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THE WEATHER. Rain to-night, clearing Friday morning. Temperature at noon, 40.

Thirty-second Year.

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## SOPH PRESIDENT CAUGHT AND TIED HAND AND FOOT

### Whitfield J. Bell, 1913, Falls Into a Trap Set by Freshmen and Will Have to Entertain Them at Their Banquet Tonight—How the Trick Was Worked.

The Freshmen do not seem to be asleep, after all. Their apparent intention was only a pose, for underneath it all was well laid plan to get the Sophomore president, Whitfield J. Bell, and after much negotiation and the rejection of many schemes they hit upon one which worked like a dream.

Someone purporting to be the manager of the Prep. basketball team called Bill on the phone yesterday noon and offered him money and expenses if he would referee the basketball game at Newark between the Prep. School and Barringer High School. Bell fell for the plan and went to Newark on the 1.45 train, meantime two Freshmen had gone to Newark and taken a cab to the High School, and when Bell arrived, they upon him and tied his hand and foot.

Bell, however, pleaded chapel duty and low standing in his lessons, for the Freshmen intended keeping him over night in Newark and then taking him to their banquet.

After giving his word of honor to appear in Newark the next night (to-night), he was allowed to go, and turned here in time for supper. There is an unwritten law which makes it binding on any one who is caught and paroled, after giving his word, to keep the promise made to the captors. So the only thing for Bell to do is to go to Newark and furnish some amusement for the Freshmen.

This is the first time a Sophomore president has been caught since the sophomore year of the class of 1910. On this occasion four Freshmen, Thomas Hanson, the president, and carrying him up the stairs to the Pennsylvania station, put him in a train and took him to the banquet.

## First M. E. Church Sells Real Estate

R. Stout has bought from the First Methodist Episcopal Church all the lots adjoining to them on Livingston avenue, and DeLavan streets. There are in all 16 of the lots. The lots are to be improved and some class residences placed upon them. The price paid for the properties has been given out, but is known to be \$9,000.

### REAL ESTATE SALES.

Mr. Stout has sold three lots on DeLavan street (between Codvise avenue and Livingston avenue), one lot at the corner of Codvise avenue and Sandford street, two lots on Sandford street and lot on Handy street. He also has negotiations on for the sale of several lots.

We are going to press we learn that Mr. Stout has also succeeded in selling the purchase of the house and lot which were in the rear of the other property he had bought. The lots referred to are situated on Sandford street, belonged to Louis Angelson, an Italian. The price paid for the entire property was about \$12,000.

Mr. Stout, by the way, now owns no more than \$120,000 worth of property in the city.

### FURNITURE OF HIGH ARTISTIC MERIT.

Nowhere in this city can so large a line of an assortment of really artistic furniture be found as at our store. Our showing is complete and includes many styles. Nowhere else prices as moderate for furniture of such quality. Come and look over our stock. Repairing and upholstering. May & Volkert Furniture Co., Patterson block. Jan 6-11

## HE WON'T MARRY CHINAMAN AFTER ALL

Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Harden street, called up the Home News last night and announced that she had wed George Chin, the Chinaman of Nelson street. The Chinaman had obtained the license from the Clerk as yet, but expected to do so next Sunday when the nuptials would be celebrated and all his friends would help to make the affair of importance in the way of festivities.

## INDUSTRY FOR MILLTOWN

Articles of incorporation have been filed at the county clerk's office for the Gravity Condenser Co., of Milltown. The office and plant of the new concern are located on Ryder's Lane, where condensers and other machinery will be manufactured. The agent is Gerhard Reimers. The capital is \$100,000, in shares of \$100 each. The incorporators and their subscriptions follow: Gerhard Reimers, Milltown, \$900; Mathilde Reimers, Milltown, \$100; F. A. Sondheimer, New York, \$900; Grace F. Sondheimer, New York, \$100.

## MAN WAS A MERE CIPHER

### At Annual Banquet of Baptist Ladies' Aid Society Last Evening—Rev. Paul Hayne, However, Served as Toastmaster—A Social Success.

Man was a mere cipher at the annual supper of the Ladies' Aid Society, held in the lecture room of the Livingston Avenue Baptist Church last evening. Eighty ladies and four men partook of a sumptuous repast, prepared as only the ladies of this organization can prepare for such an occasion.

The affair was announced as a chicken supper, but beside the barnyard fowl, there was such an abundance of good things of the season as to make glad the hearts of all beholders. The men present were Rev. Paul Hayne, Peter P. Runyon, Adrain Bergen and Mr. Dunham.

After full justice had been done to the delicious viands provided, Rev. Mr. Hayne was called upon to act as toastmaster, and although the honor was totally unexpected, he responded with ease and grace.

