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THE DAILY HOME NEWS.

WEATHER. Fair, colder to-night; Wednesday fair.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 22, 1903. TWO CENTS.

NEW BRUNSWICK

PRIEST RESCUES SACRED VESSELS AT BURNING ALTAR.

Father Graham's Church At Metuchen Catches Fire From Overturned Lamp.

BUILDING TOTALLY DESTROYED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—CHOIR WAS REHEARSING WHEN THE BLAZE STARTED AND SINGERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

St. Francis Roman Catholic Church at Metuchen was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the blaze having been started by an exploding lamp.

The accident occurred about 4.15. The church choir was in the church at the time, rehearsing Christmas music. When the lamp exploded everything seemed to be all ablaze at once. The members of the choir made a futile attempt to stop the fire, then ran from the loft, where the explosion had occurred, just in time to save themselves.

Telephone messages were sent from the rectory next door for aid. Policeman Enos Fouratt was near the church at the time and sent for the firemen. Washington Hose Company and Eagle Hook and Ladder Company responded. The fire was by this time under great headway and it was impossible to check it. Three streams were started from hydrant pressure. It was soon found that the church could not be saved and that the rectory, which is hardly twenty feet from the church, was in great danger. Several times the eaves caught fire. A stream was put on the rectory and by the utmost diligence the building was saved.

While the fire was at its height Rev. Father J. A. Graham, pastor of the church, who had just arisen from a sick bed, entered the burning building and rescued the Blessed Sacrament, the chalice and sacred vessels just as the fire reached the altar. He managed to bring all out in safety.

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart College, a short distance from the church, came to the scene as soon as they heard of the fire and worked valiantly to save the contents of the church. The contents of the rectory were gotten together ready to be moved should that building get beyond control also.

Inside of two hours from the time the fire started the church was completely destroyed except for a small portion of the walls, which remained standing after the fire had been extinguished. Father Graham speaks with the highest praise of the way the firemen and Metuchen residents in general aided in the struggle with the blaze. The priest has been suffering from grip for some time and was scarcely able to get out to sing the masses Sunday morning. It is feared that the shock and excitement of yesterday may have a serious effect on him.

The church burned yesterday was built over thirty years ago by an English convert to the Catholic Church, as a mission. Priests from this city conducted the masses there in its early days, but about fifteen years ago a resident pastor was installed. Four years ago on the death of Rev. Father Riley, Father Graham became the church's pastor.

The principal result of the fire will be that a new and handsome edifice will rise on the site of the burned building. For this reason the fire may actually be considered a good thing for the parish; but the entire congregation is greatly disappointed not to have a place for their Christmas services, which were to have been unusually fine this year. The church would have been decorated for Christmas to-day. A large quantity of greens was in the building ready to be put up.

Most of the Metuchen parishioners will probably attend services in this city Christmas and until provision for services at home is made.

The total damage is estimated at about $12,000. This, it is believed, will be fully covered by insurance. Of the latter $2,000 is carried on the church by Lyons Brothers, of this city. The greater part is carried by Harkins & Victory as follows: On the church—Connecticut Fire Co., $1,350; Achen & Munich Co., $1,350; Pennsylvania Fire, $3,000; London Assurance Corporation, $2,000. On the church contents, Connecticut Fire, $150; Achen & Munich, $150. On the rectory, North British & Mercantile, $1,000; London Assurance, $1,000; Connecticut Fire, $1,000. On the rectory furniture, London Assurance, $1,000.

After the fire had somewhat subsided Father Graham was taken to the home of Charles Webber, where he remained until later in the evening.

It was said by some at Metuchen last night that the lamp which caused the fire was accidentally overturned by a member of the choir. The members agree, however, that there was no one near the lamp at the time, and that it was a clear case of explosion.

—Christmas trees—large and small—at Weingart's, 92 and 116 Church street. 18-5t

—Boys' sweaters, mackintoshes and rubber coats, at Lyons & Parker's. tf

—Ginger bread, little men and women, at Schussler's. tf*

—Cold hands and our gloves soon become warm friends. Stewart's Haberdashery. tf

Big Cut in Meats at 31 Easton Avenue

Pork roast, 10c. lb.; pork chops, 2 lbs. 25c.; fresh ham, 12c. lb.; Jersey chickens, 18c. lb.; Jersey ducks, 20c. lb. Tel. Call, 2122. *

—Johnson's 7 cent prunes, new, bright, glossy and meaty; the sweet kind; 2 cents saved. tf

PERSONALS.

