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## IN THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATOR DALY'S ACID REMARKS ABOUT SOMERSET'S IGNORANCE.

Inspired by Senator Reed's Opposition to a Bill Providing for School Buildings—Mr. Murray's Bill Defeated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)  
Trenton, February 16th.—In a verbal spat in the Senate yesterday between Senator Daly, of Hudson, and Senator Reed, of Somerset, the former gentleman indulged in some acid remarks about the ignorance which he alleged prevailed in the rural sections of Somerset. It came about over the discussion of the measure which empowers cities to issue bonds not exceeding \$100,000 annually for the erection of school houses.

Senator Reed opposed the bill on the ground that it would permit every city in the State to expend a great amount of money annually, and thus might lead to extravagance. There were cities, he said, of thirty-five hundred inhabitants, which, if the bill became a law, might plunge the taxpayers into a debt from which they would not for years recover. The children of the cities in Hudson county, he said, doubtless required such an expenditure, but it established, he thought, a bad precedent.

To this Senator Daly tartly responded, saying that there was more ignorance in Mr. Reed's county than in his own. He ventured the opinion that in the mountainous parts of Somerset county there were hundreds of persons who had never seen a school. Generally, however, did not affect the case, as Bayonne needed the relief and was willing to spend the money. He felt sure that there would be no recklessness shown in the issuance of bonds, for cities of 3,500 population, he was sure, would not endeavor to take advantage of the terms of the bill. The measure went over on request of Senator Stokes until the afternoon session, when it was amended so as not to allow the issuance of bonds under this act later than six months after the bill is approved. In this form the bill was passed to a third reading. The Assembly, it is believed, will concur in the amendments.

In the lower house the most important bill introduced by Assemblyman Murray was doomed to defeat.

This was the bill providing for the licensing of public accountants. It sought to create a State Board of Certified Public Accountants, who were authorized by the bill to license such persons as proved, upon examination, to be expert accountants; after obtaining such license from the State Board thereby created the accountant was authorized to examine the books of any public official in any municipality in the State. The measure also prohibited the employment of any accountant to examine the books of any public officer who did not possess a license.

For years it has been the custom of the party in power in New Jersey, in any town or city, to employ any ordinary bookkeeper who had a strong enough political pull to examine the books of the outgoing official at the expiration of his term. Such bookkeeper usually received the pay of the expert, and not infrequently his work was quite as unsatisfactory as that of the retiring official.

When the bill came up on final passage today it was opposed by Messrs. Allen and Bruder, upon the ground that it was class legislation. The speakers also thought the measure, if passed, would create a trust among the expert accountants of the State, and would also prevent the young men from securing their fair share of the work and a fair chance with the older experts.

Mr. Murray, who introduced the measure, in advocating its passage, held that it was necessary to license accountants, in order to insure the services of an expert when the people paid for them. The bill was defeated by a vote of 12 to 26.

Among the more important bills introduced in the House was one by Mr. Murray providing that bonds of municipal officers for security of faithful performance of duty shall be those of reliable trust and security companies only, the cost of such bonds to be paid from the treasury of the respective municipalities.

Another of Mr. Murray's bills introduced sets off parts of the townships of Woodbridge and Baritan, in Middlesex county, to the township of Clark, Union county.  
Mr. Squire, of Union, presented a bill providing that any county in the State, if it so desires, may sell its trolley road franchises to the highest bidder. In Union county, John Kean made an offer of \$100,000 for a trolley franchise which has not been accepted. Mr. Squire believes that if his bill becomes a law, the county may get as high as \$175,000 for the franchise for which Mr. Kean made his bid. The bill provides for a public sale, and the option is left to each county as to whether it shall take advantage of its provisions.

## DODD GOES TO COURT TO GET IN THE JAIL.

WARDEN BLORE WON'T GIVE UP KEYS.

The Plainfield Appointee Has Engaged Corporation Counsel Marsh as His Attorney.

The committee of the Union County Freeholders, with Director Hubbard, County Attorney Coddington, Clerk Ryno, of the Board, and Charles W. Dodd, the new warden of the county jail, and Mrs. Dodd, the recently-elected matron, met in the Board of Freeholders room, Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon, and then proceeded to the jail, where a formal demand was made by Director Hubbard and Mr. Dodd for the keys of the jail. Their request was also backed by the jail committee of the Board of Freeholders.

Warden Blore, the Democratic incumbent, positively refused to surrender the keys or to admit Warden-elect Dodd inside the jail office. The party then returned to the Freeholders' room for further consultation.

Warden Blore is making his fight under the Veteran Rights act, and will not yield until compelled to do so by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Dodd has engaged Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh to represent him in the contention which Mr. Blore has raised. Mr. Marsh will carry the matter into the Supreme Court immediately.

## AID TO GET POSITIONS.

A NEW FEATURE TO BE ADOPTED BY STATE EDUCATORS.

A Bureau to Be Established Where Teachers and Boards of Education Can Come Together Without Expense.

A recommendation of Charles J. Baxter, of this city, State Superintendent of Public Schools, designing to aid school teachers of this State in securing positions and local boards of education in obtaining teachers, will soon go into effect. Yesterday a meeting of a special committee of the State Board of Education, of which S. St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield, is a member, was held at Trenton. Mr. Baxter's recommendation was considered and the committee decided that the proposed bureau of information for teachers and school boards could be formed without the passage of a special act through the Legislature.

The plan, as decided upon by the committee, is to have a bureau where all New Jersey school teachers can register. Then local boards can obtain their teachers by applying to the bureau without cost. Heretofore both teachers and boards have been compelled to depend on the private agencies to secure what they wanted. This plan is arranged so as to save the cost of registering with the private agencies to the teachers and the cost to the Board in finding candidates for their positions.

It is planned to have the bureau under the charge of the curator of the State museum and two members of the State board. They are to serve without compensation. There will be a great deal of work to be done, however, and it will be necessary to hire a clerk to take charge of the work of the bureau. The necessary funds for the maintenance of the bureau will be transferred from the other accounts of the Board.

## FROM JAIL TO HOSPITAL.

Smedberg Suffering With Inflammatory Rheumatism.

Joseph D. Smedberg, who is completing a term in the county jail for stealing diamonds from Harry W. Marshall, of this city, was removed yesterday afternoon from the jail to the General Hospital, to be treated for inflammatory rheumatism, with which he has been suffering for some time. Smedberg's time will be up Feb. 26th.

Pythian Delegates.  
Frank Putnam, of Elm place, went to Trenton today as delegate from Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to attend the meeting of the grand lodge at that city. He will be absent for several days.

Charles McGinley, of East Third street, left for Trenton last evening to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of the State, as delegate from Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Book of The Royal Blue.  
A neat and attractive book is now being published monthly called "The Book of The Royal Blue." It is issued by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and contains, in addition to information, much valuable reading.

Young Woman and Society.  
Next Sunday evening Rev. C. E. Herring will give the second of his series of sermons on young women, and the subject will be "Young Woman and Society."

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

## EXTRA! EXTRA!

# THE MAINE BLOWN UP AND 417 LIVES LOST.

No One Yet Able to Tell the Cause, but Supposed to be Due to Treachery.

The Explosion Occurred at 9:45 o'Clock Last Night. Only 33 of the Crew Were Saved. General Lee Conducting an Investigation.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY PRESS.)

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—The United States battleship Maine was blown up in plain sight of Havana at 9:45 o'clock last night.

Capt. Sigsbee says he is not able to state officially the cause of the explosion until he has made an investigation among the officers.

He says the magazine was well guarded, as usual.

### Is it Treachery?

HAVANA, CUBA, FEBRUARY 16th.—Though there is no certainty, it is now believed that a buried dynamite mine destroyed the battleship Maine in the Havana harbor at 9:45 o'clock last night.

Consul General Lee is making an investigation. Divers will immediately inspect the hull of the wrecked vessel for evidence of treachery.

Captain Sigsbee is injured about his head, but not seriously.

All officers are accounted for except Lieutenant F. W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin R. M. Merritt.

