NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

THREE NEW-JERSEY FIRES.

CARRIAGE FACTORIES BURNED AT RED BANK AND RAHWAY.

Three fires occurred in New-Jersey early yesterday morning, and many men were thrown out of employment as a consequence. One was in Red Bank, the other at Rahway, while the third was in Speadley, a small village near Phillipsburg. Two of the places burned were carriage factories, and the other was a brick works.

The fire in Red Bank was in the factory of Robert Van Schaick, which was consumed. The loss will amount to $8,000, and is partly covered by insurance. From the fact that there was nothing in the building from which a blaze could start, the fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The high wind fanned the flames, and was a great handicap to the work of the Volunteer Fire Department. They, however, did good work in attempting to put out the flames.

In Rahway the carriage factory of Charles Grube was consumed. The wind carried sparks to the roofs of adjoining houses, and at one time several were on fire, but none were seriously damaged. The damage will amount to about $25,000, and there is only a small insurance. What caused this fire has not been determined.

Tramps are held responsible for the blaze in the works of the American Brick and Tile Company at Speadley. The works had been shut down for the last six months, and large numbers of "hoboes" made the works their headquarters. They slept in the place, and it is thought one carelessly threw a match in the straw that the company used in covering bricks, and thus set the buildings on fire. The damage done to machinery and buildings will amount to about $8,000.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL JOHN L. LANSING.

Cape May, Jan. 23.—Colonel John L. Lansing, a well-known hotel man, died here this morning from Bright's disease. He was fifty-seven years old.

DR. JOHN BEATTY.

Elizabeth, Jan. 23 (Special).—Dr. John Beatty, the oldest veterinary surgeon in Union County, died today from a stroke of paralysis, at his home, No. 44 Spring-st. He was in his eighty-fourth year, and had lived in New-Jersey the greater part of his life. He leaves a daughter, the wife of William Rolston, a well-known coal shipper at Newark.

CONSTABLE TAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

SHOT BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, WHO THOUGHT THE OFFICER WAS TRYING TO BREAK INTO HIS BARN.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 23.—Freeholder Noah Woodruff, a justice of the peace of Roselle, this morning shot and dangerously wounded Edward Stevens, chief of the Fire Department and also a constable. The Justice mistook the constable for a burglar. A set of harness was stolen from the barn of the Justice last night. Stevens is employed by the Central Railroad, and started home shortly before 2 o'clock. On his way he saw the barn door of the Justice open, and Woodruff, who was on the lookout, thinking he was the thief, shot him in the neck. Dr. Pierson was summoned and he dressed Stevens's wounds, and the latter was sent home. Justice Woodruff was greatly distressed over his mistake.

FORMING A STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

PLAINFIELD TO HAVE ONE OF THE SIX TEAMS IN THE ORGANIZATION.

Plainfield, Jan. 23 (Special).—The old-time rivalry in baseball seems likely to break out afresh in Central New-Jersey. The work of forming a New-Jersey State baseball league has been steadily in progress, but it was not until recently that any announcement of the league was made, and then it was rather indefinite, especially to Plainfield enthusiasts. Now some facts have been learned concerning this city's share in the league.

"Pat" Powers, of Trenton, and "Ted" Sullivan, of Washington, have been the prime movers in the scheme, and they are assured that the league will be successfully carried out. It will consist of six clubs: Plainfield, Trenton, Millville, Elizabeth, New-Brunswick and Bridgeton. It is thought that with a short circuit and moderate travelling expenses the league will be a financial success. There are several other cities that are anxious to get into the league, but the plan of the promoters is to stick to the original number—six—and make no change unless one of the present teams should drop out.

Of course, the formation of the local team is of the greatest interest to the Plainfield enthusiasts. At present it is impossible to learn the names of the men that will compose the Plainfield team, but it will be under the same management as the nine from the Plainfield Athletic Club was last year. B. A. Mumford, manager of last year's team, will have his old place this year and look out for the fortunes of Plainfield in the New-Jersey State League. He has not yet announced the players he has signed, but he expects to make public the details of the proposed league shortly.

The nine which Mr. Mumford managed last year was known as the Plainfield Athletic Club, but this year the name will be changed, as another organization in the West End has already been incorporated under that title.

GOING INTO THEIR NEW CHURCH.

