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"FAST LINE" BUMPS A MAN ON TRACKS

Cuts Off an Arm and Nearly Kills Eugene Ellingham.

PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION SAVES THE FELLOW'S LIFE—HE WAS ON THE TRACKS—ACCIDENT HAPPENED NEAR MILLTOWN.

Eugene Ellingham, who lives near the Red Lion tavern, was struck by a car of the Trenton and New Brunswick "Fast Line" a short distance from where the road leaves the line of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company at Milltown last night. He was badly injured. The prompt medical assistance which he received doubtless saved his life.

The man was on the tracks when car No. 28, in charge of Motorman Kohlhepp and Conductor Haley, came along at a high rate of speed. The motorman saw the man on the tracks but could not slow down quickly enough to save the fellow.

The car was stopped and the car crew picked the injured man up, put him aboard the car and hurried him to the office of Dr. Riva, at Milltown. Dr. Riva temporarily dressed the man's injuries and sent him on to this city in the trolley car.

At the corner of George and Washington streets, the car was met by Dr. Schuyler Clark and the ambulance.

Dr. Clark found that the man was in a very serious condition. His right arm so badly crushed that had to be amputated at the elbow. There were several scalp wounds on the back of the head and body bruises and an injury to his spine. He ordered the man taken to the hospital as quickly as possible.

The man's condition at the hospital to-day was more favorable and this afternoon a second operation was performed by Dr. Alsop, who amputated the arm higher up.

The injured man has been unable as yet to give any account of how the accident happened. He has been only semi-conscious.

ST. JAMES DELEGATION GOES AFTER MR. BROCK

The Conference Committee of St. James M. E. Church went down to the convention this morning. They are Joseph Fisher, Dr. Harvey Iredell, H. S. Manning and A. W. Pettit. Edward Tindell and W. H. T. Reeves, who were also members of the church board appointed, did not go down on account of severe colds.

The delegates hope to secure Rev. Mr. Brock, of the Bradley Beach M. E. Church, as their pastor. The pulpit of the church at both services next Sunday will be filled by Rev. Dr. J. H. Raven, of the Seminary.

DENY THAT PUBLIC SERVICE HAS BOUGHT RARITAN CO.

The officials of the Raritan Traction Company, of Perth Amboy, are busy denying the reports that that road has been sold out to the Public Service Corporation, but the people of Amboy believe the report. It is said that W. A. Belcher, the superintendent of the electric light system in Perth Amboy, will have control of both the light and the trolley of Amboy.

$25,000 IN GIFTS FOR PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PRINCETON, March 11.—At a stated meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton University to-day several gifts were announced, as follows:

Fifteen thousand dollars from Morris K. Jessup, of New York, to increase the endowment of the Morris K. Jessup fund.

Five thousand dollars from Mrs. Chas. W. Henry to found a fund for planting trees.

Five thousand dollars from Percy R. Pyne.

A gift from F. B. Morse ,'95, and W. O. Morse, '02, of a collection of Japanese ivory carvings valued at $10,000.

WIFE OF BEHEADED MAN WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES

A suit has been brought by Mrs. Laura P. Humphries, administratrix of her husband, John Humphries, against the Raritan Copper Works, of Perth Amboy. He was employed in the yards of the company and last April an accident occurred which beheaded him. He left behind a wife and two children. George S. Silzer is the counsel for the plaintiff.

The case will come up at the next April term of court.

FOUR GIRLS TO DEBATE AGAINST FOUR BOYS

In the debate to be conducted by the High Schools of this city and Perth Amboy soon in this city, four local High School girls will debate against four Perth Amboy men. The school pupils of both cities are much interested in the debate.

The debate will take place at Perth Amboy on Friday, April 15. The local team will be composed of Misses Laura Welker, M. Vogel and Alice Catheart, with Rita Kinsey as alternate.

Scheuer's Specials.

