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## PADDY HALEY KILLS A WHALE

Attacking a Boat in Which Ed. Furman and Jack Wil-The Scene of Battle at—Haley Kills Big Fish Shovel.

of catching a whale in a may sound mighty fishy, Edwin Furman and Rollin proof of the story lying on at Furman's Garage, where predulous may view its re-

day afternoon Messrs. Fur-J. M. Willett were under-new county drawbridge, at ascertain if the storm did go to the bridge. Suddenly began to act queerly and one looked over the side to find cause of the trouble. The which followed, brought out Cap-Paddy" Haley and Tom May-to the scene of the trouble, saw that a baby whale was at the boat. Now Captain "who is extremely agile and ageous" was armed with a clam shovel. The animal was soon killed and several indentations in the poor whale's anatomy.

The animal, now deceased, sank quickly in the water and about 5 o'clock was washed up on the flats. With considerable difficulty the whale was brought to Furman's Garage in this city. It required five men to lift it, weighing over 500 pounds, and measuring eight feet. The skin is thick and resembles rubber. Its seem to be certain of its for they reason that since it a shark, it must be a whale. to have a spout and blubber the other characteristics that to a whale. See Clark says "Bottle Nosed Whale."

on certainly put in a stren-noon and are bound to re-their first whaling trip. A whales has been reported Hook this summer and this Haley evidently ventured up to the new improvements at Morgan thinking that it would meet in the Captain Paddy Haley's shovel.

## HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Edward Muldoon, John Rango and James Lynch were brought before Police Justice Birmingham on Friday, the charge of assault and battery being preferred against them by Captain James E. Craus, of the boat Altoona. He appeared and testified that on Dec. 21st, the defendants had assaulted him. Justice Birmingham sent them to the County Jail to await the hearing of the Grand Jury.

Muldoon will be held on two charges, having assaulted officer Ryan who had in custody William O'Brien. Muldoon apparently wished to have O'Brien escape for he came up behind the officer and punched him in the face. Patrolman Ryan made this charge against Muldoon. Assaulting an officer in the performance of his duties is a serious offence and it may go hard with Muldoon.

## MRS. MARY B. APPEGATE.

Mrs. Mary B. Applegate, widow of Charles Applegate, died at the home of her daughter, at Freneau, on Saturday last. The deceased was well known in this city, having for many years been hostess at the hotel at Morgan. She has entertained at dinner some of the most prominent people of the State.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

Watch night service was held in the M. P. Church on Wednesday evening, at which there were nearly fifty people present. Appropriate hymns were sung and the pastor, Rev. F. F. Craig, made an address, taking his text from Deuteronomy 5c, 3v. A testimony meeting followed at which several spoke, among whom was Rev. J. E. Shaw. An impressive altar service was next in order, and the last ten minutes of the old year was spent around the altar in quiet prayer and consecration. The service closed by Rev. Craig offering prayer and the Benediction.



COLLIN STRATTON  
Councilman-at-Large and President of the New Common Council.

## SERVICES DURING WEEK OF PRAYER

The Ministerial Association of this city has decided to continue the annual custom of union services during the week of prayer beginning, January 5, 1914. Therefore the following schedule has been arranged:

Monday, January 5—Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. C. White, of Chattanooga, Tenn., speaker.

Tuesday January 6—Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. Thomas Neal, Jr., speaker.

Wednesday, January 7—Baptist Church, Rev. J. E. Shaw speaker.

Thursday, January 8—Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. F. F. Craig speaker.

Friday, January 9—A general meeting in the Presbyterian Church.

The clergy hope that the members of the various churches will give these meetings their earnest support.

## HIG SUM OF MONEY PASSES THROUGH COLLECTOR'S HANDS

The collections of City Collector Suttill during 1913 run up to the astounding amount of \$122,674.09, showing that this city is getting to be of some importance. From report submitted to the council by the collector we find that said money was received from the following sources:

Co.	\$5,240.86
Taxes, 1906.....	7,875.00
Taxes, 1907.....	5,208.68
Taxes, 1908.....	7,044.40
Taxes, 1909.....	6,720.00
Taxes, 1910.....	5,296.31
Interest on same.....	12.10
Taxes, 1911.....	3,466.72
Interest on same.....	51.59
Taxes, 1912.....	11,412.31
Interest on same.....	551.05
Taxes, 1913.....	37,263.05
Henry Street Curbing, interest.....	3.90
Bordentown Avenue Assessment.....	78.75
Interest on same.....	19.50
David Street Concrete Walk.....	496.50
Interest on same.....	5.00
Rent, city dock.....	55.00
Rent, city hall.....	24.00
Police Justice, petty li-censes.....	562.00
Police Justice, fines.....	110.50
Police Justice, dog li-censes.....	163.00
Franchise Tax.....	1,674.29
Broadway Assessment.....	12,116.20
Interest on same.....	31.09
Water Rent and Tapping Sewer Taps.....	15,438.82
	1,752.00
Total.....	\$122,674.09

## "PAID IN FULL"

"Paid in Full," Eugene Walter's great play, will be the attraction at the Auditorium Theatre, Perth Amboy, beginning on Monday next and continuing all week. The play will be presented by the stock company which is permanently located there, and which has built up an excellent reputation in a very short time. "Paid in Full" when produced originally in New York a few seasons ago, had a continuous run of ten months and created a dramatic furor at the time of its initial presentation. It is a play with a punch and contains many scenes of thrilling interest. It is replete with cleverly drawn characters and a strain of very natural comedy. "Paid in Full" should prove very entertaining to the many patrons of the Auditorium.

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## NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZED

Meet at City Hall at 12 o'clock on January 1—Collin Stratton Elected President—Pass Resolution Declaring Certain Offices Vacant—Appointments Made.

At 10.25 a. m. on January 1, 1914, the common council met at the City Hall. Present—Mayor Dey, Councilmen O'Connor, Slover, Stanton and Stratton; Clerk Mack and City Solicitor Pearse.

Minutes of regular meeting were read and approved, when on motion of Mr. Stratton, the council adjourned sine die.

At 12 o'clock City Clerk Mack called the meeting to order, when Alderman-at-Large Stratton was selected as chairman.

Mr. Slover nominated Mr. Stratton as President of the Council for 1914, and Mr. O'Connor nominated Mr. Stanton, when the former was elected by a vote of 3 to 2.

Messrs. Chevalier and Slover acted as tellers throughout the balloting.

Mr. Stratton thanked the council for the honor conferred upon him and hoped with the co-operation of the members of the council to give a fair and just administration, always working for the best interests of South Amboy.

The clerk read the Mayor's message, which on motion of Mr. Slover, was received and filed, and that council govern themselves accordingly. The message in full is published elsewhere in this issue.

On resolution by Mr. Chevalier, the offices of city solicitor, city engineer, street commissioner, water commissioner, city physician, city electrician, port warden and members of Board of Health were declared vacant, by a strict party vote.

Messrs. O'Connor and Stanton refused to vote on account of there not being any vacancies in said offices. They refused to vote on nominations for offices on the same grounds.

On resolution by Mr. Slover, John D. Mullane was appointed to act as overseer of the poor until the case now before the court was decided.

Mr. Stanton offered a resolution that as the voters had adopted the act of 1909, the pay of policemen be \$1,050.00 per annum; and that of the chief of police \$1,170.00 per annum. Lost, two votes in favor, and three against.

The following nominations were made and elected:

City Solicitor—Francis P. Coan.  
City Engineer—Harry F. Thomas.  
Street Commissioner—Richard B. Hillmann.

Superintendent of Water Works—Daniel J. Donlin.  
City Physician—Dr. E. A. Meacham.  
Port Warden—Edward VanBuren.

Matron of Tompkins Home—Mrs. Jane Wooten.

Members of Board of Health—Joseph Wilson, J. W. Mahoney, Louis Dill and William Albaugh.

Assessor, Third District—L. F. Meizer, Jr.

President Stratton announced his committees as follows:

Streets—Slover, Chevalier, Stratton.  
Judiciary—Chevalier, O'Connor, Stratton.

Lights—Chevalier, Slover, Stratton.

Fire—Stratton, Chevalier, Slover.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Slover, Stratton, Chevalier.

Finances—Slover, Chevalier, Stratton.

Taxes and Assessments—Stanton, Chevalier, Stratton.

Poor—Stratton, Slover, Chevalier.

Police—Chevalier Stratton, Slover.

Sewers—Slover, Chevalier, Stratton.

Water—Chevalier, Slover, Stratton.

Licenses—Stratton, Chevalier, Slover.

Miscellaneous—Chevalier, Stratton, O'Connor.

On resolution by Mr. Slover the rules governing previous council were adopted to govern this council, and that the council meet on January 6 as first regular meeting, and alternate Tuesday nights thereafter.

On resolution by Mr. Chevalier, the city clerk was directed to notify former office holders to turn all city property in their possession over to their successors.

Remarks were made by Councilman Chevalier and Mayor Dey, and Councilman Stanton.

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MICHAEL J. STANTON.  
The Retiring President of Common Council.

## SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Konah celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Broadway last Sunday evening. A large number of guests were present, being from New York, Philadelphia, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and this city.

There was nothing omitted in the way of providing entertainment and all found one continuous round of pleasure until the early hours of the morning.

Bruns, of New Brunswick, was the caterer, and did honor to the occasion by his excellent service. The esteemed host and hostess were recipient of many pretty presents of silver articles.

On Monday afternoon, the children of the neighborhood were given a treat in honor of the occasion, and they had a most delightful time, and are anxiously inquiring if another anniversary wont be held soon.

## REV. H. M. P. PEARSE

### WILL REMOVE TO ELIZABETH

The Rev. H. M. P. Pearse preached his last sermons as rector at Christ Church Sunday last. A large congregation was present at all the services. During the interim until the vestry selects another rector, the Rev. W. E. Grimshaw will be priest in charge of the parish.

Mr. Pearse is packing up his household goods preparatory to removing to Elizabeth. He will be greatly missed in this parish, as he was always a hard worker, and faithfully looked after the welfare of his parishioners. The Citizen extends to him its sincere regrets on his departure to other climes, and trusts that health, happiness and prosperity may be his in the future.

## MRS. MARGARET STANTON.

Mrs. Margaret Stanton, widow of John Stanton, departed this life on December 26, after only a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 63 years. Mrs. Stanton was a most estimable woman beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, viz: Councilman Michael J. Stanton, Frank Stanton, Mrs. Richard Ryan and Mrs. William Ryan, all of this city.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, when solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated with Father Kennedy as celebrant; Rev. James A. Coan, of Brooklyn, as deacon; and Rev. George A. Welsh, of Washington, D. C., as sub-deacon. Interment followed in the parish cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. John Suttill, David Quinlan, Frank Monaghan, William Bailey, John Connors and Barney Donnelly. J. J. Scully was funeral director.

## AUTO ACCIDENT.

About 11 o'clock Sunday night an automobile numbered 49303-N-J., while passing down First street ran into the fence that protects the bridge that runs under the railroad tracks causing considerable damage to the machine. It was owned by James F. O'Hara, of New Brunswick. The three occupants escaped with slight bruises. V. N. James put the machine in running order the next day.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munch announce the engagement of their daughter, Meta, to Mr. Christ Christensen of Perth Amboy.

## CHECK FORGERS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Quickly Finds Henry Fella and Paul Horworth Guilty of Passing Worthless Checks on Saloon Keepers of This City and Other Places.

Henry Fella, alias Tony Mihalick, and Paul Horworth, alias Frank Cernack, charged with passing worthless checks in this city, were placed on trial in the county court Monday morning before Judge Daly and the following jury: Edward Clickner, New Brunswick; Joseph E. Fisher, Spotswood; Alex Ballent, Perth Amboy; John H. Dill, Spotswood; Charles Ohlott Roosevelt; Otto Wittenbert, Raritan; Len Gorgiss, Woodbridge; Oscar Martin, Raritan; Charles Rhodes, New Brunswick; George Ely, South Brunswick; Robert Bogardus, Dunellen; Alfred Messeroll, North Brunswick.

Assistant Prosecutor Stricker represented the state and Edmund Hayes and Lawyer Charles J. Sachs, of New York, the defendants.

While indicted separately the men were tried together by consent, the charges that they had passed a forged check on John Lasko, a saloon keeper being taken up first. The check was for \$22, drawn on the First National Bank, of Perth Amboy, signed by the Crouse Contracting Co. There is a contractor at Perth Amboy named Crouse and the State showed that he had not issued the checks and that the bank had no account with the parties on whom the checks had been drawn. The men denied on the witness stand that they had passed the check. They posed as innocent men, the victims of a desire of the police to make good.

The taking of testimony was concluded Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning the lawyers made their arguments and the case was presented to the jury.

The defendants claimed that up to last August they had been employed in New York, Fella in a foundry at Williamsburg and Horworth as a longshoreman. When they got out of work they met and went to this city, knowing some Slavish people here. They admitted being in a saloon here, but denied they had passed any checks, nor that they knew anything about checks.

Lawyer Sachs declared that the only particle of evidence the State had against the men was a confession alleged to have been made by Fella to Detective Peltier at New York. In his confession Fella told all about the passing of various checks in this city, Perth Amboy and Woodbridge.

Fella claimed on the witness stand that when he signed that paper he did not know what it was. Horworth had been beaten up by the New Yorkers and taken back into his cell and was in such a condition that Fella said he would do anything to escape a similar mal-handling. He had been told to sign the paper and he did so.

Rudolph Clack, of Penn street, Perth Amboy, and Joseph Schaffer were called by the defense, but they did not substantiate the "third degree" story. Detective Peltier, of the Prosecutor's office, and Detectives Rudolph Unger and Peter Carmody, New York detectives, were called in rebuttal and denied that there had been any "third degree" tactics and swore that the confession was bona fide.

The jury after being out about thirty minutes brought in a verdict of guilty against both defendants.

## JOHN HOWARD GANNON

John Howard Gannon died at his home Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, on Christmas morning, aged 19 years, after a lingering illness. The burial took place last Monday. Howard was well known here and the son of Capt. John Gannon, formerly of this place.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The sister and brothers of the late Walter MacDowell wishes to extend their thanks to their many friends for their expressions of sympathy, and especially to St. Shepherd Lodge, and Ateh Fedoo Temple of Trenton, and his fellow workmen for their beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. A. H. SLOVER, and BROTHERS.

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## MAIL CARRIER BREAKS HIS

While delivering a letter on August street on Tuesday afternoon, Rober Stratton, our local mail carrier, met with an unfortunate accident, breaking his right leg between the knee and ankle. He fell heavily while coming out of a yard. He was taken to his home and attended by Dr. E. E. Haines.

"Bob" has been mail carrier for many years and always prided himself on never missing a mail. This accident will keep him in his home for a long time.

## SHINN-BRETT.

Miss Dorothy Brett, daughter of Mrs. Osborn Wolley, of Asbury Park, was united in marriage to one of South Amboy's popular young men, Howard Shinn, on New Year's evening. The ceremony took place at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shinn, on First street, and was performed by Rev. J. E. Shaw, pastor of the M. E. Church. Miss Josephine Compton acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Shinn, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. The bride and bridesmaid were very prettily attired and the wedding presented a most pleasant scene. Following the ceremony, the happy couple left for a short wedding trip to various points of interests, and on their return will reside in this city.

## A SURPRISE VISIT.

Last Saturday evening was a memorable one for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, of Catherine street, the occasion being a surprise tendered to them in honor of their golden wedding by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church. By a ruse Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were induced to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Campbell, and were accompanied by Fred D. Mee, of Yonkers, N. Y., who was a Jackson guest.

The party to the number of fifty assembled at the home of Mrs. Walter Mundy nearby, and from there went to the home of Mrs. Campbell, where they took the Jacksons completely by surprise. After hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson on their golden wedding, the guests made merry in song and social chat. During the evening a purse of gold was presented to the aged couple, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are the only two charter members of the Baptist Church now residing in this city, and Deacon Benjamin Green recited the following verses in their honor:

## Congratulations.

Dear Brother Jackson we have come, From our various walks in life, To extend our heartiest greetings, To you and your dear wife; As friends we come, to sing tonight, Sweet songs of joy and glee; To celebrate the grand event, Of your Golden Jubilee.

Full fifty times our Earth has raced, Around the solar sun; Since you and charming Isabelle, By wedlock were made one; Call back those happy memories, Of fifty years ago. When fair Miss Dykes, the reigning Belle, First choose you for her beau.

How proud you felt, when first you sought, This towering maiden's hand, When you received that coy, sly, glance, All lovers understand; You felt yourself at last a man, With dignity and pride; You laid so very well the plan, That won so fair a bride.

Upon your union Heaven has smiled, And gave you children four; Three loving girls, and one dear boy, Earth's richest, choicest store. Each to the other has proved true, As sped each joyful year; Your marriage vow this day renew Mid Merry Christmas cheer.

Those golden tokens we now present, They prove you're held in high esteem, By every member of our Church, And like-wise Senior Deacon Greene. Accept them in the spirit given, From loving friends and true; And may that spirit closer bind, Those loving hearts to you.

And now we wish you both God-speed, It shall be our earnest prayer, That God will grant you many years, Earth's richest to have; Then when at last a race is run, And you reach a score, May you hear the cry "Well done," Heaven's mansion to share.

A man is mentally strong at sixty— If he can avoid falling in love with a silly female of the species.

COLDS.

Dr. Alvah H. Doty, in his winter approach we are fully reminded of the colds which "colds" occur. They are by no means common seasons of the year. General belief that this affection involves the mucous membrane of the nasal cavity and usually is due to drafts, sudden changes in the temperature, wet feet. This is not the true explanation of the origin of a cold, for it is really caused by special forms of bacteria or germs which find their way to the membrane and under certain influences excite an active inflammation of these parts. Therefore, a cold is an infectious disease and transmissible from one person to another.

A large proportion of the population of cities and closely built up communities are carriers of the germs of tuberculosis. But if these organisms are not too great in number or too active, and if the resisting power of the body is good the pulmonary or lung complication may not occur, and the tubercle bacilli, unable to make any headway, are destroyed and absorbed by the healthy tissue. Practically this same condition occurs in connection with a cold, although the germs which cause this affection are far more often present in the body. Consequently a cold is probably the most common ailment we have. The ordinary form of pneumonia is also due to the presence of a specific germ and is therefore an infectious disease.

A cold is not always a trivial affair. Serious complications may take place as the result of the extension of the inflammation to adjacent membranes, as it is not infrequently followed by pneumonia, particularly in the very young and those advanced in years and in persons whose health is much impaired. Besides, at any period of life a cold may lead to deafness, chronic catarrh and other conditions which cause continued annoyance and often render those who are thus affected unable to carry out their work successfully.

The germs that cause a cold may at almost any time be found in our nose and throat, but usually require some exciting cause to render them sufficiently active to induce inflammation. This may come in the form of lowered vitality or drafts, wet feet, sudden changes of temperature, etc. Those who are in the mountains or in regions where there is but little change of infection do not suffer from colds, although the temperature may be very low and the exposure may last for some time.

As a cold is a germ infection, it must follow a certain course, and the best we can do is to lessen its severity and prevent its extension. There is a popular belief that a cold lasts three days; there is considerable truth in this, for even when properly cared for this period usually elapses before the activity of the attack ceases.

If the symptoms are aggravated the family physician should be promptly sent for; otherwise the simple home remedies may be employed; for instance, in the beginning a hot lemonade, extra warm water to the body and a cathartic at bedtime are of value, for these agents stimulate the skin, liver and intestinal tract and aid in relieving the inflamed membrane and limiting the infection. A mustard foot bath at bedtime may also be useful. The diet should be light and without meat.

What is far more important are preventive measures. These may be practically applied by observing the rules of hygiene, good food, proper exercise, cold baths, etc., for all of these protect against colds by keeping the body in good, healthy condition.

Clothing should be worn suitable for the season. Such articles as chest protectors and mufflers should be avoided, for they weaken the skin and therefore do more harm than good. It is the care of the body rather than the selection of the clothing that offers the greatest protection.

Triumph of a Sausage.

Westphalia, in Prussia, is the home of the sausage. There, it is said, a trader will name no fewer than 400 different kinds of sausage. A sausage exhibition was held recently in Germany, at which 1,000 varieties of sausage were shown.

In this connection the story is told of a young Prussian who, though he had received an expensive training as a chemist, shut himself up in his laboratory and instead of devising a new dye, safety match, motor engine, explosive, aeroplane or photographic lens took pork, veal, olives, pepper, onion, old wine, cheese, apples, cinnamon and herring's roes and from them evolved a wonderful and totally original "wurst," the best of his kind. He has amassed a considerable fortune from its sale.—Berlin Cor., New York Sun.

Saving the Eyesight.

An authority states that it is well to use the eyes as much as possible in looking at things far away. The clouds, the sky, distant trees, and forests may be often very profitable objects of observation. Going on the water is especially useful to strengthen the eyes and prevent shortsightedness.

Same Old Way.

Manufacturer's Wife.—Dinah, if you cast your ballot the way I desire, perhaps your wages will be raised.—Life.

# NEW JERSEY NEWS CONDENSED.

Items of Interest From all Parts of the State as Gleaned From Our Exchanges Briefly Paragraphed.

## Tries Petitions to Force Pier Project.

Undaunted because the City Council has laid over his application for a franchise for an ocean pier at Asbury Park, a move that is regarded as a practical refusal of the application, Colonel W. F. Mason-McCarty, an engineer, who declares he represents New York capitalists, is circulating petitions demanding that the pier franchise be granted. In laying over the application several of the councilmen went on record as favoring a pier under certain conditions, but most of them agreed that an expenditure of \$250,000 on a project such as is proposed is too small a sum to be considered in connection with an operation calling for a twenty-year franchise. It was determined to hold the question in abeyance until a public expression has been obtained.

## Burlington Basket Plant Burns.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin early Sunday destroyed the large basket factory of H. R. Lindbury & Sons, in East Burlington, causing a loss of \$12,000. Owing to the failure of the fire-alarm system to register an alarm in the firehouses of the city, the entire building was ablaze before the main department arrived. Members of the Neptune Company of East Burlington with a single hose saved a row of five frame dwellings adjoining the factory site. At the height of the fire a volunteer crew manned a drill engine and pulled a blazing boxcar loaded with basket materials from the factory siding to a position where firemen could reach it with their streams.

## Woman Decapitated by Train.

While picking coal at Joramoon's switch, 250 feet north of the Lackawanna station at Lyndhurst, Monday morning, Mrs. Mary Grosho, twenty-eight years old, was struck and instantly killed by the rear car of a drilling train, the wheels passing over her and cutting the head, both shoulders and the left arm from her body. Coroner William J. Collins, of Rutherford, has taken the body in charge. Mrs. Grosho was bending over to pick up the coal, and had her back to the train, of whose approach she was unaware. She is survived by a husband, three children who go to school, and by a baby two months old.

## Raid New Brunswick Negro Club.

Six policemen made a raid Sunday upon the rooms of Social Club at 18 French street New Brunswick, getting the steward, Edward Lindsley, and thirty occupants of the place, one of them a woman. It is a negro organization and runs a poolroom on the first floor and saloon and card room on the second floor. It only has a government license, under which it is alleged to have sold liquor, not having obtained a club license as required. It is a resort for colored people, and a wagon load of liquor was secured. The Anti-Saloon League made a complaint against the place several weeks ago. Lindsley was held in \$500 bail for selling liquor without a license. He pleaded guilty to the gambling charge.

## Boy's Clothes Afire on Stage.

Scores of women stampeded for the exits in panic Sunday night when Nicholas Lauer, who took the part of an elf in a Christmas entertainment given by the New Brunswick Turn Verein in its hall in George street, New Brunswick, darted on the stage with his costume afire. The audience, composed mostly of women screamed and it looked for a few minutes as if several children would be crushed. John Schultz, pianist, struck up a popular tune on the piano and with the aid of other men quitted the fear-stricken crowd. Young Lauer's clothes ignited when he passed Anna Walsh, who as Santa Claus, carried a Christmas tree illuminated with lighted candles. Lauer who is twelve years old, escaped with a badly burned arm.

## Camden Child Burns To Death.

Left to care for her nineteen-month-old brother while her mother went to work Sunday, Della Josephs, five years old, was burned to death in her home at 205 Senate street, Camden. The baby was unharmed. Neighbors, attracted by smoke broke into the house and found the little girl with her clothing burned from her body. She was taken to the Cooper Hospital, where physicians said she was dead. The mother returned home about two hours later. When she saw a crowd in front of the house she thought it

was a party call. Upon being told of the tragedy she became hysterical. Having parted from her husband, Antonio Josephs, the mother has been supporting herself and children.

## Saloons Closed at South River Sunday.

As the result of the action taken by Councilman Rose, who is a member of the Police Committee, and the W. C. T. U., in regard to Sunday liquor selling, South River witnessed another quiet Sunday. The observer could easily see that all the screens were removed in every saloon in compliance with the Bishop's law. Many made the remark that they did not see one intoxicated man on the street and the police also say that this was the first Sunday in a long time that they were not called to quell fights and Sunday brawls of different kinds.

## Thomas J. English Drowned.

Thomas J. English, sixty years old, a former resident of Perth Amboy and a brother of Mrs. F. A. Seaman, wife of Alderman Seaman, was drowned off Long Island, near Canarsie, Friday afternoon. Mr. English lived at Perth Amboy until about fifteen years ago. His wife and child have been dead for a number of years.

## Sayreville Man Hangs Self.

While making his rounds through the plant of the International Smokeless Powder Company at Parlin Sunday afternoon, Jacob W. Shettle, a watchman, found the body of his brother-in-law, Charles Samsel of Sayreville, hanging from the rafters in one of the buildings. Samsel had been ill and out of his mind for some time. He left the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Keenan at noon. A doctor tried in vain to revive the man. Samsel was forty-nine years old, the son of Captain Elias Samsel. His father, brother and four sisters survive.

## Family Finds Home in Ashes.

Returning home Sunday night from an outing, Samuel Aler and family found their home near Cranbury in ashes. Neighbors discovered the house on fire at 6.30 o'clock Sunday night, the blaze having started in the kitchen. The origin of the fire is not known. The furniture on the first floor was saved. The house was owned by John B. Perrine.

## Bordentown Couple Wed Fifty-Years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker Ferris of 171 Prince street, Bordentown, celebrated their golden wedding Monday, at the Bordentown House. There were seventy-five persons present. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris have three daughters. Mr. Ferris was a clerk for fifty years in the transportation department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia and is now on the retired list.

## Seeks Damages From Middlesex.

A claim for \$75 damages was made Monday by John J. Connor against the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders for repair to his auto truck, which went through the planking of the Perth Amboy bridge ten days ago. It was referred to the county solicitor. The truck at the time of the accident is said to have been loaded with ten tons of material. It is claimed it was overloaded. The members of the board were sworn in by Justice of the Peace Charles W. Sedam and will meet for organization January 5. It is expected all the precinct officers will be re-elected at that time for two-year terms, with the exception of Road Supervisor James De Hart of North Brunswick Township, who will get a five-year term. Arthur O'Neil of New Brunswick and William Sawyer of Spotswood are candidates for this job also.

## Each Fined Thousand Dollars.

Fines of \$1,000 each were imposed Monday by Judge Peter F. Daly upon Joseph Devito and Anthony Masino of Port Reading for selling liquor without a license. These men are also indicted for acting as "padrones" and extorting money from men employed on the coal docks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. Father Galassi, who has been conducting a fight against the men, heard the sentence imposed. They must pay the fine in two months.

## Bordentown Man Drops Dead.

George L. Robbins, master carpenter for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, fell dead from heart disease while about to pick up a newspaper

at his home in Crosswicks street, Bordentown, on Tuesday morning. He was fifty-seven years old, and leaves a widow, son and daughter.

## Will Not Run Lecture Train.

The State Board of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Railroad have decided not to run a lecture and exhibition train to remote rural sections of the State this year. As no train was run last year, it is probable this method of disseminating the latest ideas in agriculture will be abandoned. For five years the State and the railroad co-operated in sending out a train with a crops of experts, exhibits of the newest discoveries in farming and a car in which lectures were delivered. From the railroad's standpoint, the value of the train was in increasing the output of the farms and consequently booming the freight business. Now, it is said, the railroads consider the farm business up to a satisfactory volume. A better scheme of increasing freights from the farm, the farmers say, would be to reduce the rates on fertilizers and seeds. An agitation has been started for a reduction of the freight charges for lime.

## IOWA'S WALLED LAKE.

Mystery In the Water and the Stones That Surround It.

