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BUNCOER'S WIFE SUED.

MRS. LUDLUM'S SERVANT GIRL WANTS A FULL MONTH'S SALARY.

The wife of the noted crook leaves Plainfield for Good, but encounters the law at the instigation of a servant.

The link that has bound "Little Lou" Ludlum, the alleged bunco-steerer, to Plainfield, has been snapped. Ludlum is no longer a citizen of Plainfield in any sense of the word. Today the household goods of the Ludlum family are being moved in Wm. Hand's vans to a storage warehouse in New York. Mrs. Ludlum has left Plainfield and departed to the great metropolis, twenty-four miles away. As to the whereabouts of Ludlum himself there are many who would be glad to know, for that expert swindler has so far succeeded in baffling the efforts of detectives who are on his trail.

Like other mortals bunco-steerers are human and are apt to meet with the same troubles that bother the rest of mankind. While the existence of the Ludlums in Plainfield was a very quiet one, the startling intelligence of the character of the man made them the subject of endless talk. While the departure of Ludlum was talked of, his wife was the object of much curiosity. Under the circumstances, it was but natural that she should wish to leave the town. The quietness of her departure was somewhat marred, however, by trouble from an unexpected source.

Ten days ago, Alma Olsson entered the employ of Mrs. Ludlum as a domestic. She was engaged for a month and was to receive \$14 for the month's service. All went well until several days ago when Mrs. Ludlum informed the girl that she would not need her services much longer as she intended to break up housekeeping and leave the city. Mrs. Ludlum thought that her domestic was only entitled to pay for the time that she had actually worked. The employee differed. She claimed to have given up two chances for positions elsewhere to remain with Mrs. Ludlum during the month and she therefore thought herself deserving of the full month's wages. There was a dispute. Mrs. Ludlum was obdurate and the servant departed yesterday without waiting for Mrs. Ludlum to discharge her.

Miss Olsson consulted McNabb & Clark. They straightway had a writ of attachment issued in Justice Nash's court and served immediately on the goods in the Ludlum house. It was known that Mrs. Ludlum intended moving today.

Before the writ was served Mr. McNabb called at the Ludlum residence with the intention of settling the matter before the legal proceedings were taken. He was met at the door by one of the neighbors who informed him that Mrs. Ludlum was not at home. He politely refused to leave his name. Then the writ was served and possession taken of the goods.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ludlum called at the law offices of McNabb & Clark. She was very indignant over the fact of the serving of the writ. She explained that the household goods belonged to her sister, Mrs. Sabina Kerns, and that she had merely lived with Mrs. Kerns and was now taking care of the goods. She showed the receipts for rent showing that the house was rented by Mrs. Kerns. She told her story of the trouble with the domestic. She said that the move was very unexpected and she had had no idea of leaving Plainfield. She did not appear greatly worried, but treated the young lawyer very agreeably.

Mr. McNabb refused to accept anything but the full amount, which Mrs. Ludlum paid, at last. The writ was immediately quashed and all proceedings stopped. The furniture was moved this morning to New York.

The Social Sisters' Whist Club were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Nellie Winckler. An enjoyable game was indulged in as usual. The first prize was awarded to Miss Sadie Holmes; the second to Miss Cora Young. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which several piano solos were rendered by Miss Eva Wilkins and Miss Mabel Force. The evening's pleasure was concluded with a dance.

Her Husband Will Not Support Her. Mrs. Libby Fulton, wife of Louis Fulton, has made application to Overseer of the Poor Marx for assistance, claiming that her husband will not support her. She formerly lived with him at the home of his parents, on West Fifth street. She claims that she was driven out of there. Fulton will be arrested on the charge of non-support. They have been married for four years.

The Cecilia Club will meet in Vincent chapel, at the First Methodist church, tomorrow afternoon, instead of in the Y. M. C. A. building as usual.

MONEY FOR A MASONIC HOME.

Jerusalem Chapter Will Help to Build the Institution.

Last evening Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held an important communication and a large number of the members were present. After working the E. A. Degree on one candidate, the question of contributing money toward the erection of a Masonic Home in New Jersey was introduced. The matter was clearly explained to those present and as a result the lodge will give a large amount of money as its share in erecting the home. It was stated at the meeting that one lodge in Newark contributed \$800 for the home, and this proved an incentive for the Plainfield members.

USED AN AXE IN ANGER.

A ROW IN "DUSKY FLATS" THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MURDER.

Eva Jackson Attacked Mrs. Thompson Because the Latter Ordered the Dusky Belle to Stop Calling on Her Beau.

Miss Eva Jackson, the belle of "Dusky Flats," who has figured in many an escapade which caused her to be sought after by the police, was arraigned in Justice Mosher's court last evening to answer a more serious charge than has ever before been preferred against her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, who lives in the tenement known as "Battle Row," on West Fourth street, was the complainant and the charge against Eva was one of assault with intent to kill.

Mrs. Thompson and Eva have been good friends most of the time. The latter has been accustomed to call upon a dusky Beau Brummel who lives in "Battle Row," and when she visited there it was her custom to stop and spend a little time with Mrs. Thompson also. Yesterday morning the landlord of the tenement notified Eva's male friend that her visits to the house must cease or he would be made to leave the premises. When the girl made her customary call early yesterday afternoon she first stopped into Mrs. Thompson's rooms.

"You can't come here no mo' Eva," was the greeting she received.

Words followed and when Eva learned that she had been forbidden to visit the "Row" she became wild with anger. Mrs. Jackson tried to tear her.

"I'll do one kill you," cried the girl, and catching up an axe from near the stove she raised it above her head and rushed at the other woman. Mrs. Thompson tried to break the force of the blow, but the blade of the weapon fell square upon her head.

In the court she exhibited a deep regret in her skull made by the axe.

The Justice committed Eva to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Martha Washington Council Seat Their New Leaders.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in the S. of T. rooms last evening, at which there were members present from Newark, Elizabeth and Rahway. Among them were State Council Secretary J. E. Rollinson, of Rahway, and District Deputy State Councilor H. L. VanCamp, of Newark. After the regular routine business was transacted the recently-elected officers were installed for the ensuing term by District Deputy State Councilor VanCamp as follows: Councilor, F. G. Welsh; associate councilor, Miss Ratie Johnson; vice councilor, Mrs. Millie Bunn; associate vice councilor, Mrs. Hannah Thompson; assistant recording secretary, G. S. Martin; conductor, Mrs. Mary Welsh; warden, Mrs. Mary Hoffman; inside sentinel, Mrs. Ellen Smith; outside sentinel, Mrs. Sarah J. Higgins; trustee, 18 months, Mrs. Sarah J. Higgins; junior past councilor, Mrs. Amanda McComas; associate junior past councilor, Mrs. Agnes Randolph.

Speeches for the good of the order were made by State Council Secretary Rollinson, District Deputy State Councilor VanCamp and others. Refreshments were served.

To Inspect Railroad Property.

Next Saturday afternoon Division Superintendent George Frecht, of the Central Railroad, will come to Plainfield in response to a request made by Councilman Barrows, and in company with Street Commission Gavett he will make an inspection of the company's property, with a view to making some needed improvements.

Board of Trade to Meet.

An important meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening in the Babcock building, and all citizens of this city and the borough are cordially invited to be present and interest themselves in the welfare of the two communities.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

THE TROLLEY EXTENSION

HOW WILL THE COUNTY LINE GET INTO THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

The Proposed Plan is to Go Through East Second Street, But the Question is, Can the Right of Way be Obtained.

In the general excitement over the invasion of the trolley roads, Plainfield has taken little part. While most of the neighboring towns have been the scene of numerous skirmishes between the promoters of the different trolley schemes, Plainfield has been a spectator. Last week the fight over the new trolley system for Union county made its appearance here for the first time. Frank Bergen held a mass-meeting, at which he explained the plan by which he wants the county to build the trolley road and remain its owner. So far, the principal opponent of Mr. Bergen, the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway, has done nothing in Plainfield. The fact of the matter is that Plainfield and Elizabeth have been educated in trolley matters. The people of both cities concede that, under certain restrictions, the trolley is a very good thing and an advantage to the city. The other towns along the line of the proposed route have never had any experience with a trolley road before, and they are bound to get all the enjoyment out of their first inter view that is possible. They have not seen a practical illustration of the advantages and disadvantages of the trolley in their own town and they have been basing their objections on theory.

It seems probable that the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway will, in time, connect the two cities at the ends of the county. Their energies are now devoted to the towns along the route. Plainfield and Elizabeth will be merely asked to allow the present trolley companies to extend their lines.

The Plainfield Street Railway is controlled by practically the same capitalists that are interested in the county trolley line. So there will be but little trouble about the cars of the new company running over the line of the Plainfield company. The Elizabeth and Westfield company is planning to run its line to Scotch Plains and thence to Plainfield by the way of East Second street. There are two routes to reach the present line of the Plainfield railway that the trolley company would be willing to take. They suggest a direct line through Second street to Watchung avenue and there to connect with the present tracks, or a line through Second street to Richmond street, thence to East Third street and thence to Watchung avenue, connecting with the other line at the North Avenue station. The reason for the Third street line is that East Second street is very narrow between Church street and Watchung avenue and might better be given up for a wider thoroughfare.

The Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company claims to have secured all the necessary consents from Scotch Plains to Plainfield by the way of Second street, and also from Scotch Plains most of the way to Cranford. The permission from the property owners in Cranford is said to be still lacking.

Whether all these plans will come to naught, as would probably be the case should the Bergen scheme be carried, remains to be seen. At present it is of considerable interest to Plainfielders to watch the moves of the trolley company that is working to connect Plainfield with the county seat.

DONE IN HIS NAME.

King's Daughters Accomplished Much for Charity.

The King's Daughters Association, composed of members of Miss Linda Butler's Sunday-school class at the First Baptist church, met at the home of Miss Butler last evening and listened to a synopsis of the work accomplished during the past year. The association is a small one, but the members have succeeded in doing a great deal in mission work by making useful articles and distributing them where they were needed. After the business of the evening was transacted, the members enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess, who served delightful refreshments. The meeting was a very helpful one and the members start another year with bright hopes for success.

Officers to be Elected.

