

LEAP FROM A WINDOW AND ARE MARRIED.

Parents Are Waiting Outside, but Determined Lovers Fool Them Cleverly.

Justice Is Waiting in the Woods, and After Eluding the Old Folks the Two Are Married.

ALL WILL NOW BE FORGIVEN.

Mr. Crowe Loses His Lady Love, Who Marries the Other Boarder Quietly—Attempted Suicide Fails to Stop a Wedding.

Paterson, N. J., June 14.—Francis J. Charvier and Louise Pouchet are the principals in a romantic marriage that was solemnized on Friday evening in the woods half a mile west of Cedar Cliff Park.

For a year or more Louise has been employed at the mills of the Cedar Cliff Silk Company, where Francis is employed as a weaver. She is eighteen years old and he twenty-three. These attachments for each other has been common talk among the employes for a long time, and it was four months ago when he made his first declaration of love.

He found that it was fully reciprocated, and they looked upon their marriage as only a matter of time. The opposition of the young lady's parents was figured upon, however, and when its strength was realized the wedding was indefinitely postponed.

Francis fretted under the restraint and determined upon a bold course if his sweetheart would agree. On Friday last he asked her if she was ready to elope, and received an affirmative answer.

Permission to leave the works at an early hour was secured from the superintendent, and there was every prospect of a speedy marriage. But the news of the lovers' intentions reached the ears of Anton Pouchet, the girl's father, who is employed in the same mill, and he made up his mind to intercept them.

He left his work early and stationed himself outside the only entrance to the mill, as was his habit, in order to catch his daughter when she came to her exit. But he had reckoned without his wife, Francis, divining the father's purpose, sent a friend to Justice of the Peace E. A. Portebach, with instructions to meet them at 6:15 o'clock in the woods west of Cedar Cliff Park.

When the hour for closing appeared Francis led his prospective bride to a rear window of the mill and both dropped out. Half a hundred operatives, who had learned of the peculiar demerit, followed, and all proceeded to the woods. Pouchet, when he saw his daughter did not come out of the mill, decided that she must have gone home early, and accordingly he proceeded to his residence on Water street, little suspecting that his daughter was being wedded at the time to Charvier in the woods.

The lovers, after a few moments, on reaching a point half a mile west of the factory, were met by Justice Portebach, and under the shelter of a pine tree the pair were made man and wife. Their companions cheered lustily at the conclusion of the ceremony, and then, by way of a party, they went to the corner of Seventh and North Temple streets.

The parents of the girl learned to-day of the marriage, and by the way of a letter and have forgiven the young couple.

HE LOST HIS LADY LOVE.

Shuffle Board Expert No Match for a Rival in a Love Game.

Newark, N. J., June 14.—James Crowe, of this city, who is known from Maine to California as a shuffle-board player, it has just learned only was beaten in a game of love a few days ago. Elizabeth P. McCullon is pretty, nineteen years old, and she boarded in the same family with Crowe, at No. 34 Clinton street. Their little love affair was no secret, but it was known that there was a barrier, which it would probably take some time to remove.

Miss McCullon was an Episcopalian and he a Roman Catholic, and neither cared to make a change of faith.

Recently there appeared on the scene a young electrician named Edward Deardorff, who had just arrived from Cuba and took board in the Clinton street house, where he had formerly boarded. He and Miss McCullon soon became very friendly, and last Wednesday evening they went to the house of Traver, where they were married, and then returned to their boarding house, where they still live. Crowe is also there.

WEDDING WASN'T POSTPONED.

Bride's Uncle Attempted Suicide, but the Marriage Occurred on the Date Set.

Dunellen, N. J., June 14.—The attempted suicide of Paul Hensch three weeks ago was supposed to have postponed the wedding of his favorite niece, Miss Barbara Kratzel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kratzel, and one of the best known young women in Dunellen society.

