SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

A meeting of the Art Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hedrick, of Clarkton, spent Thanksgiving in the city, the guests of friends and relatives.

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The Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian Church will have a housekeeper's sale, Friday afternoon from 3:30 until 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. W. J. Craig, No. 117 South Fourth street. The public is invited to attend.

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Mrs. J. P. Lucas and two children, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft, 119 North Sixth street.

Mrs. T. R. Robertson and little son, Master T. R. Robertson, and Miss Josephine Shannon, of Goldsboro, are guests at the home of Miss Mamie Brown, on Orange street.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at 8 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hewlett, 214 1-2 Castle street, when their popular and attractive daughter, Miss Fannie Potter Hewlett, became the bride of Mr. Roy Neill Moore, a popular young man of the city. It was a very quiet affair, only members of the family and a few intimate friends being present. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The bride was attired in old rose batiste and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Moore. The young couple will go to housekeeping at No. 17 South Ninth street. Mr. Moore has a position with the Wynnewood Lumber Co. Both have a large circle of friends who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage.

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ANNUAL TOURNAMENT CAPE FEAR GOLF CLUB.

Yesterday was an ideal day for golfing and the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club were in excellent condition after the rains of a few days ago. The annual Thanksgiving tournament of the club and the tournament of the Southern Golf Association proved one of the features of Thanksgiving for a large number. There were 25 entries in the tournaments and there were a large number of spectators, including many of the lady members of the club. The oyster roast and luncheon served in the open at the new club house at 1 o'clock, was a delightful affair.

Playing began at 10:30 o'clock yesterday and finished just before dark. The following composed the team entered in the 27-hole contest against "Bogey": Messrs. R. H. Gwaltney, C. E. Taylor, Jr., F. W. Dick, W. D. McMillan, Jr., W. A. Townes, A. S. Williams, George Rountree, John J. Blair, T. M. Emerson and E. C. Holt. The latter was one of the four alternates and played in place of Mr. J. K. Williams, who was not present. The total for the team was 101 down to "Bogey", which is considered a very good record for the Cape Fear Golf Links. The following is the score of each player: Gwaltney, five down; Taylor, 10 down, F. W. Dick, 11 down; MacMillan, nine down; Townes, 13 down; Williams, six down; Rountree, nine down; Blair, 12 down; Emerson, 14 down; Holt, 13 down. Mr. H. F. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, president of the Southern Golf Association, offered a handsome cup for the club of the association making the best showing against the "Colonel." All but a few of the clubs of the association held the contest yesterday, but there are a few which had other arrangements for yesterday and will play for the cup on Saturday, hence it will not be known until some time next week which club is the winner of the trophy.

In the club's annual 27-hole handicap against "Bogey" Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., won the first prize, a handsome loving cup offered by Messrs. A. B. and B. S. Mills, his score being six down to "Bogey." There was a tie for the second prize and the question as to when the tie will be played off will be decided within a few days by the tournament committee. The unsuccessful contestant for the second prize will probably be awarded the third prize.

Mr. Andy Mercer, the club's professional, who arrived about a week ago, was practically in charge of the tournaments yesterday. Mr. Mercer is already very popular with the members of the club and is highly thought of by them. His work yesterday was entirely a success.

CARNEGIE'S 72ND BIRTHDAY

Spent Quiet Day in Fifth Avenue Home With Family.

New York, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie, capitalist, manufacturer and philanthropist, celebrated his 72nd birthday today. He spent the day quietly in his Fifth avenue home in company with his family and a few intimate friends invited to partake of the Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. Carnegie is still devoting the most of his time and attention to his vast schemes of philantropy. Colleges hospitals and the hero fund, together with the Foundation for the Advancement of Learning, are receiving most attention. The great philanthropist is not giving much money nowadays for libraries, though he says he is well satisfied with the results of his expenditures in the library line.

THE DAY IN PARIS

Thanksgiving Celebrated By American Colony Yesterday.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The American colony in Paris celebrated Thanksgiving Day in the traditional American manner. Several of the leading hotels were decorated with the Stars and Stripes and special menus were the rule. There were merry gatherings of students in the Latin quarter and at the American Art Association and the American Girl's Club.

