

NEW YORK

But A Village When Mrs. Wood Located There

Passing Away Of A Very Remarkable Woman

New Branch Of Marriage License Bureau

Has Been Opened In The Borough Hall

A Truck Driver Makes The Mistake Of Life

New York, June 16—When Mrs. Bridget Woods, who died a few days ago at the house of her daughter in this city, came to New York at the age of six years she found it but a moderately sized town. The city hall was then in the same place where it now stands, but it was considered to be located on the extreme northern bound of the city, beyond which there was little chance of the houses ever extending. The only Catholic church was St. Peter's, which still stands at the corner of Barclay and Church streets. Mrs. Woods was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, on February 1, 1805 and came to New York in 1811, a year before the second war with Great Britain. Mrs. Woods, who enjoyed the most remarkable good health to within a few days of her death, but also many memories of the infancy of Paterson, N. J., of which for a time she was a resident. She could look back to the days when there was no jail in that town, and such criminals as there were, were exposed in the good old-fashioned way, in stocks and pillory. A daughter, seventy years old, two grand children, eleven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren survive her.

There is a good opportunity for some physician to write a learned dissertation upon the medical properties of \$50-bills. About a week ago a merchant in Middletown on retiring for the night, left some bills lying on his dresser. He had a lame back and some time during the night he asked his wife to prepare a porous plaster. After heating the plaster his wife brought it into the dark bed room and accidentally dropped it on the dresser. When she picked it up she did not notice that one of the bills, a \$50-note, had been become attached to the business side of the plaster. Her husband applied the plaster to his back and kept it there several days. Of course he missed the bill but all searching proved futile, until, upon removing the plaster the bill was found sticking to it. As it was found impossible to remove the bill from the plaster, the plaster with the bill was sent to the Treasury Department with the request to exchange the bill for a new one. Strange to say the lame back was cured as effectually as if the plaster had been in actual contact with the man's back.

To "mere man" it may seem to be absurd idiosyncrasy that so many women have a strong preference for being married in the month of June, but for some unaccountable reason many women actually have such a preference and are willing to make sacrifices and suffer no end of inconveniences for the sake of being married in that particular month. To what extent this June craze has grown may be inferred from the fact that this year there has been a regular race between women to be the first June brides. One girl, particularly ambitious to be the first June bride of the year, was married two minutes after midnight of May 31 and it is very likely that she was the victor in the race.

A swarm of bees that had come across the river from Jersey side, took possession of a tennis court near Riverside Drive the other day and remained there for several days. As a rule the court is almost constantly in use from morning till evening in fair weather, but although weather was exceptionally fine for tennis playing, there were no games while the bees were there. Apatrist assured the tennis players that the bees would not sting them, but the tennis players were not inclined to take the risk of becoming mixed up with the bee colony.

To make things more interesting

a new branch of the Marriage License Bureau was opened in the Borough Hall of the Bronx on June 1 and an enterprising Bronx newspaper offered a prize of a china dinner set to the couple that would obtain the first license at the new branch office. The result may be imagined. There was a regular mass meeting of blushing maidens and bashful swains in front of Borough Hall as early as six o'clock although the offices are never opened before nine o'clock in the forenoon. The first two couples at the building at the same time and to decide the question of priority the brides ran a race. The winner afterwards called for and received her china set.

For the second time in six months the safe of a big store on Broadway was blown open by cracksmen in broad day light last Sunday afternoon. The first time the safe blowers managed to carry off \$4,000 which they found in the safe. Their second attempt was not quite so successful. They shattered the safe, but the explosion of the nitro glycerine made so much noise that it attracted the attention of the police and the burglars, who evidently awaited the result of the explosion at a safe distance did not get a chance to return to rob the safe.

A truck driver with thieving propensities made the mistake of his life the other day when he tried to steal a diamond stickpin from the scarf of a stranger whom he found sitting on the curb, apparently in a state of intoxication. The stranger happened to be a detective, he simulated intoxication just for the purpose of attracting the attention of pickpockets and other criminals. The detective caught the thieving driver and, after a desperate struggle subdued him. The prisoner was held upon the double charge of robbery and carrying concealed weapons.

