

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAIN

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church presented a program of music and song to the members and friends of that organization Thursday night that will not soon be forgotten.

HOLY COMFORTER MEN'S CLUB

The parish rooms of the Church of the Holy Comforter were aflame with light Thursday night, on account of the most thorough and enjoyable meeting of the Men's club, that has been held there this season.

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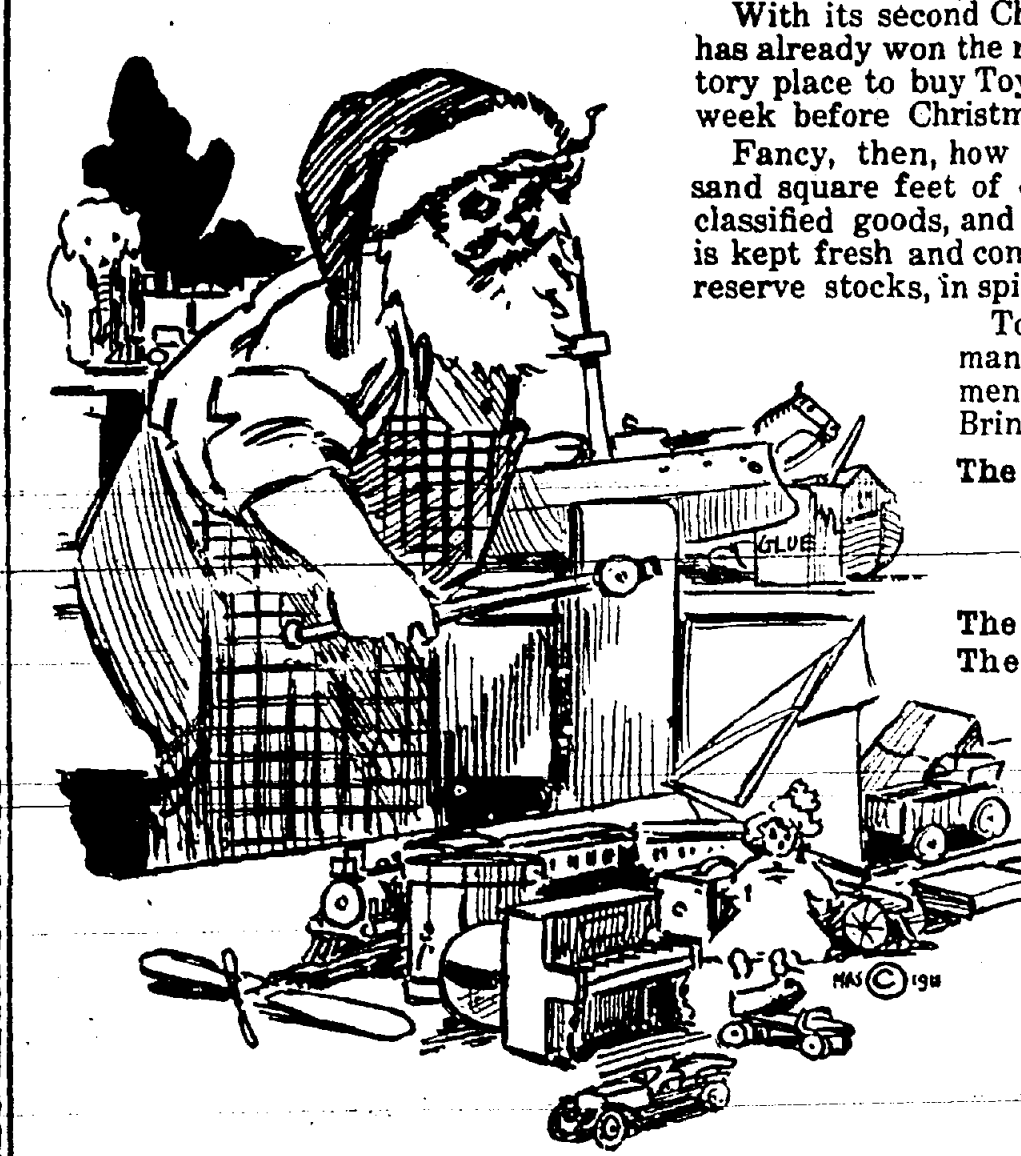
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The Spirit Within

Some are an-gherred, some athirst, Some are borne down by heavy woe, Some are of sin and shame accursed, But in the Eve-star's heaven-glow All are befriended, each has heard Messages that bid him rejoice.