The Theatre

There was truly a holiday crush at the popular Crystal Palace yesterday. Big audiences were in order and the vaudeville house reaped a well deserved harvest. Besides being a holiday occasion the day was marked by the usual semi-weekly change of programme at the Palace and a fine change was made. New songs and new jokes were introduced, while Miss Austin rendered a new illustrated song and her singing, as usual, scored heavily. The comedy juggling of Lew Hoffman was, of course, a big and brilliant feature and the giant sized audiences showered vigorous applause of approval and gave howls of laughter at about every thing he did.

The present bill will merrily hold forth for the rest of the week and will, no doubt, draw more large houses.

Paul Gilmore Tomorrow.

For his annual tour, Mr. Paul Gilmore is appearing this season in a new comedy, "The Call of the North," a romantic depiction of life in the Canadian woods by George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour" and other remarkable dramatic productions of the past few years. Mr. Gilmore and his players will be seen here in this new offering under the direction of A. J. Spencer, at the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night, with the entire lavish equipment of scenery, costumes and effects used in staging "The Call of the North" for its runs last year in New York, Chicago and Boston. Mr. Spencer is said to have surrounded his popular young star with a cast of high standard of selection, and report says that Mr. Gilmore himself his the most advantageous role he has ever appeared in during his years of stardom.

The scenes are laid at the main post of the Hudson Bay Company, a fur-trading station called Conjuror's House, on the Moose river away up near Hudson Bay. Ned Trent, a "free

PAUL GILMORE.
In "The Call of the North" at the Academy Tomorrow Night.

trader," who ranges the vast wilderness to buy furs from the Indians in opposition to the strongly entrenched Hudson Bay Company, has been convicted of trespassing on the company's exclusive territory. Being a valuable man, he is offered a high position to work for the company. If he declines this he is to be turned into the wilderness, unarmed and unprovided with food. Ned, being a hater of the company, refuses the position and then schemes to obtain a gun with which to defend himself on his long and perilous journey to the nearest settlement hundreds of miles away. There is no way to obtain a weapon at the post, as they are all carefully secreted and counted every day, so he makes desperate love to the Factor's daughter to gain her assistance in obtaining a rifle and making his escape. Later he concludes that this is not manly, for he has really fallen in love with the girl and she with him, so he refuses her assistance. She finally assures him of her security from punishment and makes him accept the rifle and ammunition. When trying to leave sureptitiously he is again captured and brought back to Conjuror's House. His second trial and its unexpected happy denouement is the most powerful scene of the show, terminating with the triumph of the young free trader.

Seats went on sale at the Crystal Palace this morning for both performances. The prices for the matinee will be only 50 and 75 cents.

Great Play on the Way Here.

The fact that the famous American play, "Polly of the Circus," will bring here the most elaborate scenic production ever seen on the stage of the Academy as well as one of the finest acting companies on tour, will make the engagement of this dramatic masterpiece on next Thursday night an event not soon to be forgotten. Even to the smallest detail the local performance of "Polly of the Circus" will be exactly as it was presented to crowded and enthusiastic houses for one whole season at the Liberty Theatre, New York City. A more genuinely refreshing play than "Polly of the Circus" has not visited here in a decade, and theatregoers are already regarding this attraction as the treat of the season.

DEARMOND TRAGEDY.

Electric Wiring Probably Cause of Fire—His Successor.

Butler, Mo., Nov. 25.—It is believed that the fire which caused the death of Congressman DeArmond and his grandson Tuesday started in the attic of the DeArmond home as the result of defective electric wiring.

At first it seemed probable that the fire originated in the room in which the congressman and boy were sleeping.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Governor Hadley today announced that he would take no steps to fill the vacancy in the Sixth Congressional district until after the funeral of Congressman DeArmond, which will be held at Butler tomorrow.

MISSISSIPPI LYNCHING.

Negro Who Had Beaten Aged Man Taken From Officers.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 25.—Morgan Chambers, a negro, was taken from Town Marshal Broadway and Deputy Joe Camp, at Meehan, 12 miles west of Meridian, tonight by a mob of 200 masked men and his body riddled with bullets.

The negro had earlier in the day beaten and robbed Martin Dressler, an aged citizen of Point, a small station two miles west of Meehan.

Dressler was taken to Meehan for medical treatment and the negro captured at Chunkey, a few miles further west, was taken to Meehan where he was positively identified by his victim. After the identification, Marshal Broadway and Deputy Camp started with the prisoner for the town prison. On the way they were confronted by the mob, who took the negro by force, Marshall Broadway having his cheek grazed by a bullet in the scrimmage. After obtaining possession of the negro the mob dragged him a short distance and shot him to death, several hundred bullets penetrating his body The mob then quickly dispersed, leaving Meehan, going in the direction of Point and Chunkey.

