NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

PEEKSKILL.

During a drunken brawl over a woman Michael Thintelnino was mortally wounded by Jasnus Grepo. The fight occurred on Friday night in James Forties's barroom at Croton Dam. There were a number of Italians in the place drinking when some one used the name of the woman lightly and a quarrel in which four men took part followed. During the fight Grepo plunged a knife in the abdomen of Thintelnino. Grepo then fled. The stabbing brought the fight to an end. Dr. Byington was summoned. An examination showed there was no hope of the man's recovery. Father Bowen administered extreme unction to Thintelnino. The authorities took into custody two Italians named Petilna and Domimico as the two who took part in the fight with the injured man and his assailant. A search for Grepo is being made. It is thought he escaped to New-York.

WHITE PLAINS.

It was discovered at an early hour yesterday morning that on Saturday night the jewelry store of Charles A. Burnham, in Railroad-ave., had been entered through a rear window and silverware worth $1,000 had been stolen. No attempt was made to open the safe, in which Mr. Burnham had placed valuable watches, pins, bracelets, etc. Chief of Police Bogart has no clew to the thieves.

Deputy Sheriff Pugsley has received a dispatch from the Chief of Police of Syracuse saying that Hattie Pye, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Engineer Pye, of Fisher-ave., White Plains, is in that city with the family of Dr. McClintock, a veterinarian, who four months ago arrived in White Plains from Meadville, Penn., where he deserted his wife for another woman. Dr. McClintock left White Plains last week after fleeing a number of newly made friends to the extent of about $600. Mrs. Pye will reclaim her daughter.

NEW-JERSEY.

NEWARK.

Emil Wurster, twenty-three years old, bill clerk for Peters & Calhoun, harness manufacturers, who disappeared on Saturday after drawing the pay check of the firm amounting to $900, has not yet been found. His father has made good the amount of the check to the company.

On election night effigies supposed to represent six members of a Republican faction in Roseville were burned during a parade and jubilation over the victory. The men were charged with opposing the Republican candidate for Freeholder. The managers of the demonstration had had painted black ribbon badges on which was inscribed: "Sacred to the memory of six Republican traitors." Then followed the names of six well-known Republicans of the ward. The latter did not relish the insult and it is now asserted by them that they will bring the matter before the Grand Jury.

The New-Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Campbell; corresponding secretary, Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of East Orange; auditor, Aaron M. Powell, of Plainfield; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma L. Bleckwell; treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Krom.

BAYONNE.

In St. Mary's Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church, at Bergen Point, special jubilee services were held yesterday forenoon in celebration of the improvement and decoration of the edifice. The venerable rector, Father Thomas M. Kieen, conducted the services, being assisted by his curates, Father George Richmond and Father William E. Ryan.

The recently organized Bayonne Good Government Club has elected the following officers: President, Alexander Christie; vice-presidents, William B. Ruggles and James S. Coward; recording secretary, William B. Du Bois; corresponding secretary, Charles W. Parker; treasurer, Alfred W. Booth; executive committee, Albert Billings, William C. Alpers, William H. Vreeland and Edward E. Stockton.

At the deferred annual meeting of the Bayonne Board of Trade the election for officers resulted as follows: President, Walter N. Gay; vice-president, Winfield S. Chamberlin; secretary, Joseph L. Williams; treasurer, Patrick W. Connelly; trustees, Mayor William C. Farr, James S. Coward and J. Herman Mahnken.

RUTHERFORD.

The fair of the Ladies' Aid Chapter of the Guild of Grace Church ended on Saturday night, several hundred dollars having been cleared. The conclusion of the fair was marked by a course dinner on the stage of Lyceum Hall from 9 to 11 p. m., the well-known people present including the Rev. Francis J. Clayton and Mrs. Clayton, ex-Mayor Joseph P. Cooper and Miss Cooper, Assessor Charles Planer and Mrs. Planer, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. White, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Armstrong, James L. Hastie, of the Board of Education; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Price, Miss Helen D. Price, Dr. Charles Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith and George Hagelweide.

A mistaken impression of the action taken by the Board of Education in regard to keeping children after school hours as a punishment or to make up time has led to much confusion, it being reported that the system had been abolished. The fact is that, at the board's last meeting, teachers were instructed not to allow children to make up time except after the regular school hours.

The annual Thanksgiving service this year will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday morning, the congregations of the First Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Episcopal Churches uniting. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Edward J. Cooper, pastor of the Baptist Church.

PLAINFIELD.

Harold Greenleaf, the nine-year-old son of George Greenleaf, died yesterday from a bullet fired into his body Saturday afternoon from a Flobert rifle. The boy was playing with the weapon in the fields, some of his young friends accompanying him on a hunting expedition. In some manner unknown to his parents the rifle was discharged and the bullet penetrated the boy's breast, grazed the heart, passed through the left lung and lodged in the back. Dr. E. W. Heage, who was summoned, pronounced the wound fatal. The lad lingered until yesterday morning, when he died. It is not known whether the boy shot himself or whether one of his companions discharged the rifle accidentally.