But Miss Kratzel had a will of her own, and on the 22nd of May, the day set for the wedding, she and her fiance, Mr. Henry Weldenaupt, Jr., of Perth Amboy, went to Westfield and were united in marriage by the Presbyterian minister, Rev. N. W. Atwell.

Mr. Hensch having so far recovered as to be able to hear the news of the happy marriage, the announcement was made yesterday. There is no little surprise among the young people, as it was anticipated that after Mr. Hensch passed the crisis there would be a grand wedding here.

THEY PARTED TWENTY TIMES.

Louis Michel, Sued for Divorce in Paterson, Files His Answer.

Paterson, N. J., June 14.—Emma Michel has filed papers in the Chancery Court in a suit for divorce from her husband, Louis Michel, having secured a lawyer, has drafted his own answer. Michel says he was married four years ago, and since that time he and his wife have separated twenty times.

The trouble, he said, was caused by the fact that he was a Hebrew and his wife a Christian. He alleges that he was compelled to give up the study of law by his conduct and by his political prospects were caused by her.

Church Corner-Stone Dedication.

Orange, N. J., June 14.—The corner-stone of the new Italian Catholic Church on Main street, here, will be laid next Sunday afternoon by Bishop Wilger. The new pastor will be the Rev. E. J. Agulla. All the German, Italian and Catholic associations in the vicinity will attend, and a parade through the principal streets will take place. The new church will cost about \$10,000.

Richmond County Democratic Convention.

Stapleton, S. I., June 14.—The Richmond County Democratic Convention will be held in the German Club rooms at this place to-morrow, at 8 o'clock. As the regular organization carried nearly all the primaries in the county, it is expected that the meeting of the delegates to the State Convention will be a foregone conclusion.

HER RELIGION A BAR.

Alleged Reason for the Failure of a School Board to Reappoint a Catholic Teacher.

Bound Brook, N. J., June 14.—The announcement that the Board of Education has rejected the application of Miss O'Connor for reappointment in the faculty of teachers in the public school has caused a sensation here. It had been expected for some time that Principal Hoffman and his full corps of assistants would be retained. But the Board met and by a vote of three to two rejected Miss O'Connor.

Rev. B. T. O'Connell, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, was visibly excited, but spoke of the incident with sorrow and not with bitterness. "Because of her religion?" he asked pointedly.

Popular opinion replies in the affirmative. O'Connell's school she was born and reared here, and took up teaching as her profession. For several years she taught in nearby towns, and returned to Bound Brook, where she knew her experience and abilities. Her generalfulness and care have earned her general respect and the respect of her colleagues. She is credited with maintaining a higher standard.

It is openly claimed that the rejection of the teacher had been determined on three or four years ago; but it was found impossible to elect trustees favorable to her purpose. The school board meeting was a quiet session and a majority was obtained.

A public indignation meeting is talked of as a condition for a reconsideration of the Board's action is in circulation. Miss O'Connor will not, however, ask for the Board to reconsider its action.

The members of the Board decline to discuss the matter, and will not meet again until July 7.

BEAT HIS RIVAL WITH A CANE

Professor's Love for a Girl Who Spurned Him Sends Him to Jail.

Vineland, N. J., June 14.—Professor Montali is gentle, very romantic looking, and possesses a sweet, baritone voice, that has many times mortified encores at fashionable musicals in Vineland.

Petro is a son of the late Professor Montali. The Professor's love for pretty Sadie Petro has been a matter of public knowledge. He was arrested and kept under bonds for threatening to shoot Miss Brown and her father, but Petro's love for Sadie, though hopeless, had not been extinguished.

Last night he saw Sadie promenading with Clarence Hager. The couple seemed to be in a friendly mood, and he followed them, and the longer he followed the hotter boiled his Italian blood. Finally, becoming desperate, he gave a spring and landed a lifted cane, dealt his rival a terrible blow on the head, which nearly felled him to the ground.