Final services in the old home of the Methodist Church in Chestnut-st., Arlington, will be held today. Next Sunday the handsome new church which has been in course of construction in Kearny-ave. for nearly a year will be occupied by the congregation, and the occasion will be celebrated by special services that will continue during the succeeding week. At the services this morning the Rev. Jacob A. Cole, pastor of the church, will deliver a commemorative sermon, giving a brief history of the church in Arlington. As it was the first place of worship in Kearny and has a history of over twenty-five years, it is expected that the sermon will be interesting. The programme of the dedication week services gives the names of many leading pastors from all parts of the State who are to be present and take part. The new church is a handsome Gothic structure and has cost about $25,000. It stands in Kearny-ave., north of Midland-ave., almost opposite the Arlington Club house, in the most thickly settled portion of the town. The auditorium is of peculiar construction, being divided into two sections, one of which is to be used for the Sunday-school. The pulpit is at the axis of the two sections, and when both are thrown into one by draping the dividing doors, seats for a congregation of over 1,100 are provided. The entire auditorium is free from piers or pillars. The architect is George Teets, of Arlington.

WANTS THE TRUSTEE REMOVED.

Application was made yesterday before Chancellor McGill at Jersey City to remove Counsellor William Pennington, of Paterson, as trustee of the estate of George Condict Smith. His removal is sought by the widow of Smith. The first wife of Smith was Sally D. Barnes, who inherited property worth about $200,000, a portion of the estate acquired by her grandfather, Charles Danforth, one of the pioneer silk manufacturers of this country, who owned an enormous plant in Paterson. She was married to Smith in Orange in 1887. She died in 1890, leaving two children. Her will divided her estate equally between her husband and the children. Two years later he married again. He died in 1894. Through the application of relatives the trustee was appointed to protect the property of the children, and he was instructed to pay to the stepmother the sum of $3,000 annually for the support of the children. The stepmother of the children desires to manage the estate. The Chancellor adjourned the hearing until a week from to-morrow.

A NEW-JERSEY ENGAGEMENT.

Dover, N. J., Jan. 23 (Special).—The engagement of Martin Luther Cox, of this city, to Miss Harriett J. Dickerson, of No. 899 Broad-st., Newark, is announced. Mr. Cox is Superintendent of Public Instruction for Morris County and prominent in school circles throughout the State. Miss Dickerson is the only child of the late W. H. Dickerson, of Denville, N. J.

TO CELEBRATE A CHURCH'S ANNIVERSARY.

East Orange, Jan. 23 (Special.)—Monday being the festival of the conversion of St. Paul and anniversary of the dedication of St. Paul's Church of this place, special services will be held in the church, beginning with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock in the morning by the rector. At the morning service at 8 o'clock the rector will be assisted by the venerable W. R. Jenvey, archdeacon of Newark, and other clergymen, and special music will be rendered by the vested choir. The Rev. Horatio W. P. Hodson will preach the sermon. After the service there will be an informal reception in the parish house.

IDENTIFIED HIS SON'S BODY.

E. S. Webb, of the Elizabeth Harness Company, called at Bruckner's Morgue, in Newark, yesterday afternoon, and identified the body of the boy, found on the Central Railroad tracks on the meadows Thursday night as that of his fifteen-year-old son, Walter R. Webb.

DIED FROM A CARBUNCLE.

Flemington, Jan. 23 (Special).—George B. Schenck, thirty years old, son of ex-Senator John G. Schenck, of Neshanic, died at the home of his father early this morning. A large carbuncle appeared on Schenck's back about a week ago. He was forced to return to his home in Neshanic, where skilled medical treatment was given him, but without success. He was a graduate of Rutgers College, and at the time of his death was employed by Dunham, Buckley & Co., New-York. His grandfather, Tunis Hoff, died thirty years ago from a carbuncle on his neck.

NEWARK.

MISS SHAY MARRIED TO E. C. MURPHY, OF IRVINGTON.

VARIOUS CLUBS AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS HOLD RECEPTIONS AND DANCES—LITERARY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

At the Memorial Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening Miss Henrietta Blanchard Shay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shay, was married to Edward Clifford Murphy, of Irvington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ford C. Ottman. The ushers were Harry Longstaff, Walter Jamoneau, Robert Stockman, Alfred Stockman, Peter Kiernan, of South Orange; Edward Sprotte, Philip Voegtlen, of Madison, and Edward Walker, of Brooklyn. Freeman Miller was best man. Miss Celia Coe, gowned in white moire velour; Miss Minnie Shay, in white brocaded taffeta, and Miss Julia Murphy, in white fayette silk, were bridesmaids, and Miss Minnie Seitz, in pink brocaded silk, was maid of honor, and the Misses Edith and Florence Shay, in white Swiss, carrying leghorn hats filled with marguerites, were the flower girls. The bride wore white brocaded satin trimmed with pearl passementerie and lace. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 271 South Eighth-st.