It is really not surprising that so many deeds of violence are committed by the large number of undesirable citizens who inhabit the Italian quarter of the lower city. The other day the police made a raid upon the men found loafing around in that part of town and arrested more than forty men in whose possession loaded revolvers, dangerous looking knives, stilettoes and other dangerous weapons were found.

What is life without a fine set of whiskers? The other day a man walked into a doctor's office and asked the practitioner to close up a cut in the patient's bewhiskered cheek. The doctor found it necessary to remove part of the whiskers to be able to get at the wound which bled profusely, but the patient said he would rather bleed to death than have his whiskers mutilated. In a few moments he became so weak from loss of blood that he collapsed and had to be sent to the hospital. Ven there the man protested against the mutilation of his beard, but the doctors there made short work of the hirsute ornament.

POPULAR

Lectures At The Assembly To Be A Feature

Some Of The Very Best Talent Is Secured

A man who travels over this state and in adjoining states was in Mt. Vernon a few days ago and was given information as to the popular lectures, scientific addresses, speeches on national questions, religious discourses, popular entertainments, musical events and other attractions booked for the lawatha assembly, which opens on July 25. He has seen a number of programs for chautauquas to be held this season, and it was his opinion that the Hiawatha program will go far ahead of any other in the entire state. It has more strong men and attractions than any he has seen, and felt that the coming of Senator Dolliver of Iowa, Mr. John D. Long, Senator Norris D. Brown of Nebraska, to say nothing of the dozen other attractions, would of themselves make the assembly a good one.

Supt. C. J. Rose writes that he has secured Mr. Allen E. Foote, president of the Board of Commerce of Columbus, for an address on "Ohio Taxation Problems," on August 2. This is a live topic in Ohio, and will be of very special interest to the farmers in Knox county.

"Our list of talent for the 2 p. m. hour is unusual," says Mr. Rose. Announcement as to the sale of season tickets will be made shortly.

A Pittsburg woman sells her own hair to buy food. Had she been a bit hungrier she might have had to part with her puffs.

DIPLOMAS

Presented The Graduating Class Of The High School

With Most Appropriate Exercises On Thursday

Fine Address Delivered By Professor Scovel

President Of Wooster University, Wooster, O.

Diplomas Presented By Dr. Carl N. Lorey

With most appropriate exercises and before a vast audience which completely filled the High school auditorium the members of the graduating class of 1910, of the Mt. Vernon High school received their diplomas Thursday morning and with words of advice and encouragement were told to go forth into the world and take up the battles of life.

Long before the hour of the commencement exercises, 10 a. m., the auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity and many were compelled to stand during the exercises.

The room was gayly decorated with streamers of scarlet and white, the colors of the graduating class, and with "1910" pennants of the same color.

Occupying seats on the sage were Superintendent John S. Alan, Principal Winans, the members of the board of education, the speaker of the morning, Rev. F. E. Brininstool, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. G. A. Reeder, pastor of the Gay street M. E. church.

Shortly after 10 o'clock as Scribner's orchestra rendered a march, "Imperial," the members of the graduating class marched from the recitation rooms and took their place on the rostrum. The invocation was then pronounced by the Rev. F. E. Brininstool.

Romanza, "Evening Star," was rendered in a most pleasing manner by the orchestra.

With Mrs. Iva Sproule Baker at the piano, the High School Glee Club sang "The Beautiful Blue Danube" in an excellent manner.

At this point Superintendent Alan announced the speaker of the morning, Prof. Sylvester Scovel, D. D., L. L. D., president of Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio. The subject of his interesting and scholarly address was, "What is Our Most Sacred Trust, Our Noblest Opportunity, and Our Severest Test as a Community?"

The education of the children was the answer to the subject-question of Dr. Scovel. He clearly showed that education is the essential and important part of life in the children and made the point most emphatic that one generation depends upon the succeeding one and said that society could not get along without a fresh young nation. He further spoke of the long time required to develop man for usefulness in the world compared with the lower order of things.