Miss Brown screamed and almost fainted. Her young lover quickly recovered himself and sprang in pursuit of his assailant, who, with cane aloft, was about disappearing. The professor, in an exciting fit of rage, caught up the cane and struck the professor over the head, and the professor was arrested to-day by Constable Nickerson and lodged in jail on the charge of assault and battery.

TROLLEYS ON STATEN ISLAND.

New Lines Being Built Rapidly and Fifty Miles Projected.

New Brighton, S. I., June 14.—The mileage of electric street railroads on Staten Island is being increased at the rate of from two to three miles a week and before the end of the summer there will be nearly fifty miles of trolley lines in operation on the island.

The Staten Island Electric Company will begin to-morrow the operation of the line just completed from Tompkinsville to Silver Lake, and by the end of the month the line will be completed to the new ferry from Mariner's Harbor to Elizabethport. For the accommodation of the visitors, a new trolley line will be run from the shore to the island, and a short route will be constructed from Port Richmond through what is known as the Clove Valley to the beach, the junction which will be completed by the company's shore line to South Beach through Richmond avenue at Arcehar has been dissolved and the line is being completed.

The Midland Company is now building a line from Stapleton to New Dorp and Richmond, and the tracks are being laid along Richmond road almost to Garretson. A new power station of large capacity, being erected at Gramere, will be ready for operation in a few weeks.

THIS OLD LANDMARK TO GO.

Crane Mansion, Nearly a Century Old, to Be Torn Down.

Caldwell, N. J., June 14.—The home of Marcus Crane, in this place, which was built within three months of a century ago, will soon be a thing of the past, as it is intended to tear it down and erect thereon a more up-to-date structure.

Mr. Crane, in view of this fact, had a number of his friends gather at the place a few nights ago to discuss old times, and take a farewell glance at the surroundings. Those present expressed regret at having to see the old landmark destroyed, and an effort is now to be made by some of the neighbors to have it preserved as one of Caldwell's famous buildings.

On this property one Caleb Herford settled during the middle of the last century. Crude was a son of one of the kindred proprietors and held a very large tract of territory. He was the largest slaveholder in this section of the country. As the breaking out of the Revolution he became unpopular, as he was known as an adherent of King George.

The property finally passed into the hands of the Crane family, which has retained possession of it to the present day.

KELLMER HARD TO HANDLE.

Hillsdale Constables Have a Lively Time with an Alleged Wife-Beater.

Hillsdale, N. J., June 14.—Charles Kellmer has been lodged in the Hackensack Jail, charged with an assault upon his wife. Considerable excitement attended his arrest.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Van Wagoner, of this place, two weeks ago. Kellmer had fled into Rockland county, and the constable had spent the night as he was returning to his home for some clothing. While on the way to the house of Justice Angel, at Bana, Kellmer drew his revolver and fired several times, but the bullets went wide.

Kellmer was again captured on Friday night. He managed, however, to slip away from Van Wagoner and ran out the rear door of the house and fled to the woods to face with Constable Goetz, who had him up with a revolver and handcuffed him. Still Kellmer was unconquered, and even still his hands were manacled he fought the constables in the carriage while he was being taken to the jail.

THEIR GUNS ARE LOADED.

Citizens Hot on the Trail of Tramps Who Have Been Stealing Food.

Montclair, N. J., June 14.—A band of thieves is giving the police and citizens in the vicinity of the Orange line no end of trouble by their depredations. The miscreants are believed to be tramps.

Since the first part of last week several houses have been visited and the cellars and iceboxes emptied of everything, even to raw meats and roasts. At one house a crate of strawberries, purchased for ailing, was carried away. Butter by the fifth, potatoes by the bushel and ketchup by the quart were also taken.

Some of the angry citizens have their guns loaded with buckshot and propose to do police duty in their own name. Last night a party of men searched the woodland and other places where tramps abound in the hope of capturing the culprits. Their efforts were fruitless. The losses up to date amount to several hundred dollars.

