the change from hundreds of commuters along the lines of the Susquehanna, who found the terminal in the Pennsylvania train shed a great convenience.

So wrought up were the travelers over the Susquehanna line over the proposed change that there has been talk of taking the matter before the state public utility commission for action, and the result of the filing of complaints against the change by a bar has resulted in the setting of a date for a hearing by the public utility commission.

This hearing will take place at Trenton to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the state house. It is, of course, important that all those who are opposed to the proposed change in the terminal facilities of the Susquehanna railroad should get their protests before the commission, for the railroad authorities will be well fortified with reasons as to why the change should be sustained.

The best method of showing the feeling against the change is, of course, to appear at the hearing personally as individuals and by means of representatives where various municipalities have declared themselves against the change. Those who cannot attend the hearing personally should at once send letters to the commissioners at the state house by special delivery or send telegrams which will arrive before the meeting.

Various clubs, boards of trade and other public bodies have voiced their objection to the change, and they should see that their representatives are on the job, for the commission will want to know, that the objection to the change is general before they take any decisive action to settle the matter in favor of the protestants. If there is neglect in showing the general grievance which the proposed change has caused among the patrons of the Susquehanna railroad the reasons in favor of the change which the railroad authorities will bring forward are apt to have the weight they hope for.

The two principal reasons why the commuters object to the change is that under the old arrangement they could take the ferry to Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, the two streets bringing them right into the sections where the business of many of the Susquehanna commuters is located. The second reason is that they could make direct connections with the Pennsylvania railroad trains without any loss of time or travel through the tunnel.

Most of the Susquehanna commuters would be greatly inconvenienced if they were forced to leave the trains at Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, and either take the ferries to Chambers and Twenty-third streets or take the tunnel to Cortlandt street, which is most convenient to their places of business.

TRUST COMPANY IN CRANFORD

Elizabeth, Nov. 26—A new trust company for Cranford was incorporated in the county clerk's office here yesterday. The institution will be known as the Cranford Trust Company and has a capital stock of $100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of a par value of $100 each.

Thomas A. Sperry has 712 shares and William M. Sperry 100. The other stockholders are: N. H. Foster, forty shares; Edgar H. Miller, twenty shares; F. B. Ryan, twenty-five shares Robert J. Mix, twenty shares; F. H. Crary, twenty shares; S. R. Droescher twenty shares; G. M. Hendricks, eighteen shares, and John C. Denman twenty-five shares.

Mr. Hendricks is named as the agent of the new company and the office is at 13 Union Avenue, Cranford, where a general banking and trust company business will be conducted.

NEWARK WILL OWN A VILLAGE

Newark, Nov. 26—In an address which he made yesterday before the New Jersey Sanitary Association, at Lakewood, Chief Engineer Sherrerd, of the Board of Works, told of a small village which Newark is to lay out near Charlotteburg, Passaic county. The village is to be the home of the city's employees in the Pequannock watershed. It is regarded as a menace to the purity of the water supply to have any one dwell within the watershed, and therefore a village for the water department employees will be provided just outside of it. Streets will be laid out and sewers constructed, with a discharge into a disposal plant, operated by water power. Several houses standing on land in the watershed will be moved to the new village.

QUESTIONS LEGALITY OF ACT

Trenton, Nov. 27—Perhaps the most far reaching proposition in the application of City Clerk Harry B. Salter, Saturday, for a writ of certiorari bringing to the supreme court for review the resolution ousting him from office on December 1, next, was the hinting by former Attorney General Robert H. McCarter that the Walsh commission government act, turned down by every considerable city in New Jersey, excepting Trenton, is unconstitutional and the certainty that in a short time some one will raise this question squarely in the courts so as to get a ruling which will prevent any bad results coming to the city on bond issues and other things in the future.

The eminence of Mr. McCarter makes his views, although only hinted at in his argument, respected. He said that he would, if the court wished, and he believed it would be well to do more than hint at such things, argue on the final hearing of the Salter rule that the Walsh commission government act was unconstitutional and could not stand the tests of the courts because the legislature is so near it would be well, in the opinion of many citizens, to test in the courts the constitutionality of the government Trenton is now enjoying, doing this in a friendly way so that thereafter the weakness discovered the legislature could cure them and not upset the will of the people for commission government. That this will be done in the few weeks of this year ever remaining seems certain, and the importance of the question will induce the courts to give the cause precedence on the calendar.

The points raised so far are that the legislature, in delegating to the commission governing a city the power to increase its membership to five or to reduce it to three members, was exercising a power not given to it under the constitution to delegate, such a power only being given to the senate and assembly of the state, and the courts holding over and over again that the legislature could not delegate such a legislative power, this power remaining only with the legislature.

The second point raised so far is that the legislature erred when it gave the commission the trinity of powers of judicial, legislative and executive, when the constitution forbids the legislature to possess them. How can the legislature grant such powers to the government of one of its creatures—a municipality—when the constitution forbids such things? Two important questions.

