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## OBITUARY

**Michael Schaefer**  
Following an illness which had continued him to his home for an extended period, Michael Schaefer, one of this city's most highly respected citizens, died at his home, 8 Seminary avenue, at 8.45 o'clock this morning, aged 64 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Schaefer, five sons and two daughters: Constantin Charles Schaefer, of 40 Irving street, Michael Schaefer, of Irving street, Edward Schaefer, of 8 Seminary avenue, Arthur Schaefer, of Main street and Albert Schaefer, of 8 Seminary avenue. Mrs. B. Bowers of Perth Amboy and Miss Helen Schaefer of this city.

Mr. Schaefer had been a prominent resident of this city for many years, coming here from Germany. He was a well known butcher, and was conspicuously connected with the fraternal life of Old Fellows, being a man of kindly disposition and was he had many friends, who sympathize with the family in their great bereavement. The funeral services will be held Thursday from his late residence, The remains will be interred in Flower Hill cemetery, Union Hill, N. J. All arrangements for the funeral have not been made up to the hour of going to press.

**Mr. John Bosc** and son Jack of East Grand street, are visiting friends and relatives in Brooklyn.

**WEDDINGS.**  
**McDERMOTT-BARTHOLOMEW.**  
Miss Mary Gertrude Bartholomew, formerly of this city, was married to Lynn McDermott, of Hoboken, N. J., Sunday, Jan. 24, by Rev. Father Kelly, at the Rectory of Our Lady of Grace Church, Hoboken, N. J.

**LEONE-ENGESANO.**  
In the presence of nearly two hundred friends and relatives, Antonio Leone of Irving street, and Maria Engesano, of this city, were married Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. Y. Graham, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

**SULLY-WALKER.**  
Miss Beatrice May Sully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Sully, of Laconia, N. H., was united in marriage Saturday evening to Lewis Walker, of Fulton street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Woodruff, pastor of St. James church of Elizabeth, formerly pastor of Trinity M. E. Church of this city. Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Walker will reside in this city.

**Miss Helen Heath of Eatonsburg** is entertaining as guest Mrs. Neumann, of Allentown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Schaefer, of Elm street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

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## BEST PHOTO PLAYS AND VAUDEVILLE AT EMPIRE

Tonight at seven and 8.45 o'clock Walter MacNamara's masterpiece in five acts, "Ireland a Nation" will be shown, in conjunction with a strong supporting program of other first run photo plays.

"Tomorrow a select program of high class vaudeville, the regular double episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery," "In Jungle Wilds," both two-reel subjects and the Universal weekly of the current week will make up an exceptionally attractive performance. A special reserved seat coupon for the evening performance is to be found elsewhere in this issue, which is worth your while to look for.

On Thursday, every lady attending the matinee or evening performance of the five reel feature "Dante's Inferno," will be presented absolutely free, with one full size jar of the very best cold cream. This is a special offer to the ladies for this Thursday.

The sixth episode of "The Master Key" will be shown Friday, beginning at first run photo play. Other subjects will include the imp. two reel feature "The Coward," "Thosa Reelers," "Sterling Comedy," "At the Crucible Moment," "Scenic Drama," and a laugh conjuring act by comedy.

Beginning next Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, the most talked of serial yet released will be started at the Empire, "The Plots of Elmore." The story of Elmore is from the Plots of Elmore and the leads are taken by Miss Pearl White, who will always be remembered as the daring "Pauline," and Mr. Arnold Daly, the star of many dramatic successes. The plot of this serial is genuine and there is not a dull moment through the entire story. At this Saturday evening vaudeville show, the tickets will be distributed with the compliments of the management, for the initial installment next Tuesday.

The interest created in anticipation of the opera "A Night Off" to be given by local talent in the Whelan auditorium, Friday evening under the auspices of the Opera Committee, of the Civic Club is such that the demand for tickets promises to be greater than the supply. Already many admission tickets have been bought, and the opera is causing a great breaking audience. Those who have not purchased tickets should attend to same at once, or they will be excluded from admission to one of the best entertainments of its kind ever given by local talent. Novel features will be introduced, those taking part of experience, and the opera is being coached by an expert.

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## LETTER BOX

Editor Record:  
You have invited an answer to your editorial of the 22nd inst. by saying: "In this case no one will deny the fact that the subject is a political organization and simple and as such comes under the rule governing the use of the auditorium adopted by the Board of Education. Any deviation, even under such conditions as those have now arisen would subject the Board to the severest criticism and justly so."