LIQUOR CRUSADE IS A HORSE THIEF.

Most of the Jersey City Saloon-keepers Kept Their Places Closed Yesterday.

Christian Endeavor Sleuths Were Out in Disguise and Secured Evidence Against Violators.

POLICE ALSO MADE SOME ARRESTS.

Ex-Police Commissioner Knew the Ropes and He Deceived the Police Cleverly. Saloonkeepers Get Evidence of "Blue Law" Violations.

Through the rain and mud yesterday plodded the special men detailed for excise duty by Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City. A number of arrests were made. The majority of saloonkeepers, however, heeded the orders to close at midnight on Saturday and kept closed yesterday. Those who still persisted in defying the orders issued by Chief Murphy had guards posted at the side doors, who admitted only regular customers. The Christian Endeavor sleuths were out in disguise securing evidence, and the saloonkeepers, for their part, had men looking out for violations by storekeepers of the old "blue laws."

John H. Buddenack, bartender for Mrs. James Mitchell, whose place is at McAdoo avenue and the Hudson Boulevard, was busily engaged in dispensing liquid refreshment to a number of thirsty customers when a distinguished looking individual with long gray mustache walked in through the side door.

"Give me a glass of beer," said the new comer. He was served, then he paid for his drink, he informed Buddenack that he was Policeman Craig, showed his shield and locked him up in the Fifth Precinct Station House.

Captain Farrer, of the First Precinct, muffled himself up in his light overcoat and wandered into George Darcy's saloon, Newark avenue and Henderson street. A number of men stood drinking at the bar. The captain's stance so surprised Darcy and his barkeeper, Henry Blais, that both were under arrest almost before they could utter any resistance.

Policeman Heath ran the blockade of the saloon to his winking eyes, and he arrested the police of the First Precinct. He was formerly a Police Commissioner here and lately a sergeant in the department. He was seen to enter his place from the Gregory street side. A policeman was sent to guard the door, and the police were notified and let his customers out by the Montgomery street door. Then, when another policeman arrived, the place was tightly closed.

The Christian Endeavor spies, it was reported, were also out, and they were reported by them to be sent to the Grand Jury. The young sleuths were in disguise. Up to a late hour last night no collision had been seen and the saloons were reported.

The Jersey City Heligths Liquor Dealers' Association also had men out collecting evidence against the violators of the old "blue laws," but made no effort to stop church organists or trolley cars.

Throughout Hoboken streets were tightly closed. No arrests were made. The Hoboken Innkeepers' Association had men out to see that their members in North Hudson were generally closed.

SCUDDER RIDICULES THEM.

Denounces Saloon Keepers and Says They Have Lost Their Heads.

Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the Jersey City Tabernacle last night, in a prayer to his regular sermon, referred to the attack upon Ritter, the Christian Endeavor spy, by several saloon keepers last week. He said in part:

"The lawless character of the liquor traffic was demonstrated the past week by the bold and defiant manner by which a Law and Order detective was openly assaulted in broad daylight by those interested in a prominent saloon, and against whom he had secured damaging evidence. The foul words used, the cruelties inflicted and the cowardly assault of several riflemen upon one defenceless man, amply illustrates the low moral sense and gas-tardly spirit of the law-breaking element against which Order League is contending. This attack is one more stupid proceeding added to the foolish acts recently perpetrated by the saloon keepers of this city. If they had any sense they would take a different course. They will defeat themselves, and all the Law and Order people will have to stand by and witness the process of self-destruction. By such outrageous action the saloon keepers only increase the indignation of the respectable classes and lose the sympathy of even the lower classes, who buy their liquor and give them their support."

"While the Law and Order League does not oppose the opening of groceries and meat shops on the Sabbath day beyond the hour demanded by absolute necessity, we nevertheless see a difference between selling food to the people and providing intoxicants to men with depraved appetites. The former people do not need, and the ancient blue laws of New Jersey, and this preposterous attempt to enforce them by the saloon keepers, is a disgrace to the State and throughout the country. Now they are agitating the question of electing a new Sheriff next fall, who will do their bidding."

