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PASTORS' ASSOCIATION WILL PROVIDE WINTER CHAUTAUQUA FOR PEOPLE OF BRIDGEPORT

At the Pastors' Association yesterday a plan for holding a Chautauqua Assembly in this city was fully discussed and enthusiastically adopted. The dates decided upon were February 14-18 inclusive. There will be four sessions each day, 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., and 8 p. m. The very best lecture and concert talent available will be secured. The idea that successful Chautauqua Assemblies can be held only in the summer time has long since been proven a mistake. The plan brings within easy reach of the people a series of lectures, discussions and entertainments that will claim the attention and appreciation of the people.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A wedding in which some Bridgeport people are interested is that of Miss Marian Susan Washburn to Julian Southall Myrick, which will take place in St. James' Church, New York, Saturday. Rev. Bishop Courtney, rector of St. James', will officiate. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker Washburn, 52 East 79th street, whose summer home is at 2803 Fairfield avenue. Among the bride's attendants will be Miss Natalie Cornwall of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reich of 761 East Main street entertained a house party Sunday evening to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Eight children participated in the merry-making. Music was furnished by an orchestra and supper was served. The women of Bikur Cholim congregation presented Mrs. Reich with a handsome silver dish.

Miss Alma Rosen, aged 7 years, daughter of Dr. M. S. Rosen, who was struck by the automobile of A. B. Fairchild, Friday afternoon, was up and playing about the house today. It is not believed she received internal injuries.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

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STOVAINE IN USE AT LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Stova'ne, the discovery of Dr. Thomas Jonnesco, has been used occasionally at Bridgeport Hospital during four years. A quantity was brought to the hospital by Dr. F. B. Downs, who, in 1905, saw an operation performed with its use in Paris. Dr. Downs was then the guest of Wilson Marshall, on his yacht, Atlantic, which had raced across the ocean to win the cup offered by the German Emperor. Dr. Downs and Dr. J. Read Topping have used stovaine in operations several times. Unmixed with strychnine the drug exerts a depressing influence on the heart. Its effects mixed are more satisfactory. Injected into the spinal column stovaine produces anasthesia below the point of injection.

A box of Huyler's tied with ribbons and a spray of Holly, delivered early New Year's morning would make a neat little remembrance to your lady friends. A little courtesy for the pleasant evenings spent in delightful company during the past year. Leave your card with us, we will deliver it right.

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CLYDE LINER'S RUDDER SWEPT AWAY BY SEA

IROQUOIS ON NORTH CAROLINA COAST GUARDED BY SISTER SHIPS.

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Dec. 28.—The latest advices received here today by the United Wireless Company are that Clyde Liner Iroquois, minus her rudder, is still anchored thirteen miles off the Frying Pan Shoals, on the North Carolina coast and that her sister liners, San Marcos and Mohawk, are standing-by waiting for the sea to abate before passing her hawsers and towing her to Charleston, S. C., for repairs. It is hardly probable that the Iroquois passengers will be taken off the disabled liner but will remain on board until she is towed into Charleston.

The Iroquois carries 100 passengers and a large crew. She sailed from New York Saturday for South Carolina and Florida points. The liner encountered heavy seas all the way down the coast and when off the Carolina coast her rudder was swept away by a giant sea. She immediately anchored as the seas were heavy and her captain gave up trying to steer by the alternate use of his screws.

Wireless 'S. O. S." messages, which have replaced the famous "C. Q. D." were immediately flashed and were received by half a dozen ships in the immediate vicinity and by the land stations all along the coast. The liner San Marcos of the same line ranged up alongside the Iroquois within a very short time after the accident and ran a hawser to the rudderless ship. The seas were running so high, however, that when the San Marcos undertook to get underway with her tow, the line parted and efforts to pass another were futile. The Iroquois then anchored, with the San Marcos close alongside, to make the attempt again as soon as the seas died down. During the night the Mohawk attracted by the wireless call came along and remained within a short distance. Both ships received wireless orders from New York to remain with the Iroquois and tow her to Charleston as soon as possible.

In the meantime the sea-going tugs Alexander Jones and Sea King were despatched at full speed from Wilmington, N. C., and if they arrive in time they will relieve the Mohawk and San Marcos and allow them to proceed on their way while the big tugs tow the liner into port.

BOARDERS GIVE MERRY CHRISTMAS TO MRS. PULVER

Christmas was celebrated in the good old fashioned way at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pulver, 198 South avenue, recently. Mrs. Pulver keeps a boarding house. Every one of the boarders wanted to express their appreciation of the fine dinners furnished by Mrs. Pulver, and Friday noon they swooped down upon their genial boarding lady, escorted her to the kitchen with ceremony, and after a "ring around-the-rosy" with Mrs. Pulver as the "rosy", she was presented with numerous gifts, including a pair of rose blankets.