The regular meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, Thursday, at 7:45. Rev. James Morris, State Superintendent of C. and M. A. work in New Jersey, with a special charge and mission in Passaic, will conduct the annual election of officers for the local branch, and address the meeting.

TAXING A CORPORATION

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE INTRODUCED BY SENATOR REED.

Telegraph Poles and Wires to be Accounted Personal Property and Taxed for Support of the Local Government.

There were only brief sessions of the House and Senate of the State Legislature yesterday, and only five bills were introduced in both Houses—four in the Senate and one in the Assembly. None of these measures were of any great importance, and both Houses adjourned until Monday evening, in order that the committees may have opportunity to get to business.

Among the Senate bills probably the most important is that introduced by Senator Reed, of Somerset, concerning the taxation of telegraph companies. It provides that in "every taxing district in this State all telegraph poles and wires found therein shall be considered and held, for the purpose of local taxation, to be personal property, and shall be assessed as such to the company or companies owning or operating the same. Whenever in any such taxing district the taxes assessed against any such telegraph company upon its poles and wires shall become delinquent and so remain for the space of thirty days, it shall be the duty of the collector of taxes for such district to cut down all such poles and sever such wires at the points where the same enter and leave his district, and after advertising such sale by notice printed at least once in at least one newspaper circulating in such taxing district, and posted in at least three public places therein at least two weeks, to sell such poles and wires, either separately or together, at public auction to the highest cash bidder, and out of the proceeds of such sale to retain a sufficient sum to pay the delinquent taxes and interest and costs thereon, including the cost of advertising, besides the sum of 50 cents for each pole cut down, to which he shall be entitled in addition to any other fees and costs allowed by law in cases of delinquent taxes on personal property; if any surplus remain after the payment of such taxes, interest, costs and charges, such surplus may be paid over to the company which owned such property upon its furnishing proper receipt therefor. The taxation authorized by section 1 of this act shall be in addition to any tax which now is or may hereafter be assessed against such company by the State Board of Assessors or any other State officer, by virtue of any other law, and the remedy provided in section 2, in case such taxes become delinquent, shall be in addition to any other remedies now or hereafter provided by law."

The Democratic Senators held a caucus yesterday morning to consider the appointment of Joseph Rice, who was named as a Democratic manager of the Trenton Hospital. A year ago they opposed his confirmation because he was a sound-money Democrat in the McKinley campaign. Senator Barber, of Warren county, renewed his opposition, but Senator Daly, of Hudson, who is the head of the Bryanites in the State, expressed regret that he had opposed Rice's confirmation last year, and induced Senator Barber to withdraw his opposition. Senator Daly is seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Gov. Griggs said that next Tuesday would probably be the last day on which he would appear at Trenton as Governor. He thinks Attorney-General McKenna will be confirmed as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court Friday and that his own nomination to be Attorney-General will be sent to the Senate by President McKinley at once and be confirmed by next Monday. Next Tuesday evening the newspaper reporters and correspondents are to give a dinner to Gov. Griggs and President of the Senate Voorhees. The other guests will be only Senator Sewell, Speaker Watkins, President pro tem Skirm and Capt. Hobert Tuttle, the Governor's private secretary.

The special committee to investigate Hudson county held a meeting at noon and chose as chairman Mr. Gledhill, of Passaic, the Republican leader. Later the committee held a long conference with Gov. Griggs and obtained information upon which the Governor based his recommendation for an investigation. Messrs. Bradley and Squire of the committee were asked to wait upon William H. Corbin and request him to act as counsel to the committee, which will meet in Trenton Thursday afternoon to arrange the preliminaries of the inquiry.

Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Sutphen against Williams, returnable the 24th. The cases of Hynes against Trust and McClure against Eastman have been settled out of court.

CONVICTION MUST STAND.

Severity of Sentence Was the Reason Given for the Application.

Supreme Court Judge VanSyckel yesterday heard argument in a city case on application of the defendant's counsel to set aside the judgment of the city court. Mr. Kiernan, of Elizabeth, appeared for the defendant, and the city was represented by Craig A. Marsh. The application was based on alleged defects in procedure and on the severity of the sentence, which had been a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for a term of 59 days. Judge VanSyckel decided in favor of the city, and the application of the defendant's counsel was denied.

REV. GIBSON'S CHURCH.

IT WILL BE ORGANIZED TONIGHT AS CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

A Lot to be Purchased in the West End and a Church Building Erected—Members Withdraw from Mt. Olive.

This evening at Reform Hall there will be a meeting of the colored people who have left the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and a new church organization will be effected, to be known as the Calvary Baptist church. The meeting will be called at 8:15, and an able minister will deliver the organization sermon. At the meeting deacons will be selected to look after the new church, and Rev. P. S. Gibson will be called to the pastorate of the organization. There are already seventy-five persons who will compose the church and a large number will join after the organization is effected. As soon as possible a lot will be purchased in the West End and the work of erecting a new church will be started at once. It is the determination of those associated with the church to make it a success, and no stone will be left unturned to see that this is done.

Already several letters have been presented by persons who desire to be members of the Calvary Baptist church, and these letters will be presented tonight at the meeting. Rev. Mr. Gibson has secured from the State organization the assurance that the mode of procedure regarding the new organization is all right, so that nothing now stands in the way of those who are banded together for organization.

It was expected that there would be a lively time at the Mount Olive Baptist church last evening, but those who attended the meeting were disappointed, that is, so far as any sensational features were concerned. It was the regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting and nothing out of the ordinary occurred to mar the enjoyment of the services. No mention was made of the present trouble in the church regarding a pastor. Several persons present expressed a desire to have their letters so that they could join elsewhere, but Deacon Whindleton, who was in charge of the service, pacified the discontented ones by telling them to wait and not be too hasty.

It is quite likely that at the next business meeting of the church those persons so desiring will receive their letters and join the new church, of which Rev. P. S. Gibson will be the pastor.

It was agreed that at the previous business meeting the rules and regulations governing the church had not been strictly complied with, and it was stated that in the future more attention would be given to this important matter. Nothing was done regarding the acceptance of Rev. William Creamer, as pastor of the church, and another meeting will be held soon to take some action in this matter.

FATHER MURPHY MUST LEAVE.

The Popular Priest Transferred to Paterson by Bishop Wigger.

Rev. Francis J. Murphy, for several years assistant rector at St. Mary's church, today received his orders from Bishop Wigger transferring him to St. John's cathedral, in Paterson, where he will officiate as first assistant rector. Father McCormick, one of the present assistant rectors of St. John's parish, will come to Plainfield to fill the place caused by the transfer of Father Murphy.

The announcement that Bishop Wigger had ordered Father Murphy's transfer was made in The Press Monday, but, as exclusively stated at the time, the Bishop was interceded with to permit Father Murphy to remain in Plainfield. He consented to give the matter further consideration and make an effort to select another priest for the Paterson church, and if he could do this he would permit Father Murphy to retain his present position.

The removal of Father Murphy from Plainfield will be a source of regret to the Catholics, but now that it is known that he must go, the members of the church are congratulating themselves that he is to be succeeded by Father McCormick.

FIELD WORKERS MEET.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN SESSION.

The Meetings Being Held in the Y. M. C. A. Building—Welcome to Delegates by Dr. Yerkes—Business Matters Today.

The opening session of the sixth annual conference of the International Sunday School Field Workers' Association was held in the First Baptist church last evening. The church was well filled with an audience composed largely of Sunday school workers.

The conference began with a devotional service lasting from 7:30 until 8 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor of the church, then delivered a greeting to the delegates on behalf of the city of Plainfield.

It was eminently fitting, he said, that a conference of Sunday school workers should be held in this city, because if the international lessons were not invented here they were at least first put into practice by Dr. Vincent, a Plainfield man. He extended the welcome of the city and hoped that the pleasant experience of past conferences would be repeated.

The welcome from the State Association was given by Dr. George W. Bailey, of Weonah, the State president. New Jersey might not be at the head of the procession in Sunday-school work, he said, but she was far enough up to keep in step with the music.

Responses were made to the speeches of welcome by Mrs. W. F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C. for the south; by George H. Archibald, of Montreal, Can., for the north; by Rev. E. P. St. John, of Springfield, Mass., for the east, and by W. J. Semelroth, of St. Louis, for the west.

All the speakers gave encouraging reports of the development of Sunday-school work in the field for which they responded.

The congregation then arose and sang "Blest be the tie that binds," and an offering was taken to be used in distributing over the country the printed reports of the present conference. During the taking of the offering Miss Harris, of the church choir, sang a pleasing solo.

The address of the evening was delivered by B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, Ill., chairman of the International executive committee. He said that he was very anxious to give his hearers an adequate idea of the field of Sunday-school work. It is probable that none of us understand the importance of this branch of Christian work. Upon the success of it depends the safety of our Republic. Bible study is neglected everywhere except in the Sunday-school.

He described in detail how the work was being organized and carried on in the different states, and related personal experiences. The great foes which the Sunday-school workers must contend with are ignorance, selfishness and unbelief.

The conference was continued in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A., this morning. At 9 o'clock a Bible reading was given by W. J. Semelroth, of St. Louis, Mo.; Alfred Day, of Deer Park, Ont., the president of the association, delivered his annual address at 9:30 o'clock, and at 9:45 the annual report of the secretary and treasurer of the association was rendered by Miss Mary F. Huber, of Louisville, Ky. The financial report showed receipts for the year of \$364.63 and disbursements of \$262.18, leaving a balance of \$102.45. The report described in detail the work done during the past year, including the distribution of the reports of the last conference held at Louisville, Ky., the dissemination of literature, the organization of district conferences. The International Standard of organization for Sunday-school work, which is by townships, counties, cities, towns, States and provinces, was presented for the consideration of the conference. The exchange of association papers was strongly urged. The report was referred to a committee, of which W. J. Semelroth, of St. Louis, was chairman.

An interesting conference on financial methods was next held.

An interesting feature of this part of the programme was a paper by Chas. D. Meigs, of Indianapolis, on International Rally Day. The idea prevails in too many minds, the report said, that rally day means money day and nothing more. The Sunday-school workers should be made to understand that the money end of rally day is the little end of it and the ingathering and upbuilding is the big end and bulk of it. The report urged that the conference pass a resolution requesting the international executive and lesson committee to provide fifty-one lessons instead of fifty-two for each year, and that said committees arrange for the annual international

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FOR CURRENCY REFORM

Representative Johnson Says the House Will Pass a Bill.

