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## CARTERET LODGE NOW A REALITY.

Odd Fellows Institute New Lodge With Much Pomp And Ceremony--Grand Master Tomson In Charge--An Address By Captain Liddle, The Oldest Living Member Of The Local Lodge.

Carteret Lodge No. 267 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the first baby that Lawrence Lodge, of this city, has ever attempted to start, became a reality and was started on the road to fame by the grand officers of the State in Odd Fellows Hall last night. The ceremonies were necessarily divided into two parts. First of the instituting of the lodge which began at 5 o'clock in the afternoon when Grand Master Chester Tomson opened the session by proclamation. He was assisted by Grand Marshal H. E. Jones in the presence of his staff E. L. Pearsall, L. E. English, August Grassman, P. W. Stagg, N. B. Wood and W. B. Stout, also Noble Grand Dr. Crowther, Chaplain J. G. Garretson, Hugh Steed, S. G. Garretson, W. A. Slaughter, T. B. Liddle, Past Grand, and brother Joseph Miller.

Following the opening of the session the five original applicants made application for their charter to the Grand Master and, it being granted, they were installed as follows: D. R. Wilson, Noble Grand; Theodore Burrows, Vice Grand; George D. Sheppard, Financial Secretary; and Dr. J. J. Reason, Treasurer. This was accomplished with much pomp and ceremony. The session was closed by Grand Master Tomson.

At 7 o'clock the lodge was again opened in the regular form and after the regular business had been transacted the meeting was closed and the room was again taken in charge of by the Grand Lodge. At this session special features were made of the initiatory and second degree work.

Noble Grand Dr. Crowther had charge of the first and Degree Master W. S. Duncan had charge of the second, Conductor J. H. Tyrrell ably assisting in both cases. This part took until nearly 1 o'clock, twenty-eight of the forty-two charter members having passed through the third degree in the presence of the largest delegation of Odd Fellows ever known to have been gathered in the local hall.

During the evening session addresses were delivered by the various Past Masters during which Captain Thomas B. Liddle, the oldest living member, was called upon and made a speech. He, being a member three years over a half century, the lodge considered it a great honor to have Captain Liddle present at the birth of their first baby lodge.

Following the closing of the session refreshments were served to all present by Caterer Worrell in the room below. There were fully 200 members present at the evening session.

### CADETS TALK SPORTS.

At Meeting Last Night Basket Ball Team Was Discussed.

The Westminster Cadets met for drill last night in the Presbyterian Chapel. After the drill a meeting was held and several athletic sports were discussed. The members finally decided upon organizing a Basket Ball team and Harry Afflerbach and William Hornsby were appointed a committee of two to make the necessary arrangements.

F. J. LARKIN, 357 STATE Street, will do plumbing, steam, hot water and hot air heating on monthly payments.

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## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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## CHILD'S BODY NOT FOUND.

Diver Entered Cabin of Steam Canal Boat F. B. Thurber But Without Success.

### THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

Tells of Hearing Someone Paddling As The Vessel Sank And Leads To The Supposition That Both Woman And Child Got Out of Cabin--Cargo Being Taken From The Vessel.

The Baxter Wrecking Company yesterday afternoon began the work of raising the steam canal boat F. R. Thurber, which, as already told in the News, sank at her mooring at the Lehigh Valley dock early Thursday morning. A diver explored the cabin of the ill fated boat yesterday afternoon but failed to find the body of Captain Merritt's five-year-old daughter Mildred, which is still missing.

Pontoons are being placed alongside the sunken boat, and the wrecker is at work pumping out her cargo of 188 tons of coal so that in a comparatively short time she may be raised and placed on dry dock for repairs.

The News yesterday printed Captain Merritt's story of the sinking of the vessel, and last night a News reporter found engineer Cook who had the following to say about the matter:

"I was awakened just before the boat began to sink, the pilot house, where I was sleeping, having become too warm and I had just retired again after shutting the steam off, when I heard a peculiar noise. Getting up again I soon found out that the vessel was going down and the water was already rushing in the pilot house.

"After the boat sank and I had reached a place of safety I heard what seemed to be some one paddling in the water. I tried to direct the captain to go in the direction of the noise. I heard the captain say, 'Hold on mama.' From this I took it that Mrs. Merritt was still in the water and that the child was holding on to her as she was making an effort to reach a place of safety."

The fact that Mrs. Merritt's body was found on the Staten Island shore bears out the supposition suggested by the engineer's story that Mrs. Merritt was not drowned in the cabin.

This is also borne out by the failure of the diver to find the body of the child in the cabin.

Coroner Henry has not yet been officially brought into the case as no bodies have been found within his jurisdiction.