Another legal complication has come to Trenton in raising the question whether or not the old excise board has not been improperly created out of existence in the commission government act, which act was accepted by the people and came into existence last August 22.

Disbovery has been made that the legislature last winter passed the excise commission act, and it is dated as approved May 1, 1911, whereas the Walsh commission government act accepted by Trenton was signed April 25, 1911. As the commission government act has given to the commissioners powers over excise matters, and they have operated under it, the legal question soon to be decided by the courts is whether or not they have not acted illegally in abolishing the excise board of the city, which, it is the legal contention, was reinforced by the new excise commission act, which re-enacted the excise board act, repealed earlier by the Walsh commission government act. This is the second mixup in the commission government legislation. Of course the legislature will help in the dilemma.

WILD WEST WAYS AT EL MORA

Elizabeth N. J., Nov. 25—A fast train on the Jersey Central railroad made an unexpected stop at El Mora station, midway between Roselle and Elizabeth, because of the "wild west" method of James Sturge of this town.

Thomas Davis of New York had been his guest overnight. They went to the station just as the train was nearing the station. Sturge had a pistol and fired a shot. The engine driver, believing it a torpedo signal, promptly applied the air brakes. Then a couple of bullets whizzed through the cab.

"It's all right, old man," said Sturge "I merely wanted to stop the train."

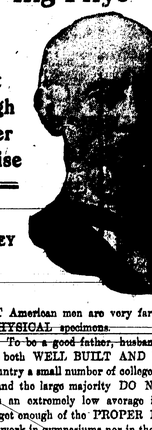
"Tell it to the police," answered the engine driver. The village policeman James Reeves, after hearing El Mora was a flag stop for that particular train put Sturge and his friend aboard and regarded the incident as closed.

NAPIER HEAD OF GAME BOARD.

Trenton, Nov. 26.—The State Fish and Game Commission organized here yesterday with the election of Ernest Napier, of East Orange, as president William A. Logan, of Bridgeton, was reelected treasurer.

American Men Weakening Physically

Get Not Enough Proper Exercise



Train Too Much or Too Little

By G. STANLEY HALL

President of Clark University

MOST American men are very far from being PERFECT PHYSICAL specimens.

To be a good father, husband or citizen a man must be both WELL BUILT AND HEALTHY.

In our country a small number of college students OVERTRAIN in athletics, and the large majority DO NOT TRAIN AT ALL. The result is an extremely low average in physical development. They do not get enough of the PROPER KIND OF EXERCISE. They neither work in gymnasiums nor in the open.

Unless you have studied the subject you have no idea how dependent a man's mentality and morals are upon his health.

THE SCRAWNY, UNGAINLY MAN DOES NOT THINK QUICKLY NOR RETAIN THE KNOWLEDGE GIVEN HIM, NOR HAS HE THE STRENGTH NECESSARY TO RESIST TEMPTATION. IT IS USUALLY THE WEAK MAN PHYSICALLY WHO BECOMES THE WEAK MAN MORALLY.

Drinking to excess is but one of the crimes a man commits against himself when he finds he has not the normal physical strength to perform his daily tasks.

UNTIL THE GENERAL PHYSICAL AVERAGE OF MANKIND IS RAISED WE CANNOT HOPE TO ESTABLISH VERY MUCH HIGHER MORAL STANDARDS.

Growing Use of Drugs a Disease

By Dr. T. D. CROTHERS, Noted Specialist on This Subject

Due to Social and Business Stress

THOSE who have made a study of morphinomania and various drug narcomanias have no doubt but that these diseases are INCREASING AND BECOMING MORE PROMINENT in every section of the country.

ONE GREAT FACT EXISTS AND CANNOT BE EVADED; DRUG ADDICTIONS HAVE BECOME SO NUMEROUS THAT THEY CONSTITUTE A PERIL TO OUR AMERICAN CIVILIZATION. DRUG TAKING IS NOW A DISTINCT AMERICAN DISEASE, AND THE IMPORTANT NEED IS THAT IT BE RECOGNIZED AS SUCH AND NOT AS A MERE HABIT.

A dispach from Newport is to the effect that every now and then a woman is said to break down under the STRAIN OF HER SOCIAL DUTIES, whereas in many cases the cause of the trouble is a flesh reducing drug. A number of drugs have been used for the purpose of REDUCING THE FLESH, of which mercury and arsenic are the most prominent.

The general public is not aware of the increasing number of narcomanics for the reason that those who use cocaine, morphine and the NUMEROUS NEW COMBINATIONS OF DRUGS continually being put on the market attempt to conceal their narcomania. The many DEATHS occurring as a result of drug taking have for the names of the last symptoms apoplexy, pneumonia, new diseases of the nervous system and now forms of insanity.

China Starved Into Revolt

By Dr. WILBUR W. WHITE, Founder and President of the Teachers' Bible College of New York City

CHINA has advanced one hundred years since I sailed from Shanghai in September. The revolution is a REAL AWAKENING. The opportunity of the Christian church is here. This means the ADVANCE OF THE ENTIRE FAR EAST.

