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GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Vincent W. Nash Will Be the Permanent Chairman—Eighteen Organizations Make Favorable Reports.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Fourth of July committees at the meeting in Red Men's hall last evening. Chairman V. W. Nash presided and called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

T. J. Carey reported that he had seen J. W. Murray and that he had declined the position of chairman of the committee. William Newcorn stated that the position had been filled by appointing V. W. Nash, and Wm. Kirk had been appointed to the latter's place as first vice-president.

Communications were received from Warren Engine Company No. 1, and the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein society, signifying a desire to participate in the celebration.

A communication was received from S. H. DeHart in regard to the purchase of fireworks, which was received and filed.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians reported the following committee: E. Birmingham, M. Nugent, and J. F. O'Haran. The Catholic Benevolent Legion: T. A. McCarthy, Thomas Matthews, and Patrick Divver. The T. A. B.: P. J. Reville, John Hickey, and John Carney.

Alert Hose Company responded with the following committee: William Kirk, S. H. Whitney, and Louis Timpon. The City Council: W. A. Westphal, V. L. Frazee, and S. A. Ginna.

Motions were made that executive, finance, subscription, parade and printing committees be appointed, and that all be under the direction of the executive committee. It was so ordered.

The subject of when the parade should take place was discussed considerably, and it was finally decided to have it at 9:30 in the morning.

Out of a list of thirty-three societies called, fifteen either reported no action taken or had no report to make, leaving eighteen who were enthusiastic over the celebration, some stating that music had been secured.

A motion was made and carried that Alert Hose Company be asked to loan their silver hose wagon and also that the old hand engine from Scotch Plains be secured.

The following committees were then appointed by the chairman:

Executive Committee—Councilmen V. L. Frazee and S. A. Ginna; John Valiant, M. J. Cashin, A. E. Kenney, L. G. Timpon, F. A. Long, William Douglass, J. E. Flannery, Charles M. Ulrich.

Finance Committee—T. J. Carey, G. Q. Packer, Eugene Laing, James Buckle, Elston French.

Parade Committee—E. C. Morse, Amos Andrews, Joseph Blinn, C. F. Stephens, G. F. Edwards and Henry Haurand.

Committee on Collections—Mayor Alexander Gilbert, Borough Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Councilman C. J. Fisk, S. P. T. Wilbur, J. J. Kenney, William Kirk, Charles Lyman, Roger Murray, J. C. Peck and William Newcorn.

Committee on Printing—Councilman William Westphal, J. P. Allis, W. A. Woodruff, P. A. VanFleet, and Joseph T. Dunham.

Mr. Newcorn made a motion, which was carried, that the Executive Committee be empowered to create any sub-committees they saw fit.

The meeting then adjourned and the various committees met to organize and get down to business.

PARK CLUB TO CELEBRATE, TOO.

The Board of Governors Will Discuss the Matter Tonight.

The Board of Governors of the Park club will hold a meeting this evening when the matter of celebrating the Fourth of July in their usual and complete style will be discussed and arranged for. The annual festivities of this organization on this natal day have in the past been one of the enjoyable events the members and friends of the club participate in, and the Board of Governors this year intend to arrange for the evening display of fireworks and reception on a more magnificent scale than in previous years. The matter of enlarging the clubhouse will also be discussed at the meeting of the Governors tonight, and steps taken towards improvements in this direction which have long been needed.

The June sale of millinery at Edsall's is a feature well worth your attention.

BRIGHT LITTLE SCHOLARS.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF MISS FAWCETT'S SCHOOL.

The Pupils Show Careful Training and Well Developed Minds—A Large Attendance of Parents and Friends.

After the Christmas holidays are over, then the school children long for the summer vacation, and now to the pupils in Miss Fawcett's school and kindergarten, it is here.

The closing exercises were held at the Park club, last evening, before an admiring throng of parents and friends. At one end of the room the pupils were gathered together. They were:

Willer Byder, Mary Neal, Helen Adams, Virginia Hegeman, Sadie Howell, Laura Osgood, Grace Osgood, Arthur Reed, Harold Hegeman, Joe Osgood, Ralph Hallock, Neal Compton, William Barlow, May D. Thompson, Alice Barlow, Jessie Hockridge, Nellie Hockridge, Elfreda Dunham, Getice Hanigan, Evelyn Lock, Blanche Hiedeloff, Sophie Barlow, Louise Saunders, Ray Hooley, Mabel Hooley, Margaret Townsend, Ruth VanVliet, Mary Barlow, Edith Taft, Frank Lock, Martin C. Fawcett, Regie Fawcett, Charlie Lyman, Raymond Lyman, Sam MacDonald.

Shortly after 7:30, the programme began with a march by the pupils and a concert recitation of Scripture. A prayer was next sung and the school sang the selection, "The Roll Call." Miss Blanche Hiedeloff singing the solo part. Miss Lillian A. Force acted as accompanist throughout the evening in her usual excellent manner.

Then followed the recitation "Jerry," by Miss Eugenia Hanigan, and the French recitation "Le ne de fauve," by Miss Laura Osgood. "The Chicken," a laughable little dialogue, was rendered in a delightful way by Miss Ruth VanVliet and Miss Mabel Hooley.

The kindergarten next showed their friends some of their many games, many of which called forth the laughter and applause of the audience.

Miss Virginia Hegeman gave a French recitation "Pigeon vole," which was loudly encored. This was followed by "The Reason Why," by Miss Margaret Townsend.

Miss Blanche Hiedeloff next displayed her talent singing in the selection of "The Merry Brown Thrush." A very graceful and beautiful wand drill was led by Miss Eugenia Hanigan, at the close of which Master Charles Lyman brought out an American flag while he recited "The Red, White and Blue" in his most impressive manner.

That humorous recitation, "The Owl," was next given by Miss May D. Thompson, one of the afternoon class. Miss Alice Barlow, another of the same class, gave a piano solo.

A dialogue entitled "The Record of the Hours" was most amusing. Harold Hegeman made a splendid "Father Time," while Miss Sophronia Barlow played her part well as "Day." The "Hours" were taken by the following:

Ray Hooley, Louise Saunders, Ruth Van Vliet, Blanche Hiedeloff, Mary Neal, Joe Osgood, Arthur Reed, Ralph Hallock, Neal Compton, William Barlow.

"Les lunettes" a French selection, was recited by Miss Eugenia Hanigan. A French song, "Le chant de l'ecolier," was prettily sung by Misses Barlow and Hiedeloff, and Masters Hegeman and Bartow. A recitation, "Whose Afraid in the Dark," by Ralph Hallock, and other games of the kindergarten, were followed by the little dialogue, "Playing Grown Up," which was acted out by Miss Louise Saunders and Miss Ray Hooley in a manner that brought down the house.

The drill by the school formed a very pretty picture, with the little girls in their white gowns moving about before the more brilliant costumes of the audience.

The dainty story of "Little Christel" was told by Miss Sophronia Barlow, and after the song "Good Night" by the primary department the exercises came to an end.

The audience was then invited to examine some of the work of the children, which was on exhibition in an adjoining room. Here were a number of drawings made under the instruction of Mlle. Clara S. Hellwig, which, considering the age of the pupils, were exceedingly well done.

North Plainfield is to be congratulated in having Miss Fawcett's school within its limits. Miss Fawcett is assisted at her work of instructing the children by Miss J. V. Harriott, teacher in the English branches, Mlle. Cillier, French teacher, and Mlle. Hellwig, drawing teacher.

The school will reopen for the fall term on September 12th.

Tough Timber.

The timber now used by the sewer contractors was grown in Ohio, and Engineer Gavett says its the toughest to be found.

A drainage basin is being built in front of the Y. M. C. A. to receive the roof drainage.

FOUR SCORE AND TWELVE.

DEATH OF HORACE KIMBALL IN HIS NINETY-SECOND YEAR.

A Respected and Substantial Citizen—First Dentist to Recognize the Value of Sulphuric Ether as an Anesthetic.

By the death of Horace Kimball, which occurred this morning at his home on East Fifth street, this city loses one of its oldest, most respected and substantial citizens. Mr. Kimball was in his ninety-second year and had resided in Plainfield since 1871. Mr. Kimball was the son of James and Mary Esterbrook Kimball and was born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1804. He received his early education in that place, and afterwards entered Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., where he graduated in 1818. From that time up to 1830 he was engaged in business in Boston and New York, where he was successful. However, he had a natural inclination towards medicine, and in 1831 he left business to enter the Harvard Medical school, from which he graduated three years later. After leaving this school he studied dentistry with Dr. Flagg in Boston, and in 1836 he opened an office in Park place, New York. Eight years after he removed to Orange where he established a reputation that brought to him a large and lucrative practice.

He was the first dentist to recognize the value of sulphuric ether as an anesthetic, and administered it with much success for the elder Dr. Valentine Mott in a number of early operations.

Mr. Kimball leaves a wife, six sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

The Flower Queen.

The cantata of the Flower Queen, to be given in Vincent chapel this evening, will prove a most enjoyable entertainment. The chorus has been brought to a very proficient state by means of thorough and hard drilling on the part of the director, Mrs. Metta Horton Cook, a graduate of the New England Conservatory, who has given this cantata in a number of New England cities. The price of admission has been placed at the low figure of twenty-five cents, and already a large number of tickets have been sold. As the entertainment will commence promptly at eight o'clock, and as there are no reserved seats it will be prudent to go early in order to secure more desirable seats. At the close of the concert refreshments will be served by the ladies at a moderate price.

Why the Dirt Was Carried Away.

It is explained that the cause of the scant watering of the abandoned trench on Watchung avenue was the shutting off the water from the mains by the Water Company, on account of the serious danger to the 8-inch water pipe in the trench.

After the new trench is filled, and before the stone is put on the old one, the latter will be well flooded, and any deficiency caused by hauling away too much dirt will be made good.

Industry in Westfield.

The Cooper Lamp Company Saturday morning filed articles of incorporation with the Clerk of Union county. The plant is to be located at Westfield and the company's capital is \$75,000. The incorporators are Sherman Cooper and Enoch Richardson, of Westfield; Philip and Chas. E. Hathaway, of Bergen Point. The company will engage in the manufacture and sale of a lamp patented by Mr. Cooper, and will have a branch office in New York city.

Luscious Things to Eat.

"What is so rare as a day in June" especially if ice cream and strawberries are to be had, and the Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give all a chance to enjoy them at their strawberry festival this evening. An entertaining programme has also been provided, the principal feature of which will be an amusing dialogue.

Second Organ Recital.

William MacClymont will give another one of his enjoyable organ recitals on Tuesday evening, June 26th, in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Benson, a prominent basso, of Newark, will take part, and an effort is being made to secure Malcomb Barnes, the wonderful boy soloist, of New York.

Why of Course.

Every boroughite admits that Watchung avenue will be both a blessing and an improvement to the whole community when that much talked of thoroughfare is opened. The tide is steady. The road will be opened.

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE CHESTNUTS.

Themes of the Graduates—Conferring of Diplomas—The Graduates Gowned in White, Carried Forget-Me-Nots.

The conferring of diplomas on the graduating class at the Plainfield Seminary took place yesterday afternoon when themes were read on subjects taken from English literature.

