

YE OLDE TIME DANCE.

Each year members and friends of the High School Alumni Association realize more fully that the annual barn dance of the association is becoming an important link in the year's social chain, and each succeeding Halloween it appears to be better patronized. Last night's barn dance in Washington hall was attended by a larger gathering than on any previous similar occasion, more than fifty couples participating.

The costumes were grotesque and varied. Linen dusters, wide-brimmed straw hats, go-to-meeting frocks with silk hats and red bandanna handkerchiefs were in evidence. The ladies were charming in aprons and sun bonnets. With harvest products indicative of the season the hall was decorated. Jack-o'-lanterns of grinning pumpkin heads, illumined with candles, surmounted the wall jets, and sheaves of cornstalks and hay were piled loosely in corners out of the corners of the ceiling to the walls, and on the stage more pumpkins gleamed, shining out the names of each individual member of the committee. In one corner a yellow streamer was festooned from the center of the ceiling to the walls, and on the stage more pumpkins gleamed, shining out the names of each individual member of the committee.

HOME FOR AGED FAIR.

The fair of the Home for the Aged in Boynton building was the scene of a merry gathering last night. Tonight the affair was to have closed, but Mrs. William F. Van Pelt, who is in charge, says that it will be almost impossible to chance of the numerous remaining articles and in all probability the fair will be continued Monday night. Tonight dancing will be enjoyed. The candy booth that was arranged in the center of the hall, was taken down to allow plenty of room for dancing purposes. The following articles were changed off last night: Sofa pillow to Mrs. Richard Peltier; pin cushion to Mrs. Clarence Tuttle; fern to Miss Edna Tuttle; oil painting to Miss Agnes Kent; portable lamp to Miss Edna Tuttle; hat pin and hair receiver to Edward L. Gridley; sofa pillow to Miss Agnes Kent; rock rocker to Mrs. William F. Van Pelt.

FRANK MEADE WEDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wood, of Bloomington, Ill., announce the marriage of their daughter Lucy Augusta to Dr. Frank Sherwood Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Meade, of Smith street, this city, on Tuesday evening, October 25. After a wedding tour of several weeks the newly married couple will reside at Madison, Ill., where Mr. Meade is a practicing physician.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Ejner Nicholson, of Barclay street, entertained a number of friends at his home last night in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of his birth. Games were played and Prof. Arnold Nicholson entertained a number of friends at his home last night. Refreshments were served. Mr. Nicholson received many beautiful presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harmsen, Mrs. O. Harmsen, Mrs. T. Nicholson; Mrs. M. Olson, Charles Harmsen, Oscar Harmsen, Miss Christine Olson, Robert Smith, Albert Nelson, Nis and Magnus Dinesen, Harry Dinesen and Prof. Arnold Nicholson.

PRIVATE DANCE TONIGHT.

Everything is in readiness for the private dance and reception to be given by the Friendly Seven Club, in Pulaski hall, tonight. Siboth's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. At 11 o'clock a supper march will be held. The committee in charge of the affair consists of: John Bosio, chairman; assisted by William J. O'Hara, William Siboth, Stephen Verb, Michael Kandrich, Walter Dragier and Adam Viernick.

LOTUS CLUB TO DANCE.

Invitations have been issued for a private dance and reception to be held in the auditorium, Thursday evening, November 3, under the auspices of the Lotus Social Club. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Nelson's Military band.

BALL AND CONCERT.

The annual ball and concert of the German Singing Society Arbeiter-Mannchor will be held in Washington hall, Saturday evening, November 2. An elaborate program is being arranged.

WOMAN'S CLUB STUDY CLASS.

The art class of the Woman's Club, will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Public Library. The class is studying American Art. It is open to any member of the Woman's Club.

EXPECTED HOME TONIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Snelker, of High street, are expected to return New York this afternoon and this city tonight after two and a half months spent abroad.

PERSONALS.

John S. LaMont, of Princeton, visited friends in Kenary avenue last night. Edward Clinchey, of Broad street, spent yesterday at the home of friends in Elizabeth. Miss Kathleen Martin, a student at Barnard, is spending the week-end as the guest of her parents in Kenary avenue. Mrs. Anna Lakins, of Fayette street, has returned home after visiting friends in New York. John Olson, William T. Stacey, Clark Cass, M. E. Eddle and John Ten Brock attended the republican mass meeting in Roosevelt last night. Meyer Goldsmith, of Smith street, spent yesterday as the guest of friends in South Amboy. Miss Margaret White, of Woodbridge, spent yesterday afternoon as the guest of friends in State street. Miss Julia O'Toole, of State street, is being entertained by friends in New York today.