ITS PROPOSED FEATURES

To Meet the Views of the Administration and Republicans Generally—Secretary Gage the Spokesman—Teller Resolution Reported to Committee on Finance.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Johnson, of Indiana, a member of the Banking and Currency Committee, says that the Republican members of the committee will before long get together on a financial bill which could be put through the House. A measure is contemplated which will meet with the approval of the administration and of a majority of the Republicans in Congress, and a bill which has the approval of a majority of the Republicans will be expected to get the support of all.

In considering the attitude of the administration the Secretary of the Treasury is regarded as the representative of the President, and it is assumed that the Secretary speaks for the administration.

The measure which Mr. Johnson says the committee will agree on is such as to indicate that the committee has no doubt of the desire of the Administration to maintain the present gold standard, notwithstanding the impression Mr. Wolcott appears to have that Mr. McKinley is being misrepresented by Mr. Gage. Mr. Johnson says that the measure finally agreed upon will comprise:

First—A reaffirmation of the present gold standard.

Second—The retirement of the demand obligations of the Government.

Third—The divorcing of the Treasury from the functions of a bank of issue.

Fourth—The substitution for retired demand obligations, to avoid a contraction of the currency, of a circulating medium of bank notes.

The members have no doubt that such a measure would meet with the approval of the President.

Secretary Gage's Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Gage, in his capacity as a financial expert, proceeded yesterday with the currency hearing before the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Ex-Secretary Fairchild and Solicitor of the Treasury O'Connell also were present.

The early hours of the hearing were given to a discussion of the sufficiency of the bank guaranty on unsecured circulation, as provided by the various bills now before the committee.

Chairman Walker, in a series of questions, sought to show that the guaranty required by the Gage bill and the Monetary Commission bill was too great, thus imposing an onerous burden on the banks, far beyond the losses which experience had shown would occur.

Mr. Gage said that the safety fund in his bill was placed at a point which he regarded as safe, and if found too high it could be reduced.

Mr. Fairchild said it was felt that in a step of this character, it would be better to make the guaranty too great rather than too little.

Mr. Gage stated in this connection that he saw objections to the plan of imposing a mutual responsibility on all banks, as proposed in the Monetary Commission bill. It would be an unfortunate requirement, he felt, as it would operate to keep desirable banks from entering the system by imposing on them a responsibility for outside banks.

The banker as a rule did not want to be responsible for losses other than his own. Whether the guaranty was to be by a 2 per cent. tax on banks, as he proposed, or by a mutual guaranty from all banks, as the Commission provided, or some other adequate plan, Mr. Gage said he was willing to concede this detail, so long as there was some safe security for the redemption of the bank notes.

Teller Resolution Reported.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate Committee on Finance voted yesterday to report the Teller resolution declaring for the payment of national bonds in silver as well as gold. The vote stood 8 to 5. The resolution is practically the same as the Stanley Matthews resolution adopted some years ago. Those voting for the resolution were Messrs. Vest, Johns (Ark), White, Walthall, Turpie, Daniel, Democrats; Jones (Nevada), silver Republican; and Wolcott (Rep.).

A MILLION FROM KLONDIKE.

More Gold-Laden Adventurers From Alaska—There Will Be No Starvation. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—Twenty-two persons arrived here from Dawson City on the steamer Corona, bringing with them a small amount of gold dust and drafts on the North American Trading and Transportation Company and the Alaska Commercial Company, amounting to between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000. In the party was one woman. She is the second woman to come from the gold fields this winter.

The amount of drafts brought down represents the proceeds of sales of claims to the Cudahy-Healy Yukon and Klondike Mining Company and private parties.

Men with dogs can make their way by hugging the shore, but no considerable quantity of supplies can be carried with dog teams. A roadway can be cut through these ridges, but it will require a large amount of money, and it is doubtful if the work could be completed before the ice moved out of the river in the Spring.

The proposed use of reindeer in this country is considered entirely impracticable. Heavy snowstorms have occurred this week on the Chilkoot Pass, and travel has been practically impossible for days at a time.

In reference to the food situation at Dawson, the new arrivals corroborate previous reports that while food is scarce, there will be no starvation.

They consider that it will be impossible to get a relief expedition in at this season of the year. Relief expeditions can easily reach the foot of Lake Lebarge, but the trouble will begin when the Yukon River is reached. The Yukon is filled from shore to shore with great ice ridges from ten to twenty feet high, the ice being thrown up in great blocks and standing in all sorts of angles.

Confirms Mother Lode Discovery.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—The news brought by the treasure-laden miners who arrived from the Klondike on the steamer Corona is important chiefly as confirmatory of the discovery of the great mother lode. Three men, Welch, Coffin and Burt, are authority for the statement that the original strike was made at the upper end of Claim No. 20, Eldorado, while two stringers, one No. 27 and another yet lower down, were subsequently located. The discovery is accepted as assurance of the permanence of the district as a rich gold mining field. The placer diggings also continue rich.

TO SUCCEED SENATOR GORMAN.

Ineffectual Ballot Taken in the Maryland Legislature.

State House, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 19.—The Maryland General Assembly began yesterday to ballot for a United States Senator to succeed Arthur Poe Gorman, whose term of office expires in March, 1899. The opening of the fight found the Republicans, who have a considerable majority in both houses, divided among themselves, eleven of the number, all delegates from Baltimore City, having persistently refused to go into a caucus on the Senatorial or any other question.

The situation was further complicated by rumors that William T. Maltster, the newly elected Republican Mayor of Baltimore, would enter the contest, and that he expected to win by means of a coalition between the malcontents and the forty-seven Democrats in the House and Senate, which, if accomplished, would give him a bare majority. These conditions caused the outcome of the struggle to be greatly in doubt. The first ballot, therefore, was watched with interest, but it developed nothing.

The Senate cast its vote as follows: Judge Louis F. McComas, 9; Congressman Isaac A. Barber, 4; Thomas Parran, 2; John V. L. Findlay, 1; Gov. Lloyd Lowndes, 1; Major Alex Shaw, 1; A. P. Gorman (Dem.), 8; Judge Henry Page (Dem.), 1. Total, 25.

The House vote was: Judge McComas, 25; Thomas J. Shyrook, 3; Alex. Shaw, 11; J. V. L. Findlay, 1; Isaac A. Barber, 2; Milton G. Urner, 1; Thomas Parran, 1; J. C. Hulliken, 1; Arthur P. Gorman (Dem.), 28. No other ballot was taken. The fight will be resumed to-day in joint session.

Mrs. Nack Taken to Auburn.

New York, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, the accomplice of Martin Thorn in the butchery of William Gulden-Oppe, was removed from the Queens County Jail to the State prison in Auburn this morning. She was in charge of Keeper Allen Tupper and Matron Alice E. O'Hara, of Auburn prison. The party left the Grand Central depot on the Empire express at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Nack was in good spirits and said she was anxious to begin her term of imprisonment, which she admitted, she richly deserved.

Mrs. Nack was sentenced to 15 years for her part in the murder of Gulden-Oppe, but her sentence will be less than 10 years, on account of reduction for good behavior. Mrs. Nack, who since she was sentenced had been packing up her personal effects was ready to go at any time. After the goods were taken away in a van a few days ago there remained nothing in the cell room of the murderers, but some wearing apparel. She had on her bonnet and her wrap was on a chair waiting to start her trip. Mrs. Nack appeared anxious, and in some respects resembling a woman about to start on a shopping trip.

Will Stick to Potter.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The delegates of the Pennsylvania Division of the League of American Wheelmen last night reaffirmed the action of the special committee which recently went to New York and entered into an agreement whereby Isaac B. Potter was to be supported for re-election, as president, in return for the support of T. J. Keenan, of Pittsburgh, for vice-president. Last night's action was reached after a meeting which lasted more than four hours, by a vote of 64 to 36. The decision of the delegates was subsequently made unanimous.

Spinks Defeats Schaefer.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Spinks defeated Schaefer last night in the second game of the 18-inch balk line tournament. The score was 200 to 139. The "Wizard" evidently had mislaid his magic wand, for he was utterly unable to control the balls, missing shots that would have been easy for an amateur, overdrawing in the most flagrant manner, and in three instances failing to get the balls out of balk.



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TO WELCOME PRESIDENT DOLE.

To Be Received as the Guest of the United States Government.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of President Dole, of Hawaii, on a scale befitting his rank as the chief magistrate of a friendly nation. It has been decided that he shall be regarded as the nation's guest and that the Government shall bear the expense of his entertainment while in Washington.

The formal visit paid to President Dole by Gen. Shafer at San Francisco was not by directions from Washington, but it is said the call was required by army regulations.

President McKinley has decided to have the official tour of the Hawaiian President begin at Chicago, and at that point he will be met by the representatives of the President and of the United States Government. The latter would not have time to reach San Francisco before the departure of Mr. Dole for the East. The personal representative of the President will be Third Assistant Secretary of State Thomas W. Cridler, the army will be represented by Major H. O. S. Heistand, Assistant Adjutant-General, and the navy probably by Lieut-Commander T. S. Phelps, now in this city on leave of absence, the last-named being personally acquainted with the distinguished visitor and speaking the Kanaka language fluently.

The three representatives named will go to Chicago as soon as they receive notice of the probable arrival there of President Dole, and escort him to Washington. When he arrives here he will be quartered at the Arlington, where Li Hung Chang, Princess Eulalia and other national guests have been entertained, and his comfort will be closely looked after by the Government representatives.

At the Legation it is said that the reports regarding the reasons for the visit of the President are somewhat misleading. He is not in the country for the purpose of lobbying, as it were, for the annexation treaty, but merely for the purpose of giving useful advice to the Administration, and to the Senate, if desired. He will remain in the country until the treaty has been finally ratified or rejected by the Senate.