The hall was tastefully decorated with a back ground of screens, and roses and rhododendrons in the fore ground. The graduates wore dainty white dresses, with forget-me-nots, the class flower for their ornamentation.

The song was given by Miss Meredith, the Misses McCready and Miss Lulu Lewis, accompanied by Miss Genivere Daniels.

Miss Gertrude Haviland read a carefully written theme on "The Growth of Shakesperian Criticism," showing that from the scarcity of books and lack of general information, Shakespear was illy appreciated for many years and unknown even in some parts of England. Through the influence of Voltain in France, Goethe in Germany and Ben Jonson and later writers in England, the criticism has become more just and the great writer's wonderful genius more fully appreciated.

Miss Mabelle Phillip's theme had for its subject the old English epic, "Beowulf," called by some "Our Genesis, the book of our origins." The combats between Beowulf and Grendel, Beowulf and Grendel's mother, and Beowulf and the Dragon, were told in a spirited manner, with some of the deep significations of the ancient poem.

Miss Marion Henderson's theme was "Patient Griseldas" and there was much that was humorous in her contrast of the modern advanced woman with the creation of Chaucer's patient heroine who swore never to contradict her husband. It was the writer's opinion that Petruchio found Katharine the more interesting woman. She closed with the hint that at some time in the future, writers might take for their theme that interesting subject, the patient man.

Miss Mary Whiton was excused from writing a theme on account of extra work required in preparation for college, and she read the theme of Miss Bertha McCullough Clark, who was absent because of the death of a relative. The subject was "Diaries in English Literature," and she gave extracts from the journals of Samuel Pepys, John Evelyn, and Fanny Barney, showing that while they gave lively and truthful delineations of society, manners and the court, they depended on the personal detail and amusing experiences for much of their interest.

In a few well chosen words Miss Kenyon presented the diplomas to the girls just entering the greater University of Experience, when the lessons learned and the success attained would depend on themselves and their attitude to the centre of highest influence, the Sun of Rightness.

A song by Miss Meredith, the Misses McCready, and Miss Lulu Lewis, closed the exercises.

The value of the seminary training cannot be apparent on occasions like these when, with quiet dignity, the young girls take their parts so well, but the positions of some of the pupils in the colleges where they have gone, is the highest testimonial to the character of their instructions. Miss Rose Eleanor Mix, who was graduated last year, entered with high honors Cornell university, and the faculty of that institution decided that any graduate from the Plainfield Seminary should be admitted to their classes on the diploma received at graduation.

From Pa and Ma to the Baby.

The following is a cast of the characters that will take part in the entertainment to be given by the famous Smith Family in the First Presbyterian church Friday night:

Pa Smith..... Harry Williams
Ma Smith..... Bessie Blair
Uncle John..... George O. Stevens
Aunt Jelima..... Kate Overton
Sissy Smith..... Edith Lane
Sonny Smith..... John Petrie
Infant Prodigy..... Lottie Messersmith
Baby Smith..... Charles Hazelton

Giving the Road a Good Start.

The trolley cars in Elizabeth on Sunday carried 15,000 passengers, 12,000 of whom paid fares, and 3,000 transfers. It was the first Sunday of rapid transit, and as a result more than one third of the population of the city rode. The routes leading to the suburbs appeared to be the best patronized.

The June sale of millinery at Edsall's is a feature well worth your attention.

"THE PLAYERS" ORGANIZED.

ANOTHER CLUB TO ADD TO PLAINFIELD'S SOCIETY REPUTATION.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of Those Interested in Amateur Theatricals—Membership to Be Limited.

A large and enthusiastic meeting gathered at the Hillside Tennis Club last night in response to invitations sent out by a number of gentlemen who have become interested in forming a dramatic club in Plainfield. Little time was lost in empty discussion, for the meeting settled right down to business and accomplished a remarkable amount of work before it adjourned, including the adoption of a name and a constitution, the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the discussion of plans for the next season, 1895-'96.

Without going into the details of the constitution the general plan of the club may be told in few words. The membership, as in nearly all organizations of the kind, is divided into two classes: active members and subscribing members, both classes being represented in the management of the club, in committees and among the officers. The administration of the club is in the hands of two committees which are to be elected annually by the club at large. These committees are: the governing committee of seven members and the dramatic committee of five members.

The dues from both classes of members are extremely moderate and include tickets for all performances given by the club, with the usual privileges of securing additional tickets. It will be seen from the above that the performances are put on a strictly "club basis," and that only members or friends of members can secure tickets. It goes without saying that where the question of profits is put aside, performances can be given for which the tickets will be sold at a reasonable price, and that subscribers will get far more for their money than in the old charity performances.

Following a happy suggestion made by George Wharton Edwards, the name of "The Players" was adopted, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles J. Fisk, Esq.; vice-president, George Wharton Edwards; secretary and treasurer, William M. Runyon; dramatic committee, the president, the secretary and treasurer, James Stowell Anthony, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards; governing committee, the president, the secretary and treasurer, the chairman of the dramatic committee, W. R. Cook, H. G. Runkle, Rowland Cox, and S. St. John McCutchen.

Several of those who intended to be present, but who were kept away by one cause and another, sent their regrets and good wishes, together with the statement that they were "in for it" and were anxious to do everything they could to help the scheme.

It was proposed last night that as soon as the finances of the club warranted it a club room should be secured for meetings and in order to have some place to keep what library and properties that may accumulate.

The number of subscribing members has been limited, and it is confidently expected that the limit will be filled before the next season opens. With such a list of officers the club is sure to be firmly and well managed and to achieve the success it undoubtedly deserves.

FESTIVAL AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Profitable Affair For the Base Ball Team.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. base ball team conducted a successful strawberry and ice cream festival in the small hall of the building last evening. The boys were out in large numbers and their lady friends were also present, thus making the affair complete.

During the evening many called and assisted the team by partaking of the refreshments on sale. The festival was under the direction of physical director D. A. MacPhie, and to his skillful planning is due the success attained.

The young women assisting were: Mrs. A. C. Wyckoff, Miss Lillian Thorn, Miss Edith Hulbert, Miss Bertha Wheeler, Miss Livezy, Miss Lisa Livezy, Miss Williams, Miss Smith.

Cook & Co. Not Yet Finished.

Harry L. VanEmburch made a final inspection yesterday of Cook & Co.'s work on the sewers. He found many places that need touching up in order to make the job first class. Mr. Prout, the representative of the contractors, is now in Jamestown, N. Y., but will return in a few days and complete his work.

BAD MEN, ACROSS THE WAY.

BOROUGH MARSHALS KEPT ON THE MOVE ON SUNDAY.

Young Men Who Enjoyed a Beer Party, a Poker Party and a Swimming Party Take Refuge on This Side.

There was plenty of business in the borough on Sunday and the marshals were kept on the hustle all day. In the morning Marshal J. Goodwin found several young men on Charles Hyde's property on Beekman street enjoying a box of beer and having a good time in general. Before he could reach them they crossed the brook and were just as well off as if they had been in Canada, so far as the powers of the marshal extended to arrest them.

In the afternoon Chief Marshal VanHorn started a tramp, who was loafing about Girard and Myrtle avenues, on the road and he left town.

From there he walked along Green brook and found several boys swimming without tickets. Their clothes were on the Plainfield side of the brook and the chief was not able to catch them. However, his presence was sufficient to drive them from the water.

Further down stream near Grant avenue the chief discovered about twenty-five young men in a lot playing poker, evidently for money. They received warning enough to admit of their escape and none were caught. One of them is a well-known young man in the borough whose detection in a like manner on former occasions does not seem to have the desired effect of making him desist from his discreditable practices.

Attention, Mr. Postmaster.

A few months ago The Press called attention to the fact that although the post boxes in town were provided with receptacles for lists of times at which collections were made from individual boxes these lists had never been posted, and that anyone who consigned his letter to a box did so in great uncertainty as to how long it would stay there before being taken to the postoffice. Since that time these lists have been provided for every post box in town and some of them have been placed in position, but the boxes on the outskirts of the town where the lists are of far greater use than in the closely settled districts, have, with one or two exceptions, been left exactly as they were before. The Press is very glad to see them even on the main streets where they are very little needed, but when they are all ready for the other boxes why not have them up?

New Residence for Washington Park.

Geo. T. Rogers has purchased a building lot on Myrtle avenue, adjoining Councilman Peck's residence, and yesterday ground was broken for the erection of a dwelling which he will occupy. Seaman Williams has the contract for the masonry work. Charles H. Smith is the architect.

At Hymen's Altar.

Cards of invitation have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Eliza T. Day for the marriage of their daughter, Katharine Green, to William Hincley Mitehell, on Monday evening, June 24th, at Calvary church, East Orange. Miss Day has many friends in Plainfield.

Gin Mills Galore.

There will be eighty-one applications for liquor licenses to come up for consideration when the Common Council organizes in New Brunswick. Most of these applications are made for the renewal of licenses which expired on June 1st. According to a ruling of the City Attorney, all saloon keepers who have deposited \$250 with the City Clerk, and have filed the proper petitions, signed by twelve freeholders shall be permitted to sell until such time as the Common Council shall dispose of their cases. Samuel S. Scheuer & Sons, the Burnet street grocers, have made another application.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mrs. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottle at Randolph's drug store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.

—Try Edsall's soda.

TO WATCH FILIBUSTERS

The Raleigh Ordered To Florida Waters.

Efforts To Prevent Expeditions from Leaving This Country - More Troops for Cuba - An Engagement With Rebels Under Macco - Coast Vessel Fired Upon.

Washington, June 11.—Officials of the state and navy departments are considering the advisability of sending a war ship to guard the Florida coast to prevent filibustering expeditions from leaving the United States for Cuba, but an embarrassing question has arisen to prevent immediate action. By ordering a vessel to guard that part of the coast line, it is feared this government may place itself in the position of being held responsible by Spain for neglect in not having done so before. Such action it is contended would be a virtual acknowledgment that the United States have failed to do their duty toward the Spanish government, with which they are in friendly relations.

Embarrassment Might Result.
It is also feared that even if Spain should waive the right to claim damages for previous neglect by this country, embarrassment would likely arise if any filibustering expeditions succeeded in evading the patrol.

Raleigh Ordered to Florida Waters.
That was the situation last evening, but Secretary Herbert has settled all doubt as to the course to be taken by this government by issuing orders to the Raleigh to proceed at once to Key West, Fla. She will be retained there to watch filibusters and see that no more expeditions leave this country for Cuba with contrabands or men for the insurgents.

More Troops for Cuba.
Madrid, June 11.—The war officer announces that the reinforcements of ten battalions of infantry and other troops intended for the island of Cuba will leave Spain on next Monday, June 17.

Brush With Macco.
Havana, June 11.—Capt. Gen. Meritiz de Campos left this city last night for the province of Puerto Principe. Colonel Canellas, in command of a detachment of troops, has had an engagement with a band of insurgents at Serrano de Cuba, commanded by Jose Macco. On the side of the troops Lieut. Nieto and two soldiers were wounded. The insurgents had seven wounded.

Fired Upon a Coast Vessel.
The insurgents have fired upon a coast guard vessel which was watching the coast between Punta Corda and Savanilla de Matanzas. One volunteer was killed and one was wounded.