The speaker next took up the enthusiasm for education through the historical, material, political, religious and sociological channels and gave numerous illustrations of each. He said that it was the duty of education to create an interest for education in children and along his historical lines he cited the education of the Jews, the Persians, the Greeks and the Romans and how much of their educational ideas have come down to us today.

His entire lecture was deep and inspiring and was an urgent plea for education both in the public schools and the higher colleges and universities. His words of advice and encouragement to the members of the graduating class were exceedingly good and enjoyed by the audiences as much as by the graduates themselves.

The Girls' Glee Club delightfully sang, "Doris," with violin obligato by Miss Mary K. Clark and with Mrs. Iva Sproule Baker at the piano.

The diplomas were presented to the members of the graduating class by Dr. Carl N. Lorey, president of the city board of education.

"Scarf Dance" was then rendered by the orchestra, followed by a selector, "School Days are O'er," by the glee club.

"Song Without Words" was played by the orchestra and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. G. A. Reeder.

As the audience passed out the or-

chestra rendered, "Echoes of the Opera," and the commencement exercises of the class of 1910 of the Mt. Vernon high school came to a close.

The following young men and young ladies compose the class of 1910, who received their diplomas on Thursday morning:

Guy L. Ackerman, Darrell Banning, Bessie Mae Barker, Nola Ruth Barnard, Elizabeth Louise Bartlett, Earl Hayes Baxter, Imaz Retta Beever, Ollie Belle Brooks, Florence Evelyn Cary, Edna Irene Charlton, Carroll Dunham Conard, Virgil R. Dowds, Florence Irene Dowds, Dwight S. Ewalt, Donald Hanby Harper, Walter Grant Harris, Dwight Walker Hobbs, Vivian Dale Hutton, Winnifred Estella Jones, Carl H. Masteller, Ida Constance Merrin, Miriam Edith Neal, Henrietta Elsenhart Penfield, Ruth Eleanor Pitkin, Brooke Reed, Anna Elizabeth Sweetland, Florence Estelle Walker, Clinton Pearl Wenger, Ruth Williams, Ada Olive Van Voorhis.

Society News

Entertained For Miss Neal

A banquet was given on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Wythe and Miss Mamie Lane on North Main street in honor of Miss Edith Neal, who is a member of the graduating class of 1910 of the Mt. Vernon High school. The evening was very enjoyable affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The banquet was given by a number of Miss Neal's girl friends, those present being as follows: Mrs. George Wythe, Miss Edith Neal, Miss Besse Patterson, Miss Pauline Bedell, Miss Marguerite Bedell, Miss Vera Beal, Miss Mamie Lane, Miss Helen Porter, Miss Irene Zelsloft, Miss Ethel McGugin and Miss Florence Huddle.

Mrs. Hitner Entertains

Mrs. Carey Foreman Hitner of West High street, entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home on West High street with a charming Kensington and bridge party, honoring Mrs. John Hitner of Huntington, West Virginia. Twenty ladies were present. The souvenir for the most perfect buttonhole was awarded to Mrs. Edward Lawman and for the highest score at bridge to Mrs. Harry G. Singluff. Mrs. Guy Forbing presided at the beautifully appointed tea table. Mrs. Hitner will entertain again this evening for her sister, Miss Leah Doran of Kane, Pa.

Graduating Class Is Entertained

Miss Mamie Taugher entertained at her home on East Hamtramck street Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Raymond Taugher and his graduating class of 1910 of St. Vincent de Paul's school, which consists of eight members, all of whom were present to enjoy the evening which was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served, the table being decorated in the class colors of purple and gold.

Entertained For Miss Pratt

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Devin entertained at their home on North Main street Wednesday evening in honor of their house guest, Miss Ellen Pratt of Kenilworth, Ill. The evening was spent in dancing, during the course of which dainty refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. W. H. Pratt and daughter, Miss Ellen of Kenilworth, Ill., and Messrs. Pontius, Watson, Wiseman and Sackett of Kenyon college.

Pelter-Wright Wedding

Mr. Grover Pelter, a fireman on the C. A. & C. railroad, was united in marriage Thursday afternoon to Miss Ethel Wright, a well known school teacher of Western Knox county. The marriage was performed at the home of the bride's parents near enterburg by the Rev. W. H. Eglin of that place.

