

C. E. SOCIETY CELEBRATES.

The seventeenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Presbyterian church, of this city, will be celebrated tomorrow night. The Young People's Society of Simpson M. E., Baptist and Danish M. E. churches will be present, as will also delegations from Metuchen, Woodbridge and Tottenville. An address will be given by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Shaw, of New York city, who will take for his subject, "Soul Winning."

DRUM FISH FOUND HERE.

The body of a drum fish was washed ashore at Cooper's dock yesterday afternoon. This is the first one seen here for a long time, although one was caught at South Amboy not long ago.

The drum fish are the dread of the oystermen for they will eat all of the oysters. They have a mouth with a pair of crunchers with which they crack all oysters.

The body, which floated in yesterday, was viewed by a number of oystermen who said that it must have been out in the bay, and was most likely hit on the head with an oar or some other heavy instrument, and was killed, and then floated ashore.

The body was about four feet long and the cruncher was quite large. The oystermen are hoping now that the cold weather is here that it will keep the drum fish away.

RICHARD O'TOOLE DIED YESTERDAY.

Passed Away at 4.30 O'Clock After a Brief Illness—Funeral Wednesday.

Richard O'Toole, of 437 State street, died at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. He was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning, and remained unconscious, remaining so until the end. He is survived by his wife and two children, Julia, who is attending Normal school, and John, employed in the First National Bank.

Mr. O'Toole was one of Perth Amboy's most respected citizens. He came to New York from Dublin, Ireland, about 1866. About two years later he settled in Perth Amboy and since that time acquired considerable property. In 1872 he married the daughter of Matthew Wheeler, another old resident of Perth Amboy. He engaged in contracting and by his sound business judgment became the owner of much real estate. He was a self-made man. His friends and fellow citizens knew him as a true citizen, generous and whose integrity was unquestioned. He was a devout Catholic.

Mr. O'Toole was sixty years of age. Four years ago he retired from active business. His health was not good and he gave up his work. He was a member of the Catholic Benevolent Union and the Knights of Columbus. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon high mass will be observed in St. Mary's church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

HENRY E. SAMPSON.

Henry E. Sampson died Friday at his home, 229 George street, New Brunswick. He had been ill for some time and was eighty-seven years of age. The funeral was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George J. White, 154 New street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Sampson was at one time a resident of this city.

High Wind Does Damage.

The wind played havoc with many advertising signs throughout the city yesterday and last night. The big signs near the Lehigh Valley railroad crossing on New Brunswick avenue were blown down yesterday afternoon and many of the tin sheets on the buildings at the Raritan Copper Works went sailing far out into the Raritan river. The signs at South First street were badly weakened, and some of them are down.

Hargerty Dies in Hospital.

New Brunswick, Dec. 12.—William Hargerty, of Woodbridge, who was committed to jail on September 18 by Justice Wylie for ninety days, died Saturday at the hospital, where he was removed on Tuesday last, by Perth County Physician Carroll. He was suffering from dropsy, and is being made to locate his

COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE.

Last week the creditors of the Ramsay Shipyard held a meeting in New York. Dr. W. E. Ramsay, when asked the result, said a committee had been appointed to determine if the company can resume active work. The committee will report Monday of next week. Dr. Ramsay says the report will probably be favorable and work will be commenced in the yard at once.

DANA'S BIG FAIR.

Preparation Being Made for the Event this Week.

Dana Relief Society is making great preparations for the fair to be held in the Dana Building December 17, 18, 19. The object is to raise money to purchase a banner to be dedicated at the Society's twentieth anniversary in 1904.

Dana is one of the best known organizations in this city and their fair promises to be a big event. The members are working hard. For sometime they have been making preparations. Nothing will be left undone for the success of the affair.

Baptist Church Notes.

Trustees have their monthly meeting tonight.

Tomorrow night the B. Y. P. U. will meet at the pastor's home in Kearny avenue at 7.15 o'clock to march in a body to attend the young people's rally in the Presbyterian church.