One of the curiosities of the west is the "Walled Lake," a hundred miles west of Dubuque, Ia. Some two or three feet higher than the surrounding surface, the lake has a wall ten feet wide on the bottom and five feet on the top, and the wall varies in height from ten to fifteen feet. The most remarkable circumstance connected with this strange lake is that the stones used in the construction of this wall vary from three to 100 pounds in weight and there are no stones whatsoever in the entire country surrounding the lake for five or ten miles.

There is no record, history or Indian legend to tell who brought these stones to build this wall, and to make the scene more mystifying a belt of woodland half a mile in length composed of oak surrounds the lake. With this exception, the entire country is a rolling prairie. The trees must have been planted about the same time the wall was built. In 1856 there was a great storm, and the ice and the lake broke down a large part of the wall, and the farmers living in the country were obliged to repair the wall to prevent their farms from being flooded. This curious lake covers a ground surface of 2,800 acres, and the water is twenty-five feet deep and as cold and clear as ice. No one seems to be able to tell where the water goes to or comes from, but it is always fresh and clear.—C. Gilbert Percival in Health.

## Razed by an Earthquake.

Since 1801 the city of Mendoza, in Argentina, has not erected a structure above one story in height. In that year the greatest disaster which ever befell the place, an earthquake, demolished the town, and the inhabitants have been haunted ever since by the fear of a return of such a holocaust. The ruins of the great cathedral, whose walls crashed down upon the crowd of supplicants who had gathered within for protection, still stand as a warning. The old abandoned town lies about a mile from the new town and is a mass of ruins, scarcely a single house remaining intact.

## Two Great Stages.

The largest stage in the world is that of the Grand Opera House in Paris. It is 100 feet wide, nearly 200 feet in depth and 80 feet high. The height is measured from the level of the stage to the "flies."

The stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York city, is 101 feet wide, 80 feet deep and 77 feet high and is believed to be the largest in the United States.—London Answers.

## Hence the Danger.

"I am just wondering whether it would be safe to propose to that girl that I have been going with." "I don't think it would." "What makes you think she would turn me down?" "I don't. I think she would snap you up."—Houston Post.

## Depressing Influence.

"So you don't like that professional optimist?" "Not much," replied Mr. Growcher. "There are times when I might forget my troubles if he were not constantly advising me to make a terrible effort to cheer up."—Washington Star.

## Up to Scratch.

"How shall I know if they want me to give an encore?" asked Mrs. Nuglory demurely at the amateur theatricals. "That will be quite easy," explained Mrs. Korstic. "We will hear the cat-calls."—Judge.

## KEEPING RESOLUTIONS.

To make a resolution and keep it is hard. But to make one and break it is demoralizing. It is easier to keep a resolution if it is made a few days before putting into effect. Every nerve of the body seems to brace itself for the abstinence. To break off an objectionable habit without any preparation is a mistake. Denial may be easy for a few hours, but the grip almost invariably returns.

## AS DIES THE YEAR.

The old year knocks at the farmhouse door. October, come with your matron gaze. From the fruit you are storing for winter days, And prop him up on the granary floor. Where the straw lies thrashed and the corn stands heaped. Let him eat of the bread he reaped. He is feeble and faint and can work no more.

Weaker he waneth and weaker yet. November, shower your harvest down. Chestnut and mast and acorn brown. For you he labored, so pay the debt. Make him a pallet—he cannot speak—And a pillow of moss for his pale, pinched cheek.

He is numb to touch; he is deaf to call. December, hither with muffled tread. And gaze on the year, for the year is dead. And over him lay a wan white pall. Take down the mattock and ply the spade. And deep in the clay let his clay be laid And snowflakes fall at his funeral.

Thus may I die, since it must be. My wage well earned and my workdays done. And the seasons following one by one. To the slow, sweet end that the wise forebode. Fed from the store of my ripened sheaves, Laid to rest on my fallen leaves And with snow white souls to weep for me. —Alfred Austin.

## Waking From Sleep.

That is the test of robust health—the manner in which you rise from your bed in the morning. When a man is in perfect health he awakens naturally if his body has been sufficiently refreshed by its rest. The hours of repose are a matter of habit and temperament. In many cases, mental activity is at its height in those first minutes of waking. Poets and authors have conceived brilliant ideas in those moments of perfect physical repose, the brain alert and the organs and tissues toned up after their rest. Reluctance to leave the bed is not a good sign—a really healthy man is too full of vigor to lie still. Quality, not quantity, is the ruling factor in sleep. The broken nightmare or fitful slumber is not rest, for at such times neither brain nor body is in repose. Four hours of sleep, with all feeling or thought in oblivion are worth more than nine hours of restlessness.

## Practical.

"Oh, father," said the young woman enthusiastically, "we suffragettes are eager to sweep the country!" "Humph!" replied her parent, looking at her over his spectacles, "then suppose you start your share of it in our parlor and dining room!"

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## A Famous Desperado

He Was the Most Daring of  
All Villains.

By JOHN Y. LARNED

We have stories of eminent rascals, such as Dick Turpin, Claude Duval and others, real or fictitious, but for reckless effrontery coupled with an ambition for important criminal achievements none of these villains overtops Colonel Thomas Blood, who flourished in England during the protectorship of the Cromwells and the reign of Charles II. One of Oliver Cromwell's sons gave Blood large grants of land in Ireland, which were confiscated on the restoration of the legitimate monarch. From this he began his career as a desperado of high degree. The following story does not deviate from the main facts of his boldest and last attempt:—

One April morning in the year 1671 a gentleman and a lady visited the Tower of London. It had not yet become the museum it is today, but the kings of England and princes of the blood had ceased to reside there, except when one of them was confined with the expectation of having his head lopped off either in the yard or on Tower hill, close at hand. The crown jewels were kept there, but the iron grating which now protects them had not been constructed.

While looking at the bauble insignia of British sovereignty the lady suddenly fell into the gentleman's arms, apparently having fainted. He looked about him for some resting place on which to lay her, but, seeing no lounge or bed, he said to an attendant:—

"My wife is very ill. Will you not ask the keeper's permission to remove her to a room where there is a bed?"

The attendant hurried away and soon returned with an invitation for the lady's husband to carry her into the private apartments of the keeper himself, Mr. Edwards.

"Heaven bless you, sir," said the anxious husband, "my poor wife is



IN A TWINKLING THE KEEPER WAS ON THE FLOOR.

suffering greatly, and were it not for your kindness I don't know what we should do."

"You are welcome, sir, I assure you, to my dwelling place and to remain here with your lady as long as she is too ill to be taken away."

The lady gradually recovered. Meanwhile her husband, who had a seductive manner and tongue, ingratiated himself into the good graces of the keeper and his family. After remaining there some time the invalid declared that she was able to leave, and with a profusion of thanks for the favor received they departed.

"What a fine gentleman!" exclaimed Mrs. Edwards.

"And such a gentle lady!" remarked their daughter.

A few days later the same couple called on the keeper's family, bringing with them a present of gloves as a token of their gratitude for the kindness they had received. Shut up as the Edwards were, in the gloomy fortress, they were much pleased to see those who visited them, and they were especially delighted that the entertaining stranger and his refined looking wife should be so appreciative of what they had done for them.

Ruth Edwards was a pretty girl of seventeen, and the gentleman appeared to take a great fancy to her.

"Is she your only child?" he asked.

"No; I have a son a soldier with our army in Flanders. But he will soon be at home. He writes that his regiment is ordered to England."

"Has your daughter a husband in view?"

"A husband! Alas, no! She meets young men here except jailers. Her only suitor is the headman's son, and I wouldn't have her marry him for a kingdom. Besides, we have no dowry to give her."

"What a shame," said the visiting lady, "that such a pretty girl should go unclaimed!"

"It shall not be," said the gentleman, bringing his fist down on a table. "What? So comely a wench to spend her days here? What say you, wife,

to a match between our nephew Ralph and little Ruth?"

"I say that if Mr. Edwards will give us his daughter to wed with Ralph on the day of the nuptials I will give the groom a thousand pounds."

"We should be pleased," said the mother, "to see the young man and make his acquaintance. If he be steady and pleases your daughter your offer will be accepted."

"Well said," replied the gentleman. "Dinner is served," said Mrs. Edwards at this juncture. "Dine with us and we will arrange a time for you to bring your nephew."

The invitation was accepted, and when all were seated at the table the visiting gentleman bent his head reverently and said grace with great fervor. After dinner the guests were shown over the house.

"What a fine brace of weapons!" remarked the gentleman, bending over a case of pistols.

"Being the keeper of the crown jewels, I am likely to have use for them," replied Mr. Edwards.

"My friend," said the other sententiously, "do you know those pistols are just what I want for a friend of mine. What are they worth?"

"I paid a guinea for them."

"I will give you double the amount."

"No; since you wish for them you shall have them, for what I paid."

When the pair left the Tower the visitor took the pistols with him.

"Now, you men listen attentively to what I have to say. My plan is simple and can be carried out without difficulty if every one knows his part and does it. Parrot, you are to take the globe. Hunt, you are to take a file and a bag with you, make two parts of the scepter with the file and put the parts in the bag."

"What are you going to take, colonel?" asked a third man, Halloway.

"I shall take the crown. You, Halloway, are to remain outside the jewel room and watch. Let each man carry a cane with a sword in it and all the arms he can conceal in his clothing. See to it that these instructions are carried out to the letter."

"All right, colonel," said Hunt, "we'll stand by you and do our parts, but I must say that this is the most ambitious move you have ever made. To take the crown jewels of England from the Tower in broad daylight and get away with them is a bigger job than taking Old Noll's body from Westminster abbey."

It was the 9th of May at 7 o'clock in the morning. Colonel Blood, the gentleman who had established himself in the confidence of the Edwards family, knocked at the door of the keeper's apartments with three companions. Hunt, Parrot and Halloway. Being admitted, he apologized for the nonappearance of his wife and nephew, saying that they would soon arrive. The friends he had with him desired to see the crown jewels and would Mr. Edwards kindly show them while waiting for the others? The keeper consented; the party entered the jewel room, and the door, as usual, was closed.

In a twinkling the keeper was on the floor bound and gagged. But he struggled and was stabbed. Parrot, who had worn a loose pair of breeches purposely, thrust the globe in his pocket. Blood crushed the crown to save bulk and put it under his cloak, while Hunt began to file the scepter in two parts to get it into the bag.

While this scene was being enacted a young soldier from the British army in Flanders entered the Tower gate and went to the apartment of the keeper. Throwing open the door, he took his mother into his arms and then embraced his sister.

"Where's father?" he asked.

"He's in the jewel room with some visitors."

"What's that?" exclaimed the young man, hearing a cry, and, without waiting to say more to his mother and sister, ran to the jewel room. Just before he passed in the visitors passed out. The young man found his father on the floor covered with blood, bound and gagged, but able to make a guttural sound. Pointing to the door, his son understood what he meant, and, running after the thieves, shouted to the guard to stop them. They were all taken and the regalia found on them.

"It was a bold attempt," said Blood, "but it was for a crown."

It would seem that there was nothing more to our story but to mention the hanging of Colonel Blood and his assistants at Tyburn. But the close, though not exciting, is the most remarkable chapter of all. Blood refused to plead except to the king privately. He managed to secure an interview with Charles II. and then made statements that changed the situation.

Charles had in his childhood become a wanderer in foreign lands. His father had died at the block. After many privations he had been recalled to the throne of England. His object was to pacify the various factions and cement them that he might have a peaceful reign. Under these circumstances it was natural that a desperado like Blood should affect him. He had been on both sides during the parliamentary war, at one time having joined the "fifth monarchy men." He convinced the king that his death—if he was executed—would be avenged by hundreds of his associates.

Another influence doubtless prevailed. Charles was an immoral man himself and admired any villain who was brave as well as wicked.

By hanging Blood Charles could have got rid of him, but even in his power so desperate a man was to be feared. The king pardoned him, restored his confiscated estates, and he was thereafter seen in the presence of the king.

## Good form

Wedding Stationery.

Above all, the invitation cards and announcements should be elegant, dignified and according to the accepted conventional style, which any first class stationer will be glad to show to you when you are deciding in this matter.

White or cream paper, with black engraving, is always in good taste. The exact proportions vary, but you can decide that from the various samples offered to you.

Plain script or block lettering is used, and if any crest or initials of the bride be added to the top it is embossed in white. This is really unnecessary. Monograms and other devices in colors or metals are not correct.

When you order your wedding stationery after choosing the style you will find that one invitation has two envelopes, one a little larger than the other. The smaller one is not sealed, the larger one is the outer one, on which the postal address is written.

Cards announcing the at home date of the bride and bridegroom and their new address are ordered and enclosed with the invitations.

The accepted form of an invitation is quite simple. It is arranged like this:

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall  
request the honor of your presence at the  
marriage of their daughter  
Janet  
to

Mr. Richard Davis  
on Monday evening, October the fifth  
at eight o'clock  
St. Catherine's Church  
New York

Another form has a dotted line on which is to be written by hand the name of the guest.

Sometimes when a church wedding is in danger of having uninvited strangers filling the pews, to the exclusion of the guests, a card of admission is enclosed with the invitation. It is a small white slip and has on it:

Please present this card at St. Catherine's church on Monday, October the fifth.

If the bride lives in the country the city guests are notified of the trains, etc., by small cards engraved:

Train leaves Grand Central station for Roselyn at 6:30 p. m. Returning train leaves Roselyn at 10 p. m.

Very rarely is R. S. V. P. used on a wedding card. These letters stand for the words of a French phrase that means, "Reply, if you please." They indicate that an acceptance or declination is requested. These letters are never added to an invitation to a church ceremony only. They are used when provision must be made for guests and the number to be entertained must be known in order to insure comfort to all.

Those brides elect that do not wish to go to the expense of wedding stationery, especially if the ceremony is to be a simple one and witnessed by a very few, are now writing personal informal notes inviting their friends to share the happiness by being present. Announcements can be ordered and sent to all friends and relatives. This plan simplifies matters and is growing in favor with women who feel that the wedding day must be shared only with the few dearest ones.

The Day at Home.

Most women whose circle of friends is at all large find it more convenient as well as pleasanter for all parties concerned to have what is called "a day." One afternoon each week or, more rarely, one afternoon a fortnight is set aside for the express purpose of receiving visitors. This is done by having engraved on the calling card, in the lower corner, directly opposite the address, the word "Mondays," "Wednesdays" or whatever the chosen day may be. This, of course, signifies to all on one's visiting list that this is the day of the week set aside for receiving calls.

The woman who has a day should always mention it when inviting new friends to call. She says, "I am always at home on Wednesday afternoons, when I shall be delighted to see you," or something to the same effect. When a day has once been selected and announced to one's friends in the manner indicated it must be adhered to rigidly. It is most discourteous to be "out" on an "at home" day. A hostess should let nothing short of illness, the death of a relative or important business keep her from being in readiness to greet all comers. On all other days callers can without offense be turned away from the door with a simple "Not at home," but on the day she has herself set for receiving them a good and perfectly legitimate excuse must be offered if she is absent.

The maid who attends the door on an "at home" day should wear a black dress that is either simple in style, white turnover collar and cuffs and a very small white cap and a white apron with a tiny bib. She opens the street door as soon as possible after the bell has rung and offers a small tray for the caller's card and directs her to the drawing room.

To Announce Engagement.

If this is to be done at a card party write the name of the lady on each queen of hearts card and the gentleman's name on each king of hearts card. These are then shuffled into the pack and dealt out in the usual way to be discovered in the first hand.

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Sunday School ..... 2.30  
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7.30  
Services during the week on  
January 10, 1914.  
Tuesday—The Epiphany, Holy  
Communion ..... 9.00 a. m.  
Friday—Choir Rehearsal ... 7.30 p. m.

Doane Memorial Chapel  
Morning Prayer, Litany and  
Sermon ..... 10.30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 2.30 p. m.

Chapel of The Good Shepherd,  
Sunday School ..... 3.00 p. m.  
Evening Prayer ..... 3.30 p. m.  
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a. m., last Sunday of the month.  
At Chapel of Good Shepherd, at 3.30  
p. m., last Sunday of the month.

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Meetings of the Various Societies:  
Sunday—The Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.  
Monday—  
The Woman's Auxiliary ... 2.30 p. m.  
The Girls' Friendly Society 7.30 p. m.  
Tuesday—  
The Junior Auxiliary ... 3.30 p. m.  
The Boy Scouts ..... 7.30 p. m.  
Wednesday—  
The basketball team ... 7.30 p. m.  
Thursday—  
The Loyal League ..... 4.00 p. m.  
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Juniors) ..... 8.00 p. m.  
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Seniors) ..... 8.00 p. m.  
Saturday—  
The Sewing School, where  
children are systematically  
taught plain sewing ..... 2.30 p. m.

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"When any person is sick, notice  
shall be given thereof to the minister  
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Services beginning Sunday, Jan. 4,  
10.30 a. m. Preaching.  
2.30 p. m. General Sunday School.  
Classes for all. We invite you to  
visit our school.  
7.00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor  
7.45 p. m. Preaching.  
Thursday—  
7.45 p. m. Regular Prayer and  
Praise meeting.  
4.00 p. m. Thursday, Junior C. E.  
8.00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

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Rev. Thomas Neal, Jr., Pastor.  
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Services for the week beginning  
Sunday, January 4th, 1914.

10.30 a. m. Preaching.  
2.30 p. m. Bible School Session.  
6.45 p. m. Senior C. E. Society meeting.  
7.30 p. m. Delightful Song Service  
and Sermon.  
Week Day Services:  
Wednesday  
3.30 p. m. Junior C. E. Meeting.  
Thursday  
7.45 p. m. Church Prayer Meeting.  
Friday  
7.30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rev. J. E. Shaw, Pastor.

Services for the week beginning  
Sunday, January 4th, 1914.

Sunday Services.  
9.30 a. m.—Class.  
10.30 a. m.—Preaching by Pastor.  
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.  
6.45 p. m.—Epworth League Service.  
7.30 p. m.—Preaching by Pastor.  
Services during the week.  
Junior League, Thursday, 3.30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Thursday 7.45 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Saturday 8.00 p. m.  
All are welcome. All seats free.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH  
Rev. F. F. Craig, Pastor.

Services beginning Sunday, Jan. 4,

10.30 a. m. Regular Preaching, Subject  
"Straightforwardness for 1914."  
2.00 p. m. Junior C. E. Topic, "The  
Beatitudes No. 1, Don't be Proud."  
Bible Reference St. Matthew 5, 3.  
2.30 p. m. Regular Sunday School  
"Jesus and the children." Bible  
Reference St. Marks 9, 30-41; 10, 13-  
16. All invited.  
6.45 p. m. Senior C. E. Topic, "A  
cross meeting twelve great verses.  
No. 1, Salvation verse, St. John 3,  
16."

7.45 p. m. Song Service.  
8.00 p. m. Regular Preaching Service.  
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Judging from appointments, the Re-  
publican administration seem to think  
there is some good material in the  
Democratic ranks.

Will it be more law? The indications  
are that there will be some before the  
old office holders will relinquish their  
jobs.

## Counting by Knots.

It was the custom of the Aztecs to  
keep their accounts by means of  
strings. The numbers were indicated  
by knots. A single knot was ten, two  
single knots twenty, and so on. The  
hundreds were indicated by double  
knots. The color of the string indi-  
cated what the numbers referred to.  
Soldiers were red, gold yellow, silver  
white and corn green. This method is  
still in use on the sierras of the Argen-  
tina, where the herdsmen keep tale of  
their charges in a similar way. Sev-  
eral strands depend from one, the first  
of these strands being reserved for  
bulls, the next for cows, the milk and  
dry being differentiated; the next for  
sheep, and so on. Knots were proba-  
bly among the first methods of man to  
record figures—the knot or the mark on  
a bit of stick. In the English hop gar-  
dens the tallyman (generally the local  
schoolmaster) goes around with the  
tally and its mark, and the most civil-  
ized Chicagoan still ties a knot in his  
handkerchief when he is asked "to be  
sure to remember."—Chicago News.

## Tennyson and the Horse.

Tennyson once arrived at Haslemere  
station carrying a parcel of books, and  
as his own carriage had not arrived to  
meet him he was glad to accept the  
offer of a lift home. Joining up the  
steep hill to Blackdown, Tennyson,  
with his characteristic consideration  
for animals, suggested that they and  
the books were too heavy for the pony  
to drag. The two men therefore got  
out and walked for some distance in  
front of the trap, until they discovered  
that the books had dropped out. The  
owner of the pony asked Tennyson to  
stand at the animal's head while he  
went back for the books. These he  
found a hundred yards or more down  
the hill, and on his return he found the  
pony had been resting, but had quickly  
become quiet. Knowing that it dislik-  
ed strangers, he wondered how Mr.  
Tennyson had kept it quiet. What  
was his surprise to learn that the poet  
had managed the affair by holding a  
watch close to the animal's ear.

## Elephants' Teeth.

The elephant has no cutting teeth,  
like most animals, but only a series of  
molars. These molars or grinders as  
they wear away gradually move for-  
ward in the jaw, and the remnant of  
the tooth, when the surface is com-  
pletely destroyed, is cast out in front.  
The same molar can thus be replaced  
as many as eight times. The tusks,  
which are only enormously elongated  
teeth, can be renewed only once. This  
wearing process and the ejection of the  
stump of the tooth go on very slowly  
during the life of the elephant. Only  
one or two teeth at a time are in use  
or in view in each jaw. There are al-  
ways other teeth waiting to pass for-  
ward and begin their work, although  
there is a limit to this succession, for,  
when the last has come into use and  
been worn down, the elephant can no  
longer chew his food and must die of  
starvation, if he has not already suc-  
cumbed to old age.

## The Poet's Banknotes.

In "The Tragedy of Isabella II." it is  
said that the unfortunate Spanish  
queen, blessed with generous impulses,  
was exceedingly charitable. Unfortu-  
nately she had no notion of the value  
of money and would want to give away  
sums out of all proportion to the oc-  
casion. Once the queen had command-  
ed a large grant in aid to a man of let-  
ters, and the steward, in order to give  
her a just idea of its magnitude, decid-  
ed to present the donation in the form  
of many banknotes of small value—  
enough of them to paper the walls of  
the boudoir. Isabella was startled—she  
would never have believed, she said,  
that there were so many banknotes in  
the world. "But no matter," she con-  
cluded, "since banknotes are so easy  
to get, it is quite proper to send the  
poor poet plenty of them."

## Realistic Dream.

A Hanover college professor was an-  
noyed by the pranks of a freshman in  
his classes. He resolved that if that  
individual would not reform he would  
"klick" him out of the class.  
The other morning the professor was  
seen coming to college with a slight  
limp in his gait. He was met by a  
brother member of the faculty and asked  
why he was limping.  
"I dreamed last night that I was  
"klicking" out of one of my classes,  
and when I woke up this morning I  
found that I had a very sore toe. I  
must have struck the bedpost."—In-  
dianapolis N.

# NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZED.

(Continued From Page One)

clman Stanton said he was pleased  
to have the honor to be the first to  
congratulate his successor as presi-  
dent of the council.

The meeting then adjourned.

## MAYOR DEY'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Mayor William S. Dey's annual  
message was read at the organization  
of the new council on Thursday by  
City Clerk Mack. In full it was as  
follows:

### The Mayor's Message.

To the Members of the City Council of  
the City of South Amboy:  
Gentlemen—In submitting to you  
this second message, I wish to acknowl-  
edge that I share with you a con-  
sciousness of the added responsibility  
that has been placed upon you by the  
recent election.

The political complexion of your  
body has been reversed, and a re-  
publican majority has been ordained  
to succeed a majority of the opposite  
party that has had control of the  
municipal affairs of this city for  
several years past.

This has been effected by the will of  
the citizens, and may be accepted as  
their expressed wish for a change  
in the administration of city affairs.  
This places upon you a special re-  
sponsibility. It is evidence that your  
constituents are looking to you to in-  
stitute some improvements in munici-  
pal conditions.

I believe that you are expected to  
inaugurate a stricter business policy  
in the conduct of municipal affairs,  
having due regard to the progress and  
municipal advancement of our city,  
and at the same time ever bearing in  
mind the urgent need of keeping a  
watchful eye upon the public expendi-  
tures.



MAYOR WM. S. DEY.

I do not advocate a miserly policy,  
in promoting what is essential to our  
progress, our comfort, or the advance-  
ment of our municipal conditions.

I do, however, venture to suggest to  
you the need of exercising strict con-  
servatism in regard to new ventures,  
unnecessary increases in officials' sal-  
aries, or in uncertain experiments.

Your policy, I am persuaded, is ex-  
pected to be conservative, and a prac-  
tical business administration of our  
public affairs.

Permit me to admonish you to go  
slowly in respect to executing new  
contracts for the extension of public  
works, until at least the larger part  
of the unfinished contracts on hand  
are completed.

When you have occasion to award  
new contracts, let your gain in expe-  
rience be of good service to you.  
First execute plain practical agree-  
ments, accompanied by specific state-  
ments of what has to be done, ex-  
pressed in language that is easily un-  
derstood, that you may avoid trouble  
in securing their fulfillment.

Allow me further to suggest that  
you familiarize yourselves with the  
police system of our city, and any  
suggestions you have to offer that are  
likely to yield a larger measure of  
safety and protection to our people,  
I assure you that I shall be very glad  
to consider.

In my first message I suggested the  
establishment of suitable office accom-  
modations for the various heads of the  
city departments. I am pleased to  
acknowledge the steps you have al-  
ready taken in that direction. I now  
urge you to, as speedily as possible,  
complete what you have, I believe,  
very wisely begun. I feel confident  
that the time has gone by, when it  
may have been wise to transact our  
municipal affairs in all kinds of stores  
and business places. Present condi-  
tions make our municipal building the  
proper place in which the public busi-  
ness ought to be transacted.

The Mayor's office has room enough  
in it to accommodate the city collector,  
and the safe that was bought to safe-  
guard the documents connected with  
that office, should be housed there, and  
the collector should confine the busi-  
ness of his office to the place so pro-  
vided for his use.

The other heads of the various de-  
partments should occupy the accom-  
modations provided for them. Public  
property stored in private houses  
about the city does not look business-  
like.

### Street Lighting.

The need of additional street-light-  
ing has long been apparent. Poorly  
lighted streets are not in harmony  
with modern ideas of civic progress,  
and sometimes discourage intending  
home seekers.

This is an expensive task I am  
aware. However such steps as may  
appear wise for you to take in this  
matter, I believe would be in the  
right direction.

I would further ask your thought as  
to the matter of determining in an in-  
telligent way, the exact degree in  
which our present lighting contract  
is being lived up to. We should have  
all the light we pay for, and we should  
know that we are honestly paying for

what we get. We should permit no  
ad to be taken of us and we  
show the same care lest we  
unconst exact imposing condi-  
tions upon se with whom we are  
dealing.

### Water Department.

Permit me to briefly refer to the  
water department as a subject that is  
worthy of your most careful consid-  
eration. From a financial stand-  
point it is most important of all our  
city departments. It is the only pro-  
fit-yielding enterprise of our public  
work. It is a business run by the city  
on the co-operative plan, and is our  
only effort at municipal ownership.  
Strict business usage should govern  
it. The highest wisdom of which we  
are capable should be shown in its  
management. I only echo a truth  
that every one understands, when  
I say that for some time past, this  
department has not paid nearly so  
well as it should. I believe that it  
is capable of showing far better re-  
sults. It should not only take care  
of itself, but from the capital invested  
and the volume of business it is doing,  
it should accumulate a large reserve  
fund with which to meet a future prob-  
able outlay for our entire owner-  
ship of an adequate water supply.

It is my firm conviction that the  
general use of watermeters should  
be encouraged, and as soon as pos-  
sible all water should be sold at a  
measure rate per 1000 gallons. The  
present flat rate, I am impressed,  
should be discontinued. I fully be-  
lieve that we should sell as we buy—  
according to measure. At best, the  
flat rate is little more than guess  
work. It has always appeared to me  
that the only honest way, as well as  
the only business way, was to sell  
just what was paid for, and to charge  
only for value received. This is  
possible only under meter rate.

I believe that the city would pro-  
fit by supplying the meters just as  
the gas companies have always done.  
These companies never make the  
mistake of guessing at the quantity  
of gas used. They establish a set  
price for a given quantity, and render  
a bill for the quantity used. This  
much business practice injected into  
our water works transactions would,  
I feel sure, soon show a marked im-  
provement in the revenues. Besides,  
the meter rate would have a good  
effect in tending to encourage econ-  
omy in the use of water, and to less-  
en the waste, and would tend to edu-  
cate the people up to the idea of  
their co-partnership interest in this  
important branch of our city govern-  
ment.

