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# THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATOR DALY'S ACRID REMARKS ABOUT SOMERSET'S IGNORANCE. red by Senator Reed's Opposition

Bill Providing for School Build-Murray's Bill Defcated. (Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, February 16th.—In a verbal spat in the Senate yesterday stween Senator Daly, of Hudson, and Senator Reed, of Somerset, the former gentleman indulged in some erid 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 mount of money annually, and thus might lead to extravagance. There vere 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 hildren 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 respond. ed, saying that there was more ignorance in Mr. Reed's county than in his own. He ventured the opinion that in who had never seen a school. Generalities, 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 recksness 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.

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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. cipal 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 town-ships of Woodbridge and Raritan, 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 trollar mod franchises to the highest ley 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 helieves that if his bill be second of highest square franchise which has not been accepted. Mr. Squire believes that if his bill be ar. Squire believes that if his bill be comes 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.

Herring win get as series of sermons on year and the subject will woman and Society."

Two columns local 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

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 recentlyelected 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 Wardenelect 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 The 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.

## the mountainous parts of Somerset 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 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 consid ered and the committee decided that the proposed bureau of information for teachers and schoo boards could 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 treachery. 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 to the Board in finding candidates for

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 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 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

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

Herring will give the second of his series of sermons on young women, and the subject will be "Young

Two columns local news on the

# EXTRA! EXTRA!

# The committee of the Union County Precholders, with Director Hubbard, AND 417 LIVES LOST

One Yet Able to Tell the Cause, but Supposed to be Due to Treachery.

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 to aid school teachers of this State in 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 güatded, as usual.

### Is it Treasnery?

HAVANA, CUBA, FEBRUARY 16th. - Though there is no certainty, it is now believed that a buried dynamite mine destroyed the battleship be formed without the passage of a 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

Captain Sigsbee is injured about his head, but not seriously. All officers are accounted for except Lieutenant F. W. Jenkin and Assistant Engineer Darwin R. M. Meraitt.

The wounded are being taken on stretchers to the Casa DeLor of white liberty satin, trimmed with agencies to the teachers and the cost corro, 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 impossi without compensation. There will be ble 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 the maintenance of the bureau will be is growing stronger every hour that the battleship was deliberately

## 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 casual-

The Spanish authorities say that guncotton exploded accidentally.

## Panic in Havana.

JACKSONVILLE, ELA., 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 Murray providing that bonds of muni- at that city. He will be absent for 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. Sigsbie 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.

Mrs. Charles Walter McCutchen Egtertained 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 McCut-chen at "Dalnashea," Rockview avenue. The artistic home was very mitted at the public demonstration it beautiful with decorations of roses and azaleas. Mrs. McCutchen received her guests in the music room which opens into the conservatory. She was to take up the cause of the colored assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Kirt- people is Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor of land Meyers, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Bethel chapel, who writes to The Press Mrs. Frederick Mead and Mrs. Rowland Cox. The color tone in the library was red. In the dining room, reses and clustered ribbons, Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Mrs. E. J. in turn at the table. They were as-Cutchen, Helen Phillips, Dorothy man Music Hall. Wells and Cora Haviland. Misses The manager o Dalnashea hospitalities, and during House." the afternoon a band of musicians stationed in the hall, filled the air with The world's great healer has come, sweet melodies. A large number of New York, was the caterer. The second "At Home" will take place Tuesday, February 22nd.

## BRIDE LATE 'FOR LUCK

HYMEN AND GUESTS HAD TO WA T IN TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

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

relatives was present at Trinity Re formed 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, pre senting an unusually pretty appearance. A slight stir was caused among those waiting to witness the ceremony ing at the church. She came after a short delay, however, and it was said

march were played by Miss Jessie 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 lavander 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 colered 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 ple, babies and children," but all the ring ceremony was used.

The ushers were Charles Dunlap, Robert Jeffrey, Chauncey Colthar and rich and healthy. 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 sad to see one who is so thoroughly 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 in cluded a large bell of white roses, under which the bride and groom re-

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.

ceived congratulations.

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 ccuple, who was inclined to practical joking, caused a sign to be placed upon the coach in which they were driven to the station. It read:
"We're Just Married and Off for

Bos'on As the coach passed through the city many pedestrians turned and cazed after it. It was not until the couple reached the station that the groom learned why their carriage had

## ZION'S MAN TALKS PLAIN

SOCIETY EVENT IN THE BOROUGH 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 perwas expected some of the substantial colored citizens would enter a protest against race discrimination. The one

as follows: To the Editor of The Daily Press:-There are always strange things which is itself a picture, the light fell happening around us. Some are from pink shaded candles on pink stranger than others, while some are so strange that, for want of a better name, we call them phenomena. The Waring and Mrs. H B Wells presided latest phenomenon that has visited the city of Plainfield is the "Boy Phesisted by Miss Margaret Wilson Mc nomenon," now exhibiting at Still-

The manager of this boy gives out Cooley, Shreve and Dumont also cared a notice that "no colored people, for the guests in the dining room. babies or children, will be admitted Music is a fitting accompaniment to to the theatre or treated at the Revere

This is a phenomenal statement. but the largest part of the world is guests were present. Maresl, from 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 A large gathering of friends and 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 by the lateness of the bride in arriv. any other honorable calling in the city of Plainfield, I dare say in the commonwealth of New Jersey, that would that the incident wait was contrived refuse to serve the colored man in his by the bride herself and was "for official or business capacity, simply because he was colored. But here is The soft strains of the wedding one who professes to be a benefactor of mankind, and in whose hands is Utter as the bride leaning upon the this elixir of life, who extends an invitation to the public to come and be Flemington, moved up the left aisle of healed of their infirmities, yet who the church. She was attired in a gown refuses to treat "colored people, babies and children." What a farcical invitaold point lace and a white veil, and tion! Could anything be more unjust carried a bouquet of white roses and and inhuman? Could an appeal to maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids the public be fraught with more dewere Miss Carrie Pangborn, a sister ceivableness, 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 peopoor and all those who suffer the real ills of life, and would treat only the

> It is plain to see that this man is seeking his own ends and not the good of others. Nothing is lost, however, 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.