Mr. SOL HAAS.

His Residence in Wilmington Recalled by Editor Harris.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 25.—Editor Wade Harris, of the Chronicle, says in his paper this afternoon:

"Twenty years ago, Mr. Sol Haas was quite a prominent man in this part of the country. His name is familiar to the older merchants of Charlotte, for Mr. Haas was then a high official of the old Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, and it was with him that the fight for better freight rates for Charlotte was begun, a fight that to this day has not had the desired issue. The death of Mr. Haas recalls these incidents. It occurred in Los Angeles a few days ago, and in accordance with his instructions, his body was cremated. Mr. Haas was a native of Germany and was 68 years old. He was married to Miss Anne Cowan, of Wilmington, who survives him. He was one of the most capable railroad men in the country and was assistant to the president of the Southern Railway Company, when failing health forced him to retire and move to California.

TONS OF TURKEY

Philadelphia's Estimate of Consumption For Thanksgiving Holiday

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Tons upon tons of turkey were consumed by Philadelphians today. Dealers estimae that 170,000 turkeys averaging ten pounds each, have been sold for the gratification of Thanksgiving celebrants.

By tonight 1,700,000 pounds of succulent meat will have gone the way of all good turkey; 170,000 wishbones and 340,000 stripped drumsticks will be in readiness for the soup tureen and the chopping bowl.

There will be turkey enough to allow each person in the city, big and little, young and old, at least one pound of meat for the Thanksgiving feast. About 170,000 loaves of bread will be used to stuff the turks, 320,000 quarts of cranberries will help them on their journey down Philadelphia's hungry maw, and tons of celery will be used to garnish them.

In terms of cash the city's Thanksgiving turkey will sot about $400,000, and possibly more.

FATAL FOR WEDDING PARTY

Prospective Groom and Chauffeur Killed in Auto Wreck.

Guthbert, Ga., Nov. 22.—Two persons were killed and three otners miraculously escaped instant death near here last night when a big touring car containing a wedding party, plunged off the bridge of the Central of Georgia railroad to the tracks 40 feet below. Curtiss Filliams, the chauffeur, was instantly killed while Horace Sheppard, the prospective bridegroom, died of his injuries this morning. Miss Helen Mattox, of Coleman, the bride-to-be and Ames Lumley, of Edison, also were injured. Miss Mary Mattax, a sister of the bride-to-be, escaped without injury.

The party had been to Cutnbert to secure a preacher to perform the ceremony, but were unsuccessful on their search, owing to the youth of the couple, had started for Fort Gaines. Williams, it is said, lost control of the machine, while attempting to light a cigarette.

It was erroneously reported last night that a brother of Sheppard also was killed in the accident.

SMUGGLING OF CHINAMEN

Alleged Conspiracy Frustrated—Illegally Landed.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—What is declared to be another instance of the workings of an alleged wholesale conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the United States along the coast of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi was frustrated by the arrest of five Chinamen here today. They were taken into custody by immigration officials as they stepped from a Southern Pacific passenger train. There were six men in the party, but one of them, the supposed leader, succeeded in making his escape. The Chinamen are said to have taken the train at Beaumont, Texas, following what is believed to have been their illegal landing at some point on the Texas coast.

LYMAN D. GAGE MARRIES

Former Secretary of Treasury Gets California Bride.

Sandiego, Ca., Nov. 25.—Lyman D. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, was married this afternoon to Mrs. Ada Ballou at the home of the bride's parents, in Coronado, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage left tonight for Denver, and later will visit cities faarther east.

The bride gave her age as 35, and Mr. Gage his age as 73.

SNOW STORM IN WASHINGTON.

First of the Season Broke Over Capital Yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 25.—A driving snow storm, the first of the season set in here today shortly after 9 o'clock. Flakes melted rapidly, however, and there were no especial interruptions to traffic.

DEFENSE FOR OIL TRUST.

Officials and Counsel Held Conference in New York.

New York, Nov. 22.—To begin the work of outlining the course of action that will be taken by the Standard Oil Company, as a result of the adverse decision of the Government's suit against the company rendered on Saturday, conferences of officials and leading counsel for the company were held in this city today.

Standard Oil stock was again affected on the curb market today by the Federal court's decision. The stock closed at 690 on Saturday and the first sale today was 650.