The saloon keepers have thrown down the political gauntlet, and the Law and Order League will doubtless pick it up and send his energies toward securing a Sheriff who, like Colonel Toffey, will be his duty, though the entire liquor traffic should combine against him, and it will wage about the Sheriff's office."

TO WORK FOR CUBA LIBRE.

Grand Carnival at Waverly Park in Aid of the Patriots.

Newark, N. J., June 14.—A grand carnival will be held at Waverly Park, from July 4 to July 6, inclusive, in aid of the fund to provide the Cuban patriot soldiers with a fine army sanitary corps.

A committee of New Jersey citizens, of which Colonel J. R. Milliken, of this city, is chairman, has charge of the arrangements, and the story of the Cuban Army Sanitary Corps in the field, Cuban women dressed in uniform, trotting events, bicycle and foot races, and the Cuban Fourth of July able orators will make addresses, and Governor Griggs is expected to visit the grounds.

Star of the Sea Commencement.

Long Branch, June 14.—The annual commencement exercises of the Star of the Sea Academy will be held at the Broadway Theatre on Monday, June 29. There will be but two graduates this year—Miss Marie McKenna, daughter of Alderman Thomas McKenna, and Miss Mary E. Dwyer, of Trenton, will deliver the address.

IS A HORSE THIEF AT WELLS WEARS OLD.

Mere Child Steals a Horse and Wagon Owned by His Father's Employers.

Rig Is Recovered and Inquiry Develops that the Lad Also Stole a Saddle Horse.

WORTH \$75; HE SOLD IT FOR \$6.50.

His Youth Saves Him the First Time, but Now He Will Have to Go to the City's "Home for Bad Boys for the Summer."

Newark, N. J., June 14.—The police have found it necessary to restrain twelve-year-old Johnnie Smith, who has developed a propensity for stealing horses, and in consequence Johnnie will reside during the summer at the city's home for bad boys in Verona. He will probably spend several weeks in the State Institution. His youth alone prevents him going behind prison bars.

Johnnie when at home lives with his parents at No. 136 Baldwin street. At present he is domiciled at Police Headquarters. Johnnie's father is a hostler in the employ of the Metropolitan Express Company. Yesterday, when he went to the stable, he discovered that one of the horses and wagons had disappeared. He immediately notified the police, and a description of the rig was telephoned to adjacent cities and officers were sent out to guard all the suburban roads.

Last night Officer Bohle saw a rig answering the description of the one stolen being driven by a boy along one of the streets on the hill. As soon as Bohle started toward the rig several boys jumped from the wagon and fled in various directions. Bohle arrested the boy who was driving and took him to the Fourth Precinct Station House. The rig was returned to the owners, but they declined to prosecute the youthful horse thief when they learned he was their trusted hostler's son.

Matters had begun to look bright for young Smith, when suddenly one of the officers in the police station, recalled the theft of a horse which had been reported a few weeks ago, and said that Johnnie answered the description of the thief.

The horse in question had been hired on May 21 from Clayton & Hoff, livery stable keepers, by a boy who paid \$8 in advance for the horse. The horse was returned on May 27. The horse was not returned that night, and the next morning the police officers in the station, recalled the theft of a horse which had been reported a few weeks ago, and said that Johnnie answered the description of the thief.

The boy did not deny it, so the police department has been notified to take care of for a time. He was accordingly committed by Judge Eggers to the City Home.

EXPIRES ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Frederick P. Budden, a Well Known Citizen and Former Politician, Dead.

Frederick P. Budden, for forty years a resident of Jersey City, died at his home, No. 238 Grove street, last Saturday night, from liver complaint. His death occurred on the anniversary of his birth, June 13, 1826, in Winborne, England.

Mr. Budden came to this country when four years old. He was by trade a draughtsman, and at the time of his death was president of the section, and was engaged in the work of a draughtsman.

