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## SEWER BIDS ARE REJECTED

**Council Believes That by More Extensive Advertising Lower Price May be Obtained—Bitulithic Ordinance on First Reading—Other Business Before Council.**

Regular meeting of the common council was held on Tuesday evening. Present—Mayor Welsh, Councilmen Manhattan, O'Connor, Stanton and Stuart; Clerk Fulton; City Solicitor Pearce, Treasurer Perrine and Street Commissioner Connors. President Manhattan presided.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.

The clerk read a communication from Colwell, Massy & Reed, stating that a bill due the firm for approving a bond issue, amounting to \$151.20 had never been paid. No one had any knowledge of ever receiving a bill for same.

Mr. Stuart offered a motion that communication be received and filed, and bill paid.

Mr. Stanton moved to amend that it be referred to finance committee. Motion as amended adopted.

A letter was read from the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company, stating that three bills for \$400, \$400 and \$200 respectively, sent to the city had not been paid.

The clerk stated he had replied to the letter by sending blanks upon which to properly make out the bills. Mr. Stanton said the bills had been forwarded to the Mayor, who presented them to him, being chairman of the sewer committee, and that he had given the bills to the City Engineer for approval.

Mr. Stuart stated the City Engineer had advised that bills be not paid until a sleeve had been placed on sewer pipe.

On motion of Mr. Stuart, the letter was received and referred to committee on sewers.

The clerk read a letter from E. C. Aken, making application for re-appointment as overseer of the poor, and also his financial report.

On motion of Mr. Stuart, the application was referred to committee on poor, and report received and filed.

The clerk read report of William H. Parlsen, secretary of meeting for election of officers of fire department, and on motion of Mr. Stuart the report was received and action of fire department sustained.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M. & M. E. L. H. & P. Co.	\$460.61
W. J. Cramer	5.40
John Connors	60.00
Brown Bros.	11.56
Brown Bros.	8.00
Wyckoff & Rue	14.50
Albert Leonard	10.00
Thomas Wortley	13.00
Labor, Water Works	51.13
P. A. City Water Works	650.11
J. D. Creek	3.25
Harding & Hill	1.50
Eddy Valve Co.	47.69
S. J. Mason	75.00
Patrick Howley	2.63
Labor, Streets	21.58
Labor, Garbage	38.14
J. J. Brancy	36.00
Collins & Gundrum	164.70
Collins & Gundrum	203.36
S. A. Lumber & Supply Co.	28.65

A deduction of \$12.49 for outage was made against bill of Middlesex and Monmouth Electric Light, Heat & Power Company.

The clerk read reports from the various fire companies, stating the number of members entitled to annual allowances. All were in good standing.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the papers giving power of attorney were referred to the city solicitor, and if found correct the money due each company be paid.

Connors John A. Conn was given privilege of the floor. He stated he represented P. J. Monaghan, the lowest bidder on third section of sanitary sewer, and made an earnest plea that the contract be awarded to him, among the reasons being that he was the lowest, and that he was a resident of the city and a heavy taxpayer.

James Dolan made an appeal to the council for permission to tap the second section of the sanitary sewer, and requested decision one way or the other.

This request brought forth a long

discussion, in which Councilmen Stanton, Manhattan, O'Connor and Stuart Mayor Welsh, City Solicitor Pearce, Street Commissioner Connors and Contractor Monaghan took part.

Finally on motion of Mr. Stuart, permission will be granted to property owners living on section flushed, and on sections after being flushed later, to tap sewer upon applying for permit in proper manner.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the City Engineer and sewer committee were instructed to request contractor to flush portion of the second section of sewer system so far as completed.

The City Solicitor returned reports of fire companies as approved by him.

The clerk read ordinance relative to paving Broadway with bitulithic, which was continued on first reading until next meeting.

Mr. O'Connor reported that the committee on streets looked over First street east of Broadway with a view of removing the open gutters each side thereof, and had advised city engineer to make an estimate of the cost thereof.

The report of the treasurer showed balances as follows: City account, \$11,500.54; Sewer account, \$21,500.22; Water account, \$3,608.61; which was received and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor it was decided when meeting closed, to adjourn to Thursday evening.

Mr. Stanton, chairman of committee on sewers, reported that committee had decided to reject all bids on third section of sanitary sewer system.

On motion of Mr. Stuart, the bids and certified checks of the bidders were ordered returned, and all bids on third section were rejected.

Adjourned to Thursday evening.

## SHOEMAKER SHOP SET ON FIRE

Evidently some person made an attempt to set fire to the shoemaker shop of Joe Sillo, on Broadway, Tuesday night. Sillo lives in Perth Amboy, and when he went into his shop Wednesday morning found it on fire, and a large hole had been burned in the floor. It was extinguished with but little trouble. The fire had been started underneath the building, and footprints on the window sill and fence indicated that the person had climbed in the yard, and then crawled under the building. Chief of Police McDonnell was put on the case, and he has formed an opinion, although not positive enough at present to cause an arrest. The building is owned by Mayor Welsh.

### A. O. H. OFFICERS.

At the regular monthly meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., held on Sunday, December 10, in St. Mary's Hall, the following officers were elected:

President—James Donovan.  
Vice-President—Maurice Lucitt.  
Financial Secretary—John Connors.  
Recording Secretary—John Lucitt.  
Treasurer—Edward McDonough.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will render a cantata at K. of P. Hall, on Christmas night, December 25.

Another of Gabriel's cantatas has been selected, entitled "Santa Claus is Coming." The boys will sing a march song. "The Fairies will be on hand as will also "The Cobwebs," "The Wireless," "Jack Frost," "Messenger Boy" and "Santa Claus." At the close of the cantata a drill will be given. Mr. L. E. Stults, who has so successfully taught the drills in the past has charge of this one, which bodes a successful result. Admission to all, excepting members of the school, fifteen cents.

### NEPTUNES WIN BASKETBALL GAME.

On Friday night of last week the Neptune A. C. defeated the Tottenville Reserves by the score of 20 to 12.

To night (Friday) the Neptunes will play the Newark Business College on their court, Bergen Hill. Admission to cents. Ladies admitted free.

### CHRIST CHURCH NEWS.

This is the Sunday for the Men's Corporate Communion at 9 a. m.

The Sunday School entertainment will be held in K. of P. Opera House on Tuesday, December 26, at 7:30 p. m. A fine combination of talent has been secured for the evening. Parents and friends of the scholars wishing to see the entertainment will be admitted on payment of 10 cents.

## NEW ORGAN WAS PLEASING

**Large Audience Hear Recital at M. E. Church—Fine Program Rendered by Prof. Wm. Hammond, Assisted by Miss Alice R. Wharton—Organ Adds Beauty to the Church.**

The organ recital inaugurating the new organ at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday evening was attended by about 400 people, composed of some of our most representative residents.

Prof. William G. Hammond, organist of the First Reformed Church of Brooklyn, was in charge of the recital, and in his selections brought out all of the excellent points of the organ. His playing was grand and delighted those familiar with classical music.

Prof. Hammond was assisted by Miss Alice R. Wharton, of Keyport, soprano soloist, who sang two selections in a very pleasing manner. She was accompanied on the organ by Miss Evangeline B. Wharton, organist of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Keyport.

The consensus of opinion was that the organ was of a delightfully mellow and sweet tone, most agreeable to the ear. The workmanship is of high-grade, and the material used in its construction of the best. Its location is such as to greatly improve the appearance of the interior of the church, and makes a favorable impression on the visitor. The pastor and the organ committee are to be congratulated upon their good judgment in the matter, both as to location and make of the organ. They could not have done better. The organ was built by Reuben, Midmer & Son, of New York, a firm with a reputation of building only first-class instruments.

The program rendered was as follows:

1. Offertoire in C Minor.....Battiste
2. Gavotte.....Gluck
3. Spring Song.....Hollins
4. Solo, "Ninety and Nine".....Campion
5. Miss Alice R. Wharton
6. Miss Evangeline B. Wharton, Accompanist and Organist, St. Mary's, Keyport.
7. Serenade.....Schubert
8. Caprice.....Wolstenholme
9. Andante Canstabile.....Tschalkowsky
10. Grand March (Aldo).....Verdi
11. Toccata in G.....Dubois
12. Solo.....Gaul
13. (a) "The Holy City".....Gaul
14. (b) "Thy Day is Ended" Bartlett
15. Miss Alice R. Wharton.
16. Idyll.....Kinder
17. Prof. Wm. G. Hammond
18. Pilgrims Chorus (Taunhauser).....Wagner
19. Prof. Wm. G. Hammond.
20. Adoration.....Gaul
21. Prof. Wm. G. Hammond.
22. Improvisation (Showing Solo Stops and full organ)

## Nelson S. Deats.

Nelson S. Deats, father of Contractor Thomas Deats, of this city, died at his home near Matawan on Sunday, of apoplexy, aged 79 years. He is survived by a widow and six children.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Cobb, pastor of the Cliffwood M. E. Church. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery. Stillwell & Mason, of this city, were funeral directors.

### WILLIAM HUCKLEY.

William Huckley, aged 60 years, departed this life at his home in Mechanicville, on Monday last, after a brief illness. Heart trouble was the cause of death. He is survived by two daughters.

The funeral took place from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Lane, assistant pastor. Interment was made in the parish cemetery. John J. Scully was funeral director.

### NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Star Building and Loan Association has been postponed from December 25 to December 26th, and sale of bonds for the evening following at 7:30 p. m.

The Annual meeting which also falls on New Year's has been postponed until January 2, 1912.

Star Building & Loan Association, John J. Delaney, Secretary

## DAVID H. WATSON ADVANCED AGAIN

David H. Watson has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's lines west of the Ohio River, to succeed G. A. Schmoll. Mr. Watson formerly held the position of general foreman in the locomotive department at Garrett, Ind. Mr. Schmoll now has jurisdiction over the Wheeling division only.

Mr. Watson is one of South Amboy's boys, and his friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his success.

## Must Seek Remedy Through the Court

The Board of Utility Commissioners on Thursday rendered a decision in the case of the City of South Amboy vs. the N. Y. & L. B. R. R., and Pennsylvania R. R. The Board decided about as follows: If a public utility cause a nuisance or violate a statute not so as to interfere with rendering of safe, proper and adequate service, nor so as to fail in its duties as a public utility proper, the remedy is to be sought in the courts, and not in an administration in hand.

The board decides that it has no jurisdiction over the P. R. R. fence, and that the bridge removed by the N. Y. & L. B. R. R. is a matter for the court to determine whether the highway is a proper highway.

## Sutliff and Littell On New Grand Jury

Sheriff Bollschiweller on Monday selected his first grand jury, which will serve during the December term of Court. Edwin Furman, of Sayreville, was made foreman. After the jury had been sworn in, Justice James J. Bergen instructed that body to enforce the excise laws. He said, "The law should be enforced whether you like it or not. You did not make the law; but you must enforce it. The simple question for you to decide in excise cases and in all cases, is whether there is a prima facie case presented. You must not hear the defence of a case; must not try a case. That is for the petit jury."

The members of the grand jury are as follows:

Foreman—Edwin Furman, Sayreville brick manufacturer.  
South Brunswick—Frank McNamee, hay press.

Highland Park—R. M. Conway.  
Woodbridge—J. Edward Harned.  
Sowaren—William Zeyan, superintendent tile works.

Metuchen—Nathan Robbins, retired. Carteret—Joseph Hermann, mayor. New Brunswick—Richard E. Martin, retired; William F. Harkins, insurance; William C. Jacques, hotel; Theodore Cohn, clothier; William H. Doylan, architect.

Perth Amboy—Clarence C. Sibley, Axel Olsen, Chauncey C. Baldwin, Frederick Dorsey, William V. D. Voorhees.

South Amboy—John Sutliff, Sr., Howard J. Little.

South River—John Whiteman.

Monroe—C. Addison Stults, former freeholder.

Madison—Edward Barker.

Cranbury—John Major.

## No Indictment Found.

The Grand Jury failed to find an indictment against Constant Dinkno, of Cliffwood, who Police Justice Birmingham committed to jail on a charge of assault and battery and for carrying concealed weapons. He attempted to assault a foreman at Avery's brickyard and complaint was made by him.

### WON HANDSOME BANNER.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of this city was awarded a handsome banner at the fall rally of the Middlesex Union held in the Second Reformed Church, New Brunswick, on Friday night of last week, for having the largest percentage of membership in attendance.

### Holiday Stationery and Perfumes in

gay boxes also Christmas Postal Cards, Christmas Bells and Envelopes Cards at Dr. Albright's drug store.

Get your Post Cards for the holidays at Jaques', where the assortment is large and prices low.

Shop at home and save money

## OFFICER RYAN CATCHES THIEF

**Thomas Delaney, Jr., Has Goods in His Possession Taken From Wolff & Co's Store—Was Loaded Up With Pocket Knives, Canned Goods, Jewelry and Other Articles.**

Friday night of last week the store of H. Wolff & Co., was entered by thieves, and considerable merchandise taken. A person residing in the vicinity suspected that all was not right in the store and telephoned to the City Hall that he thought thieves were working in the place. The night fallor immediately started out to look for an officer, and found Patrolman Glenson. In the meantime, Officer Ryan was on his beat in the vicinity of the store, when he noticed two men running in a suspicious manner. He started after them, and when they did not stop at his bidding fired a shot in the air to frighten them. One of the men then stopped and surrendered to the officer, and was recognized as Thomas Delaney, Jr. He had in his possession a lot of canned goods, pocket knives, jewelry and other articles.

Officer Ryan was positive that he recognized the other man as Martin Myles, and on Saturday morning Myles was taken into custody as an accomplice. Delaney stated Myles was not implicated in the robbery.

At a hearing Police Justice Birmingham held both men for the action of the grand jury. Charles Safran, a member of the firm of H. Wolff & Co., identified the goods as being taken from the store.

Both Myles and Delaney have been before the grand jury recently on the charge of robbing this store, and were indicted, but at the trial they were acquitted.

## Mrs. Sarah Buchanan.

Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, widow of John Buchanan, Jr., passed away at the home of her brother, W. A. Billingham, New Haven, Conn., on Monday last, after an illness covering several weeks.

Mrs. Buchanan had been a resident of this city for many years, but after the death of her husband, she moved from this city, spending most of her time at Philadelphia and New Haven. She had many friends in this city, who deeply mourn her death. She was a most estimable woman, beloved by all who knew her.

The body was brought to this city on Wednesday evening, and taken to the home of her father-in-law, John Buchanan, of Second street. The funeral was held from Christ Church, of which the deceased was a communicant, at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. M. P. Pearce, the rector, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Whitaker, pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. The body was interred in Christ Church cemetery alongside of that of her husband. The bearers were Messrs. Clarence Stults, A. Atkinson, Preston King, J. M. Parker, Joseph Smith and George Disbrow. Stillwell & Mason were funeral directors.

The ladies of Christ Church Parish desire to thank the public for their generous patronage of their Bazaar which was held for the benefit of Christ Church Home and the amount realized will be given in the next issue of the Citizen.

## K. of C. Lecture.

On Wednesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock, there will be given at the hall of the Knights of Columbus a lecture by a visiting fourth degree Knight, which will be of an educational character, and it is the first of a series of lectures that will be given during the winter season by some prominent business or professional man, who have made a success of his particular profession. The topics will vary so that some one will be sure to suit any particular taste.

Every Knight should avail themselves of this opportunity and come immediately after the lecture there will be the final meeting of the 1912 ball committee. It is also important that all the members be present so that final arrangements can be completed as this affair is only a few weeks off.

Candy given free to-day at Jaques' drug store. See advertisement.

Shop at home and save money

## ADJOURNED MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

Councilmen Manhattan, O'Connor, Stanton and Stuart, Clerk Fulton, City Solicitor Pearce and City Engineer Mason were present at an adjourned meeting of the common council on Thursday evening.

The matter of the erection of a stand pipe was taken up. Engineer Mason had prepared plans for the same which were reported upon favorably by the committee and the report adopted and referred to the committee for conjunction with the City Engineer.

The ordinance on the pavement of Broadway with bitulithic pavement was taken up on second reading. This was voted on by sections. At this time Councilman O'Connor asked to be excused from voting as he was a property owner on Broadway and it had been intimated that he was working for the pavement of Broadway in the interest of himself as a property owner.

Councilman Stanton said he had as much right to be excused from voting as Mr. O'Connor. After quite a lengthy debate on this matter, the vote was taken with the following result: Stanton voting, no; and O'Connor excused; one absent. The matter of the third reading being brought up, in order that the ordinance be kept alive, on motion it was laid over for further consideration at the next meeting of the council.

