

DETECTIVES IN MULLEN COUNTY, SAYS SILZER

Senator George S. Silzer, in opening his defense in the Guffire excise case this afternoon, created a sensation by accusing the David Detectives Agency of plotting to mulct the county funds by furnishing untrue testimony.

"We shall show," said Mr. Silzer, "that this case is a part of a concerted plan of this agency to mulct the people of Middlesex of considerable money by means of manufactured testimony. These detectives went to the defendant's place and tried to persuade him to sell them liquor, but were refused. Yet they come back and swear that he sold to them."

Mr. Silzer called as his first witness Ferd A. David, head of the agency. He produced a bill against the county and asked Mr. David if he had not received the amount stated in it. Prosecutor Booraem objected and the court sustained him.

"Did you not," asked Mr. Silzer, "receive \$105.77 from the county of Middlesex for the alleged purpose of enforcing the excise law?"

Prosecutor Booraem again objected, also asked the court to prevent further statements which he said were clearly made for the purpose of getting something before the jury which it should not hear.

Mr. Silzer persisted in asking questions along the same line, and was interrupted by Judge Lyon, who said:

"The court will not permit questions of this sort. They are clearly improper and must not be presented."

"Does the court refuse to permit me to ask this witness any questions?" asked Mr. Silzer. "I think the time to object to a question is when the question is made."

"You know that this sort of questioning is improper," said the judge. "I object to that statement by the court," said the Senator. "I think it is proper."

"Haven't you received over \$1,000 from the county of Middlesex in the past month for work in excise cases, including this one?" Mr. Silzer asked David, and was again overruled. He persisted that he wished to show a motive for the testimony, but was not allowed an answer to his questions.

Six bills of David were presented, but the court would not admit them as evidence.

As a parting shot Senator Silzer asked David if Richard A. Peltier were not a partner in his agency. The court overruled the question, though Prosecutor Booraem begged that the witness be allowed to answer, as he wanted the matter set straight.

David then left the stand and was followed by the accused, who denied the charge against him.

"You will find interesting news on every page in the Home News now-a-days. Don't miss a page."

Dies After Ten Minutes' Illness

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrington, of 120 Burnet street, were shocked to-day when a telephone message from Brooklyn, informed them of the sudden death of their daughter, Edith, wife of John Kelly, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Kelly seemed to be in her usual good health Sunday, but at 11 o'clock last night she was taken ill and was dead ten minutes later. It is supposed that her heart gave out, although the family have not received any details of the death.

The body will be brought to this city to-morrow and taken to the Farrington home on Burnet street where the funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and from the Sacred Heart Church at nine o'clock. Undertaker W. J. Melde has charge of the arrangements.

WILL LECTURE ON "LIFE OF CHRIST"

Sunday School teachers connected with the Sunday Schools of the First Baptist Church, have arranged an open meeting for all members of the congregation to be held in the Church auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. A special invitation has been extended to the teachers and officers of the Livingston Avenue Sunday school.

Miss Emily Stout is chairman of the committee.

SURPRISE FOR A. WILLIAMSON

A delightful surprise was given to A. Williamson, at his home, corner of Drift and Seaman streets, Saturday evening, in honor of his birthday. Many friends were present. R. Mount, on behalf of the happy crowd, presented Mr. Williamson with a handsome silk umbrella.

The time was well away in playing various games in which prizes were awarded, the winners being A. Williamson, Miss Van Arsdale and Mrs. E. Gilliland, while the booby winners were R. Mount, Miss Van Arsdale and Mrs. R. Mount.

A delicious collation was served at the close of the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schmalz, of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Van Arsdale, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hubbard.

Messrs. J. Wright, W. Gulick, H. Mount, E. Gilliland, S. Hunt, J. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Gulick.

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

MILLTOWN. MILLTOWN PLANS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Citizens at Public Meeting Stand for Protection—One Thinks There Are Other Improvements More Badly Needed.

MILLTOWN, Feb. 6.—Seventy citizens met at the Borough Hall on Saturday evening to voice their opinion on fire matters.

Mayor Richter opened the meeting, explaining the reason for calling it and showing the need of fire protection. He advocated a chemical apparatus, and pointed out the advantages of it. He then asked the opinion of those present.