### FLORIDA GROVE MAY NOT DIE.

William Owens Trying To Secure The Resort For The Season.

William Owens, of 221 McClellan street, is now trying to secure a lease of Florida Grove for this coming season. Mr. Owens, who is well known in Perth Amboy, has conducted for many years a candy and ice cream stand at Florida Grove. He claims that he has the financial backing to put the deal through if the property can be secured from the present owners, who are the Federal Clay Company.

Mr. Owens now has people at work trying to secure the place and he says if they are successful in the deal he will make a first class summer resort. A new dancing platform and many other improvements will be made. So the old time favorite grove may yet live for a while.

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## EASTER MUSIC FOR CHURCHES.

Elaborate Programs Have Been Prepared In Honor of The Day.

### MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

All Congregations Unite To Do Honor To The Day--Solos And Choruses Will Be Rendered By Members of Different Choirs--A Pleasant Day Is Anticipated.

With prospects of bright sunshine and delightful weather everyone is looking forward to tomorrow, Easter Sunday, the greatest of all church days on the calendar. The day will be observed in all the churches with special music and appropriate sermons.

**Baptist.**  
Following is the program for the morning service at the Baptist Church: Carol, "Sweet Day, Awake," Ralph Kinder.

Anthem, "Hosanna" Jules Gramer. Anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Adolf Frey.

Sermon, "Genuine Easter Joy." Solo, "Resurrection Song," William Luton Wood, sung by F. R. Conklin. There will be special Easter music at the Sunday school service at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening there will be baptism and the following program will be carried out:

Carol, "Hallelujah! Swell the Chorus," by Walter O. Wilkinson. Anthem, "Day of Wonder, Day of Gladness," by P. A. Schaecker.

Anthem, "The Risen Lord," by C. W. Greene.

Sermon, "When will the Easter Sun Arise in Our Hearts?" Solo, "King of Kings," by Harry Rowe Shelly, sung by F. R. Conklin.

**Presbyteran.**

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at 6.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The special Easter music for the 10.30 o'clock service is as follows:

Chorus, "Now on the First Day of the Week," Lahee.

Alto Solo, "Allelui! Christ is Risen!" Shelley.

Chorus, "Christ the Lord is Risen." Ashford.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. G. Mendenhall, will preach on the topic, "Our Police--The Guardians of our City." The special musical program is as follows:

Chorus, "Seals are Shattered," Davis.

Baritone Solo, "The Resurrection," Shelley.

Chorus, "The King of Glory." Park.

**St. Peter's Episcopal.**

Under the direction of the organist, DeWitt C. Garretson, the following musical program will be rendered in St. Peter's Episcopal Church:

Organ, Auferstehungsmorgen, R. Bartmann.

Processional, "Christ is Risen." Easter day chant, "Christ our Passover," W. Savage.

Te Deum, Hutchinson in E flat.

Jubilate Deo, Bridgewater in A.

Kyrie Eleison, W. B. Gilbert.

Gloria Tibi, J. B. Dykes.

Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead."

Recessional, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing."

Organ, Prelude and Fugue, J. S. Bach.

In the evening will be the special service by the children.

**St. Mary's Catholic.**

At St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church there will be no organ music tomorrow. At 10.45 o'clock in the morning the choir will sing L. Dachauer's mass and also the Regina Coeli by Giorga.

**Simpson M. E.**

Easter music at Simpson M. E. church is as follows: Morning, Organ Voluntary, "Hosanna," Wachs.

Solo, "Resurrection," Shelley, Mrs. R. W. Macan.

"Gloria Patri."

Offertory, Elevation, Baptists Anthem, "Vital Spark of Heavenly Flame"

Postlude, "Easter Carol. The subject of the pastor's sermon is "The First Resurrection Message"

In the evening the junior and senior departments of the Sunday School will be in charge assisted by the Lyric Mandolin Club. Following is the program:

Organ Voluntary, "Marche Triumphale."

Song by School, "Jesus Reigns." Ave Maria, Lyric Mandolin Club.

Song by School, "Shout, Shout for Joy."

Recitation, Emanuel Williams. Solo, "Jesus is Risen for Me." Minnie Jackson.

Exercise by five girls, Eleanor Meade, Effie Dinkleracker, Esther Baker, Gertrude Green, Florence Davis.

Singing by School, "Light from the Tomb."

Recitation, "The Legend of the Lilies," Dorothy Lynch.

Recitation, Eleanor Woolsey, "Springtime Sowing."

Senile Aven, Thorne, Lyric Mandolin Club.

Recitation, "Things we get by Giving," Myrtle Hoagland.

Singing by school, "Send Out the Tidings."

Address by Pastor.

Offertory.

Doxology.

Postlude.