The wounded are being taken on stretchers to the Casa DeLorcorro, where surgeons are in attendance.

### A Naval Opinion.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 16th.—Captain Sumner, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where the Maine was built, says that it would be impossible for the ship to be blown up accidentally by fault of its own.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 16th.—Navy officers at the capital do not believe that the Maine was destroyed accidentally. The belief is growing stronger every hour that the battleship was deliberately destroyed.

### Press Censorship.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 16th.—All news concerning the explosion of the Maine passes through the hands of the press censors and such portions as reflects unfavorably on Spain in connection with the casualties are cut out.

The Spanish authorities say that gun cotton exploded accidentally.

### Panic in Havana.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 16.—Reports from Havana say that the explosion of the Maine caused a fearful panic in the city. For over two hours the most exciting kind of disorder reigned supreme. Nobody was able to locate the explosion for, sometime after. All the electric lights in the city were extinguished and many windows shattered. Firemen turned out and rushed from street to street in a disconcerted sort of manner. The police were panic stricken.

### The Country Excited.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Nothing definite, but conflicting reports received in New York and Washington as to number killed on battleship. One report says loss is over two hundred, and other gives only fifty survivors. Much excitement prevails throughout the country as the news spreads.

Capt. Sigsbee has cabled Washington that the Maine is a total wreck. Flags are at half mast on City Hall and other public buildings for dead. Latest advises leave in doubt whether the explosion was deliberate or accident. Government authorities at Washington are waiting for definite details before taking action.

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## DALUASHEA'S HOSTESS' PLEASANT AT HOME.

SOCIETY EVENT IN THE BOROUGH

Mrs. Charles Walter McCutchen Entertained Hospitably—Air Filled With Sweet Melodies.

In spite of inclement weather, one of the most delightful "At Homes" of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Walter McCutchen at "Daluashea," Rockview avenue. The artistic home was very beautiful with decorations of roses and azaleas. Mrs. McCutchen received her guests in the music room which opens into the conservatory. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Kirtland Meyers, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. Frederick Mead and Mrs. Rowland Cox. The color tone in the library was red. In the dining room, which is itself a picture, the light fell from pink shaded candles on pink roses and clustered ribbons. Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Mrs. E. J. Waring and Mrs. H. B. Wells presided in turn at the table. They were assisted by Miss Margaret Wilson McCutchen, Helen Phillips, Dorothy Wells and Cora Haviland. Misses Cooley, Shreve and Dumont also cared for the guests in the dining room. Music is a fitting accompaniment to Daluashea's entertainments, and during the afternoon a band of musicians stationed in the hall, filled the air with sweet melodies. A large number of guests were present. Maresel, from New York, was the caterer. The second "At Home" will take place Tuesday, February 22nd.

## BRIDE LATE 'FOR LUCK'

HYMEN AND GUESTS HAD TO WAIT IN TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Marriage of Miss Cora Greenleaf Adair Dunlap to James Edward Pangborn Celebrated Last Night—The Bridal Party.

A large gathering of friends and relatives was present at Trinity Reformed church last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Cora Greenleaf Adair Dunlap and James Edward Pangborn. The church was decorated with flowers and palms, presenting an unusually pretty appearance. A slight stir was caused among those waiting to witness the ceremony by the lateness of the bride in arriving at the church. She came after a short delay, however, and it was said that the incident was contrived by the bride herself and was "for luck."

The soft strains of the wedding march were played by Miss Jessie Uter as the bride leaning upon the arm of her cousin Oliver Dilts, of Flemington, moved up the left aisle of the church. She was attired in a gown of white liberty satin, trimmed with old point lace and a white veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids were Miss Carrie Pangborn, a sister of the groom, and Miss Hattie Dunlap, a niece of the bride. They were dressed in white organdie over pink silk, and carried bouquets of pinks. The maid of honor was Miss Lizzie, Dunlap, sister of the bride. She wore white silk and lavender chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Little Oliver Dunlap, a niece of the bride, made a charming flower girl. She wore a dress of white organdie and canary colored satin.

At the pulpit platform they were met by the groom and his best man, Wm. J. Smythe, Jr., of Long Branch.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of the church. The ring ceremony was used.

The ushers were Charles Dunlap, Robert Jeffrey, Chauncey Colthar and George Graves, of this city. Charles Holstein acted as page.

The bride was given away by her cousin, Oliver Dilts, of Flemington. After the ceremony the party marched in reverse order down the right aisle of the church and were driven to the bride's home, 225 East Fifth street, where a wedding supper was served to a large number of invited guests.

The decorations at the house included a large bell of white roses, under which the bride and groom received congratulations.

The bride presented the bridesmaid and the maid of honor with beautiful opal rings, and scarf pins were presented by the groom to the ushers and the best man.

The presents received by the bride and groom were numerous and of great beauty and value.

After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Pangborn left the house amid a shower of rice and old slippers, and were driven to the station, where they boarded a train for Washington, D. C. A friend of the couple, who was inclined to practical joking, caused a sign to be placed upon the coach in which they were driven to the station.

"We're Just Married and Off for Boston."

As the coach passed through the city many pedestrians turned and gazed after it. It was not until the couple reached the station that the groom learned why their carriage had attracted so much attention.

## ZION'S MAN TALKS PLAIN

REV. F. D. TILDON ATTACKS THE "BOY PHENOMENON" BITTERLY.

The Colored Reverend Does Not Approve of the Idea of Discriminating Against His Race as Shown By the Healer

When the manager of "The Boy Phenomenon" came to Plainfield and advertised that "no colored people, babies or children" would be permitted at the public demonstration it was expected some of the substantial colored citizens would enter a protest against race discrimination. The one to take up the cause of the colored people is Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor of Bethel chapel, who writes to The Press as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—There are always strange things happening around us. Some are stranger than others, while some are so strange that, for want of a better name, we call them phenomena. The latest phenomenon that has visited the city of Plainfield is the "Boy Phenomenon," now exhibiting at Stillman Music Hall.

The manager of this boy gives out a notice that "no colored people, babies or children, will be admitted to the theatre or treated at the Revere House."

This is a phenomenal statement. The world's great healer has come, but the largest part of the world is wilfully and deliberately excluded from his treatment. Why are babies and children excluded? Are they not soon to take the place of their parents? And is it not important that they should grow up to be healthy men and women? This distinction throws suspicion upon the character of the work that this boy is doing more than anything else that is said. It simply shows that the healer or his manager, one, has no faith in his own art. He does not consider it worth while to heal babies and children, although the boy himself is a child, because he knows they will soon need healing again. The rest may soon die.

But why is this discrimination against colored people? Are they not human? Have they not the same right as others to enjoy health and happiness? There is not a physician or lawyer or business man or man of any other honorable calling in the city of Plainfield, I dare say in the commonwealth of New Jersey, that would refuse to serve the colored man in his official or business capacity, simply because he was colored. But here is one who professes to be a benefactor of mankind, and in whose hands is this elixir of life, who extends an invitation to the public to come and be healed of their infirmities, yet who refuses to treat "colored people, babies and children." What a farcical invitation! Could anything be more unjust and inhuman? Could an appeal to the public be fraught with more deceitfulness, guile and hypocrisy than this? The good people of Plainfield who love their children as themselves, and to whose hearts the welfare of all classes of citizens is alike dear, will spurn such a principle with the utmost contempt.

The manager of this boy would help those who are most able to help themselves, and heal those who are least in need of healing. Were it possible, no doubt, he would gather about him the most prosperous business people and the most prosperous working people, whose wonderful activity causes them at times to be nervous and restless, and heal them. Were it possible, he would exclude not only "colored people, babies and children," but all the poor and all those who suffer the real ills of life, and would treat only the rich and healthy.

It is plain to see that this man is seeking his own ends and not the good of others. Nothing is lost, however, to those who are excluded from Music Hall or the Revere House. But it is sad to see one who is so thoroughly evil that he would withhold the greatest boon of life for the mere sake of money. Such a man would sell air, sunshine, rain and everything else, were they under his control, to the highest bidder.

