

LAST EDITION "GUESS I'LL DIE SOON."

DEFENDS SECOND MARRIAGES.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—Rev. P. S. Henson, dean of the Baptist Ministry in Chicago, who is a widower, is about to marry Mrs. Edith Boyden, a wealthy widow. When asked today: "What is your opinion regarding a second marriage?" he replied: "I believe in them. Of course, a man who has experienced an unhappy first marriage would not, as a rule, be fool enough to try a second venture. But how different is it with the man who has known the joy of one happy married period. He desires to create for himself a similar condition, a second state of bliss. A man cannot pay his first wife a higher compliment than by taking unto himself a second helpmeet. "If a deceased wife is happy in heaven with Christ and the angels, would she not, as a matter of course, desire to see her former husband happy here on earth? Would it not add to her happiness?"

CHEAP DIET FAILS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—An attempt to apply college theories of living to practical life has failed, with disastrous results for Julius Filmore, of 188 Market street. Finding a table of figures prepared by Miss Katherine Davis, at the University of Chicago last summer, for the benefit of the University dames, which showed how a family might live on \$1 a week and grow fat, Mr. Filmore sought to introduce a 17-cent-a-day fare into his own household. Mrs. Filmore, however, was unable to keep within the limits prescribed by Miss Davis, and after disputes, in which the police acted as peacemakers, Filmore disappeared. He was arrested today, and is in a cell, while the neighbors are helping to feed his family.

DIED READING NOVEL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—After sitting up until 2 o'clock this morning to finish reading Amelia Rives' novel "The Quick and the Dead," Mrs. Angelina Suverkrop, a beautiful young woman, of 127 Third place, Brooklyn, fell dead. When her husband awoke he found his wife dead by his side. Mrs. Suverkrop was 30 years old. Her husband is a draughtsman. The Suverkrops received a legacy from England about Christmas. "Do quit reading and come to bed," her husband begged but she read on until she rose to her feet and fell in a faint. Dr. Mary Ingraham, who was called, said death was due to heart failure.

Abram E. Suydam, of Franklin Park, Tells His Family of His Approaching Death After Taking Strychnine.

Abram E. Suydam, a resident of Franklin Park, committed suicide in a rather sensational manner at his home last night. Suydam was 72 years old and resided with his family. He had been ill, but last night ate supper with his nephew's family, where he lived. He showed no unusual excitement and giving no indication of anything being wrong about him. Just after supper while he was still in the midst of his family he calmly said, "I guess I'll die soon, for I have taken strychnine." The words startled his family and Suydam apparently enjoyed the effect they had upon them. They believed him and lost no time in despatching on of their number after Dr. Ten Eick. When he arrived Suydam was still conscious and started to converse with the physician. Then he suddenly collapsed and was dead within an hour. No cause has been assigned for his rash act except despondency. The deceased placed the strychnine in an apple which he ate just before supper time. He was a bachelor and his nephew, at whose home he died, is John Suydam. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Undertaker Quackenbush, of this city, has charge of the funeral arrangements of the deceased.

Had Sinsews of His Leg Wrenched. James McCallum, of Church street, and a member of Phoenix Company, had a sinew in his right leg badly wrenched yesterday while going to the fire at the Janeway button factory yesterday morning. With William Faulkner he got into a farmer's wagon to which the horse carriage was being attached. The horses started unexpectedly pulling Mr. McCallum out of the wagon and he was caught in the coils of the rope. Dr. Baldwin is now attending him.

Rutgers Notes. F. A. F. Morris, Newton, N. J., was elected president of the Freshmen class at Rutgers today, vice J. A. Arrowsmith, resigned. Clarence Kip, of Passaic, N. J., was elected captain of the Freshman baseball team.

People's Mission. The services at the People's Mission this week will be Gospel meetings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at a quarter to 8 o'clock.

SISTERS INDIGNANT.

Contradict Statement in a Local Paper That Dead Child Was Taken Away Wrapped in Clothing. The sisters of St. Francis, who have charge of the Easton avenue orphanage, are indignant at the statement in a local paper last night, to the effect that the dead body of the child that died there was taken away wrapped in clothing.

The Mother Superior states, as the TIMES said last night, that the body was properly inclosed in a coffin secured from a local undertaker and was sent away, in a respectable manner in a carriage and with a burial permit from the Home physician. The TIMES' story last night gave all the details of the occurrence correctly, except that the coffin was not returned. That feature of the story was received on the same authority as the rest of the account, and was published in good faith, but this morning further investigation proved our informant to have been wrong in that one particular.