Fresh eggs, 22c. doz.; sweet peas, 7c. can; Lima beans, 7c. can; codfish, 5c. box; Cook's malt rice, 12c. pkg., worth 15c.; Tryphosa, 9c. pkg.; grape nut, 12c. pkg.; presto, 9c. pkg.; baby oats, 10c. pkg. 10 stamps free; corn meal, 7c. pkg.; new lentils, 7c. lb.; Alpha pudding, 4c. pkg.; large sweet Navel oranges, 15 for 25c.; fancy head rice, 7c. lb.; corn starch, 7c. pkg.; barley, 4c. lb.; fancy lemons, 15c. doz.; fine oatmeal, 2c. lb.; fancy red salmon, 1 lb. can, 15c; good laundry soap, 13 cakes 25c.; satine powder, 2c. pkg.; pearline, 2c. pkg.; 1776, 5c. pkg.; choice tomatoes, 7c. can.; fat mackerel, 6c. each; Huyler's cocoa, 10c. box; sweet chocolate, 5c. cake; green peas, 8c. qt.; split peas, 8c. qt.; good tea, 25c. lb., 2 lbs. $1.00; good coffee, 15c. lb.; mixed candy, 10c. lb., 10 stamps; asst. mixed cakes, 12c. lb., 10 stamps; pound cake, 12c. lb., 10 stamps; 1 lb. fig bars, 12c., 10 stamps; macaroni or spaghetti, 10c. pkg., 10 stamps; rice, 3 lbs., 25c., 10 stamps. Ten stamps free with leg lamb or roast beef averaging 8 or 9 lbs.; cranberries, 7c. qt.

—Smith & Co. make all their hats, tf*

ELLIS E. AKINS DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Former New Brunswicker Expired While Being Taken to Trenton Hospital.

Ellis E. Akins, formerly of this city, dropped dead of apoplexy as he was entering a Trenton hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

He was taken from the cab of a P. R. R. engine, on account of a sudden attack of illness, while attending to his duties as a fireman, and taken in an ambulance to the hospital. Before he could be placed in a ward he was dead.

Mr. Akins, about four months ago was an employe of the Armour Beef Company in this city.

He left here to go to Mount Holly and entered the service of the P. R. R. Company. He was a strong, robust young man, weighing nearly 200 pounds, and was the picture of health.

He was a member of Good Intent Council, No. 234, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Messrs. Charles P. Stevenson, J. R. Heath and Alfred Latham have been appointed a committee to represent the council at the funeral, which will take place from the home of his parents, T. Lacy and Mary Akins, at Mount Holly, on Saturday afternoon. While in this city the deceased boarded at the home of Frank Matthews, of New street.

HIRING A LAWYER NOT LIKE HIRING A CAB

Elizabeth People Went Out of Town for Legal Talent and They Kicked Over the Price.

The members of the Common Council of Elizabeth, who employed the Hon. Samuel Kalisch, the well known Newark lawyer, to conduct their litigation against the Public Service Corporation, are amazed at the size of the bill that Mr. Kalisch has presented for his services.

It amounts to $1,500. The councilmen think that $500 would be a reasonable figure, and it probably would be if Mr. Kalisch's compensation was based upon the actual value of the goods delivered by him.

But in the profession of the law, the quality and the quantity of the goods supplied doesn't count for as much as the quality of the person who supplies them. We have no doubt that a lawyer of smaller calibre than Mr. Kalisch might have been found in Elizabeth who would have given the required service for a much smaller amount of money than that gentleman demands, but if Elizabeth councilmen are not disposed to patronize home industry and lend a helping hand to young and industrious lawyers in their own town, they ought to expect to pay the cost of the imported article, the value of which has been fixed for years and of which they have had some knowledge before making the purchase.

From Mr. Kalisch's point of view his services were probably worth $1,500, and, unfortunately for those who do business with lawyers, they are unable to determine what it is going to cost them until the bill comes in.

When it comes to hiring a cab, it is different.—State Gazette.

RELIEF COUNCIL ENTERTAINS SOME GUESTS

Relief Council held an important session in their rooms in Mechanics' Hall last night. After the usual routine work was disposed of the new feature of organizing a past Councillor's Association was considered. District Deputy Garrison, of Americus Council, Elizabeth, and representatives of Old Glory Council, of Rahway, and Rescue Council, of Milltown, were present, and spoke in favor of the new organization. The next meeting will probably be held in Rahway, when the organization is expected to formed. Several very interesting speeches were made.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARGARET HANNAN

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hannan took place from her late residence, 30 Jersey avenue, this morning at 8.30 and from St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Healey. As the remains were borne from the church, "Asleep in Jesus" was sung by Miss McCormick. The pallbearers were: Michael Maloney, Gregory Burns, Lawrence Lynch, John Hickey, John O'Neill and Dennis Foley. Interment was in the family plot in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertaker McDede had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BLIZZARD ANNIVERSARY

It is hardly to be expected that this inclement day will remind our citizens, generally, that to-day is the sixteenth anniversary, of the great blizzard that occurred on March 11, 1888. But such is the case.