MAY LEAVE THIS EVENING.
Everything Ready for Mr. Cleveland's Departure for Buzzard's Bay.

Washington, June 11.—President Cleveland may leave this evening after the cabinet meeting to join his family at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay. Every arrangement has been made for his departure when he sees fit to take it. Several important matters, however, including appointments to offices in the District of Columbia, demand his attention, and he may delay leaving until he has disposed of these. Mrs. Thurber, wife of the president's private secretary, left Washington yesterday with her family to join Mrs. Cleveland for the summer. Mrs. Thurber will occupy the Thurber cottage at Marion, near Buzzard's Bay.

HOT WAVE AT ST. LOUIS.
For Several Hours the Mercury Fluctuates Between 102 and 98.

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—A torrid wave swept over this section yesterday. At 9 a. m. street thermometers registered 83 degrees. At noon 91 degrees was reached. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer had mounted to 97, and at 3 o'clock the mercury had climbed the bulb to the 100 mark. At this point the indicator in the tube fluctuated between 102 and 98 degrees, and at 6 p. m., the bulb registered 99 degrees. This has been the hottest day of the year so far.

SEVERE RAINS IN MINNESOTA.
Great Damage to Railroads and Other Property One Drowned.

St. Paul, Minn., June 11.—A severe rain storm prevailed over the southern half of Minnesota Sunday, doing great damage by washing out railroad tracks. Two bridges were swept away in Stearns county. In St. Paul the downpour caused the roof of the Selby avenue cable power house to cave in, but nobody was under it. On Lake Byper a boat capsized, throwing three men into the lake. One of them, Henry Schneider, aged 30, was drowned.

Our War Ships at Copenhagen.
Washington, June 11.—Admiral Kirkland has notified the navy department that the cruiser New York has just joined the San Francisco and Columbia at Copenhagen. The Columbia and New York left Southampton together and the triple-screw cruiser arrived at Copenhagen about five hours ahead of her consort in a run of about 800 miles.

Proposed International Games.
London, June 11.—Secretary Fitzherbert, of the Cambridge Athletic union, states that nothing further is to be said at present relative to the proposed international inter-university games. He is awaiting a reply from America, which is expected in a few days.

Another Earthquake at Trieste.
Trieste, June 11.—The population of this city was thrown into a panic yesterday morning by two severe earthquake shocks. The people rushed in terror to the streets and camped out until the panic subsided. No damage, however, was done.

Czar Inspects His Warships.
Cronstadt, June 11.—The czar, who is in this city, yesterday inspected the Russian warships that will take part in the opening of the North Sea-Baltic canal.

Georgia's Peach Carnival.
Macon, Ga., June 11.—The management of the Georgia Peach carnival is making extensive preparations for a practical exhibit.

EXERCISES AT WEST POINT.

Heavy Artillery Drill and Exhibition of Military Pyrotechnics.
West Point, N. Y., June 11.—There was a heavy artillery drill at the coast battery at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The battery was manned by members of the third class, with chiefs of detachments from the first class. Cadet Roberts was the gunner of No. 2. It is a 15-inch, smooth bore, weighs 23 tons, requires 40 pounds of mammoth powder and carries a solid round shot of 450 pounds. The other four gunners were Cadets Smither, Cheney, Bowley and Newbill. Their guns were 8-inch converted rifles, weighing seven tons each. They were charged with twenty-five pounds of hexagonal powder, and the shot, which is known as "Butler cored," weighs 180 pounds.

Smaller Than Service Charges.
The charges for the guns were much smaller than service charges on account of the danger from fragments of shell. The target was placed at two degrees' elevation above the battery and the range for the guns was 2,100 yards. The diameter of the bullseye is five feet. Not a shot struck the circle at yesterday's drill, although last year four bullseyes were made. The drill was under the command of Lieutenant Holbrook. At 3 o'clock in the evening there was an exhibition drill of siege mortars and military pyrotechnics.

ZIMMERMAN WILL NOT RACE.
Is in No Condition and Johnson Can Have the Championship.

Elion, N. Y., June 11.—A. C. Batchelder, the official handicapper of the L. N. W. for New York state, telegraphs the following special: "Judging from what Zimmerman said last night there will be no series between himself and Johnson. Grand Rapids offered a \$2,500 purse for a heat race, and Kirk Park of Syracuse raised the figure to \$3,000. Johnson was willing to accept either offer and also furnish a side bet of \$1,000. When asked about the matter Zimmerman said: 'The truth is that I do not want to do any racing before going to Australia. I am far from being in condition, and can just about ride fast enough to keep in ordinary condition. No matter how large a purse might be offered it would not tempt me to change my mind. Nevertheless, I would accommodate Johnson if he supplied a side bet of \$3,000. If he wants to claim the professional championship of the world he can do so. I never claimed to hold it and he is free to take it.'"

EMMETT UNDER \$2,000 BAIL.
Affectionate Scene with His Wife After He Took the Pledge.

San Francisco, June 11.—There was an affectionate scene between actor J. K. Emmett and his wife after the former was released on \$2,000 bail yesterday. He has taken the pledge and says he will never drink again. Mrs. Emmett is out of danger.

Both Are Blamed.
According to friend's story Mrs. Emmett has lived extravagantly, and Emmett now has little ready money. It is said his most intimate friends were not at all surprised that he tried to take the life of his wife. Other friends take an opposite view, and say the fault is on Emmett's side; that he abused his wife, and that when drinking the actor was unbearable.

SURVEYORS NOT KILLED.
False Report About a Party Having Been Murdered by Indians.

Washington, June 11.—The report in a New York newspaper that government surveyors had been murdered by Chicasaw Indians near the Chicasaw territory, last Wednesday, is incorrect. A dispatch has been received from the geographical surveyor, stating that there was a massacre of ten parties of about ten men each at work in the Indian territory subdividing the lands of the Chicasaw nation. It is said that the Indians know that the work is for their benefit and give the best of treatment to the surveyors.

DEFENDS THE LEGISLATURE.
New York Republican Committee Issue a Statement.

New York, June 11.—The republican state committee sent out last night a long statement in defense of the recent legislature. It is in the form of an address to the republican voters of the state. It says that so much has been said in criticism of the legislature that has been misleading that it is deemed advisable to call the attention of the people of the state to the true facts in connection with the matter.

Second Trial of Capt. Howgate.
Washington, June 11.—The trial of Capt. Henry W. Howgate on two indictments charging forgery and falsification of accounts while disbursing officer of the signal service in 1879, was begun yesterday. The day was consumed in obtaining a jury and making the opening speeches.

Seminary Destroyed by Lightning.
Emporia, Kans., June 11.—The New Hope Seminary building was struck by lightning about noon yesterday and burned to the ground. The building was a three-story brick and belonged to the free methodists. It cost \$15,000 and was insured for \$3,000.

Congressman Hitt Improving.
Washington, June 11.—Congressman man Hitt, of Illinois, continues to steadily improve. He sat up for some time to-day, but has not recovered sufficiently to leave his room. Miss Abigail Dodge, who had a bad night, was resting easy this morning.

American Bishops at Rome.
Rome June 11.—There is at present an unusually large number of American bishops in this city. Among these now here are the bishops of Detroit, Brooklyn, Omaha, Syracuse, Davenport and Harrisburg.

McLaughlin Dropped from the Rolls.
New York, June 11.—Wm. W. McLaughlin, the convicted police inspector now locked up in Tombs cell, has been formally dropped from the rolls by the police commissioners.

Rosebery Returns to London.
London, June 11.—Minister Rosebery has returned from his yachting trip and is now in London. A cabinet council will be held to-day.

OLNEY TAKES THE OATH

Sworn in as Secretary of State.

The Oath Administered at the State Department by Chief Justice Fuller—Judge Harmon Arrives This Morning from Cincinnati and Will Qualify This Afternoon.

Washington, June 11.—Mr. Olney became secretary of state yesterday, succeeding Walter Q. Gresham. Chief Justice Fuller, who had come to Washington from Richmond, administered the oath of office to the new secretary in the diplomatic room at the state department. Mr. Olney came alone to the state department, and after a few minutes conversation with Mr. Landis, private secretary to the late Secretary Gresham, he was joined by assistant secretaries Uhl, Adee and Rockhill, and received their congratulations.

The Oath Administered.
After waiting half an hour, Chief Justice Fuller appeared, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Aubrey. Secretary Lamont also came over from the war department and the party which had been chatting in the secretary's office, repaired to the diplomatic room adjoining and the oath was administered to Mr. Olney. The secretary then received the bureau chiefs of the state department and settled down at once to the routine of his office.

JUDGE HARMON ARRIVES.
He Will Qualify as Attorney General This Afternoon.

Washington, June 11.—Judge Judson Harmon arrived this morning to qualify this afternoon as attorney general of the United States. He will live at the Arlington.

HAWAII'S NEW MINISTER.
Wm. B. Castle Will Be Sent to Washington in August.

Honolulu, June 3 via San Francisco, June 11.—The Hawaiian government has commissioned William B. Castle as its minister to Washington. The announcement of Mr. Castle's appointment by steamer Monwa sailing from here on May 31 was premature, as the appointment was not made until the following day.

Will Not Remain Long.
Mr. Castle will proceed to his post in August with his family. On account of business interests here he does not expect to occupy the position for any length of time. He was the second member of the commission, of which Thurston was the head, which negotiated the treaty of annexation with President Harrison in February, 1893.

Quiet Regarding Mr. Thurston.
The government desires to avoid giving any needless irritation. It has, therefore, refrained from discussing Mr. Thurston's course. It is not therefore to be interpreted as censuring him, on the contrary, it is deeply sensible of Mr. Thurston's great fidelity and ability in his support at a critical period in December, 1893, as well as on many other occasions when he was obliged to assume an attitude necessarily unpleasant to the Washington administration.

For a Cable to Honolulu.
Hon. Audley Coote, of Australia, is here. He intended to go to Washington, but will defer that visit until near the opening session of congress. He represents the Pacific Cable company which laid the first link of a thousand miles—New Caledonia. Mr. Coote is prepared to lay a proposed cable from Honolulu to Honolulu, to be owned by the United States government if desired, or otherwise, subject to their control. His intention is then to proceed with a line to Japan and another to Australia.

25 KILLED; MANY WOUNDED.
Rebels Defeated in an Attack on the Capital of Corrientes.

London, June 11.—A dispatch of the Central News from Buenos Ayres says that a revolt has broken out in the province of Corrientes. The rebels attacked San Juan de Corrientes, the capital of the province, yesterday, but were repulsed with a loss of twenty-five killed and many wounded. The leaders of the attacking force were captured.

300 MAY BE DEAD.
Terrible Disaster in the Segingoltes Mine Near Breslau.

Breslau, June 11.—The Segingoltes mine, belonging to Count von Donnersmark, is on fire. Of the 400 miners at work when the fire broke out only forty reached the surface in safety. The fate of the others is not known as this dispatch is sent, but a terrible disaster is apprehended.

Young Girl Abducted.
Pana, Ill., June 11.—Ethel Hartsock, the 15-year-old daughter of L. M. Hartsock, a miller at Nokomis, nine miles west of here, was abducted Saturday night by Pat Downey, Fred Murray and Alfred Geist, three young men of this city. The girl is very handsome and bore a good reputation.