Mr. Curran asked to be heard and gave quite a lengthy explanation in reference to the different kinds of pavement used and further said he had given the council, property owners and others an opportunity to observe the different kinds of pavement in divers cities, and was sorry that all the council had not availed themselves of the opportunity, but wished it understood that he had not said that bitulithic was better than other pavement but that it was as good as any other and further in referring to the unfairness between two and three inch block that there had not been two inch block laid in the last four years.

This produced quite a lengthy debate between the councilmen, Mr. Stanton opposing the passage of the ordinance as a matter of opinion, as he had no experience in the matter. When asked for the kind of pavement he preferred he refused to commit himself to any kind of pavement.

At the close of the discussion, Mr. Curran asked for the return of the check deposited with the council at the time the bids were presented to them, as he did not see there was any use of their money being held when the passage of the ordinance apparently was a failure. The check was ordered returned.

The matter of the improvement of First street between Broadway and the N. Y. & L. B. R. R. was then taken up by Mr. O'Connor and the city engineer was asked for a report on the matter, and as his report was not ready, and the evening quite advanced, the council adjourned without any action thereon.

### EXTEND THANKS

The ladies of Christ Church Parish desire to thank the public for their generous patronage of their Bazaar which was held for the benefit of Christ Church Home and the amount realized will be given in the next issue of the Citizen.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The Literary Society of the High School held a debate on Wednesday afternoon taking for its theme the weighty topic of "Fortification of the Panama Canal." A question that has caused much discussion from the most distinguished statesmen of the country.

Taking the affirmative were Ralph Crane, captain; and the Misses Sarah Debert and Little Moss. On the negative were Mahlon Atkinson, and the Misses Ruth Locker and Dorothy Bergen. The judges were the Misses Letter, O'Connor and Munnich, teachers in the High School.

Some excellent points were brought out by both sides, showing that the participants had given the subject much thought. Captain Crane exhibited much life in defending his side of the argument, and was effective in his rebuttal. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side.

Box of Guth's candy given away to every purchaser of 25c worth or more of goods to-day at Jaques' drug store. See advertisement.

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THE WORD MELODRAMA.

Originally Meant a Play in Which Music Was Introduced.

Nowadays "melodrama" is in general use as denoting a purely sensational play, with an all but impossible hero, heroine and villain among the characters represented. Formerly the word kept more closely in its significance to actual derivation. "Melodrama" is compounded of the Greek words melos, a song, and drama, an action, a play, and was applied to two sorts of performances when it first came into use.

It signified a play, generally of the romantic school, in which the dialogue was frequently relieved by music, sometimes of an incidental and sometimes of a purely dramatic character. On the strength of his "Pygmalion" J. J. Rousseau is credited with the invention of this style. Some of the so called English operas of the older school, such as the once famous "Beggars Opera" and the once popular "No Song, No Supper," are in reality true melodramas.

In the second place "melodrama" was applied to a peculiar kind of theatrical composition in which the actor recited his part in an ordinary speaking voice, while the orchestra played a more or less elaborate accompaniment appropriate to the situation and calculated to bring its salient features into the highest possible relief. The merit of the invention of this description of melodrama belongs to George Benda, who used it with striking effect in his "Ariadne auf Naxos," produced at Götting in 1774.—London Globe.

Familiar Quotations.

One of the most familiar quotations from the Bible which are not to be found there upon research is "The lion lying down with the lamb." The spirit of the reference is correct enough, but turn up the passage in Isaiah and you will find: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the falling together." The popular mind has condensed the zoological miscellany, and to the incorrect version alliteration has no doubt contributed.—Exchange.

ORNAMENTAL DRESS.

The Kind of Clothes Washington, Hancock and Adams Wore.

John Hancock, this in person, six feet in stature, was very fond of ornamental dress. He wore a wig when abroad and a cap when at home. A man who visited Hancock one day at noon in June, 1782, describes him as dressed in a red velvet cap lined with fine white linen, which was turned up two or three inches over the lower edge of the velvet; a blue damask gown lined with silk, a white silk stock, a white satin embroidered waistcoat, black satin small clothes, white silk stockings and red morocco slippers.

Washington at his receptions in Philadelphia was dressed in black velvet. His hair was powdered and gathered behind in a large silk bag. His hands were incased in yellow gloves. He held a cocked hat with a cockade on it and its edges adorned with a black feather. He wore knee and shoe buckles, and at his left hip appeared a long sword in a polished white leather scabbard with a polished steel hilt.

John Adams on the day of his inauguration was dressed in a full suit of pearl colored broadcloth, and his hair was powdered. Chief Justice Dana of Massachusetts used to wear in winter a white corduroy surtout lined with fur and held his hands in a large muff. The justices of the supreme court of Massachusetts wore until the year 1793 robes of scarlet faced with black velvet in winter and black silk gowns in summer. At the beginning of the last century powder for the hair became unfashionable, tying up the hair was abandoned, colored garments went out of use, buckles disappeared, and knee breeches gave place to trousers.—New York Press.

Interested. This is a real conversation. It might have taken place almost anywhere in the city, so why should we tell real names?

"Do you know, dear," says Mrs. Enayman, "I think you are paying altogether too much for our church pew, considering its location."

"Do you think so?" replies Mr. Enayman. "Well, we must attend to that at once. Where is it located? I want to make a note of it."

"No, 48 C."

"You know stupid of me. And what about church?" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Richness of Walnuts. "The percentage of food in walnuts," says the London Lancet, a high medical authority, "is very high. They are very rich in fat, containing as much as 65 per cent, while the proteins amount to nearly 16 per cent. It has been calculated that thirty large walnuts kernels contain as much fat as two and three-quarter pounds of beef, and yet the walnut is often used as a supplement to a square meal!"

Not Much Difference. Johnny Pop, what is the difference between table d'hôte and a table d'hôte? Johnny's Pop: At a table d'hôte, my son, you take what the waiter brings you without ordering, while if you dine à la carte you order first and then take what the waiter brings you. Philadelphiensis.

NEW JERSEY NEWS CONDENSED.

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

Soft Crabs in Winter.

Soft shell crabs, usually regarded as a luxury in winter, were common on dinner tables in Red Bank and vicinity on Monday. Thousands of the crabs were caught Saturday on "The Rocks" off Atlantic Highlands. These rocks are about 200 yards from the beach, and in the summertime are the favorite "shedding" grounds for crabs. Winter shedding in such vast numbers has never been heard of before, the winter catch of soft crabs not exceeding three or four at any one time. When the tide lowered Saturday the clambers became crabbers, and it was not long before "The Rocks" were practically rid of the crustaceans. The crabbers sold their catch at any price to get rid of them, and some householders got as many as a peach basket full for a quarter. Two shad were caught in the pounds off Seabright the same day. Fishermen declare this indicates an open winter and an early spring.

Suicide Ends Affliction.

Ill from consumption and despondent, Richard Picard, forty-five years old, who lived with his sister, Mrs. Edmund Von Stages, at 10 Camden street, Roselle Park, committed suicide Sunday by inhaling gas. Picard's wife died about three years ago. Since his wife's death he had brooded a great deal. He leaves two sons, Richard and Otto.

Indicted as Firebugs.

Leonard Rivers and George Reed, of Old Bridge, are now charged with being the Old Bridge firebugs, instead of Ellis Appleby. These are the young men who were indicted by the Grand Jury on Friday when it cleared Appleby of the charge. The Grand Jury handed in the indictments against them on Monday. The names of the young men were withheld Saturday, so that the Prosecutor's office would not be handicapped in getting the men. But when the officers took them into custody Saturday afternoon they told the officers that they were expecting them. It is presumed that they knew of the Grand Jury's action. The indictments against these two men are the result of three days work by the Grand Jury. The inquiry had not gone very far when the jurymen were satisfied, it is said, that there was no convicting evidence against Appleby. The jury did not think that he had set fire to the store of Selover & Stonaker, but they meant to get at the bottom of the Old Bridge fires, so they examined many witnesses. Rivers and Reed are known to all Old Bridge people.

Marshal Held for Killing Man.

Judge Peter F. Daly has held Patrick H. Horn, a marshal of Metuchen, under \$2,000 bail on a charge of manslaughter. The officer ordered John O'Brien to move off Main street, and in the mix-up, O'Brien fell striking his head, causing concussion of the brain, which resulted in his death.

In Jail For Beating Wife.

George Lewis, of New Brunswick, is in the County jail charged with beating his wife because a supper she prepared did not suit him. He kicked her, knocking her off a chair, sending her to the floor. After the woman struck the floor, Lewis again kicked her. She is suffering from three broken ribs, and is injured internally.

Confessed to Burning Building.

Fred Smith, nineteen years old, is in the County jail on charge of setting fire to a vacant house owned by Edward and William Culver at Old Bridge. Smith confessed to County Detective Pottler.

Sale of Plainfield Press.

Negotiations were completed Monday by which the Plainfield Daily Press, the oldest paper in Plainfield, was sold by A. L. Force to Leslie R. Fort, son of former Governor Fort, at present the editor of the Lakewood Times and Journal, and Ralph L. Morrow, for the past nine years editor of The Press. Under the new partnership a number of changes will be made in the mechanical equipment of the plant. Mr. Force, who established the paper twenty-five years ago, will retain from active work. In addition to the Daily Press the sale includes The Constitutionalist, its weekly edition. A corporation will be formed and the new owners will assume possession on January 1.

Bridge Paper Burned Out.

The Tribune, according to The Press,

ning News Company plant at Bridge-ton, completely gutted the building and put the newspaper out of commission temporarily. The adjoining buildings occupied by Hurff & Haines, tobaccoists, and Edwards, a florist, were partially destroyed. The machinery in the pressroom and linotype department was damaged by water. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated flue.

State Teachers' Meeting.

At the twenty-seventh annual session of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, to be held at Atlantic City, December 27, 28 and 29, addresses will be delivered by Governor Wilson, State School Superintendent Kendall, United States School Commissioner Claxton and Booker T. Washington.

Plainfield Rector Resigns.

Rev. Elroy T. Bowers, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Plainfield, has resigned to accept a call to St. James's Church, Goshen, N. Y. The resignation takes effect January 1.

Chops Off Babe's Finger.

"Charlie, put your hand on the block," said George Williams, eight years old, to his brother, three years old, Sunday, while the older boy was chopping wood in the back yard of their home at 612 Pemberton avenue, Atlantic City. The keen edge of the axe was already descending when the baby, taking the job seriously, obeyed. The blade clipped off three of the child's fingers and mutilated a fourth. The injured boy was taken to the hospital.

Youth Dies From Asphyxiation.

William S. Law, eighteen years old, of 95 Avenue C, Bayonne, was found dead early Monday with the gas escaping from a jet in his room. It had been a habit of young Law to read in bed and it is supposed he did not turn the jet completely off. The youth's father, William D. Law, had been in the habit of visiting his son's room and making sure that the gas was turned off, but last night did not do so on account of not feeling well. He retired before his son. Young Law was graduated from the local high school last June and had since been running a small printing plant in a small building in the rear of his home.

Schiff Buys Red Bank Estate.

One of the largest real estate deals reported in Monmouth county for some time is the sale of the Andrew Freeman house and lot in the southeastern suburbs of Red Bank to Jacob Schiff, the New York banker. The property is one of the highest points in Eastern New Jersey. It was originally owned by the late Wyckoff Hendrickson, and later by J. B. Kinney. It is within a half mile of the Rumson drive. Mr. Schiff is said to have paid \$150,000 for the property. The new owner, who owns a large country estate, near Seabright, will, it is said, spend a half-million dollars in beautifying his latest possession.

Workmen Escape Falling Building.

While fifteen carpenters were at work on the new rectory of St. George's Church at Rumson on Monday, the timbers on the first floor gave away. The men jumped and all escaped except the foreman, who received a few scratches. The foundation, after being built, was found to be too high and the timbers had been raised. The men were at work lowering the building when it collapsed.

Ridgewood Home Burned.

Warned Sunday night by John J. Green, that their home was afire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinschmidt and their little daughter, of Ridgewood, were enabled to escape from the home. The dwelling, which was located in Melrose place, was damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

Railroad Company Closes Street.

The eastern end of Third street, Elizabethport, has been closed off by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The railroad company has built a high board fence across the north side of Turnhall street at its intersection with Third street. As far as is known the company has no legal warrant for closing the street. The company of fields explain their action by saying that the short portion of Third street from Turnhall to the railroad tracks was so structurally so use except to peddle trains who loaded the members of it as a short cut to reach the Elizabethport station. Several narrow escape from being struck by trains on the

Long Branch division, occurred at this point and for the better protection of life the railroad company decided to close the street.

Wife Beater Kills Officer.

Patrolman Charles Lippincott, of Asbury Park, was shot and killed on Monday morning by Charles Clayton, of the same place, who the officer was about to arrest for wife beating. Afterward Clayton turned the weapon on Patrolman Miller and pulled the trigger, but the hammer fell on an exploded cartridge. Miller after a struggle wrested the revolver from Clayton and overpowered him. Miller is the only negro on the local police force. The murder occurred a short distance from Clayton's home on Prospect street. Several hours after the killing Clayton signed a confession of guilt. He was taken to the county jail at Freehold, where a formal charge of murder was made against him. Lippincott was one of the best liked men on the force, having been appointed about seven years ago. He was thirty-six years old and leaves a wife and three children. Clayton had been in trouble before for wife beating and had served a term in jail for the offense. Soon after midnight Monday morning, a call came to one of the police sub-stations that Clayton was again abusing his wife. Lippincott and Miller were sent to the house, and when they arrived there Clayton was just leaving. Seeing the officers he started to run away, with Lippincott and Miller in pursuit. Lippincott was in the lead. He called on Clayton to stop and the latter threw up his left hand as if to indicate that he would give up. Lippincott ran up and was about to place his hands on the suspect's shoulder when Clayton, who had a revolver in his right hand, shot the officer through the heart. When he tried to fire at Miller, it was almost a point blank shot. Had it not been for the defective cartridge, Miller would almost certainly have suffered the same fate as Lippincott.

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

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His Motion.

"Do me in" had to disband very suddenly. "Did you make the motion to adjourn?" "I did." "How did you do it?" "I made a motion that I was reaching for a razor in Pittsburgh Press."

Properly Placed.

"John" exclaimed the indignant printer's wife, when you come home in that condition at this unseemly hour I hardly know what to call you." "An awful night," replied the printer. "Just put me in the 'late or classify' department." Judge J. J. Green.

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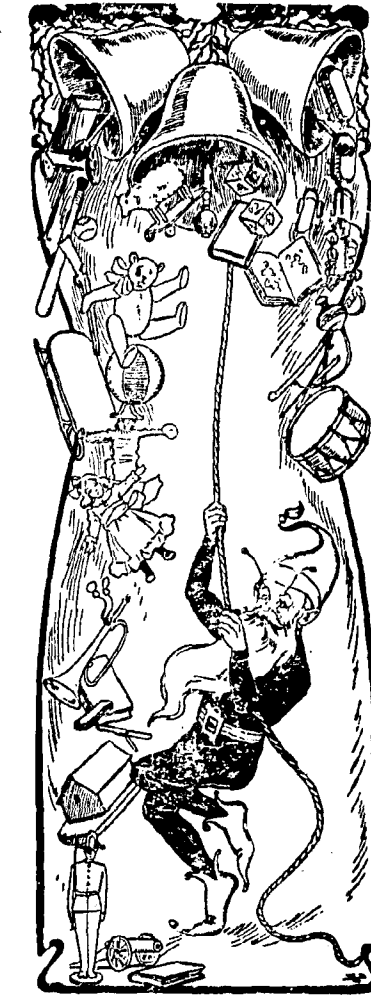
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NOTICE.

All persons concerned may take notice, that the Subscriber, administrator, etc., of John S. Van Buren deceased, intends to exhibit his final account to the Orphans' Court for the County of Middlesex, on Friday, the Twenty-second day of December, 1911, at 10 a. m., in the Term of December, 1911, for settlement and allowance; the same being first audited and stated by the Surrogate.

Dated November 1, 1911. ELIAS S. MASON, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

John Dooling, administrator of Eugene Dooling, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Eugene Dooling, 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 administrator.

Dated September 22, 1911. JOHN DOOLING, Administrator.

NOTICE.

All persons concerned may take notice, that the Subscriber, executor, etc., of Roger Leonard, deceased, intends to exhibit his final account to the Orphans' Court for the County of Middlesex, on Friday, the Twenty-second day of December, 1911, at 10 a. m., in the Term of December, 1911, for settlement and allowance; the same being first audited and stated by the Surrogate.

Dated November 1, 1911. ROGER LEONARD, JR., Executor.

NOTICE.

