

# SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Social and Personal Items of Interest

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## SURPRISED ON EVE OF HIS BIRTHDAY

Local and Plainfield Friends of Grover C. O'Neill Help Him Celebrate the Event.

The citizens of New Brunswick who are the fortunate possessors of barn yards of "Chanteceleur" representatives are about to form a "Mutual Protective Association." One man in the Sixth ward, who has a yard full of prize Rhode Island Reds is thinking very seriously of putting collars about their necks, and with the aid of chains have them deport themselves onrolley lines. The invasion of our foul yards, by "Disciples of Rostand, is one of the things to be expected in the near future, when a rooster will crow from every other woman's spring hat. Indeed! Careful observers, students of the habits of the barn yard pet, aver that with the intuitive protective cunning of beasts and birds, the chickens no longer roost at such convenient places, as in former days, when the gentleman fowl, considered it quite safe, for the lay fowls of the barn, to roost within reaching distance. All is now changed, the ladies are urged to places of safety, while the gentleman, with magnifying glasses, remains in the "Watch Tower." Signals are being adopted so that when a conspicuously pretty girl, wanders into the fowl yard, with jaunty Chanteceleur air, the entire flock hastens to places of safety. One poor man told us, in mournful tones, it was only two years since the women of his household became infected with the French craze, which seemed not to sweep over our city, but to have found a permanent lodging place. The worst part of this man's woe, neither speaking or understanding French, he found himself outwitted at every turn by a family of females, who discussed their campaigns, in a tongue, to which he was a stranger. That was bad enough, but this is worse, and he begged pitifully for information, of what breed of fowls were the much discussed Chanteceleur? We explained that Rostand, was a great French dramatist, with many original ideas. What that man said of the gifted gentleman who has immortalized the barn yard fowl would not be appropriate for the social department of the New Brunswick TIMES. We reminded him, the poor bird, had been striving to be heard, from the first faint glimmer of light, in the early morning hours until the lengthening shadows, re-minded him that it was bed time. This had been faithfully doing, for many centuries, but it remained for the cunning of a Rostand, to place the bird, on the pedestal he now occupies so securely.

In the year 1910 it shall be written, "And the chicken barn yard fowl shall be elevated. Aristocrat shall be his name." At last have his crowing reached the ears of the immortal Rostand. The reign of the chicken has begun.

## GIVE TALKS ON SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Highland Park school held a very interesting meeting in the school building yesterday afternoon, the attendance was large and after the business had been transacted a number of interesting talks on the school children of foreign lands were given. Miss Smith of Metuchen, spoke of the children of Japan, Miss Stotoff of India, and Miss Cornell of Germany. The school systems in these countries were compared with the American system. A number of other countries were to have been discussed but sickness prevented the speakers from attending.

A number of musical selections were rendered and ice cream and cake were served.

## SOCIETY TO GIVE MINSTRELS

The members of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart church are busy rehearsing for the minstrel show which will be given on Monday evening, April 4. Rehearsals are held each Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The play will consist of two parts the first of which the minstrel, is being introduced by Eugene W. Morris, Charles V. Carroll is coaching the afterpiece. Fifty people are included in the cast and the rehearsals are being held in Parochial Hall where the play will be staged. Tickets are on sale by the members.

**EVERITT-REYNOLDS WEDDING.**  
CRANBURY, March 12.—Miss Letitia Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds, was united in marriage Saturday evening to Benjamin Everitt, son of Edgar Everitt, of Cranbury Neck. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. P. Buck at the Methodist parsonage and was witnessed by only the immediate families. The bride wore a pearl gray tailored gown.

## FOUGHT OVER A GIRL

Two gay Lotharios, both enamored of a most attractive young lady met on the field of honor, upper Church street, last night to settle matters. After each had rebuked the other to a bloody encounter a prominent local politician acted as peace-maker and the contestants separated, both vowing that they would meet again at some more propitious time.

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Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, consort of Emperor Nicholas II, of Russia, was born Princess Alix of Hesse, June 7, 1872, and was married to Nicholas, then seated on the Russian throne only three weeks, on Nov. 27, 1894. Her mother was Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, daughter of Queen Victoria. Of the five children born to the czar and czarina only one, the youngest, is a son. He is Grand Duke Alexis, heir to the Russian throne, born Aug. 12, 1904.

## THE SPINSTERS' CONVENTION

"The Spinsters' Convention" was the title of an entertainment given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church last night under the auspices of the Junior Aid Society. It was held for the benefit of the church and about \$40 was realized.

Those who took part were: Misses Ada and Rena Terwilliger, Miss Kathleen, Mrs. Creamer, Miss Sadie Gordon, Grace Clark, Ella Whitaker, Helen Lamb, Hattie Mayo and Anna Lamb, Miss Bell, Mrs. John Erickson, Misses Selma and Gussie Erickson, Miss Terhune, Miss Stele, Isaac Vanderveer, William Strong, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Harry Drake, VanSandford Knox, Eleanor Mount, Mr. Bolton, Edith and Ethel Terhune and Carrie Netzel.

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**CHARLES P. TAFT.**  
President's Brother Contracts For Private Wire to the White House.



## THE WISDOM OF MRS. O'REILLY

There is an abundance of comedy in next week's vaudeville bill at the opera house, and the result should be a merry time. Burke, Arthur and company will present a comedy entitled "The Wisdom of Mrs. O'Reilly." The Fredots are a clever pair who give plenty of singing and comedy. Lewis and Jones have a skit around "The Mishaps of an Automobile" that is said to be exceptionally funny. The Fredots are colored entertainers who get away with considerable comedy and dancing, and Plouot is an eccentric acrobat who excels. On Wednesday when the "Third Degree" plays at the opera house the vaudeville show will be presented complete at the Bijou theatre on George street for the regular three performances.

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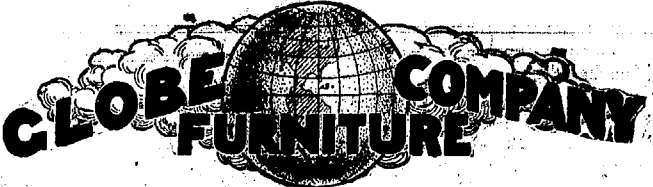
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Dated February 24, 1910.  
ARABELLA W. BRYAN, Executrix