League Games Yesterday.
At New York—New York, 5; Chicago, 4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 0. At Boston—Boston, 9; Louisville, 5. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 0. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 13; Cincinnati, 4. At Washington—Washington, 3; St. Louis, 2 (ten innings).

A Nice of Gen. Schofield Weds.
Freeport, Ill., June 11.—Mrs. H. W. Andrea, daughter of J. H. Wise, was married yesterday to William J. Bigelow, of Chicago. The bride is a niece of Gen. John M. Schofield, of the United States army.

Comment on Niagara Performance.
London, June 11.—The Times in its comment on the Niagara performance says that she is not above mediocrity. She is not as good as the Audrey.

New 300-Yard Record.
Glasgow, June 11.—Downer yesterday ran 300 yards in 31 2-5 seconds, beating Bredin. This is claimed to be the world's record for the distance.

To Strengthen Russian Forces.
Odessa, June 11.—A thousand troops have been conveyed to Batoum to strengthen the Russian force on the frontier facing Armenia.

Piano Bargains!

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desire to say that they have just received a fine lot of NEW PIANOS of different makes which they will sell at prices never before offered. Among them are those wonderful Behr Brothers' Pianos, also Behning & Sons'.

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5 lbs jelly (all flavors).....17c	Tea all kinds.....19c

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The "Swell Specials" are a decided advance in bicycle construction and when quality alone is considered will always sell.

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We thoroughly believe in the merits of the above wheels, and unhesitatingly recommend them.

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is a subject for thought. Haven't you some of last season's dresses that can be made useful? They may need cleaning, or perhaps dyeing—either we do perfectly, and it costs only two dollars or two dollars and a half.

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Superior French board at moderate prices. Dinner to order. Table d'Hotel 75c with 1/2 bottle of Mizzen Peak claret.

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JEUX DE TONNEAU.
Beautiful view, fine shady grounds, sheds, stables, etc.

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Park Avenue, 7th and 8th Sts.

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Fireproof and first-class in every particular. Two blocks from the Third and Sixth avenue elevated railroads. The Madison and Fourth Avenue and Belt Line cars pass the door.

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Now open for the reception of guests, under the management of George and Wallace V. Miller. House has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and contains all improvements. First-class accommodations for families and the traveling public.

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Stables attached.

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Fresh roasted peanuts every day, 10c a qt. I take this method of informing my friends and the public in general that I am again in business at the old stand. I solicit your patronage. Store will close at sundown on Friday and open at sundown on Saturday.

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Try Dobbins's Cigars.

206 PARK AVE. THE MANUFACTURERS THEM.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council...

A further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage.

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the act of the Legislature...

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Being the same tract the undivided one-half of which was conveyed to George Smock...

The second tract now owned by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York...

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to get a correct idea of the completeness of our stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods...

Our talk won't give you an idea, nor will anyone else's.

Come and See

those \$8 and \$10 men's suits now \$5.00.

Men's fine all wool suits in chevrons, Vicunas, etc., worth \$12 to \$16, now \$9.50.

Men's dress suits in fancy woads and clay diagonals, worth \$18 to \$20, now \$12.50.

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WERNER'S, 206 West Front st.

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Game in season, No. 122 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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Jobbing promptly attended to. V. Utzinger, L. C. Kline, 75 Grandview ave., 84 Jackson ave.

JOHN P. EMMONS, Mason and Builder, Washington avenue and Prospect place.

Jobbing promptly attended to. Theodore Gray, Mason and Contractor.

Estimates given, repairing promptly attended to. Residence 117 Hillside avenue.

PEARSON & GAYLE, Carpenters and Builders.

Residence—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vine st. H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vine st. All work promptly attended to.

GEO. W. STUDER, Carpenter and Builder.

985 Arlington avenue. Jobbing of any kind promptly attended to. Estimates given, charges reasonable.

McCullough's STEAM MILL, 21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

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Residence, 18 Elm place. Estimates cheerfully given. Jobbing promptly attended to.

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DUKES MIXTURE for 35 cents Every pipe stamped DUKES MIXTURE or 2 oz. PACKAGES 5¢

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of us are money savers. We buy as cheap as others and sell as cheap. Our stock consists of the best to be had...

OF US

Gent's Furnishing Goods—Negligie shirts 49c, worth 60c; fancy laundered bosoms 49c, worth 65c; fast black hose 10c; Balbriggan undershirts 25c, worth 40c.

ARE

you fond of ice cream? We have the best freezers manufactured. Porch screens 4x6, 6x6; 6x8, 9x6; 8x10, \$1.65.

MONEY

saved on our dinner sets. 100 piece decorated dinner sets, \$6.50, worth \$9. A good thing—push it along—What? Our \$5.00 baby carriage.

SAVERS

will always buy where they get the best and most for the money. Boys' wash suits, all sizes, 50c; boys' outing waists, all sizes, 15c, two for 25c.

Wash Goods.

Our line of lawns and dimities in both white and figured cannot be duplicated in Plainfield for price and quality. Something new in dotted Swiss 17c. Fast black figured satens from 12c to 20c.

For Ladies

dainty head wear we lead.

BOEHM'S, 113 West Front st

Again we are showing new dimities, organdies, jacobines, percales, dress gingham, the greatest showing of wash dress fabrics in our town.

Plenty of shirt waists now. All sizes, an assortment that is sure to please; 50c, 75c, 88c, \$1 up; silk belts from 25c; silk ties from 25c; white sunshades from \$2; sailor hats from 25c.

Gent's negligie shirts 50c, 75c, \$1 up; straw hats from 50c; newest in neckwear; fast black half hose from 10c; children's straw hats, may be 50 kinds; children's duck suits 50c, 98c, \$1.19 and up.

LEDERER'S Gold Dollars for Fifty Cts

No. but full value. C. E. MORSE, Painting and Paper Hanging, 37 Chatham st.

CLEANER COAL. L.A. Rheume

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Invites the public to inspect the operation of his newly added steam vibrating mechanical screen for nut coal...

Upper Lehigh and Honeybrook Coal in best qualities and various sizes carried in stock.

Rough and Dressed Lumber. He would also announce recently increased facilities for turning and scroll sawing...

COCHRAN WILL LIVE

Oh, However, in Danger of Blood Poisoning.

The Wounded Princeton Students Resting Quietly in the College Infirmary—Accounts of What Led to the Shooting Are Contradictory.

Were the Boys on a Lark? Princeton, N. J., June 11.—Garret Cochran and Fred Ohl, the two freshmen of Princeton college...

Ohl in the Most Danger. Ohl was the most seriously wounded. The attending physicians are hopeful of his recovery...

Statements Differ. Contradictory statements are made as to the condition of the two students at the time they met the negro Collins...

Probably Out on a Lark. There is a report that Ohl and Cochran were out on a lark and in a quarrelsome mood...

THE NEW CELLULOSE. A Test of the Product Given at Indian Head Yesterday.

Washington, June 11.—Test trials were made yesterday afternoon at Indian Head proving grounds...

THE INNOCENT MEN SUE. Sent to Prison Falsely, Henry and Shannon Seek Damages.

New York, June 11.—Lawyer Reiser has instituted suit against the state for \$50,000 damages...

SILVER QUESTION IN KANSAS. Results of a Canvass of Republican Newspapers.

Topeka, June 11.—A local paper has made a canvass of the republican papers of Kansas...

Cornell Crew in Fine Form. London, June 11. Sporting Life will tomorrow publish an interview with Charles S. Courtney...

New Government Department. Washington, June 11.—Minister Ewing informs the department...

Heavy Rains in the West. St. Louis, June 11.—Telegrams received here from points in Kansas...

NEW YORK MARKETS. Wheat—Spot dull but well sustained. No. 2 red, 1.06 1/2...

Corn—Spot quiet and easier. No. 2 sold at 56 1/2c. No. 2 white, 57c. No. 2 mixed, 54 1/2c.

Pork—Spot quiet, moderate demand. Extra prime nominal short clear, \$13.25...

Lard—Futures inactive but firmer. July \$6.97; September \$7.17.

Butter—The tone remains strong in fancy western creamery, with a good demand...

Cheese—The demand is very quiet. State, full cream, large, white, choice, 6 1/2c...

Eggs—The receipts are light and prices remain unchanged. Western, northern sections, choice to fancy, at 14c.

Potatoes—New are quiet and irregular. Old are steady with moderate inquiry. Southern rose, fair to choice, per bin, \$2.25...

Died While Being Baptized. Greenville, O., June 11.—While Rev. George K. Tomlinson was baptizing a number of candidates in Mill creek...

Date of Fight Changed. Boston, June 11.—The date of the proposed contest between Dan Creighton, the Australian middleweight, and Billy Hennessy...

Vetoed by Gov. Altgeld. Springfield, Ill., June 11.—Gov. Altgeld has vetoed the Crawford corporation consolidation bill.

MURDER OF LIZZIE COLEMAN.

Litkey Was Enraged Because His Presents Were Not Returned. Hyannis, Mass., June 11.—The quiet village of Osterville was greatly excited yesterday by the murder of Lizzie Coleman...

Wanted His Presents Returned. He made the girl various presents at different times, also made a present to the mother...

Shot at the Boys First. The girl with her two brothers started for school about 8:30. Litkey was in the habit of meeting her on the way...

TO ENTER THE LECTURE FIELD. Senator Gordon Announces His Intention of Retiring from Politics.

Reynolds, Ga., June 11.—The following is the text of the letter written by Senator Gordon...

Will Drop Politics. "The many inquiries made to me as to my candidacy for the senate at the next election would seem to justify some public announcement of my purpose...

To Return to Private Life. "I shall return to private life, with nothing but good will for all my countrymen—for those from whose opinions and policies I have felt it my duty to dissent...

BANKERS INDICTED. Statute of Limitation, However, May Free the Men.

Lancaster, Pa., June 11.—The grand jury has returned twenty true bills for embezzlement against E. K. Smith and C. E. Graybill...

Bismarck Unable To Attend the Kiel Fete. Berlin, June 11.—Prince Bismarck has written to the Hamburg senate saying that he regrets that his health is such as to prevent him from accepting the invitation...

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THE TREASURY DEFICIT

Believed That It Will Soon Be Wiped Out.

Receipts Partaking of the General Business Revival, and They May Exceed Expenditures by the Last of June—Articles Formerly in Stock Now Nearly Exhausted.

Washington, June 11.—The treasury receipts are partaking of the general business revival and while they do not quite reach to the point of equalling the expenditures...

Deficit Will Be Reduced. This deficit will be wiped out before many days and the end of June is likely to show for the month an excess of two or three millions of dollars receipts over expenditures...

Business Adjusting Itself. This turn in affairs in the treasury condition is accounted for by the fact that business is adjusting itself to tariff conditions and that large revenue is now being received from articles that heretofore yielded little as they were in "stock."

Internal Revenue Receipts. The large quantity of whiskey taken out of bond to escape the increased tax of twenty cents a gallon, is now nearly or completely consumed and new whiskey is being taken out of bond to supply the consumptive demand.

Receipts Still Too Small. With all the principal lines of business adjusting themselves to the present tariff conditions and with an increased volume of business apparent, still the revenues of the government are not quite sufficient to meet fixed expenditures.