All persons concerned may take notice, that the Subscriber, administrator, etc., of Richard Furman, deceased, intends to exhibit his final account to the Orphans' Court for the County of Middlesex, on Friday, the Twenty-second day of December, 1911, at 10 a. m., in the Term of December, 1911, for settlement and allowance; the same being first audited and stated by the Surrogate.

Dated November 1, 1911. TIMOTHY W. FURMAN, Administrator.

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All communications or items of news received by us must be accompanied by the signature of the writer to insure publication.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1911.

The House of Representatives on Wednesday passed the Sulzer resolution for the abrogation of the Russian treaty by the almost unanimous vote of 300 to 1. That it should receive such a strong support may be attributed to the fact public opinion favored it. While there was only one vote cast against the resolution, several other votes were prefaced by expressions of protest against headstrong action. The Senate, however, will probably hold the matter in abeyance until the efficiency of diplomatic effort has been fully tested.

It is doubtful, that after re-advertising for new bids on third section of sewer system, if they will be as low as the previous ones received.

Poor Broadway! Will it ever receive a new dress?

CRITICISM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The two members of the Advisory Committee of the New Jersey Board of Public Education who make complaint concerning the public schools are not disqualifed as critics because they are plain business men, rather than professional educators. Their criticism has a familiar sound. They visited two of the State normal schools and asked the students, who are supposed to be undergoing a rounding-out process to become teachers of children, some simple questions in spelling, history, geography and arithmetic, and the results were unsatisfactory. Naturally enough, they ask if the teachers are not equipped with this elementary knowledge, how can it be expected that their pupils shall be properly taught. But, so far from these embryo teachers being individually at fault, responsibility rests on the system, for these normal students were, for the most part, the product of this system, and, generally, of its secondary course.

The business man does not pretend to have mastered the science of pedagogy, and doesn't assume to be competent to discuss the curriculum or methods of teaching with the professional educator. But when he takes the product of the public schools and tries to use it in his business, he is a competent judge of the results which have been obtained by the course of schooling, and there is no disguising the fact that he finds them lacking. Poor spelling, worse grammar, and a paucity of history and a dangerous tendency to inaccuracy in figures, tell the story of a common experience, even with high school graduates.

The natural inference is that not enough attention is paid to the "Three R's" of elementary education, and that too much time is wasted on frills. If that isn't the reason, the pedagogues must find a better. The criticism is well-founded and the professional educators should heed it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

FARMER ACQUITTED OF SHOOTING SLOVER

The trial of Anton Winzinger, charged with shooting Andrew M. Slover, a boy of Mechanicsville, at 3.30 a. m. on August 11th last, came up in the criminal court as now Brunswick on Wednesday. Mr. Winzinger was on his way to the market in Perth Amboy with a load of produce. As he was passing through the Hole-in-the-wall three boys ran after his wagon. He fired at them and one of the bullets cut into the cheek of young Slover.

The boy testified that he had been out with George Freeman and Frank Sandusky that night and that they were on their way to the market. They thought that they could get a ride in Winzinger's wagon and they ran after him to ask him for a ride when he fired upon them. The man fired three shots.

He said that he had never seen the man before, but as he was going to Perth Amboy the next morning in a trolley car with his father he saw the man getting across the bridge and pointed him out to his father, who followed the man into this city, where he caused his arrest.

The boy had his wound dressed by Dr. McIntire and later spent a day and a week in St. Michael's Hospital.

Separate defense, who defended the man, brought out that the boy or his brother had broken some store lamps in the streets of the Hole-in-the-wall

and the boy had once owned a burglar's electric lamp.

The boy, on cross-examination, said that he was not in the habit of staying out all night; that this was the only night that he had stayed out. On this night, he said, he and another boy had been in the vicinity of the Hole-in-the-wall when an autoist came along and inquired the way to Sayreville. They pointed it out and volunteered to go with the man, and they got half way to the place when the auto ran into a wagon and knocked a wheel off the wagon. Then the autoist asked them to stay and help him fix the machine and they spent a lot of time there they claimed. He did not know who the autoist was or who owned the wagon. He said that the driver of the wagon was half stewed. After a long time he and the other boys started to walk back home and then decided to go to Perth Amboy to the market and see if they could make a half dollar or so. It was while they were trying to get a ride that the shots were fired.

Winzinger said his wagon had been held up before and he had heard of other wagons being held up there, and of farmers being stoned. He was frightened and said that he fired blindly out of the wagon. One of the shots hit Andrew Slover. The state contended that the farmer had no right to use a weapon in defence, even if he thought that an effort was being made to steal some vegetables from his wagon.

Judge Daly, in sending the case to the jury, said that a man attacked in his own home can use force in self-defence, even to the extent of killing his assailant, but that a man has no right to use such force in defence of ordinary property, such as a wagon load of produce.

If that alone was put up as a justi-

fication of the shooting the court said that it would be no legal justification, but it should be seriously considered with the evidence that other farmers had been stoned and robbed and that this farmer had been robbed and that he had been attacked by an armed negro at Matawan some time ago.

He told the jury to determine what the farmer thought his danger to be; that if the facts actually appeared to him that night that he was in danger, then the jury had a right to take his view into consideration.

The jury decided that Winzinger was not guilty. Roger Leonard, Jr., of this city, was one of the jurymen.

Shop at home and save money.

RESTORES ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

As a result of a decree of the Pope issued in July in reference to holy days, St. Patrick's Day was struck off the list of Irish obligatory holy days on which the Catholics are called upon to hear mass and abstain from unnecessary work.

At the request of the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland, however, the Holy See has just issued another decree which is interesting to the Irish people throughout the world. According to this the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day in Ireland without, however, being preceded by a day of fasting or abstinence.

Shop at home and save money.

COMING EVENTS.

January 1, 1912—Twelfth annual reception South Amboy Council, No. 426, K. of C., at St. Mary's Hall. Tickets, \$1.00 each.

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Irish Shamrock Lawn, Embroidered, 6 in a box...85c  
Fancy embroidered 6 in box...\$1.35  
All Linen embroidered, 25c ea, box of 12 \$2.75  
Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box...75c and 85c  
Others from 5c to 49c each.  
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box...50c and 55c  
Japonette Handkerchiefs with Silk initial each...10c  
Silk Handkerchiefs with initial...25c and 50c  
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs...5c to 25c each

Sterling Novelties, Etc.

Sterling Silver Belt Pins...49c  
Sterling Silver Thumbles...25c and 49c  
Sterling Silver Cuff Buttons...25c and 49c  
Gilt Cuff Buttons...25c and 49c  
Scarf Pins...25c  
Pen Knives...25c upwards  
Hand Mirrors...25c and 49c  
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Children's assortment of Pencils...25c and 49c

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Men's Kid Gloves...\$1.00  
Men's Sweaters up to...\$5.75  
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Supporters each in a box...25c  
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Jeweled Comb Sps. (Back and Side Combs) per set...75c to \$2.49  
Military Brushes...98c up.  
Comb and Brush Sets...98c up.  
Manicure sets at various prices.  
Jewel Cases...25c up  
Fancy Clocks...\$1.39 and up  
Children's Rain Proof Capes in Blue or Red sizes 6 to 14, each...\$2.98

Ladies' Kid Gloves...\$1.00 and \$1.35  
Ladies' Sweaters...\$1.59 up  
Children's Sweaters...49c up  
Aviator Caps...49c to \$1.69  
Hat Pins...25c to 98c  
Phoenix Mufflers, all colors...50c  
Leather Pillow Tops...\$2.49, \$2.98 and \$3.50  
Sofa Cushion Slips at...25c and 49c

German Silver Mesh Bags at various prices.

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California Peaches No. 3 can...25c  
Cherries...10c  
Evaporated Peaches, large fresh...18c  
Santa Clara Prunes, per pound...12c and 15c  
My Wife's Salad Dressing...15c  
Raisins, full pound package...12c  
Currants, full pound package...12c  
Mixed Nuts per pound...18c  
Walnuts per pound...18c  
Citron, drained per pound...10c  
Lemon and Orange Peel per pound...10c  
Apples No. 3 can...12c  
Beets...10c

Bell's Poultry Seasoning, large can...15c  
Bell's Poultry Seasoning, small can...10c  
Mince Meat per pound...10c  
Mrs. Brink's Mince Meat 5 lb can...70c  
Barrington Ball Coffee per can...49c  
Apples choice per basket...46c  
White Grapes, fancy per pound...15c  
Eggs, per package...5c  
Dates, per package...40c  
Coconut...10c and 18c  
N. H. C. Fruit Cake, 5 pounds in air tight box...\$1.50  
Mother Cook's Pure Fruit Jam...10c  
Marshmallow Cherries...25c and 30c  
Cranberries...3 quarts for 25c  
Sweet Elder per gallon...20c

Port Wine, bottle...50c  
Port Wine, gallon...\$1.50  
Sherry Wine, bottle...75c  
Sherry Wine, gallon...\$2.50  
Rye Whiskey in bulk per quart 60c, 75c, \$1.00  
Apple Whiskey quart...75c and \$1.00  
Blackmore pure Rye Whiskey...\$1.00  
Kings Wedding Whiskey...\$1.00  
Wilson Whiskey...95c  
Gin, bottle...75c  
Brandy, bottle...\$1.00

CIGARS  
Crown Cigars, box of 25...\$1.00  
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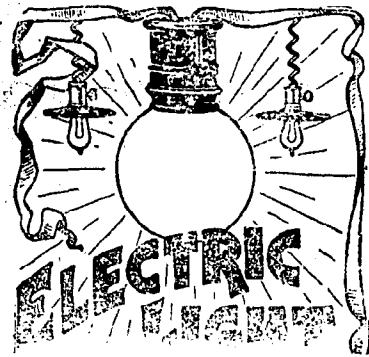
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ODDS AND ENDS

Items of Interest Presented in Short Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

Next Wednesday will be the shortest day of the year.

Have you seen M. Kaufman's show window? Take a look at it, and see the Christmas season depicted.

The September Grand Jury on Monday presented to its foreman, W. Parker Runyon, a pair of field glasses.

The quarterly meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held on Thursday evening. The usual routine of business was transacted.

The case of the Overseer of the Poor vs. Frank Stults, of New Brunswick, will be heard in police justice's court at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Star Building and Loan Association has been postponed to December 26, on account of Christmas falling on regular date.

The Citizen acknowledges receipt of copy of the Easton Free Press and souvenir post card from Fred Wheeler, formerly of this city, who now resides at Easton, Pa.

The Exempt Firemen's Association met on Wednesday evening at Fireman's Hall. Business was transacted, and matters appertaining to its welfare discussed.

A freight car on a siding of the Raritan River railroad was broken into and a quantity of flour taken therefrom. Detectives have been placed on the case.

An entertainment will be given in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on December 26. A fine program is being arranged, which will include tableaux depicting Christmas life in the old country.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School have been very busy the past week preparing for their Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus is Coming," which will be given in K. of P. Hall on Christmas night.

Phillip Sullivan, of this city, has been selected as one of the list as member of a struck jury to try the case of Charles S. Edgar against the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Company, of Parlin.

Charles E. Skillman, agent for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company of New Brunswick, was apprehended for selling goods without a city license. The case will be heard before Police Justice Birmingham at 10 a. m. on Tuesday next.

Wednesday morning, about five o'clock, Mrs. Harry Parison met with a mishap that might have proven very serious. It appears that a railing had been removed from the back porch the day before and was left unfastened. When Mrs. Parison went out on the stoop in the dark, not remembering about the loose railing, she fell off striking head first on the ground. She received scratches on her face, but fortunately was not otherwise injured.

FORSMAN HIT BY LUMP OF COAL

Charles Forsman on stepping from the Raritan River Railroad train at Bergen Hill station on Tuesday night was struck by a large piece of coal thrown from the tender by one of the crowd of boys who make a regular practice of making a bon fire by the little station. Mr. Forsman had stepped from the train and was passing the tender when one of the boys who make a custom of boarding the engines to supply coal for their fire threw off the coal. It struck Mr. Forsman a violent blow on the shoulder, narrowly escaping inflicting serious injury.

So long as these boys are allowed to continue keeping up this bon fire, they are bound to seek a supply of fuel from the passing trains. This practice is fraught also with other danger. The fire is usually built only a couple of feet from the "station shanty," and it is probably only a question of time when the shanty itself will supply fuel for the fire, and possibly be the means of causing the destruction of other property. There seems to be good reason for prompt action, both by the railroad authorities, and by the police, the one to protect its passengers and property, and the other as a safeguard against property loss to citizens.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The address by Mrs. Captain E. L. Wilbur at the Sunday afternoon meeting December 10th, was interesting and instructive. The theme followed was "Run does its work and does it well." Mrs. Wilbur gave the talk in Salvation Army style and used illustrations taken from actual contact with the victims of rum as they are found by the active Army soldiers in the slums and not the slums only, but also along the higher walk of life. The personal testimony given by the speaker was so real, heart rending, and yet so full of appeal and sympathy that only a few, if any, escaped with dry eyes, not the emotion that is offensive, but that which all are glad to have experience. The singing was taken hold of by the audience and the special selections appropriate to the speaker's work were sung with a will that creates inspiration.

Meeting Sunday afternoon, December 17th, at the usual hour, 4 o'clock, will be addressed by Captain Heckman. Subject: "Seeking for What?" Captain Heckman is not a stranger among us, but is well known and loved by all who know him. He has been wonderfully blessed in his work among men as he goes from port to port. Captain Heckman is a thorough Salvationist and carries a commission in recognition of his work in Corps No. 1, New York City. Come and hear the Captain and you will be glad to have spent an hour. Special selection will be used in singing. The choir of the Methodist Protestant Church will be present to assist Captain Heckman with his choice selections.

Regular meeting of the Committee of Management will be held at the Association Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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PRESBYTERIAN LETTER.

The Prayer meeting service next week will be changed to Wednesday at 7.45 p. m. Be sure and bear this notice in mind and come.

The Junior meeting will be omitted, because of preparation for the Christmas exercises, until after the holidays. Further notice will be given.

The Sabbath School will give its annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. The committee this year has prepared a cantata entitled "Johnnie Doubter." We are looking for a successful entertainment. If nothing happens Santa Claus will be there. Don't fail to come.

On Sabbath evening, December 24, the Sabbath School will render its Christmas musical program entitled "The Christmas Bell." There will also be other special Christmas music. You are invited to this and all other church services.

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Too Small and Scattered for Use in Emergency, Says Secretary Stimson—For Shorter Enlistments.

In his annual report to the President, Secretary of War Stimson declared that war with a first class power would find the army of the United States practically unprepared. He attributes this largely to the fact that the army was "scattered out over the country" and to a lack of reserves. The army on the peace footing habitually maintained he characterized as ineffective for any serious war service.

As to the unpreparedness of the army in artillery and ammunition, Secretary Stimson says that "at the present rate of appropriation it is estimated that it would take more than fifty years to secure a reasonable supply of field artillery guns, carriages, and ammunition that would be necessary in the event of war."

The report makes the statement that the cost of each effective rifleman in the United States Army is between two and five times as much as to any first class power in Europe. This in an illustration, Secretary Stimson declares, of the extravagance of the existing system of wide distribution of the army.

Dealing with insular affairs the Secretary of War urges that the right of American citizenship be granted to the natives of Porto Rico. A Porto Rican traveling abroad now is literally a man without a country, and Mr. Stimson says that a continued refusal to grant citizenship to the islanders will "gravely wound the sensibilities of this loyal people."

Congress is urged to express its wishes regarding the disposal of the unoccupied friar lands in the Philippines, to increase the limit of indebtedness which may be incurred by the Philippine Government for public works from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and to pass a Philippine naturalization law.

Secretary Stimson recommends that the permanent organization to operate the Panama Canal be established on a strictly business basis, leaving the question of tolls to the President, and giving American shipping practically free use of the canal. The Interstate Commerce Commission should regulate rates to prevent railway interests from exercising control.

Secretary Stimson takes a stand in favor of a system of selection in making army promotions instead of holding to seniority. He notes a distinct improvement in the personnel, but declares that there is much dead wood in the army.

The army posts were originally in many cases located with reference to possible Indian troubles, and few are in positions suited to strategic needs. The average number of companies to each of the forty-nine posts is only nine. He adds:

"In short, we have scattered our army over the country as if it were merely groups of local constabulary instead of a national organization. The result is an army which is extraordinarily expensive to maintain, and one whose efficiency for the main purpose of its existence has been nullified so far as geographical location can nullify it.

"It is true that the small units into which it has thus been subdivided have as a whole, maintained efficiency to a remarkable extent. . . . But for a remote contingency by which a National Army must be always judged, namely, the contingency of a war with a first class power, the army is practically unprepared."