[Personal paragraphs and social news are desired and appreciated by the Home News. The name of the writer should accompany the item, but in no case is this divulged.]

Charles Richter, of New York city, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwig have returned from New Haven.

Miss Lettie Heim, of Welton street, left yesterday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., where she will spend two or three months with relatives. She will visit Chicago before she returns.

A fine baby boy, weighing twelve pounds, has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eastburn, No. 13 Railroad avenue. Mother and child are doing well. Dr. Rice was in attendance.

Miss Eveline Kuhlthau, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Kuhlthau, of 58 Dennis street, entertained a number of little friends yesterday afternoon, in honor of her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Umstead, of Division street, will go to York, Pa., to-morrow to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambers, formerly of this city.

Arthur H. Boyd, of the Home News, was among those invited to-day to attend the full dress rehearsal of "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. This occasion is noteworthy because it is the first performance outside of Bayreuth of the greatest of the Wagnerian music-dramas. The interest in the production is world-wide. The first regular performance takes place Christmas eve. Mr. Boyd was present as the representative of two London daily newspapers for which he regularly supplies correspondence by letter and cable.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE SCHOOLS.

At Attractive Program to Be Rendered To-morrow Afternoon.

Dr. William C. Joslin has arranged the following program for the Christmas exercises to be held at the High School to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock:

Music, "See Amid the Winter's Snow" ..... J. L. Hatton
Declamation "The Value of Reputation" ..... Chas. Phillips
Mr. Hoffman.
Music, "The Three Fishers" ..... Macfarren
Recitation, "Mice at Play" ..... Nell Forest
Miss MacDonald.
Music, "A Lullaby" ..... A. Foote
Recitation, "Jerry" ..... Mary L. Dickerson
Miss Vogel.
Trio, "Marche Militaire" ..... Schubert
Messrs. Hoffman, Dewald and Hart.
Recitation, "The Old Man Goes to Town" ..... J. G. Swinnerton
Mr. Feller.
"Canadian Boat Song" ..... Arnold
Recitation, "A Christmas Ballad" ..... Mary A. Denison
Miss Erickson.
Music, "The Two Grenadiers" ..... Schumann
Dialogue, "Goodbye" ..... John R. Dennis
Misses Wood and Sperling.
"Carol of the Flowers" ..... French, 15th Century
Dialogue, "Two Views of Christmas" ..... Dickens
Messrs. Loblein and Eastburn.
Presentation of Memorial ..... C Class
President Charles Stokes.
Presentation of Memorial ..... B Class
President Walter Sedam.
Music, "Ring Out, Wild Bells" ..... Gilchrist

Carman Street School.

The program to be rendered at the Carman street school to-morrow afternoon will be as follows:

Singing—Glory to God in the Highest.

Recitations—Howard Tunison, Harry Happel, Harry Herman, Elwood Sweeney.

Recitation—Christmas Day: ..... seven girls

Recitation—Why do little children sing? ..... Elsie Wieda

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ENJOYABLE SMOKER AT CRESCENT A. C.

Entertainment and Sparring Exhibition Witnessed By Large Crowd.

About 250 members and guests of the Crescent Athletic Club enjoyed a smoker in Armory Hall last evening. It was the second annual affair of this kind and was a success in every way. There was plenty doing in the smoking line and refreshments were to be had in abundance.

The entertainment was one of the most interesting ever given at a local smoker. Union Band played an overture. Leo Mullen, of this city, sang, and "Theo." Bennett, of the Crescent A. C, performed some interesting feats of ledgerdemain. The out of town entertainers included Thomas McGovern and James Radice, of Newark, who sang two duets, "I'm Wearing My Heart Away for You," and "In Dear Old Illinois" also Nat. Gill, ventriloquist, of Newark, and his talking figures, Frank M. Frint, of Newark, in illustrated songs, and Alf. Johnson, of Newark, champion buck and wing dancer of New Jersey.