I do not wish to give the impress-  
ion that I favor a higher rate by any  
means. I am strongly impressed that  
the present rate is higher than is nec-  
essary, and could be wisely lowered.  
The success of the department does  
not depend upon the maintaining of  
so high a rate. I believe it is pos-  
sible to establish a rate that would  
more fairly distribute the benefits of  
our water supply, and at the same  
time yield an ample return for the  
capital and cost of this useful arm  
of our city government.

### Fire Houses.

At this juncture of our history, I am  
fully persuaded that the present coun-  
cil would have no excuse for expend-  
ing a large sum on fire houses.  
Elaborate houses of this character are  
not among the city's immediate re-  
quisites. The state of our finances  
do not warrant costly buildings for  
that purpose. The appropriation  
made for that purpose did not con-  
template it. A modest house on Ste-  
vens avenue or John street, or some  
other suitable location, would answer  
the needs of this city for the present  
and the early future, I feel quite sure.  
It would seem to be very proper to  
make provision for stabling the city  
team in the intended building, as well  
as to provide for the needed fire-fight-  
ing apparatus, and also make provi-  
sion for a meeting room for the regu-  
lar gatherings of the company. This,  
I am fully persuaded, can be provided  
for the sum of four thousand dollars  
(\$4,000.00) at the outside.

### Law Suits.

Permit me to advise against hastily  
courting law suits. They are expen-  
sive, and frequently might be avoided  
by using sound business prudence and  
a little patience. You can always do  
business to better advantage while  
you are on friendly terms with the  
other party. Threatening letters pro-  
voke hostility, and have no frighten-  
ing effect upon business men of ex-  
perience. Prudence and firmness are  
the requisites of an ideal policy.

Allow me to remind you of the ur-  
gent need of an ordinance to wisely  
govern in the erection of buildings,  
and the establishing of property lines,  
in order to preserve uniformity in  
blocks, and to prevent unjust en-  
croachments upon the rights of others.

### City Accounts.

In my first message I emphasized  
the importance of installing a bet-  
ter system of keeping the city ac-  
counts. For years past this city has  
followed a more or less haphazard  
habit of handling its accounts, and  
at the end of each year instead of the  
treasurer making a yearly report  
showing the receipts and expendi-  
tures of each appropriation account,  
it has been necessary to hire other  
help to prepare this report. I be-  
lieve this should not be. It is pay-  
ing twice for work that is plainly  
the duty of the treasurer to do. If  
properly kept, each account would  
show, when balanced, the exact re-  
ceipts, expenses, and the balances  
remaining to the respective appro-  
priations. This data would be of val-  
ue to the finance committee when  
they want to formulate the annual  
budget. The treasurer under such  
a system, could furnish at a mo-  
ment's notice the exact condition of  
any appropriation account for the  
guidance of the council. An over-  
draft of an appropriation could be  
then very easily avoided. A stricter  
classification of the accounts is very  
much needed, and is important in  
order that every expenditure, for  
whatever purpose, may be more eas-  
ily ascertained. I believe the salary  
now paid is ample, and that this ser-  
vice should be rendered in the in-  
terest of the city. I believe an im-  
proved system could be instituted  
at once. This takes it the duty  
of the final committee to audit  
annually the accounts, but under  
the present system the task in-

volves too much labor to be reason-  
ably expected from that committee.

### Public School Buildings.

While considering finances let me  
ask you to bear in mind the fact  
that public school No. 1 is well  
known to be in anything but an up-  
to-date condition, and has been con-  
demned by the State Inspector of  
public schools. The time is near at  
hand when re-modeling, or rebuild-  
ing of this school to comply with  
the State's requirements cannot be  
longer delayed. Fifty five thousand  
dollars worth of bonds were author-  
ized to cover this work, and the al-  
terations and additions to school  
No. 2. The latter used the forty  
thousands dollars worth of bonds  
that were sold without finishing the  
work. Fifteen thousand dollars' worth  
of authorized bonds remain un-  
sold. This sum is supposed to cover  
the cost of the expense of bringing  
school No. 1 up to the requirements  
of the law; but judging from the cost  
of the work on school No. 2 this a-  
mount will fall far short. It is an  
important question as to what is the  
best thing to do in respect to this  
school. Many people who are sup-  
posed to have good ideas upon such  
matters believe that it would be the  
wisest to tear down the old building,  
and build an entirely new school on  
the same site, except that the new  
school should be brought nearer  
John street, and made to face on  
that street. Others think that it  
would be wiser to re-build and re-  
model the old school, with the addi-  
tion placed toward John street. As  
to the merits of either of these plans,  
I offer no opinion at this time. I do,  
however, sincerely urge upon you the  
idea of devoting as much as may be  
needed for this purpose from the  
Susquehanna paid-up taxes, instead  
of selling more bonds. This would  
be a direct relief to the taxpayers,  
and I believe that the new school  
would stand as a monument, bearing  
perpetual witness to the wisdom of  
your action. What better purpose  
could this money serve than to as-  
sist in increasing the educational  
facilities of our coming citizens, and  
better preparing them for intelli-  
gent civic service.

In the meantime I would advise  
that the entire sum from the source  
named be kept in a separate fund,  
out of which the city treasurer  
might be authorized to discount  
city notes, as far as practical, and  
the notes be repaid to that fund  
when due, just as the notes are paid  
to the bank. This would continue  
only so long as this money remained  
on hand, but it would during that  
time earn five per cent. interest,  
without in anywise jeopardise the  
principal.

### Opening Stockton Street.

Very close to the above idea is con-  
nected the plan of opening Stock-  
ton street through to Augusta street.  
I made this suggestion in my mes-  
sage one year ago. I feel now, as I  
felt then that for the money required  
this improvement has a very promi-  
nent claim upon your consideration.  
Probably thus far, the circumstances  
have not proven favorable to this  
movement. I trust that you may, in  
your wisdom, perceive an opportu-  
nity in the near future of accomplish-  
ing this long-needed object. The  
Susquehanna paid-up taxes, I think,  
could be wisely divided between this  
object and the school already  
named. Both of these objects would  
then remain as something to speak  
for themselves in the coming years,  
just as the City Hall remains from  
the paid-up railroad tax of twenty-  
five years ago.

I note with pleasure the willing-  
ness of our people to avail them-  
selves of the advantages of the sani-  
tary sewers. Tenants are, in in-  
creasing numbers, preferring houses  
that contain the improvements, and  
are showing a disposition to pay  
for the increased comforts they re-  
ceive. To my mind, it is only a ques-  
tion of a short time when the modern  
dwelling will so far supersede the  
unimproved houses, that the lat-  
ter will be back numbers.

This is a healthy illustration of  
our people having risen up to mod-  
ern conditions, and argues well for  
the future of our city. Without mod-  
ern conveniences it is impossible  
to maintain clean, healthful streets,  
and modern sanitary conditions.  
This advance in our surroundings  
will make greater demands upon our  
city water supply, gradually expanding  
this part of our city work, until it  
will become of greater service and  
of higher commercial value, offering  
another proof of the importance of  
the wisest possible management be-  
ing given to this arm of our city gov-  
ernment.

Street building will continue in  
response to the popular desire. As  
soon as the benefits to one improved  
street are apparent, a corresponding  
change will be coveted by residents  
of other streets, and they will peti-  
tion for the same. This will involve  
expense, both to the city and the in-  
dividual, but all the advantages cost  
something, and on this account a-  
lone public progress ought not to be  
retarded. Better and cleaner streets  
make living conditions healthier,  
and life itself more enjoyable. For  
this the cost is but a minor consid-  
eration, within reasonable limitations.  
It is a case where cost is not every-  
thing.

### Mechanicsville Sewers.

The Mechanicsville sewer question  
presents an unfortunate, and perplex-  
ing problem for your solution that  
will call for careful thought and stud-  
y. A large sum of public money  
is at present tied up in that piece  
of public work; still in its present  
shape, it represents but little of  
value to the city. It will require the  
exercise of good judgment to am-  
bly straighten out the difficulties,  
and secure satisfactory results to the  
city. I trust that you may be able,  
in conjunction with the contractors,  
to discover some method of arriving  
at a satisfactory settlement of the  
trouble so as to secure to the city,  
the successful operation of that part  
of the public improvements without  
any recourse to the courts, or the im-  
position of any unnecessary stringent  
action against those of our citizens  
who are the other interested parties  
to the transaction.

### WM. S. DEY, Mayor.

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anew our best efforts in serving our Patrons  
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Furnished house, with all im-  
Apply at address Mrs. Addie  
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10-11-11  
RENT—Store, 192 Broadway, P. F.  
sh. 7-4-11  
RENT—Rooms in Parson Building.  
in heat, electric light and water. In-  
quire on premises. 6-7-11

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OR SALE—Two lots on Ward avenue,  
ap to quick buyer. A great opportunity  
secure land in this rapidly growing res-  
tial section. Tract with one block,  
ply to A. Steiner, 25 Church street. 10-11-11  
OR SALE—Four houses, all improve-  
ments, good location. Apply to A. Steiner,  
Church street. 6-10-11  
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LONDON "PEA SOUP."  
Mists and Fogs So Thick That They  
Turn Day Into Night.  
London and Londoners have been the  
butt of many a good joke, but perhaps  
the oldest subject of the humorist is  
the London fog. The mist, which is  
commonly called "pea soup," dates  
back to the seventeenth century. There  
are records as far back as that which  
indicate that the city suffered even in  
those days from mists as intense as  
any of those of today.  
In November, 1690, John Evelyn  
made a note in his diary to the effect  
that there was "so thick a mist and  
fog that people lost their way in the  
streets. It being so intense that no  
light of candle or torches yielded any  
direction. Robberies are committed  
between the very lights which are fixed  
on both sides and white coaches and pas-  
sengers were passing. It began about  
4 in the afternoon and was gone by  
night. At the Thames they beat  
drums to direct the watermen to make  
the "e."  
Visitors to London in those days  
were... the habit of making fun of  
the fog just as the visitors of today.  
Coudonarr, Spanish ambassador in  
Queen Elizabeth's time, said to a friend  
who was returning to Spain, "My com-  
pliments to the sun, whom I have not  
seen since I came to England."  
In Elizabeth's time the burning of  
coal was prohibited while parliament  
was in session. So dense were the  
fogs during the years of 1813 and 1814  
that when the prince regent tried to  
make his way to Hatfield, the home of  
Lord Salisbury, he could not find his  
way and was compelled to forego  
trip and return to Carlton Hou.  
which he had after a succession of  
accidents. "York Sun.

ODDS AND ENDS

Items of Interest Presented in  
Short Paragraphs for Busy  
Readers.

The public schools will re-open on  
Monday next.

We extend our thanks to H. Wolff  
& Co. for pleasing New Year remem-  
brance.

Rev. J. E. Shaw gave one of his re-  
citals before a large audience at Mill-  
town on Wednesday night.

Brown Bros. entertained their em-  
ployees to an oyster supper at Arm-  
bruster's on Tuesday evening.

Kristen Jensen, a former resident of  
this city, is reported to be quite ill  
at his home in Sandusky, Michigan.

Rev. J. E. Shaw occupied the pulpit  
at the M. E. Church, Milltown, on  
Sunday last, and was greeted by a  
large congregation.

Michael Sullivan has secured a po-  
sition in the local postoffice, filling  
the vacancy created by the resignation  
of Robert Johnson.

A number of local young people  
attended a surprise party held at the  
home of Miss Hulda Nelberman, in  
Sayreville, on Wednesday evening.

William O'Brien was brought before  
Justice Birmingham on Friday on  
charge of disorderly conduct. He  
was sent to the County Jail for 30  
days.

A number of young people have  
availed themselves of the skating at  
Crossway Brook during the latter  
part of the week. This is the first  
skating that has been reported.

The Wardens and Vestry of Christ  
Church have engaged the services of  
the Rev. Weston E. Grimshaw, who  
will be the priest in charge of the  
parish until a new rector comes.

Walter Kreger, driver for John Pe-  
tersson, a wholesale liquor dealer of  
Perth Amboy, was fined \$300 by Judge  
Daly last week for delivering two  
cases of beer to a hotel in this city.

The members of the Council are to  
attend the raising of the chiefs of  
Pocahontas Council No. 18 of New  
Brunswick on Wednesday night, Jan-  
uary 7th, 1914.—Mrs. K. J. Berlew, K.  
of R.

January 14th, is the date of the  
musical entertainment given by the  
Baptist Church choir, "Fifteen miles  
to Happytown" is the title of the play.  
Tickets are now on sale at fifteen  
cents each.

Miss Lila Furman leaves this week  
for Staunton, Va., where she will at-  
tend the Mary Baldwin Seminary.  
Miss Ellen Parison, who attends this  
school, will also return after her hol-  
iday vacation.

Mr. Elias Forse entertained a num-  
ber of friends at his home on John  
street on Thursday evening. Cards,  
musical selections, etc., formed the  
pastimes of the evening and all pre-  
sent had a delightful time.

Rev. J. E. Shaw of this city made  
an address at the annual banquet of  
the New York Alumni Association of  
Greek Fraternity, Phi Kappa Sigma,  
held in Newark on Tuesday evening.  
Mr. Shaw is a member of the associa-  
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Ness of  
Morgan Heights, escaped serious in-  
jury last Thursday when their auto-  
mobile turned turtle near Brielle.  
Both received minor bruises and  
scratches but were able to proceed  
after their machine was righted.

Rev. H. C. White, of Chattanooga,  
Tenn., will have charge of the services  
in the Presbyterian Church Sunday,  
January 4th. Mr. White is an able  
and impressive speaker. The sacra-  
ment of the Lord's Supper will be ad-  
ministered at the close of the morn-  
ing service.

Miss Ella Mae Bennett entertained  
a large number of friends at a watch  
night party on New Year's eve. The  
young people had a most delightful  
time and watched the advent of 1914  
with much merriment. Refreshments  
were served in ample quantities and  
all had a most pleasant time.

Miss Hazel Hyers entertained a  
number of her friends at her  
home.

served in a pleasing manner and  
everyone present had a most delight-  
ful time.

The members of the Cypress A. C.  
have a treat in store for this Sunday  
afternoon. A fine dinner is in pre-  
paration in connection with a smok-  
er. It is rumored that several of the  
members are now existing on very  
scant fare in order that they may be  
able to do justice to the "feed."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roxbury en-  
tertained at their home on Borden-  
town avenue on Tuesday evening in  
honor of Mr. Roxbury's birthday.  
Games and musical selections consti-  
tuted the main portion of the even-  
ing's programme. Refreshments were  
served, and the guests departed at a  
late hour, wishing Mr. Roxbury many  
happy returns of the day.

Miss Florence Thompson entertain-  
ed a number of friends at the home  
of her parents on Stevens avenue on  
Wednesday evening. Games, musical  
selections and other pastimes served  
to while away the evening hours and  
the young people ushered in the new  
year in a most jolly manner. Refresh-  
ments were served and all the guests  
voted Miss Thompson a capital host-  
ess.

About 12.20 a. m. Thursday mem-  
bers of the M. P. Church choir and  
others journeyed to Mechanville and  
visited a number of homes. Songs  
were sung, and the home of Mrs.  
Bertha Bloodgood was last visited.  
Here a splendid repast awaited the  
party, and was greatly enjoyed. Af-  
ter wishing the season's greetings, a  
return trip was made reaching home  
about 2.15 a. m.

Boost South Amboy! That's just  
what Harry did when he placed his  
nag "Oscar" against Hodoo's "My  
Star." Hodoo boasted that his Perth  
Amboy nag could best "Oscar" in  
three heats out of five. Harry took  
him up on the spot. The course was  
to be on Bordentown avenue between  
the bridge near Rose's and White-  
head's barn. Starters, judges, etc.,  
were selected, and the day last Mon-  
day. The first heat was declared a  
tie, but after that Oscar showed his  
heels and won three straight, and  
thus proved that South Amboy has  
the best horses as well as all other  
things. Harry feels proud of his  
victory, and now sports a new over-  
coat. If there are any other nags  
across the river, bring them over and  
Harry will take care that the owners  
leave their purses in this city, and  
thus help boost South Amboy.

BOWLING AT Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS.  
Whalen's Pets slipped one over on  
the Commuters at the Y. M. C. A. al-  
leys on New Year's day. The Y. M. C.  
A. champions were again in good  
form and the bowling was very inter-  
esting. "Stevie's" fade-away ball was  
attributed as the cause of their down-  
fall. John Rue bowled 214 in his first  
game, and celebrated his team's vic-  
tory to the detriment of the furniture.  
Whalen was high man with 223 in his  
last game. The following are the  
scores:

Commuters.			
Ingraham	196	119	165
Crane	138	146	179
Orr	140	180	151
Total	475	445	445
Y. M. C. A. Reserves.			
Stephenson	201	183	138
J. Rue	214	106	148
J. Whalen	149	149	223
Total	564	438	509

The Yacht Club bowling team de-  
feated the Commuters of the Y. M.  
C. A., on the latter's alleys on Mon-  
day evening. The Association boys  
displayed fine form but the veterans  
captured the honors by winning three  
out of the five games. The following  
are the scores:

Yacht Club.			
Crane, G. W.	153	153	138
Parker	152		
Bulmer	171	169	132
Cunningham	171	180	183
Total	476	504	498
Commuters			
Ingraham	177	165	166
Crane, R.	170	173	150
Orr	138	154	159
Total	485	492	475

BOWLS 255.  
Johnnie Whalen covered himself  
with glory on Monday by running up  
the record score of the Y. M. C. A.  
alleys. The speed boy was in good  
form and made strikes and spares  
with almost monotonous rapidity.  
When the score was tallied it was  
found that "Pop" had to his credit  
255.

me children are spoiled in their  
because that is the easiest  
raise them.

unexpected happens about as  
the expected falls to.

Watered Talk.  
Probably there is nothing under the  
sun which is the basis of so large a  
number of figures of speech as water.

A poor argument "won't hold water;"  
a babbler is "a leaky vessel;" a half  
drunken man is "half seas over;" "fish-  
ing in troubled waters" is another  
name for getting into difficulty; "still  
waters run deep" is a hint that your  
quiet and demure person has more in  
him than the world supposes; if a  
man is in a bad predicament he is in  
"hot water;" disappointment is "a wet  
blanket."

Of the rejected suitor it is said that  
"cold water is thrown on his hopes;"  
the hungry man's "mouth waters;" the  
strengthless are "weak as water;"  
sometimes it "rains blessings;" when  
an orator begins to be tedious we say  
he has "run dry;" news is always  
"afloat;" speculators are often "swamp-  
ed;" many people find it impossible to  
"keep their heads above water;" and  
often we have to acknowledge that we  
are "all at sea."

Beau Brummel's Dress.  
Evidently we must not believe all  
that we have read of Beau Brummel.  
There were stories that he appeared in  
"a dove colored coat and white satin  
inexpressibles;" that it took two art-  
ists to make his gloves, a special ex-  
pert being assigned to the thumbs, and  
that he had three hairdressers who spe-  
cialized, so to speak, on the different  
parts of his head. All these stories, it  
seems, are fiction, according to Leon H.  
Vincent's "Dandies and Men of Let-  
ters."

"Simplicity and unobtrusive elegance  
were his ideals. To attract notice by  
consciousness in dress was in his  
opinion the most mortifying experi-  
ence that a gentleman could have.  
Byron told Leigh Hunt that there was  
nothing remarkable in Brummel's  
dress except a certain exquisite prop-  
riety. From which it may be inferred  
that his reforms were of a sensible  
sort."

Arsenic.  
Excepting possibly the bichloride of  
mercury, few toxic substances are so  
common as arsenic, for the arsenates  
and arsenites are not only much used  
in medicine, but are likely to be en-  
countered in commercial substances,  
wallpaper, dyestuffs, etc. Arsenic has  
been known since ancient times. The  
word means masculine or powerful. In  
the sixteenth century it was used for  
homicidal purposes in the form of aqua  
tofana and in literature has been the  
most celebrated of poisons. Although  
considered one of the most powerful  
poisons, it is less so in its ordinary  
forms than potassium cyanide and the  
alkaloids, though in combination with  
hydrogen it becomes one of the dead-  
liest substances known, the slightest  
whiff of the gas being sufficient to in-  
sure death. In the common form, the  
trioxide or "white arsenic," one or two  
grains cause death.—Boston Herald.

Great Poets and a Little Girl.  
James Russell Lowell used to walk  
along the gravel paths of his beautiful  
garden in Cambridge, Mass., hand in  
hand with a bright little girl, who was  
his neighbor, and discoursed with her  
upon fables, paper dolls, roses and other  
important subjects. Henry Wads-  
worth Longfellow, a neighbor of Low-  
ell's and of the little girl's, who wore a  
velvet coat and a big tie, was also her  
intimate friend. He used to tell her  
wonderful stories of ancient heroes and  
many other marvelous things. It was  
natural that the little girl should re-  
solve even then to become a writer,  
and first of all a poet, for it was as a  
poet that the novelist, Eleanor Hall-  
well Abbott, first achieved recognition.  
—Century.

Quick Decision.  
"My gas meter is out of whack."  
"What's the matter with it?"  
"It lies. It doesn't register cor-  
rectly."  
"That's what they all say."  
"But it doesn't register half the gas  
we use."  
"Then it's lying on the wrong side!  
We'll send a man right out."—Houston  
Post.

Out of Danger.  
Pat, the hodgepouter to the carpenter,  
who is vigorously sucking his thumb,  
cursing at the same time—Don't you  
know how to drive a nail yet without  
smashin' yer finger? Carpenter—No;  
you blamed fool, and neither do you.  
Pat—Sure, I do. Hold the hammer in  
both hands.—New York American.

Applying the Lesson.  
Teacher—Have you looked up the  
meaning of the word imbibes, Fanny?  
Fanny—Yes, ma'am. Teacher—Well,  
what does it mean? Fanny—To take  
in. Teacher—Yes. Now give a sen-  
tence using the word. Fanny—My  
aunt imbibes boarders. —Philadelphia  
Ledger.

Your Own Strength.  
We accompany the youth with sym-  
pathy and manifold old sayings of the  
wise to the gate of the arena, but it is  
certain that not by strength of ours  
nor by the old sayings, but only on  
strength of his own, unknown to us or  
to any, he must stand or fall.—Emerson.

Safety Pins.  
Thus fashioned almost exactly like  
those of the sort known today as  
"safety pins" have been found in  
Etruscan and Roman tombs, and the  
date of these has, in some instances,  
been assigned to a period prior to the  
Christian era.

Write your name with love, mercy  
and kindness on the hearts of those  
about you, and you will never be for-  
gotten.

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advantage of same

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Bonny Best Catsup, bottle 9c  
3 bottles 25c

New Dates, pkg. 7c, 4 pkgs. 25c

Pure Lard (Why pay 18c?) lb. 14c

Compound Lard, lb. 11c

Eagle Cond. Milk, can 13c  
2 cans 25c

Crisco, can 21c

Salmon, can 9c, 3 cans 25c  
(Medium Red, 1/2 lb. cans)

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Alphabet Noodles, pkg. 10c  
Lemon or Vanilla Ext., bot. 10c  
Peroxide, bottle 10c  
Marshmallow Whip, pkg. 15c

\$5.00 in stamps with following:  
Best Tea, (any flavor) 1/2 lb. 20c  
Imperial Baking Pdr., 1/2 lb. 25c  
\$10.00 in stamps with following:  
Best Tea, (any flavor) 1 lb. 58c  
Imperial Baking pdr 1 lb. 45c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

EMIL H. MENZEL AND LOUISE  
Manaker, executors of Marla Menzel,  
deceased, by direction of the Surro-  
gate of the County of Middlesex,  
hereby gives notice to the creditors  
of the said Marla Menzel, to bring in  
their debts, demands and claims  
against the estate of the said de-  
ceased, under oath or affirmation, within  
nine months from this date, or they  
will be forever barred of any action  
therefor against the said executors.  
Dated December 27, 1913.  
EMIL H. MENZEL  
and LOUISE MANAKER,  
Executors.  
Present claims to JOHN A. COAN,  
Proctor, South Amboy, New Jersey.  
1-3-9.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of the Star  
Building and Loan Association will  
take place at the City Hall Monday  
evening, January 5th, 1914.  
The following officers are to be  
elected: President, Treasurer, Sec-  
retary, Twelve Directors, and One  
Auditor. Meeting will be called to  
order at 7.30 p. m.  
John J. Delaney Thomas C. Gelsinon  
Secretary President

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eye glasses we have  
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tight"—stick on as  
long as you need  
them. Our patented  
clips do the business.  
The glasses, too, if  
we have examined  
your eyes free of  
charge and fitted  
you, will hang on as  
helps to eyesight as  
long as you need  
them.

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ARY 3, 1914.

## MUSEMENTS.

**Grand Opera House**  
The location of the philoso-  
m, there is no more  
among theatrical stars  
Miss Stahl who will ap-  
Henry B. Harris Estate  
for an engagement of  
January 5, at the  
House, New York.

Stahl will play in her great  
"Maggie Pepper," a comedy  
in three acts by Charles Klein.  
The many successes scored by  
typical American playwright none  
seen more emphatic than "Maggie  
Pepper." The author counts it one  
of his best plays.

The story is built upon the life of  
a girl who has risen from a lowly  
cash carrier to the place of assistant  
buyer in a department store. Her  
name is Maggie Pepper and she lives  
up to it. The store is on the verge  
of failure when the formerly wayward  
son of the deceased proprietor takes  
hold. He recognizes the ability of  
Maggie and, despite the protestations  
of his store manager, elevates her to  
the position of buyer, follows her ad-  
vice and as she takes a firmer control  
of the management the business im-  
proves until it is restored to a paying  
basis. She not only wins confidence,  
but also the love of her young em-  
ployer but before recognition is given  
she is compelled to overcome many  
serious obstacles.

In the role of Maggie Pepper, Miss  
Stahl not only sustains the degree of  
artistic merit she has held in the  
past but she adds to it. The part  
is one admirably adapted to her abili-  
ty and personality infusing into it, as  
she does, an air of sincerity and  
natural life which creates a profound  
impression. She is exactly fitted to  
the part of the self-reliant, keen-wit-  
ted, shrewd young woman who grad-  
ually climbs from the lowest to the  
topmost rung in the ladder of success  
in the department store where she is  
employed.

Miss Stahl will be surrounded by  
an excellent company and no detail  
will be neglected in making the  
characterizations convincing and sin-  
cere. The play will be staged in a  
manner to reflect credit upon the  
author, producer and company. No  
promise is held out for Miss Stahl  
and her play which will not be real-  
ized to the fullest extent.

## Astor Theatre.

Rapidly approaching its 150th per-  
formance at the Astor Theatre "Seven  
Keys to Baldpate" is still attracting  
absolute capacity audiences to that  
playhouse. Unquestionably the best  
play that Geo. M. Cohan has written  
down to date, this farce of laughs,  
thrills, mystery and melodramatic  
surprises is furnishing one of the  
most enjoyable entertainments now  
current on Broadway.

## Bronx Opera House.

Primrose and Dockstader's "20th  
Century Minstrels" will be the attrac-  
tion at Cohan & Harris' Bronx Opera  
House the week commencing Monday,  
January 5.

The reunion of those burnt cork  
stars after a separation which has  
lasted nearly ten years, has been an  
event that has excited much comment  
the country over and brought record  
crowds to see them in every city  
visited this season. Mr. Primrose  
is said to be easily maintaining his  
reputation as "America's most grace-  
ful dancer," while Mr. Dockstader is  
living up to his reputation as a  
funny man.