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Bright Prospects For Y. M. C. A. Progress of Work Since September 1st Very Encouraging. The Members Enthusiastic and Active.

At the members' meeting held at the local association building on Saturday evening of last week, the secretary reported for the work done since September 1st, when the members met for the first time. The secretary reported that the members were very enthusiastic and active in their work since September 1st.

The membership of the Association has increased from 162, on September 1st to 230 on December 1st, consisting of 121 men and 109 boys. This increase has been due to a natural growth of the membership.

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which was paid in by the students as tuition fees will be returned to them. Special emphasis will be placed on classes in "English for Foreigners." These classes will endeavor to prepare non-native speaking people for the preliminary classes in the Free School when the students are qualified.

Entertainment Committee. Owing to the great success of the Entertainment Course for the season 1910-11, it was considered wise to provide the best possible Course of Entertainment for the season 1911-12.

Physical Work Committee. Regular class work in physical training is being conducted for all grades according to the schedule which seems best suited to all members.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—One of the subjects which is always coming up is "What is a Progressive?" On other days a Reactionary Republican from an Eastern state said, speaking of Progressives: "These gentlemen seem to think that they all belong to the firm of Smith, Virtue & Co."

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ARRESTED FOR HELPING HIMSELF

George Barton, employed in the repairs to the Rahway Hotel, this city, was arrested Friday upon complaint of the hotel owner, W. G. Peckham, charging him with stealing goods from the above establishment.

Selection of the Orchestra. The Rev. L. V. Graham opened his lecture by telling of the birthplace of John Williams in Scotland when of his childhood days, his school days, his entrance to Edinburgh University in 1770, and his subsequent travels.

Advertisements Index. Purchase slips and receipted bills of proper date from these advertisers are good in the NEWS-HERALD Prize Contest. It costs nothing to enter.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE DR. COODER AT THE Y. M. C. A.

By Rev. L. V. Graham, in First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. L. V. Graham, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered a most interesting and illustrated lecture, in the lecture room of the church, Monday evening, on the "Prejudice" the Subject of An Instructive Discourse.

At the largest Sunday afternoon gathering held in the Y. M. C. A. during the year, Reverend Dr. C. L. Cooder addressed the members and guests on the subject of "Prejudice." The program was as follows: "Some of these things" by Merrett; "The Y. M. C. A." by Rev. L. V. Graham, Jr.; "The Y. M. C. A. and the World" by Rev. L. V. Graham, Jr.

Barry Post Inspection. William F. Barry Post No. 27, G. A. R., held its annual inspection conference Friday night with a large attendance present. Past Commander Edward March, of Post No. 64 Klipspring, of Elizabeth, was the inspecting officer.

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OFFICERS ELECTED. The following officers were elected by Rahway Lodge, No. 25, A. O. U. W., at its meeting on Thursday evening, December 14th, 1911.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY. Miss Margaret Bedow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedow celebrated the anniversary of her ninth birthday by entertaining a large number of friends Saturday afternoon.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 537 held in its rooms in Cherry street, Saturday evening the following officers were elected: President, Fred Jarrett; vice president, George L. Beaman; recording secretary, Louis A. Springer; financial secretary, William H. Way; treasurer, Bert Lamphear; sergeant-at-arms, Emile Lavacrez; conductor, George Maffitt; trustee for eighteen months, W. M. Beardsfield; auditor, George Martin. A silk umbrella was presented to President Jarrett as an expression of appreciation for his services during the past year.

REPEATED PLAY. The Hildner Outing Club repeated the charming cantata, "A Garden of Stagnant Flowers," last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Milton Chapel. Those playing the various parts were as follows: Pansy, Dion Dean; buttercup, Mrs. H. L. Robinson; Lily, Mrs. W. T. Stuebel; daisy, Miss Eleanor Roberts; rose, Miss Pruit; anemone, Mrs. J. H. Williams; moon, Roger Black; tulip, H. L. Robinson; gardener, Stanley Jones; accompanist, Mrs. Walter Tract.

THINGS TO HAPPEN. Common Council, Dec. 19. Board of Health, Dec. 19. Board of Excise, Dec. 20. Water Board, Dec. 20. Board of Health, Dec. 20.