During his residence in Jersey City, he was actively interested in politics. He was clerk of the old Volunteer Fire company, a Fire Commissioner in 1877, also formerly a Police Commissioner, was elected to the Board of Works in 1873, serving two terms as president of the Board of Freeholders. He leaves a wife and three children. Funeral services will be held from St. Peter's Church, on Wednesday morning.

DISPUTE OVER A DEAD MAN.

Identified as a Bartender and Also as a Factory Worker.

Paterson, N. J., June 14.—The body of the man who was out in twain by a Lackawanna Railroad train near Barclay street crossing Friday last has been doubly identified.

Two Italians yesterday declared that the body was that of a bartender formerly employed by Emanuel Tossa, of No. 433 Straight street, this city, while to-day William Greig, of 1880 was placed positively identified it as that of Edward Bruce Harris, an employe of Lanond & Robertson, tapestry manufacturers.

Harris was in the habit of making a short cut along the railroad to Greig's house, where he boarded, and it was while he was crossing the tracks that he was killed. He was thirty-three years old and unmarried.

NOBLE WORKINGMEN THESE.

They Spend Their Spare Time Erecting Fresh Air Homes for Babies.

Plainfield, N. J., June 14.—As soon as the operatives in the big factories in the eastern part of the city finished their dinners yesterday they shouldered their shovels, and, with saws and hammers, tramped to the mountainside and went to work with a will to complete the buildings upon which they have been working so long yesterday, and which are intended for sick babies for a summer outing.

The kind and generous Christians Endeavor young women and the Epworth League women came up with leonards and a substantial luncheon for the workers during the afternoon, and the men worked with still greater enthusiasm for this substantial encouragement.

The babies will be brought out next week by the weather admits, and each child will be kept there a fortnight.

CITY COUNCIL'S BLUNDER.

Granted a Trolley Franchise Illegally, and Officials Are Perturbed.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 14.—John Keen's horse-car line is to be made a trolley line. A franchise was asked for from the City Council Friday night for this purpose. The Council was astonished, but quietly granted the request.

It now appears that the Council had no authority to take this action, as the last Legislature made it necessary for all City Councils to publish for two weeks their intention of taking action on such matters and then hold a special meeting for the purpose. The franchisees who thus bungled, including the City Attorney, are very much perturbed to-day at this discovery.

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CAUGHT A GIANT FROG.

He Weighed Ten and Three-quarters Pounds and Nearly Scared a Negro Boy to Death.

Rahway, N. J., June 14.—Until the early part of last February Milton Lake was a placid sheet of water much frequented by anglers from this city and elsewhere. But at that time an unusually high freshet washed away the dam and now nothing but a shallow brook remains.

The lake has always been the habitat of large numbers of bass, turtles, snakes and frogs. The frogs were noted for their great size, and several that tipped the scales from two to six pounds have been taken. But the one recovered by a negro lad yesterday breaks all previous records for frogs in this vicinity. He says that while he was fishing he saw several large ones, and he was about to catch one when he was nearly frightened to death by a yell of fear he retreated in haste, yelling at every step.

Some of the workmen repairing the dam heard his cries, and ran to his assistance. When they had succeeded in quieting him, with eyes bulging, he told them how a "big yellow frog" had jumped at him and had nearly bitten his leg off. Threats and offers of money failed to induce him to return with them to the spot.

The frog was taken to a ton of inspection, and the frog, for that is what the negro saw, was found dozing under the willows. With stout sticks they soon dispatched the frog and landed him safely on shore. He was taken to Rahway and when placed on the scales weighed ten and three-quarters pounds. The frog's measurements were: length 15 inches; width 12 inches; length of legs, 12 1/2 inches; width of mouth, 8 inches. His legs weigh 2 1/2 and 2 1/4 pounds respectively.

