

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Closing of F. W. Mason & Co's Grocery Store—Death of J. T. Smith. News Notes and Personals.

The closing of the grocery store of F. W. Mason & Co. yesterday was the greatest surprise of years in West Side business circles.

"S. E. Mason" is F. W. Mason's wife. T. Fellows Mason, who for the past several years has been manager of the store, was seen last evening by a Tribune reporter.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the Jackson Street Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening, led by Deacon John Lewis and W. C. Jenkins.

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musical duets by Jennie Jones and Maggie Thomas, Davies sisters, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Reese; and recitations by Lizzie Cullen, Jennie Davies, Daisy Thomas, and chorus recitations by the girls representing the months of the year. There will also be motion songs, etc. The public is invited.

DEATH OF MR. SMITH.

After a long illness, Mr. Judson T. Smith died yesterday at the home of Mr. George W. Hutchinson, of 157 Lafayette street. The deceased was a member of Company D, Fifty-third Infantry Volunteers, and of Grand Army Post at Lewisburg, Pa.

PAKIS DO BUSINESS.

A number of fakirs had a "three-legged lady" on exhibition last evening in a store room on South Main avenue. The fakirs are of the "Armed" class, and are charged with having perpetrated the fraud of the "Armed" class.

NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Annie Schell, one of the best known women in Bellevue-Heights, was married Wednesday afternoon to John J. Clarke, of Pittston, at St. Patrick's church, 408 E. 11th street.

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ment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lewis returned last evening from their wedding trip. In honor of their return Mr. Wood Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, parents of the bride, gave a supper to the members of the family and visiting friends.

Dr. C. W. Colborn, Dentist.

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West Side Business Directory.

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GREEN RIDGE.

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A STORY OF STATECRAFT.

Stolen Papers That Led to an Alliance Between Russia and France. From the New York Sun.

The "Gaulois" prints a strange and somewhat romantic story of the origin of the Franco-Russian alliance. It says that M. de Bismarck, after returning to Paris from Brussels, received a visit from a young man whom he knew to be an official occupying an extremely confidential post in the household of King Leopold.

"My dear sir," said he to M. de Montdon, "I am rushed to a terrible extremity. I have been gambling and I have lost. I owe 250,000 francs, which I must pay or be dishonored."

"You have not come here, I hope, with the idea that I can advance such a sum?" "No, but you can procure it for me."

"I will tell you how. I have in my possession some documents of the highest importance, giving the absolute and undeniable proof that Bismarck at the present time is fooling the Russian emperor with the idea of an alliance with France. Now you know some people in Paris to whom such evidence would be worth 250,000 francs, if not more."

M. de Montdon was all ears. With the occult instinct of a diplomat in love with the improbable and fond of mystery, he scanned a splendid opportunity. "Where is this wonderful evidence?" he asked.

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