The probability of other corporations being affected in the event of the Standard Oil decision being upheld by the United States Supreme Court, was discussed today by John W. Griggs, who was Attorney General of the United States from 1898 to 1901.

"I regard the decision as only another distribution of the inherent deficiencies of the Sherman Act in regulation of business. I think that the business men of the United States are entitled to a more clear and explicit statement of the rule of conduct which Congress means them to conform to than that which is expressed in the present law. I hope that the efforts of the President and of his Attorney General to evolve a better law will be sustained by public sentiment and approved by Congress."

Thirty days are allowed before the decree of the court takes effect and within that time the form of the appeal which the corporation has announced it will take to the United States Supreme Court will have to be perfected.

In speaking of the decision today John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, took an optimistic view of the situation. He said: "I believe that the decision will result in legislation looking toward the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust act. For under that law it is not only impossible for practically any corporation to transact business but even copartnerships may be attacked. I believe that the officials at Washington are coming to the view that the law is too drastic and that even Mr. Roosevelt himself shares in that opinion."

MILLS NEW GOVERNOR

Tendered the Office of Chief Executive of New Mexico.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 24.—Chief Justice Mills, of the New Mexico Supreme Court was tendered the office of governor of New Mexico by President Taft today and accepted it. Judge Mills was appointed Chief Justice in 1898 by President McKinley and has served continuously since. He graduated from Yale in 1877.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 24.—Judge W. H. Pope, of Roswell, was today appointed Chief Justice of New Mexico to succeed Chief Justice Mills, who has been appointed territorial governor.

A UNIQUE SERVICE.

Cardinal Gibbons Presided at Meeting President Attended.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Taft and a majority of the cabinet and a large proportion of the diplomatic corps attended a unique service, the Pan-American Thanksgiving service, at St. Patrick's Catholic this morning. Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, attended.

After mass the President and other distinguished guests were entertained at luncheon by Rev. Father Russell at St. Patrick's rectory. President's family dinner was served at the White House at 6 o'clock this evening.

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"HOOKWORM" CAUSED DIVORCE.

Divorce Granted by California Judge to Woman.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—Judge Graham has divorced Anita Coover from David R. Coover. "Hookworm" was the cause.

"My husband was dull, stupid, lazy, languid and slow," said Mrs. Coover.

"He must have been the victim of hookworm," said the court.

Mrs. Coover expressed doubt over the diagnosis, but Judge Graham stuck to his opinion and granted the decree.

ORPHANS GET FINE TREAT.

Given Thanksgiving Offerings at Winston-Salem Yesterday.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 25.—The 44 homeless children now being cared for at the Children's Home were presented with the articles for a royal Thanksgiving dinner today by the pupils of the West End school yesterday afternoon. There were suitable exercises in connection with the presentation. It required a large dray to move the fruits, vegetables, meats, canned goods and other articles to the orphanage.

HOME AGAIN.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Landed in New York today.

New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter Ethel were home-comers today by the steamer Koenig Albert and ate turkey at the home of friends.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Englishman in Virginia Succumbed After Nine Weeks.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 26.—E. M. Davies, of Saltville, Va., a prominent man, died here last night from injuries received in an automobile accident nine weeks ago. He was a native of Windes, England.

Easily Explained.

A Glasgow cabby once had as a fare an Inverness minister and his wife. He had to drive them through the poorer districts of the city, and on reaching their destination the minister, at the same time handing cabby his legal fare, asked:

"Why are there so many poor people in this city, cabman?"

John looked hard at the parson for a minute before he replied:

"Well, sir, I'm no verra sure; but, ye see, maist o' the poor folk drive cabs, and tips are scarce here."—Dundee Advertiser.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

The Witches' Tree.

Country people speak of the elder tree as "the witches' tree" and planted it near farm buildings and dairies to keep off witches. They also say that the roots should never come near a well, still less grow into it, or the water will be spoiled. Evelyn's opinion was also unfavorable. He says: "I do by no means commend the scent of it, which is very noxious to the air.

"We learn from Blesius that a certain house in Spain, seated among many elder trees, diseased and killed nearly all its inhabitants, which, when at last they were grubbed up, became a very healthy and wholesome place."

Cattle scarcely touch the elder, and the mole is driven away by the scent. Carters often place branches on their horses' heads to keep off flies. Nothing will grow well in the company of the elder, and when it has been removed and all its roots carefully grubbed up it is some few years before the ground becomes perfectly sweet and good for anything.—Selborne's Magazine.