RETRIAL DENIED. Mrs. Hart Again Defeated in Her Efforts To Break Her Father's Will.

Middletown, Conn., June 11.—For several years Mrs. Geo. S. Hart of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been seeking to break the will of the late Erasmus Brainerd, her father, of Portland, claiming that her brother Leroy, the executor, exercised undue influence...

AFTER A YEAR UNDER WATER. Tons of Iron Pipe To Be Removed from a Sunken Schooner.

Boston, June 11.—Capt. Sorenson and crew has left with a lighter for the wreck of the schooner Mary A. Hood, which went ashore off Strawberry Hill more than a year ago. They will remove the 125 tons of 2 1/2 inch iron water-main pipe which is still on board...

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.



The Weather Indications for Tomorrow are Increasing Cloudiness, With Rain and Northeasterly Winds.

At 2 o'clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 81 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

- June 11—Reception at the Chestnuts—Evening.
June 11—Annual meeting of Hillside Cemetery Association.
June 11—Anniversary of Ladies Aid Society of June 11—Cantata "Fairy Queen" at Vincent chapel—Evening.
June 11—Christian Endeavor social and entertainment in Park Avenue Baptist church—Evening.
June 11—Children's entertainment at Reform Hall tonight. Benefit sewing school. German Reformed church.
June 12—Annual meeting of the First Church of Christ.
June 12—Congregational meeting in Crescent Avenue church.
June 12—Crescent Wheelmen meet.
June 12—Annual meeting of the Board of Trade.
June 13—Lookout committee conference of Christian Endeavor local union at Park Avenue Baptist church—Evening.
June 13—Dance in Drum Corps Hall.
June 14—Christian Endeavor social in Trinity Reformed church.
June 14—Smith Family in the First Presbyterian church.
June 14—Social in Monroe Avenue chapel.
June 14—Reception in Hope chapel to G. Kennedy Newell.
June 14—Voluntary social of Ladies Aid society in Congregational church—Evening.
June 15—Opening of Netherwood hotel.
June 15—Opening of tennis grounds of Grace M. E. church.

Extend the trolley road.

The census returns show that the population of Newark is about 210,000.

Give a dog a bad name, and if he takes to writing society novels he will make a fortune.—Evening Sun.

Elizabeth people seem to have gone trolley mad. On Sunday the newly opened road carried 15,000 passengers.

Today is the day set for testing the constitutionality of the Elective Judiciary law passed by the Legislature last winter.

"I am not and will not be a Presidential candidate," says William C. Whitney. Mr. Whitney evidently intends to enjoy life.

The Daily Press extends congratulations to "The Players," and trusts that a prosperous career looms up before them in amateur histrionic circles.

Next Friday is the anniversary of the day on which Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the National emblem. Patriotic citizens should display the flag on this occasion above all others.

New Brunswick with 20,000 population has eighty-one applicants for liquor licenses, the most of which will be granted. Plainfield and North Plainfield, with an equal number of people, have eighteen licensed places. There is some little difference.

New Jersey won the great tri-State relay race and New York Times medals on Saturday last. When it comes to bicycling New Jersey has thus far beaten the world. New Jersey is a State that doesn't take the dust from anybody's heels.—Elizabeth Journal.

New Jersey has been allotted \$1,963.64 for her naval militia, consisting of 216 men. This is in accordance with the act approved July 26th, 1894, making appropriation of \$25,000 for naval militia to be allotted to the various States after deducting \$500 for books.

Boston is noted for its culture, but with a few more organizations like the Woman's Rescue League, who have declared and resolved against the bicycle woman, it will become noted for its crankism. The Press desires to state that wheelwoman is all right, even if she does wear bloomers.

Governor Werts yesterday vetoed the bills which aimed to break the deadlock in the New Brunswick common council. With reference to these bills the Governor says the legislation was purely partisan, and therefore he cannot allow the bills to become laws. Aside from this point of view and admitting, for the sake of argument, that no partisan ends would have been gained

by the enactment of the proposed laws, the bills should have been vetoed just the same. The tendency among the people of today to appeal to the Legislature for the passage of what they themselves admit must be temporary laws for the correction of every municipal abuse, is in the wrong direction and contrary to the fundamental intentions of the constitution. When such methods as these are invoked by the people, who are themselves primarily to blame for the abuses that exist, it must eventually prove disastrous to the communities for whom the laws are effected. In the end New Brunswick will be better off than if the bills had become laws.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Bert Heinrichs is out again after a severe illness.

Miss Sadie Giles is on a week's visit to Warrentonville.

James E. Martine went to Trenton last night on business.

Will Cadmus, of Brooklyn, greeted Plainfield friends yesterday.

Lawyer William M. Stillman will take a trip to Europe in August.

Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Mrs. Peter Hodge is ill with throat trouble at her home on Plainfield avenue.

William Howatt left town today for Philadelphia, where he will visit relatives.

Harry G. Runkle left town today for New York State. He will return next week.

Miss Mamie Stevens, of East Second street, has returned from a visit at Centerville.

J. E. Starkes, manager of the New Brunswick opera house, was a visitor here yesterday.

Herbert Case, of East Second street, is suffering with an attack of ivy poison on his face.

Miss Maggie Coriell, of Church street, has returned from a pleasant visit in Brooklyn.

Charles Hall, of Reynolds's pharmacy staff, is spending today at Perth Amboy with friends.

John H. Honeyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting his mother and relatives in the borough.

Mrs S. Cahoon, of Watchung avenue, leaves on Thursday for Cottage City, Mass., on an extended visit.

Robert Dennis, of Brooklyn, was guest of his brother, Chester B. Dennis, of LaGrande avenue, Sunday.

Alexander Bass returned home today after an enjoyable visit with his son, Walter, and Mrs. Bass at Little Silver.

Mrs. C. T. Kissam, of Central avenue, goes to the Adirondacks tomorrow to join her husband, who is already there.

Mr. Stoddard, a retired New York builder, is stopping for a few weeks with Andrew Carney at 33 Emily street.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, of Fifth street and Franklin place, have gone to New York State to spend a few days.

Miss Grace Rowland returned yesterday from Junction, Hunterdon county, where she has been visiting a few days.

W. H. Brower, the florist, of Watchung avenue, went to his place of business yesterday for the first time in six months.

E. C. Pease, of Washington Park, has been for the past week, and will be away some time, on an extended trip through the west in the interest of his business.

The Misses Bass, of West Eighth street, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with their sister Mrs. John Cuthbert at Cranford. Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert sail for Europe Saturday.

Mrs. William Bowman, who has conducted a large boarding house for a number of years on West Front street, has moved to Asbury Park, where she will open a summer boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MacClymont left town today for Matawan to attend the graduating exercises at the Young Ladies seminary. Mr. MacClymont will have charge of a large musical programme.

Mrs. Wilson and her son, Edward Wilson, of Central avenue, will sail for Europe on Saturday. They will join Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor and family who have been traveling in Europe for some time past.

Messrs. Adam Deilman and Hermann Schiefel have gone to San Francisco, where they will spend the summer. If they like the climate it is likely that they will take up their residence at the Golden Gate.

Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde and her daughter, Miss Maida, of Woodland avenue, have gone to Lynn, Mass., where they will remain a few weeks. During their stay in that city they will be the guests of Mrs. Hyde's sister, Mrs. J. S. Newhall.

The Crescent Wheelmen meet tomorrow evening.

Plainfield Talent to Assist.

A musicale will be given in the Westfield Athletic Club House, this evening, by Miss Dewey. Those taking part in the programme are pupils of Miss Dewey. Miss Mattie MacMurray, a sister of City Clerk James MacMurray, will assist. Those who will attend from Plainfield are: City Clerk and Mrs. James MacMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Williams, Miss Minnie Williams, and Mrs. M. F. Elderton.

A Mammoth Strawberry.

Nicholas Messerschmitt, of 80 Jackson avenue, called at the Press office this morning and left a mammoth strawberry, which measures 6 1/2 inches in circumference. It was grown in Mr. Messerschmitt's garden, and is the largest to which the attention of the Press has been called this season.

Long Been Needed.

A new clock dial has been purchased and is expected daily to arrive for attachment to the borough fire gong. When placed in position it will blow the gong twice instead of three times on the test blows, and at seven o'clock in the morning, instead of eight as now, and at six o'clock at night.

Tingley's Wrath Cooled Off.

On complaint of Leslie Tingley, Wm. Kennedy, of Greenbrook road, was arrested by Marshal Dowd yesterday, charged with assault. A hearing was held last night before Justice Crosley, but Tingley did not press the charge and the case was dismissed.

Committed to the Asylum.

Lucy A. Greenleaf, a feeble-minded woman, sixty-three years of age, was examined by Drs. Rushmore and Long yesterday as to her sanity, and this morning was committed to the asylum at Morris Plains.

Grocers to Meet.

The Grocers Protective association meet this evening to take action on the Fourth of July celebration matter.

Harrison Randolph and Adam Beek engaged in a fight on East Second street this afternoon. Randolph's left eye is very much enlarged in consequence.

Messrs. Brown, Cruikshank, Dyett, and Ostermore, residents of Belvidere avenue, are complying with a city ordinance, by laying a stone walk and curb in front of their respective properties on that avenue.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Proposals for Coal.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of this city until Monday, June 17, next, for three hundred (300) tons, more or less, of the best quality Upper Lehigh coal, in pea, No. 1, chestnut and egg sizes. All coal to be properly screened and delivered into the bins of the public schools with extra charge, at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify whether short or long tons. The Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Payment for coal contracted for to be made after September 1, 1895. All proposals to be sent to the undersigned committee.

Auction Sale

OF A VALUABLE

PIECE OF PROPERTY.

Tuesday, June 18,

AT 3 P. M., IN REAR OF STORE,

202 and 204 West Front st

with driveway to Front street. Lot about 56 feet wide and over 200 in depth, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder to close the estate of the late Levi Hetfield.

Terms made known on day of sale. JOHN M. HETFIELD, Executors. ARETA H. MANNING, Executrix. T. J. Carey, Auctioneer. 6 11 7

CATARRH

ELY'S Cream Balm

Is quickly absorbed, cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, restores the membrane from additional cold, restores the senses of taste and smell.

It will cure. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c. at druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren st., New York.

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Harry Marshall has exchanged his last year's Cleveland for a Keating, with Charles C. Lister.

An entertainment will be held in Reform Hall tonight by the sewing school children.

The Bee Hive Bazaar has some very good bargains in ladies' ribbed vests and hosiery. Read the ad in the Press.

H. DE MOTT,

Undertaker and Embalmer, 59 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J. Livery attached.

DIED.