Further diversion was furnished by four excellent sparring exhibitions. The first was between Gus Waldron, of Trenton, and his sparring partner, "Kid" Bash. The next was between John Waldron, of Trenton, and John Manley, of the Crescent Athletic Club. The third exhibition was between Hugh McCardle and Alf. Manton, both of Perth Amboy, and the last between Harry Decker and "Young" Kelly, both of Philadelphia. All were exceedingly interesting as the boys were all very clever and showed off the fine points of the game to good advantage. James Curran acted as referee.

The club and their guests highly complimented the committee in charge on their success. This committee was: Henry Dolan, John J. Curran, Charles McClay, John Dorn, James Gibson, Lawrence Cosgrove, John Martin, John Manley, Thos. Vanderveer and Ed. Furlong. The officers of the club are: President, Thomas Barnwell; vice president, John Manley; recording secretary, Walter Greenwood; financial secretary, Hugh Henry; treasurer, John Miller.

PLAINFIELD GIRL DRUNK HERE.

Amanda Burton, a young colored girl of Plainfield, came to town on Saturday and became so drunk that she was unable to take care of herself. Officer Van Deursen arrested her and she was jailed for two days.

—Leave your Christmas orders for ice cream at Schussler's. tf*

—New cigar store just opened at 25 Peace street, foot of Church street. Eight 5 cents cigars for 25 cents. tf*

Christmas Trees.

Leave your order for Christmas trees at Joseph Kirchman's 24 Hiram street, formerly George Suyder's. d11-2w*

—Try Home News want advs.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Choirs Arrange Attractive Musical Services.

SOME WILL BE RENDERED ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND OTHERS ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY—THE PROGRAMS.

The church choirs are arranging special musical programs for the services to be held on Christmas Day and the following Sunday. Some of the programs of music arranged are as follows:

At St. Peter's.

The observance of Christmas Day at St. Peter's Church will be marked with the usual impressiveness. The following musical program has been arranged for the solemn high mass at five-thirty a. m.

Adeste Fideles ..... Novelle
Kyrie and Gloria ..... Mozart
Credo ..... Hamma
Offertory—"Exulta Sion Grand Chorus ..... Hammerel
Sanctus ..... Mozart
Benedictus ..... Mozart
Agnus Dei ..... Mozart
Postlude ..... Gounod

Sacred Heart Church.

Special music will be rendered at 5.30 and 10.30 a. m. mass:

Christmas Anthem ..... Milliard
Kyrie Eleison ..... Giorza
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Giorza
Credo ..... Farmer
Offertory—Adeste Fideles ..... Novello
Sanctus ..... Giorza
Benedictus ..... Farmer
Agnus Dei ..... Giorza
Organ Postlude ..... Clark

This choir has twenty members who give their services voluntarily. The soloists on Christmas will be: Soprano, Miss Josephine Fox; alto, Miss Kathryn Fox; tenor, Mr. W. Edmonds; bass, E. Morris.

Pitman M. E. Church.

Organ Prelude.
Anthem—The New Born King, ... E. L. Ashford

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AN APPEAL WHICH SHOULD TOUCH HEARTS.

A Young Woman Reminds Our Readers How They May Make Christmas Joyous For Some Who May Be Neglected.

To the kindly people of New Brunswick:

While the Christmas bells chime out on the frosty air, thrilling our hearts with the sweetest tidings the ages have ever known—while we honor once again the birthday of the lowly carpenter, shall we not try to bring something of gladness and cheer into the lives of those for whom He died?

The Elks bring comfort and enjoyment to the hearts of many little ones; our Children's Home and the Orphan Asylum are always generously remembered during the holidays, and throughout the year. Yet there are some among us overlooked, forgotten even at this glad season.

Life lies before the children like an unturned page, and bright fairy visions dazzle their eager eyes. Poor children have often become famous—why not they? Childhood possesses the Aladdin's lamp which brightens the present, and illumines the future with its magical gleam; their castles in Spain are invested with the glamor that only the day-dreams of childhood

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TIMBERMAN KILLED BY A FALLING LIMB

SOUTH AMBOY, Dec. 22.—Robert Berry, Jr., who was felled by a falling limb of a tree at Cheesequakes, last Thursday, is dead. He lived at Bergen Hill, and was the sole support of his family.