We Must Pay for Lynching.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President McKinley sent to the Senate a message with a report from the Secretary of State relating to the lynching in 1895 at Yreka, Cal., of Louis Morena, a Mexican citizen, and the demand of the Mexican Government for indemnity. The President says:

"Following the course adopted in the case of the lynching of the three Italians in Louisiana, in August, 1896, I have recommended the appropriation of \$2,000 to the Government of Mexico, to be distributed among the heirs of Louis Morena."

Noted Animal Painter Dead.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Scott Leighton, the well-known artist, died yesterday. He was taken ill with pneumonia three weeks ago and was committed to the McLean Asylum for treatment for insanity soon afterward. It was hoped that by taking the matter in hand without delay his stay in the asylum would be of short duration, but unfavorable symptoms developed and death followed. Leighton's fame rested on his ability in animal portraiture.

Killed by a Millionaire.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—Dr. Charles F. Simmons, a reputed millionaire, shot and killed Emil Davidson on the street yesterday. Simmons was arrested. He says he killed Davidson for a wrong done by his daughter. This is Simmons' third deadly affray in which he has been involved. Several years ago he stabbed a brother-in-law and also stabbed a bookkeeper some time ago.

Lady Sykes a Forger.

London, Jan. 15.—The trial of the suit brought by Jay, the money lender, to recover the value of two promissory notes alleged to have been signed by Sir Tatton Sykes and cashed by his wife, Lady Jessica Sykes, was ended yesterday. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, which implies that the signatures to the notes were forged by Lady Sykes.

Slayer Escapes Gallows.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 15.—For kicking his wife to death and hacking her body with a knife George Clark, of Belleville, was yesterday sentenced to twenty years in State Prison. Upon the slender thread of a little daughter's testimony would have hung the fate of the prisoner if he had been brought to trial for murder in the first degree.

A Clairvoyant's Case?

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—Nothing developed yesterday tending to confirm the rumor that the steamer City of Seattle went aground on her trip to Alaska. It is believed that story was circulated in the interest of a clairvoyant, who predicted the loss of the ship.

Forty Dead in a Russian Mine.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—Forty persons were killed and eighteen injured by an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Donetzka Company, in the Tazanrog district on the north shore of the Sea of Azov.

Three Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

Auburn, Cal., Jan. 15.—The west-bound overland train jumped the track near Colfax last evening, wrecking the train badly. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were killed.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Nansen, the explorer, has received the degree of doctor of laws from Knox College.

One man was killed and another badly injured in an accident in Fairview Tunnel, Arizona.

The miners of the Lafayette district in Colorado have struck for a restoration of the old schedule of wages.

A woman in Arizona placed her child on a saloon bar, exclaiming dramatically that her drunken husband should have it worth in whisky.

The session of the Bohemian Diet at Prague was suspended yesterday after a scene of great disorder caused by the announcement of an assault upon a German student.

MILLS REMAIN CLOSED

No Attempt to Start Up Made at New Bedford.

FEELING WAS TOO INTENSE

Every indication of a Long and Bitter Struggle at Biddeford, Me.—All Quiet at Lewiston—Weavers Return to Work at Fitchburg.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 15.—Not one of the cloth mills of the city made any attempt to run yesterday. The experiences of Monday, especially that of the Bristol Mill, showed popular feeling to be so intense that it would be unwise to make any effort. Therefore, not an engine was started, even the Bristol being silent.

The thousands of operatives are very quiet and everything seems to have settled down to a waiting battle.

The Situation at Biddeford.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 15.—The strike situation here is unchanged. The Popperell, Laconia and York mills remain shut down, and there is every indication of a long struggle and lockout.

All Quiet at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 15.—Everything was quiet at the Lewiston cotton mills yesterday. At the Androscoggin, the only mill where trouble exists, a crowd was gathered about the gates, but no violence was offered to those who passed through into the mill.

A few operatives in each department, except that of the spinners and back boys, went in to work. Small sections of the mill are running. The Androscoggin mills have shut down in all departments for an indefinite period.

Return to Work at Fitchburg.

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 15.—The weavers of the Hockage cotton mill, who struck Monday returned to work yesterday. They decided to accept the reduction, which the managers state will not exceed 4 per cent. The weavers when they left work yesterday, claimed that the proposed cut would be about 10 1-4 and 15 3-4 per cent.

Mill Owners to Send for Guards.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 15.—The mill owners are talking of importing private detectives to guard their plants and protect the non-union men whom they desire to employ. It is only talk as yet, but such action would cause trouble that might result very seriously. There has been little disorder as yet, but the fuel for riot is ready, and it simply needs a spark.

Fall River May Take Action.

Fall River, Jan. 15.—The King Philip Mills have decided to throw out their gules as rapidly as they can, and the work of removing them was begun yesterday. Some of the spinning frames that will take the places of the mules will be here in a few days. The reason given by the management for this change is that it is in the power of the mule spinners to tie up the mill when they please and for any cause they please. It is understood that in the event of serious trouble at the Stafford, Wampanoag or any other mill the mules will be thrown out there.

TO REPORT ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

Will Be in the Form of a Substitute Drawn by Mr. Sherman.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House Committee on Commerce voted to report the Anti-Scalping bill in the form of a substitute, prepared by Mr. Sherman, of New York. The substitute follows the general lines of the original bill, with some additional features. It places a penalty on railroad officers who deal with scalpers. Heretofore the plan has been to hold the corporation liable, but the new provision extends the liability to officials, making them subject to a misdemeanor, fine or imprisonment on conviction. A new paragraph is inserted making it unlawful for general passenger agents to supply tickets to other than an authorized ticket agent.

Another provision requires that unused tickets shall be redeemed at any time within one year. Any company failing to redeem a ticket is made liable to a civil action to a penalty of \$100 in excess of the redemption money on the ticket. Mr. Sherman will write the report and present it to-morrow.

These changes in the substitute bill were opposed by the railroads, but after several tie votes, Representative Fitch, of Chicago, who proposed the amendments, threatened to kill the bill if they were not adopted, and so, finally, the committee yielded. They expect the bill to pass.

Many Made Homeless.

Washington, Jan. 15.—United States Minister Powell reported to the State Department from Port au Prince that American residents suffered very heavily from the recent fire there, which destroyed eight hundred homes, rendered homeless more than 2,000 persons and entailed a loss of more than a million dollars. Many of the largest American commercial houses were located in the burned section. The fire spread rapidly and got beyond control, owing to the lack of water and inadequate fire service.

Won't Reopen Seal Question.

London, Jan. 15.—Great Britain has again declined to reopen the sealing question. It seems that her previous refusal to give as the reason that while negotiations were pending between the United States and Canada, Great Britain could not reopen the matter. To this the United States replied that no negotiations were pending, and renewed the request. The foreign office, however, sends its regrets that the Government does not see its way to reopen the question.

Bill to Revive Penny Post System.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House Committee on Post Offices has made a favorable report on the Perry bill for rural free delivery. This project differs from the general rural free delivery proposition, in that it depends on the petitioning of one or more persons for each town, and the compensation of the carriers or collectors is to be derived from private agreements between them and the citizens served. It is like the old penny post system.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. (Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.) Rain Tonight and Thursday: Warmer. At 3 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 50 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS. January 19—"Fast Mail" at Music Hall.

GREAT IS THE COMMUTER. The New Jersey commuter is always recognized as a person of dignified mien, even if necessity does sometimes compel him to stride with more alacrity than grace to catch a train, but his importance to New York as a contributor to the commercial standing of the metropolis, is thus prominently set forth by the Newark News:

Has New York ever stopped to calculate what it loses every time a fog on the North River holds up the New Jersey commuter? This is really an important matter, although heretofore wholly overlooked, and the Bureau of Municipal Statistics should be set to work on it. The result of the inquiry is bound to add immensely to the glory of the New Jersey commuter. Say, as a starting point, that a morning fog holds up the North River ferries for twenty minutes. This means that the tens of thousands of New Jersey men and women are delayed that long in reaching their respective places of business. Therefore the marts of trade do not start up on time. The pulse of business does not throb. The wheels of industry do not revolve. Speculation slumbers on. The ticker is mute. The ocean moans against the shore, but navigation is locked up. The whole scheme of trade and commerce lies dormant till the commuter gets there. It is high time that some attempt was made to figure out just what this costs New York in dollars and cents. And when this is done the strongest argument of all will have been advanced why a bridge should be built at once over the North River.

MUST HAVE ADVERTISING.

In every town there are merchants of the cobwebbed variety who believe that advertising does not pay. Men of such stale opinion should take a lesson from the experience of the department stores of Denver, Col. A short time ago the proprietors of these stores combined together to compel the Denver newspapers to lower their advertising rates. The newspapers refused and a boycott was instituted by the department store proprietors. It is related that the fight stirred up the community greatly, the result being that the department stores were almost deserted by purchasers and the proprietors had to surrender or go out of business. They had plenty of bargains in their stores, but no way of inducing the people to come and inspect the goods. Last night the merchants announced that they were beaten and would make new contracts at old terms as soon as possible.

It is not likely that the Borough Council will hold a special meeting this month to make provisions for the appointment of G. F. Brown as collector of the borough for the unexpired term of Collector Spencer, as it will be only a short time before the regular February meeting.

BAND TO GIVE A DANCE.

The Funds to be Used in the Purchase of New Uniforms.

The first ball of the Queen City Band will be held in the Pierce Cycle Academy on the evening of Feb. 4th. Queen City Band is the newly-organized band which has occasioned so much favorable comment by the excellent music rendered each time it has appeared before the public, and its object in giving the ball is to raise sufficient money to buy uniforms and the effort is one which should be assisted by all lovers of music, for the obtaining of these uniforms is the first step toward the band concerts which the band promises for next summer. It might be well to state that the music at the ball will be by an orchestra of 12 pieces, all members of the band, each one of whom is recognized as a thorough musician.

Officers Take Their Chairs.

At the regular meeting of Old Glory Council, No. 62, D. of L., last evening, the newly-elected officers were installed by their past junior ex-councilor, Miss Lizzie Dunlap. They were as follows: Councilor, Mrs. Snyder; vice councilor, Mrs. Kettner; junior ex-councilor, Mrs. Holstein; junior ex-associate councilor Mrs. Gano; associate councilor, Mrs. Haberle; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. Van Fleet; recording secretary, Mrs. Moore; financial secretary, Mrs. Walker; treasurer, Mr. Walker; inside guard, Mr. Sheeback; outside guard, Mr. Scribner; guide, Mrs. Heath.