The marriage of Miss Adelaide Margaret Smillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smillie, to Joseph Henry Shafer, of Summit, took place on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 88 Clinton-ave. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Martin, of the Clinton Avenue Reformed Church. There were no bridesmaids or ushers. The bride was attended by Miss Budd. George Clifford Smillie, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore cream brocaded satin trimmed with point lace.

"Realism in Literature" was the subject discussed by the Wednesday Club at its monthly dinner on Wednesday night. Papers were read by Professor Charles F. Kayser, of the High School, and the Rev. Dr. W. S. Crowe and Marshall Darrach recited original poems. School Superintendent Gilbert, ex-Mayor Lebkuecher, E. E. Bond and Professor E. W. Given were elected to membership.

Another in the series of dances given by the Roseville Athletic Association was held in the clubhouse gymnasium on Tuesday night. The committee having the dance in charge was composed of F. A. Pickernell, F. C. Runyon and Burton Taylor.

About forty members of the D Society of the 13th New-Jersey Volunteers had their thirtieth annual dinner in Jacoby's parlors on Tuesday night. Toasts were spoken to by the Rev. Dr. Vassar, of Lyons Farms; the Rev. Dr. Hancher, of Hot Springs, S. D.; the Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, and Arthur Tench, formerly of the 26th New-York Volunteers. The business meeting will be held in Newark next June.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Catholic Association gave a minstrel performance at Institute Hall on Wednesday night for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Miss Elizabeth Dooley acted as interlocutor, and the Misses Pauline Charters, Nellie Devey, Nellie Walsh and Frances Lawless were the comediennes and sang "coon songs." Miss Elizabeth Dooley and Miss Margaret Law sang solos. The young women wore costumes of yellow and black and big white chrysanthemums. Mgr. Doane made a short address.

The second uniform reception of the Frelinghuysen Lancers will take place on Tuesday at Krueger's Auditorium. The lancers will give an exhibition drill at 9 o'clock. The Ninth Ward Pioneer Corps will be the guests of the Lancers.

The Progress Club, with headquarters at No. 9 West Park-st., will give a dinner at its rooms on Wednesday night, it being the celebration of the fifth anniversary. Heretofore the wives and women relatives of the members have always taken part in the annual entertainments, but this year it was decided that it should be confined to men. The women have made arrangements to attend the theatre in the evening in a body and afterward enjoy a supper.

The Club of Political Study met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Van Winkle, No. 35 Lincoln Park. Mrs. De Witt presided, and Mrs. Clark gave the lesson, the fourth chapter in Fisk's "Political Government Book." The discussion led to a talk about the new charter in Greater New-York and government in London. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Mrs. Oscar L. Baldwin gave a tea on Thursday afternoon at her home, No. 22 Centre-st., for her daughter, Miss Edith Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin wore a costume of black silk and garniture of heavy jet passementerie. Miss Baldwin wore a gown of pink silk with pink accordion-pleated chiffon trimmings. Mrs. Theodore Baldwin wore black silk and pink chiffon. Miss Edith Baldwin was gowned in white surah silk, with white satin trimmings.

SUMMIT.

Professor Angelo Heilprin, of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, delivered a lecture in Howard Hall for the benefit of the Fresh Air and Convalescent Home on Friday last. The subject was "The Desert of Sahara and Northern Africa."

Summit Council No. 1,042, Royal Arcanum, met in Masonic Hall on Monday evening, and decided to give an entertainment in Howard Hall on February 11.

The Young Men's Christian Association basket-ball team has elected the following officers: Charles Wilson, captain; Arthur A. Ahern, secretary.

Last Sunday the Rev. G. A. Vassallo celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his installation as pastor of St. Teresa's Church.

The members of the Highland Club gave a complimentary dinner for their president, Dr. William H. Rish, last week. Covers were laid for sixty. Thomas B. Adams was toastmaster. Among those who spoke in response to toasts were Hamilton W. Mabie, Henry Atterbury, Frank L. Crawford, Frank E. Dana and William J. Curtis.