Unfortunately for him he was not attended immediately after the accident as no doctor was at hand, although sought for. He was 35 years old and was unmarried. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

—Initial handkerchiefs, house coats and bath robes, at Lyons & Parker's. tt

Boudinot's Prices.

Fresh hams, 12c.; fresh shoulders, 10c.; pork chops, 12c.; prime lard, 12c.; sausage, 12c.; legs mutton, 10c.; mutton chops, 12c., breast mutton, 5c.; chuck steak or roast, 10c.; round steak, 14c.; legs lamb, 14c.; sugar cured hams, 12 1-2c.; sugar cured bacon, 12c.; fresh dressed chickens, 16c. At Boudinot's Markets corner Hiram and Neilson streets. Tel. 112a.

Decorative Plants.

Palms and ferns all sizes and prices. Best berried holly wreaths and bunches at Kitchenmeister's, 73 Albany street. Tel. 2184. Highland Park greenhouses, Tel. 2261. d15-1w*

Moving and Trucking.

Orders left for trucking at 135 Neilson street. J. F. Gleason. 'Phone 208 W1. ds-1m*

Furs Reduced for Xmas.

From now till Christmas we will sell our furs, suits, skirts, etc., at greatly reduced prices, so that everyone can get suitable presents. Here are some of our many bargains: Children's reefers, 75c., were $1.50; black marten scarfs, 75c., were $1.75; Isabella fox scarfs, $8 and $10, worth $15; sable fox, $8 and $9, worth $13; sable, single, $5.50, worth $9; hair scarfs, single, $2.50, worth $5; long, $4, worth $8; children's sets, at one-half price, 50c. up, baby carriage robes, quilted lining, $2.50, just for one day. These are all suitable gifts and at money-saving prices. M. Schwartzman, cor. Albany and Neilson streets. tf*

—Johnson's patent ever sharp smoked beef cutter. The only machine known that slices smoked beef just right. Try this beef, 8 cents a quarter. tf

—Say "Yubadam" and you get a bully 5c. smoke, made by H. Schwartz, 8 Peace street. tf*

Millinery Goods at Low Prices.

Great clearing out sale of all kinds of millinery goods, at Miss A. McFadden's, 431 George street. tf*

—Remember Aitken's—the headquarters for Children's Xmas gifts. d18-5t

HAULED STRANGER OUT OF AREAWAY.

Benjamin Hartough Finds Man at His House Who Fights the Police.

Benjamin Hartough, of 294 George street, last night discovered a strange man loitering outside his house. When the man went to the basement and did not return to the street again Mr. Hartough ran to the police station for an officer while a boy watched the areaway.

Sergeant Kelly found the man lying in the areaway, apparently asleep. He aroused him and took him to the police station. The fellow said that he was William Glass, of New York, and that he had come to this city only yesterday. He is about thirty years old. He pretended that he was partly intoxicated and that he did not know why he had gone into the place.

He was committed to jail. On the way there, in charge of Sergeant Kelly and Roundsman McCann, he suddenly awakened and became remarkably sober and fought desperately to get away from the police. This action leads the police to believe that the man is no ordinary drunk prisoner. His career will be looked up.

FIRST RECRUIT FOR CHAIN GANG.

Tramp Found Begging on Street Will Have to Prove a Good Name.

The police made a start yesterday afternoon to recruit a chain gang. Policeman Dwyer found a tramp begging on George street. He watched the man. The fellow was telling people that he had two cents and asking them for three more. He went upon the front steps of P. M. Welsh and rang the bell. When he got no response he went next door to the home of P. Hampton Wyckoff and rang the bell there. It was then that the officer stepped in and arrested him.

It was decided to make a start with him in the organization of a chain gang. He was sent to jail for a hearing. If it can be shown at the hearing that he has no home and that he is a tramp, he will be sent to work upon the streets. The man is about 35 years of age and gave the name of Morris Muldoon.

SENATOR JACKSON GETS MORE JOBS.

Three Legislative Plums, Aggregating $1,000, Landed in Middlesex.

Senator W. H.C. Jackson succeeded in picking out three choice plums from the Senate basket at the caucus last night, with salaries amounting to $1,000. These were a clerkship to the committee on printed bills, worth $500 for the session, a doorkeeper at $300 and a page at $200.