Geo. Rogers, of West Front street, has returned from Rutherford.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS-REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to (Read) During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Mrs. Demaris led the meeting in Reform Hall Sunday afternoon.

—The T. A. B. Society will hold a fair in its hall February 14th to 20th.

—John Krikey, of West Front street, has given up his grocery business.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—There will be a special meeting in the Congregational church this evening.

—Cars Nos. 11 and 15 of the Plainfield Street Railway are off duty today for slight repairs.

—Captain Phillips, of West Front street, has been having his handsome residence painted.

—Settle all doubt about Peck's store by seeing the goods. They speak stronger than he can.

—The foundations for the new Woolston & Buckle building on North avenue are completed.

—Beginning this week, the Plainfield High School cadets will meet at the Crescent Bink for drill.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold an important meeting next Friday evening.

—The roof is now being placed on the new East Third Street chapel, and the other work is being rapidly pushed.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of Wood and Selick against Kersting, returnable on the 20th.

—The board of governors of the Park Club held a meeting last evening and transacted nothing but routine business.

—On account of the Sunday-school Field Workers' Conference there will be no prayer meeting in Grace M. E. church tonight.

—Next Monday evening the new officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will be installed by the grand lodge officers.

—It is rumored that there will be several very important business changes made in the city next spring among the merchants.

—The deep ruts in Washington street, between Front and Second streets, are being filled up by Street Commissioner Gavett's men.

—Judgment was entered in Justice Nash's court, yesterday, in the case of Huffman against Millington for possession of premises on West Third street.

—It is understood that Max Wiertz, of the Union County Country Club, will open a restaurant on North avenue in one of Woolston & Buckle's new stores.

—The T. A. B. Society will entertain a delegation from the T. A. B. Society of Elizabethport, next Wednesday evening, at an invitation affair in the T. A. B. hall.

—The current issue of the "Law Students' Helper," a weekly published in the interests of young law students, has a short sketch of the Plainfield Debating Society.

—The work of macadamizing Watchung avenue from Front street to Green brook will be commenced just as soon as the water, gas and sewer pipes are laid under ground.

—P. Casey & Son, the undertakers, have leased the store on Park avenue adjoining Newman's barber shop, and after it has been thoroughly remodeled they will take possession.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will have their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mowinkel, 312 East Third street.

—A novel entertainment, entitled "Popular Ads. in Tableau," will be given at Grace M. E. church on the evening of January 28th, under the auspices of the young people of the church.

—The Borough Council, at its last meeting, granted the petition of residents of Washington Park, in the vicinity of Sycamore avenue, for two electric lights to be located on Sycamore avenue, and they will be erected in a short time.

—It is much better to preserve your first sight than to worry along with poor glasses waiting for your second sight, which is a condition not to be desired. Our glasses will improve and preserve your sight. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street every Thursday. Hours 10 to 4.

Asbestos Club Photographed.

A group of eighteen of the oldest and youngest members of the Asbestos Club has been very successfully photographed and now adorns the wall of its clubroom, as the compliments of the artist, F. C. Langhorne.

—The case of Whipple & Co., against Heidloff, on contract, comes up for trial in Justice Mosher's court this afternoon.

Ask for Cleveland's when you order baking powder. Then you will be sure of having the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Albert Stevenson, of Somerville, visited Plainfield friends yesterday.

Robert M. Clark, of Washingtonville, spent Sunday at Sands Point, L. I.

Miss Schomp, of Jackson avenue, is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Persis Snodgrass, of Central avenue, returns today after a visit in Brooklyn.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place, has gone to New York to spend a few days.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, is expected home from his southern trip in a few days.

Nathan Titsworth, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit at Geneva, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, are visiting out of town for a few days.

Miss Mary P. Chase, of Jackson avenue, is confined to her home with a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, of East Third street, are the happy parents of a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, have gone to visit relatives out of town.

Miss Bertha Potter, of Rahway, has returned home after a visit with Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

Miss Mable Schenk, of Somerville, has been visiting her brother, Benjamin Schenk, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Kendig, of St. Mary's, Pa., has gone to Arlington after a visit with Mrs. S. H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Hester Holman, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed. Mills Smalley returned from their wedding trip yesterday and have taken up their residence in the borough.

Edward F. Randolph and Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, are spending this week studying in preparation for their examinations as drug clerks.

CHALLENGE FOR A DEBATE.

Youthful Parliamentarians of This City and Somerville to Meet.

The youthful debaters of Plainfield are soon to try their skill against the future citizens of Somerville. Last evening at the meeting of the Plainfield Debating Society a challenge was received from the A. T. G. Society, of Somerville, an organization composed of young men from the Somerset county seat who are interested in discussion and debate, to meet the Plainfield club in a series of three debates. The challenge was favorably received by the members. No action was taken on the matter, but it will probably be accepted.

There was no programme at the meeting last evening. The programme for the next meeting was arranged, however. It was decided to have a mock trial of a civil case. The case will be that of Kenneth Anderson against David Wikoff. The lawyers for the plaintiff will be Linbarger and LaRue, and for the defendant, Nash and DeMeza.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of J. C. Hitchcock is on every wrapper.

It Would Be Surprising if, with our immense business, we did not handle the choice of the hundred odd makes of Pianos that are produced in America. The seven best, in their different grades, that America produces—CHICKERINGS, GABLERS, HARDMANS, VOSSES, STERLINGS, STANDARDS and HUNTINGTONS—are here.

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For Catarrh Hay-Fever Cold in Head ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Drugstore or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 65 Warren St., New York City.

"A Beauty!" is our light-weight Rubber Boots, Neat, Dressy and Cheap. We carry the largest stock of rubber boots and shoes.

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Advertised Letters. Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 17, '18. Arden Mrs G, Bulkley Miss N, Brown, Bally Dr E T, Boltman Mrs B C, Cunningham Mr S, Constant Mr T O, Demarest Mrs W H, Edwards Miss Della, Green Miss A, Goodwin Mr J M, Hawkins Mr C R, Johnston J R, Lloyd Mrs J, Miller Mr B, Ruyter, Chas A, Randolph Mrs J W, Howe Mrs S, Shields J E, Shelle Mr Joe, Smith Mrs E, Steele Addie, Wolfe Mrs Joe.

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You Are Specially Invited to Call and see the new factories of THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS, THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and THE STAR INCUBATOR CO. now completed and in operation at "L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

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BOEHM'S 109, 111 and 113 WEST FRONT ST.

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing. Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of Boys' and Children's Suits at Manufacturer's Cost. No Misrepresentation. SEBRING'S 202 West Front St.

Harry M. Jaquett's Entire Stock OF CLOTHING AND Men's Furnishing Goods are now going fast at 40c on the dollar of Mr. Jaquett's wholesale cost. Sale will last a few days more. NEW YORK CLOTHING CO., M. Weinberger, Mgr. 214 W. Front Street. Next to Music Hall.

ANY WOMAN or man who makes every dollar tell in their purchase of shoes and footwear in general can readily understand what it means to do their buying of us. Here goes one lot of women's button shoes, broken sizes, but enough to fit the majority; were \$1.50 and \$2, now selling for \$1.19. Men's double sole welt, winter tan shoe, \$3, now \$2.25. M. C. VanArsdale, 127 East Front Street. Repairing Properly Done.

What Is Low Tariff? The rates charged for service by THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY; RATES SO LOW as to make the Telephone an item of unimportant expense while its value for custom and occasion is supreme. The New York & New Jersey Telephone Co., 16 Smith Street, Brooklyn. 8 Erie Street, Jersey City.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Scot and Town Observations Gathered by Alert Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Postmaster Coriell was in Plainfield yesterday on business. William Walters has returned from a visit in Hunterdon county. Miss Carrie Heyls is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fern, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Hamilton, of Westfield, has been visiting her relatives. Charles Graves, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday. Eden Boice, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough. The work of macadamizing Front street has been completed and the job is a good one. Justice Storms, of New Market, has been out of town looking after some business matters. Mrs. John Tingley is much improved from a severe illness that has detained her at home. George Richardson is able to return to business after a slight illness that detained him at home. Constable Whymsky is still working on the recent postoffice robbery and is not inclined to give the matter up. Fred Wilcox, the faithful carrier for The Daily Press, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip. His brother is now looking after his route. The special meetings being held at the New Market Baptist church continue with unabated zeal and interest, and the results are most gratifying to those in charge. The work of placing Alvah Gray's new stone cracker in position was started this afternoon. It will require several days to get the machinery in readiness for duty. Robert Lowrie, of North avenue, will celebrate the anniversary of his eighty-third birthday Tuesday, February 1st, and the event will be appropriately remembered. A union prayer service will be held this evening in the M. E. church, and Friday evening the last conference for the quarter will be held in the church. Presiding Elder Smith, of Plainfield, will have charge of the latter service.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The trolley franchise was passed on second reading last evening. Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, holds a meeting tomorrow night. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh yesterday afternoon. Miss Hattie Brown has returned to Elizabeth after spending a week with friends in Fanwood. The wedding of Miss Rose Bliss and Arlington Drake takes place today at the bride's home in Cortlandt, N. Y. A dance will be held in the B. and E. rooms this evening. The committee in charge are Horace Pangborn and John Radin. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. One week from tonight Ernest B. Ackerman will lecture in the Baptist church. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. Subject, "Trip Around the World."

SOUTH STIRLING.