AN OLD WOMAN GOES TO JAIL.

Elizabeth Kelly, an old woman, who claims Newark as her home, was locked up for fifteen days yesterday. She is 73 years old and nearly blind. She wanted to go to jail, as she has no other place to go. She has been in jail here before.

FELL FROM A LOAD OF HAY.

John Sammons, of Burnet street, who fell and badly fractured his right arm last Tuesday by a fall from a load of hay, is slowly mending, and the member is bandaged in splints.

REDS ARE IN THE LEAD.

The Y. M. C. A. membership contest stood to-day: Reds, 93, and Blues, 88, the Reds still keeping in the lead.

Just Take a Pencil

And figure it up, whether it pays you to pay 14c. a pound for meat and get a few stamps with it, or get the very best quality of the same kinds of meat at 8 and 10c. a pound.

Prime rib roast beef, 8-10c. lb.; fine forequarter spring lamb, 5c. lb.; prime sirloin or porterhouse roast, 10c. lb.; chuck roast, 7 1-2c. lb.; fine flank pot roast, 5c. lb.; breast mutton, 2 1-2c. lb.; fine roast pork, 8 1-2c.; hindquarter mutton, 8 1-2c. lb.; hindquarter lamb, 10c. lb.; porterhouse and sirloin steak, all trimmed, 2 lbs. 25c. Harry L. Wolff, 270 Burnet street. 'Phone, 213 J.

—Johnson slices a barrel of smoked beef every two weeks, right in the dead of winter, too. He expects to sell four times as much when summer comes. tf

—Choice Jersey turkeys and capons, bread and milk chickens and highly seasoned sausage, at Charles Paulus'. 11-21*

—Rugs made from your old carpets. Send postal. Will call with samples to give estimates. Address S. Kross, 423 George street. m9-21*

—They all acknowledge that Graham & McCormick's is the place for delicious candies. Made fresh every day. tf*

—Fine pot roast, 7c. lb.; forequarter lamb, 5c. lb.; chuck steak, 2 lbs 25c., at Wolff's.

YOUNG STAFFORD'S MARRIAGE WAS A HURRY-UP AFFAIR

Domine's Son Had Not Been Engaged Long to Maude Evans.

THEY WANTED TO BE MARRIED AT THE MANSION HOUSE, BUT THE MANAGEMENT OBJECTED—JUSTICE HOUSELL DID IT.

The marriage of Miss Maud Evans, of Perth Amboy, and Homer Stafford, of Millville, formerly of this city, as exclusively told in last night's Home News, was the sudden end of a courtship and of a friendly feast at the Mansion House. An hour before the marriage knot was tied neither of the young people had any intentions of getting married so soon, but the idea was brought up and the convenient telephone put the couple in communication with Justice of the Peace Housell and the knot was tied as the town clock was chiming out the hour of midnight Wednesday night.

Young Stafford is the son of Rev. D. N. Stafford, formerly pastor of the Pitman M. E. Church, and he has been paying court to the young woman since he lived here. She is fair of face and graceful of form and the young man was completely infatuated. It is related of him that he dodged college examinations and neglected his studies at Princeton to see the fair maid. Be that as it may, it is well known that they saw much of each other's company and their friends understood that they were going to be married some time. But they guarded their secret from their parents and neither family suspected that the love affair existed.

Stafford often called on the young lady at Perth Amboy, but on Wednesday they reversed matters and the young lady came to this city to see Stafford. Accompanied by two local girls and a former college chum, they went to the Mansion House for a late supper. It was during this meal that Stafford implored the young woman to marry him at once. She turned to her companions and asked them what she should do. They thought that it would be a delightful romance, so out of the usual, and their arguments prevailed.

In a few minutes the Mansion House telephone bell was ringing up ministers and justices of the peace who had 'phones. Justice Housell was reached and was told to come around to the Mansion House as fast as he could come.

But Mr. Mas did not want any marriage at the Mansion House, so the Justice took the couple and the witnesses around to his office on Liberty street. There the young couple assured the justice that their parents had no objections to the wedding and as they are of age he tied the knot, in the presence of Miss Cecil Kenny and Miss Mabel Burton, both of this city.