Mrs. C. C. Sibley, of High street, is being entertained at the home of friends in New York today.

Morris Mechanick, of State street, will spend the week-end as the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

Marinus Petersen, of Oak street, will spend Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Viola LaForge, of Rahway, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Boughton, of Rector street.

Miss Katherine Harding, of New Brunswick, has returned home after visiting friends in Market street.

Miss Helen Singer, of Newark, is at the home of friends in Fayette street over Sunday.

Frederick F. Fox, of Rector street, is spending the day with friends in New York.

James Nolan, of Rahway, visited friends in State street last night.

Miss Anna Hansen, of New Brunswick avenue, has returned home after visiting friends in Staten Island.

James Pierson, of New street, who has been the guest of friends in Elizabeth for several days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Shapiro, of New Brunswick avenue, have returned home after visiting friends in New York.

Arthur Seery, of New York state, is spending several days as the guest of friends in Fayette street.

George Osborne, of Broad street, was a South Amboy visitor yesterday afternoon.

Robert Cantlon, of South Amboy, visited friends in this city last night.

Misses Mabel and Etta Maxfield, of South Amboy, spent last night at the home of friends in State street.

John Ambrose, of George street, South Amboy, is the guest of friends in this city this afternoon.

Mrs. E. Simonsen, of South Amboy, visited friends in State street this morning.

Henry W. Jones, of Lewis street, and Oliver W. Ramsay, of Rector street, attended the Lions meet at Mineola, L. I., yesterday.

Miss May Coughlin, of Prospect street, is being entertained by friends in New Brunswick this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Moser, of State street, was returned home after visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. and Mrs. Barney Strieg, of State street, were New Brunswick visitors yesterday afternoon.

Charles Hinkle, a student at Lafayette, is spending the week-end at the home of his parents in Washington street.

Andrew Owens, of Jefferson street, visited at the home of friends in Seawaren yesterday afternoon.

Miss Helen Clark, of State street, was entertained by friends in Woodbridge yesterday.

John Melko, of High street, has returned home after spending several days with friends in New Brunswick.

James Seaman, of Front street, visited friends in South Amboy this morning.

Hyman Lipschitz, of Madison avenue, visited friends in Woodbridge yesterday evening.

Jacob Schultz, of Kearny avenue, was a South-Amboy visitor this morning.

Miss Mamie Brennan and Margaret Dunn, of Woodbridge, are local visitors this afternoon.

Michael Lang, of Newark, is spending the afternoon in this city renewing old acquaintances.

Earl Valentine, of Woodbridge, was a local visitor last night.

Ernest Bollschweiler, of Smith street, was a guest of friends in Woodbridge yesterday afternoon.

William G. McMullen, of Smith street, is able to be about again after a recent illness.

The condition of Mrs. Yonas Lohel, of State street, who has been ill, is much improved today.

Harry Cardon, of New Brunswick, has returned home after spending several days as the guest of friends in State street.

Miss Emily Allison, of Amboy avenue, has returned home after spending several days as the guest of friends in New York.

Miss Isabelle Grieve, of Market street, has returned home after a week's visit at the home of friends in Philadelphia.

Joseph Kelly, of Center street, was entertained by friends in New Brunswick last night.

Mrs. Harry Conard, of High street, has returned home from a visit at Chelsea, N. Y.

Howard Lyon, of Gordon street, spent the day with Arthur LaRoë, at Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Amelia Mount, and Miss Mount, of Smith street, are visiting relatives in Brownstown.

Malcolm Crowell is spending the week-end with his parents in this city.

Miss Mary H. Smith, of Smith street, is spending the week-end with relatives at Easton, Pa.

Mrs. S. J. Watson is entertaining relatives from out of town over Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Fraser, of First street, was being entertained her sister for the past week.

Miss Ferguson, of Seawaren, was a local visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Orin Browning was an out of town visitor Thursday.

Harold Beekman, of South River, visited Fred Briggs, of Market street, yesterday.

Miss Leona Browning, of Long Branch, is spending the week-end with Miss Bessie Sofield, of High street.

Miss Edith Verian, of Bayonne, is spending the week-end with Miss Marguerite Boughton, of Rector street.