MAYOR RICHTER OF MILLTOWN.

A number of leading citizens expressed a favorable opinion on the subject. All, excepting one, who expressed their ideas heartily endorsed the Mayor in his project.

One citizen, who did not favor a chemical engine, claimed that the borough needed other improvements more than fire protection at the present time.

The Mayor answered this argument by stating that this was only the first of many improvements that the borough Council hoped to further during the administration.

After the opinions had been expressed, Mayor Richter passed around a slip asking all those to sign their names who wished to become members of the fire department.

On Tuesday evening the members of the department will organize at the borough hall. All citizens of the borough who wish to become members are requested to be present at this meeting.

In an interview yesterday, Mayor Richter expressed himself as being much pleased at the manner in which the citizens had supported him in his endeavor at securing fire protection.

When asked what kind of an apparatus he thought the town needed, he stated that in his opinion, a combination of hook and ladder and chemical engine was just what the borough should have.

The borough hall, which has lately been improved, has a place prepared for the apparatus; the hall also provides for a firemen's club room.

Reverend W. F. Barry, Professor W. A. Roe, William Glock, J. M. Brinde, Conrad Richter, H. S. Dehart, George Kuhlthau, George Heyl, enjoyed the banquet of the Educational Board at Perth Amboy on Saturday. They expressed themselves as very much interested in the address of Doctor Green, principal of West Chester Normal School.

John Richter is suffering from rheumatism at his home on Richter avenue. Harry Stein has opened a fruit stand in South Main street.

METUCHEN. METUCHEN LOSES AN OLD RESIDENT

Manning Danie's, a life long, highly respected resident of Metuchen, passed away yesterday at his home on "Danell's Hill," Hillside avenue, of that borough. He was 90 years old.

Changes in Metuchen P. O.

METUCHEN, Feb. 6.—Postmaster Pierson announces several changes in the Metuchen post office. David E. Kramer, 33-75; P. J. Haines, 32-75. Although Martin's average was highest, Kramer was given the appointment because he had served as substitute carrier the required time.

Carrier Kempton succeeds Harold J. Fisher, who retired from the service Dec. 31, 1910.

PLAYED 500 AT HOME OF MISS WINIFRED AYRES

METUCHEN, Feb. 6.—A very pleasant afternoon of cards was enjoyed by a number of young friends at the home of Miss Winifred Ayres on Saturday. "500" was played 'till about 5 o'clock when dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Music added much to the social hour which proved entirely too short for the happy time. Miss Alma Snyder, Miss Edith Noot and Miss Evelyn Kelly, were the fortunate winners of the three pretty prizes.

Among those invited were the Misses Eleanor Connor, Barry Hall, Estell Mook, Mildred Crowell, Gladys Ayres, Adele Martin, Grace Moss, Sydney Towle, He on Riddle, Alma Johnson, Jeanette Rogers, Elizabeth Barr, Edyth Mook, May Carman and Evelyn Kelly.

Miss Jeanette Rogers, of South River, was an over Sunday guest of friends in the borough.

Miss Elizabeth Barr entertained a young friend from Elizabeth on Sunday, a Val-Deane school chum.

Mrs. Fremont Murphy has returned to Paterson after a pleasant visit with Miss Kelly, of Plainfield avenue.

On Friday evening, Feb. 10, the second of the lecture course will be given in the High School Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock by Professor Livingston Barbour. Subject: "David Harum."

There has been a change made in Adams Express Company's office and Mr. Atman, of Elizabeth, will succeed John Powers.

A. C. Lewis, of "The Towers," is enjoying a trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. Fred Ayres and little daughter, Margaret, leave about the 10th of the month to visit relatives at Mrs. Ayres' former home, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corbin and Miss Helen Corbin, are staying at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Metuchen is to be favored this evening by the presence of J. Merrill Williams, who will give an entertainment at the Methodist Church. Mr. Williams is a graduate of the King's School of Oratory of Pittsburgh, Pa., and is expert reader and dramatist.

Miss Jennie Hagerty is still suffering from a felon, with which she has been afflicted for about two months.