Miss Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Evans, of Perth Amboy. They formerly lived here and Miss Evans was employed in the cigar factory here for three years. She is a very attractive young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford spent Wednesday night at the Mansion House and then went to the home of a friend on Easton avenue. They later left for Philadelphia, where they will make their home.

SECRETARY BUCKALEW DECLINES A CALL

Frank R. Buckalew, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday wired his declination of a call to the Y. M. C. A. at Chester, Pa. He had had the call under consideration for some days. On Wednesday evening he called a meeting of the Directors of the Association here and tendered his resignation as secretary. The Directors would not consent to release him, holding that he has the grasp of the business of the Association and that it would be an inopportune time for him to retire.

Mr. Buckalew stated that his only reason for offering his resignation is his inability to secure sufficient financial aid for the Association. The Directors said that they would hold themselves responsible for that; that they should have been more active in looking for the financial aid. The Directors decided to assist in this line of work and give the secretary more time for looking after the work of the Association, and he decided to remain here.

This is the fifth time since he has been here that Mr. Buckalew has received a call elsewhere, but this is the first time that he has considered one of the calls.

POLICE QUICKLY FIND MUCH STOLEN MACHINERY

John Gregory, of Perth Amboy, complained to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of a lot of machinery which he had bought in this city and which he had arranged to have moved to Perth Amboy. Mr. Gregory buys up old boats, which he tears apart in Perth Amboy. He bought the machinery from some of the boats which were overhauled in this city by Captain Hughes. He shipped the stuff to Amboy by Raritan River Railroad. When the cargo arrived a lot of thes tuff was missing.

Officer O'Connell started out with him yesterday afternoon and in the first junk shop that they struck they found the entire lot of stolen stuff. It had been sold by the thieves for junk. There was about five hundred pounds of it.

LECTURED ON POISONS.

The lecture of Albert W. Reeve, on "Poisons and their Antidotes," before the members of the First Aid to the Injured class of the Y. M. C. A., last evening proved very interesting and instructive. He discussed alcohol, chlorine, carbolic acid, opium, morphine, strychnine and acids and phosphates as a class.

At Scheuer's.

Wisconsin creamery butter, 3 lbs. 73c.; 10 stamps.

—They always go to Graham & McCormick's for good bon bons and chocolates. tf*

BICYCLE CLUB MAY LEAVE ITS PRESENT HOUSE

And Elks May Buy the Property—Owner Raises Rent and is Willing to Sell.

At the next meeting of the Board of Governors of the Brunswick Bicycle Club which will be held on the evening of April 1, the members will consider the advisability of securing other quarters.

While the present clubhouse on George street, is well adapted to the accommodation of the members, it is conceded by many of the members that smaller quarters will answer the purposes of the members.

The matter will require some definite action on the part of the Board of Governors, as the landlord, Dr. Lindsteadt, has notified the Board that the rent of the house will be increased from $45 to $60 per month after May 1. While the club has a large membership and is in a healthy condition financially, the officers and members are not over enthusiastic in their willingness to pay the advance in the monthly rental.

It is understood that Dr. Lindsteadt has also made a proposition to the Board of Governors for the sale of the property for $8,000.

Real estate men agree that this price for the property is reasonable, but the prospect of the club making the purchase is not at all likely. In view of the fact that the local lodge of Elks have at times considered the question of securing a building of its own it has been suggested that the property may be purchased by the Elks. While the members of the Board of Governors of the Bicycle Club have individually discussed the matter, nothing definite has been decided on and will not be until the April meeting.

Since the organization has set apart special nights for whist and chess the attendance at the club has greatly increased. The pool tournament, which has been in progress for several weeks past, is now drawing to a close and will probably be finished in a few days.

ELKS PLAN CLUB HOUSE

New Building Committee Was Appointed Last Night.

At the meeting of the Elks last night a new building committee to provide a home for the local lodge was appointed as follows: Vanderbilt S. Voorhees, William Boylan, William Schlessinger, J. D. Posner and Peter F. Daly.

The above committee may buy a residence for a club home, or build one.

There was talk at one time of buying the Rulet house on George street, but nothing resulted. The members are not saying anything about their plans at present as they don't want to shove up the price of real estate unduly before they are ready to make a deal.

It may be put down for certain, however, that the New Brunswick Lodge will have a club home and that within a reasonable time.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Charles F. Broache of Orange, ex-cashier and director of the Equitable National Bank, charged with raising a certificate for one share of stock of that bank to one for ninety shares, was to-day sentenced to Sing Sing for five years at hard labor.