COUNT TOLSTOI AGAIN ILL.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The health of Count Leo Tolstoi is again causing anxiety. He has had a high fever since last night.

KING CHRISTIAN'S BROTHER ILL

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 28.—Prince Hans of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg, Glucksburg, a brother of the late King Christian of Denmark, known as the "Uncle of Europe," is critically ill.

DROPS DEAD AT WORK IN HOOKER FACTORY

James Kelly, a man about 37 years of age, dropped dead yesterday in the shop of Henry Hooker and company in State street, New Haven, while at work there. Medical Examiner Bartlett pronounced death due to heart disease. Kelly is survived by his wife two [illegible]

PROF. SUMNER OF YALE STRICKEN

PREPARING TO DELIVER ADDRESS BEFORE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGISTS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 28.—William Graham Sumner, Professor Emeritus of Yale University, who came here yesterday to deliver before the American Sociological Society and the Statistical Association his address, dropped unconscious in the lower lobby of the Murray Hill Hotel early in the afternoon. He went there on reaching the city. The bursting of a small blood vessel in his head partially paralyzed his left arm and leg for the time.

At first his life was feared for. He was carried to his room, and there Dr. McCreery, the hotel physician, worked over him for several hours before he showed signs of revival. In the meantime his son, Graham Sumner of 62 Cedar street, a lawyer, arrived at the hotel with his wife. The stricken man's wife hurried down on the first train from New Haven.

In the meantime the Sociological Society, of which he was president, gathering in the Metropolitan Building at 2:30, waited for their first speaker. At length some one called up the hotel, and then Dr. Frank H. Giddings, presiding, announced that Prof. Sumner was critically ill. The meeting went on without him.

After several hours Prof. Sumner was in far better shape, though his left side was stil helpless. Last night his son said he felt sure of his recovery, and that even the paralysis might be only temporary.

Since 1872 Prof. Sumner had held a Chair of Political and Social Science at Yale. His pet course, an extremely popular one, "Science and Society," was known to undergraduates as "Sumnerology." Even his son, when asked by a reporter what his father taught, said that "Sumnerology" was the first answer that came to his mind.

A year ago, at the age of 69, he retired, and in announcing this in his annual report President Hadley said:

"Prof. Sumner is one of those rare men who were born with a genius for teaching. No man who has ever been in his classes will forget his extraordinary clearness of statement, his incisive analysis, and his power of illustrating concretely to the student the ideas which he wanted to convey."

He was born at Paterson, N. J., in 1840, was graduated from Yale in 1863, then studied in Gottingen University, Germany, and at Oxford, England, finally entering the church. First he assisted in Calvary Church, New York, and was later rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Morristown. Then he went to Yale.

OVER HUNDRED PRIZES FOR ST. PATRICK'S WHIST

Concert Will Precede Playing, and Dancing Will Follow—Proceeds Will Be Used in the Building Fund of the Parish—List of Patronesses.

One of the most notable events of Catholic social circles will be the whist at Eagles' hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, under the direction of the ladies of St. Patrick's parish. The funds will be added to the money now being expended for the completion of St. Patrick's church. Extensive plans have been made for the undertaking, and it is expected to be one of the most elaborate whists the parish has ever given.

Preceding the whist there will be a concert of vocal and instrumental numbers, introducing a number of well known artists. Upwards of 100 costly prizes will be distributed. When the tables are cleared from the floor, dancing will be enjoyed until a late hour.

The patronesses are: Mrs. P. H. Brady, chairman; Mrs. D. O'Neill, Mrs. J. H. Clampett, Mrs. A. Keane, Mrs. P. Stafford, Mrs. G. Hart, Mrs. J. O'Connell, Miss M. Stafford, Miss K. Noonan, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. G. Holste, Mrs. E. Hogan, Mrs. M. H. Ford, Mrs. W. Farrell, Mrs. R. Reilly, Mrs. J. Griffin, Mrs. E. Curran, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. H. Hayden, Mrs. T. Rheill, Mrs. C. Weldon, Mrs. W. Thomas, Mrs. E. Cunningham, Mrs. J. McKeon, Mrs. J. Scanlon, Mrs. B. Brady, Mrs. H. Deery, Mrs. L. Murren, Miss E. Kelly, Mrs. A. Clark, Miss M. Kelly, Mrs. S. Mead, Mrs. J. Cahill, Mrs. J. Brady, Mrs. J. Connor, Mrs. J. F. Keane, Mrs. J. Stapleton, Mrs. A. Mills, Miss S. Lee.