KIMBALL.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, June 11, Dr. Horace Kimball in his 92d year. Funeral services from his late residence, 219 East Fifth street, on Thursday, June 13, at 2:30 p. m. Carriages meet 1:10 p. m. Train, C. R. E. of N. J. Interment at the convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers. Boston and Newburyport papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Young Holstein cow and calf. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 6 6 6

GIRL wants situation at upstairs work or general housework. (No washing.) Address C. E., care Press. 6 10 2

GIRL wanted to do general housework. Apply 917 Watchung ave. 6 10 2

GOOD milk route for sale cheap. Address Bargain, care Press. 6 7 tf

HIGH grade wheel for sale; used only one day. Inquire of Patterson Bros., West Front st. 6 8 tf

HORSE for sale, kind and gentle. Call 1325 Lake street. 6 11 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

MARRIED man wants situation as coachman; 2 years city reference. Address F. H., care Press. 6 11 2

SAFETY for sale very cheap. Apply W. F. Williams, 111 Park avenue. 6 11 3

SIX ROOM flat to let; all improvements. 200 West Second st. 3 4 tf

TEACHER will give lessons English branches to backward pupils, or any desiring to study through the summer. Instruction care Press. 6 10 2

TO LET—House 14 rooms, located on 2d st. near Park ave; splendidly adapted for boarding house. Inquire W. R. Codington. 6 11 6

TO LET—Desirable rooms without board in private family. For particulars inquire at 9 Grove st. 6 5 6

TO LET—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping; no children. Apply 103 Duer street. 3 6 tf

YOUNG man desires a position in store or driving a delivery wagon. Address J., care Press. 6 10 3

WANTED at once, a first-class seamstress; one accustomed to work on children's clothes. Apply Netherwood Hotel, Netherwood. 6 11 3

WANTED—A boy, not afraid of work, to learn a business. Apply by letter to Business, care Press. 6 11 2

WOMAN wants situation at upstairs work or light housework. would not object to go to seashore. Address A. C., 435 West Second street. 6 11 3

8 ROOMS and bath to let, Corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street. Inquire John Ross, 333 LaGrande avenue. 6 6 tf

\$1,000 TO \$10,000 to loan on first mortgage, bargains in real estate. Mulford, Broker. 6 3 tf

NOTICE

Estate of Lewis J. Denton, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrices of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the undersigned under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the tenth day of April, 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

EMILINE B. DENTON, SARAH P. ELWOOD, Executrices.

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ALL-WOOL BUSINESS SUITS, \$8, \$10 AND \$12.

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Agent for latest wall fabrics. Prepared canvas and burlaps. Paints, oils, varnishes, etc. Best selection of Wall Papers in the city.

LARGE STOCK

SUMMER HATS AND SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, Etc.

U. B. CRANE, Hatter and Furnisher, 120 West Front Street.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

Millinery GREAT June Sale. Millinery

of choice and exclusive styles in pattern bonnets. All new and of exceptional value for the prices asked.

A bonnet of patent leather braid, trimmed in Dresden ribbon, variegated roses and foliage, at the exceptionally low price of \$4.50.

Continental turbin, sequine jet wings, quills, and jet coronet, trimmed in violet and green roses, (very handsome) and the price is only \$4.87.

Dutchess shape, broad white chip, ornamental braid edge, trimmed in wings, violets, pleated chiffone and moiré ribbon, very dainty and the correct style; special price \$5.00.

Also a number of French pattern hats.

A \$22 Bonnet for \$15.

Bonfide reductions; no fictitious prices. June sale prices on everything. Reliable. Good Wearing Garments for which we ask little money.

Laundered Shirt Waist Sale.

Beginning on Monday, June 10, we shall place on sale about 30 dozen ladies' laundered shirt waists, comprising a profusion of dainty effects, all exquisitely made, large sleeves, roll collar, specially adapted for separate skirts, considered a bargain elsewhere at 69c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.65, during the sale, 48c, 59c, 69c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.39.

Ladies' tailor-made duck suits in new style, flare skirts in a choice variety of patterns, all sizes, perfect fitting jackets, sold everywhere at \$2.00, \$2.49 and \$3.00; all to go at \$1.59, \$1.89 and \$2.29.

Children's gingham dresses, all sizes, prettily made, usual asking price 75c, 99c, \$1.10 and \$1.30. Our price 50c, 79c, 88c and \$1.00.

Children's gumpms, prettily made of fine muslin, large sleeves, manufactured to sell at 48, 59, 65, 79, 98c and \$1.30; special during the week 39, 45, 50, 59, 63, 79c and \$1.10.

Ladies' white laundered waists, full sleeves, all sizes, specially adapted for separate skirts, 75c to \$3.25 grades; to go at 50, 88c, \$1.10, \$1.48, \$1.59, \$1.80, \$2.75.

Ladies' tailor-made Blazer suits, made up of fine chevot and serges, unsurpassable value at \$3.50, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$11.50 and \$14; during the week \$2.90, \$4.90, \$5.29, \$9.39 and \$11.99.

Ladies' cloth, velvet and silk capes, prettily trimmed with jet ribbon and lace, manufactured to sell and do retail at \$3.50, \$4.25, \$6, \$6.75 and \$7.50; all to go at \$2.45, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.50 and \$5.95.

An excellent line of Dotted Swiss from 17 to 45c yd. 20 per cent. lower than asking price elsewhere.

5c ICE CREAM SODA 5c

All flavors and crushed fruit. Guaranteed the best that can be produced. A trial will prove it.

FANS.

A superb line of fans, in silk gauze, silk, linen and paper, 6c to \$2.50, positively twenty per cent below prevailing retail prices.

Palm leaf fans, extra large size, very durable, usually sold at 4 and 5c each, during the week 2c.

SUN UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

Ladies' and children's sun parasols in black, white and fancy effects, children's from 59c to \$1.19; Ladies from \$1.43 to \$5.00.

HOT WEATHER GOODS,

In our big basement, consisting of ice cream freezers, refrigerators, ice chests, water coolers in stone and tin, window screens, gas and oil stoves, hammocks, porch screens and porch rockers.

Porch screens 4 feet by 6 feet at 39c, ice chests well made \$2.98, oil stove ovens well made \$1.29.

250 dozen English ware, light weight, tea cups and saucers, desirable shapes and all perfect. Away they go at 30c each.

We have just received several barrels of thin blown table tumblers, far superior to the last lot, and cheap enough to break, at 2 1/2c each.

OUR TRUNKS

are in great demand because we have proper trunks at proper prices.

Doane & Edsall's Shoe Department.

Oxford cut, French heel (wood), neat fitting, proper style. You will need a pair if you wear a white dress this season.

INS AND OUTS.

The following very complimentary notice was given Billy Keeler of the Baltimores in the last issue of The Sporting Life: "Keeler is on an even keel all the time. He just simply attends to business in an earnest, conscientious manner, whatever the others may be doing. Nothing appears to affect him. He is the most evenly balanced player that ever appeared on the field. Every day is alike, and that is of the very best. He is so quiet and modest with all his excellence that to praise him is a real pleasure."
The Y. C. C. A. baseball team have the following games scheduled to be played at the Crescent Oval on Saturday afternoons: June 15th—Y. M. C. A., Orange vs Y. M. C. A., Plainfield. June 22d—Woodbridge vs. Y. M. C. A., Plainfield. June 29th—Westfield vs. Y. M. C. A., Plainfield. July 4th—Arlingtons, Rahway vs. Y. M. C. A., Plainfield. All of these games will be played at the Crescent Oval on Saturday afternoons at 3:30 p. m. A small admission fee will be charged to cover the expenses of the team.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Try Edsall's soda.
That lovely shirt waist Mrs. B. showed us yesterday came from Peck's.
The June sale of millinery at Edsall's is a feature well worth your attention.
F. A. Pope now has a telephone at his stables, West Sixth street. The number is 108.
New planking has been placed on the bridge in front of the school house at Washingtonville by the Freeholders.
Nicholas Apgar, of Bound Brook, was not injured as seriously yesterday as was at first thought, and is very much improved today.
The Independent Fife and Drum Corps has been engaged by Franklin Council, No. 41, J. R. O. U. A. M., for the parade on July 4th.
The heirs of the late Levi Hetfield, deceased, will offer a valuable piece of property for sale at public auction on Tuesday next. See announcement in advertising columns.

CHURCH CHIMES.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a Voluntary Sociable in the church parlors, Friday evening.
The Sunday-school scholars of the East Third Street mission enjoyed an outing today. They were in charge of C. E. Hepburn.
A Japanese tea, and entertainment and tableaux, will be given at Warren chapel on Thursday evening, June 27th, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.
There will be a meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood of the Church of the Redeemer at the home of Edward A. Embury, 60 Washington avenue, on Wednesday at eight p. m.
Miss Lizzie Dunn, of Trinity Christian Endeavor society, was last night appointed the delegate to represent the society at the National convention to be held in Cleveland in a few weeks.

PARSIMONIOUS UNCLE SAM.

Wants To Cut Down the Expenses of the Local Postoffice.
Postmaster Hetfield has found it necessary to issue an order that the carriers' window be closed at seven o'clock on Saturday evenings, which is a half hour earlier than has been the practice. The department at Washington has notified Mr. Hetfield that he will have to reduce the overtime bills of carriers, and the closing of the carriers' window is one of the means to that end which he has adopted. The department also orders that if carriers cannot deliver all mail on the last delivery in the allotted time they must return to the office and hold it until morning.
Better Late Than Never.
The Borough Commissioners of Dunellen drove to Summit on Sunday to investigate the system of sewage used at that place. These men are becoming active in securing knowledge along the lines of sewage disposal.
Held For the Grand Jury.
John Crowley has been held in \$200 bail for the Grand Jury on the charge of assault and battery and robbery, preferred by James Maloney.
Try Edsall's soda.
Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.
Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.
Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cough, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by all druggists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, now rides a Crescent wheel.
The Victor Wheelmen will hold an important business meeting Thursday evening, at the home of Capt. Israel Jones.
The annual club races of the Union County Wheelmen will take place at Rahway on July 4. There will be no race meet held by them this season.
"Little Jack" Benner's wheelmen's rest near Fanwood on the county road is a delightfully cool, cosy and inviting place for the weary wheelmen to stop for a few moments rest.
Wheelmen who after a long ride stop by the roadside for a few minutes rest, should take care not to allow their wheels to stand in the sun, as it damages the tires, depriving them of much of their elasticity. When the fabric of the cover of the tire is exposed, cement or guttapercha should be used at once to repair it, as oil or exposed fabric will rot them rapidly.
Students of cycling who believe that the time is ripe for the league or some other body to experiment with professional racing are likely to see a step taken in this direction at no distant day. The upper ten of B-ism are worried over Johnson's suspension, and have cast about for a safe landing along the shore of the cash-prize sea. They have not yet reached a snug harbor, but it is claimed that they will succeed ere long. There is to be a conference in New York this week between certain Class B men and several well-known trainers on one side, and a committee representing the Cycle Board of Trade on the other. Something definite may be known after this meeting. If a plunge is not made in the near future it does not seem likely that the professional league will be organized until too late for a fair trial this season.

THE SECRET ORDERS.