F. D. Tildon.

Car Traveled 35,000 Miles.  
Car No. 14, of the street railway, is having new trucks put under her. Superintendent Adleman told a Press reporter that a pair of trucks travel about 35,000 miles before they are worn out.

The "Rubber Necks," of the Greenpoint Athletic Club, as the team is facetiously called by its clubmates, will play basket ball in Plainfield Friday evening. The "Rubber Necks" will meet the first team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. in the gymnasium of the latter, and a good game may be looked for.

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## SPAIN'S DISAVOWAL

De Lome Incident Is Closed, Says a Cabinet Officer.

## DISCLAIMER FROM MADRID

The President Satisfied With the Outcome—Official Announcement, However, Cannot Yet Be Given Out—De Lome's Departure From the Capital.

New York, Feb. 16.—Minister Woodford's dispatches to this Government yesterday were highly satisfactory. They indicated an "amende honorable" on the part of Spain, coincident with the gazetting of De Lome's successor, Senor Bernabe.

The Spanish warship Vizcaya, is due in the harbor to-day, having sailed from the Canary Islands a week ago last Friday.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, former Minister of Spain, arrived in the city last night. He was guarded by Central Office detectives and will sail to-day for Europe.

Police Guarded De Lome. Guarded by detectives, ex-Minister de Lome slept last night at the Hotel St. Marc, Thirty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. The former Minister was accompanied by Mme. de Lome, their two sons and a Spanish valet.

Senor de Lome did not know what steamer he was to sail on, according to the clerks at the hotel. He refused to see reporters, and no one else called. His baggage, consisting of thirty pieces, was sent aboard the Britannic last night, and it was said that he would sail on her at noon.

Washington, Feb. 16.—"The De Lome incident is closed," said a Cabinet officer after the Cabinet meeting yesterday.

"It cannot be officially announced, as such, however, until after Spain's reply is received, but she has made a disavowal, and the President is satisfied, and that ends the matter." The Cabinet meeting was over before 12.30 o'clock. The Spanish situation was not discussed. The President simply announced that Spain would make a disavowal, and gazette it at Madrid when the appointment of Senor Pold as the successor of De Lome was announced. The President expressed satisfaction at the outcome, and the incident was closed so far as the Cabinet was concerned.

## NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT YET.

Waiting for the Announcement in the Gazette at Madrid.

Washington, Feb. 16.—There is no change in the situation at the State Department in regard to the Spanish disavowal. Although Judge Day refuses to talk on the subject, he has assured several Senators that he was satisfied the incident would be closed with satisfaction to both countries.

When the Cabinet met yesterday at the White House there were only four of the President's advisers present—Secretaries Long and Wilson, Attorney-General Griggs and Postmaster-General Gary. Secretary Sherman did not attend the meeting, and it was announced that he was not well. Secretary Gage is returning from Chicago, and Gen. Alger is at Old Point for his health.

The President and his Cabinet, as well as Assistant Secretary Day, of the State Department, are awaiting news from Madrid before giving out a statement as to the situation.

Every Tuesday the Spanish Government gazettes its official orders and actions, and when the gazette was promulgated yesterday it was expected that it would contain the official statement of the Government in regard to the De Lome incident, and its disavowal of the De Lome letter. It was for this reason that the President and the Cabinet, postponed issuing a public statement before, and for the same reason Judge Day has been silent since Saturday on the question. The administration did not wish to anticipate or embarrass the Spanish Cabinet by making any statement in advance of the Queen Regent's official utterances.

The State Department will, therefore, wait until Gen. Woodford can cable the entire statement so that it can be included in what is given out officially here.

The President did not send to Congress yesterday the Cuban correspondence asked for by the Williams resolution, which passed the House Monday. The correspondence, which includes all the letters from American consuls in Cuba, has been prepared, but as the documents cover reports for months back and show a most deplorable condition of affairs, the department does not think it compatible with the public interest to make them public before the De Lome incident is closed.

## DE LOME LEAVES THE CAPITAL.

Takes the Congressional Limited for New York.—The Commercial Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senor de Lome left Spanish Minister, left Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Congressional Limited for New York.

Over two hundred large boxes of the late Minister's belongings had been packed and shipped.

Senor de Lome and family were accompanied to the railway station by a large delegation from the Diplomatic Corps and their wives, who gave a hearty au revoir to their late associate.

The entire Spanish Legation was at the depot headed by Senor Du Bosc, the Charge d'Affaires. A few minutes before train time the former Minister passed among his former associates and gave them a hearty handshake.

When the party arrived in New York there were no friends to meet them. The only man who seemed to know the ex-Minister as he stepped off the train was Amasa Thornton, who arrived from Washington on the same train. It had been expected that the Spanish Consul would be present to look after the comfort of his ex-chief, but he was not.

Senor du Bosc, the Spanish Charge d'Affaires, was busy at the Legation office yesterday with extended communications just received from Madrid but not relating to the recent incident. The Legation is now turning its atten-

tion to other subjects mainly to the new commercial treaty between Spain and the United States. The instructions now received will permit Senor du Bosc to proceed with the negotiations on that subject.

Up to a late hour the Legation here had not been officially advised from Madrid of the appointment of Senor Luis Polo y Bernabe as Minister at Washington. He is well known among the officials here, coming from a family of diplomats, and having had an extended diplomatic service himself. It is thought that the fact that he was chief of the commercial section of the Foreign Office accounts for his choice, as this position has given him a hand in the commercial negotiations now approaching the final stage.

## THE SPANISH ENRAGED.

The Populace Angry With the Government—Prefer War to an Apology.

London, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Madrid says the populace of that city is greatly enraged owing to the belief that the Spanish Cabinet has apologized to the United States.

The people are bitterly opposed to such a course, and are exceedingly hostile to the Government, and may make a demonstration. The dispatch concludes:

"The people prefer war to an apology, thinking that Spain will suffer the least thereby, as war would be exceedingly disastrous to the large commerce of the United States."

## The Murder of an American.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Pettus (Ala.) offered and secured the passage of a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate what action has been taken in reference to the murder of Segundo N. Lopez, a citizen of the United States, on the 11th of April, 1896, in the district of San Diego del Valle, Manzanillo, Cuba by armed soldiers of Spain, commanded by Col. Estruch.

## Madrid Government to Investigate.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 16.—La Correspondencia de Espana announces that "owing to the international considerations involved the Government has taken steps to ascertain how and by whom Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter to Senor Jose Canalejas was stolen."

## Comment of the Figaro.

Paris, France, Feb. 16.—The Figaro says: "No State could make such an apology as the United States demands from Spain without the loss of all dignity. If the United States should attack Spain under such a futile pretext Europe would support the latter."

## SILVER FORCES ALLIED FOR 1898.

Concerted Appeal to the Three Parties Issued by Chairman Jones.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Concurrent addresses were issued yesterday to the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans of the United States urging the union of these parties for the Congressional campaign of 1898.

The address to Democrats is signed by Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and endorsed by the Democratic Congressional Committee; that to the Populists by Senator Marion Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, and the twenty-five other Populist members of the Senate and House, and that of the silver Republicans by Chairman Charles A. Towne and the silver Republicans in the Senate and House, and also by former Senator Dubois.

The addresses contain no mention of free silver. The issue of 16 to 1 is dropped, and the attitude of the allied forces is shifted to an assault upon the Republican party for favoring the gold standard, monopolies and trusts.

## Wyoming Republicans for Gold.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 16.—The Republican State Central Committee of Wyoming met here yesterday and decided that the party in Wyoming will abandon the advocacy of free coinage of silver in this year's campaign. A full State ticket and a Legislature that will choose a United States Senator are to be elected and the party will stand without qualification upon the St. Louis platform. For the past six years Wyoming Republican State conventions have endorsed the free coinage of silver.