Two columns local news on the Third Page

## SPAIN'S DISAVOWAL

De Lome Incident Is Closed, Says a Cabinet Officer.

## DISCLAIMER FROM MADRID

The President Satisfied With the Outcom --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 were highly satisfactory. They indicated an "amende honorable on the part of Spain, coincident with the gazeting 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.

Sehor Dupuy de Lome, former Minister of Spain, arrived in the city last night. He was guarded by Central Of-Europe.

Police Guarded De Lome. Guarded by detectives, ex-Minister St. Marc, Thirty-ninth street and Fifth 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 see reporters, and no one else called.
His baggage, consisting of thirty requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inthe clerks at the hotel. He refused to 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 yester-

"It cannot be officially announced as such, however, until after Spain's reply is received, but she has made 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 to Senor Jose Canalejas was stolen." when the appointment of Senor Polo as the successor of De Lome was announced. The President expressed satisfaction at the outcome, and the incident was closed so far as the Cabimet 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 Whtie 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 anounced 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 in the Senate and House, and also by State Department, are awaiting news from Madrid before giving out a state-

mulgated 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

The President did not send to Congress yesterday the Cuban correspondence asked for by the Williams resoluin 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 thate Spanish Minister, left Washingtor iam Wordin a nineteen-year-old youth, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon or visited the Auditorium Theatre last the Congressional Limited for New night, threw a bouquet to the woman York.

late Minister's belongings had beet revolver against his right temple and packed and shipped.

companied to the railway station by would-be suicide's mother is dying a large delegation from the Diplomatic from the shock caused by her boy's Corps and their wives, who gave a tragic act. hearty au revoir to their late associ-

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 nent man in that suburb. Moody was 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 Spanis'. Consul would be present to look after the comfort of his ex-chief, but he was

Senor du Bosc, the Spanish Charge d'Affaires, was busy at the Legation office yesterday with extended communications just received from Madrid The Legation is now turning its atten promise a speedy conclusion.

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. is thought that the face 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 Govern ment--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 hosfice detectives and will sail to-day for tile to the Government, and may make a demonstration. The dispatch con-

"The people prefer war to an apolde Lome slept last night at the Hotel ogy, thinking that Spain will suffer the least thereby, as war would be exceed ingly disastrous to the large commerce of the United States."

The Murder of an American.

Washington, Feb. 16.-In the Senate vesterday Mr. Pettus (Ala.) offered and form 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 Valla, Manzanillo. Cuba by armed soldiers of Spain, commanded by Col. Es-

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

Comment of the Figaro.

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

SILVER FORCES ALLIED FOR 1898. erted Appeal to the Three Partie Issued by Chairmen 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 Con-

gressional campaign of 1898. The address to Democrats is signed by Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic Na-tional Committee, and indorsed by the Democratic Congressional Committee; that to the Populists by Senator Marion Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, and the twentyfive other Populist members of the Senate and House, and that of the silver Republicans by Chairman Charles A. Towne and the silver Republicans

former Senator Dubois. ment as to the situation.

Every Tuesday the Spanish Government' gazettes its official orders and forces is shifted to an assault upon the control of the situation. The addresses contain no mention of 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

Germany's Exclusion of Fruit.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 16.—The Reichzanzeiger is about to publish the tion, which passed the House Monday instructions for carrying out the de-The correspondence, which includes cree regulating the imports of Ameri-all the letters from American consult can 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

Shot Himself in a Theatre.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 16.-Crazed by his love for a pretty actress, Willhe loved, and, when she kicked it aside Over two hundred large boxes of the jumped up, jammed the muzzle of a sent a bullet into his brain. The thea-Senor de Lome and family were ac- tre was crowded. Late last night the

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 promisecretary of the building association.

To Argue Auti-Gambling.

enton, 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-gambing amendment to the constitution. It was decided that argu-ments should be made in a few days on but not relating to the recent incident the main point of the suit. The Judges



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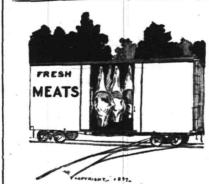
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MISS WILLARD'S CONDITION

the Has a Severe Attack of Grippe and is Dangerously Ill.

New York, Feb. 16.-Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is dangerously ill at the Hotel Empire, this city. About three weeks ago she was attacked by la grippe. On Thursday last she suffered a severe retapse.
The following statement was given

out by Miss Anna A. Gorden: "Miss Willard's condition is more hopeful this morning. She suffers from exhaustion following la grippe. The report that she is affected with cancer of the stomach is emphatically denied by Dr. Alfred K. Hill, her attending



physician, and by Dr. William Draper, tacked, and although she is still in a very critical condition, the outlook is bright that she will recover."

Letters and telegrams of condolence are received in large numbers from all over the country from people interested in the temperance movement. A daily cable is received from Lady Henry Somerset in England.

KANSAS PACIFIC SALE.