Now, I listen to "deny the fact." You may be pardoned for your error but it is a most common one, but you will find it difficult to name any living or dead authority to substantiate your statement.

Politics and things political (political action) are not to be confined to the functions of government. Political parties are free social organizations founded and kept together for the purpose of accomplishing certain political results. It is not a matter of degree, but a matter of fact. There is no stretch of the imagination come under that definition. Women are not in politics but only hope to be by obtaining the ballot so that they may participate in the government.

In the states where they have the ballot they have never organized separate political parties, which they most certainly would do if they desired to. The women of the United States are entirely with the voters shall accomplish with the power of the ballot, and not in the least degree, fundamentally with the question, who shall constitute the body of voters. The women of the United States are entirely with the voters shall accomplish with the power of the ballot, and not in the least degree, fundamentally with the question, who shall constitute the body of voters.

Now, as to your second point about deviation from the rule. At the time the rule was made, it was to be applied to all after the first service, the course of lectures by a local resident are for private profit, and it matters not to him that he gives a commission to some secret order, for their masters in holding him to sell the tickets. And yet the minimum fee of ten dollars was fixed, and at the same meeting when the Board refused the auditorium to the W. P. U. at any price, this showing the flexibility of the rule, when the committee desires to bend or break it. Understand please do not object to their breaking the rule one day, for I believe it is gross injustice to the taxpayers that the auditorium with its large investment should stand idle a single night when there are so many excellent purposes for which it might be used.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**  
Joseph Oxman, of Monroe street, left this trip for Norfolk, Va., on a business trip.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

Miss Nellie Linn, of 49 Union street, was having entertaining Mrs. M. Haggerty of Perth Amboy.

Mid-year examinations in the high school commenced today and will continue through this week.

Miss Mildred Waters, of Elm avenue, entertained Miss Alice Pascook of Plainfield for the week end.

A sumptuous luncheon will be held in the Parish of St. Paul church on Lincoln's Birthday at one o'clock.

Miss Helen Hornyak and Joseph Pilep of this city were married Sunday in Perth Amboy. They will reside in Rahway.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Lathrop of Bryant street.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Reed and family of Bryant street, entertained the Charles G. Goss, of Glasgow, Montana, over the last week end.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday evening 10:00 Brotherhood room of the church.

A joint meeting of the Witherspoon Bible class and Berean class, of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at the home of Miss May Gault, Friday evening, Feb. 5, 8:00 o'clock.

A meeting of the committee appointed by President Jardine of the Board of Education to solicit funds to complete the purchase of Riverside Park, will be held Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium.

## W. C. T. U. PARLOR MEETING

Much enthusiasm and a large attendance marked the Parlor Meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. William Ealer, Maple avenue. "Echoes From the National Convention" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. F. C. Bodine, county delegate to the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Atlanta, Ga. Miss Emma Johnson, a former teacher in the public schools, also added to the session by showing some beautiful views of the city of Atlanta, Ga., taken by her while in attendance at the convention. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

## BIBLE CLASS ELECTION

Members of the Witherspoon Bible Class, of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, have selected the following officers for the current year: President, George E. Newton; vice-president, Lester E. Hall; secretary, A. Nelson Reeves; treasurer, Edgar Sullivan. The president will have his committee in a few days. This Sunday school class, which not only stands high as a factor in church work is one of the leaders in promoting social activities.

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PLAYGROUND IS FOR USE OF ALL

Riverside Park to Be Dedicated to Athletic Sports for Pupils of All Schools

BOARD'S FINAL MEETING

The Board of Education will shortly take over Riverside Park, and the high school athletic games will use it for their contests, and the field will be a public playground for use of public school children and private schools. This was made plain Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of the Board. The session was the last one for the present school year; next Monday evening the new Board of Education organization. The retiring commissioners are: George B. Gladock and L. F. Bartlett. The new members are: George Van Sant and Clarence Lamborn, who were elected by the voters. The Board is a political organization. On the contrary its propaganda is as truly educational as anything compiled in the high school lecture course.