FISHERMAN'S DISCOVERY IN THE ICE IN DELAWARE BAY

(Special Dispatch to the Home News.)

BRIDGETON, March 11.—The headless body of a woman was found on a large cake of ice off Bayside yesterday afternoon. It was thought at first that it might be the body of missing Anna Newkirk, or Hancock's Bridge, but such is not the case. Absolute identification is impossible but Quinton Newkirk, the girl's father, who lives near by at Greenwich, said that a ring on the girl's hand did not belong to his daughter.

RUSSIA AFTER JAP MERCHANT SHIPS

MARSEILLES, March 11.—The commander of the French steamer Saghaben, from Pira Eus, Greece, reports that two Russian cruisers and one torpedo boat destroyer are at Pireaus about to put to sea for the purpose of intercepting Japanese merchant ships. Six of the latter are at Havre, Nantes and Bordeaux and others are coaling at English ports.

BIBLE CLASS BOYS PASS AN EXAMINATION

The High School Bible Class, which meets at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday afternoons, completed the first quarter of twelve lessons yesterday afternoon. The class has been studying New Testament heroes. There are ten boys in the class as follows: Herman Bullock, Walter Sedam, William Van Nostrand, William Helm, Charles Pierce, John Goodwin, Alfred Crawford, Edward Monahan, Louis Shipman and Clarence Randolph. The class is conducted by General Secretary Buckelew, but each boy takes his turn in leading and telling the lesson.

The class recently had an examination and the results were announced yesterday. The seven who passed the highest were: Walter Sedam, 99 per cent; William Van Nostrand, 98; Herman Bullock, 98 Edward Monahan, 97.

—Martha Washington Temple, No. 7, O. U. A., had a drawing for a table last evening. Ticket No. 23 won it.

There's Nothing Too Good for Your Stomach.

The best groceries that can be had are found at C. A. Groves', Suydam and Drift streets. Prices reasonable. 4tes. m3-tf*

At Scheuer's.

50 stamps free with 3 lb. roll butter, 21c. lb.

—No White Mountain Bread as good as Schussler's. tf

—It's the real 10c. smoke—Schwartz's Ideal. Try it. tf*

—It always touches the spot and cures—whether cough or cold—All-pine. Keep it in the house. tf*

—Smith's $2.00 hat—best in town. tf*

A HOME FOR MEN JUST OUT OF JAIL

Thomas S. Alberti Has Such a Plan to Redeem Prisoners.

HARRY JONES, OF STATE PRISON, ONE OF THE JAIL CONVERTS, ENDORSES AND WRITES A FEW WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE JAIL WORKERS.

Thomas S. Alberti, one of the gentlemen who are interested in the religious meetings at the jail, has received a letter from Harry Jones, who was committed to State Prison for one year last summer for stealing a set of surgical instruments from the office of Dr. J. W. Rice, of Schureman street. Jones is one of the men who professed conversion at the jail here before he was taken to State Prison and the jail workers have been corresponding with him since he went to prison. They believe that the man is entirely sincere and that he will lead a Christian life when he is released from prison next May.

The last letter received from the convict was read to the prisoners at the jail here during religious services recently and it made a profound impression upon them. His letter is of general interest as showing the workings of a man's mind when locked up in prison. In part it is as follows:

"John Skimmons and I are getting along all right. As my time is getting short, I go out on May 10, I am living in the hopes of putting into practice what I have been preaching since my incarceration. I have seen the utter folly of living a life of sin; in fact it don't pay from any standpoint.

"You mentioned in your letter that you were anticipating opening up a home in New Brunswick for men on their release from jail. A rescue mission home could be made to support itself and the mission, too, in New Brunswick, if properly handled. It is done in other cities and can be done there with good results. The church people would find ample employment for the inmates at so much per hour. To open a place of that kind and keep the men in idleness would be a failure from the start. Help to help themselves should be the motto and the professional tramp should be ineligible for admission.

"I have read that the county is offering a bonus of $2.50 for the apprehension of each tramp and that the tramps are to be put to work on the streets. That is anything but progressiveness for America, for men in chains on your streets would disgrace your city and become an eyesore to all respectable citizens. Besides, the experienced tramp is not to be caught so easily if he does not desire it, and hardworking men seeking work would be very liable to fall into the hands of the country constables. It is a well known fact in some parts that a constable will give a tramp fifty cents to a dollar to get drunk on before he puts him under lock and key. Where a bonus is offered, the country constables are the ones who get the benefit and the county is made to suffer.