The caucus was entirely harmonious. Senator Wakelee called it to order, as president of last year's caucus. Senator Cross, of Union, was made president of the new caucus. Senator Wakelee was selected as the party candidate for president of the Senate, which also means that for the next year he will be acting Governor during the absence of Governor Murphy, if there be such.

Senator Cross was made majority leader and the following steering committee was designated: Senator Bradley, of Camden; Senator Bacheller, of Essex; Senator Brown, of Ocean.

Senator Lee, of Atlantic county, made the speech nominating Walter E. Edge for secretary of the Senate. Edge is a candidate for Senator from Atlantic next fall and it had been rumored that Lee opposed his re-election as secretary. He was chosen unanimously for the position.

All the counties represented by Republicans fared well in the apportionment of officers. The clerical officers were all announced last night except the clerk allotted to Middlesex.

It was not known in town to-day who would land the places secured by Mr. Jackson. J. Harvey Wilson is said to be looking for the clerkship, and there are others. The county Republicans are looking for a share of the good things, and don't propose to let New Brunswick monopolize them.

It is also hinted that Senator Jackson may have more good things to distribute before the session is over.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY HOLDS EXCHANGE SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid Society of Pitman M. E. Church held an exchange social last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Hammell, of George street and Commercial avenue. There were 35 members present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Presents were exchanged and ice cream and cake were served.

WINDOW SMASHER ARRESTED.

Henry Benson, a painter, who is charged with smashing the windows of William Hoehne's saloon on Peace street, on Saturday night, was arrested last night by Policeman Dwyer and gave bail.

—In smart array for Christmas Day—Stewart's Haberdashery. tf

H. Stuart.

Nice Christmas trees from 25c. up; holly wreaths, 10c. each; oranges, 15c for 25c.; fish and oysters. H. Stuart, 157 Burnet street. d22-2t*

—Prime rib roast beef, 8 to 10c. lb.; fine roast pork, 8 1-2c. lb.; leg lamb, 10c. lb.; leg mutton, 9c. lb.; fine roast of veal, 9c. lb.; fine Jersey chickens, 12 1-2c. lb.; cranberries, 2 quarts 15c.; oranges, 15c. doz.; fine turkeys, geese and ducks at the lowest possible prices. At Wolff's Meat Market, 270 Burnet street. 'Phone 2131. tf

Take Notice.

Following our custom of former years we have placed on sale our entire stock of premiums, consisting of lamps, vases, bisque frames, fancy china, bisque and china novelties, tea, dinner and toilet ware, etc., which will be sold from 20 to 50 per cent. less than regular dealers' prices, as we handle this line without extra expense. The Ceylon and China Tea Co., 57 Church street. d10-2w*

Specials at Feller's.

Breast Spring lamb, 3 1-2c. lb.; chuck steak, 3 lbs. 25c.; sausage, 10c. lb.; fresh shoulders, 10 1-2c. lb.; roast pork, 10 1-2c. lb.; pork chops, 11c. lb.; prepared ham, 16c. lb.; sirloin and porterhouse steak, 2 lbs. 25c.; lamb chops, 3 lbs. 25c.; corned beef, 5c. lb.; pickled pork, 5c. lb.; rib roast, 8c. lb.; Hamburg steak, 10c. lb.; onions, 15c. half peck; potatoes, 35c. basket. 10 Hiram street. tf*

NO ONE SAW JAP STAB SHIPMATE.

State Depends Upon Circumstantial Evidence Somewhat.

JAP'S COUNSEL MOVES TO DISMISS THE CASE AGAINST DEFENDANT BECAUSE OF THE INSUFFICIENCY OF EVIDENCE.

Tuesday, Dec. 22.—The second day of the trial af the diminutive Jap, charged with stabbing a fellow Jap sailor at Carteret, found the prisoner and his counsel in a more pleasant frame of mind. When the State had concluded its case this noon counsel for the defendant declared that the State had failed to prove a case and prepared to move to dismiss the case at the opening of the afternoon session.

After discussion on a motion to direct a verdict of not guilty this afternoon, Judge Strong declined to grant the motion and the defense went on with the case.

The taking of testimony of the Japanese witnesses began yesterday afternoon, after the doctors and the members of the crew of the Hugoma had told of the affair.