Impromptu toasts were given by the following: Mrs. J. N. Harris, Miss Anna Morgan, Mrs. Nahum Kent, (president of the Ladies' Aid), Miss Adeline Gordon, Mrs. John Wilcox, Mrs. William R. Reed, Mrs. Wyckoff Powlson, (a former president), Mrs. C. S. Atkinson, Peter P. Runyon and Adrain Bergen.

During the evening it was announced that an effort is on foot to secure a party of ten ladies from the church to attend the Jubilee Missionary Conference to be held in the Hotel Astor, New York, March 28, 29 and 30. Mrs. Hayne and Miss Fannie Devan are arranging for the attendance of representatives from the Livingston Avenue Church.

To Mrs. James Crouch, chairman of the social committee, with her corps of helpers, belongs the credit for last evening's successful affair.

## RUTGERS SUPPER TO SURPASS ALL PREVIOUS ONES

To-morrow evening will see one of the most brilliant banquets in the history of this city, when the faculty of Rutgers College, with their families, to the number of about 90, gather in the refectory of Winants Hall to welcome the new members of the faculty.

The catering will rival in sumptuousness that of the brilliant Carpenter-Johnson wedding of last year, and one of the chief dishes of that memorable affair will be reproduced through the courtesy of Delmonico, of New York.

The decorations by Clarke, of Trenton, promise to surpass in magnificence anything ever seen here. Hart's Orchestra will furnish music.

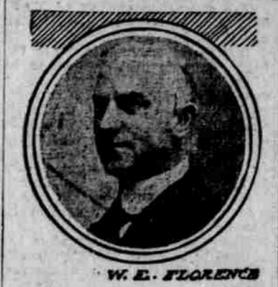
### "MADAME SHERRY" MUSIC AT MONTALVO'S.

All the numbers used in this big production may be had at MONTALVO'S at one-half of marked prices. Jan 23-11

## HE WON'T MARRY CHINAMAN AFTER ALL

"I have only been in the city a year, but already I have had four proposals of marriage and the breaking of the engagement, with George was due to the action of one young man whose home is on Redmond street.

## VIEHMANN WANTS FLORANCE FOR JUDGE?



The Home News announcement yesterday that County Judge Lyon was conceded to be out of the race for reappointment, and if Peter F. Daly were beaten it would be by someone of his own party, was quite a surprise to a good many Democrats who had thought their ranks were solid for the Surrogate.

Their thoughts naturally turned to Former Mayor George A. Viehmann as the probable center of the opposition, for it was well known that Mr. Viehmann had declined to sign the lawyers' petition to Governor Wilson in behalf of Mr. Daly.

Mr. Viehmann was not suspected of a desire for the place for himself, but there is no doubt that he would like to see it come to City Treasurer W. E. Florence.

Mr. Florence, as stated yesterday, is not a candidate for the position, and signed the Daly petition; nevertheless, if an opposition developed that made it impossible for the Surrogate to win, he would be as free as anyone else to accept.

Color to the story of Mr. Viehmann's attitude was given by a report that he had recently had an interview with the Governor at Trenton. But, of course, the chief reason for suspecting opposition to Mr. Daly on his part was the fact that the newspaper which reflects his views has taken no stand in the fight and carefully refrained from saying anything in the Surrogate's behalf.

Mr. Viehmann's ancient feud with Senator Silzer is also credited to the Senator being Mr. Daly's quonseth champion.

The Home News endeavored to reach Mr. Viehmann to-day to get his confirmation or denial of the report of his connection with the Daly opposition, but could not get in communication with him.

Senator Silzer, to all who have talked with him on the subject, has expressed the utmost faith that Mr. Daly will be named.

So far as Mr. Florence is concerned, it is understood that the Governor has intimated that he seems to be out of consideration because he accepted another position, the city treasurership.

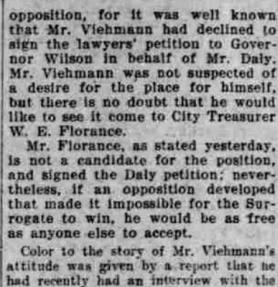
## CITY REQUIRES NEW BUILDING ORDINANCES

Special Board of Trade Committee Declares Present Ordinances Are Inadequate—Would Organize Department to Supervise Future Building Operations.

Awake to the importance of having the oversight of New Brunswick's future building operations in competent hands, and guarding against any possible repetition of fatalities such as accompanied the collapse of the Turton house on George street, the Board of Trade is preparing to have new and suitable ordinances drafted.