CHINA HAS BEEN STARVED INTO REVOLUTION.

I had a long interview with a man of large mind who has spent twenty years in China. We then knew nothing, of course, of an uprising. He said:

"The situation is desperate. The poor are suffering beyond description. Another famine is imminent, and now in Shanghai RICE IS THREE TIMES THE PRICE IT SHOULD BE because of cornering by rich concerns."

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The House of the Whispering Pines

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

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CHAPTER XXV.

"CROSS."

"I HAVE not finished," were the first words we heard from Carmel when order was restored, and we were all in a condition to listen again.

"I had to relate what you have just heard that you might understand what I say next. I was not used to pain, and I could never have kept on pressing those irons to my chest if I had not had the strength given me by my own reflection in the glass. When I thought the burn was quite deep enough I tore the clothes away and was lifting them to the other cheek when I saw the door behind me open inch by inch, as though pushed by beatings of the heart.

"Instantly I forgot my pain, almost my purpose, watching that door. I saw it slowly swing to its full width and closing there I came here," she said, with a look and in an attitude which terrified me more than the fire had once. Dropping the tongs, I rushed and faced the door, covering my cheek instinctively with my hand.

"I saw her eyes run over my slender figure (Carmel's little hand beg and the candle burning in a room made warm with a fire on the hearth—this before she spoke a single word. Then, with a deep shuddering breath, she looked me in the eye again with the simple question:

"'And where is he?'

"Carmel's hand had dropped at this, but she raised it almost instantly. She did not rise so readily.

"'Is the man more Silvered' I asked. 'You know?' said she. 'The veil is drawn between us, Carmel. We will speak plainly now. I saw him give you the letter. I heard you ask Arthur to hardess up the horse. I have delegated myself to follow you, and we will have no subterfuges now. You expect him here?'

"'No,' I cried. 'I am not so bad as that, Adelaide—nor is he. Here is the note. You will see by it what he expects and at what place I should have joined him if I had been the selfish creature you think.' I had the note hidden in my breast. I took it out and held it toward her. It did not burn at all, but I kept it covered. She glanced down at the words, and I felt like falling at her feet, she looked so miserable.

"She glanced down at the paper and let it drop almost immediately from her hand. 'I cannot read the writing,' she cried. 'It looks good to. We both know which of us he loves best. You cannot say that it is I, his engaged wife.' I was frightened and by this time in awful pallor. 'Carmel,' said she, 'do you know what this man's love has been to me? You are a child, a warm child, and possessed of a child's heart. But know a woman's heart. Certainly you do not know mine. I doubt if any one does—ever he. Love has warped my life. I have no charms to steal yours; I have only love, such love as you cannot dream of at your age. And this is no longer desirable in him.'

"'You see that I remember every word she spoke. They burned more severely than the burn. That did not burn at all just then. I was cold instead—bitterly, awfully cold. My very heart seemed frozen, and the silence was dreadful. Just I could not speak; I could not answer her.

"'You have everything,' she now went on. 'Why did you rob me of my one happiness? Why have you robbed me, Carmel, do you know why I am ill?' I shook my head. 'I am here to find it all,' said she.

"I cuttered at this threat, and she, rather to see from my cradle, started suddenly to cause me, but the feeling left her before she had taken two steps, and she stopped still. 'Drop my hand!' she cried. 'I want to see your whole face while I ask you one question. I could not read the letter. Why did you come here?' I dropped my hand, and she stood staring at me a very long time, but she said nothing. 'What is it?' she cried. 'What has happened to you? Is the shadow of—'

"I caught her by the hand. I could not help it. 'Adelaide,' said I, 'you are the only one to love to the end of my heart. I love you. I love you. Look into my face for witness.' Then, as she stood fixed, I added, 'I did not read the letter.'

"Then she stared a very long time, and then she whispered, 'The story—the story! I want you to tell me the story.' I did. I sinn on a great sighing—or I am inferior man. Your joy will never for this break.'

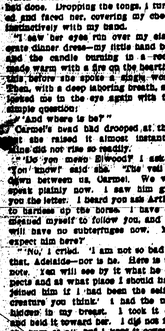
"I stared, raised my hand from my breast, looked at me and stood—but no longer with hate. 'Carmel,' she whispered, 'the story—the story! I want you to tell me the story.'—I agreed. 'That made me.' Her knees bent under her; she did not say that, but her eyes sent it to my heart. 'Lady,' said I, 'Silvered knows nothing. I did not make up my mind till tonight. Adelaide, it had to be. I hadn't the strength to—to leave you all or—or to say no if he ever asked me to my face what he asked me in that note.'