## Germany's Exclusion of Fruit.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 16.—The Reichsanzeiger is about to publish the instructions for carrying out the decree regulating the imports of American fruit. Contravention of the restrictions is punishable by confiscation of the goods and a fine of 1,000 marks. Infractions of the police regulations are punishable by a fine of 60 marks. Consul Pettit has notified the United States Embassy of delay in the admission of fruit waste. A million marks of this fruit waste was imported in 1897.

## Shot Himself in a Theatre.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 16.—Crazed by his love for a pretty actress, William Wordin a nineteen-year-old youth, visited the Auditorium Theatre last night, threw a bouquet to the woman he loved, and, when she kicked it aside, jumped up, jammed the muzzle of a revolver against his right temple and sent a bullet into his brain. The theatre was crowded. Late last night the would-be suicide's mother is dying from the shock caused by her boy's tragic act.

## Said to Be \$29,000 Short.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—William O. Moody, a trusted employee of Dunlap Brothers, bankers, was arrested last night charged with embezzlement of \$29,000 from the Oak Park Building and Loan Association. Moody is a prominent member of the First Congregational Church of Oak Park and is a prominent man in that suburb. Moody was secretary of the building association.

## To Argue Anti-Gambling.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—The Justices of the Supreme Court and the counsel for the race-track people held a conference yesterday. The race-track people urged a recount of the votes cast against the anti-gambling amendment to the constitution. It was decided that arguments should be made in a few days on the main point of the suit. The Judges promise a speedy conclusion.



Some kind friends (?) take exception to our oft-repeated references to "back numbers," "ancients," etc. We have no apology to offer. It is our duty to warn people against paying more money for such goods than they would pay us for the new.

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**PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 16, 1898.**  
**COMING EVENTS.**  
February 16—Under the Dome at Music Hall.  
February 17—Exhibition and reception by Charity Circle, King's Daughters, in Crescent Avenue church chapel parlors from 3 to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m.  
February 18—Entertainment at Park Club given by the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer, for benefit of building fund.  
February 19—The Real Widow Brown at Music Hall.  
February 20—J. E. Jaderquist will again speak at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.  
February 22—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. 8 p. m.

**TO ENSURE PURE MILK**  
Senator Reed introduced a bill into the Legislature last night that is the result of the crusade the Borough Board of Health conducted last summer against the local milk dealers after the scarlet fever epidemic. At the time the Board of Health declared the need of some regulation in the way of an official inspection and license for the milk purveyors, but there is no law on the statute book that covers the ground in that particular. Senator Reed's measure is designed to fulfill that purpose. It empowers local boards of health to license milk dealers, exacting a fee of not less than \$10. It also provides for the appointment of a local inspector.

**VALUE OF PUBLIC FRANCHISES.**  
During the last month, more than at any other time in the history of street railways in this section of the country, the people have begun to realize the value of franchises that have heretofore been parceled out to capitalists almost for the asking. The offer by John Kean of \$100,000 for a franchise to build a line along the county road was the entering wedge for the spreading of this knowledge. The measure fathered by As emblyman Squires, referred to in the Trenton news in today's Press, permitting Boards of Freeholders to sell street railway franchises to the highest bidder, is right up-to-date.

**UNION AND SOMERSET'S SHAKE.**  
According to the provisions of Senator Daly's bill authorizing the holding of a Constitutional convention, Union county would be entitled to six delegates. Somerset county would get four delegates. The total number of delegates would be 102.  
"Don't skip the third page."

**THEATRICAL.**  
Lieut. C. S. Ripley, in charge of the U. S. Hydrographic Bureau at Chicago, a survivor of the Vandalla, one of the U. S. men-of-war wrecked during the fearful hurricane which swept the harbor of Apia, March 15, 1889, was an interested spectator at the initial production of "Under the Dome" in Chicago recently, and again later in the week in company with George Kimberly, a nephew of Admiral Kimberly, who was in charge of the U. S. Squadron at Apia, Mrs.



Townsend, a sister of the Admiral, Maj. E. Pond, of the U. S. Army, and others occupied a box as the guest of the management. Lieut. Ripley pronounced the hurricane scene in the play only second in its awful grandeur to that which at Apia resulted in the wrecking of forty schooners and half a dozen German and American men-of-war. "Under the Dome" comes to the Stillman Music Hall tonight.

One of the funniest comedies of the day, "The Real Widow Brown," played by a company of unusual merit, will be seen at Stillman Music Hall Saturday night. The plot rests upon the idea of substituting a young man, disguised as a widow, for the genuine Widow Brown who was to fill the position of governess to two charming girls. The complications arising from such a ludicrous impersonation are too funny and can only be greeted with peals of laughter.

The Misses Livezey, of Park avenue, gave a dinner party last evening. Covers were laid for ten. A very pleasant evening was passed.

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**PASSING COMMENT.**  
There is one little lad of five summers in Plainfield whose quaint sayings have more than once been repeated far and wide among the friends of the family. The other day the little lad was cracking nuts by the window as he watched the steady fall of the rain. In the next room sat his sister at work. The lad was unconscious that anyone was listening to him, however. The hammer, which he wielded, slipped and landed on his chummy thumb. A naughty exclamation slipped out before the little fellow realized it.  
"Get thee behind me, Satan," said the youngster in such a disgusted tone that his sister had difficulty in restraining her laughter.

The fact that Whit Frazee has given up his long fight with the United States Express Company and Jersey Central Railroad, recalls to mind many of the exciting encounters between Frazee and the detectives of the two companies. The warfare was constant and unrelenting, but Frazee usually came out on top. One of the most famous of the encounters was when Frazee made his famous walk from Roselle to Plainfield. Two detectives had been directed to dog his steps to prevent him from boarding another train. Frazee started down the muddy road with his packages under his arm. Although the detectives wore thin shoes, and were ill prepared for a long walk, they followed. Frazee did not mind the exercise, but the detectives were not quite used to such vigorous exercise and begged Frazee several times to stop until they could get a drink and rest a moment. Frazee refused, and finally reached Plainfield accompanied by two very tired and disgusted men.

All the pleasures of a burglar scare were enjoyed the other evening by a family residing not far from Grant avenue. It was late at night and all the family had retired when there was a violent peal at the front door bell. One of the women hurried down stairs without stopping to dress, fearing that there was trouble. She was met at the door by a policeman who told her that he had heard their burglar alarm ringing, and so had come to the door, finding all the windows closed. At the mere mention of a burglar, the terrified woman nearly went into hysterics. The whole household was aroused. When the man of the house inquired as to the cause of the trouble the policeman repeated his story.  
"But there is no burglar alarm in the whole house," replied the householder with surprise. It was after wards discovered that the vigilant officer had mistaken the sound of an alarm clock. The alarm had accidentally gone off in the middle of the night.

**EARLY INTELLIGENCE.**  
—Additional locals on page 3.  
—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.  
—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.  
—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.  
—Tonight at the T. A. B. fair there will be a sparring match of four rounds between two of Plainfield's best boxers.  
—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5.  
—The Union County Board of Agriculture will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Court House, Elizabeth. Cultivation and care of orchards will be the subject.  
—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sutterlein, 41 Washington street.

# - GREAT - Hosiery Sale AT Woodhull & Martin's

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the sale begins. Ladies' Black Hose, full length, full size, splendidly shaped, very fine gauge, the color warranted absolutely fast. Misses' and Children's Black Hose (same grade of goods) sizes from 6 to 8 1/2. We guarantee every pair to be worth 25c pair. Our price during sale will be 15c per pair. Not more than 6 pairs to any one customer. Sale to last one week from above date. Our object in offering so rare a bargain is simply to stimulate business in this particular department. This is far and away the most important sale of Hosiery that the people of Plainfield have ever had and perhaps ever will have again.