It is probable that these ordinances will provide for the creation of a bureau or department of building inspection, and it is certain that the duties, as well as the responsibilities of the building inspector, will be more clearly defined than at present.

This subject came before the Trade Board last evening in the form of a report from a committee of practical men who gave it as their opinion that the ordinances now in force are totally inadequate for the present needs of our city.



George A. Viehmann

## WOMAN DIDN'T LIKE TOMBSTONE

### ODD CONTENTION SET UP BY MRS. BLOOSC, OF SPOTSWOOD, IN DEFENDING SUIT BROUGHT BY STAFFORD RAPPLEYEA, OF MILLTOWN—PLAINTIFF GETS JUDGMENT.

A suit involving the lettering of a tombstone was tried before Judge Hicks in the District Court this morning. The action was brought by Stafford Rappleyea, of Milltown, to recover a balance of \$100 due on a headstone he had erected in the cemetery at Spotswood by orders of Mrs. Augusta Marie Bloosc, of that place. John A. Coan represented Mr. Rappleyea, while Freeman Woodbridge appeared for the defendant.

The defense was to the effect that the plaintiff, who keeps a marble yard at Milltown, had failed to obey instructions given him concerning the lettering of the stone, which had been erected by Mrs. Bloosc in memory of her late husband.

Mrs. Bloosc testified that her husband had been very proud of the fact that he was of German nationality, and she thought it would please him to have the stone lettered with the German spelling of his name.

She accordingly told Mr. Rappleyea according to her story on the stand, this morning, to spell the name Bloosc, with dots over the letter o, in each instance.

If he couldn't arrange to put the dots over these letters, Mr. Rappleyea was to give the name the English spelling, thus, Bloesk.

After the stone was set up, Mrs. Bloosc said Mr. Rappleyea visited her at her store in Spotswood, and told her he had lettered the stone Bloosc. "When I found he had put the letter o in my husband's name, I just gave one screech, and held on to the counter," declared the witness. Later, she said, she paid \$75 on Mr. Rappleyea's account and promised to pay the balance of \$100 within a few months, providing he would change the spelling of the name. This, she has failed to do and Mrs. Bloosc thought this absolved her from settling.

Mr. Rappleyea swore that the stone was lettered according to the instructions given him, and was supported in this story by several witnesses. He was given judgment for the full amount of his claim.

### WOULD YOU LIKE A COSY HOME?

If so, consult us at once as to the following bargains: Cottage of six rooms, water, gas, in excellent repair; extra lot; located near trolley; price \$2,400. Cottage of six rooms, hot water heat, all improvements, good repair; on Redmond street, price \$2,900. Cottage of six rooms, excellent repair, all improvements, on Baldwin street, near Livingston avenue. Price \$3,300. Field & Co., Room 405, National Bank building. fs-11

### SHOE BUSINESS TO BE CLOSED OUT

Mrs. Wm. J. Seng wishes to announce that she is going to retire from business. Her entire stock will be sold at cost. She also wishes to announce that for the next two months she will provide her many customers with any specialties that they may desire under the same conditions that they have heretofore been sold. ft-1w

### DELICIOUS AND TENDER MEATS.

Our line of meats is most wholesome, palatable, juicy and tender. They nourish the hungry, tempt the epicure, and give universal satisfaction. We take pleasure in furnishing the best, and you in eating the best. A trial order solicited. White Front Market, M. Schanbun, mgr. Phone 112-J. Hiram and Nelson streets. 16-11

### WILLIAM STAMM.

Sole agent for Kaiser Brewery Beer, also agent for Robert Smith's Cream Ale and Porter, of Philadelphia. Delivered to your home for \$1.00 a case of 24 bottles. Dealer in Wines and Liquors. Bottler and sterilizer, 161 Troop avenue. Phone 363-J. 16-11

## YACHT CLUB INCORPORATES

The New Brunswick Yacht Club has filed articles of incorporation, its object being the promotion of yachting and social purposes. The office is at 43 Paterson street and Arthur V. Schenck is the agent. The incorporators are William Deigel, 38 Baldwin street; Nicholas F. Doye, Highland Park; Myron A. Pollard, 109 French street; Fred L. Zonino, and M. D. Thompson.

## SILK HOSE NOW BEING MADE HERE

### John E. Dakin, Practical Hosiery Man, is Turning Out a High Class of Half Hose—Would Interest Local Capital

A new enterprise was started six months ago in New Brunswick to manufacture silk hosiery. This establishment takes the silk thread as it comes in its raw state from the silk worm and converts it into hosiery ready for the market.

Knitting, dyeing and finishing the entire product in the small quarters in which the business is situated.