Miss Adelaide Margaret Smillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smillie, of Newark, and Joseph Henry Shafer, of Summit, were married at the bride's home on Tuesday. After a trip South Mr. and Mrs. Shafer will live in New-England-ave.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Dr. Harry Vernon, son of ex-Assemblyman Vernon, of Summit, and Miss Frances Olive Duane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Duane, of Brooklyn.

At a meeting of the Monday Night Club, held last Monday at the home of Theodore Berdell, in the Boulevard, a paper on "Therapeutics of Music" was read by the Rev. Dr. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, N. Y.

METUCHEN.

Mrs. Theodore A. Wood, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. Edgar Wood, of New-York, gave an "at home" on Tuesday last. The guests were received at the entrance of the drawing-room by Mrs. Theodore A. Wood, who wore a handsome gown of black satin, trimmed with pink silk and jet. Looking charming in a pale yellow silk gown, trimmed with black velvet, Mrs. T. Edgar Wood stood in the centre of the drawing-room, where she greeted all her callers. In the library the dainty tea table stood. Miss Corbin, daughter of Charles L. Corbin, poured chocolate. Miss Corbin wore a light green brocade waist trimmed with duchesse lace and pearl and rhinestone trimming, with a skirt of black satin. Miss Mallory saw that the guests were well supplied from the table. She was dressed in a stylish costume of brown, trimmed with white lace. In the course of the afternoon Mrs. Tait gave a piano solo.

Miss Mary E. Wilkins, the author, is a guest of H. M. Alden and family.

CRANFORD.

The third of the series of kindergarten talks was given at the home of Miss Lily Ely last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mary Merington, of New-York, was the speaker, her subject being "Discipline."

A parlor meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in Hampton Hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Seabury, National Superintendent of Parlor Meetings, spoke of "Personal Responsibility."

The Wednesday Morning Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Hale. Mrs. Austin read a delightful paper on "Our Great Parks." Mrs. Bourne told of the "Growth and Interpretation of the Constitution," and Mrs. Wilbur spoke of "The Ladies of the White House."

The Dramuso Club held an informal dance at Hampton Hall last Saturday. The Misses Annie and Lucy Cochran were among the out-of-town guests.

A "yellow tea" was given at the home of Mrs. Gallaher, of North-ave., on Tuesday afternoon, for the benefit of the Rectory Basket Fund of Trinity Church.

DIED IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

Ralph M. Baldwin died at the Hudson County Lunatic Asylum yesterday. His insanity was caused by an accident on a Hoboken ferryboat on November 27, 1895. A chain snapped, and his skull was fractured. His relatives have entered a suit against the ferry company for $30,000 damages.

WHICH IS THE DIRECTOR?

Application was made yesterday to Justice Lippincott for an order directing that the writs of certiorari granted "Director" Clayton, of the Hudson County Board of Freeholders, shall act as a stay. Counsellor Abbett, who made the application, contended that the Board now had two directors; that Clayton was the regularly elected presiding officer, and that Green was merely a temporary officer. He held that the Board could not change its presiding officer at will. The application was opposed by ex-Judge McDermott and ex-Mayor Collins, who contended that the Court had passed on the questions raised and granted the writs without a stay, that the majority of the Board recognzed Director Green, and that Clayton was simply an obstructionist who was endeavoring to block the business of the county. Justice Lippincott declared that he could see no good reason for amending the original order, but would give the matter careful consideration.

JERSEY CITY.

THE CATHOLIC CLUB'S ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION.

SEVERAL INTERESTING WEDDINGS LAST WEEK—THE 4TH REGIMENT'S REVIEW AND RECEPTION.