The Ladies Aid society of Monroe Avenue chapel will hold a strawberry festival on Friday night of this week.
The regular meeting of the Carpenter and Joiners union will be held tonight when business of importance will come up. All members are requested to be present.
Prosecute Them.
The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Newark has decided to make a crusade against the canal boatmen who use crippled and diseased animals for motor purposes. The cruelty practised by the boatmen has often been the subject of complaint to the society, and this summer the canal or tow path will be patrolled as far as Bloomfield, and whenever a case of cruelty is seen the captain of the boat to which the animals are attached is to be arrested and prosecuted.
A Surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Terry.
An enjoyable surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terry, Sr., at their home last evening by a large number of friends. The evening was passed pleasantly in a social manner, during which refreshments were served.
FEW KNOW ABOUT THE SHAKERS OF MOUNT LEBANON.
We may not accept their peculiar religious views. We cannot enter into the spirit of their sacrifices, and therefore we do not study their habits of life.
It is not necessary to believe as they do, but we can and do respect their sincerity of purpose and the honor and uprightness which mark all their business dealings.
In one particular the Shakers excel all other men or classes of men. This is in the cultivation of medicinal herbs and plants. They have made it a study for more than one hundred years. They are also expert in extracting from them their characteristic essences and medicinal virtues.
This is their peculiar industry. Their lives have been devoted to it. By it they are supported. They excel in this branch as do the Monks of the order of St. Benedict with their famous liqueur called "Benedictine."

Want to Wear the Braid.

Hon. Charles N. Fowler, member elect of Congress, has announced that the successful candidate of the competitive examination for admittance to West Point Military Academy is John J. Standish, of Bayonne, with Lewis Hathaway Rand, of this city, as alternate. The following were the young men from Plainfield who tried the examination: Alexander DeLong, Elwood Sebrin, George Francis Rose, and Llewellyn Bull. The successful candidate for the naval academy at Annapolis was Chauncey Shackford of South Orange, with Spencer L. Higgins, of Roselle, as alternate.
Encountering All Sorts of Things.
The men working on the sewers on Watchung avenue struck a bunch of large roots near Second street which with considerable difficulty they are removing. They were dropped there several years ago when a well was located at that point.
Use it in Time.
Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucous, and if the mucous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

Down at Dunellen.

Incoming and Outgoing People From That Pretty Place.
Mrs. J. W. Beetham is entertaining company from Brooklyn.
Isaac Davis is entertaining his nephew from Neshanic.
Alice D. Mesler is visiting Mrs. Kingoland at Delawanna.
Charles Jennings spent Sunday with his mother at Warrenville.
Harry Pennoyer, of Newark, spent yesterday with Duer Randolph.
John Cramer, of New York, is visiting Conrad Cramer, of Greenbrook.
James McClaren, of Somerville, is visiting Elias Milliken, of Front street.
William Dunham, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting his father, H. V. Dunham.
Brewster Willis, of New Brunswick, spent Saturday with friends in town.
Fred Hock, of Somerville, spent Sunday very pleasantly at the Park Hotel.
Harry Webb, of White House, spent yesterday with Henry Case, of Greenbrook.
Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill, of Rahway, spent Sunday with the son Wesley, of Front street.
Mrs. Walter Vliet is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Bella Martin, of Bloomsbury.
Mrs. A. S. Coriell returned to her home yesterday after a pleasant stay with relatives at New Brunswick.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beetham returned this afternoon from Albany, where they have been visiting friends.
Mrs. Ellen Carpenter returned to Williamsport, this morning, after having spent the winter with Mrs. Charles Carpenter.
Mrs. J. Canand returned last night to her home in Hoboken, after spending several days with the Misses Kuenlin.
Mrs. Frank Faulkner, of Rahway, accompanied by Miss Marie Coriell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gaskill.
William Fitzer, of Jersey City, and the Misses Udhal, of Netherwood, were the guests of Postmaster Staats and family yesterday.

The Great Mountain Chautauqua.

The paradise of the mountains, on the summit of the Alleghenies. Thirteen years of splendid history: \$350,000 invested in beautifying the great park of 800 acres. Splendid hotel and cottage accommodations at from \$6 to \$15 a week. The summer school, with twenty departments of important study, under the care of the best instructors out of leading universities, August 7th to 27th. The Great Mountain Chautauqua meets August 7th to the 27th. One hundred professionals, well known in the entertainment field, will fill the passing days with pleasure and profit. It is the coolest, the cheapest, the most inspiring place in America to spend a vacation. It is on the main line of the picturesque B. & O. railroad, express trains with sleeping and parlor cars to the doors. If you are interested, the 16-page, handsome, illustrated, detailed programme will be mailed to you, if you will send your name and address to the Agent of the B. & O. R. R. Co., Mountain Lake Park, Md.

YOUR SCALP!

During the heats of summer does it become irritated and invite an occasional friendly scratch? To wash it is well, but not too often. lest your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with our Petroleum Hair Tonic—a little rubbed in with your finger ends, and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Only at REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY, PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

Old People.

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DESPERATE MEANS.

The lecture was just at an end, and Walter Dundas, M. A., Cantab, gathered his papers together, while his audience, chiefly consisting of ladies, prepared to depart. The University Extension had but recently penetrated into the remote provincial town of Slumberleigh, and had met there with almost unprecedented success.

Reaching the outer door before the whole assembly had dispersed, Dundas scanned each of his students, exchanging greetings and farewells with some whose acquaintance he had made during his short stay at Slumberleigh. As the last departed, he turned on his heels and heaving a slight sigh, betook himself to his hotel.

"I must have missed Miss Clifford," he muttered; "she was certainly at the lecture. I wish I could have seen her before I left New York, just to say good by."

Meanwhile the subject of his reflections, a pretty, bright faced girl of nineteen, had arrived at her home, a large, handsome house in the principal street of the little town. In the hall she met her father.

"Come into the study and shut the door," he said. "I have something rather serious to tell you."

His daughter obeyed.

"The fact is," said Mr. Clifford. "I have been, as you have noticed, in peculiar difficulties for some time past. Some months ago, to meet my more pressing claims, I was obliged to mortgage the house and to get a bill of sale on the furniture. But things have gone from bad to worse, and I have just found that, unless I can raise £300 within two months, I shall be in a fair way to become a bankrupt."

"Your Uncle George is such a miser that if he heard the faintest rumor that I was in difficulties through extravagance, he wouldn't leave me a farthing, far less give me anything. In fact, it is partly on his account that I am so anxious to raise this money quickly, for if I am gazzeted before he dies (the doctor says he hasn't two months to live) my name will be cut out of his will."

After a pause he went on: "I wish some rich fellow would come and marry you, Mab; that would provide for you, at least, and you might be able to spare a few halfpence for your poor old father."

Mabel laughed. "At least you can have the wedding presents in that case," she said.

Clifford suddenly stopped short in the midst of his prevarications. "The very thing!" he exclaimed.

"What do you mean?" "Quite simple. Send out invitations to your wedding to some person, imaginary, if you like. Then, when you have got a fine array of wedding presents—well, the event can be postponed—sudden illness of the bridegroom—anything. Meanwhile, the presents are converted into ready cash. I am once more solvent. Uncle George dies; hey, presto! everything in a flourishing condition again!"

"But the whole scheme is so preposterous! No, father, I really can't do it!"

"So you won't even do that little service for me? Well, I might have expected it! Here am I, toiling all these years—(Mabel looked slightly incredulous)—denying myself, paying sweet guineas for your fees to local lectures, and this is all the thanks I get!"

"I was at the last to-day," said his daughter, coloring slightly.

"The last! Then that lecturer fellow—what's his name?—Dundas has gone? Look here, Mabel! Let him be the bridegroom. He'll never hear of it—he's not likely to ever come back again and it will seem much more natural for you to be engaged to him than to a stranger. There! I flatter myself that I have made a really brilliant suggestion."

"Father, I must tell you plainly," said Mabel, flushing angrily. "I decline to have anything to do with the plan."

"Now, Mabel, dear," in a more wheedling tone. "you will be sensible, won't you? Surely you can't see me trembling on the brink of ruin like this, and not stretch out a hand to help me? Come, now!"

Poor Mabel looked irresolutely before her.

"If I could do anything else," she said entreatingly. "But a deceitful thing like that—and think of the exposure if it should come out!"

"No fear of it coming out, if you only play your part properly," quick to detect the signs of yielding in her tone. "And, after all, it's only for a month or two at most. There, I knew you would be sensible."

"But I don't like it at all." "Pooh! You'll soon get accustomed to it. And now to set about preparations for carrying it out. I think, as we want that thing widely known, we cannot do better than give a hint to Miss Worboise, and let nature do its work."

Mabel quite recognized the truth of this assertion, for Miss Cynthia Worboise, a maiden lady of uncertain age, and a near neighbor of theirs, had a well merited reputation for gossip, and was frequently made use of by her friends as an easy means of spreading. She, therefore, assented languidly to the proposal.

"Then that's settled, and I'll drop in myself after dinner to-night and tell her. We'll fix the wedding for this day seven weeks, and who knows what may happen between this and then? There, my love, I knew you would soon get reconciled to the idea."

True to his resolution, Clifford sallied forth that night to the gossip monger, and returned in high glee at the manner in which his plausible story had been received.

"Miss Worboise was delighted," he said, "and consulted me immediately as to what I recommended for a present. She is coming round to-morrow morning to talk it over with you, so mind

and prepare yourself for any emergency."

Mr. Clifford had not miscalculated when he said that it would be quite unnecessary to do more than tell the news to Miss Cynthia. In less than a week the whole town was discussing the engagement, and Mabel had received calls of congratulation from all her friends. Her father, wishing to hurry up matters, had fixed a day some six weeks hence and had sent out dainty, silver written invitation cards to their whole circle.

As he expected, on their being sent out, a stream of presents, steady enough to realize his most sanguine hopes, began to flow in, and he more than once congratulated himself and his daughter on the success that had met their scheme.

Time passed on, till at last but one week remained before the date fixed for the eventful ceremony. Mr. Clifford had just been consulting Mabel as to the propriety of announcing the sudden indisposition of the bridegroom, when Miss Worboise paid her usual morning call.

"Oh, Mab, darling, you didn't tell me, but I knew you would like to talk it over, so I called in early. Naughty man! to combine business with pleasure like this?"

"What do you mean?" asked Mabel, with apprehension.

"You know as well as I. I really wonder you let him. It's hardly respectable!"

"What is hardly respectable?" the girl asked, a horrible fear seizing her.

"Why, of course, letting him lecture here the very day before his marriage. Didn't you know?—but of course you did—he has promised to give an extra lecture to supplement his course?"

"Oh, yes—I know," said, or rather gasped, Mabel. "Of course—I have rather a headache this morning, and—would you excuse?"

Miss Worboise, of course, took the hint and left, with many expressions of regret, while Mabel sought her father.

"What shall we do?" she panted. "He is coming here before he crosses the Atlantic—actually here—in five days—he must hear of it—and I—I shall die of shame!"

"It is deuced awkward," said Mr. Clifford, perplexed; "but, never mind, I've brought you into this mess and I'll get you out. Now, see here. I'll wire at once and get him dine and stay the night with us—in fact, we'll keep him entirely to ourselves, and he won't get a hint of it. In the morning he'll leave by an early train—we can say his mother is suddenly taken ill. There, isn't that all right?"

Mabel assented, doubtfully. Nothing could be done now, except wait and hope for the best.

Mr. Dundas, duly invited, wired his acceptance, and on the appointed day was met at the station and conveyed home by Mr. Clifford. Mabel awaited his arrival with a beating heart and could hardly hide her confusion on first meeting him. When 5 o'clock, the hour appointed for his lecture, arrived, she professed herself slightly unwell, and Dundas found himself, to his disgust, relegated to the care of her father, who received strict injunctions from Mabel not to allow the lecturer to interchange greetings with any one.