A Third Call For Firemen. Liberty Hose Company and Phoenix Engine Company No. 3, received still alarm calls last night at 9 20 o'clock announcing that smoke was issuing from different parts of the Free Library building on George street. When the firemen arrived they found the smoke all right. Investigation showed that the flames in one of the chimneys were stopped up and this caused the smoke. There was no other fire.

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OLIVER MARTIN HUNT. Fell While Attempting to Board a Trolley Car for His Home in Piscatawaytown.

Oliver Martin, of Piscatawaytown, was hurt by falling on the pavement while attempting to board a trolley car at Albany and Little Burnet streets, at 8 30 o'clock last night. He struck on his head and received a severe scalp wound. He was taken to the hospital in a coach, but was able to go home later.

Travelled on Coal Trains. Charles Lombardo, 16 years old, disappeared from his home, at 270 Redmond street, on Sunday afternoon. Yesterday the police were notified and sent out a general alarm for him. Last night he again appeared at his father's house, all begrimed and covered with coal dust. He said he had been to Pennsylvania and back on some coal trains.

Robbed Man Who Befriended Him. James Brewster, colored, of 144 Hale street, reported to the police this morning that he had been robbed by another colored man whom he had taken into his home last week. The man took with him Brewster's clothing and his wife's set of furs. The thief is six feet tall, 35 years old and of a copper color.

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INSTALLATIONS.

Events of Interest Among Local Secret Societies.

Lodges and secret societies were extremely active last night with inspections, installations and other special gatherings, each of which were attended by social features that made them very enjoyable for those who were eligible to attend. Some of these events are noted below.

Temple Commandery. The annual inspection and review, followed by a banquet, of Temple Commandery, No. 18, K. T., was held in Masonic Temple last night and was a highly entertaining affair. Forty-six knights of the commandery were in attendance in full uniform and they had as guests a number of the grand officers, including Daniel W. Demarest, of Newark, generalissimo; D. C. Adams, of Plainfield, grand captain general and inspecting officer; Rev. G. C. Maddock, of Trenton, grand prelate; Jacob Kirkner, of Plainfield, grand standard bearer; William Carman, of Menuchen, grand sword bearer. Sir Knight Shaper, of Little Falls Commandery, New York, and Sir Knight Asa Colyer, of Plainfield, were also present. After the inspection all sat down to an elaborate banquet.

Masonic Benefit Association. The eighteenth annual meeting of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, of this city, was held last evening at the office of Robert G. Miller, on Church street. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph H. Marsh, of Palestine Lodge; vice president, Robert W. Helm, of Union Lodge; secretary and treasurer, Robert L. Hoagland, of Palestine Lodge; Directors, John F. Moore and M. F. Vickery, of Union; E. N. Bedford and D. Iredell, of Palestine, and L. T. Ives, of Bristol, Conn. Over \$4,000 have been paid in benefits.

Patriarchs to South Amboy. Twenty-two members of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., went to South Amboy last night where they were guests of General Morgan Lodge, I. O. O. F., at its annual installation. District Deputy William H. Brooks, of Jamesburg, installed the officers, the ceremonies being followed by general sociability.

Rogers Council, C. B. L. On account of the unexpected illness of State Deputy Chancellor J. H. Manning of Newark, who was to have acted as installing officer, and his inability to be present, the installation of the new officers of Rogers Council, No. 203, C. B. L., which was to have been held last night, was postponed for two weeks.

Many members, however, attended the 27th semi-annual meeting in the Post Office building and had a pleasant time socially. A. V. Harding made one of his best speeches and other numbers of the programme included piano selections with songs by Thomas Mullin, funny stories and witticisms by Edward J. O'Connor; songs by Edward J. Tomney; funny stories by the Conley Brothers; recitation by John McCormick. A large audience was present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Ahwaga Tribe. The public installation of Ahwaga Tribe, No. 88, I. O. R. M., in Mechanics' hall, last night was one of the most enjoyable events ever held by the tribe. Members and guests were present in large numbers.

AFTER GAMBLERS.

Justice Fort Delivers Strong Charge to Monmouth County Grand Jurors. FREEHOLD, Jan. 9.—A sensation was created here yesterday by the charge of Justice Fort to the Grand Jury in which he directed the indictment of the Long Branch gambling dens proprietors and the investigation of bribery at the polls. He said in his charge: "Complaints have come to the court of the gambling dens, politely called clubs, along the seacoast of this county. That such criminal practices exist in any locality is due to the supineness or worse of the local police authorities. If it be true they cannot suppress it, they can come to the courts and obtain indictments. It will not do to say that the grand jury will not indict or the petit jury convict."