SANITARY COOPS FOR FINE FOWLS

POULTRY SHOW WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH VERY LATEST THING IN CHICKEN CONFINERS.

One of the innovations to be introduced at the second annual show of the Bridgeport Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association is the new style of electrically welded coops, which will be used throughout the exhibition. A carload of these coops, numbering between 1,000 and 1,200, has arrived in this city. The coops are entirely of metal, with the exception of the floor, which is of wood. They are of the folding type which makes the work of transferring them in and out of the exhibition building very simple.

The use of the modern style of coops is of interest because they are sanitary, of attractive design and permit the spectators to view the exhibits from all sides. The entries for the exhibition are coming in very rapidly and from present indications the show, which will be held at the armory, Jan. 4, 5 and 6, will be a great success.

Secretary George Seltsam of the association will receive entries until Wednesday. The time was extended for two days owing to the stormy weather of Saturday and Sunday, which delayed prospective exhibitors.

The judges at the exhibition will be Charles H. Welles of Stratford, William Holmes of Shelton, Paul P. Ives of Guilford, Charles A. Kaschube of Meriden, and H. H. Mignery of Danbury on poultry and water fowl; Mrs. F. L. Echubert of this city on pet stock, dogs and cats; A. E. Jessell of this city, on pigeons.

OBITUARY.

Many sorrowing relatives and friends assembled to view the remains of Frederick Becherer at the undertaking parlors of his son August G. Baker, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Weimar, pastor of the German Reformed church officiated at the house and grave. There was a large delegation from Steuben lodge, Order of Odd Fellows which gave a very impressive service at the house and grave. Many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the bier. The bearers were members of Steuben lodge. Mr. John Schwartz, Sr., John Sanwalds, Andrew Fritz, Leonard Neiler, Peter Hoelin and Henry Buckman. Interment in family plot, Mountain Grove cemetery.

RUFUS A. ROGERS DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Rufus A. Rogers, brother of the late Henry H. Rogers is dead here of heart disease. He was ill only a few days

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"ST. ELMO."

No novel since "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been perennially more popular wherever the English language is spoken than "St. Elmo", by Augusta J. Evans Wilson, who was the "Harriet Beecher Stowe" of the South, where even "U. T. C." did not circulate widely, and was never played much. But in her greatest novel, Mrs. Evans Wilson wisely avoided all topics which might excite sectional differences, and confined herself to a charming and powerful romance of the old South in the days when duelling was in vogue. The main theme of the story is the regeneration of St. Elmo Murray, a cynical young scion of the aristocracy who has "killed his man," through the influence of Edna Earl, a proud and high-minded little mountain girl who, by sheer strength of will and intellect, rises to heights undreamed of under the old regime. It is a contest between the old and new South, and because Mrs. Evans Wilson so accurately forecasted the outcome of events after the war, no less than her powerful story of human interest which is always fresh and vital, her story has survived. "St. Elmo" comes to Jackson's Theatre tomorrow, matinee and evening. Special reduced prices will prevail at the matinee.

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OTIS SKINNER IN "YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT."

Otis Skinner, who will be seen in his latest success, "Your Humble Servant", at Jackson's Theatre, New Year's matinee and night, has given to the stage a notable series of character creations, each of which he has endowed with distinct individuality. When one stops to consider the contrasting types of Mr. Skinner's gallery of stage portraits, one is amazed at the versatility of this most accomplished artist. From the austere warrior, Lanciotto, in "Francesca da Rimini," to the jovial, care-free vagabond in "The Harvester"; from the ascetic priest, Abbe Daniel, in "The Duel", to the swaggering bully, Bridau, in "The Honor of the Family"; from the debonair Duc de Grammont to the heroic Lazarre—these transsitions in character would tax the resources of the greatest and most versatile of actors. Otis Skinner, who has achieved his commanding position on the American stage by hard and conscientious endeavor, is able to present any role he may assume with scholarly distinction and expert skill. No actor is more thorough in studying the roles he portrays in their minutest details. So he is able to differentiate each character because he thinks the lines he utters and identifies himself thoroughly with the smallest detail of personality and temperament. Otis Skinner is a stage creator in the highest sense of the word. This season he has enhanced his original group of portraits by another new type, which he will originate here in "Your Humble Servant", a new play by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson. The sale of seats opens tomorrow morning at 9.

LADIES OF CHARITY TO MAKE PLANS FOR ANNUAL ENTERPRISE

NOVELTY TO CHARACTERIZE AMUSEMENT UNDERTAKING FOR HOSPITAL'S BENEFIT.