## Then again your attention is called to our New Spring Wash Goods.

The latest addition to this department being a line extra wide extra fine Zephyr Ginghams in exclusive designs. Price is 20c per yard. We have a beautiful line of fine ginghams at 10c per yard. Patterns are very desirable for shirt waists, children's dresses, etc.  
Amoskeag Apron Check Ginghams, per yd **4 1/2c**  
French Organdies in the most exquisite colorings and wonderfully **25c** dainty designs, per yd  
Very large and attractive assortment of new laces and embroideries. Only choice patterns shown. We have all the newest novelties in Ladies' Collars, Ribbon Neckties with fringed ends, Veilings, Chiffon, Mousseline de Soir and pleated Liberty Silks for Dress Fronts.

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Solid Oak Morris Chairs, cotton filled cushions, upholstered in Velour **\$5.98-\$6.98**  
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Elaborate designs.  
Solid Oak Buffets, beveled plate glass mirrors, **\$7.48, \$10.75, \$12.98, \$14.98, \$16.98** to **\$25.**  
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Our new goods are all here. There are so many of them and our Carpet Room is so full that it will be two or three days before we can get them all arranged; but if you want to see them sooner we will arrange to show them.  
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At 8c New zephyr ginghams, neat patterns, the 10c quality, at 8c yard.  
At 15c Boy's extra heavy derby ribbed hose, the 25c quality, at 15c yard.  
At 49c Silk lamp shade, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.49, only a few more left, at 49c.  
At 50c White china ewers and pitchers, the regular 65c kind, at 50c.

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## NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Chief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table, at Your Leisure DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

There will be a class meeting at the M. E. church next Friday evening. Mrs. Morris Barick is visiting her parents at Freehold for a few days. Miss Nellie Brown has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time. Mrs. Wilson Fredericks is entertaining company from Plainfield for a few days.

Rev. Dr. Simpson, of Netherwood, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neilor, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Neilor.

Mr. Dealaman, of Warrenville, is visiting her son, Adam Dealaman, of Front street.

Miss Bonnie Giles is spending a week with Miss Kittie Ransom, of East Fifth street, Plainfield.

The Twilight Social Club, colored, will give a dance in the Town Hall the evening of Feb. 24th.

A reception will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Case, of Greenbrook.

T. C. Bodine is erecting a building adjoining his barn which he will use for manufacturing purposes.

Wm. Lawton, of New Market, has accepted a position with the Plainfield Electric Light Company.

Miss Maggie Cannon has returned to her home at Glen Gardner, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bunyon, of Washington avenue.

The Black Diamond Social Club will hold a dance in Friendship Hall, New Market, the evening of Washington's Birthday.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lake and listened to an address on missions by Mrs. Pearson, of Plainfield.

John Tingley, Jr., of West Dunellen, spent Sunday with his brother, U. G. Tingley, of Bound Brook. Yesterday Mr. Tingley spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Ganun, of North Plainfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

Miss Emma Clark is spending a vacation of two weeks with relatives in Lincoln.

It is stated that Freeholder Robinson is slated for a renomination by the Republicans.

Miss Elizabeth Terry has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit with relatives in Fanwood.

A lecture on Persia will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Jacobs, a native of that country, in the Scotch Plains Baptist church Sunday evening.

C. Johnson has rented the cottage of Mrs. Jane Adair, corner of Grand and Union streets, and P. S. Tilden, of New York city, has rented Mrs. A. H. West's cottage at Fanwood. Both transactions were made through the real estate agency of Thomas M. Paff.

Knights of Pythias to Meet.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, will open its thirty-first session in Trenton today. An effort will be made to start a fund for building a Pythian home. The order has about 14,000 thousand members in the State, and for the first time in its history a decrease in membership will be reported. During the last year more members were dropped from the roll than were added to it.

Michael Watson, charged with selling liquor illegally, will come before City Judge Delmeza and a jury of twelve men at the Council chambers Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Additional locals on page 3.

Some people say you "might as well look for wild flowers in January as advertise spring wash goods in February." We sometimes find violets peeping from beneath the snow, you know. Just so you will find the advance styles of spring peeping through the folds of winter goods at Peck's.

## 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., meets tonight.

Reginald Douglas, of Prospect street, is ill with intermittent fever.

The I. O. S. will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the residence of Fred P. Condit.

The third annual financial report of the Borough of Mountaineer has been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Noe, and Miss Gertrude Noe, left yesterday for a trip to Washington, D. C.

The Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. White, on Lawrence avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Baptist church will hold a meeting in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

In the heavy wind of this morning a large tree on Kimball avenue, near Elm street, was blown down, damaging the electric light wires.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Methodist church will give an afternoon tea in the church parlors tomorrow from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Perry, whose ankle was fractured in a fall two weeks ago, is not at all improved, and it is announced that her left foot will be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pennington, of Broad street, celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary yesterday, by entertaining a number of friends at dinner.

The newly-elected officers of Hook and Ladder Company are Fred C. Decker, foreman; Edgar R. Pearsall, first assistant; Eugene Chamberlain, second assistant; E. J. Wilcox, secretary, and David Miller, treasurer.

Engine No. 95, of the 2:40 o'clock east bound passenger train, was disabled at Westfield yesterday afternoon by the blowing out of a front cylinder head. It was necessary to send for another engine to take the train to Jersey City.

Westfield has a case of smallpox. Mrs. John Stutzman, of Clark street, has been ill for a week past, and yesterday Drs. Cooper and Sinclair announced that the case was one of smallpox. The entire family have been quarantined by the health authorities, and all efforts will be made to prevent a spread of the contagion.

Mr. Stutzman is the proprietor of a greenhouse and employs several men about the place. A short time ago he hired a German immigrant and brought him to Westfield to work in the greenhouse. It is thought smallpox germs may have been carried in the clothing of this man. The physicians announce the case as a light one, and that with proper precautions there is little danger of a spread of the disease.

Sons of Veterans to Meet.

Pursuant to orders issued by Division Commander Jesse R. Dungan, of Somerville, the sixteenth annual encampment of the Division of New Jersey, Sons of Veterans, will be held tomorrow in the headquarters of Bayard Post, G. A. R., Trenton. It is expected that the thirty camps comprising the division will send about two hundred delegates to the encampment.

The health of Division Commander Dungan is considered so precarious that he will be unable to attend the encampment. Senior Vice Division Commander Howard B. Green, of Penn's Grove, will preside over the deliberations of the gathering.

—J. E. Cleaver, V. D. M., will preach at the Christian church, Grove street, tomorrow night.

—Mr. Goldsberry, who appears with other talent in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Washington's Birthday, is a graduate of Princeton University, and has appeared before many of the college audiences throughout the country. He is a great success as a humorist and impersonator.

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Grown folks don't object to pleasant remedies, either. The agreeable taste of the remedy is its least merit, however; it cures coughs, colds, hoarseness and bronchial affections because it is a remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble.

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PLAINFIELD IS WILD WITH EXCITEMENT

And the Boy Phenomenon and His Wonderful Magnetic Power is the Cause.

Again, last night, was Stillman Music Hall crowded to its utmost with our best citizens. News of the wonderful cures performed by the Boy Phenomenon at his previous demonstration traveled fast and far and long before the time of opening a surging mass of humanity was congregated in front of the house.

While it was the second public demonstration, the excitement was greater and more interest was manifested than on the previous occasion. Although the rain was drenching humanity, many hundreds were turned away, unable to even obtain standing room.

The wonderful exhibition of restoring to health a score or more of deformed and afflicted persons by the Boy Phenomenon was a sight never to be forgotten. Truly, indeed, were the lame given the use of their limbs, the deaf made to hear, the blind to see and other chronic diseases succumbed to this wonderful power.

One of the most notable cases treated was that of Robt. Sanders, a well-known citizen, who has been afflicted with paralysis of the left side for ten years. He was assisted to the stage by the usher, and the healer began his magic manipulations, which consisted merely of a succession of gentle rubbings and light, dextrous tapplings of the affected parts. But the results were magical and startling. At every touch of his magnetic hands the effect was visible on the countenance of the patient. The rubbing occupied less than three minutes, but in that short time he was able to rise and walk across the stage and back to his seat greatly benefitted and going through other actions which he stated, he could not have done five minutes previous for all the money in the world.