Wednesday night after a short prayer service the annual business meeting of the church will be held.

Thursday night the officers and teachers of the Sunday School will meet at the pastor's house at 8 o'clock for the annual election of officers.

Next Sunday morning will be a special Christmas service. The pastor will preach. At night Rev. Charles H. Cook, Superintendent of the National General Committee on Christian Stewardship, will speak. There will be special music at both services.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Chris Williamson, of 151 Madison avenue, died at her home at noon today. She had been ill about two weeks with pneumonia. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Carolina Moritko, aged five and a half years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moritko, of 116 Linden street. Interment will be made in St. Stephen's Catholic cemetery.

Man and Wife Agree to Part.

John Woodlake, of Watson avenue, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife. The two have had trouble for some time and the woman claims the man assaulted her so frequently that she was unable to live with him. The two agreed to part and Woodlake was paroled.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Harry Mendel spent yesterday with his friend in New York.

Mrs. Tyroler, of New York, is visiting her son at 173 Brighton avenue.

Mrs. Klusendorf, of Brighton avenue, who has been entertaining her daughter for a week, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Miss Hattie Werger, of 19 Hobart street, is able to be out again after being confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Miss Nellie Darcy will return to her home, 162 Brighton avenue, today, after a visit at Carteret.

Miss Sadie Wurger, of State street, spent Sunday in Newark.

Louis Grimley, of South Amboy, has succeeded John Nolan, of Madison avenue, as chief weigher for the tank room department at the Raritan Copper works.

William Fredrickson, of Division street, spent Saturday in New York.

Louis Ernst, of Division street, spent Sunday in New Brunswick.

John Whitworth has resigned his position as foreman at the Barber Asphalt works. He is now in the employ of Theodore Bloodgood, of Smith street.

A little girl arrived at the home of Bradley Farrington, in Kearny avenue, last night.

John Laffin, of Washington street, has entered the employ of the Barber Asphalt company.

James O'Brien has moved from the St. John building, Hall avenue, to the Bollerup building on the same avenue.

Thomas Bollerup has returned to Perth Amboy from his Western trip. He looks in the best of health and claims to have had a first rate time. He will remain in town for a while.

Double Stamps

ALL DAY Tomorrow

With every purchase.

Sickles Bros.

92 Smith St.

WINNER IS KNOWN HERE.

Young Walthour, who won the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which ended Saturday night, and thereby winning \$1,500 for himself and partner Monroe, is well known in Perth Amboy. Walthour is a trick bicyclist and summer before last he came to this city to do stunts at one of the local play houses. For one week he exhibited at the Post Office corner every night and in the morning he gave an exhibition on Jefferson street.

Many sporting men from this city and Tottenville went to the Garden early Saturday afternoon. They say that it was so packed that it was almost impossible to get standing room.

PUBLIC OPINION

Editor Evening News:

For fifteen years the Salvation Army has done a quiet and efficient work in our city. Much of this work is unknown to our citizens and does not come into public notice. The street singing and preaching which in pleasant weather always attracts large crowds, is preliminary to religious services which are held nightly in their hall, 106 Smith street. Here the services are enthusiastic and marked with great religious fervor. Many conversions are made of persons who have been regarded as hopeless. The army has been most successful in reclaiming drunkards; fine men who were given up even by their friends have in the past few weeks been put on their feet and are now earning good wages. The workers know every home of want and destitution in our city, and there are at least one hundred of them. These scenes of suffering are visited and means used to satisfy the hunger of the inmates. Clothing and shoes, besides food are bestowed, and fuel is provided. Some time little children are found as has been the case recently in our city, whose parents are intemperate. The children are taken to a home for shelter and training, and where men and women have lost hope they are sent to one of the western farm colonies. The annual Christmas dinner is quite an event and will bring cheer this year to perhaps two hundred persons. To the success of this dinner members of all churches cheerfully contribute. So firm a hold has the army in our city that the other day one of our prominent citizens said to Ensign Wiseman, "I am a busy man and do not have time to investigate the cases of poverty, but whenever you find one let me know and I will aid you in the charity necessary."