"And then I tried to lift her, but she was kissing my feet, kissing my dress, sobbing out her life on my hands. Oh, I was happy! My future looked very simple to me. But my cheek began to burn, and instinctively I put up my hand. This brought her to her feet. 'You are suffering,' she cried. 'You must go home at once, at once, while I telephone to Dr. Carpenter.' 'We will go together,' I said. 'You can telephone from there.' But at this the awful look came back into her face, and, seeing her forget my hurt, I forgot it, too. In dread of what she would say when she found strength to speak.

"'I was worse than anything I had imagined; she refused absolutely to go back home. 'Carmel, said she, 'I have done injustice to your youth. You love him, too—not like a child, but a woman. The tangle is worse than I thought; your heart is caught in it as well as mine, and you shall have your choice. My death will give it to you.'

"I tried to dissuade her. I urged every plea, even that of my own safety. But she was no more her natural self. She had taken up the note and read it during my entreaties, and my words fell on deaf ears. 'Why, these words have killed me!' she cried, crumpling the note in her hand. 'What will a little poison do? It can only finish what he has begun.'

"Poison! I remembered how I had heard her pushing about bottles in the medicine cabinet and felt my legs grow weak and my head swim. 'You will not!' I cried, watching her hand, in terror of seeing it rise to her breast. 'Adelaide! I came here,' she said, 'I brought a bottle of cordial with me and three glasses. I brought a little vial of poison, too, once ordered for sickness. I expected to find Elwood here. If I had I meant to drop the poison into one glass and then fill them all up with the cordial. We should have drunk, each one of us his glass, and one of us would have fallen. I did not care which, you or Elwood or myself. But he is not here, and the cast of the die is before me.'



"'CHOOSE ARIGHT, DEAR HEART. LEAVE THE POISONED ONE FOR ME.'"

two—or two, unless you wish a certainty, Carmel, in which case I will pour out but one glass and drink that myself.'

"She was in a fever now and desperate. Death was in the room. I felt it in my lifted hair and in her strangely drawn face. If I screamed who would hear me? I never thought of the telephone, and I doubt if she would have let me use it then. The power she had always exerted over me was very strong in her at this moment.

"'Shall I drink alone?' she repeated, and I cried out, 'No,' at which her hand went to her breast, as I had so long expected, and I saw the glitter of a little vial as she drew it forth.

"'Oh, Adelaide!' I began, but she heeded me no more than the dead.

"On leaving home she had put on a long coat with pockets, and this coat was slung on her, and the pockets gaping. Thrusting her other hand into one of these she drew out a little flask covered with wicker and set it on a stand beside her. Then she pulled out two small glasses and set them down alone and then she turned her back. I could hear the drop drop of the liquor, and dark as the room was it seemed to turn darker till I put out my hands like one groping in a sudden night. But everything cleared before me when she turned around again. Poisons set like bers form themselves to be seen.

"She advanced, a glass in either hand. As she came the floor swayed and the walls seemed to bow together, but the rings did not sway her. She stop six down near, and when she reached my side she settled in my face core. Then she said: 'Choose aright, dear heart. Leave the poisoned one for me.'

"Fascinated, I stared at one glass, then at the other. Had either of her hands trembled I should have grasped at the glass it held, but not a tremor shook those icy fingers, nor did her eyes swerve to the right or left or to the left. 'Adelaide,' I shrieked out. 'Take them behind you. Let us live—live! But she only repeated that awful word. 'Choose!' and I dare not sustain longer yet I saw my chance to save her. Grasping, I snatched a glass—I—I—I drank, while she looked on, drawing her from my fingers. Then it is my mouth, instantly my other hand rose. 'I don't know what I did,' I cried. 'I don't know what I did. I'm sick, I'm sick, I'm sick!' I quickly unharnessed Jenny and put her away. Then I dragged the cutter into place and hung up the harness. Lastly I locked the door and carried the key with me into the house and hung it up on its usual nail in the kitchen. 'I had obeyed Adelaide, and now I would go to my room. That is how I said my wish. But I don't know whether I did this or not. My mind was full of Adelaide till confusion came, then darkness and then a perfect blank.'

She had finished; she had done as she had been asked; she had told the story of that evening as she knew it from the family dinner till her return home after midnight, and the mystery of Adelaide's death was as great as ever.

"Mr. District Attorney, the witness is yours," said Mr. Moffat.

Mr. Fox at once arose. The moment was ripe for conquest. He put his most vital question first:

"In all this interview with your sister did you remark any discoloration on her throat?"

The witness lips opened. Surprise spoke from her every feature. "Discoloration?" she repeated. "I do not know what you mean."

"Any marks darker than the rest of her skin on her throat or neck?"

"No. Adelaide had a spotless skin. It looked like marble as she lay there. No; I saw no marks. I do not know what you allude to."

"Did you hold your sister's hands all two she she lay dying, as you thought, in the lounge?"

"Yes, yes."

"How was it when you let go of them? Where did they fall then?"

"On her breast. I laid them down softly and crossed them. I did not leave her till I had done this and closed her eyes."

"And what did you do then?"

"I went for the note to burn it."