ELIZABETH.

The Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart here, being clear of debt, was consecrated yesterday by Archbishop Corrigan, of New-York. The consecration ceremony took place early in the morning and was private. The public exercises in connection with the affair were held at 10:30 o'clock, and consisted of a procession of the clergy around the church, a Pontifical high mass and sermon. Bishop Wigger, of Newark, was the celebrant of the mass, with the Rev. Isaac P. Whelan, of Paterson, deacon and the Rev. Eugene P. Carroll, of Elizabeth, subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Alexander Doyle, of the Paulists, New-York.

BLOOMFIELD.

Two men yesterday morning entered the waiting-room of the Greenwood Lake Railroad station at Bloomfield, where C. W. Jacobus was acting ticket agent, and while one covered him with a revolver the other walked into the ticket office and emptied the cash-drawer, which contained about $40. This done, they tied the agent hand and foot and, with a parting admonition that if he made a noise they would return and kill him, they hurried away. Jacobus was afraid to cry out, but began working his feet and soon managed to slip them free. He then ran to the upper floor, which is tenanted, and the cords which bound his hands were cut, while messengers were sent in haste to the police. Some of the people living upstairs had seen the two men enter and leave the station, but there was nothing to arouse their suspicions. The police have a good description of the robbers and are hunting for them.

SOME NATIONAL PROBLEMS.

THE REV. JOHN L. SCUDDER DISCUSSES MONOPOLIES, IMMIGRATION AND ILLITERACY.

On the subject of "America and Its Problems" the Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the Congregational Tabernacle, Jersey City, last night preached a special sermon to the Junior Order of American Mechanics. The church was crowded. Among other things Dr. Scudder said:

We are all proud of our country, with its magnificent coast lines on the East, South and West, its splendid lakes and majestic rivers, which carry the seaboard into the interior. What boundless territory is ours! You could cut the whole of Germany or France into our State of Texas, throwing in Denmark, Belgium and Switzerland around the edges, and yet have a surplus of over 12,000 square miles. The State of California is large enough to hold the entire population of the globe and yet have only fourteen persons to the acre. It has been well said that the Thames would scarcely make a gaggle for the mouth of the Mississippi. We are the foremost agricultural Nation of the earth. We have the most wealth. We are growing rich at the rate of several millions of dollars a day, but there are several knotty problems for us to solve, and one is that this wealth is unevenly distributed as to cause alarm among far-seeing men. During the last fifty years there has been an increasing tendency toward the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few, and the people at large are in the power and under the heel of vast monopolies and trusts. If this evil is not checked we shall drift fast into Socialism. Whenever a monopoly becomes imperious and oppressive, the voters will combine and compel the State to do on them at a proper price what the monopoly did at an unjust price. If rapid-transit companies tinker their customers, the people, through their representatives, will build rapid-transit railroads of their own. If coal barons put up the price of coal unduly high and ignore the cries of the people, they will wake up some day to find that the Government will condemn the coal beds of America and dig our coal for us at a reasonable price. This industrial problem growing out of the concentration of wealth is worth the study of every patriotic American.

Another problem crying for instant solution is that of immigration. If the working classes of America are to enjoy their present standard of compensation and maintain the self-respect they have attained through high education and general enlightenment, they must not be compelled to compete with the pauper labor of Europe and Asia through the wholesale introduction of foreigners into this country. There are no more vacant farms to give away to every man who knocks at our doors. We are beginning to feel the strain of unemployed labor in our large cities. We have all we can do to look after our own poor, without welcoming the poor of every other country on the earth. We have enough discontent here without importing Anarchists and criminals from abroad to aggravate what already exists. This idea that America is the asylum for the offscourings of the earth is worn out. Let them go to Africa for the next half-century. They are needed over there.

Another problem is how to overcome the illiteracy existing among so many of the people and make them fit to vote and play the part of intelligent citizenship. Our system of education is wholly inadequate to the public need. We claim to be an enlightened Nation, and yet 5,000,000 people in these United States cannot write their names. Many children are in the factories and stores who ought to be in the schools, and many children are knocking at the schoolhouse door and cannot gain admittance. The greatest danger to our Republic is the illiterate voter, who is a most incongruous product in a land of light and liberty. My firm conviction is that no man should cast his ballot who cannot read the Constitution of the United States and understand what he is reading. And this denying the vote to intelligent women, while we grant it to so many illiterate, stupid men, is only to throw dirt, writes or down as a barbaric Nation, continuing in one of the most contemptible masculine monopolies this world has ever seen.

TO CELEBRATE EVACUATION DAY.

THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION WILL HAVE A DINNER TO-NIGHT—THE FLAG RAISED AT THE BATTERY YESTERDAY.