The Harris Resolution of Inquiry Passed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 16.-The Senate yesterday afternoon passed the Harris resolution asking information from the administration in regard to the Kansas Pacific sale. Senator Gear moved to recommit the resolution to the Pacific Railroad Committee, but the motion was lost, 34 to 19. The resolution as adopted reads:

"Resolved, That the Attorney-General is directed to inform the Senate if he has authorized the abandonment of his expressed intention to redeem the first mortgage bonds issued by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, eastern division, now the Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pacific Railway, and to ask a postponement of the sale thereof, and for the appoinement of a receiver therefor in the interest of the Government of the United States, and also if he has authorized an agreement by which said property is to be sold for the face value of the subsidy bonds. resulting in a loss to the Government of the amount of \$6,624,197, and if the Government has agreed not to be a bidder at said sale."

CARNEGIE'S BIG ORDER.

To Furnish Armor Plates for Two Battle Ships.

Washington, Feb. 16.-Russia has again turned to the United States to obtain armor for her naval ships. The belief of the European naval nations that American armor is superior to that manufactured by foreign processes is shown by the fact that the Government of the Czar on Saturday last awarded contracts to the Carnegie Steel Company for sufficient Harvey-ized nickel steel armor to complete two battle ships now under construction.

The contract price is \$500 per ton. This is \$33.12 per ton less than the company received for armor furnished under its last Russian contract \$200 more than this Government is allowed to pay for armor for the battleships Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin, and \$100 more than the Senate and House Naval committees are now willing to allow for the armor for these three ships.

## A FATEFUL SPOT.

Five Boys May Have Lost Their Lives at the Scene of the Pittsburg Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.-The south wall of the Union Storage Company building, which was destroyed by fire last Wednesday, fell shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday. A number of boys were at play about the ruins, and it is believed that at least five were caught by the falling wall and are buried under the debris.

The news caused great excitement, as it was first reported that ten men had been killed. This was untrue, but the extent of the accident is not yet known. Two persons, Samuel Lewis, a colored man, and Charles Cramer. a boy, were taken out alive. They were not dangerously hurt. Young Cramer says a number of his companions were caught under the wall. A large force is clearing the debris. Parts of the wall still standing are in

Pay Director Billings Found Guilty. Washington, Feb. 16.-Luther G. Billings, pay director in the United States Navy, has been found guilty by a court-martial, which has been in session at the Washington Navy Yard for the past few days, of falsehood and scandalous conduct, and has been sentenced to dismissal from the navy. The result of the trial caused great surprise in naval circles. The accused held the highest rank in the naval pay corps, has a host of friends, and never

an extremely dangerous condition.

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before has been suspected of miscon-

Hollidaysburg. Pa., Feb. 16.-An ex-Hollidaysburg. Pa., Feb. 16.—An extraordinary avalanche of stone was set in motion at Carlim, fifteen miles south of this place Monday. A solid limestone hill, 175 feet high, 100 feet ong and 125 feet deep moved from its base and went crashing into the valley below. It is estimated that there were 150,000 tons of loose rock in the avalanche and the thunderous noise was heard for many miles. The Hungarians who work in the quarries there were away on an excursion, and a possible loss of life was thus averted.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

-A very interesting Christian Endeavor service was held at Warren chapel last evening.

-Lincoln's and Washington's Birthlays will be jointly celebrated at the Plainfield High School Friday morning. Appropriate exercises will be held. The programme will consist of recitations and patriotic songs.

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## JOITINGS OF THE DAY.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers,

-Julius Stahl, of Somerset street, was called out of town on business yesterday.

-Next Monday evening an entertainment will be given in the Saengerbund Hall on Somerset street.

-The Plainfield Athletic Association will not give another entertainment until after the Lenten season.

-The contract case of Giovanio against Macaroni, in Justice Newcorn's court, has been adjourned for a week.

-Street Commissioner Gavett's men were at work yesterday cleaning some of the mud off Park avenue in the business portion.

-The Lenten season will commence Wednesday, February 23d, and Plainfield's society will therefore be more

than usually quiet. -The employes of the city were busy yesterday fixing some of the mud holes on West Front street, be-

yond Clinton avenue. -The Thursday Evening Euchre Club will give a straw ride to Rahway tomorrow evening, where they will be

entertained by friends. -The monthly meeting of the new Board of Trade will be held this evening in the old Board rooms. No re-

porters will be admitted. -A stone sidewalk is being laid about the property of Mrs. French, corner of West Eighth street and Spooner avenue, by A. Kane.

-It has been decided to give a phonograph entertainment at the Boys' Club tomorrow evening in addition to the other programme arranged. -Next Friday evening the Christian

Endeavor Society of the First Baptist

church will hold a consecration ser-

vice to be preceeded by a Bible drill lead by Miss Julia Shinn. -Last evening at the revival meeting held under the auspices of S. H. Hadley in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Mr.

Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, had charge of the mus'c. -One week from tonight Rev. C. E. Herring and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards will exchange places at the prayermeetings to be held at the First Presbyterian and Crescent Avenue

churches. -Chief Marshal Wilson has decided to investigate the case of Fred Snyder, who claims to have been assaulted last Saturday night in the borough, and if possible learn who is to blame for the trouble.

-A. Kane, the contractor, has moved his office from '301 Watchung avenue to 103 East Fourth street. His stone yard has been changed from Cottage place to Fillmore avenue. near the freighthouse.

-The annual election in the borough will take place March 8th. At he meeting of the Council next Friday evening the yearly reports will be presented and other important busi-ness will be considered.

-The young men of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church are making elaborate plans for the "Bachelor" sociable to be given in the parsonage, 610 Central avenue, Friday evening. An enjoyable programme has been arranged.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, are visiting out-of-town relatives.

to be slightly improved from his severe illness. Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, has recovered from an

Mr. Hyer, of Orchard place, seems

Mrs. Alex. Willett, of Craig place is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

attack of the grip.