The most prominent affair of the week in club circles was the Catholic Club's anniversary reception on Thursday evening. The rooms were brilliantly illuminated and decorated with the club colors. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cronan, Mr. and Mrs. William Winberry, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Somers, Mr. and Mrs. William Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. Meskill, Misses Edna Duff, Grace Nalor, Katherine Reardon, Katherine Bradley, Emma Hewitt, Anna Jordan, Etta Wheelihan, Annie and Mamie Callaghan, Jane Reagan, Angie O'Neill, Ida Willis, Julia Mackey, Annie Irving, Jennie Weldon, Anna L. Morris, Anna Walton, Margaret and Christine Brady, O'Reilly, McGuire, McGrath, Salmon, Reilly, Mrs. Wagner, Messrs. William Connor, George Irving, P. J. Doyle, Charles Cassidy, August Brown, James H. Kelly, G. Fred Farrell, Joseph Hornung, M. J. Walsh, Charles Sweeny, P. E. Belton, James E. Duff, Thomas Hopkins, John O'Neill, Vincent Nelleny, James Mannion, James Cuddy, Charles Cathcart, William Reilly, Fred Crandall, E. J. Riordan, Dr. Thomas Tiernan, Messrs. Edward A. Doyle, Alex Kopetschny, Matthew A. Kelly, James A. Waldron, Charles Hornung, Richard Cochran, J. J. Sweeny, C. L. Carlin, John Brooks, James Farrell, Alfred O'Neill, John Conville, H. Kelly, J. Sullivan, Henry Reardon, Owen Prior, Louis O'Neill.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday night, when Miss Kathryn L. McCarty was married to Thomas A. Drumm by the Rev. James F. Mooney. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin with trimming of duchesse lace and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Anna McCarty, bridesmaid, and Miss Theresa McCarty, maid of honor. Mr. Joseph Drumm was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held, at which the following were present: Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Dickinson, Dr. and Mrs. Burdette P. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lembeck, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vreeland, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Freese, Miss Alice Rafter, the Misses Mary and Margaret Gallagher, Miss Agnes Leonard, and Messrs. Charles Stoneham, Thomas Norton, William Baron and John Stone.

On Wednesday evening Miss Elsie Payne and George W. Leary were married by the Rev. R. H. Johnson, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Miss Ellen Payne was bridesmaid and Frank Van Walner best man.

A large number of city people were guests at the wedding of Frederick W. Jaehne, of this city, and Miss Janet Coulter, of Philadelphia, which took place on Wednesday evening, the Rev. J. C. Allen officiating.

Miss Margaret Costello was married to Michael Morley on Wednesday last by the Rev. John Hennes, of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Benshausen, No. 353 Central-ave., when their daughter, Marie, was married to Harry J. Ralph. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. O. Howland, pastor of Janes Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mattie Kirby Brooks and Louis H. Washburn were married on Tuesday last by the Rev. Robert K. Wick. Only relatives were present.

The 4th Regiment's annual review on Wednesday night was attended by several thousand spectators. Dancing and supper followed the drill.

A social session of the Niantic Wheelmen took place on Monday evening in the clubrooms on Third-st.

The Linden Athletic Club will hold a reception next Thursday evening.

February promises to be lively for members of the Catholic Club. There will be an entertainment on February 4, a progressive euchre party followed by a dance on February 11, "ladies' night" on February 18, and an entertainment by the Dramatic Union with a dance on February 25. A blue and white tea will be served in the parlor on Tuesday evening next.

The ladies' committee of St. Michael's Club have arranged for a violet tea and dance to-morrow evening.

On February 1 the Unique Club will give its first annual reception at Pohlmann's.

The Board of Trade annual dinner will be held next Thursday at Hotel Washington.

Miss Clara Wilkinson, of No. 278 Bergen-ave., entertained the Luncheon Club on Monday afternoon.

HOBOKEN.

The Columbia Club will give its friends and members a rare treat on Thursday evening, January 28, in the clubhouse. Miss Gertrude Carland, elocutionist, has been engaged, and several prominent women will take part in the tableaus.

About 300 children of the Church of Our Lady of Grace gave a pantomime entertainment, "The Court of Ariel," under the supervision of Father C. J. Kelly and the Sisters of St. Mary's School, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and yesterday afternoon. The programme consisted of scenes from Mother Goose, fairyland pictures and representations of incidents in history.

The Amphion Glee Club gave its tenth annual concert on Tuesday evening in Quartet Club Hall. The club won fresh laurels by its excellent rendering of high-class music.

The Band of Hope of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a postponed Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening. A lecture on "Scenes in the Rebellion," by Professor H. A. Wood, was listened to with much interest. Recitations and music, followed by Santa Claus with his bountiful pack of gifts, completed the programme.

The Orphans' Choral Society will give a concert next Wednesday evening in Quartet Club Hall. A fine programme has been arranged.

NORTH HUDSON.

A fine vaudeville entertainment was given at St. Augustine's Hall, Union Hill, on Friday evening, under the management of J. Austin Fiance, for the benefit of St. Augustine's Church. Refreshments and a reception followed the entertainment.

The Mozart Choral Union of West Hoboken recently elected the following officers: George Weaver, president; Thomas Weaver, secretary; Joseph Koch, treasurer; Frank Gross, musical director.

