

10,000 PLEDGES FOR LOCAL OPTION SOUGHT

Campaign for Signatures to Open Tomorrow—Noted Men to Speak Here. Plans for a pledge-signing campaign to obtain 10,000 signatures in Philadelphia...

PARK CLUBS EXPLAIN THEIR LIQUOR RULES

Members Surprised That the Public Did Not Know Drinks Were Sold. The discussion was precipitated by the announcement of the Crescent Boat Club...

POOR MAIL SERVICE

Letter Delivered Here 25 Hours After It Was Posted in New York. Complaints against the mail service in Philadelphia continue to be made...

BIG OPIUM OUTFIT TAKEN

Police Raid Results in Capture of \$1000 Layout. One of the most complete opium outfits confiscated in this city in recent years...

Pianist Perfects Device

By a simple mechanism, consisting of a reel which diffuses the sound to a greater extent, Madame Mary Hallcock, an artist and pianist of this city...

U. OF P. INSTRUCTOR AND "MOVIE" STAR TO WED

Dr. John P. Chapman and Miss Mary J. Huff to Marry. An introduction at a dance a year ago, which was followed by ardent courtship...

DRUG "FIENDS" ASK FOR JAIL'S "TAPERING OFF" PROCESS

Fourteen Men and Three Women Plead for Imprisonment. ATLANTIC CITY, March 17.—Trembling from enforced abstinence from drugs...

KNOCKS DOWN POLICEMAN

Arrest of Tenderloin Character May Explain Robbery. By the arrest of a man who had beaten a patrolman early this morning, the police of the 10th and Buttonwood streets station believe they will be able to explain a number of mysterious robberies...

BIG NET OUT OF SERVICE

Will Not Be Used at Washington Park Because of Scarcity of Shad. The old shad seine at Washington Park on the Delaware, after nearly a hundred years of service, will not be let down this year...

SUICIDE DUE TO FAMILY WOE

Man Shoots Himself Through Heart to End His Troubles. Family trouble so preyed upon the mind of George Lee, of Gloucester, that he shot himself through the heart while his wife lay sleeping last night...

LOSS OF EYE NO DISGUISE

Man Who Was Held Up and Robbed Identifies Prisoner. The lack of a glass eye failed to disguise Frank Rosenberg, of 1302 Mt. Vernon street. He is accused of holding up and robbing R. M. Musselman, of 1950 South 6th street...

SCHOOL BOYS ACCUSED OF THEFT

Six young boys, betrayed by a girl playmate, were arraigned before Magistrate Gorman at the House of Detention today, accused of breaking into the Leeds School...

HOSPITAL SEEKS FUNDS

In an effort to continue the work of giving free treatment to the 1600 patients that call during every month at the district hospital of the Roosevelt Hospital, 70-72 North 8th street, funds are being solicited...

CHILDREN AT ALLEGED CAMDEN "BABY FARM"



Above, at the left, is Dr. Emma M. Richardson, whose management of the Mary J. Ball Home is attacked by the Board of Managers. Below is the institution building.

FIGHT OVER LICENSES IS WAXING WARMER

Charges of Attempted Bribery of Witnesses Made in West Chester Court. WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 17.—Having completed his investigation of license applications in West Chester, Phoenixville and Coatesville, the leading boroughs of the county...

ILL, MAN ENDS LIFE

Victim Turns on Gas in Room and Dies. Illness, which had prevented him from obtaining employment for more than two years, was responsible for the suicide of John Deary, 43 years old, of 2844 Orange street...

PASTOR AND WOMAN LOSE BONDS

Bonds valued at \$1000 were stolen from Mrs. Rhoda Schelly, wife of the Rev. R. Y. Schelly, of 1023 South 6th street, while she was on a train traveling from Cleveland to this city...

PROVOST OFFERS USE OF BUILDINGS

Provost Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, has offered the use of the buildings of the University to the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World...