"They might congratulate him!" she said. "How very awkward that would be!"

Dinner passed off without mishap. Mabel was shy and constrained, and spoke little; but as Clifford was in high spirits at the success with which everything passed off, and kept the conversation chiefly in his own hands, his guest did not notice the unusual preoccupation and silence of his daughter.

But alas! the best laid scheme may fail sometimes. No sooner were the three established in the drawing room than the door bell rang sharply, and a few moments later the servant announced: "Miss Worboise."

Mabel, nearly distracted, managed at last to welcome the very unwelcome guest, and then sat down on thorns, waiting in a kind of despair for what she might say.

"I know," said Cynthia archly, "that it is rather an inconvenient time to call. You must be so very busy—such a lot of preparations as you must have to make before to-morrow, haven't you, Mr. Dundas?"

"P. No," said Dundas, rather surprised. "I really have no packing to speak of, and that's done already, as I am leaving by an early train."

"An early train! But surely you won't miss the reception?" "Good gracious!" thought the young man, "are they getting up a levee for me? But aloud he only said: "Well, I'm afraid I shall, unless it's very early."

"Which reminds me," said Miss Worboise, "Mabel, darling, you forgot to say at what time we are expected to come," and then, to the girl's infinite horror, she produced from her pocket her dainty invitation card.

"Confound that woman?" thought Clifford, savagely, and then, jumping up, he exclaimed eagerly, "See here, Miss Cynthia, 'I must have your opinion on some of Mabel's presents in the next room,' and, rather against her will, hurried out of the room, but not before he saw that the mischief was done, for Dundas had stopped politely to pick up the card which had fallen from Mabel's nerveless hand, and in doing so could not help seeing what it was. His name on the card arrested his attention, and he read it through, scarcely realizing its meaning. Then, too amazed to speak, he looked toward Mabel for an explanation; but, seeing her pale and speechless, sprang toward her, fearing she was about to faint. His touch, however, recalled her to herself, and, waving him back with an effort, she rose and faced him.

"You had better know the whole," she said, and then, as calmly and collectedly as she could, she told the humiliating story.

Half an hour later Mr. Clifford re-entered the drawing room, a telegram

in his hand. He stood for a moment on the threshold, and then, advancing said:

"I suppose my daughter told you all, Mr. Dundas? She is not to blame in the matter, but I feel I owe you a deep apology for the unwarrantable liberty I have taken with your name. Mabel," he continued, turning to his daughter, "I can never repay you for the service you have rendered me—and the suffering you have undergone. But this telegram tells me Uncle George is dead, and, as I am his heir, we can now, at least, send back the wedding presents."

"With your permission, sir," said Dundas, smiling, "Mabel and I have decided to keep them."—London Tit-Bits.

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Sergeant McElroy's Whereabouts.

"The Ninth Cavalry was the first regiment to use the Hotchkiss machine gun," said Capt. Day "and the way the gun was hauled about by our troops is a caution. Lieutenant Humphreys commanded the gun outfit in our troop and he could hit an ordinary target as far as it could be seen."

"He was a very profane man, and whenever any of the boys got weary on a march they would say: 'Let's go back and hear Humphrey swear.' In marching over mountains it is very often necessary to climb down inclines which are almost a sheer drop, and at such places the soldier will sit down between the forelegs of his horse and they slide down together."

"The gun outfit, always being in the rear, would generally find such places worn about as smooth as glass when they came up, and Humphrey's profanity was something terrible."

"I remember one very amusing incident connected with an affair of that sort. The incline was almost a sheer precipice, leading thirty feet below into the canon. When Humphrey came up, of course, all the dirt was worn off, leaving only the slippery side of the rock."

"He sat down and swore long and loudly, but finally got up and ordered the outfit over. The sergeant, a colored man, named McElroy, was about to let the gun and the two mules go over by themselves, when Humphrey yelled: 'Hold on there, go over with them and report.'"

"So over they all went, and after hearing a big splash in the canon below, followed by silence, Humphrey called out: 'McElroy, are you killed?'

"A big spluttering was heard below and pretty soon McElroy's voice came up: 'No, sah; Ise not killed.' 'Where's the mule?' 'He's kickin' on top o' de heap, sah.' 'Well, where's the wheel mule?' 'He's under de off mule, sah.' 'Is the gun all right?' 'Yes, sah; dat's under de wheel mule, sah.' 'Well, where are you?' 'Ise under de gun, sah.'—Washington Times.

The Thoughtful Drug Clerk.

"What can I do for you, miss?" inquired the clerk in a Market street drug store of a blushing young woman. She glanced about her in embarrassment and then replied: "I want some castor oil."

"All right; in just a moment." The clerk moved around behind the counter for a moment and then went to the soda fountain.

"Do you like soda?" he asked. "Oh, yes, indeed." "What flavoring do you prefer?" "Pineapple, please."

The clerk drew a glass of the fizz and the young lady drank it. Then the clerk sat down on a stool and commenced to chat with her. She was apparently annoyed, but replied courteously to all of his remarks. Finally she said: "If you'll give me the castor oil I'll go."

"Why, you took it in that glass of soda."

"Took it in the soda! I didn't want to take it. It was for my little brother."—San Francisco Post.

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"It is your sword that I need, and not your brains. I will do the thinking. Is that clear to you?"
"Yes, sire."
"You know the Chancellor's Grove in the forest?"
"I bowed."
"You know also the large double fir tree where the hounds assembled on Tuesday?"
"Had he known that I met a girl under three times a week he would not have asked me. I bowed once more without remark."

"Very good. You will meet me there at 10 o'clock to-night."

"I had not past being surprised at anything which might happen."
"If he had asked me to take his place upon the imperial throne I could only have nodded my bushy."

"We shall then proceed into the wood together," said the Emperor. "You will be armed with a sword, but not with pistols. You must address no remark to me, and I shall say nothing to you. We will advance in silence. You understand?"

"I understand, sire."
"After a time we shall see a man, or more probably two men, under a certain tree. We shall approach them together. If I signal to you to defend me, you will have your sword ready. If on the other hand, I speak to these men you will wait and see what happens. If you are called upon to draw you must see that neither of them, in the event of there being two, escapes from us. I shall myself assist you."

"But, sire," I cried, "I have no doubt that two would not be too many for my sword, but would it not be better that I should bring a comrade than that you should be forced to join in such a struggle?"

"Ta, ta, ta," said he, "I was a soldier before I was an Emperor. Do you think, then, that artillermen have not swords as well as the hussars? But I ordered you not to argue with me. You will do exactly what I tell you. If swords are once drawn, neither of these men is to get away alive."

"They shall not, sire," said I.
"Very good. I have no more instructions for you. You can go."
I turned to the door, and then an idea occurring to me, I turned:
"I have been thinking, sire," said I.

"He sprang at me with the ferocity of a wild beast. I really thought that he would have struck me."
"Thinking," he cried. "You! You! Do you imagine I chase you out because you could think. Let me hear of your doing such a thing again! You, the one man—but there! You meet me at the fir tree at 10 o'clock."
My faith, I was right glad to get out of the room. If I have a good horse under me and a sword clanking against my stirrup iron, I know where I am. And in all that relates to green fodder or dry, barley and oats and rye, and the handling of squadrons upon the march, there is no one who can teach me very much, but when I meet a chamberlain and a marshal of the palace, and have to pick my words with an Emperor, and find that everybody hints instead of talking straight out, I feel like a troop horse who has been put in a lady's caleche. It is not my trade, all this mincing and pretending. I couldn't do it, and I never like those who can. So I was right glad to get into the fresh air again, and I ran away up to my quarters like a schoolboy who has just escaped from the seminary master.

But as I opened the door the very first thing that my eyes rested upon was a long pair of sky-blue legs, with hussar boots, and a short pair of black ones with knee breeches and buckles. They both sprang up together to greet me.
"Well, what news?" they cried, the two of them.
"None," I answered.
"The Emperor refused to see you!"
"No, I have seen him."
"And what did he say?"
"Monsieur de Talleyrand," I answered, "I regret to say that it is quite impossible for me to tell you anything about it. I have promised the Emperor."

"Pooh, pooh, my dear young man," said he, sidling up to me as a cat does when it is about to rub itself against you. "This is all among friends, you understand, and goes no further than these four walls. Besides, the Emperor never meant to include me in this promise."
"It is but a minute's walk to the palace, Monsieur de Talleyrand," I answered. "If it would not be troubling you too much to ask you to step up

to it, and to bring back the Emperor's written statement that he did not mean to include you in this promise, I shall be happy to tell you every word that passed."
He showed his teeth at me then like the old fox that he was.
"Monsieur Gerard appears to be a little puffed up," said he. "He is too young to see things in their just proportion. As he grows older he may understand that it is not always very discreet for a subaltern of cavalry to give such very abrupt refusals."
I did not know what to say to this, but Lasalle came to my aid in his downright fashion.
"The lad is quite right," said he. "If I had known that there was a promise, I should not have questioned him. You know very well, Monsieur de Talleyrand, that if he had answered you, you would have laughed in your sleeve and thought as much about him as I think of the bottle when the burgundy is gone. As to me, I promise you that the Tenth would have had no room for him, and that we should have lost our best swordsman, if I had heard him give up the Emperor's secret."
But the statesman became only the more bitter when he saw that I had the support of my colonel.
"I have heard, Col. Lasalle," said he, with an icy dignity, "that your opinion is of great weight upon the subject of light cavalry. Should I have occasion to seek information about that branch of the army I shall be very happy to apply to you. At present, however, the matter concerns diplomacy, and you will permit me to form my own views upon that question. As long as the welfare of France and the safety of the Emperor's person are largely committed to my care, I will use every means in my power to secure them even if it should be against the Emperor's own temporary wishes. I have the honor, Col. Lasalle, to wish you a very good day." He shot a most unamiable glance in my direction, and, turning upon his heel, he walked with little, quick, noiseless steps out of the room.

I could see from Lasalle's face that he did not at all relish finding himself at enmity with the powerful minister. He rapped out an oath or two, and then catching up his sabre and his cap he clattered away down the stairs. As I looked out of the window, I saw the two of them, the big blue man and the little black one, going up the street together. Talleyrand was walking very rigidly, and Lasalle was waving his hands and talking, so I supposed that he was trying to make his peace.

The Emperor had told me not to think, and I endeavored to obey him. I took up the cards from the table where Regnier had left them, and I tried to work out a few combinations at ecarte, but I could not remember which were trumps, and I threw them under my sabre, and practiced giving point until I was weary, but it was all of no use at all. My mind would work in spite of myself. At 10 o'clock, I was to meet the Emperor in the forest. Of all extraordinary combinations of events in this whole world, surely this was the last which would have occurred to me when I rose from my couch that morning. But the responsibility—the dreadful responsibility! It was all upon my shoulders. There was no one to halve it with me. It made me cold all over. Often as I have faced death upon the battlefield, I had never known what real fear was until that moment. But then I considered that after all I could but do my best like a brave and honorable gentleman, and above all obey the orders which I had received, to the very letter. And if all went well, this would surely be the foundation of my fortunes. Thus alternating between my fears and my hopes, I spent the long, long evening until it was time for me to keep my appointment.

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