## Home-Made Enamel Cement.

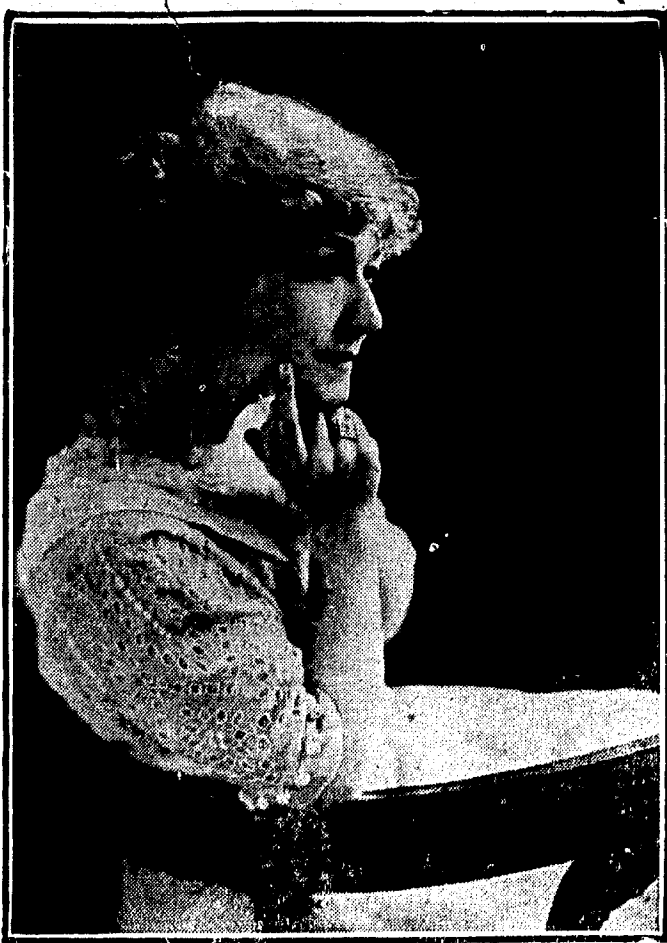
Take equal parts of soft putty, finely  
sifted coal ashes and sifted table  
salt. Mix and pack well into the hole  
of your kettle. Place pan on stove  
with a little water in it until the ce-  
ment hardens.

## Big Demand for Teak.

Steel beams are beginning to take  
the place of teak wood in India.  
There is no other wood that resists  
the white ants and rot as well as  
teak, and teak is becoming scarce and  
expensive.

## Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known  
everywhere as the remedy which will  
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King's New Discovery is the most  
wonderful cough, cold and throat and  
lung medicine I ever sold in my store.  
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most obstinate of coughs and colds.  
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& Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.



Miss Rose Stahl in "MAGGIE PEPPER," Grand Opera  
House, New York, January 5th.

## Sporting Comment.

## SOUTH AMBOY IN SPORTS—1913.

The year of 1913 may be termed a  
successful one for this city along  
athletic lines. It is true that in  
baseball—the sport that seems pre-  
dominant in this vicinity, as else-  
where—the local leading teams only  
experienced a fairly successful season.

With plenty of good material in their  
lineup, the Athletics seemed to go  
to pieces under several changes in  
management and the quavering sup-  
port of the fans. Owing to various  
circumstances, the Athletics were  
seldom able to go out on the diamond  
with the same players upon any two  
occasions. This contributed, in a  
measure, to the small amount of in-  
terest taken by the fans during the  
season. It is true that the local  
team won a majority of their games,  
but considering their defeats at the  
hands of the St. Anthonys and the  
Franklins, from our neighboring city,  
their record, on the whole, was a  
disappointing one for the local fans.

The Sheridans, under the ener-  
getic leadership of Mike Delaney,  
forged to the front as a Junior team  
worthy of playing in Senior society.  
During the season the team was  
built up into a fast working nine,  
and a good schedule was arranged  
but they lacked that one vital fea-  
ture necessary to make an entirely  
successful season for baseball—good  
support.

The High School baseball team's  
record for the season compared fa-  
vorably with its showing in other  
years. Although the services of  
"Russ" Bolce were missed, as well as  
other stars of the preceding year,  
the team finished in the County High  
School League at second place, out-  
classing New Brunswick and Wood-  
bridge. Orr developed wonderfully  
as a twirler and with good support  
won a large majority of his games.

In football, the season can be called  
successful, South Amboy's only  
team, the Scholastics, only losing one  
game during the year. Its showing  
was so good, in fact that it may be  
used as the nucleus for the organiza-  
tion of a strong Senior eleven in this  
city next fall.

It is in basketball that South Am-  
boy has made rapid advances. Only  
about three years ago Bill O'Toole and  
Antone Molchieski started the  
game in the old Columbia Hall. After  
a season at that place the Neptunes  
developed into one of the best county  
senior teams and during the next two  
seasons this club staged their games  
in the Knights of Pythias Hall with  
John Manhattan, Bill O'Toole and  
Reub Forgotson as the prime movers.  
In 1912 the season was not as suc-  
cessful as in former years and the  
organization was forced to discon-  
tinue the game.

In staging the Riversides games  
here, Dave Wilentz gave South Amboy  
a championship team that will make  
a name for it in basketball circles.  
It is needless to say that the venture  
was successful, for the Rives have  
been patronized by large crowds from  
all parts of the county and while play-  
ing here have not lost a single game  
during the season.

Numerous Junior fives have re-  
made their debut in South Amboy.  
The record of some have been suc-  
cessful.

ful while others seem to have experi-  
enced a short and sweet existence.  
The Nationals, the Montauks and the  
Marines seem to have the best re-  
cords, and in a short time have made  
wonderful development.

The high school boys deserve great  
credit for their showing this season.  
This year's team far outclass that of  
any other year. Fast floor and team-  
work, coupled with good passing and  
clever shooting makes this year's ef-  
forts eclipse those of former years.  
They have met with only one defeat  
this season and judging from their  
clever playing, they will annex many  
more victories before the season is  
finished.

## HEAD PIN TOURNAMENT.

The head pin tournament on the  
Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys has been  
completed and proved very popular.  
Good bowling has been developed in  
many of the contestants, but to the  
sorrow of a few bad splits has be-  
come their speciality. All are now  
anxious for the regular tournament  
which is expected to open soon. The  
results of tournament are as follows:  
Contestant Games Ply'd Frtd Score  
Clayton ..... 15 1287  
Danser ..... 12 3 595  
Cliver ..... 12 3 648  
Rue ..... 15 1050  
Straub, R. A. .... 12 3 603  
Straub, C. .... 15 907  
Greene ..... 12 3 553  
Moreau ..... 12 3 781  
Bloom ..... 6 9 430  
Chapman, R. B. ... 6 9 404  
Berlew ..... 15 1125  
Locker ..... 15 1096  
Crane ..... 15 1350  
Mages ..... 15 915  
Stephenson, R. C. 15 1276  
Bloodgood, F. .... 15 855  
Ingraham ..... 15 1290  
Burke ..... 6 9 412  
Johnson ..... 3 12 241  
Wilson ..... 3 12 107  
Chapman, F. .... 15 842  
Whalen ..... 15 1263  
Bloodgood, W. H. 9 6 591  
Nichols ..... 12 3 754  
Dixon ..... 12 3 1024  
Stephenson, F. .... 15 1442  
Shinn ..... 12 3 795  
Dowdell ..... 15 1007  
Morgan ..... 15  
Kerr ..... 15

## High Scores.

Stephenson, F. .... 111  
Ingraham ..... 108  
Stephenson, R. .... 106  
Locker ..... 106  
Whalen ..... 106  
Crane ..... 104  
Berlew ..... 102

## Tournament Winners.

1st. Stephenson, F. High average.  
2nd. Crane, G. W. 2nd. High average.  
3rd. Ingraham, S. M. High score.  
4th. Chapman, F. Low average.  
Stephenson's high score forfeited in  
favor of Ingraham. No winner al-  
lowed to receive more than one award.  
High Averages.  
Stephenson, F. .... 96 2-15  
Crane, G. W. .... 90  
Ingraham, S. M. .... 86  
Clayton, L. .... 85 4-5  
Stephenson, R. .... 85 1-15  
Whalen, J. .... 84 1-5  
Berlew, L. .... 75

Locker, P. .... 73 1-15  
Rue, J. .... 70  
Dowdell, H. .... 67 2-15

## LOCAL BOWLERS WIN.

The Commuter's team of the local  
Y. M. C. A. defeated the New York  
Terminal Y. M. C. A. team at New  
York on Saturday afternoon. Crane,  
Ingraham and Orr, of the locals, made  
a fine showing winning two out of  
three games with a total margin of  
46 pins. All were bowling in top  
notch form and the veterans of the  
New York team received a disagree-  
able surprise in the prowess of their  
youthful visitors on the alleys. In-  
graham was high man, bowling 207  
in his second game. The following is  
the score:

New York Terminal Y. M. C. A.		
Fowcett	145	111
Lutschulte	152	161
Murray	181	172
	478	444
Commuters.		
Ingraham	137	207
Crane	149	151
Orr	180	151
	466	509

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE DISBANDED.

The Middlesex County Basketball  
League has disbanded, with the Ster-  
lings of South River and the local  
Riversides led for the county cham-  
pionship. The league met with a  
series of difficulties, the principal ones  
being that the Milltown Criscentos and  
the New Brunswick Christ Church  
Five had no home courts. The final  
blow came when the Rives and the  
Sterlings were unable to come to a  
satisfactory agreement, in regard to  
a game to be played at South River  
on Christmas afternoon.

Both the local team and the Ster-  
lings had won two games and met  
with no defeats. They may meet  
later in the season to decide the  
championship.

## SPORTING NOTES.

No basketball games were staged  
for this week by the Riversides. The  
management had announced a game to  
take place for New Year's afternoon,  
but no suitable attraction could be  
secured. Manager Wilentz was un-  
able to book a good team, and since  
Jimmie Cantlon is out of the lineup  
for a few days, decided not to play  
at all this week. The fans were dis-  
appointed but Manager Wilentz is ar-  
ranging a good game for next Wed-  
nesday night and a large crowd is  
expected to be present.

## Icebergs.

The greatest distance at which an  
iceberg can be observed in clear weath-  
er by day is eighteen miles. The av-  
erage berg on an ordinary clear day  
can be sighted from thirteen to sixteen  
miles from the ship; on a cloudy day  
from eleven to fourteen miles. In a  
slight fog bergs can be sighted at two  
miles; in a dense fog at 200 yards. In  
bright moonlight they can be seen at  
two and one-half miles with the naked  
eye; in starlight at one mile, and at  
two miles distance with glasses. On a  
night overcast and dark, but with the  
horizon visible, bergs can be seen at  
a distance of one-half mile with glasses.

## Early Hairpins.

The women of early days possessed  
bronze bodkins made like those of our  
time, and in their toilet they employed  
small tweezers of a pattern that has  
not altered in 2,000 years. To retain  
the hair in the desired fashion they  
had not, it is true, hit on the idea of  
bending a wire double, but they did  
employ for this purpose straight  
bronze pins exactly like the modern  
hatpin and showing a big spherical  
head.

## It Was Up to Dobbin.

A cultured daughter, home from  
boarding school, had just been driving  
the fat and antiquated family horse,  
from which all speed and spirit had de-  
parted some fifteen years before.  
"Mamma," she called faintly—  
though in sudden alarm—"I can't leave  
Dobbin standing, can I?"  
The matter of fact mother replied  
briskly: "You can. Unless he prefers  
to sit."—New York Mail.

## The Professor's Compliment.

"The professor paid me a compli-  
ment that I don't know whether to like  
or not."  
"How is that, my girl?"  
"He says I am so interesting that he  
is going to name a germ after me."—  
Pittsburgh Post.

## Getting a Start.

"Why doesn't that dachshund come  
when I call him? The idea of sulking  
off me!"  
"He's coming as fast as he can," said  
the man's wife. "He's got his front  
legs started."—Washington Herald.

There is nothing in life so important  
as to think before you act.

## Both About Right.

Tom—"Women don't love men for  
what they really are, but for what they  
have done." Kitty—"And men love  
women for what their fathers have  
done."—Puck.

Advertise in The Citizen.

## NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF SOUTH  
AMBOY, N. J.

South Amboy, N. J., Dec. 6, 1913.  
The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of this bank for the election  
of directors to serve for the ensuing  
year will be held at the banking house  
on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914.

The polls will be open at 2 o'clock  
p. m., and remain open one hour.  
R. C. STEPHENSON,  
Cashier.

12-6-6

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED WILL  
take notice. That all debts owing to  
the estate of James H. Gordon, or to  
the firm of Howell and Gordon, are  
now due and payable. Notice is fur-  
ther given that the proper and legal  
settlement of the Estate of James H.  
Gordon, deceased, will require the  
collection of all the above mentioned  
debts, by legal action, if necessary.  
Payment may be made to Francis H.  
Gordon, at the store corner of Broad-  
way and David street, or to the un-  
dersigned.

WILLIAM J. BOWE,  
Administrator of James H. Gordon,  
deceased.  
9-13-14

## IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

TO ARTHUR McCROSSEN, JAMES  
McCrosen, Christianna McCrosen,  
Mary J. McCrosen, Margaret Leahy,  
Edward Leahy, Mary E. Broderick  
and Frances Coffey.

By virtue of an order of the Court  
of Chancery of New Jersey made on  
the day of the date hereof, in a cause  
wherein Thomas J. McCrosen is com-  
plainant and you are defendants, you  
are required to appear, plead, answer  
or demurr to the said complainant's  
bill on or before the 16th day of  
February, 1914, or the said bill will  
be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for the par-  
tition of certain lands in the City of  
South Amboy, County Middlesex and  
State of New Jersey, of which Ann  
McCrosen died seized and you Arthur  
McCrosen, James McCrosen, Marg-  
aret Leahy, Mary E. Broderick and  
Frances Coffey are made defendants  
because you are tenants in common  
of the said lands, and you Christianna  
McCrosen are made a defendant be-  
cause you are the wife of James Mc-  
Crosen and claim an inchoate right  
of dower in that portion of said lands  
of which your said husband is seized,  
and you Mary J. McCrosen are made  
a defendant because you are the wife  
of Thomas J. McCrosen, the com-  
plainant, and claim an inchoate right  
of dower in that portion of said lands  
of which your husband is seized, and  
you Edward Leahy are made a de-  
fendant because you are the husband  
of Margaret Leahy, one of the ten-  
ants in common of said lands and as  
such claims some right to or interest  
in the said lands.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1913  
JOHN A. COAN,  
Solicitor for Complainant.  
Post Office Bldg.  
South Amboy, N. J.

12-27-5

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ORPHANS  
COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
of Frank Meinzer, deceased.—On Pe-  
tition for the sale of lands to pay  
debts.

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Edward Barker and Maria Meinzer,  
executors of Frank Meinzer de-  
ceased, having exhibited under oath  
a true account of the personal estate  
and debts of the said deceased where-  
by it appears that the personal estate  
of said Frank Meinzer is insufficient to  
pay his debts, and requesting the aid  
of the court in the premises.

It is thereupon on this fourteenth  
day of November, 1913, ordered that all  
persons interested in the lands, ten-  
ements and hereditaments and real  
estate of the said Frank Meinzer de-  
ceased, appear before this court at the  
Court House in the City of New Brun-  
swick on Friday the sixteenth day of  
January, 1914, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon of that day or as soon there-  
after as the court can attend to the  
same to show cause why so much of  
the lands, tenements, hereditaments  
and real estate of the said Frank Mein-  
zer, deceased, should not be sold as  
will be sufficient to pay his debts.

Witness, Peter F. Daly, Judge of said  
Court, this fourteenth day of No-  
vember, A. D. 1913.  
DANIEL W. CLAYTON,  
Surrogate.  
John A. Coan, Proctor.  
11-22-6

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G. A. R., meets first and  
second afternoon of each  
3 o'clock, in Michael V.  
Commander, Aaron Stillwe-  
tant, S. H. Chatten.

St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 63,  
M. Meets at K. of P. Hall, fi-  
third Mondays of each month (in-  
ing July, August, and holds,  
7:30 p. m.

Joel Parker Council, No.  
U. A. M., meets every Frid-  
in Knights of Pythias Hall  
Olaf P. Nau; Recording  
A. R. Chatten.

Gorm Lodge, No. 86, D. B. R.  
Regular meetings second and four-  
Fridays of each month at 8 p. m.  
Bundensen's Hall. President, L.  
Borlund, Sr.; Secretary, Jens Tho-  
son; Financial Secretary, Geo.  
Mortensen; Treasurer, John S. Lu.

Star of Jersey Lodge, No. 484, B.  
L. F. and E., meets in Welsh's Ha-  
First and Third Sundays of ea-  
month at 2 p. m. J. E. Pippett, Pre-  
ident; L. D. Wortley, Financial Se-  
cretary and Treasurer; F. L. Haw-  
Recording Secretary.

Washington Camp, No. 36, P.  
S. of A., meets second and four-  
Monday nights of each month, at  
of P. Hall, at 8 o'clock. William  
Anderson, president; Charles S. Buel-  
elew, vice-president; Bert Lam-  
son, Master of Forms; John French,  
financial secretary; Joseph E. Pippett,  
recording secretary; Joseph Hubbard  
chaplain; Peter J. Cassidy, treasurer

Friendship Council, No. 16, D. of L.  
meets on alternate Fridays of each  
month, at 2:30 p. m., in Knights  
Pythias Hall, First and Stock-  
streets. Councillor, Mrs. Ethel Sh-  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ada W

Paul DeGraw Hamilton Lodge,  
552, B. of R. T., meets every 2d  
fourth Sunday of each month at  
of P. Hall. President, A. M. Slove  
Secretary, William Bulman; Treas-  
urer, Thomas J. Kennedy; Agent  
Official Publication, Edward McDo-  
ough.

Protection Engine Company meets  
on the fourth Thursday of each mon-  
at Engine House, Bergen Hill, at 7:  
p. m. President, William Birn-  
Treasurer, Michael Welch; R-  
Patrick Conway; Secretary, i  
Stanton.

General Morgan Lodge, No. 9  
O. F., meets every Tuesday eve-  
7:30 o'clock, at Knights of i  
Hall. Noble Grand, Syrus E.  
Secretary, Charles P. Thomas;  
clal Secretary, Adolph Steiner.

Star Building and Loan Assoc-  
of South Amboy, N. J., meets i-  
Hall, on the fourth Monday o-  
in each month. President, Th-  
C. Geismon; Secretary, John J. I-  
ey; Treasurer, John J. Coakley.

Lady Grace Lodge, No. 27, D. B.  
L. O. O. F., meets on the first  
Third Friday evening of each mo-  
in Scully's Hall, Stevens avenue. J  
S. Lindsey, N. G.; Mrs. Margar-  
Thomas, Recording Secretary.

Independence Engine & Hose  
No. 1, meets third Monday in es-  
month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Forem-  
Martin Shuler; President, John  
Woodward; Secretary, N. N. Paa-

Imperial Council, No. 6, D. of P. Im-  
Order of Red Men, meets every sec-  
and fourth Thursday of the mont-  
at 2:30 p. m., in K. of P. Hall; For-  
hontas, Mrs. Lydia Coward; K. of R  
Kate J. Berlew.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 42, K. o-  
F., meets every Wednesday eve-  
at 8 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias  
Hall, corner of First and Stockton  
streets. Chancellor Commander, Jo-  
seph F. Christoph; Keeper of Rec-  
ords and Seals, William A. Chapman.

Seneca Tribe, No. 23, Imp'd. O. R.  
M., meets every Thursday evening at  
8 o'clock, in Knights of Pythias Hall.  
Sachem, John French; Chief of Rec-  
ords, George G. Cliver; Collector of  
Wampum, Stephen Miller.

Sterling Castle, No. 54, K. G. L.  
meets first and third Saturday  
evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock,  
at Knights of Pythias Hall. Noble  
Chief, Charles T. Grace; Master of  
Records, George H. Mack.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters  
and Joiners of America, Local 1892,  
meets second and fourth Wednesdays  
of each month in People's Hall, Sayre-  
ville. President, Benjamin Crable;  
Vice-President, Fred Keonig; Record-  
ing Secretary, Fred Johnson; Finan-  
cial Secretary, Frank M. Irwin;  
Treasurer, Charles Englehart.

Singing Society Liederkreis, South  
Amboy. Practice of singing takes  
place every Monday of each month at  
8 p. m. Business meeting held every  
first Monday of each month at 9  
p. m. Fred Thumhart, President;  
Kutscher, vice-president; Harry Rich-  
ard, secretary; Chas. Steuerwald,  
treasurer; B. Grobe, librarian.

Court Harlan, No. 44, F. of A., meets  
on the second and fourth Wednesdays  
of each month, at 8 p. m., in Pro-  
tection Hall. Chief Ranger, Marcus  
Peterson; Sub-Chief Ranger, Louis  
Borland; Finan. Secretary, Edward  
Dewan; Treasurer, Michael Zupko;  
Rec. Secretary, Louis Meinzer; Sr.  
Woodward, Nelson Banks; Jr. Wood-  
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days, 8.26 a. m.; 1.17, 3.18, 5.01, 6.47,  
9.22, p. m.  
For Long Branch, Asbury Park, etc.  
5.22, 9.16 a. m.; 12.10, 2.10, 2.36,  
4.39, 6.08, 6.42, 10.10, 12.56 p. m. Sun-  
days, 4.55, 9.42 a. m.; 5.11, 9.36 p. m.  
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## PERSONAL

### Brief Items Concerning People We Know that Prove Interesting Reading.

Samuel Kinstlinger spent Thursday at Brooklyn.

Mrs. A. T. Sweigard has gone to Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Helen Nichols, of Englishtown, is visiting in this city.

Robert Clymer, of Yardville, spent the week end in this city.

Harold Stephenson, was a New Brunswick visitor on Monday.

Miss Abigail Taten, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. R. P. Mason, Jr.

Miss Grace Hoffman, of Rahway, is spending the week in this city.

Harold Orr, of Catherine street, was a New York visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brower, of New York, spent the holidays in this city.

Miss Addie Dayton, of New Brunswick, spent Saturday last in this city.

Master Raymond Manduka, of Millville, is making a visit in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Maloney, of Brooklyn, visited friends in this city this week.

Mrs. S. C. Thom, of Old Bridge, spent Thursday evening in South Amboy.

Messrs. Samuel Kinstlinger and William Goldberg, spent Sunday at New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Norcross, of Ocean Grove, spent New Year's day in this city.

Mrs. Harry Fillius has returned home after several week's visit at Mount Holly.

Mrs. M. E. Hoffman, of John street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith at Wanamassa.

Miss Helen Davis, of Jersey City, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Harry Davis of Upper Main street.

Mrs. Mary Yates, of Old Bridge, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Brown, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Matawan, spent New Year's day with friends on Augusta street.

Mrs. Mary Bickerton, of Trenton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson, on John street.

Miss Julia McLaughlin, of Jersey City, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Annie Hills, on John street.

Messrs. Thomas Major and A. W. Shantz, of Perth Amboy, were guests of Raymond Kress on Thursday.

Miss Rose Bergen, of Brooklyn, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Nilson, on Henry street.

Messrs. Harvey Watson, Gerald Hackett and Cambell Strusholm, of this city, spent Wednesday in Sayreville.

Joseph Kirby, who is attending the State Normal School at Westchester, Pa., spent Saturday with friends in this city.

Miss Charlotte Dreyling and Master Albert Dreyling, of Jamesburg, have returned home after a short visit in this city.

Mrs. Jennie Francens and daughter, of Arlington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forsman on Feltus street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lundstrom and daughter, Astrid, of Brooklyn, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nilson, on Henry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holm and daughter, of Arlington, spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends in this city. While in the city Mr. Holm paid a visit to the Citizen office. We are always glad to see him.

**Maintain High Ideals.**  
The most difficult problem that any human being has to solve is the prevention of an insidious lowering of his standards. It is so easy to grow a little careless about personal appearance, to be a trifle less particular in discerning the difference between right and wrong, to drop into habits of neglect in small matters that were once considered duties, that gradually the whole life has slipped to a lower plane before one is aware. The lowering of ideals along any line means a lowered life—Greatest Thoughts.

### WARNING AGAINST THE USE SECOND-HAND POTATO SACKS.

Department of Agriculture Finds That Powdery Scab and Other Diseases May Be Carried in the Bags.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The Department of Agriculture today issued special caution to all American potato growers against the use of any second-hand British or European potato sacks unless such sacks have been thoroughly sterilized since they had contained or come in contact with foreign potatoes.

The reason for this is that recent inspections have furnished ample evidence of the presence of a number of the most serious potato diseases among importations of that staple from Europe. These include the late blight disease, silver scurf, both dry and soft rots, common scab, and the powdery scab.

The germs of these diseases, the specialists find, may be and undoubtedly are carried in the sacks in which potatoes have been imported from Europe. The sacks therefore provide a source of infection to American grown potatoes packed in them.

It appears that there is a considerable trade in such second-hand foreign potato sacks between dealers located chiefly at the Atlantic ports of entry to the United States, and especially in New York, and potato growers of the Eastern States.

In some instances, entire shipments from the great potato districts of Maine to New York City have been made in foreign, second-hand sacks.

Even though none of the imported potatoes themselves were used for seed purposes, which is not the case, these diseases would none the less surely, but more insidiously, be introduced and spread through this traffic in second-hand potato sacks as now conducted.

Farmers should require dealers to guarantee that the sacks have been sterilized. Purchasers of seed potatoes should specify that the seed came in new sacks or sterilized second-hand sacks. Dealers can sterilize these sacks before offering them for sale by placing the empty sacks in tight containers in which live steam should be injected for about an hour. Purchasers of second-hand sacks can protect themselves by following the same procedure or by boiling them for two or three hours in any available vessel. Unless these precautions are taken the use of new sacks exclusively is recommended.

### DUPLICATING AN ACCIDENT.

Showing How It Happened Is Sometimes a Dangerous Risk.

"Showing just how an accident happened is sometimes serious business," said the adjuster of an accident insurance company. "The settlement of a claim isn't made any easier by having some reckless person insist on illustrating just how the thing occurred and then losing a hand, an arm or perhaps his life, before your very eyes."

"I shall never forget an elevator accident that occurred in the early days of my adjusting. The elevator was in an old building which had been remodelled for apartments and offices."

"A tenant rang the elevator bell on one of the upper floors. As there was no response to his signal, he put his head over the metal lattice work that inclosed the shaft to see if the elevator was up or down. Just then the elevator started, the heavy weights came down and crushed his skull."

"When I came to look the ground over the janitor insisted on showing me just how the man met his death. As an illustration he put his head out into the elevator shaft. Again the elevator started, the weights came down as before, and instead of one claim to settle there were two, although of course the latter one was set aside on the ground of gross carelessness."

"Another case was where a woman employed in a steam laundry had four fingers so crushed that amputation was necessary. The next day in an attempt to show me 'just how the thing happened' another woman lost her entire hand, and amputation was necessary above the wrist."

"Nowadays when I go to the scene of an accident I say: 'Give me full particulars. Show me the place and the position of the injured person, but for heaven's sake don't duplicate the accident for the sake of showing me 'just how!' '"—New York Sun.

### Pure Gold.

Pure gold is considered as divisible in respect to purity into 24 parts, each called a carat, (or karat), an old term for one-twenty-fourth of an ounce. Troy. Hence the phrase 18 carat fine means that 18 twenty-fourths is pure gold, and the remainder an alloy material. Ordinary gold chains and jewelry are usually only 14 carat fine, but wedding rings are 22 carats fine.

### Longest British Tunnel.

The Severn tunnel, seven miles long, is the greatest in Britain.

### Nothing in It.

An advertiser calls his patent washing machine "The Ladies' Delight." Now, if there is anything about washing that delights the ladies, we should like to know what it is. They are anything but delighted on a washing day.

## A Gr

Owing to the g we have decided portunity to pu Read below:

B & O Molassas.....

Olives .....

Three Oak's Early June Pea

Pink Salmon.....

Celluloid Starch..... 1

Campbell's Pork and Beans, c

Pudding (all flavors)..... 9c

Shaker Salt..... 9c

Gold Cross Evaporated Milk, can

Premier Black Pepper..... 9c

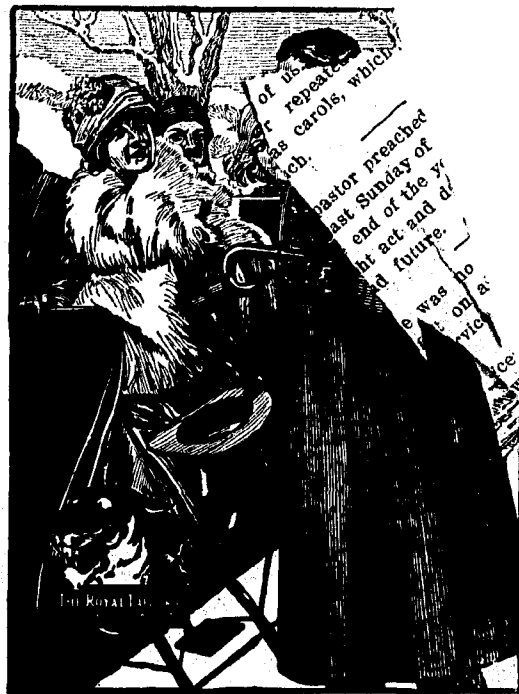
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Duryea's Corn Starch, pkg.....

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### Law Regulating Fashions.