SHIPS CHARTERED FOR OCEAN TRADE

To relieve the stringency of ships to carry transatlantic trades local interests have chartered a number of vessels previously used exclusively on the Great Lakes...

LICENSE ORDERED REVOKED AT ONCE

Judges Staake and Patterson, in the License Court today, ordered that the wholesale and bottling license of Abraham E. Friedberg, at 523 Market street, be revoked immediately...

CHICAGO'S VOTE INCREASED

More Than Half of 123,135 New Names Are Those of Women. CHICAGO, March 17.—There will be 79,041 Chicagoans eligible to cast ballots in the municipal election of April 6, according to today's returns...

"DIAMOND JIM" AIDS WIDOW

Throws Down \$100 Bill When Woman Tells of Hard Luck. NEW YORK, March 17.—James B. Brady, commonly known as "Diamond Jim," was sitting at a Grand Juror yesterday when Mrs. Martha Bruba, a widow of 1234 First Avenue, appeared to tell how she had recently been robbed of all her money...

Affair to Aid Seaman

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's and Landman's Aid Society will entertain at a musical and tea, this afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Presser Building, 1712 Chestnut street, Room 242...

'TIS A FEAT TO FIT FEET The Snappiest Style Shoe You'll See This Spring. The young man who appreciates the finer points in footwear will want these new styles features— Australian Buck Top Selected Patent or Dull Calf Flat Forepart with Arched Shank Custom Heels, Wood-pegged Shoemaking of the Best Made-to-measure Fit. Entire Main Floor for Men. Dalsimer The Big Shoe Store 1204-06-08 Market St.

LIGHT VOTE OF WOMEN IN SCHOOL ELECTION

Meagre Returns in New Jersey Indicate Total Below What Was Expected. TRENTON, March 17.—Meagre returns, but enough on which to base an estimate, indicate that the attempt to get women to vote on school appropriations all over New Jersey yesterday was not as successful as was looked for.

WOMEN TURN OUT BIG VOTE IN CAMDEN COUNTY

Fair Electors Come Out in Force and Bring Men Also. COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., March 17.—The greatest outpouring of women in a public election occurred throughout Camden County last night, when ballots were cast in each town for school commissioners and school appropriations...

GLASSBORO CELEBRATES RESULT OF SCHOOL ELECTION

Noisy Demonstrations Precede and Follow Voting. GLASSBORO, N. J., March 17.—A noisy demonstration followed the announcing of the results of the highest school election ever held in the history of Glassboro last night. Five hundred voters were polled in a lively three-cornered fight...

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Series of Meetings, Musical Entertainments and Demonstrations Arranged. Suffragists in and about this city continue to carry on their activities preparatory to their spring and summer campaign. Every voter in the State will have heard a speech or received suffrage literature before he marks his ballot next fall...

ALIENS' NEED OF EDUCATION

Foreign-born workers in this country should be required to learn English before obtaining positions, in the opinion of H. H. Whetton, a Federal Inspector. He delivered a lecture before the Philadelphia Safety Council last night at the Franklin Institute. Education, the speaker said, was a prime essential to the decrease of accidents in Pennsylvania...

ROMANCE OF AGED MAN REVEALED

Will. DENVER, Col., March 17.—Lodging of the will of James T. Wilson, 75, a Denver pioneer and stockman, who died last Saturday, in county court yesterday, revealed a romance the aged man guarded during his life, when he left virtually his whole wealth, estimated at \$70,000, to Miss Carrie Hurd, of Denver. Wilson and Miss Hurd were engaged to be married about 1875. A quarrel caused the engagement to be broken. Neither ever married.

AFFAIR HELD TO AID QUAKE VICTIMS

A number of eminent Philadelphia artists participated in the concert which was given at Musical Fund Hall last night, for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers in Italy. It was presented under the direction of Antonio O. Scarduzio, the eminent operatic baritone under the patronage of "Il Circolo Italiano" of this city. A large audience attended and it is expected that the funds for the earthquake victims will be largely increased by the affair.

HALF PRICE SALE AT PERRY'S

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