The North Hudson G. A. R. Monument Committee met on Wednesday night in the Town Hall, Union Hill, to arrange for the formation of a monument association, whose purpose will be to erect a soldiers and sailors' monument on the plot of ground in West Hoboken presented by Colonel E. A. Stevens, of Castle Point.

MONTCLAIR.

The Montclair Athletic Club has secured $2,000 of the $5,000 necessary to build a third of a mile bicycle track on the Valley Road grounds, and work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, that the track may be in order before the season begins. A gymnasium and bowling alleys will also be built, much to the gratification of the members, of whom there are now 411. At the annual meeting Charles F. Drosle was elected president, William E. Marcus, first vice-president; Robert M. Boyd, jr., second vice-president; W. Frazer Gibson, secretary; C. S. Chamberlain, treasurer; Fred M. Harrison, captain; C. H. Kloman, H. E. Peabody and G. Seward, governors for three years. The next in the series of subscription dances will be held in the club hall on Tuesday evening.

An enjoyable reception was given for the Rev. Louis T. Berry at the Pilgrim Mission on Tuesday evening. A number of people were present to welcome the new pastor to his charge.

BLOOMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown entertained a large number of friends at their home in Appleton Place last Saturday night.

The Bloomfield Cadet Corps gave the second of a series of dances in Central Hall on Friday night. The patronesses were Mrs. Leonard Richards, Mrs. John E. Wilson, Mrs. Wright C. Stout, Mrs. W. C. Dodd, Mrs. Louise R. Barrett and Mrs. Allison Dodd.

Frank R. Conlin, the humorist and dramatic reader, entertained a large audience in the chapel of the Park Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday night.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

The marriage of Miss Laura H. Davison and Charles J. Oliphant took place at the bride's home near this city on Wednesday afternoon.

The second entertainment in the Young Men's Christian Association course took place in Association Hall on Wednesday evening. The Royal Entertainment Company, of Boston, was the attraction.

The senior class of the New-Brunswick Theological Seminary this week elected Klaus Deykmann president and Charles J. Scudder, Otto L. F. Mohn and Edgar I. McCully orators. W. E. Compton and G. M. Doremus were appointed to arrange for the annual dinner to be held next month.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. J. J. Howell and Miss M. J. Young have just returned to their home in Somerville after five years of travel abroad.

The Monday Club met at the home of Mrs. Anderson last week. "Jean Ingelow" was the subject discussed.

Company H has decided to attend the inauguration with the 3d Regiment, N. G., N. J.

Mrs. J. A. Holden, of Plainfield, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Gernert.

IN THE ORANGES.

THE VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DAY NURSERY.

SEVERAL POPULAR DANCES ENLIVEN THE WEEK—INTERESTING GOSSIP IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The society affair of the week was the vaudeville entertainment given in Music Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Day Nursery. The affair proved to have struck the popular heart, and was a great success. This was in consequence of the perfect system of management that had been adopted. The Executive Committee consisted of Miss Arabella Ward, Miss Katherine Farnsworth, Miss Caro D. Gallison, Farnham Yardley, James C. Farnsworth and W. W. Palen. Each had his or her own department to attend to, and did the work well, and hence the affair passed off smoothly. The character of the acts was also worthy of comment, for there were many of them that would have done no discredit to the metropolitan stage, notably the minstrel scene, which was written and arranged for the occasion by A. Louis Scott, jr. The sunbonnet drill, by sixteen of the young women of Orange, proved a telling card, while one of the features of the afternoon was a minuet danced by sixteen children in court costume under the direction of Miss M. J. Taylor. The entertainment closed with some beautiful living pictures. The house was crowded all the time, and a handsome sum was netted.

One of the successful subscription dances took place on Friday evening in Berkeley Hall, East Orange, under the patronage of Mrs. Charles Betts, Mrs. Robert Dun Douglas, Mrs. William B. Dillon, Mrs. David De Bevoise, Mrs. Alfred B. Farnsworth, Mrs. Henry G. T. Martin, Mrs. Abraham H. Ryan, Mrs. Franklin Webster and Mrs. Frederick Worth.

The second of the series of society cotillions in Berkeley Hall took place on Thursday night. The cotillion was given under the patronge of Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Oliver S. Carter, Mrs. Samuel Campbell, Mrs. Arthur H. Colby, Mrs. John Dallett, jr., Mrs. James G. Marshall and Mrs. John P. Rafferty.

Marshall Darrach gave the first of his series of Shakespearian recitals in Music Hall under the patronage of the East Orange High School Alumni Association on Monday evening. Mr. Darrach gave a monologue on "Twelfth Night" to the great delight of a large audience.