"I trust that these lines will find you in good health and may your life be prolonged many years trying to persuade men to walk in the straight and narrow way. It has given me much consolation in my prison cell since my mind has been made up to live a proper life before God and man in the future. This has been a good school for me, but I can say truthfully that if a man does not leave this place better, then he leaves it much worse. Men are treated humanely here, but there are reseparate men, past redemption, here who use their powers to contaminate others."

The home for men discharged from jail, mentioned in the letter, has been one of Mr. Alberti's hopes for some time. In his work at the jail he has been lead to believe that many men who are discharged from jail go back to their old paths of sin again because they have no place to turn. They can't get employment at once, as no one wants to trust a prisoner. If there was a home where they might turn and prove that hey are deserving they would find it less hard to get along. He has not carried the plan into operation as the financial help to make such an institution practical has not been forthcoming from the people of the city who have been approached in the matter.

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS OVERWHELMINGLY DEMOCRATIC

As a result of Tuesday's election in Somerset county the standing of the board politically is now seven Democrats to three Republicans, as follows: Bedminister, David Philhower, D.; Bernards, J. A. Whitenack, D.; Branchburg, Henry W. Baird, R.; Bridgewater, William J. Logan, D.; Franklin, T. E. Gibson, D.; Hillsborough, R. W. Hoagland, R.; Montgomery, Walter M. Vreeland, R.; North Plainfield, William M. Memler, D.; North Plainfield borough, J. Emmons, D.; Warren, Joel Coddington, D.

FACTORY FIGHT RESULTS IN AN ARREST

Louis Munnagator, of Burnet street, was arrested yesterday afternoon as the result of the fight which occurred in the factory of the United States Rubber Company. Max Hurofska charged him wit hstriking him with a shoe last. He gave bail.

—Walter Muller has purchased the saloon formerly conducted by Mrs. Annie E. Lang, 249 Neilson street, and is now in charge.

—There was but one session in the public schools to-day.

—The genuine home-made candies are the sort you get at Graham & McCormick's. tf*

—Fine corned beef, 4c. lb. Valentine Schmidt, 320 George street. tf*

—Wear Smith's hats. tf*

—March winds blow Smith's hats to the front. tf*

—Tried Schussler's White Mountain Bread? It's great. tf

—Smith's hats kept in repair free. tf*

PERSONALS.

L. d'Mas, of the Mansion House, is confined to his room by a severe cold.

Simon Blocker, of Rutgers, will preach at Pitman Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Lydia Frey, of George street, has returned after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Alexander Gulick and J. H. Hoagland, of Pitman Church, attended the New Jersey conference at Trenton yesterday.

Rev. J. Nelson Brown writes from Milltown, where he lives, that he has a pastoral charge. He does not say where.

Alderman and Mrs. Runyon have returned from California, where they have been enjoying themselves for several weeks.

George L. Venable, foreman in the J. Heidingsfeld printing establishment, has received a patent for an alarm attachment for linotype machines.

Evelyn M. Schenck, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schenck, died Wednesday night at the home of her parents, Center street, New Market.

Robert Cuddy, of Division street, returned last night after a trip of several months through the West. He was in California part of the time.

Frederick W. Arnold, the Home News reporter, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., and goes thence to Asheville, North Carolina, for a month.

Frank Cereghino, son of Abraham Cereghino, of Hamilton street, is confined to a hospital at Fort Niagara, suffering with two broken ribs. The young man enlisted in the army several months ago.

Alexander McC. Hardenbergh, of Los Angeles, Cal., was in town yesterday. He has gone to Philadelphia, but will return here to-morrow. Mr. Hardenbergh will remain in the East until he consummates some business which he came here to transact.

Storm Sends News on Long Trip.

CHICAGO, March 11.—An indication of the storm's havoc is given in the extraordinary expedients to which resort was necessary in supplying news to California papers. Items from San Francisco intended for papers in Los Angeles, in the southern part of the state, could only reach their destination by a long, circuitous route via Chicago. Similarly news from Los Angeles intended for San Francisco traveled thousands of miles across the continent and back again to find a possible ingress.

"Society" Will Drive a Coach.