Andrew Hamilton, of Rahway, is spending the week-end with Fred Briggs, of Market street.

Miss Viola LaForge, of Rahway, visited at the home of Miss Marguerite Boughton, in Rector street, yesterday.

Repair Fire Damage.

William U. Maser, attorney in fact for Mrs. Mary J. Cook, owner of the building at 310 and 312 State street, where a fire occurred Thursday morning, is making preparations to have repairs made to the damaged structure.

Most of the damage occurred in the rear of No. 310 where the blaze started. Local carpenters and contractors are in communication with Mr. Maser relative to the work. The property belongs to Mrs. Cook, widow of Henry G. Cook, deceased.

Simpson Special Music.

The special music to be given in connection with the morning and evening service in Simpson Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow is as follows:

Morning Anthem—"O Come Let Us Sing." Solly.

Evening Anthem—"The Lord God, Omnipotent Reigns." Duske.

Miss Christofferson will sing the solo parts.

More than 20,000 people in this vicinity read the EVENING NEWS.

PRESBYTERIAN RALLY SERVICE

Elaborate Program for Tomorrow--Theological Seminary Students Assist.

ADDRESSES AND MUSIC

To-morrow will be a red letter day in the history of the First Presbyterian church when a special rally service will be held during the day. Rev. James H. Northrup, pastor, will be assisted by Messrs. C. B. Eiel and Boynton, three students from the Reformed Theological Seminary, of New Brunswick, throughout the entire day.

An elaborate program has been arranged consisting of responsive readings, special music and an address by Mr. Arthur Boynton in the evening. The following is the order for the day: 10:30 A. M.

Organ Prelude--Selection from Best. By Mrs. Barnes.

Lavastation--By the Pastor.

Gloria--By the congregation.

Responsive Reading--Ps. 121, 122, 123, led by Mr. Edward Irish.

Anthem--"O Come." By the congregation.

Scripture--II Chron. 27:1-2. By Mr. Arthur Boynton.

Anthem--"Israel, Shepherd, Guide and Feed Me." By the choir.

Prayer--By Mr. Dumont Conklin.

Organ Offertory--From Beethoven. (Novello)--By the choir.

Solo--By Miss Elsie Snyder.

"Save Me O Lord." (Randagger).

Sermon--"The Joy of Going to Church." Text--Ps. 122:1.

Postlude--Selected.

7:30 P. M.

Prelude--"Evening." (Dudley Buck) Mrs. Barnes.

Scripture--Gal. 5:22-6:10. Mr. Dumont Conklin.

Anthem--"Bow Down Thine Ear." (Emerson). The choir.

Prayer--By Mr. Edward Irish.

Address--By Mr. Arthur Boynton.

Organ Offertory--From Chopin.

Anthem--"Trust in the Lord." (Gabriel). The choir.

Sermon--"The Godly Man is the Happy Man." Rom. 8:28.

Vesper Hymn--Organ Prelude.

MRS. ERICKSON MADE TRUSTEE BY D. OF P.

At a meeting of Mohawk Council, Degree of Pochontas last night, two candidates were initiated. Mrs. Mathilda Holt, the delegate to this convention held at Morristown, this week, was not present to give the report of the proceedings of the convention. She will probably present it at the next session.

Mrs. Sophia Erickson, of Mohawk Council, was again honored by the convention by being elected a trustee for a term of three years. Mrs. Erickson was at the meeting and made her report of the proceedings. Plans for the hall to be held in Washington street, December 10 were talked over. After the meeting the members went to the Boston confectionery, where they enjoyed refreshments.

SHIPPING NEWS

Norwegian steamer Harald, bound for this port to Baltimore, was initiated. Mrs. Mathilda Holt, the delegate to this convention held at Morristown, this week, was not present to give the report of the proceedings of the convention. She will probably present it at the next session.

British schooner King Josiah, of New York, arrived in this port Thursday.

Schooner John R. Fell, bunker, of New York, and barges No. 15, Hartford, Edith and New London, arrived at Port Reading yesterday.

Tug Cheekotowa, towing three barges, on route from Boston to this city, was passed by the steamer Persian bound from Boston to Philadelphia, yesterday.

Tug George's Creek, towing barges Nos. 6, 20 and 25, from this city; Wyoming, towing barges Bath, Bangor and Buttress, from this city; Lehigh, towing barges Black Diamond, Bellewood and Eckley, from this city; Paoli, towing barges Ardmore and Rector, of South Amboy, steamed from Vineyard Haven for Boston yesterday.