Mrs. Jones, of West Third street, has received word that her sister is very ill in a southern city. Miss Pheobe Watson, of Orange,

has been spending a few days as the

guest of Mrs. F. L. Cobb, of Somerset Constable Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, is able to be out again after being confined to the house by

illness. Mrs. Anna Gillem and Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, will leave next week to spend several months with

friends at Atlanta, Ga. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, returned last Sunday night from Charleston, S. C., where he attended

the funeral of his brother. Miss Ethel Simmons, of New York, has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 16-Under the Dome at Music Hall. February 15—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 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 little lad was cracking nuts by the the need of some regulation in the way of an official inspection and license for the milk purveyors, but sister at work. The lad was unconthere is no law on the statute book scious that anyone was listening to that covers the ground in that particular. Senator Reed's measure is designed to fulfill that purpose. It chummy thumb. A naughty ex empowers local boards of health to clamation slipped out before the little license milk dealers, exacting a fee of fellow realized it. 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 hereto fore 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 fran. steps to prevent him from boarding chises to the highest bidder, is right up-to-date.

UNION AND SOMERSET'S SHARE.

According to the provisions of Senator Daly's bill authorizing the hold Union county would be entitled to six get four delegates. The total number of delegates would be 102.

"Don't skip the third page."

### THEATRICAL.

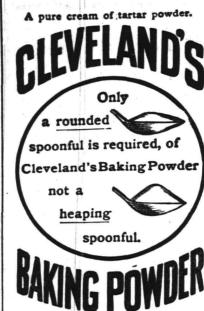
during the fearful hurricane which 1889, was an interested spectator at the ling that there was trouble. She was miral Kimberly, who was in charge



Townsend, a sister of the Admiral, Maj. E. Pond, of the U. S. Army, and others occupied a box as the guest of F., will hold a meeting tomorrow evethe management. Lieut. Ripley pro- ning. nounced the hurricane scene in the to that which at Apia resulted in the ning. wrecking of forty schooners and halfa dozen German and American menof-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 Missses Livezy, of Park avenue, gave a dinner party last evening Covers were laid for ten. A very pleasant evening was passed.



Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but

### PASSING COMMENT.

is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

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 window as he watched the steady fall of the rain. In the next room sat his him, however. The hammer, which he wielded, slipped and landed on his

"Get thee behind me, Satan," said the youngster in such a discusted 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 unremitting, 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 another train. Frazee started down the muddy road with his packages under his arm. Althou h the detectives wore thin snoes, and were ill prepared for a long walk, they followed. Frazee did not mind the exer cise, but the detectives were not quite ing of a Constitutional convention, used to such vigorous exercise and begged Frazee several times to stop delegates. Somerset county would 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 Lieut, C. S. Ripley, in charge of the family residing not far from Grant cago, a survivor of the Yandalia, one the family had retired when there was of the U.S. men of war wrecked a violent peal at the front door bell. One of the women hurried down swept the harbor of Apia, March 15, stairs without stopping to dress, fearinitial production of "Under the met at the door by a policeman who Dome"in Chicago recently, and again told her that he had heard their burglater in the week in company with lar alarm ringing, and so had come to George Kimberly, a nephew of Ad- the door, finding all the windows closed. At the mere mention of a of the U.S. Squadron at Apia, Mrs. 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 house holder with surprise. It was after wards discovered that the vigilant officer had mistaken the sound of an alarm clock. The alarm had accidently gone off in the middle of the night.

EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

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-Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O.

-Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, play only second in its awful grandeur | will hold its regular meeting this eve-

-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 -ELAND'S Hosiery Sale and Profit

Woodhull & Martin's

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the sale begins. Ladies' Black Hose, full length, full size, splendidly shaped, very fine guage, 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 busin ss 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

# 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 French Organdies in the most exquisite colorings and wonderfully dainty designs, per yd 25c

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, Mouseline de Soir and pleated Liberty Silks for Dress Fronts.



# Our Basement

\$2.98 is the Price. \$5.00 is the Value. They are finished in imitation Mahogany and Solid Oak. High back, saddle seats and piano Our opinion is that you cannot duplicate them for \$5 anywhere. There are only 50 chairs in the lot. First come, first

# **Upholstered**

Upholstered in Velour, heavy fringe around 5.94 bottom, 6 ft. long, 2½ ft. wide, good spiral springs Better grades \$7.98, \$8.98, \$9.98 up to \$20.

> Solid Oak Morris Chairs, cotton filled cushions, upholstered in Velour \$5.98-\$6.98

Piano finished Morris Chair, Oak or Mahogany, Japanese moss cushions Elaborate designs.

Solid Oak Buffets, beveled plate glass mirrors, \$7.48, \$10.75, \$12.98, \$14.98, \$16.98

Upholstered Cots, full size, 98c. Petter grade woven wire \$1.25-to \$1.98.

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.

Our establishment is fast becoming one of the sights of the city. Visi ors always welcome.

Trading Stamps Given. Store Closes This Month

# WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Babcock Block.

Pleasure

will be the result if you will visit

## Peck's Store

these days.

## 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.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co., S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

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OUR OWN LITHIA

At Armstrong's, TABLETS

25c. PER BOTTLE THE APOTHECARY,

# -: BOEHM'S:

A SPECIAL DRIVE IN KID GLOVES.

At 65c
Ladies' 4 button Kid Gloves in all leading colors, at 65c a pair,

worth 95c.

Our New Line of Spring dress goods has just arrived, all-wool 38-in dress goods in the very newest weaves, colorings and designs, at 25c a yard.