The Secretary declares that steps have been taken and others are in the course of prosecution to correct these faults of organization. It is in contemplation to remove the cavalry from the far northern posts to the southward, substituting infantry for them. The Texas maneuvers showed the adaptation of the Southwestern States for cavalry training, whereas in the North for many months in the year it is impossible to drill out of doors.

The Secretary commits himself to the theory that it is a function of the modern army to be the school of the citizen soldier, as opposed to those who contend for a permanent organization of professional soldiers. Therefore he disapproves of the long term of enlistment and favors the shortening to two years, to allow as many men as possible to have its training.

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# Her Illness

It Was Diagnosed by Many Doctors, but Correctly by Only One

By F. A. MITCHEL

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It was Sunday morning. The State Street Presbyterian church of Berkeley was crowded to hear the first sermon of the new minister, the Rev. Charles Fordham. Miss Dorothy Cummings, daughter of Deacon Cummings—the deacon was one of the pillars of the church—sat in her father's pew spellbound by the minister's eloquence.

The following Tuesday evening Miss Cummings appeared at the weekly prayer meeting, surprising those who for years had been regular in their attendance.

On Thursday the minister dined at the home of Deacon Cummings, and Miss Dorothy during the evening found an opportunity to say to him that she had been deeply impressed by his Sunday sermon and would like to converse with him on the subject of the discourse. Mr. Fordham signified his willingness to further enlighten her, suggesting that she call at the church whenever she chose.

Miss Cummings did not appear at the church on the second Sunday of the new clergyman's administration. To inquiries concerning her her mother announced that she was indisposed. Mrs. Cummings bore a message to Mr. Fordham and asked if he could find it convenient to call during the week, since she was not well enough to go out. She desired a conference.

Now, the Rev. Mr. Fordham was a young bachelor, but old enough to understand the care that must be observed by a clergyman. He told Mrs. Cum-



ASKED THE PATIENT A GREAT MANY QUESTIONS.

ings he had laid down a rule for his guidance which he preferred not on any account to break through. This rule was that he would not make any but formal visits to the women of his congregation and all spiritual instruction must be administered at the church. He did not explain why he had made this rule. He simply stated the fact.

A few weeks later the Cummings family physician, Dr. Ellingham Treat, was called in to see Dorothy. He looked at her tongue, felt her pulse and stuck a little glass thermometer in her mouth. Then he took out the prescription blank with which doctors invariably end a call, especially a first call, and wrote a prescription. This done, he left her, stating that the trouble was not serious. As soon as he had gone Dorothy threw his prescription into the fire.

A week passed, and Miss Cummings, being no better, her father called up Dr. Treat by telephone and was informed that he had gone to Smith's drug store. Mr. Cummings phoned the doctor there and asked him to call on Dorothy, since she was no better, and he (her father) was worried about her. Treat, having forgotten what medicine he had recommended the girl and not wishing it to appear that the case was not constantly on his mind, asked Smith, who sold the Cummingses all their drugs, to look up the prescription and tell him what he had ordered. Smith discovered that no prescription from the doctor to any of the Cummings family had been recently filled.

On his way to visit the patient the doctor was stopped by the Rev. Mr. Fordham to inquire about Miss Cummings. He wished to know whether Dorothy was very sick and gave confidentially as a reason her request that he should call to administer spiritual advice, his refusal, according to his rule, stating further that if she were in danger he would not hesitate to go to her at once.

The doctor promised the clergyman that if Dorothy should become dangerously ill he would notify him and drive on. But on the way he did some thinking. He was nobody's fool, and putting the information he had de-

rived from the clergyman with that of the druggist and having suspected that his patient was perfectly well, he began to see through her little scheme. Having arrived at the Cummings home, he went through the usual formalities of a professional call and on departing informed the family that his own health was breaking down from overwork and he was about to give up his practice for at least a year. He would, however, write out a statement of Dorothy's case, so far as he had observed it, which might be of service to any physician who should next treat her. Sitting down in the library, he wrote:

My diagnosis of this case is that there is a cordial affection. There are frequent heart flutterings, followed by depression. But since the heart is affected by nervous conditions I do not fear organic trouble. I rather infer mental influences. However, since I may be mistaken in this diagnosis I would recommend watching the action of the liver, the kidneys, the spleen and other organs.

Dorothy kept her room and refused herself to visitors. Dr. Archibald Swain-Chichester, whose practice was among the ultra fashionable set, next took up her case, read Dr. Treat's diagnosis—or, rather, scanned it contemptuously—asked the patient a great many questions, gave special directions as to her diet, wrote the customary prescription—or, rather, prescriptions, for there were three of them—and departed, promising to return again in a week. Since Mrs. Cummings was now much troubled about her daughter's condition Dorothy did not dare to burn up her prescriptions, but when the medicines came she duly poured a small portion of each in a sink. Since she thwarted her physician's intention in her behalf it is not remarkable that she gained no benefit. But, on the other hand, if she gained no benefit she suffered no injury.

Now, Dorothy in her feminine way was a far better diagnostician than any of her physicians. Though she had met the Rev. Charles Fordham but a few times, she had noticed in his eye that peculiar spark of love which flashes at times between two persons of opposite sex, as well as felt it in her own heart. During his first sermon she had kept her gaze fixed upon him and had several times noticed his momentarily concentrated upon her. During her illness—or, rather, her seclusion—he had made repeated inquiries of her family as to her condition and had manifested the usual solicitude of a pastor for one of his congregation. He even expressed a regret that the rule he had made with reference to refraining from private visits to the women of his church had prevented his giving the sick girl the benefit of spiritual comfort.

The statement seemed to have a bad effect when Mrs. Cummings repeated it to the patient, for the next day Dorothy admitted to her mother that one of the causes of her ailment was a self conviction of her own sinful condition. When Mrs. Cummings repeated this to the clergyman he threw his rule to the winds and informed the good lady that he would visit the invalid whenever she desired to see him.

The next Monday afternoon, Monday being the clergyman's visiting day, he rang the bell at the Cummingses and was ushered into an upstairs living room where Dorothy, whose pallor had been caused partly by confinement and partly by face powder skillfully applied, was half reclining on a lounge. She was dressed in a becoming kimono-like gown and partly covered by a silken spread with colors to correspond with the gown. She was a very pretty girl and never looked prettier than now, at the same time enlisting the sympathy of an invalid.

How far the young clergyman stuck to the subject of that he had come to talk about is not known to any one except him and Dorothy. When he departed the girl seemed to have been more benefited than by all the drugs she was supposed to have taken. Mr. Fordham, having broken his rule once, found it much easier to break it a second time, after which it was far easier to break than adhere to it.

It was shortly before these visits began that Dr. Ellingham Treat, meeting Mr. Cummings, asked after his daughter. Mr. Cummings said that he had had four physicians and gave Dr. Treat a summary of their opinions as to what was the matter with Dorothy. Dr. Swain-Chichester thought the patient was threatened with melancholia. The next practitioner attributed her illness to her liver, the next to the nerves, the next to a nonassimilation of food. There was one point on which they all agreed—that the patient gave no response whatever to the medicines they prescribed. This was not remarkable since she had taken none of them. Dr. Treat listened to these diagnoses, looked wise and said nothing.

The visits of the Rev. Mr. Fordham to Miss Dorothy Cummings were continued with excellent results. Her physicians were discredited, what remained of her drugs was destroyed, and it was not long before she was driving out for an airing. Then she was seen frequently in company with the clergyman, and members of the congregation began to talk of an engagement. It was whispered among some of the unmarried ladies who had themselves had designs on the reverend gentleman that Dorothy Cummings was taking a dead set for him.

They were all of them behind the times. At one of the earlier visits Mr. Fordham had made on Miss Cummings he had proposed to her and been accepted. When their engagement and Dorothy's recovery they were simply having a courtship for the world, and more especially the congregation of the State Street Presbyterian church. When this outside intimacy had continued long enough to satisfy appearances the engagement was announced.



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## NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS.

## "Ben Hur: A Tale of the Christ."

Preparations for the new and elaborate production of "Ben-Hur" at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York, are on a scale of such magnitude that even with the spacious stage of this playhouse it will be necessary to close the theatre the weeks of December 11th and 18th, so that mechanics, scenic artists and electricians may give the public a finished performance, so far as the picturesque and mechanical parts of the performance are concerned. The curtain will rise on this new production of the Lew Wallace drama on Saturday evening, December 23rd. It is promised for this restaging that is shall surpass in magnitude and splendor all former productions of this work. Klaw & Erlanger are in this instance building for America and London, for the equipment which will be seen here will be taken without change to London and will be shown there at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, Easter Monday, April 8th, 1912. As the historic Drury Lane Theatre has housed hundreds of spectacles made by English producers, Klaw & Erlanger are, in the instance of their revival of "Ben-Hur," exerting every effort and exhausting every avenue to make the production a superb and memorable one. Scenic artists, costumers, wig-makers, armorers, electricians and machinists have been at work for a year. The results will be shown when the curtain rises on the scene of the Three Wise Men and the Star of Bethlehem, and will sweep on through the sinking of the galley, and will reach a climax in the marvelous chariot race where five chariots and twenty horses will be used. For the great Mount of Olives scene, which closes the performance with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the stage will show the slope of the mountain beginning at the footlights and rising clear to the flies, the hillsides being crowded with hundreds of animated figures clad in variegated robes and dresses of the period, waving palm branches and chanting the great Hosanna.

The interpreting cast includes Richard Buhler, Edward H. Robins, Oscar Adey, Walter M. Sherwin, Emmet C. King, Mark Price, J. Arthur Young, Edwin Cushman, Schuyler Ladd, Geo. Sydenham, Adelaide Nowak, Cecil Kern, Lillian Lawrence, Alice Haynes and Rose Beaudet.

Edgar Stillman Kelly, who arranged the musical settings for "Ben-Hur," has composed for this engagement a new overture and additional incidental music. To heighten the effects of Mr. Kelly's work a grand pipe organ has been installed in the New Amsterdam Theatre, by the Austin Organ Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Seats for the "Ben-Hur" season will be placed on sale Monday morning, December 18th. During the New Amsterdam Theatre engagement matinees are announced for Christmas and New Year's.

## Bijou Theatre.

Wilton Lackey will begin his New York engagement at the Bijou Theatre, December 21, in "The Stranger," a comedy drama in three acts which has won the endorsement of every city in which it has played and has proven another popular success for Mr. Lackey. In the character of "John Marshall" of the piece, he has given new and convincing proof of his versatility, playing with apparent ease and fine art the powerful dramatic scenes of the play equally as well as the light comedy situations.

The story of the play is as far removed from the conventional comedy drama as it is possible to imagine. The author has combined an absorbing dramatic story with frequent touches of refreshing humor and shows Mr. Lackey in stage art at its best.

The scenes of "The Stranger" are laid in Danville, Virginia, where "John Marshall" (Mr. Lackey), a traction magnate from New York, formerly a poorhouse boy of Danville, who left there years before to win his way to independence and happiness, suddenly returns to his native city in quest of a franchise to operate an electric line to Richmond, as a rival of the old-fashioned line owned by "Judge Carter," Danville's most influential citizen. The parentage of "Marshall" is supposed to be a matter of serious question, and the younger "Carter" who is in love with "Mary Warrington" (for whom "Marshall" avows his devotion), by treachery and deceit seeks to convert this fact into a business and social asset. "Marshall" however, wins out in the end and succeeds in proving that the younger "Carter" is the illegitimate son instead of himself. In this scene the acting is followed with breathless interest.

It is planned to make the opening a stock company for the and after the run of "The Stranger" several plays by foreign producers, the Amer-

ican rights to which Mr. Lackey acquired while abroad last summer.

L. S. Sire, the producer of the play, has furnished exceptionally fine stage settings for the piece, and surrounded the star with a cast of unusual merit.

Surrounding Mr. Lackey is a cast containing the names of Frank Sheridan, A. S. Byron, Malcolm Williams, Howard Hall, Louis Thomas, William Frederick, Henry Hall, Harriet Brent, Ouida Bergere, and Muriel Starr.

## The Cohan Theatre.

Wednesday matinees at the Geo. M. Cohan theatre have been thrown into the discard. Cohan and Harris have announced that mid-week, day time performances of Geo. M. Cohan's "The Little Millionaire" will be out of the regular schedule of that musical farce for the next two weeks and when they are reinstated will be played on Friday afternoons instead of Wednesday. The first Friday matinee at the Cohan playhouse will occur on the afternoon of December 29 and this rule will continue for the balance of the season.

Mr. Cohan's reason for eliminating Wednesday matinees for the next fortnight is furnished in the fact that he is at work on a new play for Douglas Fairbanks and desires the extra time their withdrawal will give him to complete his manuscript and be ready for rehearsals called for Friday, December 29.

## The Astor Theatre.

"The Red Widow," chaperoned by Cicero Hannibal Butts, (Raymond Hitchcock) New York, U. S. A., is being made the recipient of a series of ovations at the Astor Theatre, New York, that would turn the head of a less sophisticated lady than this lurid one whose whole aim, according to the authors of this capital play, is to plant a collection of bombs under the front stoop of the Czar's palace in St. Petersburg, with the hope that their explosion will spill the Ruler of the Russians all over the surrounding Siberian scenery.

The Red Widow's plotting in the play is apparently just as sincere as any that has been hatched in earnest. It is far more interesting, however, for this Nihilist is a charming woman who lays her plans in a series of musical settings that are altogether alluring. Of course the Red Widow's schemes are foiled in the end, not by the watchfulness of the police, but because of an infatuation inspired by a handsome officer of the Russian army, for the love of whom she forsakes her anarchistic line of endeavor and, according to the story related in this fascinating musical play, finds complete happiness that does not necessitate constant embroilment with the Czar's energetic police force. Not, however, before she has set many snares for the susceptible Butts who, in trying to escape, is treated to a series of hair raising experiences that he finds great difficulty in dodging before he is finally cleared of the charge of being an accomplice of the Red Widow and her bomb blowing brigade.

Incidentally, the whole revolutionary scheme is worked out to the accompaniment of music, mirth and general gaiety, during which Raymond Hitchcock is seen at his best.

## Not to Be Tricked.

A rural visitor to Glasgow desiring a meal entered a restaurant, and when he had taken a seat the waiter presented him the menu.

"Look 'ere, my man," roared the wide awake rustic, "you don't cheat me folks this. I be only just com in. I ain't 'ad any of these 'ere things, and I shan't pay for 'em. I knows yer game, and I'll get my dinner somewhere else." He then took his departure, leaving the waiter to think it over.—London Ideas.

## A New Use.

Quite a novel method of announcing an engagement was that employed by a clever young lady in the west. She telegraphed a girl friend in Boston:

"Solomon, six, three."

Looking up that chapter and verse the friend read:

"I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine."—Boston Transcript.

## The Way It Started.

"He tried to kiss me. I can't understand it."

"Neither can I, dear."

"You call!"—Houston Post.

## SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, heartache, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Geo. W. Jaques.

## Deer Are Great Swimmers.

If a boy were asked to name an animal that could swim a long way it is probable that he would think of almost anything before he named a deer. If you told city folk that deer have been known to swim clear across the sound, from Long Island to Connecticut, they would probably laugh at you, yet all the boatmen along the coast know this to be true. Deer will often take to the sea when they are closely pursued by the bounds, and they have been known to stay in the water swimming until the dogs got tired and went away or until night fell and sheltered them.—New York Sun.

## Authors' Names.

Authors who manipulate their names to suit their fancies are not a small band. There is Thomas Henry Hall Calne. There were Gabriel Charles Dante Rossetti and Charles John Huffam Dickens. Only one book of reference gives the full name of Oscar Finagall O'Flaherty Wills Wilde, some of whose poems first appeared over the initials O. F. O'F. W. W. Lewis Melville is really Louis Benjamin, and very few people are aware that the bearer of the distinguished name Sir Sidney Lee was originally Solomon Lazarus Levi.—London Spectator.

## Unsuccessful.

"I made a mistake," said Plodding Pete. "I told that man up the road I needed a little help 'cause I was lookin' fur me family, from whom I had been separated fur years."

"Didn't that make him come across?"

"He couldn't see it. He said dat he didn't know my family, but he wasn't goin' to help in bringin' any such trouble on 'em."—Washington Star.

## Unlikely to Pass.

"Can't you settle this bill today, sir?" asked the tailor of the delinquent senator.

"No, Shears; it wouldn't be parliamentary. I've merely glanced over it, you know, and I can't pass a bill until after its third reading."—Judge.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

South Amboy, N. J., December 1st, 1911.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912. The polls will be open at 2 o'clock p. m., and remain open one hour.