The Stirling mills are now running on full time and taking on all new applicants that are competent, and new buildings are constantly going up. The farmers are agitating the question how to best protect the farms from the depredations of hunters. The most of them are placing their land under the charge of some hunting society which agrees to pay all damages and prosecute trespassing, for the privilege of hunting on the premises. The past season has been a quiet one, but as the game laws are being changed the farmers all are interested. No Cure—No Pay. That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., holds a meeting this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Osburn, of Bird's Corner, are visiting friends at Asbury Park. John L. Clayton will lead the prayer meeting in the Congregational church tonight. W. H. Ward is dangerously ill with consumption at his home on South avenue. The I. O. S. will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Harry Knight, on Elm street. W. L. Harvey, of Gouldsboro, Pa., has been visiting his son, Dr. T. R. Harvey, of Broad street. The Advance Club will meet Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall, on Ross place. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlor tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. James Wilson, of New York city, a former resident of Westfield, is the guest of Mrs. Fred A. Kinch, of Broad street. Lulu, the twelve year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blackburn, of North avenue, died of peritonitis yesterday morning. The evangelistic services in the Westfield Methodist church last evening were largely attended. A similar meeting will be held in the church this evening. Rev. James A. Francis, pastor of the Riverside Baptist church of New York city, preached in the Baptist church last evening. No services will be held in the edifice tonight. The subject of the mid-week prayer meeting in the Westfield Congregational church tonight will be "Christian Service and Its Rewards." Wm. J. Hamilton will lead. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Westfield Methodist church met in the church parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met in the same rooms at 4 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Congregational church is preparing a missionary box of clothing and literature to send to one of the normal schools of the A. M. A. Pack ages may be left in the Sunday-school room this evening.

BASKET BALL WAR.

A. A. U. Will Fight All Unregistered Teams.

The first gun has been fired in the war between the A. A. U. and the unregistered basket ball teams, who protested and made a stand against the A. A. U. order requiring them to register and pay certain fees. The shot came from the A. A. U. and was in the form of an order from the registration committee for the disqualification of the members of the Bay Ridge A. C. basket ball team, and the Fourth Separate Company team of Yonkers. The specific offences charged are that the disqualified teams on New Year's Day played games of basket ball without sanction from the union, and that they allowed unregistered athletes to compete as representing their teams. From this ruling the only appeal the disqualified men have is back to the A. A. U. The disqualification carries with it disaffiliation by the I. A. W., the Intercollegiate Association, the Interscholastic Association, the Y. M. C. A. and all other organizations identified with the A. A. U. The fight has been pending since the A. A. U. first gave notice that the registration of basket ball players would be required, as in the case of hockey players and similar teams formed for athletic competition. Many of the basket ball teams yielded to the order at once and cancelled games arranged with teams which refused to submit. Those who defied the A. A. U. have been waiting to see what terms of discipline would be first used on the independent teams, but all have been shy of earning the punishment for themselves. The action of the committee recently indicates that the A. A. U. will enforce its orders. The result may be a speedy surrender by the unregistered, or it may be a big split in the A. A. U. The chances are that there will be no split, however.

John Neighbor's steering.

Postmaster J. M. Hetfield went to Trenton this morning to be present at the hearing of former Letter-carrier John Neighbor before the Grand Jury. Mr. Neighbor's friends are exceedingly hopeful that he may get off very easy. Former Councilman Serrell and family, of Plainfield avenue, will not take possession of their new house in Washington Park until early in the spring.

Some Cough Truth. If you get the wrong cough remedy and it fails, you lose time, render the cough harder to cure and are out your money. There are a good many wrong cough remedies, but it is easy to avoid them. Come here and get Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice, and you will be sure of an effective, scientific preparation; one that is endorsed by hundreds of Plainfield people and one that costs you nothing if it ever fails. Price 25 cents. Ask for our booklet on curing coughs. FRANK ROWLEY, DRUGGIST, 45 SOMERSET ST., TEL. 213 A. ESTABLISHED 1891.

THEATRICAL.

"Standing room only" will no doubt be the rule at every performance next week at Stillman Music Hall, for Payton's Big Comedy Company has been booked for an engagement of a solid week opening Monday evening with "Woman Against Woman," a play which is justly popular with all lovers of high-class dramas. It will be given a magnificent scenic production, a car load of special effects and properties being carried by the company for the artistic mounting of its repertoire of plays. They will be presented in a manner which will compare favorably with the productions of high priced companies. Between acts each evening, there will be introduced pleasing singing and dancing specialties, and a series of war views thrown upon a large canvas by one of Edison's latest inventions. Prices during this engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, no higher, and the motto of the Payton company—"nothing cheap but the prices"—will be strictly adhered to.

What promises to be the greatest attempt in the era of realism will be seen at Stillman Music Hall tonight, in the melodrama of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The play is famous throughout the country for the completeness and magnitude of its mechanical effects. The production is under the personal supervision of its author, Lincoln J. Carter. Special scenery is carried for the ten complete sets to be used in the play. In the second act a steamboat is shown with the boiler rooms and their intricate machinery, and the glowing furnaces. The boat is blown up by a tremendous explosion, and the wreck is seen going down in mid river. The great railway scene is another of the unprecedented achievements of their performance in the direction of realism.

PASSING COMMENT.

The Peters Cartridge Company, which is now represented in New York by T. H. Keller, 88 Chambers street, who resides in this city, has issued one of the handsomest calendars that has come into this office for many a year. It has a large lithograph in colors of a stag, wounded to death, making his last leap from the banks of the stream to the wooded hillside. "His Last Leap" is the title. On the back of the calendar is a very handy reference for sportsmen. It gives the game laws in brief for every State in the Union and for the different provinces in Canada.

An amusing story is now told by a clerk in Hall's pharmacy in connection with the arrest of George Spencer, alias Reed, the king of bunco steers. Spencer, it seems, was a customer now and then at the drug store and the clerk, inclined to be pleasant and agreeable to all customers, said to the noted crook one day: "Well, Mr. Spencer, how is business with you?" "Very good, thank you," replied the saucy bunco man. The clerk verily believes that he can remember seeing Spencer's eye's twinkle in a merry manner after he had answered.

Red Men Danced.

An enjoyable dance was given in Washington Hall last evening by the Paugchaugnaugis Council, Degree of Pochontas. Although the attendance was not as large as was hoped, a very pleasant evening was spent. Charles Delehaunt acted as floor manager. William Dagnall was in command at the box office, Judge V. W. Nash had charge of the soda water booth. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Devine. The music was by Naylor. —Additional locals on page 3.

RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY. This unsettled weather causes many DANGEROUS COLDS. USE RANDOLPH'S WILD CHERRY COMPOUND SYRUP. PRICE 25c PER BOTTLE. Our Prescription Department well stocked with A full Line of Pure Drugs and Chemicals. L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist, 143 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 109.

FIELD WORKERS MEET.

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observance of Sunday-school rally day on the last Sunday in September or some other suitable Sunday about that time of year. That the international committee prepare annually a suitable programme for rally day services. The report was referred to a committee of three, who will report upon it later. Dr. George W. Bailey, of Wenonah, chairman of the State Association, gave a talk on securing individual subscriptions, and the conference also included a discussion of "Economy in Administration and the Development of County Revenues."

The conference was continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At the session this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall there will be addresses on "Work for Sparsely Settled Sections," by Rev. S. S. Eddy, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Alfred Day, of Deer Park, Ont. The central committee of the International Primary Union met in the Y. M. C. A. building at 2 o'clock. Its meeting is a part of the present international conference.

The Plainfield Street Railway employees will give a dance in the Crescent Rink February 21st.

Bicycles and Sportsman's Goods. Skates. "Shinny" Sticks and Sweaters. BARD CYCLE CO. Two Stores. 187-189 North Ave. Plainfield. Elm St. Westfield.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL! MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Wednesday Night, January 19, '98. Lincoln J. Carter's Grand Scenic Production, 'THE FAST MAIL' 10 sets special scenery. Flight of the fast mail, Niagara Falls, by moonlight, with boiling mist. Practical working engine, and 14 freight cars, with illuminated caboose. The Dago diva. Realistic river scene and steamboat explosion, and other startling effects. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Reserved seat tickets at box office.

BICYCLES. To clear: New Model 45 (1897 Guaranteed; Columbus, \$60; Used 1897 Columbus, \$35) 1898, \$25; 1898, \$20. Cash only. Eldridge Bicycle Co.

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Mrs. Ira F. Riker, Funeral Director and Embalmer. Cases of women and children a specialty. 132 CENTRAL AVE. Calls promptly. Moses N. Terrill, Mgr.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Bakery store and dwelling, with stable; 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, Broker. 6 16 tf-ws. FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf. WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; no colored. 97 Mercer avenue. 12 21 tf. LOST—On West Front street, Sunday evening; robe, cushion, storm apron, whip and harness. Liberal reward for return of the same to Wm L. Sharkey, Race street, North Plainfield, N. J. 1 19 2. ROOMS or table board. 115 Church street. 1 19 6.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than all others.

Closing Sale

In coat department, many have waited for this great sale, as every coat and cape in this department must go; it isn't a question of loss, that is not considered; stylish up-to-date garments were never before sold at such a sacrifice in this section.

Prices.

All our \$15 coats \$7.98; \$12 coats \$7.49; \$10 coats \$5.49; \$7.50 coats \$4.50.

- 39c for full size hemmed sheets ready for use. 10c for hemmed pillow cases ready for use. 59c, one case of fine white counterpanes, all hemmed, ready for use, regular price 75c. We have bought a case of remnants of fine table linen in two and in two and a half yard lengths, most of them 72 inches wide, only 39c the yard. German linen table covers, all hemmed, ready for use, should be three dollars each, but they go for \$1.98—2 1/2 x 2. 69c for fine fleeced lined combination suits for ladies, former price \$1. 25c, we will close a line of fine black cashmere gloves for ladies, extra fine quality and well worth double. Our great special sale of muslin underwear for ladies will continue throughout this week, many new styles have been added that will quickly sell. 37c, we will sell fifty dozen of white unlaundried shirts for men. They are made of Dwight Anchor muslin, reinforced back and front and are equal to any fifty cent shirt in the market. 59c for men's laundried cambric shirts made of garnet percale, full size and perfect fitting, well worth \$1 each. 10c a pair for boy's double knee and double sole stockings, will wear and look as well as any 25c hose in the market. 12c will buy an extra fine black double sole stocking for ladies, equal to the 25c kind. 15c a pair for the balance of our fine cashmere hose for ladies, regular 25c kind. 18c a pair for men's fine cashmere half hose, three pairs for 50c. On the centre table in the men's furnishing department are a lot of men's fine natural wool shirts, have been one dollar each, now 62c.

EDWARD WHITE.

SPECIAL! A steady increase in trade requires a larger stock and better facilities for storing our duplicates. To save expense of moving our large ware house stock, SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS will be made to all buyers of furniture during the next 30 days.