Patrick O'Connor, the bartender at Carteret, where the Japs had been drinking the night of the affair, testified to their visit there. Wilmont G. Russell and John Krohisholm, of the crew, testified that the little Jap carried a knife, but that was nothing unusual as all sailors had to do so to cut bread and meat, the ship not furnishing them with silver knives and forks. They did not see any stabbing done, in fact did not see either Jap have a knife. When they arrived on the scene they found the man who had been cut holding on to the wrist of the little fellow, who was trying to pull away. They separated the two men, gave their attention to the man who had been injured and the little fellow disappeared.

S. Tansh was sworn in as an interpreter yesterday afternoon and K. Saito, a Jap who has been in jail for a long time as a witness, was put on the stand. He was still on the stand at the time of adjournment and resumed the stand this morning.

This morning Goroker Ikeda, the Japanese editor, who was the interpreter before the Grand Jury, was the interpreter. There was some delay this morning in getting started as Stenographer Hinsdale was ill and could not be present. Miss Elenor Daire, of Judge Rice's office, was called into the case and took the testimony down.

PERTH AMBOY'S LIBRARY OPEN ON SUNDAYS

The new Perth Amboy Library reading room was opened to the public for the first time on a Sunday the day before yesterday, from 1 until 5 o'clock. The day was wet and dreary and many young people who would otherwise have been compelled to stay at home, took advantage of the opening, and the reading room was well patronized. The idea is looked upon as a success.

CATHOLICS MAY EAT MEAT FRIDAY

Next Friday will not be a day of abstinence for Catholics, owing to the fact that Christmas falls on that day. Universal custom in the church suspends the general law of abstinence from meat on Friday when Christmas falls on a Friday.

Christmas eve, however, next Thursday, will be a fast day, only one full meal being allowed.

O. U. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Martha Washington Temple, No. 7, O. U. A., will meet Wednesday night to elect officers, in their lodge rooms in the People's Bank building, at 8 o'clock.

—Combine pleasure with profit by buying cigars of the Empire State Cigar Co., 25 Peace street. tt

—There is no denying the fact that Streitwolf has the finest stock of house-furnishings in town. Prices are right, too. tf

—Get your pick. Christmas trees at Weingart's, 92 and 116 Church street. 18-5t

At Feller's.

Sirloin and porterhouse steak, 12c. lb.; pork roast, 10c. lb.; chickens, ducks, turkeys and roasting pigs at the lowest prices. 10 Hiram street. tt

—Maillard's, Whitman's and Belle Meade confectionery at Schussler's. tf*

Special Prices for Poultry.

Nice Jersey turkeys at lowest prices; nice Jersey geese, 19c. lb.; ducks, 19c. lb.; chickens, 15 and 17c. lb.; celery, 12c. bunch; cranberries, 10c. qt. John Reng, Hiram street. Tel. 2463. tf*

—Talk of the town—how can the Empire State Cigar Co., 25 Peace street sell such good cigars for 5 cents. tf

The Best Christmas Gift.

Is an Edison phonograph because of its inexhaustible variety and its educational value. Call at our store and hear Mr. Edison's latest improvements and you will agree with us. We are sole agents for the Lambert Indestructable records. They will not break, scratch or wear out. December records now in, only 25c. Gramophones, $3.50. The General Exchange, 115 Church street. d8-1m*

Val. Schmidt's Prices.

Chuck roast and steak, 8c. lb.; plate and brisket 4 to 6c. lb.; rib roast, 10c. lb.; sirloin and porterhouse steak, 14c. lb.; breast mutton, 4c. lb.; shoulder mutton, 6c. lb.; breast lamb, 5c. lb.; shoulder lamb, 8c. lb.; mutton chops, 10c. lb.; lamb chops, 12c. lb.; sausage, 12c. lb.; headcheese, 10c. lb.; pork roast and chops, 12c. lb.; chickens, 15 and 16c. lb. 340 George street. tf*

Sale of Trimmed Millinery.

At reduced prices for this week. Hats formerly from $1.00 to $25.00 now from 49 cents to $18.00. Mourning, velvet, childrens' and outing hats in all popular styles and shades. Special value in birds, breasts, pompons, flowers, foliage, etc. Mrs. R. Lewis, 108 Church street, above George. 'Phone 2054. tf*

Advice to Xmas Shoppers.