In 1639 the general court of Massachusetts passed a law that "No garment shall be made with short sleeves; and such as have garments with short sleeves shall not wear them unless they cover the arm to the wrist. And hereafter no person whatever shall make any garment for women with sleeves more than half an ell wide (twenty-two and a half inches)." If laws regulating fashions were passed today, how many women would be fined for law-breaking?

### About Scratched Silver.

Whenever silver has become scratched make it quite smooth by rubbing it well with a piece of chamolis leather that has been rolled into a tight ball and dipped in sweet oil.

### Black Friday.

Black Friday in the financial history of the United States was September 24, 1869, when Gould and other speculators ran the price of gold up to 162½, catching a great many persons in a corner and causing a panic. In British financial history Black Friday was May 11, 1866, on which day the commercial panic caused by the failure of Overend, Gurney & Co. Limited, reached its height.

**Possible Explanation.**  
Some prophets are without in their own country for the

## an's World

n the Early Twenties  
\$10,000 Literary Prize.



Photo by American Press Association.  
MISS LIZA DALRYMPLE.

If you were a young and ambitious story writer just beginning to get a footing in the literary world and should win a \$10,000 prize for the best story submitted in a contest how would you feel?

service book  
eral of the  
were enjoyed

in the evening  
1913 on the text  
ar" showing how  
in regards to the

meeting last Thurs-  
account of the early 6  
in the morning.

s last Sunday were again  
th because of a number  
lled to work and others  
fair number present, and  
subjects preached at both  
id evening services.

orations for Christmas and  
r's showing the home scene  
over last Sunday with the  
corations giving the public the  
of witnessing the same.

account of the absence of the  
attendant and assistant, Mr.  
dgood and Mr. Stultz, Mr. A.  
erson, the second assistant, had  
arge of the school and conducted  
e exercises in an acceptable manner,  
so giving a few review remarks.  
ouis Clayton acted as secretary.

### Knew Him as Well.

A certain cantankerous old gentle-  
man long ago advertised for a  
who was required, among  
fications, to possess an intima-  
cance with the neighbor-  
t to his great surprise he re-  
n single application for the  
st.

not understand it at all," he  
during a chat one day with  
ter at the local livery stables  
mentioned the fact.

so see," said the latter, as a  
f intelligence flitted across his  
Ye advertised, I believe, for  
must be well acquainted with  
ghorhood, didn't ye?"

"I replied the old gentleman  
"I want some one who knows  
y about."

that explains it," was the an-  
"Ye see, they who know the  
borhood well, knows ye too!"—  
ange.

### His Pretty Compliment.

When the Dowager Queen Margheri-  
Italy was the lovely young bride  
to crown prince this anecdote of  
reception in one of the hill towns  
s vividly told in the press.

The little boy who was to present a  
usual banquet was the son of a  
stagnated literary man, and he had  
een taught a pretty poem of a few  
mes in graceful praise of the princess.  
3nt when the moment came to recite  
it he stood mutely gazing at her, too  
overcome to speak. After a moment,  
in order to relieve the situation, the  
princess smiled and held out her hand  
for the flowers. The little fellow held  
back for a moment, then, to the de-  
light of the assembly, explained confi-  
dentially as he gave the flowers to her:  
"There were verses, but you are so  
beautiful I can't remember them."

### For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin

For frost bitten ears, fingers and  
s; chapped hands and lips, chil-  
ns, cold sores, red and rough skins,  
s nothing to equal Bucklen's  
Salve. Stops the pain at once  
sals quickly. In every home  
ould be a box handy all the  
Best remedy for all skin  
itch, eczema, tetter, piles,

### Eleven Piece Shirt Waist Sets.

Shirt waist sets for the schoolgirl  
who goes in for pretty novelties in  
small jewelry are of Florentine emul-  
ing on gold or silver metal. The com-  
binations of shades are in wondrous  
tones of blue mingled sparingly with  
black, in green or rose with white and  
in mauves with grays.

The sets include eleven pieces—a  
half dozen oval shirt waist studs of  
moderate size, button cuff links, a  
hair's width larger than the studs, an  
oval brooch measuring a trifle over an  
inch in length, a circular topped bat-  
tlin and a square belt buckle with  
trunk prongs and bars.

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### DARING IN EVADING CAPTURE.

Ingenious Schemes Used by House-  
breakers, When Detected in the Act  
of Robbery, to Baffle Their Pursuers  
and Escape the Clutches of the Law.

The wise burglar considers not only  
how he may enter, but also how he  
may escape. He has the whole thing  
planned out before embarking on his  
venture, and nothing is left to chance.  
When he is at work in a room he  
usually locks the door on the inside, or  
if there is no lock he simply props a  
chair with its back hard under the  
door handle, thus making it quite im-  
possible for any one to come in upon  
him unexpectedly.

Sometimes his ordinary precautions  
fail, and he is driven to take others on  
the spur of the moment. These are of-  
ten of the most extraordinary charac-  
ter and may end in doing serious dam-  
age to life and property.

An instance in point occurred not  
long ago at Hopwood, near Redditch.  
A tradesman's wife was alone in the  
house at night when she was aroused  
by a creaking sound. Opening her  
eyes, she saw a rough looking man in  
the room. Evidently he knew his way  
about, for he tiptoed to a chest of  
drawers and took out a small cash box  
which held a sum of about \$75. With  
great presence of mind the lady re-  
frained from screaming. She waited  
until the man was out of the room,  
then sprang up and hastily put on a  
dressing gown.

Then she ran out, but on gaining the  
top of the stairs was met by a blaze  
of flame. The thief, who had evident-  
ly heard her get out of bed, had snatch-  
ed up a pile of newspapers in the pas-  
sage below and, heaping them on the  
stairs, set fire to them.

It was impossible to pass the barrier  
of fire, and, though fortunately help  
came in time to put the flames out, the  
burglar got clean away.

Even more cunning was the ruse of  
a thief who raided a house on Wolvyn  
street, London. The tenant, hearing a  
noise outside his bedroom door, jump-  
ed up and discovered that his watch  
and chain were missing. Without wait-  
ing to put on slippers, he bolted down-  
stairs and was just in time to see the  
thief rush out of the front door. He  
gave chase. The thief glanced around,  
saw that his pursuer was barefooted,  
and, taking a bottle from his pocket,  
flung it forcibly down upon the pave-  
ment in front of the other.

The householder naturally pulled up  
short, just in time to save his feet,  
while the burglar, turning sharply  
down a side alley, disappeared from  
view.

The latter case calls to mind one  
which happened in Devonport or, rather,  
in Stoke, which is the residential  
suburb of that town. A naval officer  
was aroused about 3 a. m. on a winter  
morning by hearing a slight clatter  
downstairs. He picked up a sword  
and went down and located the sound  
as having come from the dining room.

There was a good deal of silver  
there, and he at once made up his  
mind that burglars were after it. He  
tried the door, but found it fastened  
from the inside, so went out of the  
front door and rushed around to the  
window.

But the thieves had foreseen this  
maneuver. As he reached it one of  
them flung a handful of pepper into his  
face, and as he reeled back, choked  
and half blinded, they both jumped out  
and took to their heels.

One of the smartest tricks ever play-  
ed by a burglar was in a house in the  
suburbs of Worcester. The man broke  
in at night and, after packing up some  
silver below, ventured upstairs to see  
what he could find. The master of the  
house spotted him and called his son.

They located Mr. Sykes in a first  
floor front room. His shadow was  
plainly visible on the blind, outlined  
apparently by a candle or lantern.  
The father kept watch outside in the  
front, while the son went for a police-  
man. When he returned with the of-  
ficer the shadow was still plainly vis-  
ible. But when they went up and en-  
tered the room, behold there was noth-  
ing but an eddy made with pillows  
and a suit of clothes!

The intruder, seeing that he had been  
discovered, had rapidly constructed  
this to personate himself and had then  
cleared off by means of a rope hanging  
from a back bedroom window.—Pear-  
son's Weekly.

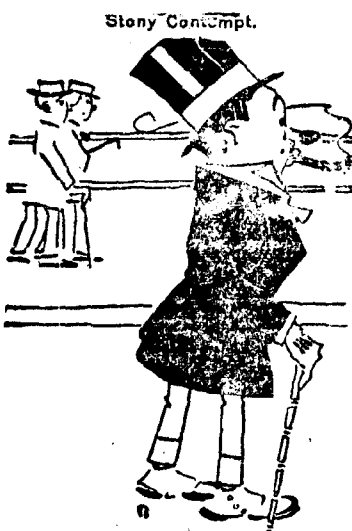
### Grattan's Parliament.

Grattan's parliament was so named  
from the fact that it had been largely  
brought about through the tireless  
energy of Henry Grattan. Its independ-  
ence was declared by act of parliament  
in England in the year 1782. It came  
to an end by the passing of the act of  
union in July, 1800. In 1806 Grattan  
said of his parliament: "I have a per-  
sonal recollection of it. I sat by its  
cradle. I followed its hearse."—New  
York American.

### The Way of It.

"Jones tells me his son is making a  
noise in the world."  
"So he is. He's ringing the bell for  
the auction in the next block to begin  
now."—Baltimore American.

No man ever wetted clay and then  
left it, as if there would be luck  
change and fortune.—Pitts-



"Why is he so bitter at the girl he  
was only recently engaged to?"  
"Because when she sent the ring  
back she labeled the box: 'Glass—with  
care.'"—Lippincott's.

### To Be Puffed Up.



Coed—I don't think clothes make  
the man.  
College Man—Nor I. I think it all de-  
pends on what he smokes.—Kansas  
City Star.

### We All Do That.



Dr. Fixin—After a meal you must  
sit and think.  
Mr. Stinger—I do. I think of the  
high cost of living for hours after.—  
New York Globe.

### He Is It.



Howell—Rowell is pretty well posted.  
Powell—He knows so much that it is  
impossible to sell a cyclopedia in his  
town.—Washington Star.

### Lost Luster.



Brown—Why, man, can't you see the  
joke? I nearly split my sides when I  
first heard that story.  
Smith—So did I.—Philadelphia Press.

### A Desirable Acquaintance.



Mr. Backagin—Is that Jimmy Wig-  
gins? Why, I wouldn't know him.  
Old Settler—Yes, you would. Jim is  
one of our richest citizens now.—Wash-  
ington Star.



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### Football Not a Pigskin.

That phrase so much used in the  
football season, "chasing the pigskin,"  
involves a popular error. The foot-  
ball is not made of pigskin, but of the  
hide of the calf or cow, and, for the  
cheaper variety, the skin of the sheep.  
Footballs of the ordinary grade are  
made in this country, but some of the  
finest, sold to those who are not par-  
ticular about price, are imported from  
England, where the industry was an  
old one before it was started in Amer-  
ica.

### Coal Consumers Organize.

Recent developments in the coal sit-  
uation in the Philippines, including a  
shortage in the supply of fuel for the  
archipelago during the last few  
months and the increasing use of fuel  
in the islands for industrial purposes  
in which fuel costs are of prime im-  
portance, have led to the organiza-  
tion of an association of large coal  
consumers in Manila which is likely  
to be of great importance in indus-  
trial matters in the far east.

### Cato, on Buying a Farm.

When you have decided to buy a  
farm, be careful not to buy rashly;  
do not spare your visits, and be not  
content with a single tour of inspec-  
tion. Give heed to the appearance of  
the neighborhood; a flourishing coun-  
ty should show its prosperity.—Cato.

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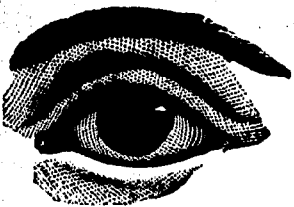
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## PERSONAL

### Brief Items Concerning People We Know that Prove Interesting Reading.

William Parsons spent the week end at Dover.

Mrs. James Chasey is visiting at Long Branch.

Frank Grace spent Saturday last at Keansburg.

Miss Vera Deltrick spent Wednesday last in Newark.

Ex-Councilman Warren Disbrow is reported on the sick list.

Miss Katherine Sulliff is sojourning at Greenwood Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Magee spent Saturday last at Keansburg.

Harry Hallard, of Henry street, has purchased an automobile.

Miss Marie Shaw is spending part of her vacation in Burlington.

Miss Carrie Strusholm, of John st., is visiting her aunt at Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath were visitors at Newark on Sunday last.

Harold Dayton, of Jersey City, spent the week end in this city.

Mrs. Israel Ward, of George street, is visiting friends in Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Edward Rogers, of Burlington, spent the week end in this city.

John Ott, of Keyport, called on friends in this city on Monday last.

Thompson Branch, of Ridgewood, spent Saturday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Bleeker Bangs, of New York city, spent last Friday evening in this city.

Ambrose Hubbard has returned home after making a trip to Niagara Falls.

Campbell Strusholm and Milton Bloodgood are camping at Morgan Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. DiMiceli have moved into their new home on Pine avenue.

Hudson Bowman, of Jersey City, is visiting Melvin Nichols, of Stevens avenue.

Lester Stratton, of Trenton, spent several days this week in South Amboy.

William F. Scully, of Springfield, Mass., is spending his vacation in this city.

Mrs. John Nilson and Mrs. Joel Magnuson spent Friday last at Bellewood Park.

Master Ernest Sheppard, of Milltown, spent Saturday last with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. G. Hubbard and daughter, Mildred, were visitors at Asbury Park on Tuesday.

Julian F. Craig returned Wednesday from a vacation spent in touring the West.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Mervine have been enjoying the week at Palmerton, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George W. Applegate, of Second street, spent Saturday last at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Oscar Lambertson, of George street, is entertaining her sister from Matawan.

Miss Etta Presan, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Van Ness, of Morgan Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spangenberg and daughter, Myrtle, spent the week end at Camden.

J. A. Van Nest, County Superintendent of Sunday Schools, was in this city on Sunday last.

Mrs. August Blum and children, have returned home after making a visit at Asbury Park.

Mrs. B. M. Golden, of Augusta street, has returned home after a visit at Atlantic City.

Miss Clara Peterson, of Riverton, is spending the week with her parents on George street.

We regret to learn that Frank Meizer, proprietor of the Central Hotel, is seriously ill.

Miss Henrietta Donnell, of Hightstown, has returned home after making a visit in this city.

Miss Maud Boice, of Newburg, N. Y., has returned home after spending two weeks in this city.

The Misses Elizabeth O'Connor and Nanna Scully have gone to Portland, Maine, for a brief sojourn.

Mrs. Alfred Penny returned Wednesday from a lengthy visit with her daughter in Long Branch.

Richard Lewis, of John street, has returned home after spending several weeks at Mount Holly.

Misses Helen and Elizabeth Straub, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a short visit in this city.

Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Melford, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Ephraim Giffins, of David street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bloodgood, of George street, are entertaining friends from Camden over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Van Cleef and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Van Cleef, of Sayreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Scudder Silvers, of Freehold, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Brown, on John street.

Miss Julia McLaughlin, of Jersey City, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Annie Hills, on John street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, of Jersey City, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. I. A. Mills, on Stevens ave.

Mrs. Elmer Whitaker, and children, of Trenton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Ware left this city on Friday for Pitman Grove, where she expects to spend the month of August.

Miss Margaret Short, of Portage, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher, on David street.

The Misses Helen and Adeline Voorhees, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by their cousin, Miss Vera French.

Ambrose Hubbard returned home on Wednesday evening after enjoying his vacation at Niagara Falls and vicinity.

Mrs. M. H. Hammell, of New Brunswick, spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, on John street.

George C. Glick, Jr., and sister, Mrs. E. Hardy, are spending a few days with Mrs. Grafton Dobson, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Dayton, of New York City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hubbard, of Second street, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. George Kane and son, Frederick, left on Tuesday morning for Mrs. Kane's former home in Barton, Md., where they will spend the summer vacation.

Miss Wilmina Rhizo, of Asbury Park, has returned home after spending two weeks with Miss Carrie Norcross, of John street.

Miss Catherine Segrave returned home Sunday evening, after enjoying two weeks at Cliff Haven, on Lake Champlain, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slack and niece, Miss Ella Butler, of Jersey City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cusick on Sunday last.

Miss Margaret Gallagher, Miss Margaret Short, of Portage, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Campbell, are visiting at Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Charles Bergen, formerly of South River, but now of St. Augustine, Fla., was the guest of Saxton Bastado on Thursday last.

Mrs. August Bloom and family motored back Monday to their summer cottage in Ocean Grove after spending the week end in this city.

Mrs. S. W. Rubenstein and daughters, Mildred and Celia, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kolish on Broadway.

Raymond Mills and his fiancée, Miss Florence Dobbs, both of New York City, are spending the week with Mrs. R. A. Mills, of David street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keenan will start Monday on a visit to Mr. Keenan's former home in Boston, Mass., where they will spend their vacation time.

R. A. Cosgrove, formerly of this city, now of Jersey City, together with

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Miss Adia Breen, of New York City, spent Thursday of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cosgrove, in this city.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, of Second street, and Miss Minnie Straub, of Broadway, expect to leave this city Monday for a two weeks' vacation in Palenville, Catskill Mts., N. Y.

### PRESBYTERIAN ITEMS.

On August 1st, the pastor will leave for his vacation. The preaching service will be omitted during the month. However, all the other services will be continued as formerly.

Don't forget we are making preparations on a large scale for our Harvest Home on August 27th, the first one of its kind to be held in this city. There will be a band engaged to give us some stirring music; also chicken supper, ice cream in abundance and all other things which go to make up a successful Harvest Home. The weather permitting everything will be served under large tents on the lawn. The date is August 27th.

### ELECTION LAW DATA ISSUED.

The annual compilation of the election law with the instructions to election officers and a chronological index of duties relating to the primary and general election was issued Wednesday by Secretary of State David S. Crater. The publication also contains the constitutional provision concerning the rights of suffrage and other data relative to elections.

Instead of being published in two separate documents as heretofore the entire work has been combined into one volume of 342 pages. This will be sent out to all election officers and municipal clerks throughout the State.

### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED MAY take notice that the Subscriber, Executor, etc., of Thomas Broderick, deceased, intends to exhibit his final account to the Orphans' Court for the County of Middlesex, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of August, 1913, at 10 a. m., in the Term of April, 1913, for settlement and allowance; the same being first audited and stated by the Surrogate.

Dated July 22, 1913.  
JOHN S. COAKLEY,  
7-26-5 Executor.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Chosen Freeholders at their room in the County Record Building at New Brunswick, N. J., on Monday, August 11, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock, P. M., for building a concrete and steel culvert on Hanson Avenue, in the city of Perth Amboy, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of Alvin B. Fox, Perth Amboy, N. J., and at the office of Thomas H. Hagerly, New Brunswick, N. J.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$200 payable to the order of Thomas H. Hagerly, without any conditional endorsements, which check shall be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and bond within ten days from the award of the contract.

A deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be required for copies of specifications which will be refunded upon the return of same in good condition to either of the above offices.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in their opinion it is to the best interest of the County so to do.  
A. J. GEBHARDT,  
Attest: Director.  
ASHER W. BISSETT  
7-19-4

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

Thomas A. Wise and the company who will appear in "The Silver Wedding" at the Longacre Theatre are rehearsing under the direction of Edward Locke, the author of this original comedy.

Preliminary performances will be played in Asbury Park August 4 and in Long Branch, August 5 and 6. In the cast are Alice Gale, Frank McCormack, Mary Mallon, Guinio So-cola, Edna Temple, Calvin Thomas, Violet Moore, Carl Hemmann, Lillian Ross, Harry McAuliffe and others.

More than 300 members of the Rand School of Social Science have arranged to attend the New York premiere on Monday evening, August 11.

H. H. Frazee has engaged Lydia Dickson to succeed Amelia Summers as the maid in the all star cast of "Pina Feathers" when that play opens the new Cohan & Harris Bronx Opera House Saturday night, August 30. This is the only change in the original cast, which, with Robert Edson, Wilton Lackaye, Rose Coghlan, Max Pigman and Lolita Robertson, will terminate its first season (fifty-two weeks) in Long Branch on Saturday night, August 9.

Active operations are in progress for the production of the new Victor Herbert operetta, in which Anne Swinburne will be featured under H. H. Frazee's management next season. A cast of unusually capable and well known principles is being engaged, together with a chorus of smart looking young women. Miss Swinburne, who has been abroad since she closed her engagement as prima donna of "The Count of Luxembourg," will return to New York shortly to begin rehearsals, which will be conducted by Fred G. Latham. Max Hirschfeld has been engaged as musical director.

Following the presentation of the new Victor Herbert operetta Mr. Frazee will immediately begin preparations for the production of "Iole," the libretto of which has been made by Robert W. Chambers from his novel of the same name. Frank Lalor of "Pink Lady" fame is to have the principal comedy role, and the music is now being written by William Frederick Peters, composer of "The Purple Road" score.

AUTHOR PLEADS FOR THE FARM

Eleanor Gates, author of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," and of a new play which will be seen early in the season under the direction of Arthur Hopkins, holds forth a brief for country life for children. "Children," she insists, "ought to know something of the country. A child's education is hardly complete without some experience of life on a farm—a real farm, not some rich man's plaything. And I believe that instinctively every child cries for the open. I know a little boy who can ride out every day in the biggest and newest automobiles that money can buy. But I know he'd willingly forego that pleasure for a year if he could drive a team of horses hitched to a farmer's wagon for a week. The desire is healthy, normal, and parents would do well to give it consideration."

The Use of English.

Of the 80,000 English words available for conversation purposes only 400 are said to be in common use. If these were carefully selected there would be little cause for complaint, since the combinations they make possible should provide innumerable shades of variation. Careful word selection is something that should be encouraged in and out of the schools.—Christian Science Monitor.

Strict Economy.

"Nothing is lost here but the squeal," declared the pork packer. "Are you as economical in conducting your business?"

"More so," answered the visitor. "I'm in the lumber business. We don't waste even the bark."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Like Real Life.

"I like novels." "Why?" "Although the plot may thicken, the heroine always remains beautifully thin."—Washington Herald.

Revolutionary.

"Miss De Bunk insists that she is a daughter of the revolution." "Why so?" "Her dad is a grindstone maker."—Indianapolis Star.

Minister Praises This Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's 20 home should be without them." New Life Pills are such perfect pills No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try 7c at all druggists.

MOTHER-OF-PEARL.

Diffraction Grating Causes Its Beautiful Iridescence.

The apparent color of mother-of-pearl was for a long time somewhat of a puzzle to scientists. Later it was found that the surface of mother-of-pearl consisted of fine striations or ridges, with, of course, little hollows between. This explained everything, for it was then to the scientists nothing more or less than an ordinary diffraction grating. To prove it still further an impression of the surface was taken in black wax, and the wax itself exhibited the beautiful display of color shown in the original mother-of-pearl surface. The color is not due to pigment, but to the cancellation in part of the light falling on the surface.

To understand this better it will be well to explain a diffraction grating. It consists of a piece of plate glass upon which are engraved many parallel lines. Rowland has been able to scratch lines on a glass so that there are 20,000 to the inch and the distances from one to the other do not vary by one-millionth of that distance in the 20,000.

As white light, or sunlight, consists of every color known and as light travels in waves, at certain places if light is coming from several different directions very close to one another some of these waves will meet in what are known as opposite phases and will blot one another out, and the only remaining color will be the white.

It can be easily seen what is meant by opposing phases from a consideration of waves on the seashore. If the top of a big wave meets a trough of another they cancel, and no wave at all is the result. The same takes place in light phenomena. Light consists of an ether wave, similar to wireless waves, only much shorter, and if its wave is destroyed none of that light can be seen by the eye.

Colors of silk are due in the main to the same thing as mother-of-pearl, especially shot silk. It, as with the pearl, can be perfectly reproduced.—New York Tribune.

EGGS FRIED ON ICE.

By the Use of a Peculiar but Simple Principle of Electricity.

Frying eggs on ice is entirely feasible, as was demonstrated at a recent electrical exhibition given by the University of Illinois. The eggs were placed in an ordinary frying pan, and the frying pan was placed on a pile of cracked ice on a kitchen table. Eggs were fried nicely, though it took longer than when a stove is used. No wires were in sight. The frying pan had no electrical connections and could be taken up and replaced at will.

Under the table was the secret, an electromagnet. Even with the secret divulged, the trick was wonderful enough, for between the frying pan and the magnet was a pile of ice and the board table top, neither of which was affected excepting by the heat sent down from the frying pan.

A peculiar but simple principle of electricity was used. An electromagnet, as is generally known, is a horseshoe shaped bar of iron, with coils of wire wound round each arm of the horseshoe.

When a current of electricity is sent through the coils of wire the horseshoe becomes a magnet and will attract and firmly grip any bit of iron placed near the ends of the arms or poles. This applies to a direct current of electricity. If, however, an alternating current of electricity is sent through the coils any iron near the magnet poles is heated by what are called "eddy currents."

In the egg frying trick the magnet was placed under the table, and an alternating current was sent through the coils.—Saturday Evening Post.

Advice to a Husband.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives' waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives' waists which have buttons on to button don't care a button whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with buttons on to button.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Caustic John Bright.

Many stories were told about John Bright's caustic repartees in private life. This story, says the British Weekly, is true:

"I should like to come back to this world in fifty years to see what changes have happened in England," said a gentleman to Mr. Bright. "My good sir," replied Mr. Bright, "If you don't mend your ways you may be glad of any excuse to come back."

Quite Soothing.

"I suppose, young man, that you realize the cost of supporting two persons?" asked the stern father.

"I am sure that you will find that my income is quite sufficient for my own needs. You will not have an extra burden if I marry your daughter."—Buffalo Express.

Lacerated Feelings.

"Doesn't it humiliate you to have to go through life this way?" asked the sympathetic woman as she purchased a photograph.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the bearded lady. "If it wasn't for the wife and kids I'd throw up the job today."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If thou addest little to little and doest so often soon it will become a great heap.—Hesiod.

GAY WAISTCOATS.

Strong Color Note Costume Feature of Season.



DEMURE TAILORED EFFECT.

This demure little tailored suit of lovely taupe colored jacquard worsted and mohair fabric draped over a skirt of the same tone has collar and cuffs of machine embroidery that follows the color scheme daintily. A vest of cerise silk is vivid against the soft gray and cream hues.

What's What in Bathing Suits.

Never has the Anglo-Saxon eye gazed upon such startling bathing costumes and accessories as those designed for this season's wear. Emerald green taffetas, scarlet satin with Scotch plaid trimmings, bishop's purple satin, black tulle with adornments of cubist designs were some of the color schemes seen recently at a fashionable seaside resort.

For head coverings there were quaint bonnets, caps and hoods of rubberized silk or satin in the gayest of tints. Stockings of dazzling green, purple,



FOR THE SMART SEA COSTUME.

red and blue were displayed with silk and satin bathing shoes laced with satin ribbon in the prevailing cothurn fashion, halfway to the knees.

Under these suits were worn bloomers to match, finished below the knee with a ruffle of the same or with a contrasting frill. A purple satin suit had frills of white linen printed with Joney flowers, and the unmistakable resemblance drew from scores of women the exclamation, "Pantalets!" Among the accessories pictured must be noted the corsage bouquet of rubber roses.

How Long Have You Been Married?

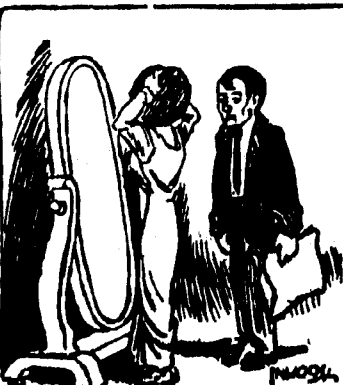
If you have been married—  
One year—Celebrate with cotton.  
Two years—Paper.  
Three—Lenther.  
Four—Fruit and flowers.  
Five—Wood.  
Six—Sugar.  
Seven—Woolen.  
Eight—India rubber.  
Nine—Willow.  
Ten—Tin.  
Eleven—Steel.  
Twelve—Silk and fine linen.  
Thirteen—Lace.  
Fourteen—Ivory.  
Fifteen—Crystal.  
Twenty—China.  
Twenty-five—Silver.  
Thirty—Pearl.  
Forty—Ruby.  
Fifty—Gold.  
Seventy-five—Diamond.

A Fixture.



"Where on earth did you get this hair oil?"  
"That's not hair oil; it's liquid glue."  
"Great Jupiter! Then that's why I can't get my hat off!"—New York American.

A Paradox.



Husband—Why, dear, are you putting on all that makeup?  
Wife—Going to have my picture taken and want to look natural.—Chicago News.

Then They Were Not Friends.



Ad—She's pretty and rich. If I only know whether or not she is foolish!  
Bo—Why don't you propose to her? If she accepts you may be sure she is not very bright.—Philadelphia Press.