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Superintendent Bickert, in his monthly report recommended that a member of the Board of Education be selected to serve on the advisory board of the High School Athletic Association. Mr. Bickert gave an explanation of the laws of the "A. A." and said that the member appointed would not have to do actual work in assisting the athletic association, but merely act in an advisory capacity. By doing this, the Superintendent thought the Board would be in closer touch with the high school athletic teams and its needs. Mr. Bickert quoted figures of the treasurer of the association in his good financial standing and that he was not neglecting the Board of Education to appoint a representative to secure appropriations for its support. He said that the A. A. by having a member of the Board on the advisory committee, the Board would become better acquainted with the same. The superintendent's suggestion was favorably received but it was decided that an immediate appointment was not necessary. President Jardine will appoint a representative at the next meeting. Mr. Bickert's recommendation that because of the congestion in the high school, a vacant room in that building be fitted up for use as a teacher's engaged for a new class starting in March, today, was referred to the Educational Committee, with power.

The Superintendent's report follows: "The school enrollment for the month ending, December 31, 1914 was: Day schools—boys, 528; girls, 776; total, 1304. Evening schools—males, 63; females, 32; total 95.

"The movement to purchase the plot of ground on Central avenue, known as Riverside Park, has taken definite shape. The ground has been purchased by Mr. Gustav A. Velt for \$2100. The committee, as discussed at the last meeting, was organized, and are now soliciting subscriptions to reimburse Mr. Velt for his outlay and when the amount named has been collected to present the property to your Board to be forever used as a public athletic field and playground.

"The acquisition of this property is due to Rahway, a place for the pupils of its public, parochial and private schools, to hold the various athletic contests and exercises that lead to youth and school life.

"It opens the first public playground of the city, and will be a great benefit to the school children of this city, and after graduating from the high school, entered the State Normal school graduating therefrom with honors. She was also a member of the senior class of Columbia College, when taken ill. Miss Farrell was a member of St. Mary's church, from which the funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock. The interment will be in the family plot in Rosedale and Linden cemetery.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE WAS FULL OF INTEREST

The spirit of evangelism was again brought to the foreground in this city, Tuesday night. This time the Sunday school teachers and officers gathered for a conference, which had been planned to follow up the spirit of evangelism developed during the week of prayer services. The church lecture room was filled with responsibility, along the lines of personal evangelism. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. V. Marsh, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Elizabeth, who spoke on the subject "Sunday School Evangelism." He brought out many valuable suggestions in regard to the teacher's responsibility, and the kind of personal contact with the scholar. The address was summed up under the three main headings of Sympathy, Right Living and Prayer. Rev. Mr. Marsh was most effective and inspiring, in instilling in the hearts of those present, a desire on their parts, to be of greater service in their great calling.

Miss Sarah Brown, of Trinity church, sang two selections in a most pleasing manner accompanied by Miss Jane F. Springer. The hymns which were used were the same as those used during the Week of Prayer services, the audience using the hymn sheets and singing most heartily. Rev. and Mrs. Ellison sang a duet at the close of the service, entitled, "Somebody." The service was most effective and inspiring, in instilling in the hearts of those present, a desire on their parts, to be of greater service in their great calling.

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BUSINESS SECTION WAS THREATENED BY FIRES

Two Alarms Call Out Firemen Who Do Excellent Work—Fire in Exchange Building

Two fires, which might easily have resulted in serious damage to the business section of the city, last evening, were extinguished in quick order through the efficiency of the city fire department. One of the fires started in a storage house in the rear of the J. V. Marsh plumbing establishment in Main street, and the other threatened the Exchange building, situated between from box 12 and the



















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**BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW**  
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**7—FIRST-RUN PHOTO. PLAYS—7**  
 "The Mystery of the Throne Room," in 2 reels  
 "Kid Regard's Hands," in 2 reels  
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ceded to be the greatest of all serials  
will be commenced. "The Exploits of  
Elaine" is the latest product from the  
Pathe Studios, with an all star cast of  
favorites: Arnold Daly, Pearl White  
and Sheldon Lewis taking the leading  
parts. The "Exploits of Elaine" is

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MAIN ST. RAHWAY N.J.

The regular weekly session of the Junior choir of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a food sale in the lecture room of the church Saturday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock.

given by Charles Jacot, Miss Jeanette	Roll, Mayme Scheuer, Abble Getting,
Snyder, Miss Doris Slater Miss Emily	Sadle Connolly, Mary Schnetz, Ma
Budenbender, Master Alexander Lam	McCoy, Hilda McCartney, Margare
bart, Miss Helen Batroff and the In-	Cladek and Councilman and Mrs. M
structor Miss McGrath	

Miss Elsie Flanagan, of Union street, has returned from a few days' stay in the hospital.

Groups of songs by Mrs. Keiser, followed by refreshments, closed the meeting, which was one of the most