"Miss Cumberland, in your direct examination you said that you stopped still as you crossed the floor at the door, thinking that your sister called, and that you looked back at her to see."

"Yes, sir."

"Were her hands crossed then?"

"Yes, sir; just the same."

"And afterward, when you came from the fire after waiting some little time for courage?"

"Yes, yes. There were no signs of movement. Oh, she was dead—quite dead."

"No statements, Miss Cumberland. She looked the same, and you saw no change in the position of her hands?"

"None. They were just as I left them."

"Can you say she did not clutch or grip her throat during any of this time?"

"Yes, yes. I couldn't have forgotten it if she had done that. I remember every move she made so well. She didn't do that."

"When, after telephoning, you returned to the room where your sister lay you glanced at the lounge?"

"Yes; I could not help it."

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Some of the east African ladies shave their heads with small, sharp, razor-like knives, first softening the hair with goat's milk. Other Africans keep it cut off to about two inches in length and slick down with vegetable oils. Girls of Fiji stiffen their locks with tree gums, and soft, fluffy hair is considered a curse. Somehow some of the races that have the stiffest hair try to make it stiffer, and those that have the softest try to make it lie down, and still other races do just the opposite.—New York Press.

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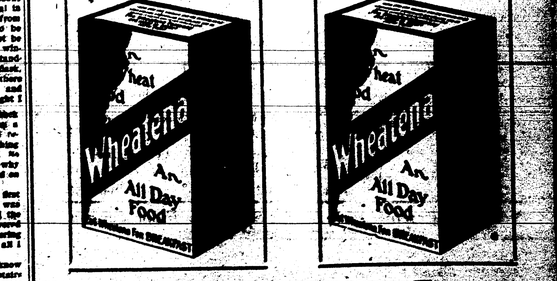

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BEATS EX-HIGH IN GRIDIRON BATTLE

1911 Team Scores Five to Opponents Nothing in Well Played Game At Riverside Park

FIRST DEFEAT FOR ALUMNI

This Year's Champion Team First to Break Long Line of Ex-High Annual Victories

With weather conditions perfect, but with a field which soon became a morass, the Rahway High school champions engaged in their annual struggle with their rivals, the Ex-High team, on the Riverside Park gridiron yesterday forenoon. The game was witnessed by about 200 enthusiasts, who cared little for the keen wind and less still for the mud and water with which they were liberally covered.

The High school team won, the final score being 5 to 0, the High school scoring in the second quarter. This is the first time the High has obtained a victory over their opponents in this the greatest event, for Rahway, of the football season, and as a consequence, the boys felt pretty jubilant, and in the evening celebrated the event by a parade through the principal streets of the city.

Cheers and counter cheers were sent up as the two teams spread out on the field for a little preliminary warming up. This period was about the only opportunity visitors had to personally distinguish between the rival teams, for after the first few minutes of play each eleven resembled the other, one armour of red covering players and ball alike.

The High school goal was never in serious danger, yet the game was by no means one-sided, the Ex-High team putting up the biggest kind of a fight all the way through. The slippery state of the field and of the ball made it almost impossible to do accurate work, but some fine team and individual plays were seen. The High school team has the forward pass down to perfection, and worked it successfully time after time for material gains. They also gave a pretty exhibition of their new shift formation, which completely puzzled their older rivals.

For the Ex-High's Arthur Armstrong attempted a field goal from the twenty-five yard mark, but failed to score. A noteworthy feature of the game was that Bracher scored the twenty-sixth touchdown, this record being made in a total of nine games.

The game in detail. First quarter: High school won the toss and chose to defend the West goal. MacClary kicked off for High school, Ludlow receiving the ball on the 20 yard line and returning it 10 yards before being thrown. Daly then tried to break the line, but the High school backs nabbed him before he had time to start. Chase then boomed the line for a 10 yard gain. Chase and Graves then tried to smash the line but were forced back without making the required distance, and Graves was called on to punt. Bracher made a dash into the slime, followed by half the men on the field, but when they came out of the puddle Ex-High was in possession of the leather on the 25 yard line, from where Ludlow attempted to pierce High School's line, but was forced back for a loss. Armstrong then dropped back to try a drop kick, but the attempt failed. Ludlow decided to rush from the kick-off, and at the first play the Ex-High team made the game's first pass of the season, Austin to Ritchie which gained 15 yards. Bracher gained 3 on a rush through tackle and then Daly was called.

Second Quarter:—At the start of the period Bracher slammed through for 16 yards, and a forward pass, Austin to Ritchie, added more. Ex-High then made a fierce onslaught on the High school goal and gained possession on downs four

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ARM IS FRACTURED BY TRAIN

Brakeman Denton Scott of Jersey City Injured Here Last Night

Denton Scott of Jersey City has had occasion to remember Thanksgiving Day. Today he is in Christ Hospital in that city, suffering from a compound fracture of the arm. The mishap occurred near the Grand Street crossing in Rahway about 10 o'clock last night.