The Orange Day Nursery has been set off from the Improvement Society of the Oranges, and has been incorporated as a separate institution.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Porter, of No. 4 Fairview-ave., celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Monday night with a large reception. A large number of guests called.

Mrs. Alanson S. Gillespie, of No. 13 Munn-ave., East Orange, held a reception on her return from her wedding tour, on Wednesday afternoon, at which many East Orange women were present.

The Young Men's Catholic Literary Union held a most successful smoking concert in the lower assembly-room of Columbus Hall on Thursday evening. A fine programme was well carried out.

Mrs. John J. Perline has resigned from the Presidency of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on account of a lack of strength to continue the work. The resignation was accepted with regret, and Dr. Harriet C. Hinds was appointed to act as president until the annual meeting in May.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Hannah Frey, daughter of Reinholdt Frey, of Freeman-st., Orange Valley, to Christian Bauer, of Orange. The wedding will take place next Tuesday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Carrie Sonnefeldt, of Rhode Island-ave., East Orange, to Clarence A. Price, of South Orange.

PLAINFIELD.

THE PARK CLUB WHIST TEAM AGAIN VICTORIOUS—AN INTERESTING CONCERT BY COLLEGE BOYS.

Alonzo Fowler Brokaw was married to Miss Emma May Giddes, of Bound Brook, by the Rev. Dr. Dally, of Bound Brook, on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The ushers, Elmer Giddes, of Dunellen, and Chauncey F. Stout, of Plainfield, cousins of the bride, preceded the bridal party, and they were followed by Miss Jennie Stevens, of Hagerstown, Md., as bridesmaid, and Albert L. Giddes, brother of the bride, as best man. Among those who attended the ceremony were Miss Bertha Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony, of Lamington; the Rev. and Mrs. Garrett Conover, of Hawthorne; David West, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Giddes, Elmer Giddes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, Miss Sadie Giles, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Paddock, Mrs. W. Elliott, Miss A. Bowers, of Brooklyn; Miss Jennie Stevens, of Hagerstown, Md.; Dr. J. V. B. Green, J. H. Giles, New-York; W. Cook, L. Skinner, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Clifford Giles, Fred Giles, Benjamin Giles and J. V. Giles, of Bridgeport, Conn.; William Giles, of Denver, Col.; George Ewing and Jesse Ewing, of Hopewell.

The Park Club whist team have again distinguished themselves as about the best players in New-Jersey. Monday night they went to Roseville to play the team of that place in the series for the challenge trophy offered by the Parks. At the end of the regular play the score was 11 to 11. Ten extra boards were played to break the tie and the Parks won by a score of 4 to 1. The members of the Roseville team were Messrs. Hegeman, Wyckoff, Hurd and Abbott. The Parks were Messrs. Rogers, McCutchen, Howell and Townsend.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, jr., Mrs. William J. Roome, Mrs. William L. Saunders and Mrs. James Scott have issued invitations for a tea to be given at the Park clubhouse on the afternoon of Tuesday next.

The installation of the Rev. A. C. Nickerson as pastor of All Souls' Church took place on Tuesday evening in the presence of a large and interested audience.

The Stevens Institute Glee and Banjo Club entertained a large audience at the Washington Park clubhouse Tuesday night. It was the first appearance of the Stevens boys in this city, and they made a good impression. The selections by the Banjo Club were excellent, and called forth loud applause. There were several selections by the whole club. A quartet by Messrs. Kellogg, MacDonald, Munby and Peck was given. There was also a solo by Mr. Peck. The accompanist was Mr. Dates.

MORRISTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Kissel have gone to their winter home in New-York City for the rest of the season.

Mrs. Elias Hurlbut Ames and Miss Alice Alden Bushnell, of Madison-ave., gave a reception for a large party of friends last week.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Hattie Dickerson, of Denville, to Martin Luther Cox, Superintendent of Public Schools of Morris County.

The engagement of Robert Dalglish and Miss Jennie, daughter of William Parker, is announced.

Miss Nina Howland, of James-st., entertained the Literary Luncheon Club at her home last week. There was a large attendance, the book discussed being "Sir George Tressidy," by Mrs. Ward.

At the annual meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, held last week, the following officers were elected: President, Theodore Ayers, jr.; vice-president, Hayward G. Emell; secretary, William E. Collins; treasurer, J. B. Ayers; financial secretary, John A. Cliff; trustees, Charles McCollum, J. B. Stevens and J. B. Byram.