NEW YORK, March 11.—One of the most novel and interesting features of the coaching season of 1904 will be a "public" put on the road by the Dorcas Coaching club and driven by the young society women who are members of that exclusive organization. Details of the new enterprise have not yet been arranged, but the coach will run from the Plaza hotel, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, to the Turf and Field club, at Morris park, during the spring races.

Swope Got Five of a Kind.

PITTSBURG, March 11. — David Swope, a workman on the Wabash bridge, was handed a message which read: "Annie gave birth to five boys. Come home at once. Annie and boys doing well." Swope asked for his pay and said he was going right home to learn from Annie how she managed to break the Fulton county record. He said, "Annie might have given me a housekeeper, but to hand me five bridgeworkers is a pretty hard jolt."

Under Three Lines of Fire.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Three distinct lines of inquiry starting from the United States Shipbuilding scandal are developing. The first and most imminent is a criminal prosecution by District Attorney Jerome. The second and prospectively immediate is a legislative investigation into "high finance." The third is even broader and comprehends the accomplishment of certain political ends that are very comprehensive.

High Wind Isolates San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—A record breaking wind has practically isolated San Francisco. Telegraphic communication with that city is entirely cut off from the north and east.

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN BUCKELEW WIL CONTEST

Friday, March 11.—The contest over the will of the late John P. Buckelew, of George's Road, came up in court this morning after a long adjournment. All of the testimony in this case was taken some time ago, but the case was never argued. Mr. Buckelew left most of his estate to the family of his brother and a sister is contesting the will.

Alan H. Strong represents the will and J. K. Rice and Frederick Weigel represents the contestants.

MRS. SARAH L. NEVIUS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah L. Nevius took place this afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 64 College avenue. Rev. Dr. M. H. Hutton, of the Second Reformed Church, conducted the services. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Willow Grove Cemetery. Undertaker Hubbard directed.

DIED.

BAURIES—At Milltown, on March 10, Mary, widow of George Bauries, aged 70 years.

Relatives and friends, also the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Church at Milltown, are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Fresh Ponds Road, near Main street, on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 and from the German Church, Milltown, at 2 o'clock.

KLEIN—In this city, March 10, 1904, Emma, beloved wife of Frank Klein, aged 27 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 127 Albany street, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MEYERS—In this city, March 10, 1904, William, beloved husband of Louise Meyers.

Relatives and friends, also members of Helvetia Lodge, No. 71, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, corner of Carman and Abeel streets, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

$12,000 RAISED BY CONFERENCE

As Nucleus of $100,000 Fund Asked by Pennington Seminary.

DR. MARSHALL'S APPEAL TO SAVE THE OLD SEMINARY FROM RUIN MEETS WITH HEARTY APPROVAL—NEWS FROM CONFERENCE.

TRENTON, March 11.—Pennington Seminary, characterized by Dr. Marshall, its president, in a plea before the New Jersey conference yesterday morning as having been on probation since 1838, was received into "full membership" yesterday when the conference adopted the plan of the board of trustees for the complete rehabilitation of the school.

Not content with this action, members of the conference, at a special session held yesterday afternoon, subscribed $12,000 towards the fund of $100,000 which will be raised to put the plan into effect.

The plan proposed by the trustees was in the form of resolutions providing for these items: The raising of the $100,000 fund to pay the Seminary debt; that offerings be asked for from the lay conference to meet to-day and from each individual church in the conference; that the office of dean of the school be created, the official to be chosen from the membership of the conference. The report of the trustees as presented contained several other recommendations that have already been executed.

Dr. Marshal claimed that the appointment of a dean was essential to the salvation of the school.

Rev. Frank Moore, Dean.

The proposition was opposed by the Rev. Henry G. Williams, of Pitman Grove, on the ground that it meant additional expense. President Wight of the board of Trustees claimed that a dean was necessary because the school must have a representative in the field to compete with the representatives of other schools. In the past, Dr. Wight said, Pennington had lost students on this account. He said that under Dr. O'Hanlon the expenses of the school averaged $1,000 a week, but now the economy of the new administration made the expenses less than he believed a dean would pay tenfold. The Rev. Dr. Handley also favored the proposition. The resolution for the appointment of a dean, which carried with it the appointment to the position of the Rev. Frank Moore, of Woodbury, as recommended by the trustees, was put and carried.

BOYS ARRESTED AND FINED.

Frank Seible and James Farren, boys, were arrested yesterday by Policeman O'Connell and fined for throwing stones at Isaac Silver on Burnet street.

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