Scott, who is a freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania R. R., was in his caboose on a freight train travelling towards Philadelphia at the time. When near Grand Street he was leaning partly out of the caboose, his arm swinging out of the window. Something projecting from a passing train, it has not yet been ascertained what, struck the man's left arm, breaking it like a pipe stem near the elbow joint.

Although suffering intense pain, Scott retained his presence of mind, and signalled for the train to stop at Rahway. Here the unfortunate man was taken into the station, and Drs. Holmes and Randolph were called. Owing to the nature of the fracture, the physicians decided to attempt only immediate aid. This was done, and Scott was afterwards sent to the hospital in Jersey City, where an operation will be necessary. Much sympathy is felt among railroad men for Scott, who has a wife and two children in Jersey City, who were looking eagerly forward to his homecoming.

GOOD CONTEST AT RIVERSIDE

Naval Reserves and Y. M. League Played Tie Game Yesterday

In the slimy morass at Riverside Park yesterday afternoon the team of the Young Men's League of this city, and the Naval Reserve eleven from Elizabeth put up one of the finest games of football seen in Rahway for some time. Neither team scored and the game was hotly fought all the way through.

The Young Men were handicapped by the loss of Borden at quarter, and by the fact that four of the team had played in the Ex-High game in the forenoon. Still they were able to prevent their heavier opponents from reaching striking distance of the goal. At times the League would rush the ball within ten yards of the goal, only to be forced back into the mud.

The Reserves were very proficient in the execution of forward passes, which they worked time and again for material gains. Young and Graves for the League made great gains through the line at times in the latter part of the game the League players, although fighting gamely, were unable to keep the ball, but still, while not able to score, averted the stigma of defeat by holding their own goal inviolate.

THIEVES FRIGHTENED BY DOG

Break At Tyrell Home in Monroe Street Prevented By Watchdog.

About 1:20 a. m. on Thanksgiving morning Normal Tyrrell of Monroe Street was awakened by the barking of his dog and ran to the window just in time to see two men going away from a window on the ground floor. Mr. Tyrrell at once dressed himself and found that an attempt had been made to open the window, but that the dog had alarmed the would be thieves before they had effected an entrance.

Mr. Tyrrell went to police headquarters and told of the occurrence. Policemen were sent at once to look the case up, but were unable to find any suspicious persons.

ATE CHICKEN AT REFORMATORY

Five Hundred Inmates Enjoy Good Fare and see Moving Pictures

The inmates of the State Reformatory were not forgotten at the Thanksgiving period, this day being one of the red letter days of the year in that institution. Superintendent Frank Moore and his staff of assistants make a custom of serving special fare on Thanksgiving Day and also of providing a special form of entertainment for the men.

Yesterday about 500 sat down to a fine chicken dinner at 12 o'clock and later in the afternoon, from 2 until 4 p. m. a pleasing musical program, varied with the exhibition of attractive moving pictures, was enjoyed by all.

S.P.C.A. Intervenes and Stops Chasing of a Pig

Piggy did'nt run in St. George's Avenue yesterday afternoon after all, and the crowd of merrymakers which gathered in the neighborhood of the West End hotel to see the fun went away disappointed. The spirited porker is reposing happily in the barn at the hotel, and proprietor Donnelly intends to raise him as a pet. The reason for the abandonment of the pig chase is that the S. P. C. A. intervened. Mrs. G. C. Ainsworth, president of the local branch of the organization, went to the hotel a short time before the chase was due to take place, and intimated to Mr. Donnelly that the S. P. C. A. did not consider the event a humane one and that it must not occur. John Biore, agent of the association for Rahway, was left at the hotel to see that the pig was not disturbed.

Mr. Donnelly at once expressed his willingness to abide by the instructions of Mrs. Ainsworth and that he would provide the pig with a good home. Mr. Donnelly says he is out of pocket about $15 for advertising the chase, but that the pig will eventually even up the account.

LODGE CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Big Crowd Enjoy Banquet Held by Court Rahway, No. 55, F. of A.

Seldom has the Auditorium in Irving Street contained a larger or more happy assembly than that of last night, when the members of Court Rahway No. 55, Foresters of America, commemorated the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the court. The main floor of the building was turned for the occasion into a banquet room, and in the course of the evening it is estimated that between 400 and 450 sat down and partook of the feast.

The arrangements were well carried out in every detail, and the committee received many compliments on the able manner in which the celebration was conducted. The evening program included, in addition to the banquet, speeches from prominent state officers of the order, vocal and instrumental selections by local artists, and a pleasing display of moving pictures. It was after midnight before the program was completed, and only the tired members of the committee themselves can say at what time they reached their beds.

Among the prominent guests of the evening were: Supreme Secretary T. Donnelly of Jersey City, Grand Chief Ranger Thomas R. Luker of Camden, Grand Sub-Chief Ranger D. J. Flynn of Perth Amboy, Grand Secretary W. L. J. Jobes of Hoboken, Grand Trustee John Polefime of Montclair and Deputy Grand Chief Ranger A. Wiesmann of Elizabeth, each of whom was accompanied by his wife. Other visiting officers and members were also present from nearby cities, whose names were not obtained by the committee.