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EYE SPECIALISTS, 14 and 16 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at No. 107 East Front St.

Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine four eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

WANTED—\$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B. L., care Press. 12 13 tf. WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply at 643 West Eighth street. 1 12 tf. LARGE neatly furnished room, heat, gas and bath; superior table, moderate terms. 426 East Second St. 1 17 6. WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 16 tf. TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; \$15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf. FOR SALE CHEAP—A folding bed for want room. 929 Watchung avenue. 1 12 tf. MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf. TO LET—Six room house and store. Enquire Thos. Callahan, Richmond and Third streets. 12 27 eod tf. FOR SALE—New 8-room house, all improvements; good lot; well located; \$3,200. NEW 6-room house; papered throughout; \$1,600. SMALL house, large lot, \$700. BRICK house, 14 rooms, all improvements, with stable; large lot; \$10,000. HOUSES with and without improvements; excellent locations; reasonable prices. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 1 18 2. LARGE, well-heated, sunny rooms, with board; couples, \$12 upwards. 132 Crescent avenue. 1 15 6. FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 2 23 tf. TO LET—Houses with all improvements; \$20 up. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 1 18 2. WANTED—A good second-hand incubator, must be in good order; capacity 100 to 300 eggs. Address R. R., care Press. 1 17 3.

FOUND IN THE CATHEDRAL.

Not Only Lost Pocketbooks, but Babies Are Picked Up in the Pew.

It is customary for searchers to go about among the pews in St. Patrick's Cathedral, in New York, after each service, to pick up the articles that have been lost or forgotten.

There have been eighteen or twenty babies found here within my recollection," said Special Officer Rutledge at the cathedral the other day.

"A surprisingly large amount of money is found in this cathedral," continued Officer Rutledge. "Women who come here to meditate and pray frequently leave their purses on the kneeling benches.

"I am sorry to say that some of the women that come here are not honest. Occasionally we find one whose mission is evidently to pick up something. Such persons are watched very closely, and we try to keep them out of the church entirely.

CURIOSITIES IN GLASS.

Made of Threads Spun as Delicate and Airy as the Finest Gauze.

When the story of Cinderella was first translated into our language and the slippers of vair, or fur, became slippers of verre, or glass, the translator would have been amazed to know that slippers of glass were not a fairy impossibility.

It is in curious contrast to this that another object has been made of glass—a coffin, whose inventor claims for it indestructibility.

Meanwhile the more modest of us may content ourselves with the imitations of gems, wonderful and not to be detected, that are now made of glass and with strings of the lovely Venetian beads where a glass bubble coated within by a solution of certain fish-scales has the many-tinted softness of the pearl, and all of its beauty, except the romance and poetry and pathos of the sea, which clings to the real thing.

Mr. Truly Rural—They do say your hotel be the puttest in Ameriky. How much be your rates?

Affable Hotel Clerk—We can give you a first class room for \$10 a day.

Mr. Truly Rural—Gee! I'll bet it's de same man.—Truth.

IN A MINE ABOUT TO EXPLODE.

Extinguished the Fuses When Almost Burned to the Powder.

John Kendall, who was recently the foreman of a mine at Roseland, B. C., lately underwent an experiment that has left him a physical wreck.

Kendall and four other men lighted the short fuses under eight charges of giant powder in the True Blue mine and then jumped into the basket to be hauled to the surface and out of harm's way.

Kendall jumped from the basket and began pulling the fuses from the primers, which were to explode the powder.

Kendall had extinguished five of the fuses nearest the bottom of the shaft when he heard the preliminary sputtering that betokened an immediate explosion several feet away.

"Fortunately," he says in describing his actions, "the two shots had been put down close together. I was able to seize a fuse in either hand. Providence was with me again, for neither blast exploded as I drew the fuse from the primers.

It was afterwards discovered that the stopping of the ascending basket was due to the engineer's carelessness. He had forgotten to open the water-cocks in the cylinders, and, as a consequence the slide valves choked and would not act.—New York World.

Rich Men in Kansas.

There are no rich men, says William Allen White in the Atlantic, in these Kansas towns. The men who own a million dollars' worth of property number less than half a score in the whole State.

A Bridge Kept in Repair by Mussels. The byssus, or silky beard, by which the mussel moors itself to the stone, is a familiar object of our sea rocks.

The following is an instance in which the mooring of the mussel was useful to effect a purpose which human skill could not accomplish.

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BOY CONFESSES MURDER. Samuel Henderson Tells How He Hacked Young Lockyear to Pieces. Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—"I killed Peter Lockyear," was the startling confession made yesterday by Samuel Henderson, the 15-year-old degenerate, who hacked young Lockyear to pieces.

CUBA IN THE HOUSE. De Armond Offers an Amendment to Diplomatic Bill. Washington, Jan. 19.—The House took up the Diplomatic and Consular bill yesterday afternoon, and as soon as the enacting clause was read Representative De Armond (Dem., Missouri), offered an amendment to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans.

Police Gazette's Publisher Arrested. New York, Jan. 19.—Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the Police Gazette, and his manager, Robert W. Urban, were arrested yesterday afternoon at the instance of Anthony Comstock, upon a complaint charging them with having sent "an indecent paper through the mails."

Found Guilty of Murder. Providence, Jan. 19.—Martin Mowry was guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon. He was charged with the murder of Mrs. Abbie P. Reynolds, who, with her husband, and adopted daughter, were killed at Burrville last Summer.

Jersey's Fat Man Dead. New York, Jan. 19.—Otto Meyer, Paterson's heaviest man, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 9 Ramapo avenue. He weighed 470 pounds. He was troubled with enlargement of the heart and this caused his death.

ENGLAND WILL FIGHT The Government's Chinese Policy Generally Indorsed. STATEMENT IS COMMENDED

London, Jan. 19.—The country generally is greatly pleased by the announcement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, at Swansea, in which he declared the previous declaration of the Lord of the Treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, at Manchester, on the Indian policy of the Government and added that the ministers were determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain.

SENATOR MORGAN SEES WAR. Declares Hawaii Necessary to Our Peace—Some Power Will Get It. Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Morgan occupied the attention of the Senate during the entire time of the executive session yesterday in the presentation of his views on the subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands.

New Jersey's Legislature Adjourns. Trenton, Jan. 19.—The New Jersey House and Senate, after short sessions yesterday adjourned until next Monday night. The nominations made by the Governor last Tuesday were all confirmed.

More Counterfeit Bills. Washington, Jan. 19.—The Secret Service Bureau, Treasury Department, has received a number of the counterfeit dollar silver certificates put in circulation at Mobile, Ala., recently. The notes are of the series of 1891, with Hendricks' portrait.

Will Blanco Resign? Key West, Fla., Jan. 19.—It is stated in Havana that Gen. Blanco will soon resign, as the Government at Madrid is dissatisfied with his policy. Havana is still much alarmed, and all streets leading to the park have extra guards.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

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Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens? Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure? Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, when everybody's eggs are fresh?

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SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Newspapers 7:20 a. m.
 in Cities 5:20 p. m.
 Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:20 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Plainfield Catholic Club will roll its first game in the Diocesan Union at home tonight. The visiting team will be from the Y. M. C. L., of Elizabethport.

The Park Club bowling team will roll a series of three games with the Juniors of the club this evening. The Juniors are confident that they can show the older members how to roll a game or two on their own alleys.

Last evening the Central Bowling Club team from New York came to Plainfield and rolled a game with the Knob Hill team from this city. The match was rolled on Ulrich's alleys, East Second street, and it was an intensely interesting contest. The visitors were all a very gentlemanly set of men and they were well received by the home team. They won the contest by the score of 1,490 to 1,483. They only had seven pins to their credit, which won for them the honors. The home team were very anxious to win, but still they did not feel badly over their defeat on such a close score. A return match will be rolled on the alleys of the visitors on West Thirtieth street, New York, Thursday evening, Jan. 27th.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game will take place at the Newark Y. M. C. A. Friday night, between the basket ball teams of the Plainfield and Newark associations. Monday evening a game will be played in this city between the teams of Plainfield and Elizabeth.

There is no team in this part of Jersey that has made a greater record for itself during the part of the season that is already passed than the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club. Some of the best athletes in that famous club have taken to the game and made a very strong combination. The Elizabeth Athletic Club team will meet the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team in the latter's gymnasium on the evening of Monday next. The game will be one of the best of the season.

AROUND THE BASES.

Although it seems rather early in the season to talk baseball, the candidates for the baseball team of the Plainfield High School are already beginning their preliminary practice. The first practice was held last Friday afternoon at the Whittier School. The time was spent in throwing and catching the ball. The practice will be continued for the next two months. It will be of a very light character but sufficient to toughen up the hands of the players, and strengthen their muscles. Arthur W. Lederer is captain of the team and he will use every effort to make the team the strongest that has ever represented the High School. There are now nearly twenty candidates for the team.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

C. E. Teel, who has been identified with the sales department of the Hunter bicycle, at 310 Broadway under W. Fred Quimby, is now with T. H. Keller, at 88 Chambers street.

the interests of the Peters Cartridge and the King Powder companies being his especial care.—Forest and Stream.

WHIST.

The Park Club four will play again for the trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association, this evening, against the team from the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club. The game will be played in the Park Clubhouse.

A KLONDYKE SOCIABLE.

Members of Marconnet Chapel Had a Pleasant Time Last Night.

Some of the pleasant excitements of the Klondyke region were furnished for the edification of the good people of Marconnet chapel last evening. It was a Klondyke social, given by the C. E. Society of the chapel. The most prominent feature was the placering that occupied one corner of the chapel. A heap of sand and rocks formed a novel sort of grab-bag from which the visitors were allowed, for the small sum of ten cents, to dig out one nugget, which consisted of some little trinket tied up in paper. This variety of mining proved very popular. Mrs. Eugene VanCourt and S. K. Swenck were in charge.

A refreshment table was under the charge of Mrs. W. R. Randolph and Mrs. Stover. The ice cream department was looked after by Eugene VanCourt. The waitresses were Miss Edith Wyckoff, Miss Effie Stover, Miss Fannie Stover, Miss Randolph and others.