One hundred and eleven years ago yesterday the British forces evacuated the city of New-York, embarking in their war vessels lying off the Battery at 1 p. m. Shortly afterward the victorious Continental Army, with George Washington at its head, came marching down the "Old Bowery Road to Boston" from Harlem, carrying their battle-torn flags, amid the enthusiastic cheers of their loyal countrymen.

Evacuation Day will be observed with appropriate ceremonies by the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New-York this evening, at 7 o'clock, and a dinner, at which 200 members of the society will attend, will be given at Delmonico's. President Frederick S. Tallmadge will preside, and the Rev. Brockholst Morgan, chaplain of the society, will say grace. There will be no formal toasts, but addresses will be made by the following: Matthew Hale, of Albany; Frederick J. de Peyster, president of the Society of the Colonial Wars; James G. Graham, of Newburg; Isaac N. Mills, of Mount Vernon; Hampton L. Carson, of Pennsylvania; Sheldon T. Viele, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Franklin Bartlett.

Christopher R. Forbes, great-grandson of Sergeant Van Arsdale, of Revolutionary War fame, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning raised the flag at Battery Park in honor of Evacuation Day. A hundred people from various military associations cheered "Old Glory" as it swung to the breeze. Forbes was helped by Major Daniel J. Riker, Captain Charles E. Morse, Captain George Moesber, Captain Charles E. Warner and Lewis Heuer, of Post 24, G. A. R. Among the associations represented were the Anderson Zouaves and 62d Regiment, New-York Volunteers.

David N. Harounger, chairman of the Executive Committee of the New-York Law Students' Association, delivered an address before the members of that association yesterday afternoon at their rooms, No. 66 Seventh-st., touching on the anniversary of the evacuation of New-York.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 25 (Special).—The fluctuation in wheat yesterday was only 5c. The close, however, was firm, 1c over Friday. The May opened at 58⅞c, sold between 59c and 58½c and closed at 58⅞c. December closed at 51-40@51c downward. There was an easy tone early on large Northwestern receipts, 978 cars against 578 last year. Primary markets received 784,000 bushels, were about 30 per cent larger than the same day last year. To add to the weakness there was the expectation that the visible supply Monday would increase over one million bushels, twice as much as last year. Corn, however, were about steady. New-York was inclined to be a buyer. The closing steadiness was on a Liverpool cable reciting the advance in official Russian wheat figures. The absolute decrease in the visible supply last week was 1,000,000 instead of 610,000 as reported Wednesday. Seaboard clearances from both coasts for the week, 3,312,000 bu, were large enough to be a little help to prices. The market early sold to the top price. The close, however, was pretty south at the top.

Corn was rather particularly weak for the nearby delivery. No other cereal at the same perhaps as Friday. December closed at 42c. May closed at 44⅞c, sold between 45⅛c and 45c and closed at 44⅞c, but the large receipts and the fine weather were the bear influences. There were 577 cars, the estimate for Monday was 775. Clearances were made for 200,000 bushels, an accumulation for several days and a sort of clearing up before the close of navigation. Receipts are expected to increase. Oats followed the lead of corn, weakness ruling, with the most trading being a little selling of shorts by local professionals. The range is only ½c, the last price the same as Saturday.

Provisions made only a small market. The range in pork was only 10c, in lard and ribs only 7½c. The early feeling was rather bearish, the close was at the best prices of the day. Late were 22,000 hogs, the estimate for Monday 45,000, and the estimate for next week, 300,000. Packers are inclined to be bearish. It is generally agreed that prices will depend on hogs, and converting hogs there is the greatest possible opportunity.

The cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat, 58½@58¾c; sales, 55c@59½c. Corn, No. 2, 42c. Oats, No. 2, 18c. Rye, No. 2, 48c. Barley, No. 2, 48@49c.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

There was a decided increase in oil in the producing fields in Pennsylvania and West Virginia petroleum yesterday last week, in spite of the hard work with the drill. The consumption in the Independent Refineries of Russia and Sweden is reported to be 1,000,000 barrels per week. This must be added to the production. The following is the report of the Tarr Bureau, showing the production from November 1 to 21, inclusive, in the 22d day:

	Daily Average.	Daily Average.	Average Nov. '93.
Bbls.	1,326,208	60,581	64,106
Delivered	1,377,784	59,418	63,551
Runs	1,276,276	57,857	59,355
Clearances	1,420,330	71,650	71,151

Crude quiet and steady, opened and closed at 78c, at Shackamaxon, 82c; Reno, no quotations; on the spot, 78c; Lima, 80c; Corsicana, 75c; Beaumont, 65c; Ohio, 78c; Pennsylvania, 82c; Corning, 80c; Bradford, 85c; Tiona, 80c; Cabell, 75c; Ragland, 75c; Mecca, 75c; Kansas, 75c; Caney, 75c; Indiana, 80c; Lima, 80c; Illinois, 80c; Canada