The officers from out of town met earlier in the day at the residence of Thomas W. Robinson in Esterbrook Avenue, where they were hospitably entertained. The interior of the hall was tastefully decorated for the evening, the bright flags and streamers affording a fine setting for the neatly arranged and well laden banquet tables. At the banquet Thomas W. Robinson took charge as toastmaster. Supreme Secretary Donnelly of Jersey City gave an interesting and humorous address in the course of which he congratulated Court Rahway on its standing and vitality. The court had been in existence for two decades and there were present with them that night seven of the old charter members, these being Jacob Krouse, Dr. John M. Randolph, P. Laughlin, Thomas W. Robinson and M. Madden of Rahway, and B. Henrahan of Plainfield and Joseph Herold of Newark. He referred to the high rank of the order, comparing it favorably with other fraternal organizations and incidentally alluded to the presence of an audience of about 10,000 in a hall in Jersey City recently as proof of its popularity in the state. He raised a ripple of laughter when he alluded to Thomas W. Robinson, saying that he failed to recognize him when he reached Rahway. Mr. Robinson looked like a kid because he had lost the adornment to his upper lip. He complimented the seven charter members, stating that they had formed the adamantine foundation upon which the court had been built and which had been instrumental in bringing gladness into many homes.

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CHURCHES UNITE IN SERVICE OF THANKS

Rev. J. E. Washabaugh Speaks At Service in Second Presbyterian Church

The union Thanksgiving service, held yesterday forenoon in the Second Presbyterian church, was attended by a large number of residents, each church being well represented. The services were in charge of Rev. William Torrence Stuchell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. Associated with Dr. Stuchell in the service were Rev. C. C. Woodruff, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, and Rev. Frank Moore, D. D. Superintendent of the State Reformatory.

The Thanksgiving proclamation was read by Rev. C. C. Woodruff, and Dr. Moore delivered the prayer. During the service three special anthems were rendered by the choir of the Second Presbyterian church, the usual quartet being augmented to form a double quartet by the addition of Professor Albright, John H. Williams, Mrs. Bishop and Miss Elsie Orr. The offering, which was generous, was devoted to the funds of the Union Aid Society.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. E. Washabaugh, pastor of the First M. E. Church. The preacher selected as his text, John 11-41, the theme being, "The Thanksgiving of the Saviour."

In his introductory remarks Mr. Washabaugh stated his view that Thanksgiving must be intelligent and that there must be some appreciation of values. There must be the thanksgiving of the rescued to the rescuer. The next point was that thanksgiving must be directed. We are likely to offer thanks for that we have no right to. In part the preacher said:

"Jesus Christ is spoken of as our great example in all things, but the thankfulness of Jesus is seldom spoken of. Even in the works of Thomas A. Kempis and James Stalker no mention is made of this part of the life of Jesus. A characteristic of the teaching of Jesus is that it is not minute, yet comprehensive. In selecting Jesus Christ as our example in Thanksgiving we are aware of this characteristic. The thanks of Jesus goes out in all possible directions of human gratitude. If this is true, he then touches upon the physical, the social, the intellectual and the spiritual life of man. In the gospels is recorded the thanks of Jesus which he offered to God bearing upon these four sides of man's nature.

"First:—Jesus offering thanks over the loaves and fishes preparatory to the feeding of the five thousand. There Jesus recognizes the Father's goodness and mercy in supplying the wants of man. From the least unto the greatest of the things enjoyed by man, God stands back of all fall of love and compassion. Babcock, the salated Presbyterian preacher, recognized this when he wrote the little gem:

'Back of the loaf is the snowy flour;
And back of the flour, the mill;
And back of the mill is the wheat and the shower,
And the sun, and the Father's will.'

Thanksgiving is placed at the close of the harvest season, and we bear in remembrance the world teeming with precious fruit, the great areas of golden grain, the countless acres of corn, all ripening to cut the one harvest, and stack by the

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ARRESTS THREE RAHWAY LADS

Railroad Detectives Charged They Used Slingshots Against Cars

Three tearful boys, Walter Redman of Lafferty Street, aged fourteen years, Albert Fagen of Lafferty Street, aged twelve, and Peter McCue of Bond Street, twelve years old, were arraigned before Judge Buckley this morning in the City Police Court, charged with shooting stones from slingshots at trains on the P. R. R. yesterday. The lads were arrested by railroad Detective Rothlin, who stated that he saw the youngsters shooting at the trains. They were parroled over night and appeared this morning. They said that they had been shooting only at a round ring on one of the freight cars.

After a severe lecture, the court sentenced each one to the Jamesburg House of Correction until they are twenty-one years of age. The lads pleaded hard for another chance, promising faithfully never to be arrested again. As nothing wrong had ever been known about the lads before, the court finally permitted the human side of the matter to take precedence, and suspended sentence.