INTERESTED.

Woman in Commission.

The harbor tugboat Wioma, which has been receiving repairs at the Raritan dry dock, because of an accident with a Lehigh Valley tug last week, left the dock Saturday afternoon. Yesterday she took a tow to Newark and brought one back to this city.

Woman Charge With Petty Larceny.

Agnes Godinski was arrested yesterday charged with petty larceny by Katie Wichoski, of Charles street. It is said the defendant entered the plaintiff's house through the door and took a coat and pocketbook, containing \$1.85. She is held for the grand jury.

If you are out of work put an ad. in the Evening News, it will cost you nothing.

Daily Fashion Sheet.



A CHARMING NEGLIGEE.

Nothing is so essential to one's wardrobe as a negligee—something to slip on to rest in while in one's bedroom. While making one it is very little extra trouble and expense to make it pretty and dainty.

The above gown, of course, makes a more elaborate gown of white figured tulle with the ruffles of blond lace; but the same design made in cheap

materials is also very dainty and pretty. Made of white organdy, or dimity, with a pink rose and foliage figuring through it, and the ruffles of Valenciennes lace, it is really lovely. The gown is made on a deep yoke, with the little jacket made separate and put on afterward. The skirt lengths are of plain widths, tucked down the front and back to about the knees, with the seam under the arm shaped a little into the figure.

Wedding Invitations Out.

The invitations for the marriage of Miss Rosa Wagner, of State street, to Max Wartzel, also of State street, have been sent out. The wedding is to take place on Sunday, December 27. A reception will follow the marriage. It will be held in Grand Central Palace.

Special Meeting Tomorrow Night.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association are to hold a special meeting in their new club room, in the Grand Central Palace tomorrow night. As this will be a very important meeting all of the members are asked to attend.

Work is Progressing.

The work of putting the new bridge on the spur of the Central railroad, which runs along the north bank of the Raritan river, is progressing. The creek is being filled up with dirt and a good roadway will soon be the result.

Fireproofing Being Repaired.

The Standard Fire Proofing Company's big steel tugboat, the Fireproof, is on the Raritan dry dock receiving repairs. The Fireproof tows barges loaded with brick, between the local plant and New York. She is a modern, up-to-date boat.

At Chicago, June 21, 1904.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The national Republican committee, presided over by Senator M. A. Hanna, assembled at the Arlington hotel here and decided that the next national Republican convention shall be held at Chicago on the 21st day of June, 1904.

Russo-Japanese Rapprochement. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times says it is generally believed that the reply of the Russian government to the proposals of Japan concerning the far eastern situation makes for a rapprochement between Russia and Japan.

American Bacon and Oil Burn. METZ, Alsace-Lorraine, Dec. 14.—Several wagon loads of American bacon and a quantity of oil were destroyed in a fire at the customs shed of the railway station here. The damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Omaha Flour Mill Burned. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14.—The flour mill located at Thirtieth and Lake streets and owned by the Model Milling company was burned last night; loss, \$70,000.

British Columbia Sealers Perish. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—The Japanese sailing schooner Seikoku Maru has been lost with all hands. She carried five British Columbia sealers on board.

Brooklyn Leaves Beirut. PORT SAID, Dec. 14.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn will leave Beirut today for Alexandria.

Evening News Classified Ads.

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No Ads. Less Than 10c.

Extra Charge if Displayed.