R. C. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of South Amboy to be held on said date at the City Hall at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., an ordinance will be introduced for the purpose of vacating the southerly ten feet of Portia street as now laid out and extending from Feltus street to Raritan Bay.

And all persons that may object to the improvement aforesaid are hereby notified to present their objections in writing at the office of the City Clerk on or before the twenty-second day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven.

JOSEPH F. FULTON, City Clerk.

## FIRE-ALARM SIGNALS.

27—Stockton and First streets.

32—Bordentown avenue and Feltus street.

36—Broadway and Augusta street.

45—Main and Augusta streets.

54—Broadway and Bordentown avenue.

63—P. R. R. Yard Master's Office.

72—John street and Stevens avenue.

81—Fourth and Potter streets.

## Signal Code.

1 tap wire trouble or fire out.

2 taps 12 o'clock or test.

3-3-3 General alarm.

4 followed by company number then box number means that said company is wanted there with apparatus.

5-5—Police force wanted to report by telephone or in person to City Hall.

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BANKS  
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BELTS  
FANCY CENTREPIECES  
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HAIR RECEIVERS  
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## PERSONAL

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

Miss K. O'Hara spent Sunday last at Lakewood.

Mrs. Frank Petty spent Tuesday last at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Tobias Grace, of Bound Brook, spent Thursday in this city.

Mrs. C. I. Bergen has been visiting at Trenton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stratton spent Monday last at Philadelphia.

C. I. Bergen was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Trenton.

Cecil Metz, of Jersey City, was a visitor in town on Monday last.

Miss Agnes Dunne, of Newark, is visiting friends on Henry street.

Messrs. Eugene Finn and Neil Brien, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Mary Lyons and Miss Elizabeth Woods were New York visitors this week.

Mrs. Roy B. Sheppard, of Milltown, visited friends in town last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pearce, of Camden, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Walsh, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Miss Maggie Brien, of this city.

Mrs. Margaret Kenn, of New Brunswick, is visiting Miss Maggie Brien, of this city.

Miss Carrie Good, of New Hope, Pa., is visiting Captain and Mrs. Edward Good, of David street.

A. H. Bergen spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Sheppard, of Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muirhead visited friends at Easton, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. James Hickey and Miss Amanda Byrnes, of Salem, Mass., are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George French, and son William, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy French of Perth Amboy, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beswick, of Camden, were the guests of Miss Lauretta Bloodgood, of George Street, Saturday and Sunday last.

Master William H. Askin, of Perth Amboy, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Bloodgood, of George street.

Mrs. E. J. Gerrity, and daughter, Geraldine, of Brooklyn, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Catherine Gunkel, of Pine ave.

### A Wasp That Uses Tools.

Wasps are in one respect more civilized than any other insect or animal. John Burroughs tells us that, "though it has been thought that man is the only tool using animal, yet there is one species of wasp, *annuliphila*, that uses a little pebble to pound down the earth over her nest. She takes the pebble in her mandibles, as you or I would take a stone in our hand, and uses it as a hammer to pound down the soil above the cavity that holds her egg. This is a remarkable fact. So far as I know, there is no other animal on this continent that makes any mechanical use of an object or substance foreign to its own body in this way."

### Well Defined.

"Pa, is a vessel a boat?"  
"Er—yes, you may call it that."  
"Well, what kind of a boat is a blood vessel?"  
"A lifeboat."

### LIST OF LETTERS

remaining uncalled for in South Amboy Post Office for the week ending December 16, 1911.

Catherine O'Donnell, Sadie Barnes, Helen Farley, J. Bareger, Helen Benline, James Gallagher, Chris. Doyle, Anthony Dannello, Eugina Thompson, Lillian Slover, Grace Stader, Annie Martin, Edward Johnson, John Lynn, May Kelly, John Kennedy, John Hyer, James Gallagher, Donel Gordon, Emma Gordon.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office December 31, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say, "Advertised," giving date of list.

E. E. HAINES,  
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## OUR

## December Clearance Sale

Will be continued for 10 more days in order to give the opportunity to some of our trade who were unable to take advantage of this offering for lack of money, the opportunity is therefore still before you to save money on all your purchases

50c New Style Men's and Boys' Caps at.....25c  
50c and 75c Leggings (Canvas) at.....39c  
Children's 50c Rubbers, Sizes up to 10½, at.....35c  
Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats at.....\$9.95  
60c Union Made Overalls at.....42c  
Single and Double Breasted Fleece Lined Underwear at.....39c  
85c ½ Wool Underwear in Heavy and Medium Weights at.....39c  
\$1.50 All Wool Underwear in Single or Double Breasted in Camel Hair, Natural Wool, or Red Medicated Flannel at.....95c  
\$3.00 Two Buckle Felt Boots at.....\$2.00  
\$3.75 Two Buckle Guaranteed Felt Boots at.....\$2.50  
65c Girls' Rubbers, Sizes up to 2, at.....47c  
69c Boys' Rubbers, Sizes up to 2, at.....52c  
85c Boys' Storm Rubbers at.....62c  
95c Men's Storm Rubbers.....75c  
75c Ladies' Storm Rubbers at.....47c  
\$5.00 Men's Hip Boots at.....\$3.95 and \$4.20  
\$4.75 Men's Knee Boots at.....\$3.40  
\$8.00 Ladies' Silk Waluta at.....\$2.10  
\$2.50 Men's and Young Men's Pants at.....\$1.50  
\$1.75 Youth's Pants at.....98c  
\$2.50 Lined Corduroy Pants at.....\$1.50  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Shoes at.....\$1.75  
\$1.50 Dress Gloves at.....98c  
10c Canvas Gloves at.....4 pairs for 25c  
10c Woolen Socks at.....3 pairs for 35c  
\$1.50 Grey or Blue Flannel Shirts at.....80c  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats at.....\$1.95  
\$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants at.....45c  
50c Neckwear, Holiday Special at.....25c  
\$2.50 Olukin Suits or Long Coats at.....\$1.70  
39c Knitted Neck Mufflers at.....21c  
75c Outing Flannel Night Shirts at.....42c  
\$4.00 Men's Rubber Coats at.....\$2.95  
\$4.00 Boys' Rubber Coats at.....\$2.10  
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# The South Amboy Citizen.

VOLUME XXXI. NO. 36.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1911.

Price Three Cents.

## SEWER BIDS ARE REJECTED

**Council Believes That by More Extensive Advertising Lower Price May be Obtained—Bitulithic Ordinance on First Reading—Other Business Before Council.**

Regular meeting of the common council was held on Tuesday evening. Present—Mayor Welsh, Councilmen Manhattan, O'Connor, Stanton and Stuart; Clerk Fulton; City Solicitor Pearce, Treasurer Perrine and Street Commissioner Connors. President Manhattan presided.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.

The clerk read a communication from Colwell, Massy & Reed, stating that a bill due the firm for approving a bond issue, amounting to \$151.20 had never been paid. No one had any knowledge of ever receiving a bill for same.

Mr. Stuart offered a motion that communication be received and filed, and bill paid.

Mr. Stanton moved to amend that it be referred to finance committee. Motion as amended adopted.

A letter was read from the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company, stating that three bills for \$400, \$400 and \$200 respectively, sent to the city had not been paid.

The clerk stated he had replied to the letter by sending blanks upon which to properly make out the bills.

Mr. Stanton said the bills had been forwarded to the Mayor, who presented them to him, being chairman of the sewer committee, and that he had given the bills to the City Engineer for approval.

Mr. Stuart stated the City Engineer had advised that bills be not paid until a sleeve had been placed on sewer line.

On motion of Mr. Stuart, the letter was received and referred to committee on sewers.

The clerk read a letter from E. C. Aken, making application for re-appointment as overseer of the poor, and also his financial report.

On motion of Mr. Stuart, the application was referred to committee on poor, and report received and filed.

The clerk read report of William H. Parlsen, secretary of meeting for election of officers of fire department, and on motion of Mr. Stuart the report was received and action of fire department sustained.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M. & M. E. L. H. & P. Co.	\$460.61
W. J. Cramer	5.40
John Connors	60.00
Brown Bros.	11.56
Brown Bros.	8.00
Wyckoff & Rue	11.50
Albert Leonard	10.00
Thomas Wortley	13.00
Labor, Water Works	51.13
P. A. City Water Works	660.11
J. B. Crook	3.25
Harding & Hill	1.50
Eddy Valve Co.	47.00
S. J. Mason	75.00
Patrick Howley	2.63
Labor, Streets	21.58
Labor, Garbage	38.14
J. J. Braney	36.00
Collins & Gundrum	164.79
Collins & Gundrum	203.36
S. A. Lumber & Supply Co.	28.65

A deduction of \$12.49 for outage was made against bill of Middlesex and Monmouth Electric Light, Heat & Power Company.

The clerk read reports from the various fire companies, stating the number of members entitled to annual allowance. All were in good standing.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the papers giving power of attorney were referred to the city collector, and it found correct the money due each company be paid.

Councilman John A. Conn was given privilege of the floor. He stated he represented P. J. Monaghan, the lowest bidder on third section of sanitary sewer, and made an earnest plea that the contract be awarded to him, among the reasons being that he was the lowest, and that he was a resident of the city and a heavy taxpayer.

James Deane made an appeal to the council for permission to tap the second section of the sanitary sewer, and requested decision one way or the other. This request brought forth a long

discussion, in which Councilmen Stanton, Manhattan, O'Connor and Stuart, Mayor Welsh, City Solicitor Pearce, Street Commissioner Connors and Contractor Monaghan took part.

Finally on motion of Mr. Stuart, permission will be granted to property owners living on section flushed, and on sections after being flushed later, to tap sewer upon applying for permit in proper manner.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the City Engineer and sewer committee were instructed to request contractor to flush portion of the second section of sewer system so far as completed.

The City Solicitor returned reports of fire companies as approved by him. The clerk read ordinance relative to paving Broadway with bitulithic, which was continued on first reading until next meeting.

Mr. O'Connor reported that the committee on streets looked over First street east of Broadway with a view of removing the open gutters each side thereof, and had advised city engineer to make an estimate of the cost thereof.

The report of the treasurer showed balances as follows: City account, \$11,500.54; Sewer account, \$21,500.22; Water account, \$3,608.61; which was received and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor it was decided when meeting closed, to adjourn to Thursday evening.

Mr. Stanton, chairman of committee on sewers, reported that committee had decided to reject all bids on third section of sanitary sewer system.

On motion of Mr. Stuart, the bids and certified checks of the bidders were ordered returned, and all bids on third section were rejected.

Adjourned to Thursday evening.

## SHOEMAKER SHOP SET ON FIRE

Evidently some person made an attempt to set fire to the shoemaker shop of Joe Silo, on Broadway, Tuesday night. Silo lives in Perth Amboy, and when he went into his shop Wednesday morning found it on fire, and a large hole had been burned in the floor. It was extinguished with but little trouble. The fire had been started underneath the building, and footprints on the window sill and fence indicated that the person had climbed in the yard, and then crawled under the building. Chief of Police McDonnell was put on the case, and he has formed an opinion, although not positive enough at present to cause an arrest. The building is owned by Mayor Welsh.

### A. O. H. OFFICERS.

At the regular monthly meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., held on Sunday, December 10, in St. Mary's Hall, the following officers were elected:

President—James Donovan.  
Vice-President—Maurice Lucitt.  
Financial Secretary—John Connors.  
Recording Secretary—John Lucitt.  
Treasurer—Edward McDonough.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will render a cantata at K. of P. Hall, on Christmas night, December 25.

Another of Gabriel's cantatas has been selected, entitled "Santa Claus is Coming." The boys will sing a march song. The faries will be on hand as will also "The Cobwebs," "The Wireless," "Jack Frost," "Messenger Boy" and "Santa Claus." At the close of the cantata a drill will be given. Mr. L. E. Stults, who has so successfully taught the drills in the past has charge of this one, which bespeaks its success. Admission to all, excepting members of the school, fifteen cents.

### NEPTUNES WIN BASKETBALL GAME.

On Friday night of last week the Neptune A. C. defeated the Tottenville Reserves by the score of 20 to 12. To-night (Friday) the Neptunes will play the Newark Budweiser College on their court, Bergen Hill. Admission to cents. Ladies admitted free.

### CHRIST CHURCH NEWS.

This is the Sunday for the Men's Corporate Communion at 9 a. m.

The Sunday School entertainment will be held in K. of P. Opera House on Tuesday, December 26, at 7:30 p. m. A fine combination of talent has been secured for the evening. Parents and friends of the scholars wishing to see the entertainment will be admitted on payment of 10 cents.

## NEW ORGAN WAS PLEASING

**Large Audience Hear Recital at M. E. Church—Fine Program Rendered by Prof. Wm. Hammond, Assisted by Miss Alice R. Wharton—Organ Adds Beauty to the Church.**

The organ recital inaugurating the new organ at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday evening was attended by about 400 people, composed of some of our most representative residents.

Prof. William G. Hammond, organist of the First Reformed Church of Brooklyn, was in charge of the recital, and in his selections brought out all of the excellent points of the organ. His playing was grand and delighted those familiar with classical music.

Prof. Hammond was assisted by Miss Alice R. Wharton, of Keyport, soprano soloist, who sang two selections in a very pleasing manner. She was accompanied on the organ by Miss Evangeline B. Wharton, organist of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Keyport.

The consensus of opinion was that the organ was of a delightfully mellow and sweet tone, most agreeable to the ear. The workmanship is of high-grade, and the material used in its construction of the best. Its location is such as to greatly improve the appearance of the interior of the church, and makes a favorable impression on the visitor. The pastor and the organ committee are to be congratulated upon their good judgment in the matter, both as to location and make of the organ. They could not have done better. The organ was built by Reuben Midmer & Son, of New York, a firm with a reputation of building only first-class instruments.

The program rendered was as follows:

1. Offertoire in C Minor.....Ratiate
2. Gavotte.....Gluck
3. Spring Song.....Hollins
4. Solo, "Ninety and Nine".....Campion
5. Serenade.....Schubert
6. Caprice.....Wolstenholme
7. Andante Canstabile.....Tschakowsky
8. Grand March (Aida).....Verdi
9. Toccata in G.....Dubois
10. Solo.....Gaul
11. Idyll.....Kinder
12. Pilgrims Chorus (Taunhauser).....Wagner
13. Adoration.....Gaul
14. Improvisation (Showing Solo Stops and full organ)

## Nelson S. Deats.

Nelson S. Deats, father of Contractor Thomas Deats, of this city, died at his home near Matawan on Sunday, of apoplexy, aged 79 years. He is survived by a widow and six children.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Cobb, pastor of the Cliffwood M. E. Church. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery. Stillwell & Mason, of this city, were funeral directors.

### WILLIAM BUCKLEY.

William Buckley, aged 60 years, departed this life at his home in Mechanicville, on Monday last, after a brief illness. Heart trouble was the cause of death. He is survived by two daughters.

The funeral took place from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Lane, assistant pastor. Interment was made in the parish cemetery. John J. Beatty was funeral director.

### NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Star Building and Loan Association has been postponed from December 25 to December 26th, and sale of notes for the evening following at 7:30 p. m.

The Annual meeting which also falls on New Year's has been postponed until January 2, 1912. Star Building & Loan Association, John J. Delaney, Secretary.

## DAVID H. WATSON ADVANCED AGAIN

David H. Watson has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's lines west of the Ohio River, to succeed G. A. Schmoll. Mr. Watson formerly held the position of general foreman in the locomotive department at Garrett, Ind. Mr. Schmoll now has jurisdiction over the Wheeling division only.

Mr. Watson is one of South Amboy's boys, and his friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his success.

## Must Seek Remedy Through the Court

The Board of Utility Commissioners on Thursday rendered a decision in the case of the City of South Amboy vs. the N. Y. & L. B. R. R., and Pennsylvania R. R. The Board decided about as follows: If a public utility cause a nuisance or violate a statute not so as to interfere with rendering of safe, proper and adequate service, nor so as to fall in its duties as a public utility proper, the remedy is to be sought in the courts, and not in an administration in hand.

The board decides that it has no jurisdiction over the P. R. R. fence, and that the bridge removed by the N. Y. & L. B. R. R. is a matter for the court to determine whether the highway is a proper highway.

## Sutliff and Littell On New Grand Jury

Sheriff Bollschweiler on Monday selected his first grand jury, which will serve during the December term of Court. Edwin Furman, of Sayreville, was made foreman. After the jury had been sworn in, Justice James J. Bergen instructed that body to enforce the excise laws. He said, "The law should be enforced whether you like it or not. You did not make the law; but you must enforce it. The simple question for you to decide in excise cases and in all cases, is whether there is a prima facie case presented. You must not hear the defence of a case; must not try a case. That is for the petit jury."