MATAWAN.

The Little Gleaners' Society of the Trinity Episcopal Church met at the home of Walter Quackenbush, in Main-st., on Monday evening.

The newly elected officers of Glenwood Council, Royal Arcanum, will be installed on Tuesday evening next.

A subscription dance was given by a committee of young men in the Mount Pleasant schoolhouse on Tuesday evening. Sixty young people attended.

KEYPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Aumack celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday at the old homestead near here. There was a large gathering of the children, grandchildren and other relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Aumack.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding by a gathering of their friends on Wednesday evening.

The public installation of the officers of Monmouth Encampment of Patriarchs Militant was largely attended on Thursday evening by Odd Fellows. Grand Patriarch Walter H. Blake and other officers of the Grand Encampment were present. The following are the officers of the Encampment: Chief patriarch, William H. Bryne; high priest, Charles H. Simmons; senior warden, William S. Gilbuly; junior warden, George Porter; recording scribe, E. D. Pettys; financial scribe, William E. Warne; treasurer, James G. Brown.

ROSELLE.

Miss Lena Hotchkiss entertained a number of her intimate friends at an afternoon tea on Wednesday evening.

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Miss Parella R. Clawson to the Rev. H. C. Cadwaller, of Philadelphia, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's uncle in Germantown.

An introduction reception will be held at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Fred Chapman, on Thursday evening, when their guest, Miss Flora Manders, of New-York, will be presented.

MILLBURN.

An entertainment was given on Tuesday evening by the management of the Free Reading Room in Bonnel's Hall. David Gray Archibald, the elocutionist, recited.

At a meeting of Hose Company No. 1 in the Township Hall on Wednesday evening several new members were elected.

PATERSON.

BRILLIANT BALL OF THE HEBREW LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

SEVERAL INTERESTING WEDDINGS LAST WEEK—SCOTCH RESIDENTS OF PATERSON CELEBRATED BURNS'S BIRTHDAY.

In consequence of the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding of Miss Laura Ryerson and A. L. Watson, of Rutherford, was solemnized in the presence of the immediate family only, on Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Dr. David Magie.

The annual reunion of the Scottish residents of Paterson took place on Friday evening at Apollo Hall, under the auspices of the Paterson Caledonian Club, when a ball was given to celebrate Robert Burns's birthday.

Invitations are out for the marriage next Wednesday afternoon at the Church of the Redeemer of Miss Mae, the daughter of Edward T. Bell, president of the First National Bank, to Edward Van Ingen, of New-York. A reception will follow at the home of the bride in Broadway.

Cards are out for an at home to be given by Mrs. John R. Lee, in Broadway, next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Nichols celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Vine-st. on Wednesday evening. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Sahner, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Tice, the Misses Bertha Mills, Martha Reyley, Goldie and Bessie Cook and William Tarbell, Charles Barton, Henry Reynolds, Henry, Peter and George Nichols, Clarence Mills and David Massaker.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Paterson Avenue Church tendered their president, Mrs. W. H. Dickerson, a pleasant surprise on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Upper Main-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Opitz gave a delightful musical on Monday evening.

Apollo Hall was the scene of a brilliant social function on Wednesday evening, when the eleventh annual ball of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society came off in a whirl of splendor and gayety amid most lavish accessories of decorations à la Chinois, profusion of floral display and enchanting music. Five young women made their debut. They were Miss Florence Nathan, Miss Millie Katz, Miss Millie Rosenstein, Miss Josie Harris and Miss Nettie Blackburn. Among the dancers were Mrs. Joseph Bamford, Miss Alice Hirsch, Mrs. Milton Seery, Miss Alice Lockwood, Mrs. Dr. Denner, Miss Jennie Wollenberg, Mrs J. W. Stoddard, Miss Jessie Brower, Miss Mary Pamelski, Miss May Devine, Mrs. Druxler, Miss Devine, Mrs. Schwarz, Mrs. Herman Kohlhaas, Mrs. J. C. Proudman, Miss Mabel Garrison, Miss Minnie Sternberg, Mrs. Abram Hammel, Mrs. Philip Sampter, Mrs. Julius Wortheim, Mrs. Nathaniel King, Miss Lucy Katz, Mrs. T. Diamond, Miss Lillie Berg, Mrs. Bernard Katz, Miss Miriam Feder, Miss Carrie Berg, Miss Elta Newman, Miss Blanche Ke