SCANDAL AT STATE HOME FOR GIRLS

Matron Charges That Officer Got Girls Intoxicated While Returning Them to Institution After Their Breaking Parole.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mansel, matron of the State Home for Girls in this city, has brought to the attention of the attorney-general a disgraceful state of affairs in which an officer of the law is involved who had in charge two girls committed to the institution.

Mrs. Mansel charges that the officer whined and dined the girls on their way to the home, and that at the time the party arrived at the institution the girls were intoxicated.

It is the intention of the matron to have the attorney-general, who is in charge of the Home, make an investigation and the official called to account for the conduct of the girls while in his charge and for his actions in dining and winning them. There will be charges preferred against the officer and the matter brought to the attention of the Grand Jury.

According to the charges of Mrs. Mansel, Pearl Bloodgood and Madeline Dondero, two inmates of the Home, were indentured out to well-known and respected families in this city. They were placed in the homes as domestic and were to serve out their time in this capacity if their behavior was good. Such was not the case, however, for the girls were reported as forming the acquaintance of undesirable companions and frequenting dance halls and questionable places.

Being admonished by the families where they were at service the girls left and were next located in a house in Bordentown by a colored man, William Dittamus. The place was raided and with the girls were taken also Dittamus, his wife and a colored girl, Jennie Moulton.

CRANBURY. ARTHUR CLAYTON TO WED ASBURY PARK YOUNG LADY

CRANBURY, Feb. 6.—The Corona Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pullen, of Asbury Park, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Arthur Abijah Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clayton, of Cranbury, on Wednesday, February 15.

Augustus Farr, of Union Valley has purchased a dairy business in Asbury Park, and will remove there in the spring. Mr. Farr is one of the most prosperous farmers in this section.

William Dey suffered a serious accident Saturday. While operating a power saw his hand was caught and two fingers badly lacerated. He has since suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is in a precarious condition.

Miss Jennie Hagerty is still suffering from a felon, with which she has been afflicted for about two months.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel. Subject, "Foreigners: The Lure of America." Committee, Mrs. G. W. Burroughs and Mrs. Clifford Conover.

Miss Bertha Collins, daughter of Thomas Collins, of Cranbury, is improving under treatment of Glen Gardner.

The regular meeting of the Village Improvement Society will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the library.

Isaiah Barely has been confined to the house for several days with a heavy cold.

Rev. S. Blocker at 1st Reformed

The thirtieth anniversary of the birth of the Christian Endeavor movement was generally observed throughout the churches of the United States yesterday. At the First Reformed Church last evening the day was observed with appropriate exercises. Rev. Simon Blocker, pastor of the Reformed Church at High Bridge, N. Y., formerly an active worker of the C. E. Society here, who supplied the pulpit of the Reformed Church yesterday, delivered a special address to the C. E. members on "Consecration," taking his text from John 17:17.



REV. SIMON BLOCKER.

Rev. Mr. Blocker said the great need of the churches to-day was the re-consecration of its members, although if there were to ask any member of his parish what was the need the answer would probably be, more money for financial needs. And what was true of one church would be of others.

When it is necessary to cut down expenses, the man who gives dollars for amusement during the week and twenty cents to the church will feel it advisable to cut off the church offering. It is the church that suffers in the economizing process.

"We needn't feel discouraged about the deadness of things about us in regard to work, just re-consecrate ourselves and put enthusiasm into our project and there will be a wonderful awakening process about us," said the preacher. The fatal power of letting the Christ into our hearts lies in our own hands.

Rev. Mr. Blocker's sermon was full of beautiful thoughts and suggestions for the better life.

A large number of friends of the college and seminary attended the service to hear the New York man preach.

PERSONALS.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL CRAMER, of 34 Neilson street, are rejoicing over the arrival of an 18-pound baby girl at their home on Sunday morning. Mother and daughter are in good nicely. Dr. Hies was in attendance.

WILLIAM B. HOAGLAND, BOOKKEEPER at the Raritan River Railroad station, is confined to his home on George street with an attack of the grip.

CHARLES BOWMAN, FORMERLY a resident of this city, but now living with his parents in Plainfield, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Snedeker, on Richmond street, for the past week, returned home to-day.