During the evening an impromptu musical programme was rendered, including piano solos by Miss Maud Smith and Paul Zoble.

Later in the evening the remaining cakes were auctioned off by Paul Zoble at good prices. The attendance was good.

Wagons Came Together

A collision took place last evening about 6 o'clock, on Front street in front of Music Hall, when a wagon, in which was seated Lawyer H. O. Hance, and another vehicle occupied by Lawyer Reuben Knox, both of the borough, came together. Mr. Knox's wagon was upset and he was thrown out. Fortunately he was not injured. Mr. Hance fared somewhat better, and made his escape without any trouble. The cause for the accident was that Mr. Hance attempted to turn around in the street, and seeing that he could not do so, he backed up and struck Mr. Knox's rig backside.

The Skidmore Case.

In justice to those in charge of Muhlenberg Hospital, it is only fair to state that in the case of the late Chas. Skidmore, who died suddenly a few days ago, that he was not sent away from that institution, but on the contrary was very anxious to leave and go home. The superintendent and physician in charge were anxious that Skidmore should remain until he was perfectly well, but the man would not listen to them.

To Entertain Past Regents.

Regent Bromfield, of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will entertain all the past regents of the council at dinner Thursday evening of next week, at his home on East Sixth street.

—W. L. Sharkey, of the borough, desires The Daily Press to state that he had nothing to do with the runaway of his horse last Sunday evening. He loaned the rig to a friend who was so unfortunate as to lose control of the horse.

THEIR CLAIM REDUCED.

PLAINTIFFS DEMANDED \$115; ALLOWED \$68 BY THE COURT.

The Dispute Was Between Pearson & Gayle and Isaac Lederer Over Amount of Money Alleged to be Due Them.

A suit in which plaintiffs and defendant are prominent Plainfield business men was tried before Judge Atwater in the District Court, at Elizabeth, yesterday. The case was that of Pearson & Gayle against Isaac Lederer. After taking the entire day for the trying of the case, judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs for the amount of \$68. Reed & Coddington represented the plaintiffs, and William Newcorn the defendant.

The plaintiffs demanded \$115, which included a balance due on the contract for the rebuilding of Lederer's store, which was partially destroyed by fire, and a charge of \$55.55 for the appraisal of the loss by Mr. Pearson. It was alleged that Mr. Pearson was engaged by Mr. Lederer to appraise the loss at a rate of \$10 a day and that it took him five days in which to do it. His expenses amounted to \$5.55.

The plaintiffs had as witnesses to prove the reasonableness of his charge, John Lynch, of Newark, who represented the insurance companies at the Lederer fire and who testified that he received \$102 out of the transaction. Mr. Frenz, of Scotch Plains, who was umpire at the appraisal, received \$25 for one day's work. There were six witnesses in all for the plaintiffs.

For the defendant there were four witnesses, who testified to the fact that Mr. Pearson had, in their presence, in anticipation of receiving the contract for the repairs at the building, agreed to do the work of appraising for \$10. They also testified that Mr. Pearson received the contract, although there were lower bidders. The defendant claimed that he had paid over \$1,300 on the contract, which was not yet completed, and that he had been compelled to pay out some money to fix up for the omissions of the contractors. Mr. Lederer also stated that he had offered the sum of \$59, which included the \$10 for the appraisal, to Mr. Pearson before the suit, but it had been refused.

The Judge gave his decision at once. He complimented W. A. Coddington and William Newcorn, the attorneys, on the clear, clear and able manner in which the case had been tried. He stated that the preponderance of evidence submitted by the defendant as regards the appraisal had sufficiently satisfied his mind that the agreement had been made to have it done for \$10. He therefore reduced the charge from \$55.55 to \$10 and also made allowance for a small charge called for in the contract that had not been carried out.

BOTH CLAIM THE GOODS.

Justice Mosher Called Upon to Settle a Dispute Between Colored People.

A battle royal was waged in Justice Mosher's court room yesterday afternoon between two colored women over the ownership of a number of linen sheets and pillow cases and a white skirt.

Mrs. John Taylor, a colored woman living at 313 Plainfield avenue, was the complainant in the case. She swore out a search warrant charging Mrs. Fannie Richardson and Mrs. Lottie Howland, who occupy apartments in the same house, with having goods belonging to her in their possession.

Constable George Rockafellow searched the premises and brought a number of articles to the court.

Mrs. John Elliot, the mother-in-law of Mrs. Taylor, also appeared as one of the complaining parties.

Each of the parties, when placed under oath, swore to the ownership of the goods, and attempted to prove it by various means. Mrs. Taylor, who is much shorter than Mrs. Howland, tried the white skirt on to prove to the court that it was the right length for her. The other claimant was ordered to do it, and it proved too short. After a lengthy inquisition, the Justice made what seemed to him a proper division of the goods, giving them nearly all to the two complainants.

Three pairs of lace curtains, which were still missing, will be searched for, and all parties were ordered to appear before the Justice Thursday afternoon.

Says He Can Clear Himself.

Joseph Gavin, who was one of the co-respondents named in the Corey divorce papers, called at The Press office last night and stated that the charges against him in this connection were absolutely false. He admits knowing Mrs. Corey, but says that he was never in her company alone. He says he will be able to clear himself of the charge.

Mr. Dawson's Advancement.

The many friends of R. M. Dawson, recently local superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, will be pleased to hear of his further advancement by that company. Mr. Dawson is now one of the ten general agents of the company. He was in town today greeting old friends.

BITTEN BY A JEALOUS PET RAT.

Did Not Like Its Playmate to Give Cakes to the Dog.

Three-years-old Violet Ricketts, who lives with her parent at 1525 Summer street, Philadelphia, was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital the other afternoon suffering intense agony from a severe wound in her right hand, caused by the bite of a rat. The rodent which caused the child's injuries belongs to the next-door neighbor of the Ricketts, and was captured in a trap several years ago and tamed. It is in the habit of running about the neighborhood, and for a long time has been a frequent visitor at the Ricketts house.

The child and the rat became great friends. Yesterday afternoon the little girl was feeding it when a big dog belonging to her father came into the room, and she tossed the canine a bit of cake. The rat became angry and jumped at the baby, catching the little one's hand with its teeth. The child's cries brought her mother, who tried to set the dog on the rat, but the dog refused to interfere, as the pair had been long friends.

The rat then turned upon Mrs. Ricketts, who had a hard time to prevent it biting her. She finally threw a piece of wood at the little animal, and he ran through a small hole in the kitchen by which he had been accustomed to go and come to the adjoining house. The child was taken to the hospital, and the physicians found it necessary to take five stitches in the wound.—Philadelphia Record.

A SENSITIVE CONSCIENCE.

Which Needed to Be Linked with a Little Common Sense.

Augustus J. C. Hare, in "The Story of My Life," tells a story of an Oxford undergraduate whose morbid conscience made him an oddity. One day a man said to him: "How do you do, R.?" and he answered: "Quite well, thank you." The next day the man was astonished at receiving from R. the following note: "Dear Sir: I am sorry to tell you that I have been acting a deceptive part. When I told you yesterday that I was quite well I had really a headache; this has been upon my conscience ever since." The note amused the man, whose name was Burton, and he showed it to a friend, who, knowing R.'s weakness, said to him: "Oh, R., how could you act so wrongly as to call Mr. Burton 'dear sir,' thereby giving him the impression that you liked him, when you know that you dislike him extremely?" R. was sadly distressed, and a few days later Mr. Burton received the following: "Burton, I am sorry to trouble you again, but I have been shown that, under the mask of friendship, I have been for the second time deceiving you; by calling you 'dear sir' I may have led you to suppose I liked you, which I never did, and never can do. I am, Burton, yours," etc.

LIVING WITHOUT A BRAIN.

A Tortoise Existed Three Months Minus This Part of His Anatomy.

The way the common tortoise will cling to life is one of the most remarkable things in nature. At Cambridge, England, one lived for three months after the brain had been removed. The heart will continue to beat for fifty minutes after being cut out of the body.

There is a case on record of a tortoise being kept in a corner of an ice-house for twelve months. During all that time he slept, without once moving or eating.

At the end of it he was taken out, put in the warm sun, and in a few minutes was walking about quite happily. What's more, the fat around the muscles had not decreased in the slightest. The tortoise's blood is very much lower in temperature than that of almost any creature, except a snake or fish.—Golden Days.

HANGED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Unknowingly They Helped Their Companion to Commit Suicide.

At Ballarat a ruined gold miner once committed suicide in a dramatic manner. During the time of the gold rush a certain deserted claim was for years held sacred, and the tools trewn about the windlass were left to rust away untouched. A party of 'varsity men, old schoolfellows and of gentle birth, had sunk their shaft there and worked without success until their money was spent. One evening one of them at work at the bottom of the shaft shouted, "Haul up, boys, the time is come at last." They hauled up, and when it came to the top they found their comrade's lifeless body hanging from the chain. He had detached the bucket, tied a noose about his neck, fastened the noose to the chain and was hanged by his dearest friends. The party had been much liked and respected by the other miners, who would readily have subscribed 1,000 ounces of gold dust to give them a fresh start, but ere the dawn of the next day the whole party had disappeared, leaving their claim in the same state as it lay at the time of the tragedy.—Weekly Telegraph.

Married This Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Dutton and Jeroloman Crowley, both of this city, was celebrated this afternoon at 2:30. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, performed the ceremony.

Wm. A. Kline, of this city, went to Newark last evening to assist in the installation of nineteen candidates of Olympia Lodge, No. 9 colored Knights of Pythias. Tonight he will attend in installation ceremonies at Frenchtown. The visits are made in the discharge of his duty as grand lecturer.

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 Child's patent leather cloth top, hand sewed, sizes 8 1-2, 10 1-2, \$1.19. Sizes 5 to 8 89c
 Ladies' all leather bicycle shoes, value \$3.00 \$1.98
 Ladies' bicycle shoes, canvas, value \$2.50 \$1.48
 Infants shoes 2c
 Men's plain lace and congress shoes 89c
 Men's patent leather shoes, lace and congress, regular price \$2.50, \$1.75
 Boys' patent leather shoes, regular price \$3.00, \$1.75

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