New indigo prints, fast colors, the best made, at 4c the yard. 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 mon left, at 49c. At 50c

White china ewers and pitchers, the regular 65c kind, at 50c.

A Bargain

MORRIS C. VanARSDALE, 127 East Front St. Repairing Properly Done.

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.
Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

Couches Boys' and Children's Suits

at Manufacturer's Cost.

SEBRING'S 202 West Front St.

We are always looking out for your comfort. just been buying the most stylish lot of ladies' summer shoes ever shown in Plainfield. The odds and ends of heavy shoes we are selling at a sacrifice. Come while we have your size. 🕿

A. Willett & Son Oh Say! We make shoes to order. No. 107 Park Ave.

A. A. MARSH— Painter and Decorator.

formerly of Marsh, Ayers & Co., would ask his friends to remember him and send their orders for work to

302 Babcock Building, (TAKE ELEVATOR)

with Mr. Lancaster, the architect, or 967 West Front street. All orders promptly

MARSH & SON.

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NOTICE !

222 Madison Avenue, instead of 121 Watchung Ave.

McDonough Bros., Dealer in COAL, WOOD, ICE, FLOUR, FEE

and GRAIN. Grist milling promptly attende NOT BY A LONG SHOTI

There has not been an increase made price of our MEATS

White others may raise in price we to pull through with the old price

J. W. VAN SICKLE, 122 North avenue Eldridge Bicycle Co.



## NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

and Terse Observation by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused 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 Rarick is visiting her parents at Freehold for a few days.

Miss Nellie Brown has been visiting relatives in Piainfield for a short time. Mrs. Wilson Fredericks is entertaining company from Plainfield for a few

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

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

Mrs. Dealaman, of Warrenville, is visiting her son, Adam Dealaman, of

Front street. Miss Romie Giles is spending a week with Miss Kittle 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.

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

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 nissions by Mrs. Pearson, of Plain-

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

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 Robin. the Republicans.

with relatives in Fanwood. A lecture on Persia will be delivered

country, in the Scotch Plains Baptist church Synday evening.

C. Johnson has rented the cottage and Union streets, and P. S. Tilden, tomorrow night. of New York city, has rented Mrs. A H. West's cottage at Fanwood. Both 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 oider has about 14,000 thousand members in the State, and for the first bership will be reported. During the last year more members were dropped from the roll than were added to it.

Mike Watson's Trial. Michael Watson, charged with selling liquor illegally, will come before City Judge DeMeza 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.

## 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 Mountainside 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 Olub 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 3:39 o'clock.

In the heavy wind of this morning 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, secretay, 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 gregated in front of the house.

While it was the second public demhead. 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 yes terday Drs. Cooper and Sinclair announced that the case was one of smallpox. The entire family have been quarantined by the health au thorities, and all efforts will be made to prevent a spread of the contagion.

Mr. Stutzman is the proprietor of a green better and order chronic diseases succumbed to this wonderful power. 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 worls in the greenhouse. It is thought small pox 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. and that with proper precautions 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 he stated, he could not have done five 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 son is slated for a renomination by hundred delegates to the encampment. The health of Division Commander Miss Elizabeth Terry has returned Dungan is considered so precarious to her home in Brooklyn after a visit that he will be unable to attend the encampment. Senior Vice Division Commander Howard B. Green, of by Rev. Mr. Jacobs, a native of that Penn's Grove, will preside over the deliberations of the gathering.

-J. B. Cleaver, V. D. M., will preach of Mrs. Jane Adair, corner of Grand at the Christian church, Grove street,

-Mr. Goldsbury, who appears with other talent in the Y. M. C. A. Star transactions were made through the 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.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, LUCES COUNTY.

Frank J. Uneney makes oath that in the City of Toledo, County and from 10 to 4:30. State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED Front street, with a branch store on DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, SEAL

Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Little Folks' Coughs.

Children like Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice. It is hard to cure little folks with a disagreeable remedy—they find means to dodge too many doses. Our remedy is p'easant. It has been possible to make it agreeable without any sacrifice of merit.

Grown folks don't object to peasant 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.

Ask for our booklet on the right method of curing coughs.

FRANK ROWLEY, DRUGGIST, SOMERSFT ST. TFL. 213 A ESTABLISHED 1891.

## MIDST MANY MIRACLES.

WERE HUNDREDS WHO WIT-NESSED THE GREATEST, GRANDEST AND MOST MARVELOUS CURES EVER EFFECTED IN THIS CITY.

The Boy Pnenomenon Greeted With Thunders of Applause as He Made the Blind See, the Deaf Hear and the Lame Walk.

PLAINFIELD IS WILD WITH EXCITEMENT

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 woncerful 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.

onstration, 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 restor-

ing to health a score or more of de-formed and afflicted persons by the Boy Phenomenon was a sight never to

magical and startling. At every touch of his magnetic hands the effect was visible on the countenace 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 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 reemingly worse than the preceding one, and the results obtained were more gratifying and successful. It was the most marvelous demonstration of magnetic

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 Phen-omenon 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

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

-Obtain relief from headaches by having Leech, Stiles & Co.'s eye specialist prescribe for you. Leech, he is the senior partner of the firm of Stiles & Co.'s eye specialist will be at time in its history a decrease in mem. F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business 107 East Front street every Thursday

-Fred Endress, butcher, of West 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.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Lat H. Fletchire

LINCOLN.

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

a notary pulic.

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.

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

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Cases of woman and children a specialty.
132 CENTRAL AVE.

DIED.

Calls promptly Moses N. Terrill, Mgr. & STILLMAN MUSIC HALL ! 