Definite plans for the annual amusement undertaking for the benefit of St. Vincent's hospital will be made at the meeting at that institution tomorrow of the Ladies' of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. This body comprises a large number of women of this city and neighboring towns who maintain a free bed in the hospital, and who lend their cooperation to any enterprise designed to assist the hospital.

To-morrow afternoon it is expected that a general outline of the annual affair will be made. It is planned to introduce many novel features this year, that the undertaking may be apart from the bazaars that have resulted so successfully for several years. The entertainment will cover four nights, Feb. 4, 6, 7, and 8. The armory will probably be secured.

Sun rises tomorrow	7:20 a. m.
Sun sets today	4:31 p. m.
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Low water	6:21 p. m.
Moon rises	6:20 p. m.

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Headed by the great "Queen of the Moulin Rouge" production, the entire make-up of the program is of the most pleasing nature, making altogether a delightful afternoon or evening of vaudeville.

The "Apache Dance" in "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" always makes a great hit. Mlle. Minar is pretty and an extremely graceful dancer and her companion is no less expert. There is an air of strangeness about the Parisian scenes that is very taking. The romance and mystery of life in the French capital are brought out. The performance is creating a great sensation in Bridgeport.

Other attractive acts of the week are: Harry Tate's "Motoring" a screamingly funny English satire on the gentle art of automobiling; The Two Pucks, a pair of real vaudeville entertainers with youth and good looks on their side; Granville & Rogers, unique comedy duo; Nelson & Otto, the comeddienne and the pianist; the Zara Carmen troupe and Tops, Topsy & Tops. The Electrograph has some new feature pictures that are excellent.

Place your orders for seats early this week. The excellence of the bill means full houses every day and the choicest seats may be obtained only by ordering early.

HIGH SCHOOL SORORITY HOLDS BRILLIANT BALL IN HOTEL STRATFIELD

ALPHA CHAPTER, KAPPA MU SIGMA, MEETS WITH SUCCESS IN ANNUAL EVENT.

One of the notable events of the high school was the reception and dance of Alpha chapter, Kappa Mu Sigma sorority, held in the ball room of the Stratfield, last evening. The gathering was large, and the tasteful decorations and brilliant gowns contributed to a pretty spectacle. Bentley's Metropolitan orchestra played a program comprising many of the tuneful melodies of the late comic operatic successes. There were 18 numbers and many encores.

The patronesses were: Mrs. John Greenwood, Mrs. Fred Mullins, Mrs. T. Leo Lalley, Mrs. Thomas Arnold, Jr. The ushers were: Messrs. Fred Mullins, T. Leo Lalley, Charles Walsh, Thomas Arnold, Jr., and George Burns.

Among those present were the Misses Elizabeth Barkey, Elizabeth Roche, Ethel Reilly, in pink; E. F. Kiley, in pink; Jessie Greenwood, in white satin and pink roses; Elizabeth Hawkins, lavender; Charlotte Gordon, blue silk; May McCarthy, Milford; Margaret Maher, rose messaline; Marian Scheib, pink; Helen Sanford, blue; Natalie O'Brien, Alice Fenton, lavender pongee; Irene Burns, pink; Marguerite Hall, lavender silk; Virginia Biersey, blue silk; Sadie McDonough, pink silk and roses; Elizabeth Martin, white and blue; Ethel Horan, pink and white; Florence Campana, white satin; E. Reddy, pink; Etta Christianson, blue silk; Judith Kennelly, white; Loretta Burns, white; Bessie Donnelly, Springfield, Mass., white; Esther Burns, white satin; Jane Weldon, blue satin; Marie Hurliman, blue pongee; Julia Keating, blue silk; Katherine Howard, blue silk and violets; Bessie Hawkins, lavender silk and roses; Ethel Heggeman, pink silk and carnations; Edna Keefe, white with roses; Agnes E. Collins, pink silk mull over pink; Marion O'Connell, pink silk and roses; Julia Fenton, green; Agnes Feeley, Celestine Feeley, Bertha Reiley, white; Agnes Kelley, Milford; Agnes Feeley, white lace; Miss Kloskey, lavender; Helen L. Aberton, pink messaline; Gertrude McNamara, white lace; Grace Plunkett, white lawn; Fannie Maginn, yellow silk and gilt slippers; Amy Lehmann, white; Margaret McCombs, blue and white; Loretta Neal, violet silk; Irene Hunt, blue satin.