For over an hour such scenes were repeated, during which time nearly a score of cases were treated, of as many different diseases, each case seemingly worse than the preceding one, and the results obtained were more gratifying and successful. It was the most marvelous demonstration of magnetic healing ever accomplished in this section of the country.

There was a day when magnetism as a curative agent was doubted, but that day has passed. The Boy Phenomenon has effected too many remarkable cures of well known citizens that cannot be disputed. They have been witnessed by thousands of people, be sides nearly every doctor in the city, who are now compelled to admit that Vital Magnetism does cure the afflicted.

The Boy Phenomenon will remain in Plainfield at the Bevere House ten days only, where private reception and treatment rooms have been engaged where those who desire private consultation or treatment may obtain same by calling daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

—Obtain relief from headaches by having Leech, Stiles & Co.'s eye specialist prescribe for you. Leech, Stiles & Co.'s eye specialist will be at 107 East Front street every Thursday from 10 to 4:30.

—Fred Endress, butcher, of West Front street, with a branch store on Liberty street, claims if you order a roast for dinner from him it will be a success, and that all meat he sells are juicy and tender, the kind that gives nourishment and good satisfaction.

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## LINCOLN.

Distinguished honors fall with great rapidity on the shoulders of Lincoln. The latest is conferred by Governor Briggs, who has appointed Miss Emma Egel, president of the Council, a notary public.

Mayor Drake announces that Justice Storm, of New Market, will hold court in Lincoln every Tuesday and Thursday. He comes not to settle legal quarrels, because the community is at peace with the world and itself, but to marry any loving couples who want "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

The last series of three games that the bowling team of the Park Club was to roll against the Elizabeth Athletic Club team this evening, has been postponed for a week at the request of the Elizabeth team.

The Plainfield Catholic Club bowling team will go to South Orange next Monday evening and roll a return game with the team at that place. Some of the lady friends of the team will take the trip, which will be made by stage.

Mrs. Julia Rushmore, who has been stopping for the winter on Willow avenue, North Plainfield, has left town to visit friends, and later will join her son in the Adirondacks.

## EDISON

Phonographs and other Talking Machines. Complete line of Records in stock.

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Cases of women and children a specialty. 132 CENTRAL AVE. Calls promptly attended to. Moses N. Terrill, Mgr.

## DIED.

MILLER—Mrs. Esther Kemper Miller, died at her home, 919 LaGrande avenue, Netherwood, N. J., on Wednesday, 16th inst. Funeral notice later.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 22 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 28 12

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 15 tf

WANTED—Respectable white girl as general houseworker, with or without laundry work; must be a good cook. Plainfield reference required. 321 Hillside avenue. 25 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street. 7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 23 tf

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex. Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 215 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 215 tf

STORE to rent, 110 West Front St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison Ave. 215 tf

TO LET—Three 10-room houses, 119, 123 and 127 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 215 tf

COLUMBIA Graphophone for sale including shaving knife, hearing tubes, small horn and one dozen choice records; price \$25. Address M. care Press.

BOARD wanted by young lady; reasonable terms. A. B., care Press.

FOR SALE—2 oak bed room suites and oak bath rack; removing from city. Call 111 Richmond street before Monday.

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. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

TO LET—Nine room house; all improvements; 418 East Second St. Enquire William Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 210 6

HOUSE to let; 36 Craig place. Inquire C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 211 tf

FOR SALE—A double phaeton, in good condition. Address B, care Press. 212 4

FARM at Oak Tree for rent or for sale, 69 acres; formerly known as the Tingley farm. Apply to Charles L. Ritzmann, owner, 943 Broadway, New York City. 212 6

WANTED—A young girl as cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; references required. Call at 3 Rockview Terrace. 214 3

WANTED—An experienced man to solicit orders and deliver goods on an established city route by a leading grocer. Address Grocer, care Press. 214 3

LARGE newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; superior table, terms moderate. 426 East Second street. 214 6

BOY wanted from 7 to 8 in the morning and from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. Address Ambitious, care Press. 215 2

TO RENT—8 room house and barn; Front street, Dunellen, 3 minutes walk to trolley. Inquire Robt. Lowrie, Dunellen. 215 3

WANTED—Cook (white), with Plainfield reference at 945 Central avenue. 215 2

GARDENER married, wishes situation on gentleman's place; understands care of greenhouses, fruit trees, lawns, shrubs, growing and forcing vegetables; best of references. Address W. B., Box 1, Garwood, New Jersey. 115 5

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

## AUCTION SALE

### BUSINESS PROPERTY

Cor. Watchung avenue and E. Second St.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22, 1898.

At 2:30 p. m. on the Property. Should the day be stormy, sale will be held next clear day. These Lots will be sold to the Highest Bidder.

The House will be sold at the same time, the buyer of the house to remove the same before May 1st, 1898.

I shall also hold an

Auction Sale of Real Estate Every Month

until further notice. Watch the bill boards and daily papers for the dates and locations. Terms of sale, 50 per cent cash, balance on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. For further particulars call on

CHAS. H. HAND, 317 Watchung Ave., or H. HAND, AUCTIONEER, 711 E. Sixth St., Plainfield, N. J. 215 6

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Popular Prices.....25c, 50c, 75c, and 1.00 Reserved seat tickets now ready at box office

Saturday Night, Feb. 19, A Sparkling Three-Act Comedy,

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given by the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer, to consist of

Tableaux, Recitations and Music,

For the benefit of the church building fund, will be held at the

PARK CLUB, FRIDAY EVEN., February 18, at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS 25c. Candy and Refreshments for sale. 214 3 eod

## Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

Royal S. Goldsberry, Humorist and Impersonator. Midmer Glee Club. Miss Jackson, Reader.

FEBRUARY 22, 8 P. M. Admission 25 cents. 215 6

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the election of officers and directors will be held on the first Monday in March, 1898, at the offices of the Company on Fourth street, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Adrian Siler, Secretary.

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## EXPLOSION ON MAINE

United States Cruiser Explodes in Havana Harbor.

## MANY SAILORS KILLED

The Explosion Took Place While the Sailors Were Sleeping—It Is Believed That the Cruiser Is Totally Destroyed—Spanish Vessel to the Rescue.

Havana, Feb. 16.—At a quarter of 10 o'clock last evening a terrible explosion took place on board the United States cruiser Maine in Havana harbor.

Many were killed or wounded. All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII are assisting.

As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it. It is believed that the cruiser is totally destroyed.

The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses.

A correspondent says he has conversed with several of the wounded sailors and understands from them that the explosion took place while they were asleep, so that they can give no particulars as to the cause.

## THE LATTIMER TRIAL

Prosecution at Wilkesbarre Pleaded by Plan of No Defense.

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 16.—The routine of the Lattimer trial was taken up again at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there being no session in the morning on account of the local election. The witnesses in the case and the deputies under trial were allowed to go home on Monday afternoon and vote.

The great factor of interest in the case is the question whether the defense will ask for a dismissal on the ground that the Commonwealth has made out no case. Speaking about this, Hon. James Scirel, of the prosecution, said:

"I hope the defense will ask the Court to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal on the ground that the Commonwealth has not made out its case, and Judge Woodward will grant the plea. I do not think the defense will do this, but if it were done and Judge Woodward agreed, it would give the Commonwealth an opportunity to file a bill of error and to ask for a change of venue to a county where the trial would not be a farce and where justice could be secured."

"It is altogether probable that there will be some other eighteen murder cases growing out of this affair, particularly a case against William Raught, who, we can prove, followed the strikers until he came to the railroad track, and there aimed at and shot a striker who was running toward the schoolhouse. We can prove that this man threw up his hands when Raught fired, and that he was afterward found shot through."

At the afternoon session Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor was an interested spectator.

John Platak, the first witness of the day, said he was shot while running away from the deputies. His testimony was particularly important, because he said that when the shooting commenced he was so frightened that he stood still for fully a minute, then regained his senses he ran. He had run about two hundred yards when he was shot, the ball passing through his leg below the knee. He said that while he was running lots of bullets whistled past his ears. He saw a number of men fall, several in the ditch along the railroad track.