Cochran-Clow Nuptials

The wedding of Mr. Earl Cochran of Green Valley and Miss Jennie Clow of near Fredericktown was performed at the home of Rev. David A. Morris on East Hamtramck street on Wednesday afternoon at about three o'clock.

Household Hints.

Silver should be boiled occasionally in water in which a small lump of washing soda has been dissolved.

If an ironing board be notched to fit the back posts of two chairs of equal size it will be held as firmly as a table.

A simple and very efficient disinfectant to pour down a sink is a small quantity of charcoal mixed with water.

If bread is wrapped in paraffin paper as soon as it is taken from the oven it will keep fresh and moist much longer.

FLAMES

Destroyed The Home Of Mr. Joseph Deering

On East Front Street Wednesday Evening

Blaze Started By Explosion Of A Lamp

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deering on East Front street was almost entirely destroyed by flames on Wednesday evening. At about ten o'clock, Mr. Simmons, who owns the house and resides next door, heard a muffled report but did not investigate as he supposed it was only the closing of a door in one of the neighboring houses, but about five minutes afterward, flames were seen in the house where the sound was thought to have come from. The fire department was immediately called and two lines of hose were turned on the flames which were extinguished after hard work. It is thought that the fire was caused

by the exploding of an oil lamp which was left burning on a stand. As soon as the blaze was discovered, the neighbors began to remove the furniture from the house as it was immediately seen that nothing could be done before the fire department arrived and almost everything was taken out into the yard. When the fire broke out, Mrs. Deering was sitting with her children, in a small summer kitchen at the rear of the house and was not aware that anything was wrong until a neighbor broke down the door in the front of the house in order to alarm the household. The loss was covered by insurance.

ANIMALS

Escaped When Circus Train Was Wrecked

Edensburg, Pa., June 16—The Frank Robbins circus train was wrecked near here this morning. A number of circus employees were injured. Animals, including lions, leopards, elephant and hyena, escaped, and are still at large.

The ups and downs of base ball make the game interesting, but sometimes there seems to be a lamentable excess of downs.

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We have a beautiful line of Linen and Duck Suits. They come in fine weaves and Ramy Linens, plain tailored and braided effects. The colors are tan, white, raspberry, light blue, lavender and eorn; prices \$5 TO \$14

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Put rompers on the children and let them run and play as much as they like. Buy the rompers here. They are made in a good quality gingham, well finished seams, with or without sleeves. Plain colors, stripes or checks; sizes 1 to 6; Prices 25c, 39c, 50c

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TEXAS EPWORTH LEAGUE
Bonham, Texas, June 16—Several hundred delegates and visitors are here for the annual convention of the Epworth League of the North Texas conference, which opens tonight with a big welcome demonstration. The regular program of business will begin tomorrow morning with the annual address of the president, O. L. Hamilton of Lewisville. The proceedings will continue over Saturday and Sunday.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio
B. & O. R. R.

East

No. 14..... 5:50 a. m.
No. 4..... 11:24 a. m.
No. 16..... 6:02 p. m.
No. 8..... 6:31 p. m.

West

No. 7..... 8:26 a. m.
No. 17..... 8:57 a. m.
No. 3..... 2:44 p. m.
No. 15..... 8:50 p. m.

Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

C. A. & C. R. R.
South Bound

**No. 506..... 12:41 a. m.
***No. 529..... 9:58 a. m.
**No. 532..... 6:30 a. m.
**No. 504..... 8:57 a. m.
**No. 518..... 10:55 a. m.
**No. 502..... 12:25 p. m.
**No. 508..... 5:10 p. m.
***No. 500..... 9:37 p. m.

North Bound

*No. 507..... 2:25 a. m.
***No. 501..... 7:24 a. m.
**No. 509..... 8:34 a. m.
**No. 503..... 1:26 p. m.
**No. 505..... 5:53 p. m.
**No. 519..... 6:52 p. m.
***No. 521..... 7:10 p. m.
**No. 523 (To Mt. Vernon only) 7:30 p. m.

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