A Bit Tactless.

"Dere cert'nly is a coolness between Mandy Jones an' Clay Jeff'son dese days," remarked Aunt Clorinda to a caller. "Is you got any idee what's de trouble?"

"Yes, I is," was the gratifying answer. "Clay Jeff'son he done hurt her feelings bad at de strawberry social, an' Mandy is gwine t' bab dat boy i'arn to be mo' carefuller in his talk befo' she 'lows any mo' co'ting."

"What did he do?" demanded Aunt Clorinda.

"'Twan' what he do, 'twar what he say," replied the well informed visitor. "Miss Colby, dat was serving de sho'tcake, she ax Mandy will she hab a second piece ob it, an' Mandy t[illegible] 'Jes, a mouthful, Miss Colby, jes' a mouthful.'

"An' dat tridin' Clay Jeff'son he up an' say, 'All you kin get 'on de plate, Miss Colby,' he say.

"Co'se he tried to explainify away all de trouble, but I reckon he's got to sarve his 'prenticeship befo' Mandy 'cepts any 'pologies."—Youth's Companion.

Chief of the Orchid Tribe.

The giant orchid is the chieftain of the orchid tribe. It attains proportions which make all other orchids appear as miniatures in comparison.

A gigantic specimen may be seen in Ceylon which is credited with being the largest in the world. It underwent a growth of forty years before it first flowered. It bears about seventy stems or pseudo bulbs, which vary from six to ten feet in length, each carrying over a hundred ribbon-like leaves, which are from twenty to thirty inches long. The enormous flower stalks are from five and a half to eight feet long, each bearing about a hundred flowers. The plant remains in flower for about two months, and as many as 3,000 flowers may be counted on it at once. The flowers, which are scented, measure individually five and a half to six inches across, their color being yellow ground with large purplish or chocolate blotches.—London Strand Magazine.

Bread and Cheese.

A couple advanced in years got married lately.

The husband had a room in the house securely locked, the inside of which his wife had never seen, and, being curious of its contents, she begged again and again to see the room.

At last he consented, and, lo and behold, the room was full of whole cheeses!

He explained matters by telling her that for every sweetheart he had in his young days he bought a cheese.

His wife began to cry.

"Don't cry, dear," he said. "I've had no sweethearts since I met you."

"It's not that," she replied, still sobbing. "I only wish I had been as thoughtful as you and bought a loaf of bread for every man that kissed me. We could have had bread and cheese enough to last us all our days."—London Tit-Bits.

A BISMARCK STORY.

Playing the Role of Cousin Was Just to His Liking.

In his university days Bismarck was as jolly and boisterous as the least promising youth of his generation. According to the author of "The M. P. For Russia," he enjoyed dancing and singing better than study and was as full of fun as his chosen companion, Count Keyserling, was deficient in it, and on this difference in temperament hangs a tale.

One day the shy and reserved Keyserling came to Bismarck in great agitation.

"What is the matter?" demanded Bismarck.

"My mother writes that an aunt and two cousins are coming for a week to Berlin, and, as they are very young and inexperienced, I must go about everywhere with them, offering them all sorts of amusements. It is most annoying," groaned Keyserling, "as I have to prepare myself for examinations and have no time for pretty country cousins."

Bismarck saw his chance and immediately inquired:

"Have you ever seen these young girls? Have they ever seen you?"

"Never in my life."

"Capital! Nothing could be better. Let me be Count Keyserling for the time being, and you become simple Bismarck. You stay at home, and I shall become a first class cicerone during all the time of their visit."

Keyserling eagerly accepted the proposition. When the young ladies arrived, Bismarck met them as Keyserling and placed himself at their disposition during their stay in Berlin. Keyserling buried himself in his books and thought no more about it until the girls had gone home to the Baltic provinces.

A week or two later he was disconcerted by receiving a letter from home in which his mother expressed her great delight in hearing from the young ladies and their mother how immensely they had enjoyed themselves and how very agreeable and kind their cousin had been.

"I am overjoyed," continued the fond parent, "to hear from their description that you have grown quite stout and robust during your stay at Berlin."

A Convert.