## MILLER-Mrs Esther Kempster Miller, died at her home, 219 LaGrande avenue, Nether wood, N. J., on Wednesday, 16th inst. Funeral notice later.

WANTS AND OFFERS. FOR SALE—On easy terms, an ele-gant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves.

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2812

WANTED-By young married man, VV a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 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.

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, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somer set street.

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

STORE to rent, 110 West Front St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison Ave. 2 15 tf

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

COLUMBIA Graphophone for sa'e 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 hat rack; removing from city. Call 111 Richmond street before

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. To LET—Nine room house; all improvements; 418 East Second St. Enquire William Newcorn, 204 West

HOUSE to let; 36 Craig place. Inquire C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 2 11 tf set street.

POR SALE—A double phaeton, in good condition. Address B, care

ARM 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. 2126 WANTED—A young girl as cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; references required. Call at 3 Rockview Terrace. 2 14 3

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

ARGE newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; superior table, terms moderate 426 East Second street 9146

BOY wanted from 7 to 8 in the morning and from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. Address Ambitious, care Press, 2 152

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

WANTED—Cook (white), with Plainfield reference at 945 Cen-ral avenue. 2 15 2 tral avenue.

CARDENER 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 1155

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

# **AUCTION SALE**

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

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. 2 15 6

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The FERRY BOAT TRIP from Jersey City to New
York.—An obsolutely perfect stage lilusion and
the astounding HURRICANE Scene. An
accurate reproduction of the Samoan Horror.
See the WEECK OF THE TRENTON.

Popular Prices...........25c, 35c, 50c and 75c Reserved seat tickets now ready at box office

### Saturday Night, Feb. 19. A Sparkling Three-Act Comedy, "The Real Widow Brown"

Originally from the German and played 000 NIGHTS IN LONDON. 800 NIGHTS IN BERLIN. 100 NIGHTS IN NEW YORK. Vholesome Fun, Splendid Singing, Rich Costumes, Direction of A. Q. Scammon. Popular prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

## AN ENTERTAINMENT

given by the ladies of the Church of the

Recitations Tableux, Music.

For the benefit of the church building fund, will be held at the PARK CLUB, FRIDAY EVE. February 18, at 8 o'clock. TICKETS . Candy and Befreshments for sale. 2 14 3 eod

M. C. A. STAR COURSE. Royal S. Goldsbury,

Humorist and Impersonator. Midmer Glee Club. Miss Jackson, Reader. FEBRUARY 22, 8 P. M. Admission 25 cents.

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, 1888, at the offices of the Company on Fourth street, in the city of Plainfield, N. J. at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

# **BUSIEST STORE!**

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Others.

# New Offer!

To all who have our Coupons and do not care for the premiums offered, we will give credit checks and you can select any article in the store that you may wish to the amount of the Credit Check. This applies to every department in the store.

Lot No. 1.

## Special In

Fine embroideries and insertions. We place on sale today two thousand yards of fine nainsook embroideries and insertions at one-half the real value. The entire lot

10c per yard.

## A Good Thing

In all linen crash, 1,000 yards of short lengths heavy linen toweling, 2-4 and 6 yard lengths, usual price 13c yard, our price

8c yard.

Lot No. 2. 1500 pairs of the best gleves made, not a pair that is worth less than \$1.50, and most of them \$2 gloves, in button, lace and clasp; many of them are 18 and 24 button length Swede gloves that usually sell for \$3 per pair.

Our price will be 79c the Pair.

# Lot No. 3. Counterpanes

We place on sale today over 1,000 fine crochet and marsailles quilts. Our syndicate bought nearly the entire production of one mili and we will sell the finest of counterpanes at one-half the usual selling price.

\$1.00 Quilts 59c 1.50 79c 2.00 98c 2.50 \$1.19

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Lot No. 4.

# Ladies'

At this price you can well afford to buy a year's supply. The only weak spot in them is the price. No store in this town can match them for less than Our price 15c.

# Ribbons

1,000 yards of three-inch Roman stripe, all silk ribbons, value 35c the yard, 1gc.

Lot No. 5.

5,000 yards of the best oilcloth made in 44, 64 and 84, all new designs and such as you usually pay 35c the yard for will go for loc the yard.

## EXPLOSION ON MAINE

United States Cruiser Explodes in Havana Harbor.

SAILORS MANY

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 p'clock last evening a terrible explosion took place on board the United States cruiser Maine in Havana harbor.

Many were killed or wounded. 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 thye can give no particulars as to the cause.

### THE LATTIMER TRIAL

Prosecution at Wilkesbarre Pleased by

Plan of No Defense. Wilkesbarre, Feb. 16.-The routine of the Martin 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 de-fense will ask for a dismissal on the ground that the Commonwealth has made out no case. Speaking about this, Hon. James Scarlet, 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 rail-road 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 after-ward found shot through.

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

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 He said that while he was run. ning lots of bullets whistled past his He saw a number of men fall several in the ditch along the railroad

His brother was shot through the abdomen and died on the Sunday fol-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 tak ing 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 defated "Thunderbolt" Smith in three rounds at the 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 stag-ger 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 clew to lead to their identity. Billman is proprietor of the Taylorsville Hotel, four miles from this place.

President Dole Very III. Los Angeles Cal. Feb. 16.-President Dole of Hawaii is in Riverside, seri-, He has a high fever, but ously ill. 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 as-

Will Allow Private Postal Cards, Washington, Feb. 16.-A bill was yesterday passed allowing the use of priate 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 197 North Avenur, Plainil id, N J.