None of the lads had told their parents of their trouble, telling the judge that they were afraid of getting a beating. All are Rahway boys, and attend the public schools.

OLD MAN ASKED A JAIL TERM

Thomas Adams, Aged Wayfarer, Sent For Thirty Days at His Request

Somewhere in this country, Thomas Adams told Judge Buckley in the City Police court yesterday, he has some children, but he cannot find them. Adams, who is 72 years old, had been given lodging in the tramp room over night, and when liberated in the morning he wanted to see the judge. Thanksgiving Day had no joys for him and he asked the judge if the court would not commit him to jail for ninety days, as he had no home and no friends. Judge Buckley was interested in the man's story, and said while he could not send Adams up for ninety days he would commit him for thirty days.

Adams was born in Belfast, Ireland, and is a moulder by trade, but too old to do much work. He is a well educated man.

TRINITY CHURCH WAS FILLED

Large Audience Heard Fine Program by Phoenix Male Quartet

The lecture room of Trinity M. E. church was filled to capacity last night by a well pleased audience, who heard the fine program presented by the Phoenix Male Quartet and Miss Justine Roberts, the impersonator. The entire program was carefully selected, and each number received applause.

In her impersonations Miss Justine Roberts demonstrated her ability. Her dialect story, Little Sylvest, was a popular number, as were also her child impersonations and the monologue introducing a New York shop girl.

The Male Quartet rendered with fine taste Pinsuti's El Dorado, Brotherre's De Sandman, and A Song of the South. Two of the most popular numbers were The Jolly Blacksmith's Lay, by Geibel, and the final number, Good Night, by Buck.

CHILDREN DONATE LIBERALLY

Contributions From Public Schools Exceed Those of Past Years

Many homes were brightened yesterday by the generous donations of food contributed by the pupils in the public schools. These contributions, which are taken care of by the Union Aid Society, were this year more liberal than in previous years and did much to alleviate distress. In all ten barrels and five boxes of food, canned goods and vegetables were received on behalf of the society by Mrs. F. M. Bollman.

Not all of this has been distributed, but will be given to the needy in the course of the week. While it cannot be explicitly said that there are more needy families in the city now than last year, yet there are many applications for coal and clothing, and from the society will attend to

TRACK ELEVATION WORK WILL START WITHIN TEN DAYS

Representatives of Contractors Here On Wednesday Afternoon and Announce Start of Work

MANY LABORERS TO BE HERE

Big Colony Will Probably be Given Quarters on Outskirts of City During Work

Officials of the Keystone Construction Company were in this city on Wednesday, and after an inspection of the territory through which the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad will be elevated it was announced that within ten days the first influx of laborers and engineers to be employed on the work would be in this city. The announcement comes as a complete surprise as it was generally understood the laborers would not arrive in this city until early in the Spring.

While nothing definite as to the number of men to be employed on the work has been made known it is certain there will be several hundred laborers here after the work is well under way. The problem of taking care of these men, and of the proper policing of the city while they are here is one of the most important questions confronting the city at the present time. As a general rule the laborers who work on these contracts are men gathered from all quarters of the world and if several hundred of them are gathered here it seems certain there will be plenty of work for the police.

The Keystone Company, and the McCall Company will both open their offices here during this week, and some of the men who will be in charge of the work are now located in this city. It is expected the contracting companies will build little one-story shacks on the outskirts of the city to house their laborers after the work is well under way, but at the start the men will be accommodated in various parts of the city.

An official of the Keystone Company stated on Saturday after looking over the ground that the elevation work would probably take at least one year to complete. He said it was possible that by January of 1912 the work would be finished with the exception of the new railroad station to be erected.

In the work necessary for the elevation of the tracks over 2,000,000 cubic yards of earth must be removed and 150,000 cubic yards of masonry must be placed in position. Fourteen steel bridges over streets where crossings now exist must be built, and one big bridge must be built where the Rahway River is crossed by the railroad. The work will cost over $3,000,000.

DECIDED PRIZE WALTZ—A TIE

Gold Ring Awarded By Jolly Social Club to Two Fair Contestants

The first annual ball of the Jolly Social Club, held Thanksgiving eve in Bauer's Hall in Irving Street, was a great success, attracting a large attendance of the best dancers in the city and vicinity. The feature of the evening was the prize waltz.

For this contest two couples were finally selected as the best on the floor. These were, George Krause and Miss Mary Lewsdonko, and Ziggy Larson and Mrs James Redd. These two couples danced for the prize alone without the judges being able to reach a decision. The contest was then decided that they could not make a selection and gave the result [illegible] tie, awarding a gold ring to each of the two ladies in the leading [illegible]. The judges were Charles [illegible], Malloy and Joseph Kelly.

TAX OFFICE OPEN [illegible]

The office of the Tax Collector will be kept [illegible] in this town [illegible] for payment of taxes [illegible]