When the lad was convinced that the frog was "sure nuff dead," he claimed him as his property, and the workmen, after a while, presented the monster to him. Mr. Asa Jackson, the boy's father, who discovered that one of the horses and wagons had disappeared. He immediately notified the police, and a description of the rig was telephoned to adjacent cities and officers were sent out to guard all the suburban roads.

DEDICATED A NEW CHURCH.

All Day Services at the Moravian Church, Gifford's S. I.

Gifford's, S. I., June 14.—The formal dedication of the new Moravian Church edifice completed at this place occurred this morning. The pretty frame structure, which has a seating capacity of 500, was well filled at the morning service and also at services held in the afternoon and evening.

The dedication ceremony was conducted by Rev. Edward T. Keuge, of Bethlehem, Pa., president of the Provincial Elders' Conference and the senior pastor of the William H. Vogler, of Indianapolis, formerly pastor of the Moravian Church at New Dorp.

The Sunday School had its celebration in the afternoon, at which addresses were made by the speakers of the morning. Rev. W. H. Vogler, pastor of the church at Castleton Corners, and Messrs. Robert Summers, T. W. Cole, T. E. Gram and Charles H. Vogler, of Indianapolis, were delivered by Rev. E. T. Keuge, Rev. W. H. Vogler and Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Yocum, of the Moravian Church, of Richmond. The church cost \$5,000, and is entirely free from debt, except for the furnishings, and the collections taken up to liquidate this indebtedness.

NEW ACADEMY DEDICATION.

Two Days' Celebration at the New Building at St. George, S. I.

St. George, S. I., June 14.—The new Staten Island Academy will be dedicated at this place to-morrow and Tuesday.

The new building is one of the handsomest structures on the island, and will be the third new school building dedicated in the county this year.

To-morrow at 9:30 o'clock the scholars of all classes will be welcomed by the Board of trustees. At 10 o'clock the academy chimes will be rung, after which there will be a reception given to the parents and scholars in the afternoon. Below the day Shakespeare and Scott fees will be played by the scholars at each end of the building.

The dedication services will take place on Tuesday, when prominent speakers will be present. At 11 o'clock Tuesday the class of '96 will graduate and receive their diplomas.

The dedication services will be held in the Hathorne room, after which there will be a dance in the lecture halls.

RUTGERS' SENIORS' BALL.

Some Talk Because Miss Gould's Name Was Hidden on the Programme.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 14.—Unusual preparations are being made for the senior ball in the Ballantine gymnasium at Rutgers College to-morrow night. The students have been at work on the decorations for several days, and the young women of the town are in a flutter over what promises to be the most brilliant social affair of several seasons.

A large number of young women are expected from other places. Miss Helen Gould is one of the patronesses. She will be entertained during her stay in this city by the home of George H. Lawrence, of Townsend street. There has been considerable talk because Miss Gould's name was placed in an exchange column in the list of patronesses. Miss Gould was invited by Miss Fischer, an old school friend, of this city.

BACALAUREATE SERMON TO STUDENTS.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 14.—The bacalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Rutgers College was delivered in the Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick this evening, by Rev. Marvin R. Dwyer, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary. His text was in Matthew xxv. 27: "Thou oughtest, therefore, to have put my money to work, and I should have received my own with usury."

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

George E. Smith Dragged by a Moving Train and Badly Shaken Up.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 14.—George E. Smith, who is connected with the United States Rubber Company, in New York, had a narrow escape from death at the George street station last night. In endeavoring to leave the train while it was in motion he slipped from the steps, and in attempting to hold on to the rail was dragged along, unable to pull himself up and afraid to drop to the ground.

Mr. Smith's shoulder was badly sprained and his ankle was wrenched. His clothing was torn and he received a number of bruises. Mr. Smith is now confined to the house.

FRUIT CROP IS A FAILURE.

Unripe Fruit, Damaged by a Storm, Falling from the Trees.

Lambertville, N. J., June 14.—Notwithstanding the early reports indicated