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WANTED—SEVERAL persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, Caxton Building, Chicago. 3302-8-18-1f

ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOM WITH bath, for one or two gentlemen. 436 Smith st. 4364-12-14-1f

TO LET—FURNISHED rooms, all improvements, with board. Good German cooking. 45 Gordon st. 4301-12-10-24f

TO LET—FURNISHED rooms, all improvements with board. Good German cooking. 45 Gordon st. 4218-12-4-8

FLOOR TO LET, 48 Smith st. 4192-12-1-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL TODAY and Tuesday, coconut kisses, 6c a box. Russell's. 81 Smith st. 4361-12-14-2f

HANS JACKUMSEN WISHES to announce to the public that he will open his new store, corner Gordon and Madison avenue, where he will keep teas, coffees, milk, bread, cake, pies, etc. Also agent for Robinson's cabinet baths. 4360-12-14-2f

GENTLEMAN REQUIRES ONE or two pleasant furnished rooms in the near future, private family preferred. Address X, Evening News office. 4318-12-14-1f

STORES FOR RENT cheap. Enquire at News office.

FOR RENT—A BARN and stable, suitable for one horse. Enquire at News office. 3154-7-25-1f

HAND PAINTED CHINA shirtwaist sets are the popular thing. Orders taken for studs, cuff buttons and belt buckles, also hat pins, at 114 Rector street. 7-17-1f

LOST

LOST—DECEMBER 1, dog, small sky terrier named Dewey. Reward if returned to Mrs. C. Klink, 11 Hall avenue. 4362-12-14-2

That's Different.

"The old lady'll give you hell Columbia for betting on a horse race." "No, she won't. This time I won!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Case in Point.

Crabshaw—That's so. My wife begged me to get her a chinchilla coat and now she wants to go south for the winter.—Puck.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—COAL yard and ice house property, subject to short lease. Bids received for sixty days. Enquire P. E. Gordon, Miller st. 3915-11-3-1f

FOR SALE—High Grade 10 horse power steam engine and boiler. Second hand. Excellent condition. Manufacturer, care of Evening News. 4-8-1f

BOILER AND ENGINE for sale at a bargain. Sturtevant 10 horse power steam engine and boiler in A 1 condition, cost \$490, will sell for \$250. In use 3 years. Address O. D., News Office. 9-12-1f

REAL ESTATE.

BRICK HOUSE, CORNER High and Gordon sts. Price \$5,000. Terms to suit. Lot 66x120, ten rooms, all improvements. A. M. Johnson, 59 Water st. 4264-12-12-o.e.w.-1f

FOR SALE—FOUR lot on Market st., near Goodwin. Address "Real Estate," Evening News. 1987-11-10-1f

FOR SALE—AT a bargain, house and lot on Hall ave. Address "Bargain," Evening News office. 1997-11-10-1f

A RARE BARGAIN

Choice lot on Smith will be sold for \$875 two hundred dollars down, balance on small monthly installments if desired.

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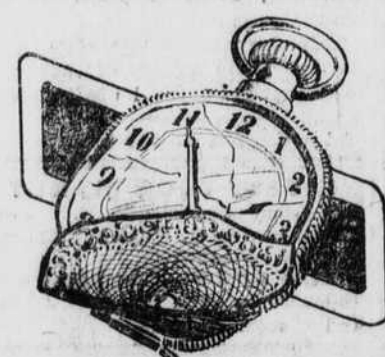
Selections made now will be reserved for future delivery. Space forbids us mentioning more than just a few items picked at random.

Rings.

Our stock comprises over 1200 Ladies' and Gents' Solid Gold Rings, ranging in price from 65c to 15.00.

Diamond Rings

Over 250 Ladies' and Gents', ranging in price from \$9.00 to \$175.



Watches is our hobby.

Ladies' Gold Watches from 8.50 to 85.00. Ladies' Silver Watches from 2.50 upwards. Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches from 9.50 to 150.00.

Rogers' Silverware in every possible style and design. Quality and exclusiveness of patterns cannot be equalled.

Cut Glass is another thing you want to see before you make up your mind where to buy it. We guarantee every piece to be strictly hand cut. We invite your inspection.

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Umbrellas always make useful holiday presents. We have them from 1.75 to 15.00.

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