His brother was shot through the abdomen and died on the Sunday following. He was asked if the Sheriff did any shooting, and said that the Sheriff had a revolver, but could not say whether he fired it or not.

On cross-examination the witness admitted that he stopped work because officers of the company were around the breaker armed with guns and pistols to prevent the other strikers from adjoining mines meeting and taking out the men employed at Harwood.

## Maher Won in Three Rounds.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Peter Maher added another scalp to his pugilistic belt last night when he defeated "Thunderbolt" Smith in three rounds at the Arena. The contest was one-sided throughout, and at no time was the result in doubt. Both men had undergone a careful preparation for the bout and appeared to be in the pink of condition when they entered the ring. Although Smith was not knocked out he was very far gone. Maher reached his man's jaw three times in succession in the third round, flooring him twice. The third blow sent the colored man to grass, but he managed to stagger to his feet. Then the fight was stopped.

## Thieves Torture a Man on a Hot Stove.

Ashland, Pa., Feb. 16.—After being tortured on a hot stove until maddened by pain, Charles Billman, 65 years old, of Taylorsville, surrendered to six masked robbers who threatened to roast him alive, the key to a safe, and the robbers secured about \$1,000 in cash and valuable papers. Then they made their escape, leaving not the slightest clue to lead to their identity. Mr. Billman is proprietor of the Taylorsville Hotel, four miles from this place.

## President Dole Very Ill.

Los Angeles Cal. Feb. 16.—President Dole of Hawaii is in Riverside, seriously ill. He has a high fever, but the malady has not progressed sufficiently to warrant a definite diagnosis. A cottage has been engaged for the President, and his return to Hawaii will be postponed until recovery is assured.

## Will Allow Private Postal Cards.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A bill was yesterday passed allowing the use of private postal cards. It provides that any card the same size as the United States postal card shall be carried in the mails if a one-cent postage stamp is attached.

## A SKYSCRAPER IN JAPAN.

The First Structure Over Three Stories High Ever Erected on the Orient.

Plans have been drawn and specifications written for the first steel skyscraper in Japan. It is to be erected in Tokyo near the residence of the present American Minister to Japan.

The work was awarded to W. J. Bond, an architect of South Dakota, who, immediately upon receiving the contract, packed up his goods and departed for the Land of the Rising Sun to carry it out.

In a land of seismic disturbances like Japan, where simoons, earthquakes, and tornadoes are common occurrences, at certain seasons of the year, it has never been thought practical to erect a tall building. The one or two story house of straw, or earth, or of wood was considered the best architectural feat that could be accomplished.

This new building will be supplied with steam engines, electric generators, steam boilers, electric wires, steam heat, pumps, drums, water supply, and elevators.

This building will be the first structure over three stories high that has ever been erected in the Orient. Years ago, when the market for Japanese ware opened in the United States, an attempt was made by English capitalists to put up an office building which should be the center of commerce. Scarcely had the foundation walls been set up, though, before a Japanese "shake" came and it cracked from top to bottom, showing what would be the fate of a building put up on such a foundation.

This new building, to guard against that trouble, will have a structure of steel laid upon a solid stone foundation. This steel framework will be carried up to the full height of the building. The floors will be laid upon it so that the entire support will be of the steel.

In the top of this new building the Japanese weather bureau will be located. This weather bureau is the finest in the world. For years it has forecasted storms so accurately that it has served as a sole guide of the shipping ports of Japan. But the bureau has worked under disadvantages. It has been obliged to take its observations from steeples, from the masts of steamers, and from the kites of fishermen. At a certain height a kite will show an adverse current of wind, and the weather prophets of Japan have often been forced to this rude method of obtaining overhead information.

The prices to be charged for the offices seem too small to be believed. A dollar a week will pay for a nice one, and you will be able to get desk room for \$1 a month. A whole floor will be rented for a small sum, and probably the whole building could be leased for what you would pay for a single office in this city. But in the estimate of profits you must remember that land rent is almost nothing at all, and that the labor to run the building can be obtained for 5 cents a day of American money. So there is profit in it, after all.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.



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Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by  
Michael Wunneber,  
Fred Hoffmeister,  
E. P. Curtis,  
John Johnson,  
Henry Haurand,  
Thomas O'Gorman,  
Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blinn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 and 39 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by  
Patrick O'Keefe,  
Jacob Blinn, Jr.,  
Fred Blinn,  
Ferdinand Glaentzer,  
James J. Day,  
Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by  
Maurice Shannan,  
David Barry,  
Michael Newman,  
John M. Schorb,  
Patrick Kneeland,  
Thomas Burke,  
Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by  
Joseph O'Callaghan,  
Alexander D. Findlay,  
John M. Schorb,  
Elizabeth Schorb,  
John Staats,  
James Staats,  
Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 8, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that John Kavanagh has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by  
George A. Schuck,  
Wm. Murphy,  
J. H. Murphy,  
John McCarthy,  
Patrick Nugent,  
Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 8, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that John E. Beer-bower has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park avenue and East Second street, in the First Ward, which application is signed by  
J. H. Staats,  
Lorenzo Paoli,  
Joseph Amstutz,  
Peter Grodon,  
T. A. Rogers,  
Sylvester Dilueryazo,  
Thomas J. Kane,  
Calvin Neighbour,  
John Kelly,  
Joel K. Waller,  
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Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by  
H. Enander,  
Fred Caspar,  
Thomas Curran,  
Thomas Calahan,  
Dennis Canney,  
John F. McIntyre,  
Charles McGinley,  
Edward Hannan,  
James Egan,  
Charles Hook,  
George McCusker,  
Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that Mark Hipp has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 211 Grant avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by  
Michael McCarthy,  
John Lude,  
Martin Geoghan,  
Louis Nelson,  
Jacob Schlick,  
James F. Walsh,  
Edward McCann,  
Patrick Marron,  
John Sioran,  
Michael F. Watson,  
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Notice is hereby given that Charles Bock has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 119 East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by  
L. S. Porecek,  
James W. Burdick,  
Howard Binn,  
James Fitzpatrick,  
W. J. Campbell,  
Samuel Bolden,  
Alexander Sergeant,  
George F. Greder,  
Walter Coon,  
Henry Hansen,  
Elizabeth Ulrich,  
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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 14, '98.

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Berdeau Mrs J M

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Boyer Mr

Cary Miss Sally

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Dennis Miss Laura

Dutcher Mr Chas

Winans Mrs M

Fleming Saml

Fleishman Mr H J

Holstein Mrs G

Keely Mr J

Lawrence Mr G W T

Miller Mr L

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Randell Miss M

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We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

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| Clover Heads,          | Sheridan's Powder. |

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## THE MAINE BLOWN UP.

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### Congress Hears of it.

Washington, D. C., February 16th—General Lee, consul general at Havana cables to the State department that calm judgement should prevail until an investigation has been made.

President McKinley sent the facts as received of the disaster to Congress, this noon.

### The News in Plainfield.

The first news of the destruction of the Maine was received in this city with incredulity. The word was passed from mouth to mouth, but it seemed impossible. A bulletin was posted in front of The Daily Press office as soon as the news was confirmed, and The Daily Press was the first to authentically inform the excited people that the dreadful rumor was the truth.

A crowd soon gathered in front of The Press office and all stopped to read the first details of the explosion. As the first readers passed on after perusing the contents of the bulletin, others took their places.

When it was learned that the news was surely true, expressions of great indignation were heard on every side. It seemed almost the unanimous opinion that the Spaniards must have been implicated in the horrible tragedy.

### THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

San Elias 6:55 a. m.  
San Seta 5:30 p. m.  
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:30 p. m.

### COMING EVENTS.

February 16—Meeting of Board of Trade.  
February 17—Entertainment in North Plainfield Public School.  
February 17—Annual meeting of the Local Union C. E.  
February 17—Entertainment of Boys' Club.  
February 18—Bachelor sociable at First M. E. church parlance.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)  
Fair tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday morning.  
At 2 o'clock the thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy registered 37 degrees.