British schooner King Josiah has entered from New York and cleared for Lunenburg, N. S.

British schooner Sarah A. Townsend has entered port from New York.

At Swedish Church Tomorrow.

Rev. Gustav Sjöblom, of Plainfield, will preach at the Swedish Congregational church in Gordon street, tomorrow. Rev. A. E. Elmquist will preach in South Brooklyn.

HAPPENINGS ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

A year ago today.

Dr. Frederick Cook, the discredited discoverer of the North Pole, appeared before a Montana audience and had a lively tilt with the guide with whom he claimed to have climbed Mt. McKinley. Barrill, his guide, was believed.

F. J. Moss, an assistant engineer of the war service, began work here to establish a pier and bulkhead boundary line so as to enable surveyors to locate the bulkhead line from the Jersey shore instead of crossing to Staten Island to reach the base line.

Norman E. Nibok, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced that William Jennings Bryan would not be the democratic candidate for president in 1912.

Work was started on five new frame dwelling houses in Kearny venue for the Perrine-Buckley Company, on a tract that was formerly a part of the Westminster property.

Frederick A. Seaman made an address on school matters before the Central Labor union in 1010 headquarters. It was then he began his campaign for a school board elective at large, which we now have.

A printer in making up the forms in a hurry got a marriage notice and grocer's advertisement mixed up, so that it read as follows: "John Brown and Ida Grey were united in the flour by the quarter of barrel. Mr. Brown was a very rich coffee at eightpence per pound, while the bride, Miss Grey, has some nice pig's feet, which will be sold cheaper than at any shop in town."--Pearson's Weekly.

Bayonne's Tax Rate.

Bayonne, Oct. 29--The Hudson County Taxation Commission has announced that the tax rate for Bayonne this year is \$20.72 on each \$1,000 of valuation.

THE MESSAGE OF THE HOUR.

Pastor Russell Warns Christendom of Impending Trouble.

Kingdom of the Messiah About to Be Inaugurated in Power.

London, October 28.

Pastor Russell of Boston, in a sermon again addressed an immense audience in our great auditorium of which we are so proud.

The British public in the past has been inclined to give much heed to anything that comes from America.

Along religious lines the interest has been especially keen.

But Pastor Russell's sermons are evidently interesting many. They are attracting a large audience.

They are not only interesting to the middle class but intelligent longer to believe the myths of the Dark Ages, yet too loyal to the Bible to cast it aside into the ditch.

His interpretations given by the American are granted by many to be altogether new and to cast a flood of light upon the entire Bible.

Today's discourse was based upon Isaiah xl. 3-8. The speaker noted the fact that the speaker logically with words of comfort to Jew and Gentile.

Some voice that speaks to the Jews words of comfort warns Christians that we are in the time of trouble.

Christendom will be called upon to render up its account amidst a time of world-wide trouble and revolution.

Not that the Christian people are to be revolutionists. Quite to the contrary; they are to be lovers of peace--peace-makers, so far as possible.

But the Scriptures show that the time of trouble is possible; that the growing intelligence of the world is not making for peace.

Worldly prosperity and increased knowledge are the cause of this discontent, which affects both rich and poor, learned and unlearned.

"The Voice in the Wilderness."

The message of John the Baptist eight centuries ago to Israel was typical of the message of God through all the centuries to the nominal Church.

It was to be a voice of warning to the Jews of the eighteenth century, and now about to be inaugurated in power and glory.

It is to be a voice of warning to the Kingdom of the Messiah, and with them all desiring to be God's people.

And there shall be a time of trouble such as never was since the beginning of the world.

Social Levelling Coming.

The speaker declared that the time impending is described in his text, "Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill shall be brought low."

It means the leveling of the great princes of religion, of finance and of politics to a democratic level.

Similar leveling will be effected in the lifting up of the poor, the submerged, the degraded.

This work of leveling will not be done in a moment. But the very beginning of the leveling process is now being effected.

Every step of the way will mean more trouble, until the Divine purpose shall be realized.

He noted the trouble in Russia which preceded the acceptance of the dooms and believed that more trouble would be experienced in the near future.

In Great Britain the leveling process has been going on for many years. Law and government are respected and obeyed, but here there is no autocratic rule.

The people through their representatives are controlling the government.