IF NOT, WHY NOT? Special to THE TIMES. RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 9.—George Jarvis, of Rising Sun, has married the mother-in-law of his brother John, thus making George the father-in-law of his brother. The two wives are mother and daughter and also sisters-in-law. The two children of John are now the step-grandchildren of George, as well as his niece and nephew.

Firemen's Nominations. Several of the fire companies have made department nominations this week. On Monday night Liberty Hose Company named these men: For chief, Charles Bank; first assistant, James Kidney; second assistant, Ira C. Voorhees. Last night Protection, No. 5, nominated as follows: For chief, Charles Bank; first assistant, James Kidney; second assistant, John Norton.

POSITIVELY new plays and new specialties. No waits. See Connolly, the new comedian, formerly at Keith's, New York and Boston, now with "The Gems."

GIRLS SWAPPED MEN.

But Kept the Original Rig. The Mean Trick Played Upon Two New Brunswick Gallants.

There are two young men in New Brunswick who are thoroughly convinced that a sporting life isn't all it's cracked up to be. There are two sweet, innocent young girls in Milltown who think that good things must be worked to the limit, and there is a liveryman who is trying to collect a bill for carriage hire under conditions that would give Solomon nervous prostration.

All of which is the outcome of an episode that occurred some days ago, but of which the details have just transpired. Not so many moons ago the young men who were the heroes—or victims—of the adventure, arranged with their fair Milltown charmers to go for a drive, the drive to be to a well known hostelry on the Old Bridge turnpike, where refreshments might be obtained prior to the homeward trip.

The party started off in the afternoon, paired off nicely. The lady with the numerical name had the front seat with the blonde gentleman from this city, while the back seat was occupied by her friend and his friend. Arrived at the hotel that had been selected as the objective point of the drive, the girls disclaimed any desire to be refreshed.

"We'll sit in the carriage and wait for you if you want to go in to get a glass of soda water or a bottle of ginger pop," they promised.

And the young men went. Hardly had the doors closed upon them before the lady on the front seat was overmastered by a consuming desire to try her skill as a whip. She gathered the ribbons, chirped to the horse and the pair drove down the road. The girls may

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have fixed it up beforehand, it may have been only a chance meeting, but the fact is they had gone far enough only to lose the hotel behind a clump of trees, when they met two dear old friends, men friends, who were on foot.

"Why how-de-do girls." "Well, of all things." "To see you here." "Wh re you going?" "What a fine carriage," and so on and so on. Any one who has seen a pair of dear girls meet a pair of Willy boys on the Look, when the Glad Eye is working, can supply the rest of the conversation, which culminated in an invitation from the girls to the men to get in and take a drive.

Nothing was said of the original good things, back at the hotel. They cut no ice with any of the quartette. They Had Been.

The new party of four had a delightful time. They drove, and they drove. They had dinner at some little place, they had refreshments at other little places, and they did not return to Milltown until the horse was nearly dead and the clock hands dallied with the midnight hour.

The deserted gallants, after cooling their heels for some time, and finally becoming convinced that they had been Shook Shameful, hoofed it to the nearest corner from which a trolley could be hailed and put up car fare to get back to New Brunswick. As the car passed Milltown they stood on the rear platform and said cold, cynical things about the swell girls that lived there and didn't know how to act decent with gentlemen.

That is all of the story, except a little chapter that hasn't been finished yet. The liveryman who let out the horse and carriage wants his money.

"We'll be tee-totally gol-blinded, or words to that effect, if we'll pay for a carriage to take some other fellows out for a carriage ride," say the original lessees of the outfit.

"We don't know anything about the charges," say the second pair, the winning pair, the aces. "We were invited by our friends and had nothing to do with the hiring of the carriage." And the queens roll their lovely blue eyes under their long blood lashes and say "Dear me! You wouldn't expect ladies to pay for anything when there were four gentlemen in the party, now would you?"

And the liveryman is trying to figure it all out so that he won't stand to lose.

First M. E. Church Notice. All of the members of the official board of the First M. E. Church are earnestly urged to be present at a very brief special meeting to be held in the chapel tonight at 9 o'clock. JOHN A. ARZ.

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