Mr. Broffe, the popular gents' furnisher at 4 Church St., has made special preparation for the holiday trade. His store is stocked full with the best and most up-to-date line of men's furnishings, suitable for holiday gifts, at prices within the reach of all. His goods must be seen to be appreciated. tf*

FERRY PASSENGERS FACED DEATH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Scores of passengers faced death this afternoon in East River, when the ferry boat America came into collision with the torpedo boat Winslow in midstream, at the foot of Grand street. Fortunately no lives were lost, although one side of the boat was stove in by the bows of the torpedo boat. The Winslow sustained serious damage to its plates.

BIG REDUCTION ON COST OF P. O. SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The Postmaster General has awarded the contract for leather straps for letter carriers bundles to Headley C. Farmer, of Newark, the prices being 4, 5 and 6 cents each, or about one-third the amount paid for straps by W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery.

$24,000,000 FROM STOCKHOLDERS.

NEWARK, Dec. 22.—Judge Kirkpatrick to-day levied an assessment of 80 percent on the stockholders of the asphalt trust to pay the creditors. This is equal to $24,000,000.

MILLTOWN WILD MAN AT LARGE ONCE MORE

Reports come from Milltown that an insane man has been seen on the farm of M. Thompson, of George's Road, near Parsons' Lane. He has also been seen by Mrs. George Otis, a little further up the road. The man is said to act very queerly and has frightened the women folks of the neighborhood considerably.

The man's haunts are near those of the famous Milltown wild man who made periodic appearances about two years ago and had the countryside after him with guns. That wild man was finally run down by Constable James Townsend, who discovered that the man was a foreigner employed on the construction work of the new Trenton trolley line. He wasn't really wild. People just thought so. This new wild man, however, is said to be the real, genuine thing.

GEORGE H. BOYD DIES IN NEWARK

George H. Boyd, formerly of this city, died last night in Newark, from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Boyd was 30 years of age, and a son of Mrs. George Dohm, of Commercial avenue. He worked in Newark and lived there with his sister. Another sister, Mrs. Frank Jefferies, lives on Albany street, this city.

The body has been brought to this city and the funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of W. H. Quackenboss, 98 Albany street, to-morrow at 2.30.

Mr. Boyd's Newark home was at 166 Kinney street.

FOUR LUNACY CASES.

Judge Strong this morning disposed of the following lunacy cases:

Richard Lorch, who was committed to the asylum from Woodbridge, was made a State charge.

Frank Ferguson, of Perth Amboy, was made a State charge.

Anna C. Palmblad, of Perth Amboy, was made a county charge.

Thomas Guest, of Bonhamtown, was made a county charge. He owns 80 acres of land, but it is not worth much, the tax bill amounting to but $10.

PLAINFIELDER SUES LACKAWANNA

PLAINFIELD, Dec. 22.—Henry Voehl, of this city, is plaintiff in a suit against the Lackawanna Railroad, which will be heard in the District Court of Hoboken Thursday, December 29. The horses attached to one of Mr. Voehl's wagons fell at a slippery crossing at Lyon's Station, on the Lackawanna, on December 5, 1902, and the flagman is alleged to have neglected to flag an approaching express train, which injured the horses and demolished the wagon.

THIEF GETS VALUABLE RIGS.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 22.—Horse thieves are giving the liverymen a great deal of trouble just now. Last week Henry Keenan and Son lost a valuable rig, and a few days later the same man stole an equally fine turnout from D. P. Carpenter, a Woodbridge liveryman.

JAILED UNDER TRAMP ACT.

James Powers, a hobo, was jailed under the Tramp Act this afternoon and charged with taking a coat from a Burnet street saloon. Officer Reed made the arrest. Recorder Kuhn will give the man a hearing.

Children like Piso's Cure. It is pleasant to take and cures their coughs. At druggists 25c.

—Schussler's holiday specials—home-made bon bons and chocolates, 30 cents. tf*

—Watches, diamonds and all kinds of jewelry. Dreier's, 75 Church street. tf

—Cigars at wholesale prices. Eight Doctor cigars, long filler, for 25 cents; regular price, 5 cents straight. Empire State Cigar Co., 25 Peace street. tt

Christmas Gifts Galore.