Two and Two.



Miss Young—Did you tell your sister-in-law I wore four shoes?  
H. Tully—Certainly; two on each foot.—Boston Globe.

The Family Goat.



Tabitha the Cat—Which would you rather live with, a married woman or an old maid?  
Rags the Dog—A married woman for mine every time. When things go wrong she'll take it out on her husband and let me out.

Appropriate Food.



Mistress (in awed voice)—Nora, my husband is just raving over those chops you sent up. He says they are raw, and he is acting like a wild man. The Cook (placidly)—Thin shire, mum. If he is acting like a wild man raw meat is just the food for him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

President Woodrow Wilson's Double-Barreled Endorsement of Governor James F. Fielder



THERE are those who have questioned the political propriety of President Wilson taking an active part in the New Jersey gubernatorial campaign prior to the primaries, and, while it is pretty well understood that efforts have been made to induce the president to come out with some kind of an endorsement for Wittmann, it is almost as well known that the Fielder managers have made no effort to obtain any further endorsement from the White House than those already given before Woodrow Wilson went to Washington.

THE FIELDER CAMPAIGN MANAGERS POINT WITH PRIDE TO THE FACT THAT PRESIDENT WILSON, IN WRITING HIS LAST ANNUAL MESSAGE AS GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY, VOLUNTARILY—AND OF HIS OWN VOLITION—WROTE THE FOLLOWING:

"May I not in closing express the satisfaction I feel in the knowledge that when I lay down the duties of governor, I shall leave them in the hands of Senator Fielder, a man of proved character, capacity, fidelity and devotion to the public service; a man of a type to which the people of the state desire their public men to conform?"

It is a well known fact that this was written at a time when the then Senator Fielder was being urged to become a candidate for governor. That paragraph was capitalized by Fielder boomers, who dedicated it as a Wilson endorsement in case he should decide to enter the canvass.

But it remained for Wilson to cap the climax about seven weeks later when, knowing that his former statement had been so widely published as a Fielder boost and as if TO INDORSE HIS OWN INDORSEMENT, he went even stronger on the occasion of the Fielder inaugural, March 1, when in handing over the seal of the state to him as his successor he said:

"I have the greatest feeling of confidence in the man to whom I am about to hand this seal. I have been associated with him in an unusual intimacy. I have found in him qualities of honesty and courage which commend men more than other qualities, particularly in public life. The rarest thing in public life is courage, and the man that has courage is marked for distinction. The man who has not is marked for extinction and deserves his submergence, for the people of this country are going to be served by conscience, not by expedience. When you strike a man of conscience you have struck the bedrock of our institutions. It is therefore with confidence in his character and affection for him personally that I hand to Governor Fielder the seal of office."

PRESIDENT WILSON KNOWS THAT BOTH OF HIS UTTERANCES HAVE BEEN WIDELY CIRCULATED AS A FIELDER ASSET, YET HE HAS DONE NOTHING TO CONTRADICT THE BELIEF THAT HE IS FOR FIELDER AND HAS DONE MUCH TO CONFIRM THAT BELIEF.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1914.

## NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS.

## "Shameen Dhu" At The Grand Opera House.

Pure Irish wit and touching Irish melodies are the soul of Chauncey Olcott's latest success, "Shameen Dhu," in which he opens a limited engagement at the Grand Opera House, New York, Monday evening, February second.

The play takes the audience to the Emerald Isle and describes the simple, yet happy life of the folk there and their steadfast loyalty to each other and to the cause of liberty.

It gives the impression that the happiest place in heaven or on earth is the Green Isle. There young Dare O'Donnell strives by every means in his power to raise money and recruits for George Washington, who is struggling in the American colonies to throw off the yoke of England. To confer with him there comes across the ocean Edward O'Dea, representative of the Continental Congress, and, as luck would have it, he brings with him his fair young sister, Peggy. Dare immediately falls head over ears in love with Peggy which is as it should be, for it is the fair young colleen she is. Unfortunately for Dare and the success of his love-making, however, he is already engaged to Shiela Farrell, a pretty young widow, although the engagement has little of element of seriousness, as it has been entered into at the lady's request, to save her fortune from the unscrupulous executor of her husband's estate. Peggy, who is the guest of Mrs. Farrell, does not know this, however, and when she feels her heart beginning to answer the call of Dare's, there is great to do. The low-browed executor attempts to have Dare remanded as a traitor to the Crown, and some thrilling situations occur. But all ends happily, however, Dare wins his Peggy, and the fair Shiela gives her hands, and incidentally her fortune to the brave young American, O'Dea.

## Astor Theatre.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" will begin its 6th month at the Astor Theatre, New York, on Monday evening. Classified as a farce of laughs, mystery melodrama and thrills, this unusual play furnishes the best evidence of Geo. M. Cohan's skill in the art of play building that has so far been penned by this master of stagecraft, and its interpretation at the hands of Wallace Eddinger, Joseph Allen, Martin Alsop, Funnell B. Pratt, Carleton Macy, Claude Brooke, Edgar Halstead, John C. King, Gall Kane, Margaret Green, Lorena Atwood, Jessie Graham and others, is proving a delight to constantly crowded audiences.

Special matinee on "Lincoln and Washington's Birthday."

## Bronx Opera House.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Eugene Walter's great play founded on the widely read story of the same name by John Fox, Jr., with Charlotte Walker in her original creation of June, will be the attraction at Cohan & Harris and A. H. Woods' Bronx Opera House for the week commencing Monday, February 2.

The story of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is familiar through the widespread popularity which the novel attained. Mr. Walter made free use of the material at hand and dramatized the soul and the love and the spiritual development of the little mountain girl. The love of June for the "furin" engineer, Jack Hale, and his affection for her are brought out in the very first scene of the play.

Those who know the June of the book can readily understand that Charlotte Walker, herself a Southern girl, who has the role of June in the play, will embody all the witchery of the mountain lass. Miss Walker's June has captivated audiences that packed the theatres throughout the country. The original company including W. S. Hart, George Bancroft, Willard Robertson, Daniel Jarrett, Jr., George Woodward, Ada Nevill, Alice Martin and Cyrus Wood will support Miss Walker, and the elaborate scenic investiture will vivify the romantic atmosphere of this story of mountain life.

## ALLIGOR "SPITE FENCE"

## PROPERTY SOLD

For the second time the Alligor "spite fence" property on the Rumson road, near Seabright, was sold at sheriff's sale Wednesday afternoon. Deputy-Sheriff Cornelius B. Barkalow of Freehold was in charge. A bid of \$100 above the encumbrance was accepted. The bidder was William J. Leonard of Atlantic Highlands, who acted for the mortgagee. The Centre street home brought \$2,800 above the mortgage, Mr. Leonard being the purchaser. It is now believed that the "once" will be removed again.

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Chauncey Olcott in scene from "Shameen Dhu," at Grand Opera House, New York, week of February 2.

## Sporting Comment.

## Riversides Go Down Before Tottenville A. C.

For the third time this season the Riversides tasted defeat on Wednesday night. This time the foul deed was committed by Desperate Desmond Larkin, and his crew of bandits from Tottenville. The brigands, with lanky Al McIntire in the title role at center, walked away with the game, right in front of about 500 fans who cheered madly for the Rivies to do something desperate. When the score was tallied up it was found that the Island desperadoes had looted 35 points, while the Riversides were only able to tuck away 19.

Manager Wilentz marshalled his forces in hopes of wresting the laurels from the invaders, and had his usual team with the exception of Johnnie McCreery. The game was certainly hotly contested, for the encroachment of the spectators on the playing space gave room for very little open team work. The crowd was by far the largest that has witnessed a game on the local court this year, and Manager Wilentz had a hard time in disposing of the superfluous rooters. A large number from Tottenville accompanied their team and cheered madly when their team began to take the lead early in the game. The Riversides rooters, in the majority cheered lustily expecting the Riversides to make one of their whirlwind finishes, a strong characteristic of the team. Their hopes were dashed for when the Island gained the lead by Al McIntire's first field goal, they maintained it until the end of the game.

Preacher, the clever little forward of the visitors, proved to be the star shooter of the game, getting six field goals. He worked well with E. Paugh and was given good backing by Al McIntire's clever floor work. The lanky pivot man gave a clever exhibition of passing and also made some exceptionally good shots.

The Riversides made strenuous efforts to stem the tide of defeat but were swept off their feet. Jimmie Cantion and Bunk Allen gamely tried to get their team on an even basis with the visitors, but the T. A. C. boys didn't relinquish their lead to a moment.

Tom Cantion was chosen as referee, the names of Van Mulchahey, Campbell and Cantion being submitted to Manager Larkins. He refereed in his usual impartial style and found favor with the supporters of both sides. The score was as follows:

Riversides		Tottenville A. C.	
Cantion	Forwards	E. Paugh	Forwards
Regan		Preacher	
Thomas	Center	McIntire	
Allen	Guards		
Burns		Clino	
		L. Paugh	
		Field Goals—Cantion 1, Regan 2, Thomas 2, Allen 1, Preacher 6, E. McIntire 3, Clino 1, L. Paugh	

Goals from Foul—Clino 6, Cantion 7. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Score at end of first half 24 to 11. Referee, T. Cantion. One point awarded T. A. C. by Referee Cantion.

## PLAYED CLOSE GAME.

The game played between the Connors Five and the Marines at Columbia Hall, on Saturday night, was probably one of the best junior games witnessed on that court this year. The Marines won out by one basket, after the score was tied at the end of the game, 18 to 18. An extra five minute period was played, during which Walter Thomas, of the Marines shot the winning goal for his five. The final score was 20 to 18. Lyons starred, getting six field goals. Anderson and Thomas worked well for the winning team. The score was as follows:

Marines		Connor's Five	
Thomas	Forwards	Lyons	Forwards
Daly		Kress	
Anderson	Center	Orr	
	Guards		
Reilly		Connors	
Larsen		Albaugh	
		Field Goals—Thomas 2, Daly 3, Anderson 4, Larsen 1, Lyons 6, Kress 1, Orr 1, Connors 1. Referee, Shamostki.	

## WHIRLWIND DEFEAT EMPIRE A. C.

The Empire A. C., of this city, met defeat at the hands of the Sayreville Whirlwinds on Friday night at Sayreville. The local boys led nearly throughout the game but weakened at the end, Sayreville winning out by the score of 25 to 18. Rösslter refereed the game. The score:

Empire A. C.		Sayreville	
Hackett	Forwards	Weischadel	Forwards
Bush		Allgair, G. Hoffman	
Whalen	Center	Jenegar	
Donnelly		Burke	
Clarke, Manion	Guards	Fortenbacher	
		Field Goals—Hackett 3, Bush 3, Clark 1, Weischadel 2, Allgair 4, G. Hoffman 1, Burke 4.	
		Goals from Foul—Hackett 1, Bush 3, Fortenbacher 2, G. Hoffman 1.	

## SPORTING NOTES

The Riversides were relieved of the monotony of winning on Wednesday, and of course are cheerful about it? The local boys have established an enviable record so far this season. They have played 39 games, winning 36 and only losing three.

The preliminary attraction was also a good one. Although handicapped by not having their regular team the Nationals made a creditable showing. The High School boys were also minus the services of Kwillinski.

Bunk Allen celebrated the occasion on Wednesday night by getting knocked out. Although he received a severe blow, he came back and finished the game, getting a big hand from the crowd.

## RIVERSIDES DEFEAT MILLTOWN ALL STARS

The Riversides captured another game on Saturday night when they defeated the fast All Stars, of Milltown, on the Broadway Theatre Court at Keyport. The final score was 45 to 30, both teams giving exhibitions of classy basketball. Bobbie Burns, the Matawan boy, was given another trial at forward for the Rivies and played an excellent game. Jimmie Cantion was again there, with his clever shooting and floor work. He made several spectacular shots which brought forth much applause. Hank Thomas was also in good trim and scored 14 points for his team. A large crowd witnessed the game. The score was as follows:

Riversides		Milltown	
Cantion	Forwards	C. Crabel	Forwards
R. Burns		Kulthau	
Thomas	Center	J. Crabel	
	Guards		
Allen		Smith	
S. Burns		Zenewick	
		Field Goals—Cantion 4, R. Burns 3, Thomas 7, Allen 3, S. Burns 4, C. Crabel 6, Kulthau 1, J. Crabel 6.	
		Goals from Foul—Cantion 3, C. Crabel 4.	
		Score at end of first half 24 to 18, favor of Riversides. Referee, Cantion.	

## THE BLOCKED TUNNEL.

For years there used to be a tunnel out of the Treasury building at Washington. Through that tunnel went not the dollars and bullion that were stored in that building, but something that could be turned into bright gold.

It was confidential information—that sort of view of conditions, obtained a day or two in advance, was most valuable and gave the possessor an advantage over his competitors in extending or recalling credit, judging business conditions, knowing the currents of trade.

It was that sort of information on which the banking business was built. Extended to one bank in advance, it was special privilege.

One end of that tunnel was in the Treasury, the other led to the National City Bank of New York—that vast financial institution which seems to consider itself a compound of the United States Government and Almighty Providence. The tunnel was a confidential clerk in the Treasury.

When the new administration went in, a certain Mr. Skelton Williams was named that tunnel by firing the clerk. This is the same Mr. Williams who, being appointed comptroller of the currency, will be ex-officio member of the Federal Reserve Board under the new banking law. The National City is very busy at present fighting the confirmation of Mr. Williams.

This is not the only issue in regard to Mr. Williams. There is, among others of varying interest, one about the Seaboard Air Line and some dealings with a Mr. Ryan of predatory mold.

The New York institution lends color to the idea that Mr. Williams hit it hard when he exploded that special privilege. And the fact of the howl it is making is but an additional argument for Williams.

The opposition to Williams must find sounder ground.—Newark News.

Advertise in The Citizen.

The man who is able to deliver the goods never has to carry a good luck charm.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED WILL take notice, That all debts owing to the estate of James H. Gordon, or to the firm of Howell and Gordon, are now due and payable. Notice is further given that the proper and legal settlement of the Estate of James H. Gordon, deceased, will require the collection of all the above mentioned debts, by legal action, if necessary. Payment may be made to Francis H. Gordon, at the store corner of Broadway and David street, or to the undersigned.

WILLIAM J. BOWE,  
Administrator of James H. Gordon.  
deceased. 9-13-11

## IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

TO ARTHUR MCCROSSEN, JAMES McCrossen, Christianna McCrossen, Mary J. McCrossen, Margaret Leahy, Edward Leahy, Mary E. Broderick and Frances Coffey.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Thomas J. McCrossen is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demurr to the said complainant's bill on or before the 16th day of February, 1914, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for the partition of certain lands in the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, of which Ann McCrossen died seized and you Arthur McCrossen, James McCrossen, Margaret Leahy, Mary E. Broderick and Frances Coffey are made defendants because you are tenants in common of the said lands, and you Christianna McCrossen are made a defendant because you are the wife of Thomas J. McCrossen, the complainant, and claim an inchoate right of dower in that portion of said lands of which your husband is seized, and you Mary J. McCrossen are made a defendant because you are the wife of Thomas J. McCrossen, the complainant, and claim an inchoate right of dower in that portion of said lands of which your husband is seized, and you Edward Leahy are made a defendant because you are the husband of Margaret Leahy, one of the tenants in common of said lands and as such claims some right to or interest in the said lands.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1913  
JOHN A. COAN,  
Solicitor for Complainant,  
Post Office Bldg.  
South Amboy, N. J.

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## SOCIETIES

Gen. Wm. S. Truex Post, No. 118, G. A. R., meets first and third Wednesday afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock, in Michael Welsh's Hall. Commander, Aaron Stillwell; Adjutant, S. H. Chatten.

St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 63, F. & A. M. Meets at K. of P. Hall, first and third Mondays of each month (excepting July, August, and holidays) at 7:30 p. m.

Joel Parker Council, No. 69, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Friday evening, in Knights of Pythias Hall. Councilor, Olaf P. Nau; Recording Secretary, A. R. Chatten.

Gorm Lodge, No. 86, D. B. S.—Regular meetings second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p. m., in Bundesen's Hall. President, Jens L. Borlund, Sr.; Secretary, A. J. Johnson; Financial Secretary, George Mortensen; Treasurer, John S. Lund.

Star of Jersey Lodge, No. 484, B. of L. F. and E., meets in Welsh's Hall, First and Third Sundays of each month at 2 p. m. J. E. Pippett, President; L. D. Wortley, Financial Secretary and Treasurer; F. L. Hawes, Recording Secretary.

Washington Camp, No. 36, P. O. S. of A., meets second and fourth Monday nights of each month, at K. of P. Hall, at 8 o'clock. William W. Anderson, president; Charles S. Buckelew, vice-president; Bert Lambertson, Master of Forms; John French, financial secretary; Joseph E. Pippett, recording secretary; Joseph Hubbard, chaplain; Peter J. Cassidy, treasurer.

Friendship Council, No. 16, D. of L. meets on alternate Fridays of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Knights of Pythias Hall, First and Stockton streets. Councilor, Mrs. Ethel Stults; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ada Ward.

Paul DeGraw Hamilton Lodge, No. 552, B. of N. T., meets every 2d and fourth Sunday of each month at K. of P. Hall. President, T. F. Brenner; Secretary, William Bultman; Treasurer, Thomas J. Kennedy; Agent, Official Publication, Edward McDoogh.

Protection Engine Company meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at Engine House, Bergen Hill, at 7:30 p. m. President, William Birmingham; Treasurer, Michael Welsh; Foreman, Patrick Conway; Secretary, Francis Stanton.

General Morgan Lodge, No. 94, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias Hall. Noble Grand, Cyrus E. Davis; Secretary, Charles P. Thomas; Financial Secretary, Adolph Steiner.

Star Building and Loan Association, of South Amboy, N. J., meets in City Hall, on the fourth Monday evening in each month. President, Thomas C. Gelsinon; Secretary, John J. Delis; Treasurer, John J. Cooley.

Lady Grace Lodge, No. 37, D. of B. I. O. O. F. Meets on the First and Third Friday evening of each month in Scully's Hall, Stevens avenue. Mrs. S. Linden, N. G.; Mrs. Margaretta Thomas, Recording Secretary.

Independence Engine & Hose Co. No. 1, meets third Monday in each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Foreman, Martin Shuler; President, John B. Woodward; Secretary, N. N. Pearce.

Janthe Council, No. 6, D. of P. Imp's Order of Red Men, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month, at 2:30 p. m., in K. of P. Hall. Pocatontas, Mrs. Lydia Coward; K. of R., Kate J. Berlew.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias Hall, corner of First and Stockton streets. Chancellor Commander, F. B. Norcross; Keeper of Records and Seals, William A. Chapman.

Seneca Tribe, No. 23, Imp's O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Knights of Pythias Hall. Sachem, William O'Brien; Chief of Records, George G. Cliver; Collector of Wampum, Stephen Miller.

Sterling Castle, No. 50, K. G. E., meets first and third Saturday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias Hall. Noble Chief, Charles T. Grace; Master of Records, George H. Mack.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1892, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in People's Hall, Sayreville. President, Benjamin Crabel; Vice-President, Fred Keonig; Recording Secretary, Fred Johnson; Financial Secretary, Frank M. Irwin; Treasurer, Charles Englehart.

Singing Society Liederkrans, South Amboy. Practice of singing takes place every Monday of each month at 8 p. m. Business meeting held every first Monday of each month at 9 p. m. Fred Thumhart, President; Kutscher, vice-president; Harry Richard, secretary; Chas. Steuere, treasurer; B. Grobe, Librarian.

Court Baritan, No. 44, F. of A. m., on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 8 p. m., in Protection Hall. Chief Ranger, Marcus Peterson; Sub-Chief Ranger, Louis Borlund; Financ. Secretary, Edward Dewan; Treasurer, Michael Zupko; Rec. Secretary, Louis Meizer; Sr. Woodward, Nelson Banks; Jr. Woodward, Nelson Kvist; Sr. Beadle, Michael Press; Jr. Beadle, Ludwig Hartman; Trustees, Aaron Hyer, Sr. Richard McCloud, Sr. Andrew Kronmeyer.

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## TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH AMBOY

For New York, Newark and Elizabethtown at 6:23, 7:07, 7:32, 7:50, 8:19, 10:01, 11:11 a. m.; 12:08, 12:28, 2:41, 4:25, 5:00, 5:57, 8:22, 9:44 p. m. Sundays, 8:28 a. m.; 1:17, 3:18, 5:01, 6:47, 9:22, p. m.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, etc. 5:22, 9:16 a. m.; 12:10, 2:10, 4:39, 6:08, 6:42, 10:10, 12:56 p. m.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Common Council of the City of South Amboy, New Jersey, consider the reports of the Commissioners of Assessment for the curbing and laying of sidewalks on John street between Broadway and Stevens avenue, also for the grading of Portia street between Pine avenue and Feltus street, at a regular meeting of the Common Council to be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1914, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. All owners of property affected by said improvement should present their objections to the adoption and confirmation of said report on or before said date.

RICHARD M. MACK,  
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED MAY take notice, that the subscriber, Surviving Guardian, etc., of Joseph Holton, Elizabeth Holton, James Holton, Nicholas Holton, Francis Holton, and Mary Holton, minors, intends to exhibit his final account to the Orphans' Court for the County of Middlesex, on Friday, the sixth day of March, 1914, at 10 a. m. The Term of December, 1913, for and allowance; the same admitted and stated by the

ary 24, 1914.  
MAURICE LUCI,  
Surviving Guardian.

For The Citizen

ODDS AND ENDS

Items of Interest Presented in Short Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

Some foggy nights this weeks.

Ferdinand Tedesco is making improvements to his residence on Augusta street.

The pupils at St. Mary's School have been taking their mid-term examinations this week.

Tows have had great difficulty in reaching this city this week owing to the thick fog on the water.

A delegation from Inathe Council, D. of P., trailed to Cartaret on Monday. The trip was made in Mullin's auto truck.

William Loyd-Pitts, a well known speaker, gave a lecture at the Empire Theatre on Tuesday night on "Convict Life at Joliet Prison."

That Pennsylvania road to the county bridge is a disgrace to the community. The past week it has been in a wretched condition for travel.

On Wednesday the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Geant and left a bouncing boy, weighing ten pounds. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

The show windows of the Welsh store, at the corner of First street and Broadway, have been set back, greatly improving the appearance of both store and walk.

Joel Parker Council No 69, Jr., O. U. A. M., will hold a smoker on Friday evening, February 6th. All Juniors are welcome, if you reside in the city and hold membership elsewhere, come along.

Stevens avenue pavement has already been broken into to repair a "gas main." It is to be regretted that such is the case. Plenty of time was granted to the company to overhaul all mains before the improvement was commenced.

A "Dollar Roll Call" will be held in the lecture room of the John street M. E. Church this Friday evening. A pleasing programme has been prepared and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

Miss May Bennett entertained the B. and F. Club at her home on Bordentown avenue on Wednesday. The evening was spent in dancing and several piano selections. Refreshments were served.

A variety shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roxbury at their home on Thursday evening, in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in a most delightful manner. Mr. and Mrs. Roxbury were presented with many useful gifts.

Owing to a telegraph pole which had fallen across the trolley tracks near Birch Creek on Monday evening, the trolley traffic between this city and New Brunswick was delayed. One of the trolleys ran into the fallen pole, the glass in the front of the car was shattered and the motorman was slightly cut.

The State Board of Undertakers and Embalmers seemed to take great exception to the statement made in the Citizen last week that Frank Maliszewski was undertaker in charge of a child's funeral. The article was written by a Citizen reporter who understood Mr. Maliszewski, who is an assistant to an undertaker, was the officiating person. We consider this a very little matter to make a storm over.

The Sacred Heart Hall was the scene of great merriment on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a social gathering under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Sacred Heart Parish. Dancing formed the principal pastime, for which Kerr's orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served and when the festivities came to a close all declared they had spent a most delightful evening.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced this year in getting out of town merchants, who deliver in this city, to pay their license fees. Last Saturday the manager of the Old Bridge Milling Company made a complaint before Justice Birmingham that his delivery wagon had been held up here, by Special Officer Parison. He was informed that unless he complied with the city ordinance and paid his fee, he would not be allowed to deliver feed here and his wagons would be held up in the future.

January Honor Roll

The following are the names of pupils who have received high averages in their studies during January:

School No. 2.

Seventh Year—Blanche Brinamen, Adie Newmark, Alice Melvor, Mary Rankinson, Clarence Davis, Mildred Letts, Mae Timmins, Ruth Nielson, Florence Nielson, Henrietta Dieker, Carl Skow, Richard Hillmann, Raymond Perkins, Albert Linden, Margaret Erikson, Alice Disbrow.

Eighth Year—Elva Donnell, Beatrice Selover, Etta Sullivan, Alva Buckelew, Dora Forgotson, Margaret Brown, Bernice Edwards, Rachel Callahan, Blanche Hunting, Lucile Massey, Marie Shaw, Howard King.

Sixth Year—Clayton Parison, Esther Rosenthal, Celia Alpine, Pauline Hooley, Stasia Hooley, Raymond Dowdell, Carl Emmons, Mary Grynkiewicz, Roberta Gravatt, Carrie Strusholm, Elle Flyer, Helen Kwilinski, William Brisk.

Fifth Year—Edward Parker, Frank Gominger, John Parker, Ellen Simonsen, Gertrude Rue, Margaret Long, Harry Reiner, Carleton Voorhees.

Fourth Year—Margaret Rue, Elsie Till, Carleton Grace, Helen Emmons, Norma Cassidy, Anna Watson, William Brown, Anna Axon, Ruth Shaw, Frank Pohl, Katherine Chevalier, Lloyd Nielson, Margaret Addeo, Clarence Mills, James Quinlan, Lena Lukie, Olga Olsen, John Lukie, Charles Masson.

Third Year—Flora Petty, Vernon Albright, Iona Harris, Raymond Grace, Lattie Wyckoff, Jay Oliver, Bessie Winsten, Jacob Hochheiser, Hobart Emmons, James Ellison.

Second Year—Hermion Hochheiser, Helen Priggo, Mabel Harris, Myra Jones, Loretta Miller, John Adams, Leon Larson, James Kirk, Inez Larson, Emma Fleming, Maurice Steiner, Wilbur Oliver, Anna Pransal, Kenneth Albright, Nellie Lambertson, Edith Powell, Irene Fleming, Eugene Bright, Harold Dill, Ruth Browning.

First Year—Harry Rasmussen, Merrill Sheppard, Catherine Albright, Regina Hochheiser, Hannah Tice, Cora Tice, Marion Wilson, Lulu Harris, Paul Emmons, Grandon Petty.

School No. 1.

First Year A—Samuel Taffer, Raymond Henry, Louisa Howard, Mary Korka, Gladys Kwossek, Howard Lambertson, Frederick Laurie, George Letts, Elizabeth Shaw, Alvin Thorpe, Calvin Thorpe, Marie Ulthir, Hazel Whitworth.

First Year B—Raymond Mortenson, William Rehlfuss, Raymond Stratton, William Thorpe, Russell Van Hise, Vera Wagner, Gussie Schmidt.

Second Year A—Norman Lowndes, Reuben Buckalew, Mary Ellinger, Frances Kamps, Russell Henry, James Bloodgood, Jennie Deats, Ethel Payran, Arthur Friskeknecht.

Second Year B—Nellie Kvist, Nellie Dalrymple.

Third Year A—Alexius Brown, Ruth Mortenson, Morrill Blum, Josephine

Janakowska, Burk Lambertson, Ethel Alpine, George Nelius, Jerome Newmark, Edward Agan, Anna Pensler, Hattie Larson, Marguerite Korka, Myrtle Thorpe, Charles Dieker, Joseph Swartzbach, Harold Hamilton.

Third Year B—Elbert Selover, Harry Olsen, Mary Tomaszewski, Edward Mills, Sadie Taffer, Effie Barkalow, Charles Stockton, Arnold Kamps, William Sprague, John Hyer, Harry Romeo, Elida Vetter, Henry Miller.

Fourth Year A—Alice Edwards, Grace Dieker, Ida MacIver, Monroe Green, Raymond Davis, Ruth Harper, Frances Willard, Florence Weber, Carrie Buckalew, Edward Henry, Russell Nilson, Elmer Furman, Ruth Edwards, Malissa Kwosek.

Eighth Year—Olga Hanzalek, George Samuelson, Jacob Newmark, Clarence Gominger, Mildred Applegate, John Tomaszewski, Freda Martin.

What "Vikings" Means.

"Vikings" is the term that applies to the Scandinavian warriors—call them pirates. If you like—of the eighth to the eleventh century. The term applies to the mark and file as well as to the chiefs and means, fundamentally, pirates or robbers.—New York American.