A SKYSCRAPER IN JAPAN.

the First Structure Over Three Stories High Ever Erected on the Orient. Plans have been drawn and specifisations written for the first steel skyscraper in Japan. It is to be erected n Tokio 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 laid upon a solid stone steel 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 locaied. 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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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 Wunnerlich, Andrew Love, Jr., Michael Wunnerlich, Andrew Love, Jr., Michael Wunnerlich, Andrew Love, Jr., Molar Brown, Henry Haurand, J. W. Vansickle, 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 tenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. Macalunray, Market Plainfield, N. J., February 8th, 1898.

Plainfield, N. J., February sth, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel 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 Blimm, Jr... Mathias Hefti, Peter Blimm. Henry Vogel, Arthur Hallard, Ferdinand Glaentzer, James J. Day, Cornelius Regan, 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 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

James T. MacMurray.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J.. February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Daniei Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell splittuous and fermented liquors at 54 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Maurice Shannon.

David Barry.

Michael Newman
J hn J. Kelley.

Patrick Kneeland.

John Stien.

Thomas Burke.

John Galbraith.

James J. Day.

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

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Notice is he eby 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 Carl Kaerth, Joseph Outillo, Alexander D. Findlay, Martin N. Whelan, John M. Schorb, James Canfield, Elizabeth Schorb, Joseph B. Saunders, James Staats, Michael Ettingar.

Alexander D. Findlay. Martin N, Whelan, John M. Schorb, James Caufield. James Harding. Elizabeth Schorb, John Staats, Joseph H. Saunders, Joseph H. Saunders, Michael Ettinger. 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.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

P'ainfield, 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 hotel license to sell
spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second streck,
in the Fourth ward, which application is
signed by
George A. Schuck,
W. H. Murphy,
R. Haurahan,
John McCarthy,
Patrick McNamara,
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is the Fourth ward, which application is signed by George A. Schuck, Wm. Schwartz, W. H. Murphy. Arthur S. Venable, R. Haurshan. C. C. Maden, John McCarthy. Patrick Menamara, Patrick Nugent Cornelius Guinee. Cornelius Guinee, Cornelius Guinee, Cornelius Guinee, Cornelius Guinee, Cornelius Guinee, Cornelius Guinee, City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit he sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

James T. MacMueray.

City Clerk.

Planifield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Beerbower has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Fark avenue and East Second Street, in the First Ward, which application is signed by J. H. Staats, Sylvester Dilueryazo, Lorenzo Paoli, Thomas J. Kane, Lorenzo Paoli, Carlin Neighbour, Stane, Carlin Neighbour, Stane, Stane, Stane, Carlin Neighbour, Stane, Stane,

signed by
J. H. Staats,
Lorenzo Paoli,
Joseph Angerbauer,
Peter Grodon,
T. A. Rogers,
Citizens and Freeholders,
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James T. MacMurrat.

City Clerk. Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that John Bafferty
has applied to the Common Council of the
City of Plainfield for a saloon license to seli
spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park
avenue in the First ward, which application is

A. H. Enander, Fred Caspar, Thomas Curren, Thomas Callahan,

avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by
A. H. Enander,
Fred Caspar.
Thomas Curren.
Thomas Callahan,
Dennis Ca. nev,
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.
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J. T. MacMurray,
City Clerk.

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 McCarty, Martin Geoghgan, John Lude, Martin Geoghgan, John S. Haskard, Arthur Scott, James F. Walsh, Markey Ma

John Lude, Louis Neilsen, Jacob Schlick, James F Walsh, Patrick Marron, Michael F Watson, as Lappin, Arthur Scott, Edward McCann, John Sloyan,

Edward McCann.

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Thomas Lappin.

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

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. B. Pocock,
James W. Burdick, Howard Binn,
James W. Burdick, Howard Binn,
James Fitzpatrick, Walter Coon,
Walter Coon,
Walter Coon,

James W. Burdick. Alexander George F. Greder,
Howard Binn. George F. Greder,
James Fitzpatrick. Walter Coon.
W. J. Campbell. Henry Hansen.
Elizabeth Ulrich.
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### MURDERER HANGED.

Edward Clifford Pays the Penalty of Hi

New York, Feb. 16 .- Edward Clifford as hanged in the county jail in Jersey ity this morning for the murder of William G. Watson.

Clifford had been employed as a de tective on the West Shore Railroad. He received a reward for capturing Oliver H. Perry, the train robber, who escaped from the State asylum for insane criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., and after that took to drinking. Wattson, who was Division Superinendent, discharged him.

on's office in the railroad station at Weekawken, and after exchanging a few words with him, shot him as he sat in a chair in front of his desk. The

have Clifford's sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. A petition with 6,000 signatures was presented to the court. It was signed by ministers, lawyers, professional men, citizens and

AN OFFER OF \$50,000.

Sporting Men to Bring Off a Fight Be tween Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.-A syndicate of Western sporting men, the majority of whom are San Francisco men. have determined to bring off a finish fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett, and to that end will guarantee a purse of \$50,000 to be di-vided between the fighters as they themselves may determine. The comstipulate that the battle must be fought on a perfect day, to facilitate the taking of perfect veriscope pic-

There is also a possibility of a finish fight being arranged between Kid Mc-Coy and either Joe Choynski or Peter Maher, and if a match can be arranged a \$10,000 purse will be offered. company guarantees police protection in both instances.

The date and place of meeting has not yet been decided upon, but the articles will call for a meeting at some place west of the Missouri River in he month of July, Joe Harvey, a wellknown San Francisco sporting man is arranging for the carnival.