The valleys have been to a considerable extent exalted and the higher powers have been brought low.

And the leveling process is still operating in Great Britain.

The income tax is a part of it. In consequence of the leveling process, the final adjustment to the requirements of the Messianic Kingdom will be proportionately less than in an autocracy.

Glorify of the Lord Revealed.

The speaker said that he will level the mountains and valleys of earth and make the path of righteousness in the world a straight one and an easy one will result from the leveling process.

Quickly the glorious results will follow. Man's will come to a realization of the fact that the due time for Messiah's reign has come.

In our text this is expressed in the glory of Jehovah which is to be revealed and which all flesh shall recognize together.

The speaker saw no conflict in this because of the names, David and Solomon were declared to sit upon the throne of the Kingdom of Jehovah; so with propriety it can be said that Messiah will reign upon the throne of King of Jehovah.

In other words, although Messiah's Kingdom will be a mediatorial Kingdom, the Kingdom of Jehovah, for the purpose of putting down sin and uplifting the sinner, nevertheless throughout the thousand years of his glorious reign, the Kingdom of Jehovah in his entire work will have the full approval of Jehovah and be conducted along the lines of the Law. This, gradually, as sin will go down and sinners will be rescued from it and its degradation and death penalty, the prayer will be fulfilled which says, "Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done as it is done in heaven."

In other words Messiah's reign will be a period of reconstruction, restitution, and restoration, and when his work shall have been accomplished, his reign will cease.

The Time of Trouble Described.

Pastor Russell saw in verses six and seven a brief description of the great time of trouble and its influences upon humanity.

The speaker said that the time of trouble will be a time of great heat and with a field of grass, so the breath of the Lord, the spirit of righteousness sent forth will cause the day of trouble in which all humans will be written as the grass. But he thanked God for the assurance of the "times of refreshing" which will follow, and reminded the saints of the promise that though they have trials now, they will escape by the resurrection change many of those who are coming upon the world (Acts 11, 13-21; Luke xxi. 30).

A Wedding Present.

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PEOPLE FOR A FRANCHISE

New Jersey Telephone Herald Co. Will Apply to Council Monday Night.

TO OPEN OFFICE HERE

Application will be made to the Board of Aldermen Monday night by the New Jersey Telephone Herald Company, a telephone "newspaper," for a franchise to operate in this city. Providing the aldermen grant the franchise, residents of this city will shortly be furnished by a telephone news service not only current events of the hour, but music, lectures, speeches, stock quotations and theatrical performances.

The company is capitalized at \$500,000 with \$100,000 shares of stock now selling at \$10 per share. It is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and a certificate of incorporation has been filed with the city clerk here prior to the application for a franchise.

An offer has been made by the company to install the service gratis in the city hospital, the Home for the Aged, and in each of the departments at city hall if the application goes through. There is little doubt that it will not be turned down, inasmuch as Alderman-at-Large William D. Voorhes and several of the board have already declared themselves in favor of the project.

It is proposed to use wires of other companies in forwarding the service about the city. Following the granting of the franchise an office will be opened in Smith street, where prospective customers or anyone interested may put a receiver to his ear and hear the system actually in operation. It is hoped to have the service in operation throughout the city shortly.

Copy of Application.

Following is a copy of the petition to be presented to the Board of Aldermen Monday night:

New York, Oct. 28, 1910.

City Council,

Perth Amboy, N. J.

Gentlemen:--

The New Jersey Telephone Herald Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of New Jersey, requests of your honorable body franchise rights to install and use its system in the City of Perth Amboy.

The system of the company enables it to deliver news, music, spoken parts of theatrical performances, sermons, lectures, etc., to subscribers points by the use of telephone or other wires extending from a centralizing location. It is entirely a delivery service since no subscriber can communicate with the central of the company over its wires.

It is the intent and desire of the company to lease wires for its use from enterprises already in operation in your city.

As soon as our service reaches those various locations we shall be pleased to install a free service in the City Hospital, the Old Folks' Home and in each of the departments of the city hall.

The enclosed pamphlet of the United States Telephone Herald Company sets forth details of the service the New Jersey Company will supply.

We are also enclosing a copy of the charter of the New Jersey Telephone Herald Company.

We are particularly desirous that the city of Perth Amboy shall be the first in this country to enjoy this service since a large number of the subscribers to the stock of the United States Telephone Herald Company are residents of Perth Amboy.