The members of the grand jury are as follows:

Foreman—Edwin Furman, Sayreville brick manufacturer.  
South Brunswick—Frank McNamee, hay press.  
Highland Park—R. M. Conway.  
Woodbridge—J. Edward Harned.  
Sewaren—William Zeyan, superintendent tile works.  
Metuchen—Nathan Robbins, retired.  
Carteret—Joseph Hermann, mayor.  
New Brunswick—Richard E. Martin, retired; William F. Harkins, insurance; William C. Jacques, hotel; Theodore Cohn, clothier; William H. Boylan, architect.  
Perth Amboy—Clarence C. Sibley, Axel Olsen, Chauncey C. Baldwin, Frederick Dorsey, William V. D. Voorhees.  
South Amboy—John Sutliff, Sr., Howard Littell.  
South River—John Whiteman.  
Monroe—C. Addison Stults, former freholder.  
Madison—Edward Barker.  
Cranbury—John Major.

## No Indictment Found.

The Grand Jury failed to find an indictment against Constant Dalkno, of Cliffwood, who Police Justice Birmingham committed to jail on a charge of assault and battery and for carrying concealed weapons. He attempted to assault a foreman at Avery's brickyard and complaint was made by him.

### WON HANDSOME BANNER.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of this city was awarded a handsome banner at the fall rally of the Middlesex Union held in the Second Reformed Church, New Brunswick, on Friday night of last week, for having the largest percentage of membership in attendance.

Holiday Stallery and Performances in fancy boxes also Christmas Postal Cards, Christmas Bells and Enclosures Cards at Dr. Albright's drug store.

Get your Post Cards for the holidays at Jaques', where the assortment is large and prices low.

Shop at home and save money.

## OFFICER RYAN CATCHES THIEF

**Thomas Delaney, Jr., Has Goods in His Possession Taken From Wolff & Co's Store—Was Loaded Up With Pocket Knives, Canned Goods, Jewelry and Other Articles.**

Friday night of last week the store of H. Wolff & Co., was entered by thieves, and considerable merchandise taken. A person residing in the vicinity suspected that all was not right in the store and telephoned to the City Hall that he thought thieves were working in the place. The night jailor immediately started out to look for an officer, and found Patrolman Gleason. In the meantime, Officer Ryan was on his beat in the vicinity of the store, when he noticed two men running in a suspicious manner. He started after them, and when they did not stop at his bidding fired a shot in the air to frighten them. One of the men then stopped and surrendered to the officer, and was recognized as Thomas Delaney, Jr. He had in his possession a lot of canned goods, pocket knives, jewelry and other articles.

Officer Ryan was positive that he recognized the other man as Martin Myles, and on Saturday morning Myles was taken into custody as an accomplice. Delaney stated Myles was not implicated in the robbery.

At a hearing Police Justice Birmingham held both men for the action of the grand jury. Charles Safran, a member of the firm of H. Wolff & Co., identified the goods as being taken from the store.

Both Myles and Delaney have been before the grand jury recently on the charge of robbing this store, and were indicted, but at the trial they were acquitted.

## Mrs. Sarah Buchanan.

\*Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, widow of John Buchanan, Jr., passed away at the home of her brother, W. A. Billingham, New Haven, Conn., on Monday last, after an illness covering several weeks.

Mrs. Buchanan had been a resident of this city for many years, but after the death of her husband, she moved from this city, spending most of her time at Philadelphia and New Haven. She had many friends in this city, who deeply mourn her death. She was a most estimable woman, beloved by all who knew her.

The body was brought to this city on Wednesday evening, and taken to the home of her father-in-law, John Buchanan, of Second street. The funeral was held from Christ Church, of which the deceased was a communicant, at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. M. P. Pearce, the rector, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Whitaker, pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. The body was interred in Christ Church cemetery alongside of that of her husband. The bearers were Messrs. Clarence Stults, A. Atkinson, Preston King, J. M. Parker, Joseph Smith and George Disbrow. Stillwell & Mason were funeral directors.

## K. of C. Lecture.

On Wednesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock, there will be given at the hall of the Knights of Columbus a lecture by a visiting fourth degree Knight, which will be of an educational character, and it is the first of a series of lectures that will be given during the winter season by some prominent business or professional man, who have made a success of his particular profession. The topics will vary so that some one will be sure to suit any particular taste.

Every Knight should avail themselves of this opportunity and come immediately after the lecture they will be the final meeting of the 1912 ball committee. It is also important that all the members be present so that final arrangements can be completed as this affair is only a few weeks off.

Candy given free to day at Jaques' drug store See advertisement.

Shop at home and save money.

## ADJOURNED MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

Councilmen Manhattan, O'Connor, Stanton and Stuart, Clerk Fulton, City Solicitor Pearce and City Engineer Mason were present at an adjourned meeting of the common council on Thursday evening.

The matter of the erection of a stand pipe was taken up. Engineer Mason had prepared plans for the same which were reported upon favorably by the committee and the report adopted and referred to the committee for conjunction with the City Engineer.

The ordinance on the pavement of Broadway with bitulithic pavement was taken up on second reading. This was voted on by sections. At this time Councilman O'Connor asked to be excused from voting as he was a property owner on Broadway and it had been intimated that he was working for the pavement of Broadway in the interest of himself as a property owner.

Councilman Stanton said he had as much right to be excused from voting as Mr. O'Connor. After quite a lengthy debate on this matter, the vote was taken with the following result: Stuart and Manhattan voting, yes; Stanton voting, no; and O'Connor excused; one absent. The matter of the third reading being brought up, in order that the ordinance be kept alive, on motion it was laid over for further consideration at the next meeting of the council.

Mr. Curran asked to be heard and gave quite a lengthy explanation in reference to the different kinds of pavement used and further said he had given the council, property owners and others an opportunity to observe the different kinds of pavement in divers cities, and was sorry that all the council had not availed themselves of the opportunity, but wished it understood that he had not said that bitulithic was better than other pavement but that it was as good as any other and further in referring to the unfairness between two and three inch block that there had not been two inch block laid in the last four years.

This produced quite a lengthy debate between the councilmen, Mr. Stanton opposing the passage of the ordinance as a matter of opinion, as he had no experience in the matter. When asked for the kind of pavement he preferred he refused to commit himself to any kind of pavement.

At the close of the discussion, Mr. Curran asked for the return of the check deposited with the council at the time the bids were presented to them, as he did not see there was any use of their money being held when the passage of the ordinance apparently was a failure. The check was ordered returned.

The matter of the improvement of First street between Broadway and the N. Y. and L. B. R. R. was then taken up by Mr. O'Connor and the city engineer was asked for a report on the matter, and as his report was not ready, and the evening quite advanced, the council adjourned without any action thereon.

### EXTEND THANKS

The ladies of Christ Church Parish desire to thank the public for their generous patronage of their Bazaar which was held for the benefit of Christ Church Home and the amount realized will be given in the next issue of the Citizen.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The Literary Society of the High School held a debate on Wednesday afternoon taking for its theme the weighty topic of "Fortification of the Panama Canal," a question that has caused much discussion from the most distinguished statesmen of the country.

Taking the affirmative were Ralph Crane, captain; and the Misses Sarah Debert and Little Moss. On the negative were Mahlon Atkinson, and the Misses Ruth Locker and Dorothy Bergen. The judges were the Misses Lator, O'Connor and Munnich, teachers in the High School.

Some excellent points were brought out by both sides, showing that the participants had given the subject much thought. Captain Crane exhibited much life in defending his side of the argument, and was effective in his rebuttal. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side.

Box of Galt's candy is every purchase of the of goods to-day at Jaques' See advertisement.

Shop at home and save money.







The House of Representatives on Wednesday passed the Sulzer resolution for the abrogation of the Russian treaty by the almost unanimous vote of 300 to 1. That it should receive such a strong support may be attributed to the fact public opinion favored it. While there was only one vote cast against the resolution, several other votes were prefaced by expressions of protest against headstrong action. The Senate, however, will probably hold the matter in abeyance until the efficiency of diplomatic effort has been fully tested.

It is doubtful, that after re-advertising for new bids on third section of sewer system, if they will be as low as the previous ones received.

Poor Broadway! Will it ever receive a new dress?

## CRITICISM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The two members of the Advisory Committee of the New Jersey Board of Public Education who make complaint concerning the public schools are not disqualifying as critics because they are plain business men, rather than professional educators. Their criticism has a familiar sound. They visited two of the State normal schools and asked the students, who are supposed to be undergoing a rounding-out process to become teachers of children, some simple questions in spelling, history, geography and arithmetic, and the results were unsatisfactory. Naturally enough, they ask if the teachers are not equipped with this elementary knowledge, how can it be expected that their pupils shall be properly taught. But, so far from these embryo teachers being individually at fault, responsibility rests on the system, for these normal students were, for the most part, the product of this system, and, generally, of its secondary course.

The business man does not pretend to have mastered the science of pedagogy, and doesn't assume to be competent to discuss the curriculum or methods of teaching with the professional educator. But when he takes the product of the public schools and tries to use it in his business, he is a competent judge of the results which have been obtained by the course of schooling, and there is no disguising the fact that he finds them lacking. Poor spelling, worse grammar, and a paucity of history and a dangerous tendency to inaccuracy in figures, tell the story of a common experience, even with high school graduates.

The natural inference is that not enough attention is paid to the "Three R's" of elementary education, and that too much time is wasted on fillis. If that isn't the reason, the pedagogues must find a better. The criticism is well-founded and the professional educators should heed it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

FARMER ACQUITTED  
OF SHOOTING SLOVER

The trial of Anton Winzinger, charged with shooting Andrew M. Slover, a boy of Mechanicsville, at 3.30 a. m. on August 11th last, came up in the criminal court as New Brunswick on Wednesday. Mr. Winzinger was on his way to the market in Perth Amboy with a load of produce. As he was passing through the Hole-in-the-wall three boys ran after his wagon. He fired at them and one of the bullets out into the cheek of young Slover.

The boy testified that he had been out with George Freeman and Frank Handusky that night and that they were on their way to the market. They thought that they could get a ride in Winzinger's wagon and they ran after him to ask him for a ride when he fired upon them. The man fired three shots.

He said that he had never seen the man before, but as he was going to Perth Amboy the next morning in a trolley car with his father he saw the man driving across the bridge and pointed him out to his father, who showed the man into this city, where he caused his arrest.

The boy had his wound dressed by Dr. Metzger and later spent a day and night in St. Michael's Hospital.

After, who defended the boy, said that the boy, at his street lamp, had seen the man driving across the bridge and pointed him out to his father, who showed the man into this city, where he caused his arrest.

and the boy had once owned a burglar's electric lamp.

The boy, on cross-examination, said that he was not in the habit of staying out all night; that this was the only night that he had stayed out. On this night, he said, he and another boy had been in the vicinity of the Hole-in-the-Wall when an autoist came along and inquired the way to Sayreville. They pointed it out and volunteered to go with the man, and they got half way to the place when the auto ran into a wagon and knocked a wheel off the wagon. Then the autoist asked them to stay and help him fix the machine and they spent a lot of time there they claimed. He did not know who the autoist was or who owned the wagon. He said that the driver of the wagon was half stewed. After a long time he and the other boys started to walk back home and then decided to go to Perth Amboy to the market and see if they could make a half dollar or so. It was while they were trying to get a ride that the shots were fired.

Winzinger said his wagon had been held up before and he had heard of other wagons being held up there, and of farmers being stoned. He was frightened and said that he fired blindly out of the wagon. One of the shots hit Andrew Slover. The state contended that the farmer had no right to use a weapon in defence, even if he thought an effort was being made to steal some vegetables from his wagon.

Judge Daly, in sending the case to the jury, said that a man attacked in his own home can use force in self-defence, even to the extent of killing his assailant, but that a man has no right to use such force in defence of ordinary property, such as a wagon load of produce.

If that alone was put up as a justification of the shooting the court said that it would be no legal justification, but it should be seriously considered with the evidence that other farmers had been stoned and robbed and that this farmer had been robbed and that he had been attacked by an armed negro at Matawan some time ago.

He told the jury to determine what the farmer thought his danger to be; that if the facts actually appeared to him that night that he was in danger, then the jury had a right to take his view into consideration.

The jury decided that Winzinger was not guilty. Roger Leonard, Jr., of this city, was one of the Jurymen.

Shop at home and save money.

## RESTORES ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

As a result of a decree of the Pope issued in July in reference to holy days, St. Patrick's Day was struck off the list of Irish obligatory holy days on which the Catholics are called upon to hear mass and abstain from unnecessary work.

At the request of the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland, however, the Holy See has just issued another decree which is interesting to the Irish people throughout the world. According to this the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day in Ireland without, however, being preceded by a day of fasting or abstinence.

Shop at home and save money.

## COMING EVENTS.

January 1, 1912—Twelfth annual Reception South Amboy Council, No. 426, K. of C., at St. Mary's Hall. Tickets, \$1.00 each.

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## Handkerchiefs

Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box .50c  
Irish Shamrock Lawn, Embroidered, 6 in a box .85c  
Fancy embroidered 6 in box .125  
All Linen embroidered, 25c ea. box of 12 \$2.75  
Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box .75c and 85c  
Others from 5c to 49c each.  
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box .50c and 85c  
Japonette Handkerchiefs with Silk Initial each .10c  
Silk Handkerchiefs with initial .25c and 50c  
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs .5c to 25c each

## Sterling Novelties, Etc.

Sterling Silver Belt Pins .49c  
Sterling Silver Thimbles .25c and 49c  
Sterling Silver Cuff Buttons .25c and 49c  
Gilt Cuff Buttons .25c and 49c  
Scent Pins .25c  
Pen Knives .25c upwards  
Hand Mirrors .25c and 49c  
Fountain Pens .98c and \$1.25  
Children's assortment of Pencils .25c and 49c

## Men's Neckwear

The very newest product in various styles .25c and 50c

Men's Dress Shirts .50c and \$1.00  
Men's Kid Gloves .14c  
Men's Sweaters up to .55c  
Suspenders, each in a box .25c and 50c  
Supporters each in a box .25c  
Supporters and Arm Bands in Holly box .50c  
Fancy Arm Bands in boxes .25c

## Infants' Wear

We have a full line of Infants' goods, Wrappers, Bands, Dresses, Slips, Coats, Sweaters, Booties and Caps, any of which make an acceptable Christmas gift.

Ladies' Bath Robes .14c and \$2.49  
All sorts of Christmas Tags and Seals.  
Colgate's Violets Soap, box of 3 cakes .28c  
Coral Necklaces .10c to 49c  
Blocks for the little ones .10c to 49c

## Hand Bags

Beautiful Bags in Leather or Velvet. Endless variety to select from, prices ranging from 49c to \$3.49.

## Ladies' Neckwear

It would be a hard matter to describe them, they are here in all the newest designs and colorings. .25c to 75c each.  
Side Jabots, the latest fad .25c and 49c

Jeweled Back Combs .49c  
Jeweled Comb Sets, (Back and Side Combs) per set .75c to \$2.49  
Military Brushes .98c up  
Comb and Brush Sets .98c up  
Manicure sets at various prices.  
Jewel Cases .25c up  
Fancy Clocks .14c and up  
Children's Rain Proof Capes in Blue or Red sizes 6 to 14, each .2.98

Ladies' Kid Gloves .14c and \$1.35  
Ladies' Sweaters .14c up  
Children's Sweaters .49c up  
Aviator Caps .49c to \$1.69  
Hat Pins .25c to 98c  
Phoenix Mufflers, all colors .50c  
Leather Pillow Tops .2.49, \$2.98 and \$3.50  
Sofa Cushion Slips at .25c and 49c

German Silver Mesh Bags at various prices.

Fancy Belts .25c and 49c  
Couch Covers .98c up  
Linen Table Cloths and Sets .98c up to \$10.00

## Sewing Machines

If you are interested in a Sewing Machine, come in and look at our line, equally as good as though double the price, fully warranted for ten years. Prices are from \$15.00 to \$35.00. We will make terms to suit.

## Umbrellas

For Ladies and Gentlemen, in various styles of handles, prices ranging from 98c up.  
Umbrellas, Sterling Silver trimmed, each in holly box at .85c

## Shirtwaists

An elegant line to choose from, size from 34 to 44 at prices ranging from 98c up.

Picture Frames .25c up  
Fancy Pin Cushions .39c up  
Framed Pictures .10c to \$1.25  
Smokers' Sets .25c up  
Picture and Story Books .10c to 49c  
Games, various kinds .25c up

## Writing Paper

A beautiful lot of papers, nicely put up in holly boxes from 25c to \$2.10.