A LITTLE DAUGHTER ARRIVED at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer, of Hassart street, yesterday morning.

MISS SUSAN FELTER, OF TOWNSEND street, has returned from a visit in Elizabeth.

MR. AND MRS. AUGUST STREITWOLF, of Livingston avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Streitwolf's uncle, R. J. Adams, of Napa, Cal., together with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will remain here until Saturday, when they take passage on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, of the Hamburg-American line, for Germany. Mr. Adams is a prominent shoe manufacturer of Napa, and he is recognized as a leader in the trade on the Pacific coast.

DR. P. T. POKKMAN OCCUPIED the pulpit of the High Bridge Reformed Church Sunday.

MISS FLORENCE PAULUS, OF Easton avenue, celebrated her 14th birthday to-day.

MR. AND MRS. M. FELLER, OF 142 Burnet street, have been entertaining two charming New York young ladies, Misses Beatrice Pashkin and Rose Levine, for the past week.

Local Men form Picture Co.

SOUTH RIVER, Feb. 6.—Mr. Wm. Simonson has returned here from a pleasant visit spent with relatives in New York.

Wm. Armstrong, Erick Jensen and Wm. Allgair have organized a moving picture company and will show in Borough Hall on Saturday nights. Only the best pictures will be shown, and good music will be rendered each night.

Building and Loan Association will meet to-morrow night. James Fisher is having a steam heating system installed in his home on Main street.

MOVING PICTURES every Saturday evening at Borough Hall, beginning Feb. 4. Two reels six reels. Good music.

PRETTY MISSIONARY TEA THIS AFTERNOON

In contrast to the storm without, chapel interior at the First Presbyterian Church looked most attractive this afternoon, when a missionary tea was held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Miss Margaret Hodge gave an interesting talk, and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by the large company present. The ladies received many compliments on the excellent manner in which the affair was managed.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, there will be on sale valentines, home-made cake, candies, etc., in the chapel. The venture will be under the direction of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society and promises much enjoyment. The general public is invited.

ANDREW TRYGAR WEDS MISS SOLES

The marriage of Miss Stella Soles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Soles, of 162 Burnet street, and Andrew Trygar, of Perth Amboy, formerly connected with the Zimmerman Bottling Company of this city, was solemnized at St. Peter's Church yesterday at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Kate Kaplan, of this city, is bridesmaid and Paul Trygar, of Perth Amboy, a brother of the bridegroom, best man. A reception and supper followed the nuptials. Many ladies' presents were bestowed on the couple.

Mr. Trygar is engaged in the grocery business at 732 State street. Perth Amboy, and he and his bride will make their home in a coosly furnished house on Charles street, Perth Amboy.

ACTIVITIES OF SECOND REFORMED CHURCH

Members of the Study Class of Home Department connected with Second Reformed Sunday School, enjoyed a talk by Rev. F. S. Schmitt, the Seminary, at their meeting held at the home of Dr. H. G. Cooke, this evening.

In connection with the annual meeting of the Woman's Domestic Mission Society held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon, an address on "Work Among the Kentucky Whites" was given by Miss Schmeider, of this city. The Ladies' Improvement Society met at the missionary meeting.

A special business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be to-morrow evening before the midweek prayer service. Business of importance will be considered.

PASSION PLAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

An exhibition of the Passion Play will be given in moving pictures at Sacred Heart Church next Sunday evening. The general public is invited, and a lecture promises to be both educational and inspirational.

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FREEHOLDERS HAVING AN ADJOURNED SESSION

The Board of Freeholders are meeting this afternoon, having adjourned from the regular monthly meeting last Thursday, when a number of bills and other matters were left over for consideration to-day.

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DELIGHTFUL TIME AT MISS BALLOU'S HOME. The members of the Q. O. H. Club entertained their friends on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mae Balloou.

OLD BRIDGE. Harold Appleby has again taken the agency for the Saturday Evening Post.

Special Announcement A FREE MEDICAL CLINIC! for the benefit of cases of chronic and obscure diseases, who are not able to pay the regular fees for treatment.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. ALBANY, Feb. 6.—Another insurgent-regular legislative battle is threatened over the naming of a Regent for the State University.

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