Among the retail dry goods and gents' furnishing goods merchants in this city and vicinity the product of this small factory is already well known, nearly every store in town carrying the goods in stock, and unhesitatingly admitting them to be the best product of its kind on the market.

The demand for silk hosiery has been for the last few years on the increase, and the demand is constantly growing.

The steady growth of every enterprise entering into this business testifies to the fact that it is a profitable industry.

New Brunswick is reputed for its hosiery manufacturing and is now believed by most buyers of hosiery to be a hosiery town. No merchant or buyer of hosiery will dispute the fact that New Brunswick knows how to make hosiery, and this reputation is borne from coast to coast.

Notwithstanding this most valuable asset, there is not (to the writer's knowledge) a single stocking being manufactured in this city other than those produced in this little new enterprise.

The object now is to interest some capital in the enlarging of this already established business, with a view to making a line of ladies' hosiery. Up to the present the line has been confined to half hose. It is not desired to expand too rapidly, but to go along cautiously and carefully, creating a confidence in our goods by the most courteous treatment of our customers and by giving them the right merchandise.

There is scarcely a limit to the opportunities for selling to the retail stores. The elimination of the jobber and commission man, and the coming directly into contact with the retail merchant has been the rock on which most of the recent highly successful manufacturing industries have been founded.

The initiator of this new enterprise is John Dakin, a man well known throughout the trade as a thoroughly practical and technical hosiery man. He desires now to communicate with or meet any person or persons feeling interested in the further advancement of this silk hosiery proposition in New Brunswick, with a view to incorporating a small stock company or in the formation of a partnership.

Address any communication to John E. Dakin, 309 George street, New Brunswick, N. J.

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### SPECIAL IN FLOUR

In order to give the public a good opportunity to try Daniel Webster flour, we have cut the price during this week's special. Ask about it. There is no better flour on the market. Specials in meats, vegetables and groceries. Reng's Markets, 59 Hiram street and 252 George street. John Reng, prop. 16-11

## GEO. A. VIEHMANN DEFENDS BOARD OF TRADE

### Says Wonderful Results Have Been Accomplished Through Its Agency—"The Continual Shout is for New Factories."

Alfred S. March informed his fellow members at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade last evening that he, like other members, is frequently asked the question "What has the Board of Trade really accomplished?"

The speaker said that this question was variously asked by those outside of the Trade Board's ranks, and by those holding membership through a sense of duty, but not in active touch with its affairs.

Mr. March said it was oftentimes a little difficult to answer such questions on the spur of the moment and he suggested that the local papers be asked to print in full the yearly reports of the Merchants' Committee, and the committee on new industries, which were read last evening and appear elsewhere in this paper.

President Viehmann responded with the statement that the Annual Book of the Board of Trade is soon to be published, and he thought the information therein contained would answer all such questions.

### "SHOUT FOR FACTORIES."

"The great trouble," said Mr. Viehmann, "with any Board of Trade is that the people demand physical results. They continually shout for new factories and can't seem to understand that you must have your town in shape before you can get factories."

"The results achieved by the Board of Trade in securing better sidewalks and pavements, and clean streets, will bring more factories to the city than by going out and yelling for them."

"A great difficulty experienced is the lack of suitable sites at our command, but a plan is now under way that we think will meet this difficulty. There are any quantity of factories, of a certain sort, that can be brought here, but we want only such as will grow and benefit the city."

"The splendid results achieved by the Merchants' Committee," continued President Viehmann, "should be answer enough for any questions. Many times the price of membership has been saved the merchants through the spirit of cooperation that has been developed."

### "THE SQUABBY ELECTIONS."

"Then, too, there is the excellent work of the Committee on Trade and Transportation, as well as the Education Committee."

"This latter has brought about the appointment of a Board of Education composed of prominent citizens, and has done away with the squabby elections that have almost disgraced the city in the past."

"There are many other things to which one might point, and the marvel is what a wonderful force the Board of Trade has been."

"We should realize, too, that it is only a starting force and the future promises even greater things to be accomplished under Board of Trade auspices."

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We beg to announce that the Millinery Store at Nos. 18-20 Church street, made so popular under the management of Mr. H. Blum, has been purchased and will be hereafter conducted by Mr. J. Michaels, whose large experience, ability and pleasant personality will insure a continued popularity among its many patrons, who are most cordially invited to call and examine the extensive line of Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Shapes, Flowers, Feathers and Veilings, and would also call particular attention to the very large assortment in Mourning Hats, at popular prices. 19-21

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## WILL ENFORCE FULL WEIGHT HEREAFTER

Backed by the Board of . . . an effort is about to be made to secure correct weights and measures in every business house in New Brunswick.

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