Champagne Bottles.

One reason why champagne bottles are so dear is that machinery cannot be used to make them. Lung power alone can secure the necessary uniform thickness of the glass. A bonus is given to workmen who have had years of experience.—Exchange.

Perhaps It Would.

If princes knew when to speak and women to keep silent, courtiers to say what they thought and servants to conceal it, the whole world would be at peace.—Chinese.

Please Don't.

Oh, yes, we think a good deal of the girl's voice next door, but it wouldn't do for us to put our thoughts into words.—New Orleans Picayune.

He Certainly Will.

Wright—I have half a mind to become a newspaper man. Penman—Oh, you'll need more mind than that.—Yonkers Statesman.

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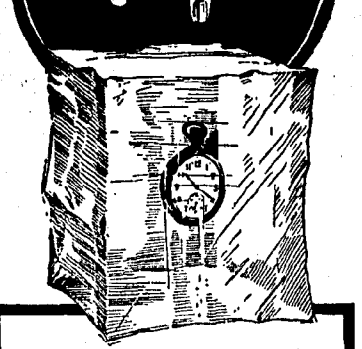
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Specials from Saturday to Tuesday

Best Creamery Butter, lb. - 35c

Campbell's Beans can 9c, 3 cans 25c

New Sweet Cider, gallon 21c

Pillsbury Flour, 24½ lbs. 78c

Hershey's Cocoa, ½ lb box 15c

String Beans, can 9c, 3 cans 25c

Uneda Biscuits, pkg. - 4½c

Fancy Canned Tomatoes, 9c, 3 cans 25c

Mothers or Quaker Oats, pkg. 9c, 3 for 25c

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\$1.00 in stamps with following:

Eagle Cocoa, box. 15c

Best Ammonia, bot. 10c

Anti-Dust, can 10c

Parrott Polish, can. 15c

2 cakes Dutch Hand Soap. 10c

2 pkgs. Matches. 10c

Corn Starch, pkg. 10c

Lusk's Mustard, bot. 10c

\$2.00 in stamps with following:

Vanilla Extract, bot. 15c

Golden Santos Coffee, lb. 27c

Dustbane, can 25c

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Best Tea, (any flavor) ½ lb. 29c

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### BOWLING MATCH

The South Amboy Y. M. C. A. bow-  
ling team defeated Sayreville on Thurs-  
day night at the local Association al-  
loys. The scores were as follows:

Y. M. C. A.			
Berlew	157	156	157
Orr	181	201	153
McDowell	148	112	153
Dixon	213	168	143
Whalen	130	143	190
Total	829	780	796

Sayreville			
Riddle	136	129	110
Demp	163	155	128
Thorn	136	162	110
Hahn	151	121	175
Popp	156	135	149
Total	742	702	678

### Wealth Has Its Trials.

In an apartment of 34 rooms and  
eight baths, such as has been leased  
by a New York man, the job of trying  
to remember where you left your pipe  
seems indeed appalling.

### Moonlight.

The light of the moon is the time  
from new moon to full moon, and the  
dark of the moon is from full moon to  
new moon, or, throughout the waning  
period.

## PERSONAL

### Brief Items Concerning People We Know that Prove Interesting Reading.

John Bogner is reported on the sick  
list.

C. H. Smock spent Thursday at New  
York.

J. J. Dwyer was a New York visitor  
on Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Brown was a Seabright  
visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Bennett was a Cliff-  
wood visitor Sunday.

Mr. Fred Carlson, of Cranbury, spent  
Sunday in this city.

David Cannon, of Old Bridge, spent  
Sunday in this city.

Mrs. William Moore, of Dover, spent  
the week end with her mother Mrs.  
Johnanna Mundy.

John Martin, of Keyport, was a local  
visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Collin Stratton spent Monday  
afternoon at Elizabeth.

Richard Letts spent last Friday  
evening at Sayreville.

William P. O'Hara of Perth Amboy  
was in town on Thursday.

Paul Sheek, of Sayreville, spent Wed-  
nesday evening in this city.

Mr. Serrel Newman visited friends  
in Tottenville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Ness spent  
Sunday at New York city.

Mr. Fred South, of Brooklyn, spent  
the week end in this city.

C. E. Bartol, of Philadelphia, was a  
local visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Mills, of David street, is  
reported on the sick list.

Louis K. Thorton, of Elizabeth, was a  
local visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hart, of George street,  
is reported on the sick list.

Hobart Johnson, of John street, was a  
Keyport visitor on Sunday.

Edward Alberts, of Sayreville, was a  
local visitor on Wednesday.

Frank Grace, of Second street, was a  
New York visitor on Saturday.

John Congrove, Jr., has returned to  
his work after several day's illness.

Walter Holmes, of Sayreville, was a  
local visitor on Monday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Lisk, of Matawan, is  
visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes Agan.

Mr. Joseph Van Cleef, of Philadel-  
phia, is the guest of relatives in this  
city.

Mr. John Jacobsen, of Bayonne, was  
the guest of Mr. Louis Becker, on Mon-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon, of Plain-  
field, were visitors in this city on Sun-  
day.

Miss Elizabeth Killenberg, of Perth  
Amboy, spent Wednesday evening in  
this city.

Mr. John Hyers, of New York, spent  
Sunday with his parents on George  
street.

Miss Margaret Strusholm spent  
Thursday afternoon with her aunt at  
Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Reese entertain-  
ed guests from New York over the  
week end.

Mrs. E. E. Huff, of John street,  
spent the week end at Rocky Hill and  
Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Himmelberger  
and daughter spent the week end at  
Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. E. A. Pearce is visiting at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brower  
of New York.

John Briske, of David street, has  
accepted a position with the I. S. P. &  
C. Co., at Parlin.

Mrs. Theodore Armstrong, of New  
Brunswick, was a local visitor on  
Monday afternoon.

Daniel Burke, of Sayreville, was en-  
tertained by friends in this city on  
Thursday evening.

Mr. Harold Day, of New York  
spent the week end at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph Hubbard.

James Gordon, of Fordham College,  
has been spending several days' vaca-  
tion at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown and  
family, of Newark, spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slate, of Totten-  
ville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Syrill Newman, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Leon Young, of Newark, spent  
Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D.  
Green, of Upper Main street.

Messrs. John Jacobs, Charles Web-  
ber, and Peter Jensen, of this city,  
spent Sunday at Ford's Corner.

Carter Bloodgood, of Morgan  
Heights, has accepted a position in the  
chemical laboratory, at Parlin.

Miss Gertrude Coyle, of Yonkers,  
has returned home after making a  
visit with friends in this city.

Dr. G. Luke Havell is again about,  
after having been confined to his home  
for a week on account of illness.

Miss Mabel Welschadel, of Sayre-  
ville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Compton, of this city.

Walter Everitt and Miss Helen Ever-  
itt, of Philadelphia, have been spend-  
ing the week with relatives in this  
city.

Mrs. B. H. Golden, of Augusta street,  
has returned home after several  
weeks' visit with friends at Pottsville,  
Pa.

Miss Alice Jamison, of South River,  
spent Wednesday and Thursday with  
Miss Tillie Johnson of Bordentown  
avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Smith and son,  
of Burlington, spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. C. P. Thomas of Bordentown  
avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubenstein, of New  
York, spent the week end at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kollish, on  
Broadway.

Miss Bertha Fulton spent the week  
end at a house party at Lancaster,  
Pa., the other guests being college  
friends of Miss Fulton.

Miss Charlotte Muirhead attended the  
meeting at the State House on Wed-  
nesday, when the Assembly, with  
Senate Judiciary sat to hear argument  
for and against Equal Suffrage.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered to  
Frank Grace at his home on Second  
street on Friday evening. A large  
number of his friends attended and  
spent the evening in a most enjoyable  
manner, games and musical selections  
forming the amusements of the even-  
ing. Refreshments were served late in  
the evening. The guests were: Misses  
Ruth Newton, Hazel Mason, Claire  
Hamilton, Hazel Compton, Kathryn  
Himmelberger, Marion Oliver, Anna  
Bennett, Frances Gordon, Ruth Ryan,  
Mildred Magee, and Marion Greene;  
Messrs. Newell James, Harold Step-  
henson, Teofil Kwilinski, Harold Orr,  
J. Lee Laraw, Gerald Dey, Milton Rue,  
Robert Korr, Ulmer Burkhardt and  
Norman Scully.

### SOUTH AMBOY MAN JUST

#### PULLS THROUGH AS A CITIZEN

Judge Daly made forty-three new  
citizens in court at New Brunswick, on  
Friday of last week. He heard sixty-  
two applications. No one was turned  
down. Those who did not get their  
papers will have another chance to be  
heard.

The closest shave was that of a man  
from this city. U. S. Examiner Shear-  
er, the chief examiner, objected to this  
man because he could not speak or  
understand the language.

Judge Daly asked the man some  
questions, permitting the man's son-  
in-law to ask the questions, but mak-  
ing the man answer them as best he  
could in broken English. When the  
court learned that the applicant has  
nine children and that he is anxious to  
bring them up as good American citi-  
zens, the court said that he would go  
the limit and grant the papers in spite  
of the examiner's objections.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT  
all persons having claims against the  
City of South Amboy must present  
their bills not later than Friday night  
preceding council meetings, in order  
to have them acted on promptly. All  
bills presented between Friday and  
Council meeting nights will positively  
be laid over until the following meet-  
ing. Those failing to heed this no-  
tice, must abide by the consequences,  
as this ruling will be strictly enforced.

COLLIN STRATTON,  
President of Council.

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Men's 1/2 Rubber Boots that were \$5.00, now	3.75
Men's Soft Hats that were \$2.00, now	1.19

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Perth Amboy, J.

Revival services that began in progress for the past week came to a close last Sunday evening when a very impressive evangelistic service was held. The large number being sick and weather seemed to interfere with the attendance, yet very helpful services were held and a number revived.

Mr. Frank Fulton led the closing meeting of the revival service last week and delivered a timely address.

While the special meeting may have closed, yet the effort to save souls will go on.

The services last Sunday were all of an interesting and instructive nature. The pastor preached in the morning on broditus, the man who worked so for God that he nearly died. Philippians—Chapter 2, Verses 21-30. It made us all feel that a spirit of willing sacrifice and self-denial is needed by the church.

Mrs. Peterson, superintendent of the Junior C. E., had charge of the service at 2 p. m. and in her usual way led the meeting. A number of new reward cards has been secured for the Juniors. They are preparing for their evening during Christian Endeavor week February 1st to the 8th.

Mr. Bloodgood, our superintendent, was present and conducted the Sunday School exercises and we were glad to have him at his post. After the conclusion of the lesson study, he spoke of the one thing needful and advised the scholars to early seek the Lord. He also encouraged a Decision Day. We hope that the parents and teachers will bear this in mind and try to lead their children and scholars to a decision for Jesus Christ.

A very interesting Senior C. E. service was led by Mr. Hause at 7 p. m. Topic "Perils that threaten the nation." A very excellent paper on the Topic was prepared by Mr. Peterson and read by his wife. Others made remarks on the topic that made it a very instructive service.

Inspiring hymns were sung as usual at the song service.

The evening sermon was on Text, found in Psalms 103, 10: Showing the mercy of God. Revival service followed. The evening's offering was for the benefit of conference benevolences.

The offering next Sunday in both C. E. societies is for local missionary work. Let us all help.

The Senior C. E. society and Juniors are planning for the observance of Christian Endeavor week, beginning February 1st to 8th.

Monday, Feb. 2.—Social night.  
Tuesday, Feb. 3.—Junior rally night.  
Wednesday, Feb. 4.—Mr. J. T. Sproule, president of New Jersey State Union.  
Thursday, Feb. 5.—C. E. with prayer service.

Friday, Feb. 6.—The story of the Pink Rose, history of slum work, and salvation.

It is to be hoped that all C. E. and members co-operate in this week of services. Everybody invited.

Go to church Sunday will be observed next Sunday a. m. when the pastor will speak along that line. It is to be hoped that the invitations given through the press, pulpit and by personal contact many will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend at least next Sunday some christian church. You will be welcome.

The subjects in this church next Sunday will be appropriate as to church attendance and Christian Endeavor. Let us all rally.

Sunday, February the 8th, is the day for monthly offering to parsonage fund. Don't forget the penny-a-day banks, and other methods to enlarge the fund. This is a week's notice in advance.

#### Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eldon Tenn. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

is in the Citizen.

## TOOK THREE GIFTS

A Request That Surprised the Sultan Abdul Hamid.

TALE OF A BADLY USED TURK.

A Truthful Account of an Experience at the Court of the "Illuminator of the Universe" That Reads Like a Story From the Arabian Nights.

Many fantastic stories are related of Abdul Hamid, the ex-sultan of Turkey, and his court. The following, however, came to me from a reliable source, writes a contributor to Chambers' Journal, and once when I told the story in company one of my listeners told me that he personally knew it to be true. It is worthy of a place among Scheherazade's famous tales.

Not far from the sultan's palace lived a certain Ahmed Rashed Effendi, one of the hundreds of clerks employed at the sublime porte. Ahmed's duties consisted of writing ornate official communications to provincial governors. For this he was supposed to receive a salary of 200 piasters (about \$8) per month. If, however, he received this salary six times a year he thought himself lucky.

Compared to many of his colleagues in the government offices, Ahmed was in comfortable circumstances. He owned his own house, so he had no rent to pay, and he gave his leisure time to cultivating the tiny garden that supplied his family with fruit and vegetables the whole year round. Ahmed Effendi, not being ambitious, was a contented man.

In his peaceful household there was only one discordant note. The cause was a dwarf peach tree in Ahmed's garden that bore every year six or eight mammoth peaches. Early in his married life his wife dreamed that her husband would one day attain eminence and that the peaches were connected with his fortune.

Fifty times each year she urged him to take the peaches as an offering to the sultan. "We are simple people," she would say. "Such magnificent peaches are not for us. Carry them, I pray thee, to the palace and present them to the benefactor of the world." But Ahmed would reply:

"Wife, no good comes to those who have relations with the palace. I, who have always been discreet, do not wish to fall under suspicion."

But at last, after twenty years, Ahmed yielded to his wife's importunity and carried the beautiful fruit to the palace. There he entrusted the peaches to the grand chamberlain, who, knowing the sultan's fondness for fruit, promptly carried them into the presence of the Illuminator of the Universe. The sultan graciously accepted the gift and commanded Ahmed to wait until he was at liberty in order that he might himself thank the grower of such splendid fruit.

It happened that the reception room where the scribe awaited the pleasure of the sovereign was filled with a band of suspected bomb throwers, and Ahmed was presently hustled away to prison with the supposed revolutionaries. He was thoroughly confused by the rough treatment of the guards and could only stammer: "I am the man who brought the peaches! I am the man who brought the peaches!"

In prison he soon became known as "the man of the peaches" and was looked upon as a harmless lunatic. After many months the suspected bomb throwers, including Ahmed, were brought before the criminal court. He told his story to the judge and asked that the grand chamberlain be called to confirm his words. The judge granted his request and was greatly surprised when the dignitary told of the arrival of Ahmed at the palace some months ago and of his mysterious disappearance. The chamberlain took the afflicted scribe to his own suit in the palace and went to explain matters to the sultan.

The sultan, sincerely sorry for the unlucky mistake, commanded the chamberlain to promise Ahmed that any wish of his should be fulfilled. Ahmed replied that he would accept not one, but three gifts, and that he must name them to the sultan personally. The sultan was much concerned and ordered the scribe ushered into his private study.

"Sire," said Ahmed, "I ask for a hatchet, the sum of 200 piasters and a copy of the Koran."

"Your desire is granted," answered the sultan, "on condition that you explain the meaning of your singular request."

"Sire," replied our hero, "with the 200 piasters I shall obtain a divorce from my wife, the original cause of all my trouble; with the hatchet I intend to cut down my peach tree, and upon the Koran I wish to swear an oath never to enter the palace gates again so long as I live."

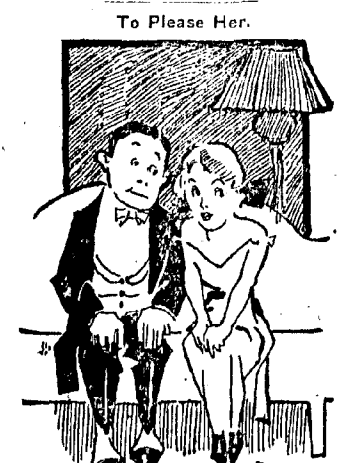
#### Apelles' Masterpiece.

The masterpiece of Apelles was the Venus Anadyomene, "Venus Rising From the Sea." The falling drops of water from her hair form a transparent silver veil over her form. It cost \$121,500 and was painted for the temple of Esculapius at Cos, and afterward placed by Augustus in the temple which he dedicated to his illustrious patron, Julius Caesar. Part of the famous picture was injured and no one could be found to repair it.—New York American.

Our first step toward agreement should be to decline before we argue.



Higgins—Our old classmate, Whizwire, how is he getting along in literature? He should be doing well. He had so lively an imagination. Higgins—Oh, he's doing splendidly now. He's specializing in excuses for married men.—Chicago News.



"I didn't want any one to know I was here."  
"It's all right; I'll keep it dark."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



Hampton—That man bought every burglar alarm that ever came on the market.  
Rhodes—Did he quit?  
Hampton—Had to, now he hasn't any money left to steal.—Chicago Daily News.



"Is that a regular race horse, Billy?"  
"Is he! Say, you just ought to see how pretty he starts when they build a fire under him."—Pittsburgh Press.



First Historian—You can't deny that Diogenes was an honest man.  
Second Historian—What? I'm digging up facts now to prove that he didn't pay for the oil in his lantern.—Chicago Daily News.



Tommy—Pa, what is concentrated by? Mr. Tucker—It's the short and ugly word, Tommy. Don't bother me.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Each of Us Owns the Lakes and Hills. Long ago I laid claim to the deserts and mountains of the west, to northern woods and southern swamps, and the best part of my life has been spent in making good these claims. They were grants—right royal grants to all who could prove themselves heirs before a higher court. As a matter of fact, few have qualified, and while there has been a lot of squabbling in the lower courts over titles, the land has remained in the possession of a few knowing persons—a handful in each generation. Of these lakes and hills in western New York one is the proprietor to just that extent that he is able to respond to their beauty and make them companionable. To this end he must see them not only as a naturalist but as an artist; must look at them with the eye of a poet and of a philosopher as well. Above all, one must live with the hills, day by day and year by year, in the sun and in the rain. He must be himself a hillman and a woodsman—and something of a wildman.—From "North and South," by Stanton David Kirkman.

How to Make Frumenty. One of the old time delicacies in England was frumante, frumenty or frumenty.

According to the most ancient formula extant it was concocted in the following manner: "Take clean wheat and bray it in a mortar, that the hulls be all gone off, and seethe it till it burst, and take it up and let it cool; and take clean fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds or sweet milk of kine and temper it all; and take the yolks of eggs. Boil it a little and set it down and mess it forth with fat venison or fresh mutton."

Venison was seldom served without this accompaniment, but frumenty, sweetened with sugar, was a favorite dish of itself, the "clean broth" being omitted when a lord was to be the partaker.

"Mutton pies" was the name given to the mince pie as early as 1590. They were also known as shred and Christmas pies.—London Answers.

#### Actions and Words.

An Italian psychologist maintains that as an orator's gestures are involuntary, they afford a test of his sincerity.

For instance, if the speaker plays with his watch chain he is on his guard and his utterances are not entirely frank.

Should he sway his body from side to side it is a sign of versatility and of an active mind, while a constant repetition of the same gesture is held to indicate that his heart is in the subject and that he is sincere.

There would seem to be some inconsistency in this, since the orator might fiddle with his watch chain every few minutes.

The idea recalls the remark of a wit, who said that a man's trousers were indicative of his position in life. "If they bag at the pockets," was the saying, "he has money. If they bag at the knees he has brains."—New York Telegram.

#### The Druggist's Diagnosis.

People who go to apothecaries to have their diseases prescribed for occasionally get very strange diagnoses. One day a farmer, wearing a long countenance, is said to have entered an apothecary's shop and remarked, "I seem to have something queer in my stomach, and I want you to give me something for it."

"What are your symptoms?" the apothecary asked.

"Every little while something seems to rise up and then settle back again, and by and by it rises up again."

The apothecary put his chin in the palm of his hand and meditated. "Look here," he said gravely, "you haven't gone and swallowed an elevator, have you?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

#### Raphael is Not Romantic.

Raphael not only could not paint a landscape; he could not paint people in a landscape. . . . His figures have always an indoor look—that is, a set, determined, voluntary, dramatic character, arising from their own passions, or a watchfulness of those of others, and want that wild uncertainty of expression which is connected with the accidents of nature and the changes of the elements. He has nothing romantic about him.—William Hazlitt.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Middlesex County at their rooms in the County Record Building at New Brunswick, on Monday, Feb. 2, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., for building a steel and concrete bridge over Ireland Brook, on the new road between Road Hall Road and Dunham's Corner road in East Brunswick Township. According to plans and specifications on file at the office of Alvir B. Fox, Perth Amboy, N. J., and at the office of Thomas H. Hagerty, County Collector, New Brunswick, N. J. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for copies of the specifications which will be refunded upon the return of same in good condition. A certified check for \$200.00 without any conditional endorsement must accompany each bid, which check shall be forfeited should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract and bond within 10 days from the award of the bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in their opinion it is to the best interest of the County so to do.

A. J. GEBHARDT, Director.  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

EMIL H. MENZEL and LOUISE MANAKER, executors of Maria Menzel, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby give notice to the creditors of the said Maria Menzel, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executors. Dated December 27, 1913.

EMIL H. MENZEL and LOUISE MANAKER, Executors. Present claims to JOHN A. COAN, Proctor, South Amboy, New Jersey. 1-3-9.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

HENRY MACDOWELL AND ANDREW SLOVER, executors of Walter MacDowell, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby give notice to the creditors of the said Walter MacDowell to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executors. Dated January 6, 1914.

HENRY MACDOWELL and ANDREW H. SLOVER, Executors



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## Crossed Valentines

They Brought a Sur-  
prise on the Good  
Saint's Day

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"If I had known you could be so  
hateful!" Milly Telford had sobbed.  
"If I had only known you had such  
a waspish temper!" Harry Blake had  
hotly retorted.

And that was the beginning of the  
few bitter words that ended their en-  
gagement.  
So Milly hastened to pack her trunk  
and run away to Fern Hollow, where  
her Aunt Amelia Telford lived the  
quiet, uneventful days of a New Eng-  
land spinster.

"Broken your engagement to Harry  
Blake?" echoed Aunt Amelia when  
Milly had made confession.  
"Yes," sighed Milly. "And, Aunt  
Amelia, I'm so thankful that I dis-  
covered my mistake in time!"

"I hope, dear, that you won't regret  
it," said Aunt Amelia, with a troubled  
expression in her sweet blue eyes.  
"I never shall! And, Aunt Amelia,"  
added Milly brightly, "I'm never going  
to marry. I'm going to spend my days  
a happy, care-free spinster like you!"

Aunt Amelia went away without a  
word, and if Milly had followed she  
would have seen the little woman look-  
ing wistfully across the valley at the  
red chimneys of an old graystone  
house set against the wintry hillsides.  
If she had had more faith in the lover  
of her youth that graystone house  
would have been her home today.

"Poor child—poor foolish child!" she  
murmured sadly, and one could not tell  
whether she pitied her niece Milly or  
the spirit of her own lost youth.

The window of the little stationery  
shop was gay with love missives.  
They hung from wires in long strings  
or were fixed cunningly in place by  
hidden props at the back.

Valentines, valentines, everywhere.  
They cluttered the glass showcases  
and were festooned overhead in a riot  
of alluring color.

Outside it was snowing fast, and  
Milly Telford in her scarlet coat and



AMELIA READ THE LINES OVER AND OVER.

knitted cap made a brilliant flash of  
color as she ran up the steps of Mr.  
Ware's shop and opened the door.

Mr. Ware, having dismissed his last  
customer, hurried forward to meet her.  
"I want some drawing pencils,  
please," said Milly, approaching the  
glass case.

"Valentines?"  
Milly's breath came faster as the  
tender missives stared her in the face.  
"I forgot it was St. Valentine's day,"  
she murmured, with an odd little laugh.

"When I was a young man girls  
didn't forget St. Valentine's day," said  
Mr. Ware approvingly.

Milly laughed lightly. "There are so  
many things to think about," she apolo-  
gized. Then, having purchased her  
pencils, she lingered, looking over the  
valentines. If she had not quarreled  
with Harry—why, she would undoubt-  
edly be selecting a valentine for him  
and he would send her some ridicu-  
lously sweet remembrance of the day  
and she would pretend that she could  
not guess the sender.

"It isn't too late to buy some now,  
Miss Milly," wheedled Mr. Ware across  
the counter. "Tain't Valentine's day  
till tomorrow."

"I'll take some of these cute little  
hearts," said Milly. "I've quite forgot-  
ten my sister's children."

While Mr. Ware slipped the hearts  
into envelopes ready for direction,  
Milly hovered over a dainty satin val-  
entine on which was painted a wreath  
of forget-me-nots, and within the wreath  
was a verse lettered in gold:

Though bitter pride holds us apart,  
Thy image lingers in my heart.

It seemed to be a verse written for  
estranged lovers. Milly Telford's heart  
bent quickly as she took out her purse  
and paid for the white satin valentine.  
She evaded Mr. Ware's kindly, quiz-  
zling glance as she hastened from the  
place. Up in her own little room at

Aunt Amelia's Milly examined the val-  
entine once more before inclosing it in  
its box and wrapping it securely.

At last it lay before her, a dainty  
package wrapped in white paper. She  
carried it into the spare bedroom where  
on the old-fashioned writing desk Aunt  
Amelia kept her writing materials.

Milly smiled a little as she lighted  
the candle and heated the stick of red  
sealing wax. Aunt Amelia's ivory han-  
dled seal was there, and Milly used it,  
afterward holding the clear cut im-  
pression to the light. Against the red  
wax was the impression of a sailing  
ship tossing on a stormy sea; under-  
neath in tiny letters it read, "Such is  
life."

Then in a laboriously disguised hand  
Milly wrote Harry Blake's name with  
some of Aunt Amelia's violet ink. "I  
will address it to the house; he will  
surely receive it then," murmured  
Amelia, blushing hotly.

It was Miss Amelia Telford's morn-  
ing custom to walk demurely down the  
village street and call at the postoffice  
for her mail and then do her market-  
ing for the day. St. Valentine's day  
was no exception to the rule, and when  
Miss Amelia walked up the prim path  
to her front door she carried a handful  
of letters and newspapers. Milly was  
waiting with thinly disguised impa-  
tience in the cozy sitting room.

"Any mail for me, Aunt Amelia?" she  
asked.  
"Yes; a box of candy from some  
one," laughed Amelia.

Milly snatched up the big box of  
sweets, and the look of eager antici-  
pation died from her face as she scanned  
the address.

"Oh! It's only from Billy Wake-  
man," she said carelessly, pushing it  
aside.

Amelia removed her cloak and hat  
and sat down to look over the mail  
that had come to her. She read several  
letters with quiet enjoyment, then  
picked up a large square white val-  
entine heavily embossed.

"A valentine for me!" she cried, with  
gentle excitement. She carefully open-  
ed the envelope with her embroidery  
scissors and drew out a large white  
satin heart, on which was painted a  
smaller heart of forget-me-nots. In the  
center of the small heart was a verse  
in gold lettering:

Though bitter pride holds us apart,  
Thy image lingers in my heart.

Amelia read the lines over and over  
with trembling lips that refused to ut-  
ter more than a whisper. Then she  
bowed her head, where the crinkled  
bronze tresses were mingled with a  
powdering of white, and she wept  
softly.

Milly crept to her and listened to  
the old story of a lovers' quarrel ex-  
tending over many years, and now of  
the valentine which had come as an  
olive branch of peace from her old  
lover.

"It was so unexpected, my dear,"  
sobbed Aunt Amelia. "I never ex-  
pected to hear from Henry Blake  
again."

"Henry Blake?" echoed Milly, pick-  
ing up the embossed envelope and  
scanning the address. She knew the  
bold masculine hand that had penned  
the words, giving her the formal name  
by which she had been christened as  
Aunt Amelia's namesake:  
"Miss Amelia Telford, Fern Hollow,  
N. H."

That was Aunt Amelia's name too!  
How funny that her aunt should have  
thought the valentine was for her—  
from her old sweetheart! Of course it  
was for the young Milly, from Harry  
himself!