## PRIMARY SCHOLARS WILL GRADUATE.

Appropriate Exercises at Simpson M. E. Church When Thirty Will Receive Diplomas.

At Simpson M. E. Church tomorrow thirty little scholars who have grown too big for the primary department in the Sunday school, will be presented with diplomas of graduation and will hereafter assemble in the main room with the older scholars. The event will be duly observed and appropriate exercises will be given. Following is the program:

Organ Voluntary, Miss K. Noe.

Singing, School.

Recitation, "A Song of Easter," Russel Woglom.

Song, "Oh Sunbeams Bright," by the primary.

Recitation, "Easter Bells," Marjory Hoagland, Grace McGuinness, Ada Doughty, Sophie Grinier.

Solo, Edith Jackson.

Recitation, "God wants us to be Glad," Ralph Crouthenmal.

Recitation, "Easter," Marie Robins.

Solo, "I'm so Glad to See You," Richard Dickson.

Recitation, "The Lily's Sermon," Dorothy Green.

Song, "O, Ring Your Sweet Bells," by the primary.

Recitation, "Children of the Spring," Esther Hope, Helen Ludwig, Marill Miller, Armenia Bloodgood, Ruth Walker, Irene Meyers, Ethel Farlander.

Song, "Shiny Brown Seeds," by the primary.

Exercise by the graduates who are: Irene Curry, Emma Grinier, Margaret Crowell, Minnie Jackson, Ida Meick, Hazel Kipse, Maud Whitworth, Dora Rasmussen, Annie Sharpless, Frances Bloodgood, Fred Kohn, Donald Garretson, Russell Woglom, Edward Dribbellies, Runyon Giles, Irving Kipp, Arthur Mattis, Jennie Morrison, August Oleson, Helen Gerns, Richard Dickson, David Jago, Jack McKay, Arthur Welker, David Evans, Harold Peck, Frank Rubright, Reginald Green. The valedictory will be given by Irene Curry. This will be followed by an address and presentation of diplomas by the pastor, Rev. S. T. Jackson.

Bargains in real estate are to be found in the real estate column on page 2.

### NOTICE.

April 5 1903. The firm of Obuck & Ihricki have this day dissolved partnership.

The business of carpentering and building will be continued by John W. Obuck and Julius Ihricki separately by themselves in same building near the Penn. Station.

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## FEAST OF PASSOVER.

Hebrews All Over The World Begins The Observance To-Night.

### CONTINUES ONE WEEK.

Local Stores Will Not Be Closed But The Occasion Will Be Observed As Closely As Possible--What The Feast Is And How It Is Used To Be Celebrated Many Years Ago.

Tonight at 6 o'clock all of the Hebrews in this city will commence the celebration the Feast of the Passover. The feast will last to, and include next Saturday. None of the larger stores owned by Hebrews will be closed tonight, but as much of help as can be spared, will be given.

The feast of the passover is the first and the greatest of the three annual festivals of the Hebrews. It was instituted by Moses at the command of Jehovah, to commemorate the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage. It is celebrated according to the Hebrew calendar from the 15th to the 22d day of Nisan, inclusive.

In former times the first and last days were kept holy and observed by abstaining from all work by prayers, hymns, thanksgiving and other ceremonies, and during the whole period the bread was eaten without leaven, whence the name of the feast of unleavened bread. The evening of the 14th the passover lamb was killed by the head of the family. The animal was required to be one year old, male, without blemish, and was roasted entire with unbroken bones and consumed entirely as one meal.

Pieces of the door in commemoration of the night preceding the exodus from Egypt when the angel went through the country and slew the first born, but passed over every Israelitish home where the blood was found at the portal. The fat pieces were burned on the altar as a sacrifice and the family, clad in traveling garb, gathered to partake of the roasted lamb, with prayers and hymns.

Nowadays the celebration has been modified to a considerable extent. The Paschal lamb is no longer killed and the sprinkling of blood is not considered necessary.

### Johnson Gets Bail.

William Johnson furnished the necessary \$500 bail and paid the \$30 fine last night. Johnson, as told in the News yesterday, was taken to the county jail early yesterday morning because he could not furnish the bail nor pay the fine, but last night two friends went his security and paid the fine so that he was released from jail at New Brunswick last night. By paying the fine in one case that is dismissed, but the charge of assaulting Officer Tunnyson still hangs over him.

### EASTER PERFUMES



We have just received our assortment of Easter perfumes. As the custom of giving perfumes and flowers at Easter is a growing one, we have secured some of the choicest of Rieger's California Perfumes, including the delightful new odor "Sunset Violets."

Souvenirs in the form of perfumed violet boutonieres to be given to purchasers of this new odor. We should like to have you call

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