## Lace Curtains

In connection with our regular line of curtains, we have a line of samples of better goods, which we can deliver to you in two or three days after receiving your order.

Linen Centre Pieces and Bureau Scarfs 49c up  
Silk Hose, pair in holly box .49c  
Embroidered Pillow Cases, each pair in box \$1.25  
Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases, per set \$3.69 and \$3.89  
Linen Towels with or without fringe .25c up  
Leather Novelties .10c up  
Children's Hand Bags .10c up  
Perfumery .25c to \$1.50  
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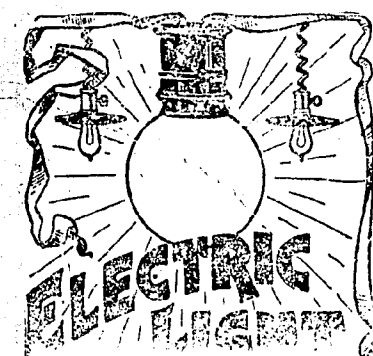
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Items of Interest Presented in Short Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

Next Wednesday will be the shortest day of the year.

Have you seen M. Kaufman's show window? Take a look at it, and see the Christmas season depicted.

The September Grand Jury on Monday presented to its foreman, W. Parker Runyon, a pair of field glasses.

The quarterly meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held on Thursday evening. The usual routine of business was transacted.

The case of the Overseer of the Poor vs. Frank Stults, of New Brunswick, will be heard in police justice's court at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Star Building and Loan Association has been postponed to December 26, on account of Christmas falling on regular date.

The Citizen acknowledges receipt of copy of the Easton Free Press and souvenir post card from Fred Wheeler, formerly of this city, who now resides at Easton, Pa.

The Exempt Firemen's Association met on Wednesday evening at Fireman's Hall. Business was transacted, and matters appertaining to its welfare discussed.

A freight car on a siding of the Raritan River railroad was broken into and a quantity of flour taken therefrom. Detectives have been placed on the case.

An entertainment will be given in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on December 26. A fine program is being arranged, which will include tableaux depicting Christmas life in the old country.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School have been very busy the past week preparing for their Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus is Coming," which will be given in K. of P. Hall on Christmas night.

Philip Sullivan, of this city, has been selected as one of the list as member of a struck jury to try the case of Charles S. Edgar against the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Company, of Parlin.

Charles E. Skillman, agent for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company of New Brunswick, was apprehended for selling goods without a city license. The case will be heard before Police Justice Birmingham at 10 a. m. on Tuesday next.

Wednesday morning, about five o'clock, Mrs. Harry Parison met with a mishap that might have proven very serious. It appears that a railing had been removed from the back porch the day before and was left unfastened. When Mrs. Parison went out on the stoop in the dark, not remembering about the loose railing, she fell off striking head first on the ground. She received scratches on her face, but fortunately was not otherwise injured.

FORSMAN HIT BY LUMP OF COAL

Charles Forsman on stepping from the Raritan River Railroad train at Bergen Hill station on Tuesday night was struck by a large piece of coal thrown from the tender by one of the crowd of boys who make a regular practice of making a bon fire by the little station. Mr. Forsman had stepped from the train and was passing the tender when one of the boys who make a custom of boarding the engines to supply coal for their fire threw off the coal. It struck Mr. Forsman a violent blow on the shoulder, narrowly escaping inflicting serious injury.

So long as these boys are allowed to continue keeping up this bon fire, they are bound to seek a supply of fuel from the passing trains. This practice is fraught also with other danger. The fire is usually built only a couple of feet from the "station shanty," and it is probably only a question of time when the shanty itself will supply fuel for the fire, and possibly be the means of causing the destruction of other property. There seems to be good reason for prompt action, both by the railroad authorities, and by the police, the one to protect its passengers and property, and the other as a safeguard against property loss to citizens.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The address by Mrs. Captain E. L. Wilbur at the Sunday afternoon meeting December 10th, was interesting and instructive. The theme followed was "Rum does its work and does it well." Mrs. Wilbur gave the talk in Salvation Army style and used illustrations taken from actual contact with the victims of rum as they are found by the active Army soldiers in the slums and not the slums only, but also along the higher walk of life. The personal testimony given by the speaker was so real, heart rendering, and yet so full of appeal and sympathy that only a few, if any, escaped with dry eyes, not the emotion that is offensive, but that which all are glad to have experience. The singing was taken hold of by the audience and the special selections appropriate to the speaker's work were sung with a will that creates inspiration.

Meeting Sunday afternoon, December 17th, at the usual hour, 4 o'clock, will be addressed by Captain Heckman. Subject: "Seeking for What?" Captain Heckman is not a stranger among us, but is well known and loved by all who know him. He has been wonderfully blessed in his work among men as he goes from port to port. Captain Heckman is a thorough Salvationist and carries a commission in recognition of his work in Corps No. 1, New York City. Come and hear the Captain and you will be glad to have spent an hour. Special selection will be used in singing. The choir of the Methodist Protestant Church will be present to assist Captain Heckman with his choice selections.

Regular meeting of the Committee of Management will be held at the Association Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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PRESBYTERIAN LETTER.

The Prayer meeting service next week will be changed to Wednesday at 7.45 p. m. Be sure and bear this notice in mind and come.

The Junior meeting will be omitted, because of preparation for the Christmas exercises, until after the holidays. Further notice will be given. The Sabbath School will give its annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. The committee this year has prepared a cantata entitled "Johnnie Doubter." We are looking for a successful entertainment. If nothing happens Santa Claus will be there. Don't fail to come.

On Sabbath evening, December 24, the Sabbath School will render its Christmas musical program entitled "The Christmas Bell." There will also be other special Christmas music. You are invited to this and all other church services.

The pastor signs himself, Your Servant, G. KANE, Jr., Pastor.

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A CORRECTION.

In acknowledging Thanksgiving donations to Christ Church Home, by an error of transcription, a barrel of provisions was credited to the M. E. Church Sunday School. The acknowledgment should have read Methodist Protestant Church Sunday School. H. M. P. PEARSON

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tary Stimson—For Short-  
er Enlistments.

In his annual report to the President, Secretary of War Stimson declared that war with a first class power would find the army of the United States practically unprepared. He attributes this largely to the fact that the army was "scattered out over the country" and to a lack of reserves. The army on the peace footing habitually maintained he characterized as ineffective for any serious war service.

As to the unpreparedness of the army in artillery and ammunition, Secretary Stimson says that "at the present rate of appropriation it is estimated that it would take more than fifty years to secure a reasonable supply of field artillery guns, carriages, and ammunition that would be necessary in the event of war."

The report makes the statement that the cost of each effective rifle-man in the United States Army is between two and five times as much as to any first class power in Europe. This in an illustration, Secretary Stimson declares, of the extravagance of the existing system of wide distribution of the army.

Dealing with insular affairs the Secretary of War urges that the right of American citizenship be granted to the natives of Porto Rico. A Porto Rican traveling abroad now is literally a man without a country, and Mr. Stimson says that a continued refusal to grant citizenship to the islanders will "gravely wound the sensibilities of this loyal people."

Congress is urged to express its "regret" the disposal of the "occupied" islands in the Philippines, to increase the limit of indebtedness which may be incurred by the Philippine Government for public works from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and to pass a Philippine naturalization law.

Secretary Stimson recommends that the permanent organization to operate the Panama Canal be established on a strictly business basis, leaving the question of tolls to the President, and giving American shipping practically free use of the canal. The Interstate Commerce Commission should regulate rates to prevent railway interests from exercising control.

Secretary Stimson takes a stand in favor of a system of selection in making army promotions instead of holding to seniority. He notes a distinct improvement in the personnel, but declares that there is much dead wood in the army.

The army posts were originally in many cases located with reference to possible Indian troubles, and few are in positions suited to strategic needs. The average number of companies to each of the forty-nine posts is only nine. He adds:

"In short, we have scattered our army over the country as if it were merely groups of local constabulary instead of a national organization. The result is an army which is extraordinarily expensive to maintain, and one whose efficiency for the main purpose of its existence has been nullified so far as geographical location can nullify it."

"It is true that the small units into which it has thus been subdivided have as a whole, maintained efficiency to a remarkable extent. . . . But for a remote contingency by which a National Army must be always judged, namely, the contingency of a war with a first class power, the army is practically unprepared."

The Secretary declares that steps have been taken and others are in the course of prosecution to correct these faults of organization. It is in contemplation to remove the cavalry from the far northern posts to the southwest, substituting Infantry for them. The Texas maneuvers showed the adaptation of the Southwestern States for cavalry training, whereas in the North for many months in the year it is impossible to drill out of doors.

The Secretary commits himself to the theory that it is a function of the modern army to be the school of the citizen soldier, as opposed to those who content for a permanent organization of professional soldiers. Therefore he disapproves of the long term of enlistment and favors the shortening to two years, to allow as many men as possible to have its training.

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## Her Illness

It Was Diagnosed by Many  
Doctors, but Correctly  
by Only One

By F. A. MITCHEL

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It was Sunday morning. The State Street Presbyterian church of Berkeley was crowded to hear the first sermon of the new minister, the Rev. Charles Fordham. Miss Dorothy Cummings, daughter of Deacon Cummings—the deacon was one of the pillars of the church—sat in her father's pew spellbound by the minister's eloquence.

The following Tuesday evening Miss Cummings appeared at the weekly prayer meeting, surprising those who for years had been regular in their attendance.

On Thursday the minister dined at the home of Deacon Cummings, and Miss Dorothy during the evening found an opportunity to say to him that she had been deeply impressed by his Sunday sermon and would like to converse with him on the subject of the discourse. Mr. Fordham signified his willingness to further enlighten her, suggesting that she call at the church whenever she chose.

Miss Cummings did not appear at the church on the second Sunday of the new clergyman's administration. To inquiries concerning her her mother announced that she was indisposed. Mrs. Cummings bore a message to the same effect from her daughter to Mr. Fordham and asked if he could find it convenient to call during the week, since she was not well enough to go out. She desired a conference.

Now, the Rev. Mr. Fordham was a young bachelor, but old enough to understand the care that must be observed by a clergyman. He told Mrs. Cum-

ming from the clergyman with that of the druggist and having suspected that his patient was perfectly well, he began to see through her little scheme. Having arrived at the Cummings home, he went through the usual formalities of a professional call and on departing informed the family that his own health was breaking down from overwork and he was about to give up his practice for at least a year. He would, however, write out a statement of Dorothy's case, so far as he had observed it, which might be of service to any physician who should next treat her. Sitting down in the library, he wrote:

My diagnosis of this case is that there is a cordial affection. There are frequent heart flutterings, followed by depression. But since the heart is affected by nervous conditions I do not fear organic trouble. I rather infer mental influences. However, since I may be mistaken in this diagnosis I would recommend watching the action of the liver, the kidneys, the spleen and other organs.

Dorothy kept her room and refused herself to visitors. Dr. Archibald Swain-Chichester, whose practice was among the ultra fashionable set, next took up her case, read Dr. Treat's diagnosis—or, rather, scanned it contemptuously—asked the patient a great many questions, gave especial directions as to her diet, wrote the customary prescription—or, rather, prescriptions, for there were three of them—and departed, promising to return again in a week. Since Mrs. Cummings was now much troubled about her daughter's condition Dorothy did not dare to burn up her prescriptions, but when the medicines came she daily poured a small portion of each in a sink. Since she thwarted her physician's intention in her behalf it is not remarkable that she gained no benefit. But, on the other hand, if she gained no benefit she suffered no injury.

Now, Dorothy in her feminine way was a far better diagnostician than any of her physicians. Though she had met the Rev. Charles Fordham but a few times, she had noticed in his eye that peculiar spark of love which flashes at times between two persons of opposite sex, as well as felt it in her own heart. During his first sermon she had kept her gaze fixed upon him and had several times noticed his momentarily concentrated upon her. During her illness—or, rather, her seclusion—he had made repeated inquiries of her family as to her condition and had manifested the usual solicitude of a pastor for one of his congregation. He even expressed a regret that the rule he had made with reference to refraining from private visits to the women of his church had prevented his giving the sick girl the benefit of spiritual comfort.

The statement seemed to have a bad effect when Mrs. Cummings repeated it to the patient, for the next day Dorothy admitted to her mother that one of the causes of her ailment was a self conviction of her own sinful condition. When Mrs. Cummings repeated this to the clergyman he threw his rule to the winds and informed the good lady that he would visit the invalid whenever she desired to see him.

The next Monday afternoon, Monday being the clergyman's visiting day, he rang the bell at the Cummingses and was ushered into an upstairs living room where Dorothy, whose pallor had been caused partly by confinement and partly by face powder skillfully applied, was half reclining on a lounge. She was dressed in a becoming kimono-like gown and partly covered by a silken spread with colors to correspond with the gown. She was a very pretty girl and never looked prettier than now, at the same time enlisting the sympathy of an invalid.

How far the young clergyman stuck to the subject of that he had come to talk about is not known to any one except him and Dorothy. When he departed the girl seemed to have been more benefited than by all the drugs she was supposed to have taken. Mr. Fordham, having broken his rule once, found it much easier to break it a second time, after which it was far easier to break than adhere to it.

It was shortly before these visits began that Dr. Ellingham Trent, meeting Mr. Cummings, asked after his daughter. Mr. Cummings said that he had had four physicians and gave Dr. Trent a summary of their opinions as to what was the matter with Dorothy. Dr. Swain-Chichester thought the patient was threatened with melancholia. The next practitioner attributed her illness to her liver, the next to the nerves, the next to a nonassimilation of food. There was one point on which they all agreed—that the patient gave no response whatever to the medicines they prescribed. This was not remarkable since she had taken none of them. Dr. Trent listened to these diagnoses, looked wise and said nothing.

The visits of the Rev. Mr. Fordham to Miss Dorothy Cummings were continued with excellent results. Her physicians were discharged, what remained of her drugs was destroyed, and it was not long before she was driving out for an airing. Then she was seen frequently in company with the clergyman, and members of the congregation began to talk of an engagement. It was whispered among some of the unmarried ladies who had themselves had designs on the reverend gentleman that Dorothy Cummings was taking a dead set for him.

They were all of them behind the times. At one of the earlier visits Mr. Fordham had made on Mrs. Cummings he had proposed to her and been accepted. Since their engagement and Dorothy's recovery they were simply having a courtship for the world, and were especially the congregation at the State Street Presbyterian church. When this outside intimacy had continued long enough to satisfy appearance the clergyman announced



ASKED THE PATIENT A GREAT MANY QUESTIONS.

ings he had laid down a rule for his guidance which he preferred not on any account to break through. This rule was that he would not make any but formal visits to the women of his congregation and all spiritual instruction must be administered at the church. He did not explain why he had made this rule. He simply stated the fact.

A few weeks later the Cummings family physician, Dr. Ellingham Trent, was called in to see Dorothy. He looked at her tongue, felt her pulse and stuck a little glass thermometer in her mouth. Then he took out the prescription blank with which doctors invariably end a call, especially a first call, and wrote a prescription. This done, he left her, stating that the trouble was not serious. As soon as he had gone Dorothy threw his prescription into the fire.

A week passed, and Miss Cummings, being no better, her father called up Dr. Trent by telephone and was informed that he had gone to Smith's drug store. Mr. Cummings phoned the doctor there and asked him to call on Dorothy, since she was no better, and he their father was worried about her. Trent, having forgotten what medicine he had recommended the girl and not wishing it to appear that the case was not constantly on his mind, asked Smith, who sold the Cummingses all their drugs, to look up the prescription and tell him what he had ordered. Smith discovered that no prescription from the doctor to any of the Cummings family had been recently filled.

On his way to visit the patient the doctor was stopped by the Rev. Mr. Fordham to inquire about Miss Cummings. He wished to know whether Dorothy was very sick and gave him implicitly as a reason her request that he should call to administer spiritual advice, his refusal, according to his rule, stating further that if she were in danger he would not hesitate to go to her at once.

The doctor promised the clergyman that if Dorothy should become dangerously ill he would notify him and drove on. But on the way he did some thinking. He was nobody's fool, and putting the information he had de-



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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. John French, President; Wm. Anderson, Finan. Secretary; C. S. Edwards, Recording Secretary.

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Paul DeGraw Hamilton Lodge, No. 552, B. of E. T., meets every 2d and fourth Sunday of each month at K. of P. Hall. President John Mullane; Secretary, William Bulman; Treasurer, Thomas J. Kennedy; Journal Agent, William Creed.

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, Rolier C. Baird; Keeper of Records and Seals, Charles S. Buckelew.

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NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS.

"Ben Hur: A Tale of the Christ."