"Just fancy one valentine doing for  
two of us!" thought Milly ecstatically.  
Then, with sudden thought, she added:  
"You said his name was Henry  
Blake. Aunt Amelia?"

Amelia lifted her tear wet eyes; she  
was smiling happily. "His name is  
Henry Blake; and he is your Harry  
Blake's uncle. Of course I never told  
you that I knew him when he lived in  
the old stone house across the valley.  
I never expected this!" She was hold-  
ing the valentine close to her heart.

"How odd!" breathed Milly incred-  
ulously. "And Harry lives with his  
Uncle Henry, you know; they keep  
bachelors' hall in the most delightful  
apartment—and, dear, there is the  
doorbell!"

Milly flew to the front door to admit  
the tall, dignified form of Mr. Henry  
Blake. "Why, Milly!" he cried cor-  
dially, clasping her hand. "I—er—came  
—er—" Milly saw that in one hand  
he carried a flat package wrapped in  
white paper with broken red seals.

"You came to see Aunt Amelia,"  
smiled Milly, as she pushed him to-  
ward the sitting room door. "I know  
all about it," she nodded wisely.

"You do?" he laughed. "Then you  
can see that I recognized Amelia's seal  
and her violet ink. But that rascal  
Harry thought to the last ditch that it  
was intended for him. This duplicat-  
ing family names is a nuisance."

"It's a blessing in disguise some-  
times," giggled Milly as he disappeared  
within the sitting room.

Ten minutes later Milly was in the  
village drug store talking over the  
telephone to Harry Blake in New York.  
"Did you send me a valentine,  
Harry?" she asked, and when he an-  
swered in the affirmative she told him  
enough of the story to bring him down  
to Fern Hollow by the next train.

Conspicuous among the wedding  
presents received by Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Blake were two valentines, al-  
most alike in design and each bearing  
the same trite little couplet. Attached  
were the cards of Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Blake.

"Those valentines," explained the  
bride to her dearest friend, "are proof  
to me that St. Valentine in truth keeps  
a watchful eye on his people. Almost  
identical, they crossed each other in  
transit and brought happiness to four  
people—and that's expecting a good  
deal from two valentines!"

## SOLVING THE WIND

One Big Problem That Bothers  
the Weather Forecasters.

### CURRENTS THEY CAN'T STUDY

Atmospheric Conditions Away Above  
the Earth Are Beyond Their Reach  
and Are Consequently Unknown Fac-  
tors—Methods of the Ancients.

The art of predicting the weather is  
one in which it seems at first sight the  
modern scientist ought easily to sur-  
pass his ancestors. Yet it may be  
doubted whether he is really more  
successful in it than they were. The  
meteorological department boasted  
some time back that their forecasts of  
weather as published in the daily press  
were justified by the result in 52 per  
cent of the cases recorded. As the per-  
centage of correct guesses in a suffi-  
ciently extended list, however, would  
exactly equal the incorrect, this does  
not show a very great superiority for  
scientific methods over pure conjecture.

Yet the meteorological department  
enjoys the advantage, as our ances-  
tors, of course, did not, of elaborate  
and accurate recording instruments,  
like Secchi's meteorograph, together  
with telegraphic reports from weather  
stations dispersed nearly all over the  
surface of the globe. Its relative non-  
success shows perhaps that there is  
still a factor in the problem which it is  
at present impossible to estimate.

This is the more extraordinary be-  
cause the modern method of forecast-  
ing the weather differs entirely from  
that practiced by the ancients. With  
them it was simply a question of time  
and season, or, what is the same thing,  
of the appearance or disappearance of  
certain stars.

When Hesiod's husbandman saw the  
Pleiades he knew it was time for him  
to begin his harvest, and when they  
set forty days later, his plowing. This  
might still be a good enough rule for  
countries near the equator, where the  
prevalence of trade winds, which blow  
uninterruptedly in the direction in  
which the sun appears to travel,  
and where the monsoons, which in the  
countries east of Suez blow for six  
months the other way, help to keep the  
weather, if not constant, yet regular.

In other latitudes, however, there is  
no such help, and he who would pre-  
dict the weather must therefore con-  
fine himself to finding out what winds  
are blowing in other parts of the  
world and when they are likely to  
reach him.

As to this, modern science still de-  
pends mainly on the observations made  
by Halley, who discovered in the sev-  
enteenth century during a voyage in  
the tropics how the sun so warmed the  
air at the equator that the heated air,  
rising after its manner, dispersed itself  
toward the poles and was replaced by  
a rush of cold air from the regions  
farther from the sun.

This, which explains the phenomenon  
of trade winds, was really the founda-  
tion of modern meteorology, although  
it was reserved for Halley, some fifty  
years later, to point out that, thanks to  
the rotation of the earth on its own  
axis, both kinds of winds stray some-  
what from their apparent objective.

Later Dove's "law of rotation" was  
discovered, which declares that in cer-  
tain latitudes the wind will nearly al-  
ways follow the sun's motion—i. e., will  
pass from N. through N. E., and from  
S. E. to S., completing the circle by  
passing from S. to N. through the  
west, but will very seldom move the  
reverse way.

Finally, there comes in what is  
known as the law of Busy Ballot,  
which is that, in the northern hemi-  
sphere, if one stands with one's back  
to the wind the line of lower pressure  
is always on one's left hand.

This enables us to understand what  
is meant by the cyclonic and anti-  
cyclonic disturbances which are so  
frequently mentioned in the official  
forecasts as approaching us, general-  
ly from the Atlantic.

If within any particular spot the  
pressure is lower than it is outside it,  
the wind blows round it in the con-  
trary direction to the hands of a  
watch and is called cyclonic from the  
similar behavior of the West Indian  
hurricanes named cyclones. This is  
because the lowest pressure to any  
one standing with his back to the wind  
is always on one's left hand. If, how-  
ever, the pressure within the area in  
question is higher than outside it, the  
wind blows round it clockwise and is  
called anti-cyclonic.

One circumstance against modern  
methods of forecasting the weather  
correctly outweighs all those in their  
favor. The winds that can be ob-  
served are all those blowing close to  
the earth's surface. What is the ef-  
fect of the currents prevailing at even  
a few miles above it, where, as avia-  
tors constantly declare there are even  
"holes" and "pockets" in the atmos-  
phere? Until there is more informa-  
tion on this, meteorology will not be  
an exact science.—Detroit Free Press.

### Wished He Hadn't Spoken.

The bored youth turned to his dinner  
partner, with a yawn.  
"Who is that strange looking man  
over there who stares at me so much?"  
he drawled.

"Oh, that's Professor Jenkins," she  
replied mildly. "The famous expert on  
insanity."—London Telegraph.

Faith must become active through  
works. Deeds must spring spontane-  
ously from the divine life within the  
soul.—C. W. Wendte.

## The Chu.

Services as Arranged  
During Week.

### CHRIST CHURCH

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(Fourth Sunday after  
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Communion  
Sunday School  
Evening Prayer and Sermon  
Services during the week  
February 7, 1914.  
Monday—Purification B. V. A  
Holy Communion 9.0  
Friday—Choir Rehearsal 7.30

Doane Memorial Chapel  
Morning Prayer, Litany and  
Sermon  
Sunday School

Chapel of The Good f  
Sunday School  
Evening Prayer  
Baptism is Administered  
At Christ Church  
Service, Second Sur  
At Doane Memorial Chapel  
a. m. last Sunday of the month.  
At Chapel of Good Shepherd, at 3.30  
p. m., last Sunday of the month.

### THE PARISH HOUSE.

Meetings of the Various Societies:  
Sunday—The Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.  
Monday—  
The Woman's Auxiliary, 2:30 p. m.  
The Girls' Friendly Society, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday—  
The Junior Auxiliary, 3:30 p. m.  
The basketball team, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday—  
The Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday—  
The Brotherhood of St. An-  
drew (Juniors), 8:00 p. m.  
The Brotherhood of St.  
Andrew (Seniors), 8:00 p. m.  
Saturday—  
The Sewing School, where  
children are systematically  
taught plain sewing, 2:30 p. m.  
Visitation of the Sick.  
When any person is sick, notice  
shall be given thereof to the minister  
of the Parish.—Prayer Book P. 181.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services beginning Sunday, Feb.  
10.30 a. m. Preaching.  
2.30 p. m. General Sunday School.  
Classes for all. We invite you to  
visit our school.  
7.00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor  
7.45 p. m. Preaching.  
Thursday—  
7.45 p. m. Regular Prayer and  
Praise meeting.  
4.00 p. m. Thursday, Junior C. E.  
8.00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas Neal, Jr., Pastor.  
Residence 71 Second Street.

Services for the week beginning  
Sunday, February 1, 1914:  
10.30 a. m. Preaching.  
2.30 p. m. Bible School Session.  
6.45 p. m. Senior C. E. Society meet-  
ing.  
7.30 p. m. Delightful Song Service  
and Sermon.  
Week Day Services:  
Wednesday  
3.30 p. m. Junior C. E. Meeting.  
Thursday  
7.45 p. m. Church Prayer Meeting.  
Friday  
7.30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Shaw, Pastor.

Services for the week beginning  
Sunday, February 1, 1914:  
Sunday Services.  
9.30 a. m.—Class  
10.30 a. m.—Preaching by Pastor.  
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.  
6.45 p. m.—Epworth League Service.  
7.30 p. m.—Preaching by Pastor.  
Services during the week.  
Junior League, Thursday, 3.30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Thursday 7.45 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Saturday 8.00 p. m.  
All are welcome. All seats free

### METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Rev. F. F. Craig, Pastor.

Services beginning Sunday, Feb.  
10.30 a. m. Regular Preaching, Subject:  
"Gladness in the house of the Lord."  
2.00 p. m. Junior C. E. Topic,  
"Christian Endeavor progress," Bible  
Ref. St. Mark's Gospel 4, 26-32.  
2.30 p. m. Regular Sunday School  
Subject, "The unfriendly neighbor."  
Bible Ref. St. Luke's Gospel 11, 1-13.  
Classes for all, come and study the  
Holy Bible.  
7.00 p. m. sharp Senior C. E. Topic,  
"Christian Endeavor progress," Bible  
Ref. St. Mark's Gospel 4, 26-32.  
Meet in main audience room.  
7.45 p. m. Regular service of song,  
Christian Endeavor hymns.  
8.00 p. m. Regular Preaching Service.  
Subject "Christian Endeavor."  
He went about doing good. Acts 10,  
38.

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RDAY, JANUARY 31, 1914.

### LEED STRAPPING DOWN.

said that it often becomes neces-  
to strap down patients in the  
hospital in order to keep them  
ing damage. From the great  
is now being presented in  
ure, it would seem that  
law makers need strapping  
r to keep them from  
e. Bills of every con-  
r are being intro-  
makers seem to be  
unning wild over their special  
schemes. That a halt is necessary,  
can be plainly seen in the startling  
facts taken from the Newark News, as  
follows:

"Scrutiny of the long list of bills  
introduced Monday night in the Leg-  
islature serves to indicate why the  
cost of government both State and  
local shows a constant increase from  
year to year. New offices are creat-  
ed, present salaries increased, bond is-  
sues authorized and pensions provided  
for."

"Among the new offices sought to be  
created are State censors of moving  
picture films, salaries \$1,500 each, and  
not more than three clerks at \$1,000  
each; a State athletic commission at  
\$1,500, with a salaried secretary; a leg-  
islative adviser and bill examiner, two  
bills for, this purpose, one fixing the  
salary at \$1,500 and the other at \$3,000,  
the latter limiting the total cost of the  
bureau to \$5,000, and under a com-  
pact bill to the former \$1,000 is ap-  
propriated for collecting data."

"Salary increases include surrogates  
and registrars of deeds in all counties  
having 200,000 population or less; con-  
sultants and court attendants in first-  
class counties; extra pay for court  
clerks, clerks and sergeants-at-arms  
attendance after the usual hour for  
adjournment; increased allowance for  
clerical assistance to county superin-  
tendents of schools; and an increase  
in the expense money additional to the  
salaries of the same officials and in-  
creasing salaries of township commit-  
teemen."

"Five pension bills include one to  
pension public employees after twenty  
years on half salary; one to pension  
all city employees after thirty years'  
service or in case of permanent dis-  
ability; one for half pay pensions for  
county hospital nurses; one for half  
pay pensions for employees of penal in-  
stitutions after twenty-five years' con-  
tinuous service, and one half pay pen-  
sions for city wharfingers."

"Five bills provide for bond issues.  
One authorizes freeholders to issue  
four and one-half per cent. bonds for  
tuberculosis hospitals; one permits  
village trustees to issue bonds for fire  
apparatus; one authorizes increase in  
issue of bonds by cities owning water  
supplies, and the two others amend  
acts already in force by permitting the  
issue of bonds at five per cent. instead  
of four."

"Not all of these twenty-one bills  
will become laws, but in all probability  
a considerable number of them will  
pass both houses and receive the  
Governor's signature. Doubtless some  
of them are meritorious, but it is none  
the less significant of the legislative  
disposition to increase the public ex-  
penses which, in one way or another,  
the people must pay, that all these  
enumerated were introduced at one  
time."

"Investigation of the 164 bills intro-  
duced prior to Monday night would  
probably reveal about the same pro-  
portion having a similar purpose, and  
this may be predicted of the several  
hundred yet to come. And this in the  
face of Comptroller Edward's  
warning that the State faces a deficit,  
and that in most counties and munic-  
ipalities both tax rates and valuations  
are going up."

The First National Bank of South  
Amboy, N. J., has changed the rules  
governing savings accounts, and now  
pays interest on savings accounts on  
the sum of \$5.00 or more. "This  
should encourage everybody both large  
and small to have a bank account.  
Start saving to-day. 1-31-8

### P. R. Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The meeting to be held at the Y. M.  
C. A. building on Sunday afternoon  
will be addressed by Rev. H. C. White,  
the new pastor of the Presbyterian  
Church. Rev. White is a logical and  
eloquent speaker and his address is  
sure to be interesting. A large num-  
ber should avail themselves of the  
opportunity to hear Rev. White, for  
the service will surely be helpful and  
interesting.

The speaker at the Association  
Building on Sunday last was Rev.  
Stuart S. Ritz. The service was of a  
evangelistic nature and the address  
was one of the finest and most bene-  
ficial heard at the Y. M. C. A. services  
this year. All who attended greatly  
enjoyed Rev. Ritz's talk and trust that  
his play again be secured.

Have you tried "After Dinner Col-  
fee? It is liked by all who use it.  
Sold at 33c a pound by Brown Bros.  
Tea Company.

### THIRD PRIZE WINNING ESSAY.

(Continued From Page One)

goods and poorer service. It is also  
true that some found themselves de-  
ceived about their purchases when  
they got them home and had time to  
look them carefully over. These peo-  
ple say little or nothing about their  
disappointments. A lady found her  
Thanksgiving turkey unfit to cook  
when she was ready to place it in the  
oven, and had to buy her Thanksgiving  
dinner at home. Another bought some  
chops cheap, they looked so nice.  
When they were about to be cooked,  
the greater part were unfit to eat.  
These people did not say much about  
their disappointment and loss. They  
could not take them back. Had these  
people purchased at home, their loss  
would have been made good. Mer-  
chants in other cities are not in busi-  
ness for amusement simply, any more  
than are our trades-men. It is cer-  
tain that the merchant if he is honest,  
is selling you at a profit. He buys  
in the same market as the home mer-  
chant. His standard is no higher  
than is the standard that is demanded  
by the home merchant. His percent-  
age of profit is no smaller, and his  
expenses for rent and labor are no less  
than are those of the home merchant.  
For the same quality of goods where  
has the outsider any chance of under-  
selling the home dealer? Besides, in  
dealing with the home merchant you  
have the advantage of knowing that  
you have a responsibility back of your  
purchases. If they are not satisfac-  
tory you have redress. They can be  
returned without loss to you. In most  
cases this advantage is absent in your  
dealings with the out-of-town mer-  
chants. Even if the dealer is willing  
to exchange goods, it costs money and  
time to travel back and forth, and this  
adds again to the cost of the purchase.  
The out-of-town merchant often has  
a rule against exchanging goods; but  
the home merchant can make no such  
stringent rules. This illustrates the  
the principal of RESPONSIBILITY.  
In dealing with the stranger you carry  
this responsibility. In dealing at home  
you do not. The question of value  
received, resolves itself down to the  
simple fact, that responsible merchan-  
dise like every thing else has a stand-  
ard value, and for the same quality  
and quantity you must and do pay ap-  
proximately the same price, whether  
you buy the goods from the man out of  
town or the neighbor who delivers  
them at your door. The outside mer-  
chant pays no share of your taxes or  
does he contribute one cent to any  
local interest in your town.

On the principle of the "Golden  
Rule" the path of duty in this matter  
is plain. "Do unto others as you  
would have them do unto you," is  
more than an injunction, it is a Divine  
command.

SAMUEL LOCKER.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters unclaimed for week of  
January 30, 1914.

Mrs. S. Witacheck, Bronistaw Tri-  
awski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helon,  
George Boyle, Daniel Delaney, Mrs.  
Julia Christ, John Doyle, Helen Ker-  
win, Thomas Connors, Joseph Kane,  
John Marshall Thomas Leary, William  
B. Preston, James O'Brien, Alfred  
Smith.

In calling for above letters please  
say "Advertised." If not called for  
within 30 days they will be sent to  
the Dead Letter Office.

E. E. HAINES, P. M.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Miss Maude VanBuren entertained a  
large number of her friends at her  
home on Broadway last Friday evening  
in honor of her fourteenth birthday.  
The home was beautifully decorated,  
the colors being blue and gold, and  
clusters of electric lights also added  
to the pretty effect. The young peo-  
ple indulged in games of various kinds  
and musical selections were furnished  
by a number of the guests. Refresh-  
ments were served at a late hour.  
Souvenirs were distributed, and at a  
late hour the guests left for their  
homes wishing Miss VanBuren many  
happy returns of the day. Those  
present were: Misses Helen Kelly,  
of Long Branch; Marie Chessman,  
Mary Lenahan, Margaret Cosgrove,  
Margaret Kress, May Trinley, Marie  
Conkley, Anna Mullen, Anna Brady,  
Anna Hickey, Anna Munn, Catherine  
Gundran, Catherine Gordon, Catherine  
Mullen, Claire Kane, Helen Parker,  
Gertrude Mullane, Veronica Donovan,  
Elizabeth Scully, Catherine VanBuren,  
Anna Malloy, Angela Gordon, and  
Maude VanBuren; Messrs. George  
Lenahan, George Sullivan, William  
Mills, Frank Minnick, Frank Segrove,  
Christopher McDonnell, Adam Lovely,  
Joseph Scully, Edward Kelly, Louis  
Trinley, Henry Hess, John Keenan,  
and Thomas Vall, Jr.

### Trumped.

"I wish I had never learned to play  
cards!" exclaimed a man who had  
been unfortunate at the game. "You  
mean you wish you had learned, don't  
you?" was his wife's sarcastic re-  
plander.

Mr. has always had a tendency to  
go in the air.

## High School Mentionings

Last Saturday night the High School  
boys journeyed to Bayonne where they  
met their second defeat of the sea-  
son at the hands of the fast High  
School team of that place, by the score  
of 39 to 19.

The game was not one-sided as the  
score would indicate but was fast  
from start to finish. The score at  
the end of the first half was 14 to 13  
in Bayonne High School favor.

During the first half the Amboy lads  
held their own but in the second half  
the Bayonne team proved a little bet-  
ter.

The local boys were somewhat  
handicapped by the size of the court,  
it also being strange to them as this  
was the first time they played in Bay-  
onne.

P. Nagle was the star for Bayonne  
getting four field goals and five fouls  
while A. Nagle was a close second  
with four field goals. A return will  
be arranged for sometime during the  
first week in February. The lineup:  
S. A. H. S. Fld. g. Fl. g. P. S.  
Rue, f. .... 1 0 2  
Burkard, f. .... 0 0 0  
Grace, c. .... 6 5 17  
Kwllinski, g. .... 0 0 0  
James, g. .... 0 0 0

Total ..... 7 5 19  
B. H. S. Fld. g. Fl. g. P. S.  
Stephenson, f. .... 3 0 6  
Hauser, f. .... 3 0 6  
A. Nagle, c. .... 4 0 8  
F. Nagle, g. .... 4 5 18  
Schulzman, g. .... 3 0 6

Total ..... 17 5 39  
Referee, Davis. Times of halves  
20 minutes.

"Punkin" says Bayonne is some fast  
place even to the soda dealers.

The boys were walking down one of  
the streets in Bayonne when Milton  
Rue said, "Say fellows I smell a baker  
shop" and the boys walked two blocks  
before they found the shop.

"Punkin" nearly got arrested for  
running into people but it was noticed  
he was busy looking at the skyscrap-  
ers.

Ulmer Burkard and Teofil Kwllinski  
had too much angel cake which is one  
reason for the defeat.

Milton Rue, who took spite out on  
everyone after the game, asked an eld-  
erly man for information, "Say old  
scow," etc.

The boys say the defeat is due to  
the new stockings which they wore for  
the first time.

### BOYS DEFEATED IN TOTTEVILLE.

Last Monday afternoon the H. S.  
boys were defeated for the third  
time this season by Curtis H. S., of  
Tottenville, by the score of 26 to 20.

The Amboy lads were greatly out-  
weighed by the Curtis' lads but put  
up a classy game. At the end of the  
first half the Tottenville team led by  
the score of 9 to 8. A return game  
will be played sometime in February.

The line-up:  
S. A. H. S. Fld. g. Fl. g. P. S.  
Burkard, f. .... 3 0 6  
Grace, f. .... 4 2 10  
Rue, c. .... 1 0 2  
Hardy, g. .... 1 0 2  
James, g. .... 0 0 0

Total ..... 9 2 20

Curtis H. S. Fld. g. Fl. g. P. S.  
McHose, f. .... 0 2 2  
Gray, f. .... 5 2 12  
Copeland, c. .... 3 0 6  
Fountain, g. .... 3 0 6  
Dougherty, g. .... 0 0 0

Total ..... 11 4 26

Just before the ferry entered the  
slip on Tottenville side last Monday,  
"Percy" said, "There is the stall our  
boat goes into."

Miss Buchanan in English class  
asked what Bon Ami meant, and one  
of the boys answered "Dirt chaser."

Last Wednesday the boy's A. A. held  
a meeting to advise some method of  
raising money for the basket-ball ex-  
penses.

### BOYS DEFEAT NATIONALS

Last Wednesday night the H. S.  
boys, added another victory to their  
long list by defeating the Nationals in  
the preliminary to the Riversides by  
the score of 17 to 4.

The H. S. lads held their opponents  
scoreless during the first half and  
scored seven points themselves.

By defeating the Nationals the boys  
won their thirteenth game after los-  
ing two straight.

The H. S. boys were without the  
services of Kwllinski one of their reg-

ular guards but Hardy filled his place  
quite well.

By winning this game the H. S.  
boys have but one team to defeat to  
claim the junior championship of South  
Amboy.

Next Wednesday night in the pre-  
liminary the H. S. boys will play the  
Non-Peerless Five from Perth Amboy.

The lineup:  
S. A. H. S. Fld. g. Fl. g. P. S.  
Rue, f. .... 2 0 4  
Burkard, f. .... 1 0 2  
Grace, c. .... 4 1 9  
Hardy, g. .... 1 0 2  
James, g. .... 0 0 0

Total ..... 8 1 17

Nationals Fld. g. Fl. g. P. S.  
Lyons, f. .... 1 0 2  
Downs, f. .... 0 0 0  
Kress, c. .... 1 0 2  
Albaugh, g. .... 0 0 0  
Connors, g. .... 0 0 0

Total ..... 2 0 4  
Referee, Allen. Time of halves, 20  
minutes.

STRICTLY FRESH Jersey Eggs,  
45c. a dozen. Sam Lerner. 1-10-tf

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David St.

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The following specials for this week:

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## February Furniture Sale

Starts To-Day and Lasts Until March 1st.

We will offer during the month of February the strongest line of bargains ever  
put out. Inventory has just been completed and we find that it is absolutely nec-  
essary for us to reduce our stock about 1-3 in order to have proper room to display  
new goods. The reduction throughout will range from 10 to 33% on all purchases.

This sale is not made up of a quantity of undesirable merchandise, but consists  
of all New Stylish Pieces in any finish and we guarantee a complete stock to select  
from at February Prices. No matter what your wants are we are always pleased to  
give your order our best attention.

Below we list a few of our specials and you can rest assured that we have the  
goods we advertise.

### BRASS BEDS

Our Brass Beds are all finished with Damard  
Laquer which is guaranteed not to tarnish or  
give dissatisfaction in any way.

\$45 00 BRASS BEDS, now ..... \$30 00  
\$40 00 BRASS BEDS, now ..... \$28 00  
\$35 00 BRASS BEDS, now ..... \$25 00  
\$32 00 BRASS BEDS, now ..... \$23 00  
\$26 00 BRASS BEDS, now ..... \$18 00  
\$17 00 BRASS BEDS, now ..... \$13 00  
\$30 00 BRASS BEDS, now ..... \$20 00

### GO-CARTS

We have just received 25 new Go-Carts in Reed,  
Leather and Wood Panel Bodies in all the latest  
colors. These Carts arrange in price from  
..... \$5 00 to \$30 00

### \$80 00 3 PIECE WALNUT SUITE

Consists of Colonial Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier.  
Large size Pieces. Wood is the best figured Wal-  
nut. Now

**\$65.00**

### \$135 00 4 PIECE CANE PANEL SUITE

Consists of  
Cane Panel Dresser  
Cane Panel Bed  
Cane Panel Chiffonier  
Cane Panel Dressing Table, has three mirror  
effect. Made of Fancy Figured Circassian Wal-  
nut, Sheriton style. Now

**\$100.00**

### \$125 00 3 PIECE CIRCASSIAN WALNUT SUITE

This Suite consists of: 1 Bed, Dresser and Chif-  
fonier of fine select Circassian Walnut Wood. The  
regular price of this Suite was \$125 00. Now

**\$90.00**

### LIBRARY SUITES

\$110 00 4 Piece Suites, consists of:

1 Leather Rocker  
1 Leather Settee  
1 Leather Chair  
1 Book End Library Table.

This Suite is finished in the new Fumed Brown  
and is very ATTRACTIVE and COMFORTABLE.  
Now

**\$90.00**

\$25 00 Library Settees, at ..... \$15 00  
\$50 00 Library Leather Suites ..... \$40 00

### DINNING ROOM SUITES

8 Piece Early English Dining Room Suite.  
Large size Buffet, 6 Chairs and Extension Table.  
The regular price of this set was \$70 00. Now

**\$50.00**

### \$100 00 8 PIECE FUMED DINING ROOM SUITE

Consists of  
54 inch Buffet  
48 inch Table  
6 Leather Seat Chairs. Fine new fumed pattern  
regular price was \$100 00. Now

**\$75.00**

### \$160 00 9 PIECE FUMED DINING ROOM SUITE

Consists of  
1 60 inch Buffet  
1 54 inch 8 foot Table  
1 China Closet  
6 Leather Chairs. Now

**\$130.00**

### RUGS, RUGS, RUGS,

\$20.00 9x12 Axmin-  
ster Rugs ..... **\$14.00**

8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Axminster Rugs \$12 00  
\$35 00 to \$40 00, 9x12 Wilton Rugs ..... \$30 00  
\$40 00 to \$50 00, Wilton Rugs ..... \$35 00

### CHIFFONROBES

This is a very handy size, made of finely select-  
ed Quartered Oak, has full equipment of Pants  
and Coat Hangers, Sliding Drawers, Hat Box,  
Looking Glass, etc. The regular price of this  
Piece was \$38 00. Now

**\$29.00**

### DRESSERS, DRESSERS

\$65 00 Walnut Dressers, 60 inch Top.... \$47 50  
\$35 00 Mahogany Dressers ..... \$28 50  
\$37 50 Birds-eye Maple Dressers ..... \$32 00  
\$36 50 Circassian Walnut Dressers ..... \$30 00  
\$20 00 Birds-eye Maple Dressers ..... \$14 98

### EXTENSION TABLES

\$38 00 54 inch Top Table ..... \$28 00  
\$35 00 48 inch Top Table ..... \$25 00  
\$40 00 54 inch Top Table ..... \$30 00

Our large stock includes the very lowest priced furniture made up to the high  
grade Grand Rapids' goods. No matter what style of furniture you wish to get,  
you will find we have something in that line to show you at February Prices.

If you are not ready for furniture now, buy it during this sale and save money.  
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