All records eclipsed. Stock of neckwear and furnishings—all suitable gifts—better than ever this year. Exclusive styles and moderate prices prevail. See our windows; then step inside. Great assortment. M. J. Loewenstein, 89 Church street, opp. Y. M. C. A. tf*

—Best Christmas trees in town. Weingart, 92 and 116 Church street. d15-5t

—For a combination fire and Life Insurance Policy, see Rolfe's fire proof chimney flue linings. tf

—Candy for Christmas, put up in pretty boxes and baskets at Graham & McCormick's. tf*

—Santa Claus has left a big lot of toys and things for Christmas at Aitken's, 68 Dennis street. d15-5t

—Holiday gifts for everybody. Both useful and pretty, at Tamm's stationery store, 62 Dennis street. tf*

Prepared ham is very nice for breakfast, lunch, dinner or supper. We have it in small or large quantity; sliced or whole. Baier's, 95 Albany street. tf

Great New Year's Attraction.

The Alonzo Hatch Company, so popular here, will present a brand new program at the First M. E. Church on New Year's Day, afternoon and evening. See moving pictures of "Jack and Bean Bean Stalk," coronation of Edward VII, and volcanic eruptions. The Hatch children will appear. d19-3t*

FIANCE DIED; HIS ESTATE SUED.

Mrs. Hartman Recovers Nearly $2,000 For A Board Bill.

SUED ESTATE OF MAN SHE WAS ENGAGED TO—A FAMILY MIX-UP AT SAYREVILLE.

Tuesday, Dec. 22.—A suit for a board bill against the estate of the man whom she had intended to marry and a family row over property was the menu for the people who sought Christmas joy at the court house this morning and found seats in the main court room. A manslaughter case, with a Japanese for a defendant, was the attraction of the upper court room, over which Judge Strong was presiding.

Mrs. Hartman Wins Her Suit.

Mrs. Lillian Hartman, of Perth Amboy, was the plaintiff in a suit for $2,100 for a board bill against George W. Eggert, the administrator of Monroe McHose, who had been a boarder at Mrs. Hartman's house for a number of years. It developed during the hearing of the case that Mr. McHose and Mrs. Hartman had been engaged and that Mrs. Hartman was wearing an engagement ring.

McHose died suddenly, on August 23, 1902, after one day's illness and did not leave any will. He had been interested in a clay property near Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Nellie Kerll, a niece of the plaintiff, formerly lived with her at the boarding house and kep the books. She said

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SUPT. THOMAS WALSH AND CHILDREN STRICKEN

Superintendent Thomas F. Walsh of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, who has been suffering for several weeks from typhoid fever, is now thought to be on the mend. Mr. Walsh's family has been much afflicted by disease of late. His three children, Willie, Charlie and Isabel, have all had diphtheria in more or less severe form. Dr. F. M. Donohue has been attending them and thinks now that all are well on towards recovery.

CHILD SCALDED BY OVERTURNED TEA

Clarence Monaghan, son of Charles Monaghan, of New and Schuyler street, is suffering from a painful scalding received Sunday night. The child is only two years old, and while sitting at the supper table pulled over a pot of hot tea. The scalding liquid poured over his left shoulder.

The child suffered great pain and it is feared that the shock may have a fatal effect. Dr. William Moore is attending the child.

ANOTHER METUCHEN FIRE.

About the same time as the fire that destroyed St. Francis' Church in Metuchen yesterday afternoon a blaze broke out in the home of Albert Froman on Main street. Charles Johnson and Thomas Lehlin put out the blaze without much damage being done.

—Johnson's Delaware canned peas, new pack and all right every way; 8 cents a can. tf

—Candy for Christmas festivals at special prices at Graham & McCormick's.

—Maillard's chocolates at Schussler's only. tf*

DIED.

BOYD—At Newark, on December 21, George H. Boyd, aged 30 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of W. H. Quackenboss, 98 Albany street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

MURPHY—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 21, 1903, William, beloved husband of Annie S. Murphy.

Relatives and friends of the family, also members of Rogers Council, C. B. L., No. 203, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 178 Hamilton street, on Wednesday morning at 8.30 and St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock.

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