Messrs. Herbert Donnelly, Peter A. Clark, Stephen Moran, Edward Dargan, Harry Neal, George Burns, Charles Musante, Armand Rourke, Edwin Weldon, Frank J. Costello, Hugh Burns, Angus G. Nicholson, G. H. French, Raymond Gordon, Joseph Feeley, Joseph Waters, Frank Musante, Edward McKeever, Thomas Hogan, Peter Foland, F. H. Meyers, O. H. Neslaw, J. F. Reddy, Sanford Foley, Jack Lannon, A. Millington, S. Greenwood, Frank Milltonton, Henry J. Neal, Benjamin Gazzolo, William Wenzel, James Horan and Frank McDonough.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT AT SOUTH CHURCH PARLORS

This evening in the South church parlors there will be a sleight of hand performance for the scholars and friends of the Sunday school. No admission will be charged and boxes of candy will be given to each scholar present.

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Women's Jersey Knit Skirts, fleece lined, 59c each.
Women's Jersey Knit Skirts, all wool, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 each.
Women's Jersey Knit Corset Covers, with sleeves, 25c each.
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CONFLICT OF ALARMS MAKES FIREMEN COUNT

A. D. T. SYSTEM NOT SPEEDED TO CONFORM WITH CITY'S PLAN AND DIFFERING NUMERALS ARE DISPLAYED ON INDICATORS—MANY SMALL FIRES.

Had the firemen in No. 2 engine house not counted the strokes of the bell in their station last night they would have gone wrong in answering box 615 which brought them to extinguish a fire in the engine house on McNeil's coal wharf. The alarm system has been speeded up and the A. D. T. attachment at the office of the Western Union Telegraph does not seem to send in an alarm fast enough to work the indicators, although the alarm could be counted on the bells. Because of this deficiency in the alarm system the firemen do not dare to depend on the indicators in the engine houses. A man is detailed to count the alarms in the old fashioned way.

Last night when box 615 commenced to come in the first numeral to show up on the face of the indicator in No. 2 engine house was "3." It should have been "6." In No. 6 engine house and No. 8 engine house "1" showed up instead of "6."

At first the firemen thought that a special call was being sent in by Chief Mooney, from box 32 as an alarm had come in from that number at Fairfield avenue and Main street only four minutes before. But it was soon evident that an alarm was being sent in on the old slow system. One company lost the count on the first round, but got it on the second.

An effort will probably be made to have the A. D. T. system speeded up to that of the city's own system. The A. D. T. system sends in the alarm to switchboard in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. An operator there has a cogged wheel corresponding with all of the alarm boxes located near the plants of the company's clients.

The operator on getting the alarm over the system locates the right wheel and fitting it on a pivot connected with the fire alarm telegraph of the city he sends in an alarm. The time of sending in an alarm on the system is the same as formerly upon the city's system, two and ¾ seconds being needed for each round. The city's system is now speeded up to one and ¼ seconds per round.

The street corner and private boxes connected directly with the city's system send in four rounds while the cog wheels of the A. D. T. system are arranged for three rounds.

The sounding of the two alarms so close together last night led many people to believe that a second alarm had been sent in from Main street and Fairfield avenue and a large crowd went there despite the hard traveling. The fire was in the cellar of the Waldorf Lunch where the wood work over the baking ovens had become ignited. The damage was not more than $10.

The fire at McNeil's coal yard consumed the greater part of the frame building containing a hoisting engine and a wood cutting machine. The flames shot high into the air dangerously near to the new runway and railroad just built by the company. A stream of water from No. 2 engine company and a stream from No. 1 chemical engine soon had the fire under control. The damage will be less than $1,000. A spark from beneath the boiler is believed to have caused the fire. The watchman sent in the alarm.

A garage belonging to R. P. Curtis, alongside the factory of Curtis & Curtis at Railroad avenue and Garden street, was visited by fire yesterday afternoon as a result of a gasoline explosion. An employe entered the place and lighted a match. Fumes of gasoline were floating in the air and the flames took hold of the building in several places. An alarm was sent in from box 143. No 3 engine company extinguished the blaze with chemicals. The chassis of a touring car was rolled out unscathed. The loss will be about $75.

No. 1 Chemical engine was called yesterday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the cable house of the Connecticut Co. on the Stratford avenue bridge. The insulation on the wires had taken fire. The firemen laid in a chemical stream. They were shocked by the electric currents which sho up the stream and charged the bra nozzle. They then manipulated t stream by clutching the cloth jac on the hose.

A telephone call, at 7:30 o'cl last night, took No. 1 chemical e company to the plant of the Sta Mfg. Co. in Housatonic avenue North avenue. The fire was i gasoline soaked waste and ra

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