

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Announced by Meigs & Co., in Honor of 21st Birthday.

Twenty-one years ago this month, or to be more exact, on March 27, 1888, the name of Meigs & Co. went up over the door of the old George W. Barker clothing store, at the corner of Main and Bank streets.

Celebration week, ushered in on Saturday, will end Saturday, April 3, and it will be a real celebration, both in appearance and in spirit.

Not content with providing the wearing apparel, hats and shoes for the best dressed boys in Bridgeport, Meigs & Co. in 1906 built an addition to their building in which they opened their new ladies' section.

The number, seven, the ancient symbol for completeness or perfection, has to do with the career of Meigs & Co. in a most remarkable way, and it may be that this is the reason for the perfection of the firm's business dealings.

Next Lenten Organ Recital. Mr. Cecil Wright of New Haven is to be the player in the next Lenten Organ Recital at the South Congregational church.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM BURNING BUILDINGS

New York, March 26.—Through the heroism of three policemen and a negro elevator boy the inmates of two burning buildings were saved from death or serious injury early today.

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HON. WILLIAM E. BURHAM IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Annual Reunion of Park Avenue Institute Alumni Association.

Grateful Pupils of Principal Jones Make Gift of \$100 in Gold—Reunion of Graduates of Famous School.

At Lehmann's shore house was held the tenth annual reunion and banquet of the Park Avenue Institute Alumni Association, Thursday evening.

The 36 members who were present from Bridgeport and other cities represented classes from 1874 to 1908.

Excellent music was furnished by Jerome's full orchestra, which also led the lively singing, a prominent feature of the occasion.

The president and toastmaster, Walter A. Hubbell, the secretary of the S. W. Habbell Building Co., called the association to order at 7:30, asking them to sing the good old college song, "A—A—B—B—E."

The songs rendered in fine style and three rousing cheers were given for P. A. I. The company then attacked the menu, which had been prepared in a manner which made Lehmann's famous.

Everyone knew that they were to hear something well worth their attention when the president called on the Rev. Dr. H. S. in the school he was famous in Rhetorical work in debates, and since has made a record in conventions by his speeches.

The biggest kind of a surprise was sprung on Mr. Jones by President Hubbell. After reminding the Alumni Association of the fact that the notable had at some time received much benefit, both mental and physical from their teacher, whom they always delighted to hear.

Who is who in Bridgeport? STEADY GROWTH OF IMMANUEL. Annual Meeting of the Society Will be Held Tuesday.

The close of the fiscal year of Immanuel Baptist church is rapidly approaching and elaborate preparations are being made for the next Tuesday evening of April, the most interesting in the church's history.

A short business meeting held and W. E. Burham was nominated and elected president and E. Belmont, Jr. secretary and treasurer.

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THE THEATRES SMITH'S.

At the closing performance this evening of "The Talk of New York," the theatre should be filled to the limit of its capacity.

HEAVY LOSS IN TWO BIG FIRES. Business Section of Clayton, N. Y., and Baltusrol Golf Club House Burned.

(Special from United Press.) Short Hills, N. J. March 27.—The handsome home of Baltusrol Golf club located on the east slope of the Watchung Mountains, was burned to the ground early today.

HOLLAND AWAITING ADVENT OF HEIR. (Special from United Press.) Amsterdam, March 27.—Official bulletins issued by the court physicians announce to-day that Queen Wilhelmina is recovering rapidly.

NOTABLE MEETING OF CONSISTORY WILL BE HELD. Lafayette Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, will hold a notable meeting Monday afternoon, when the 21st, 27th, and 32nd degrees will be conferred upon a class of twenty candidates.

JUDGE BENNETT WILL FINISH PRESENT TERM. Although the present term of the Superior court does not terminate for another week, Judge Edwin B. Gager, who had a most important engagement, will be succeeded by Judge William L. Bennett, Tuesday.

OFFICIAL INCINERATION OF CANCELLED BONDS. Mayor Lee, City Clerk E. T. Buckingham, City Auditor Bernard Keating and Treasurer Frederick W. Hall met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in order to destroy cancelled bonds.

FORTY HOURS WILL BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING. Forty hours devotion will begin tomorrow at St. Joseph's German Catholic church at the second mass, 10:30 o'clock morning, and will continue a close Tuesday morning at the 8:30 o'clock mass.

WALL STREET TO-DAY. (Special from United Press.) 11 a. m.—The market showed a further diversion of trading from the recent leaders to new issues during the last half of the first hour but strength in the specialties was accompanied by general advances.

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--OPENING DAY--

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NOTICE.

Taken by virtue of an execution to me directed, and will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the public sign-post in the City of Bridgeport fourteen days after date, which will be on Monday, the fifth day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said execution and my fees thereon, the following described property, to wit: One bar and beam bar piping and fixtures connecting therewith, one pool table and fixtures, six chairs, two tables, gas fixtures, six measures, one stove, one bottle washing apparatus, two summer doors, glasses, a quantity of liquors, 100 cigars and thirty jugs.

MOLLAN'S Spring Footwear

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