Preparations for the new and elaborate production of "Ben-Hur" at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York, are on a scale of such magnitude that even with the spacious stage of this playhouse it will be necessary to close the theatre the weeks of December 11th and 18th, so that mechanics scenic artists and electricians may give the public a finished performance, so far as the picturesque and mechanical parts of the performance are concerned. The curtain will rise on this new production of the Lew Wallace drama on Saturday evening, December 23rd. It is promised for this restaging that is shall surpass in magnitude and splendor all former productions of this work. Klaw & Erlanger are in this instance building for America and London, for the equipment which will be seen here will be taken without change to London and will be shown there at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, Easter Monday, April 8th, 1912. As the historic Drury Lane Theatre has housed hundreds of spectacles made by English producers, Klaw & Erlanger are, in the instance of their revival of "Ben-Hur," exerting every effort and exhausting every avenue to make the production a superb and memorable one. Scenic artists, costumers, wig-makers, armorers, electricians and machinists have been at work for a year. The results will be shown when the curtain rises on the scene of the Three Wise Men and the Star of Bethlehem, and will sweep on through the sinking of the galley, and will reach a climax in the marvelous chariot race where five chariots and twenty horses will be used. For the great Mount of Olives scene, which closes the performance with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the stage will show the slope of the mountain beginning at the footlights and rising clear to the flies, the hillsides being crowded with hundreds of animated figures clad in variegated robes and dresses of the period, waving palm branches and chanting the great Hosanna.

The interpreting cast includes Richard Buhler, Edward H. Robbins, Oscar Ayde, Walter M. Sherwin, Emmet C. King, Mark Price, J. Arthur Young, Edwin Cushman, Schuyler Ladd, Geo. Sydenham, Adelaide Nowak, Cecil Kern, Lillian Lawrence, Alice Haynes and Rose Beaudet.

Edgar Stillman Kelly, who arranged the musical settings for "Ben-Hur," has composed for this engagement a new overture and additional incidental music. To heighten the effects of Mr. Kelly's work a grand pipe organ has been installed in the New Amsterdam Theatre by the Austin Organ Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Seats for the "Ben-Hur" season will be placed on sale Monday morning, December 18th. During the New Amsterdam Theatre engagement matinees are announced for Christmas and New Year's.

Bijou Theatre.

Wilton Lackey will begin his New York engagement at the Bijou Theatre, December 21, in "The Stranger," a comedy drama in three acts which has won the endorsement of every city in which it has played and has proven another popular success for Mr. Lackey. In the character of "John Marshall" of the piece, he has given now and convincing proof of his versatility, playing with apparent ease and fine art the powerful dramatic scenes of the play equally as well as the light comedy situations.

The story of the play is as far removed from the conventional comedy drama as it is possible to imagine. The author has combined an absorbing dramatic story with frequent touches of refreshing humor and shows Mr. Lackey in stage art at its best.

The scenes of "The Stranger" are laid in Danville, Virginia, where "John Marshall" (Mr. Lackey), a traction magnate from New York, formerly a poorhouse boy of Danville, who left there years before to win his way to independence and happiness, suddenly returns to his native city in quest of a franchise to operate an electric line to Richmond, as a rival of the old-fashioned line owned by "Judge Carter," Danville's most influential citizen. The paragon of "Marshall" is supposed to be a matter of serious question, and the younger "Carter" who is in love with "Mary Warrington" (for whom "Marshall" avows his devotion), by treachery and deceit seeks to convert this fact into a business and social asset. "Marshall" however, wins out in the end and succeeds in proving that the younger "Carter" is the illegitimate son of himself. In this scene the followed with breathless in-

used to make the organic stock company for the after the run of "The several plays by foreign Produced, the Amer-

ican rights to which Mr. Lackey acquired while abroad last summer. L. S. Sire, the producer of the play, has furnished exceptionally fine stage settings for the piece, and surrounded the star with a cast of unusual merit.

Surrounding Mr. Lackey is a cast containing the names of Frank Sheridan, A. S. Byron, Malcolm Williams, Howard Hall, Louis Thomas, William Frederick, Henry Hall, Harriet Brent, Ouida Bergere, and Muriel Starr.

The Cohan Theatre.

Wednesday matinees at the Geo. M. Cohan theatre have been thrown into the discard. Cohan and Harris have announced that mid-week, day time performances of Geo. M. Cohan's "The Little Millionaire" will be out of the regular schedule of that musical farce for the next two weeks and when they are reinstated will be played on Friday afternoons instead of Wednesday. The first Friday matinee at the Cohan playhouse will occur on the afternoon of December 29 and this rule will continue for the balance of the season.

Mr. Cohan's reason for eliminating Wednesday matinees for the next fortnight is furnished in the fact that he is at work on a new play for Douglas Fairbanks and desires the extra time their withdrawal will give him to complete his manuscript and be ready for rehearsals called for Friday, December 29.

The Astor Theatre.

"The Red Widow," chaperoned by Cicero Hannibal Butts, (Raymond Hitchcock) New York, U. S. A., is being made the recipient of a series of ovations at the Astor Theatre, New York, that would turn the head of a less sophisticated lady than this lurid one whose whole aim, according to the authors of this capital play, is to plant a collection of bombs under the front stoop of the Czar's palace in St. Petersburg, with the hope that their explosion will spill the ruler of the Russians all over the surrounding Siberian scenery.

The Red Widow's plotting in the play is apparently just as sincere as any that has been hatched in earnest. It is far more interesting, however, for this nihilist is a charming woman who lays her plans in a series of musical settings that are altogether alluring. Of course the Red Widow's schemes are foiled in the end, not by the watchfulness of the police, but because of an infatuation inspired by a handsome officer of the Russian army, for the love of whom she forsakes her anarchistic line of endeavor and, according to the story related in this fascinating musical play, finds complete happiness that does not necessitate constant embroglios with the Czar's energetic police force. Not, however, before she has set many snares for the susceptible Butts who, in trying to escape, is treated to a series of hair raising experiences that he finds great difficulty in dodging before he is finally cleared of the charge of being an accomplice of the Red Widow and her bomb blowing brigade.

Incidentally, the whole revolutionary scheme is worked out to the accompaniment of music, mirth and general gaiety, during which Raymond Hitchcock is seen at his best.

Not to Be Tried.

A rural visitor to Glasgow desiring a meal entered a restaurant, and when he had taken a seat the waiter presented him the menu.

"Look 'ere, my man," roared the wide awake rustic, "you don't cheat me folks this. I be only just coom in. I ain't 'ad any of these 'ere things, and I shan't pay for 'em. I knows yer game, and I'll get my dinner somewhere else." He then took his departure, leaving the waiter to think it over.—London Ideas.

A New Use.

Quite a novel method of announcing an engagement was that employed by a clever young lady in the west. She telegraphed a girl friend in Boston:

"Solomon, six, three."  
Looking up that chapter and verse the friend read:  
"I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine."—Boston Transcript.

The Way It Started.

"He tried to kiss me. I can't understand it."  
"Neither can I, dear."  
"You can't!"—Houston Post.

SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes D. H. Brown, of Maunacandine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, laryngitis, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Geo. W. Jaques.

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If a boy were asked to name an animal that could swim a long way it is probable that he would think of almost anything before he named a deer. If you told city folk that deer have been known to swim clear across the sound, from Long Island to Connecticut, they would probably laugh at you, yet all the boatmen along the coast know this to be true. Deer will often take to the sea when they are closely pursued by the hounds, and they have been known to stay in the water swimming until the dogs got tired and went away or until night fell and sheltered them.—New York Sun.

Authors' Names.

Authors who manipulate their names to suit their fancies are not a small band. There is Thomas Henry Hall Caine. There were Gabriel Charles Dante Rossetti and Charles John Huffam Dickens. Only one book of reference gives the full name of Oscar Flanagan O'Flaherty Wills Wilde, some of whose poems first appeared over the initials O. F. O'F. W. W. Lewis Melville is really Louis Benjamin, and very few people are aware that the bearer of the distinguished name Sir Sidney Lee was originally Solomon Lazarus Levi.—London Spectator.

Unsuccessful.

"I made a mistake," said Plodding Pete. "I told that man up the road I needed a little help 'cause I was lookin' fur me family, from whom I had been separated fur years."  
"Didn't that make him come across?"  
"He couldn't see it. He said dat he didn't know my family, but he wasn't goin' to help in brin'g' any such trouble on 'em."—Washington Star.

Unlikely to Pass.

"Can't you settle this bill today, sir?" asked the tailor of the delinquent senator.  
"No, Shears; it wouldn't be parliamentary. I've merely glanced over it, you know, and I can't pass a bill until after its third reading."—Judge.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

South Amboy, N. J., December 1st, 1911.  
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of South Amboy to be held on said date at the City Hall at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., an ordinance will be introduced for the purpose of vacating the southerly ten feet of Portia street as now laid out and extending from Feltus street to Raritan Bay.

And all persons that may object to the improvement aforesaid are hereby notified to present their objections in writing at the office of the City Clerk on or before the twenty-second day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven.

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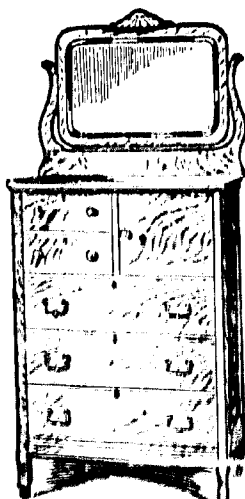
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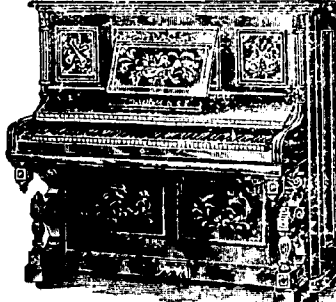
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### Brief Items Concerning People We Know that Prove Interesting Reading.

Miss K. O'Hara spent Sunday last at Lakewood.

Mrs. Frank Petty spent Tuesday last at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Tobias Grace, of Bound Brook, spent Thursday in this city.

Mrs. C. I. Bergen has been visiting at Trenton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stratton spent Monday last at Philadelphia.

C. I. Bergen was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Trenton.

Cecil Metz, of Jersey City, was a visitor in town on Monday last.

Miss Agnes Dunne, of Newark, is visiting friends on Henry street.

Messrs. Eugene Finn and Neil Brion, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Mary Lyons and Miss Elizabeth Woods were New York visitors this week.

Mrs. Roy B. Sheppard, of Milltown, visited friends in town last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pearce, of Camden, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Walsh, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Miss Maggie Brien, of this city.

Mrs. Margaret Kenn, of New Brunswick, is visiting Miss Maggie Brien, of this city.

Miss Carrie Good, of New Hope, Pa., is visiting Captain and Mrs. Edward Good, of David street.

A. H. Bergen spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Sheppard, of Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muirhead visited friends at Easton, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. James Hickey and Miss Amanda Byrnes, of Salem, Mass., are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George French, and son William, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy French of Perth Amboy, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beswick, of Camden, were the guests of Miss Lauretta Bloodgood, of George Street, Saturday and Sunday last.

Master William H. Askin, of Perth Amboy, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Bloodgood, of George street.

Mrs. E. J. Gerrity, and daughter, Geraldine, of Brooklyn, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Catherine Gunkel, of Pine ave.

**A Wasp That Uses Tools.**  
Wasps are in one respect more civilized than any other insect or animal. John Burroughs tells us that, "though it has been thought that man is the only tool using animal, yet there is one species of wasp, *ammophila*, that uses a little pebble to pound down the earth over her nest. She takes the pebble in her mandibles, as you or I would take a stone in our hand, and uses it as a hammer to pound down the soil above the cavity that holds her egg. This is a remarkable fact. So far as I know, there is no other animal on this continent that makes any mechanical use of an object or substance foreign to its own body in this way."

**Well Defined.**  
"Pa, is a vessel a boat?"  
"Er—yes, you may call it that."  
"Well, what kind of a boat is a blood vessel?"  
"A lifeboat."

**LIST OF LETTERS**  
remaining uncalled for in South Amboy Post Office for the week ending December 16, 1911.

Catherine O'Donnell, Sadie Barnes, Helen Farley, J. Bareger, Helen Benline, James Gallagher, Chris. Doyle, Anthony Dannello, Eugina Thompson, Lillian Slover, Grace Stader, Annie Martin, Edward Johnson, John Lynn, May Kelly, John Kennedy, John Hyer, James Gallager, Donel Gordon, Emma Gordon.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office December 31, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say, "Advertised," giving date of list.

E. E. HAINES,  
Post Master.

## OUR December Clearance Sale

Will be continued for 10 more days in order to give the opportunity to some of our trade who were unable to take advantage of this offering for lack of money, the opportunity is therefore still before you to save money on all your purchases

50c New Style Men's and Boys' Caps at.....25c  
50c and 75c Leggings (Canvas) at.....39c  
Children's 50c Rubbers, Sizes up to 10½, at.....35c  
Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats at.....\$9.99  
60c Union Made Overalls at.....42c  
Single and Double Breasted Fleece Lined Underwear at.....39c  
85c ¼ Wool Underwear in Heavy and Medium Weights at.....39c  
\$1.50 All Wool Underwear in Single or Double Breasted in Camel Hair, Natural Wool, or Red Medicated Flannel at.....95c  
\$3.00 Two Buckle Felt Boots at.....\$2.39  
\$3.75 Two Buckle Guaranteed Felt Boots at.....\$2.89  
65c Girls' Rubbers, Sizes up to 2, at.....47c  
69c Boys' Rubbers, Sizes up to 2, at.....52c  
85c Boys' Storm Rubbers at.....62c  
95c Men's Storm Rubbers.....75c  
75c Ladies' Storm Rubbers at.....47c  
\$5.00 Men's Hip Boots at.....\$6.09 and \$4.29  
\$4.75 Men's Knee Boots at.....\$3.49  
\$8.00 Ladies' Silk Waist at.....\$2.19  
\$2.50 Men's and Young Men's Pants at.....\$1.59  
\$1.75 Youth's Pants at.....98c  
\$2.50 Lined Corduroy Pants at.....\$1.59  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Shoes at.....\$1.79  
\$1.50 Dress Gloves at.....98c  
10c Canvas Gloves at.....4 pairs for 25c  
10c Woolen Socks at.....3 pairs for 35c  
\$1.50 Grey or Blue Flannel Shirts at.....89c  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats at.....\$1.99  
\$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants at.....15c  
50c Neckwear, Holiday Special at.....25c  
\$2.50 Oilskin Suits or Long Coats at.....\$1.79  
30c Knitted Neck Mufflers at.....21c  
75c Outing Flannel Night Shirts at.....42c  
\$4.00 Men's Rubber Coats at.....\$2.94  
\$4.00 Boys' Rubber Coats at.....\$2.19  
\$1.25 Umbrellas at.....70c  
Men's and Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters at.....70c  
Boys' and Men's 80c Sweaters at.....39c

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Outfitters to Men and Boys from Head to Foot

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**Monaghan's Meat Market**  
113 David Street.  
We handle all sizes Christmas Trees  
Genuine Legs of Spring Lamb 14c  
Forequarters Spring Lamb 10c  
Prime Rib Roast, cut from native beef 12½c & 14c  
Nice Milk Fed Veal for roasting 12c and 14c  
2 lbs. Rib or Loin Lamb Chops 25c  
Jersey Pork with rind on, for roasting 14c

Quality and Weight Guaranteed  
Hello 26-J  
Telephone Orders Will Receive Careful Attention

## HOLIDAY SPECIALS!

A great reduction on goods that every housewife needs at this time of year

### Special from Saturday to Wednesday

New Sweet Cider - 19c gal

New Raisins - 10c pkg

New Currants - 11c pkg

Fancy Citron - 17c lb

R. & R. Plum Pudding 23c Can

New Apricots - 18c lb

Granulated Sugar - 6c lb

Best Creamery Butter - 38c lb

Other grades at 28c, 24c, 23c, 20c

Pure Lard - 13c lb

### STAMP SPECIALS

1lb. Tea, any flavor .....60c.  
\$10.00 in stamps.  
1 lb. Coffee.....28c  
\$1.00 in stamps.  
1 bottle Extract (Vanilla or Lemon).....15c  
\$2.00 in stamps  
1 can Globe Syrup.....10c  
\$1.00 in stamps.  
1 dozen Fresh Eggs.....35c  
(Guaranteed)  
\$1.00 in stamps.  
1 can Bridal Soup.....10c  
\$1.00 in stamps.

A nice assortment of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, etc.

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To every purchaser of 25c worth or over of Writing Paper, Perfumery, Fountain Pens, and all holiday goods we will give

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This great offer will commence at 2 p. m. today (Saturday) only, and will hold good until all candy is gone. We only have a few hundred boxes, so come early if you desire these fine confections

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