An old Cambridge friend of mine who had a good deal of the wisdom of the serpent in him had a farmer in his parish in Norfolk whom he could not get to church. Whenever he pressed upon him his neglect or his bad example he was always met with the same excuse, "You be too young and do not know enough to teach such as I." At last he gave up the farmer in despair. But one day he happened to pass by the farm while his parishioner was engaged in killing a fine pig. My friend said: "What a pig! Why, he weighs thirty-four stone!" "What dost thou know of pigs?" replied the farmer. "I only wish he weighed as much." When they next met the farmer, to his surprise, told my friend that the pig had been found to weigh just thirty-four stone. He added, much to my friend's gratification, "And thou wilt see me in church next Sunday, parson."—London Globe.

A Problem in Mathematics.

The town of Sturgis, in Mississippi, is the only round square town in existence. By legal enactment the circle has been squared, and the mathematician may now proceed to calculate the area of a square circle. In the laws of Mississippi for the year 1886, on page 682, is found the following:

"An act to incorporate the town of Sturgis, in Oktibbeha county, Mississippi.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Mississippi that the town of Sturgis, in the county of Oktibbeha, is hereby incorporated and that the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning at the quarter stake in front of Caleb Hannah's residence and running 600 yards in every direction, making said corporate limits 1,200 yards square."

Thus the circle is squared by the solemn declaration of the law.

THE DAY IN NEW YORK.

National Holiday Observed in the Big Cities.

New York, Nov. 25.—New York's observance of Thanksgiving Day was in accordance with time-honored custom, religious services and deeds of charity having their usual prominent place in the quiet routine of events. The poor of the city were well provided for, charity organizations having arranged many big turkey dinners at points in the thickly settled East Side, principally along the Bowery, and having distributed a bountiful supply of provisions to the poorer families of the tenements.

Special provision was made for the newsboys, the immigrants detained at Ellis Island and the inmates of the prisons, almshouses and other city institutions.

For the members of the historical and patriotic societies of the metropolis this was a double holiday. In addition to being Thanksgiving Day it was Evacuation Day, the anniversary of the November 25th when Washington marched from Harlem into New York, just before the city was evacuated by the British. The anniversary was observed today in the customary manner. The famous Old Guard marched down to the Battery to witness the flag raising, salutes were fired at various points and appropriate exercises were held under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution and other organizations.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—The Thanksgiving Day programme in Chicago was possibly more extended this year than ever before. During the forenoon special services were held in nearly all of the leading churches of the city. The board of trade and other exchanges were closed for the day.

Dinners for the poor were provided by the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America and the local charitable organizations. At the county jail the 600 inmates were treated to an unusually elaborate Thanksgiving dinner.

THE COOK RECORDS.

Party Left With Them Yesterday for Copenhagen.

New York, Nov. 25.—Among the passengers on the Scandinavian-American liner United States, sailing from New York today, was a special messenger bearing the polar records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to Copenhagen. In addition to the original data, Dr. Cook is sending an analysis which, he hopes, will render it unnecessary for him to appear personally before the experts of the University of Copenhagen, who will pass upon his claims of the discovery of the North Pole. In regard to the matter, Dr. Cook said:

"The object of accompanying my original field books with a comprehensive detail of my journey to the pole is to explain all questions which in my belief, I could explain if I were personally present before the Danish scientists. My unaltered original field notes and my instruments, when I recover them, will, of course, be available for examination by the National Geographic Society, upon the condition that Commander Peary agree to submit his original data and instruments for examination at the University of Copenhagen.

"An expedition will be organized to go to Greenland next Spring for the two Esquimos who accompanied me to the pole and to recover the instruments which Mr. Whitney left at Etah. I will ask Dr. Thomas S. Dederick, of Washington, N. J., who was surgeon on a former Peary expedition; Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, and Roscoe Mitchell, a personal friend, of New York, to go on this expedition, which will start from St. John's, N. F., the latter part of next May.

MOTHER AND BABY DIE

Caught in Tenement Fire at Scranton, Pa.—Two Others Injured.

Scranton, Penn., Nov. 25.—A mother and her baby are dead and two children were probably fatally burned and scores had narrow escapes in a fire which destroyed two buildings early today, threatening the destruction of an entire block.

Mrs. Adams Shenaskey is dead. The injured are H. Shenaskey and two children. One child jumped and dropped through rescuers' arms to the pavement and the other was burned so that his skin peeled off with his shirt.

"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

Cottolene Comes from Dixieland!

The source of lard is against it. Lard-cooked food may not cause indigestion and throw your stomach out of kilter, but it will be only a matter of luck if it doesn't.

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