### TOOK A NUPTIAL STEP.

Policeman Morris Higgins Takes a Wife unto himself.

One by one the number of bachelors among Plainfield's bluecoats are joining the peaceful and happy lot of benedicts. The last to take the nuptial step is Morris Higgins, one of the most popular on the force.

The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's church. The bride was Miss Jane Fleming, of Washington street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Father McCormick, curate of St. Mary's church. Miss Mary Higgins, sister of the groom, the bridemaid, while Peter Fleming, brother of the bride was the best man.

The affair was a quiet one, and outside of the bridal party no one witnessed the marriage. After the ceremony the party were taken to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception and supper followed, which was attended by only the immediate relatives.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will reside at the home of Mr. Higgins on West Fourth street.

### Justice Mosher's Court.

The case of Whipple & Co., against Heldoff & Co., on contract, which was set for trial in Justice Mosher's court this morning, was postponed for one week.

The case of Johnson against Hansen, on contract, was postponed one month.

The cases of Mayetta against Johnson, and Fox against Johnson, were both settled in court today.

### STILL ALARMS OF FIRE.

Two Chimneys on Fire and the Department Called Out.

Employees in the new Woolston & Buckle building very imprudently tapped a flue in the chimney of the building adjoining and owned by D. S. Roberts. As a result volumes of smoke poured into Mr. Roberts' house, and it was at first thought the house was on fire. No damage resulted. Hose carriage, No. 2, and the chemical engine responded to the call by telephone, but they were not needed.

A still alarm was sent in this morning at 11:15 o'clock, by telephone, for a fire at the home of Sergeant Patrick Kiely on West Fourth street, near Liberty street. The Sergeant was awakened by his wife who told him that the house was on fire. He sent in the alarm.

The fire was in the chimney. Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon responded to the alarm. The fire was extinguished with a hand extinguisher. The damage was slight.

### Ordinance Not Adopted.

The trolley ordinance was not adopted at the meeting of the Dunellen Council held last evening, as was supposed. The failure in the passage was due to the fact that one important signature has not yet been obtained, that of Mr. Sandford's name. He is in South America, and while his wife signed for her share, it cannot be ascertained whether he will be willing to sign. It will now be necessary to wait until Mr. Sandford is heard from. The other two ordinances, relating to water and the grade of North avenue, were adopted. The books of the collector, treasurer and other borough officials were examined and reported correct.

### Want a Pipe Organ.

An effort is now being made by the members of All Souls church to secure a pipe organ for the church, as the one used at present is much too small. A choir of mixed voices will also be organized very soon.

—Neuman Bros', pure olive oil, quality guaranteed as fine as the Barton & Gustier brand, full quart bottles 65 cents.

—The big paper mill in upper Warren county, near the Delaware Water Gap, has been sold to a syndicate for \$30,000. It belonged to the estate of the late Senator McPherson.

## TASSE UN UNTER TASSAY

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN IN MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

Those Partaking of Supper Were Given a Cup and Saucer—Pleasing Musical and Literary Numbers Given at the Opening.

"Tasse un Unter Tassay" was the very novel name given to a cup and saucer social held in Monroe Avenue church last evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good-sized crowd present to enjoy one of the best entertainments ever given in that church. The interior of the church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Batson had charge of the programme and announced the various numbers, the first of which was a song by Charles Lewis, of the Crescent Avenue church choir. Mr. Lewis sang in his usual pleasing manner and was obliged to respond to an encore. The next number was a recitation by Miss Foot, who proved to be a favorite. She gave a selection about two girls wearing bloomers to ride a wheel, and how they shocked the residents of a rural village through which they passed.

Following, Mr. Petrie delighted his audience by giving several violin solos of unusual merit. Miss Fillmer then gave a soprano solo. This was followed with recitations by Miss Amee Emmons. A feature was a reading by Mrs. Grannatt, and the last number was a song by Miss Fillmer.

Mr. Batson then announced that supper would be served in the dining room. The feature of this part of the programme was that everyone partaking of the supper was presented with a dainty cup and saucer as a souvenir.

Mrs. Anna Forster was the chairman of the affair, and the entertainment committee consisted of Miss Anna Stafford, Miss Lydia Ackerman and Miss Alice Forster. Those who looked after the supper were Mrs. Arthur Pearson, Mrs. VanPelt, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Brouer, Mrs. Haff, Mrs. Grannatt, Mrs. Wenzel, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Forster, Mrs. Kriney, Mrs. LaRue and Mrs. Eagans. The waitresses were Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Anna Stafford, Miss Alice Forster and Miss Elizabeth Forster. Mr. VanPelt and John Praed had charge of the ice cream, and Stephen Haff was on the door. The affair was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church and was for the benefit of the church.

## HOSE TOWER TUMBLED.

TERRIFIC GALE BLOWING AND MUCH DAMAGE RESULTS.

Old Boreas Was on a Rampage and the Way He Scattered Frail Objects Was a Sight to Behold in This Community.

Old Boreas came down from the north-west this morning with such a blast of wind that chimneys, signs, awnings and everything else he could lay hands on succumbed to his power. Early in the morning the wind began to rise until it has attained the velocity of a hurricane.

Reports are coming in from all sides regarding damage done by the wind. Out in the country where the wind has full sweep, trees are twisted down, fences blown over and much damage wrought about the barns and out-houses of the out-lying farmers. In the city considerable damage was done by the gale. Many signs, large and small were blown out of their fastenings. Awnings were ripped and torn. Arbors, window blinds and doors were torn away.

The fierce gusts that came whirling around corners played havoc among the hats of the struggling pedestrians. Many a man had to throw dignity to the winds and go chasing down the street in pursuit of his derby or soft hat. The dust on North avenue was particularly bad, half blinding all who tried to walk against it.

The wind threatened to unroof the Cory building, corner of Park avenue and West Front street. The tin roof was partially lifted at the northwest end of the building and the tin rolled back.

A large brick chimney on the building, 116 Park avenue, the first floor of which is occupied by P. Casey & Son, was slightly damaged by the fall of brick.

The large sign of the Plainfield Business College hanging from the third floor of the City National Bank building, corner of Park avenue and Front street, fell early this morning with a

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loud crash. It narrowly missed striking a passing vehicle.

The wind blew down the large billboard on Park avenue, near Cedar brook bridge. The sign of Lawyer W. Gordon Williams on the Marsh building, Park avenue, fell and just missed the head of a pedestrian.

An immense limb of a tree on West Fifth street, between Central avenue and New street, was split off by the gale.

The large plate glass window in the Central Hotel, East Front street, broke this morning during the heavy wind. The window had been cracked by the settling of the building and the heavy wind completed the work.

The most serious accident in the borough as a result of the high wind was the blowing over of the hose tower in the rear of Warren Engine Company house on Somerset street. For sometime past this tower has been in an unsafe condition and it was intended by the Council to have it strengthened. The tower went over about 11 o'clock this morning and the crash was heard some distance away. Very fortunately no damage resulted except to the tower which was a total wreck. Not far away a large number of men were working on the old Boice building, which is being turned into flats. At first it was thought that they would be in danger, but they were warned in time. There was no hose in the tower and in its shaky condition it was a comparatively easy matter for it to go over. The tower will probably be rebuilt on much stronger lines.

At Brookside Retreat a large tree was uprooted and blown over a fire-alarm wire which caused the fire bell to ring at an early hour. Electrician Stahl was out bright and early and kept close watch of the fire alarm system. Thus far the system is all right. In various parts of the borough small trees were blown over and panes of glass were broken.

At the Central cafe a window was blown out and every glass broken. No one was passing at the time and no damage resulted.

A very unusual accident occurred ing to a freight car on a passing east bound train when the entire top of the car was blown off and carried for a considerable distance into a vacant lot. The train did not stop, and it was not long afterward that a large number of people living in the vicinity of Richmond street, where the accident occurred, were out in full force making way with the wood for fire purposes.

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