Merchant Princes to Give a Banquet. New York, Feb. 16.-The leading merchants of the city, including those who are members of the firms that conrol the great department stores, will dine at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of the anniversary of Washington's birthday. The occasion will be the banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Board of Trade of New York, and seven hundred covers will be laid. It is estimated that nearly \$200,000,000 of invested capital will be represented by the diners from every part of the country. They have in their employ 500,000 persons. Every branch of trade and every manufacturing industry will be represented.

The Southwestern's Big Fees.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16.-In the settling up of the Southwestern Railroad litigation there is an illustration of how money goes when a railroad gets into court. The fee of United States Senator Bacon as attorney was \$50,000. The services of Col. Moller of Augusta and of a law firm of New York were valued at \$25,000 each. R. T. Wilson of New York, expert of the Southwestern, reeived \$150,000 for arranging the bond of the Southwestern and for other services, and Preseident W. G. Raoul of the Mexican National Railway came in for \$50,000 for the part he took in protecting the interests of the Southwestern.

Minister Angell Soon to Resign. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 16.-James B. Angell, Minister to Turkey, has tired of his post in the land of the Sultan, and will resign. He has writ-tn to friends here that he will send in his resignation to Preseident Mc-Kinley this fall, and resume his duties as president of Michigan State Uni-

Buncoed Out of \$2,000,

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.-William Moje, said to be the proprietor of a saloon and restaurant on Third avenue, New York city, was fleeced out of \$2,000 by three confidence men, who worked an old game on him Monday night. One of the swindlers is now under arrest and the police are looking for the oth-

Every Man Treats Himself.

Albany, Feb. 16.-By unanimous conent Assemblyman Laimbeer introduced in the Assembly yesterday a bill to "discourage the drinking habit." was referred to the Committee on Ex-This is the bill known as the "Anti-Treating Bill" and is favored by the W. C. T. U.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Zola case has developed the fact that it is really the French military system that is on trial. Senator Hanna says his rheumatism

will prevent him from going to Ohio to estify in the bribery case. Lord Neville, in London, yesterday pleaded guilty to fraud and was sen-

enced to five years in prison. Secretary of State Sherman's condition is said to be such that he will be abel to return to his desk in a few

Reports from Nicaragua, received in Washington, stated that the invaders had been defeated, and that the country was at peace.

It is reported in Shanghai that the relations between China and Germany were seriously strained, owing to the

latter's fresh demands.

A Spanish newspaper announces that the last two descendants of Christopher Columbus are now occupants of a poor house at Cadiz.

The Geological Survey has prepared a statement showing the increase in the production of spelter in the United States from 33,765 short tons in 1882 to 99,980 tons in 1897.

Prominent women and other members of leading families of Cuba are signing an appeal to the insurgents to lay down their arms, accept autonomy and thus bring about peace.

## CLARA NEVADA'S FATE

Late Report Confirms News of Her Loss.

SIXTY-EIGHT LIVES LOST

The Vessel Caught Fire in Berner Bay and Was Blown to Pieces---Her Seattle Owners Still Cling to the Hope That the Ship Is Safe.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.-Definite news of the loss of the steamer Clara Nevada arrived yesterday. There is reason to believe that of her crew of twenty-eight and her forty passengers not one escaped. The vessel caught fire off Seaward City and then blew up in the presence of many people on the

The Clara Nevada left Dyea and Skaguay Saturday, Feb. 5, for Juneau, on her home trip. In Berner Bay, about thirty miles south of Skaguay, she was seen by the residents of Sea-ward City to be on fire.

While the long wharf at Berner Bay was crowded with spectators of the awful scene, a loud report was heard, which resembled the bursting of boilers, and like a flash the vessel sank out of sight. The sea was rough at the time, and a furious gale was blow-It is thought the steamer was trying to make Berner Bay for shelter.

Signaled by the Rosalie. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.-W. R. Daly. one of the crew of the steamer Rosalie, which arrived here Monday night from Alaska does not think the steamer Clara Nevada is lost. He said the Rosalie passed the Clara Nevada last Wednesday morning, Feb. 9, near Junear, for which place she was headed. The Clara Nevada answered the Rosalie's signal and passed on seemingly in no trouble.

Does Not Believe Report. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.-W. W. Mc-Guire, one of the owners of the Clara Nevada, says that to the absence of further confirmatory news he believes the report of the steamer's loss untrue. On Feb. 3 Purser Beck wrote from

Juneau as follows: "Arrived here at 6 a. m., after a very windy trip from Wrangel. Will arrive at Skaguay Friday night and start (home Sunday morning, Feb. 6."

"It will be noticed," said Mr. Mc-Guire, "that the Clara Nevada is reported to be due at Juneau on her return trip Feb. 25. Purser Beck, in his letter, says they would not start from Skaguay till Feb. 6."

Capt. Lewis and Purser Beck.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 16.—Capt. H. C. Lewis, of the steamer Clara Nevada, has been in the employ of the O. R. and N. Co. and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for twenty years, and, at different times, he has commanded the steamers George W. Elder, Williamette, the Idaho and the Michigan. Last August he attempted to take the stern wheel steamer Eugene

from this city to St. Michael's, but met disaster on Vancouver Island. G. Foster Beck, purser, and one of the owners of the Clara Nevada, is one of the best known young men in this city, having lived here the greater part of his life. He was about 28 years of age, and is the son-in-law of Mrs. R. L. Hawtorne, the wealthiest woman in

Courtesy to British Police.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16.-There has been some talk that the United States authorities would refuse to alsix men belonging to the Northwest mounted police, to land at Wrangel, en route to establish a post on the Stickeen River. Hon. Edwin Dudley, United States Consul, who telegraphed to Washington to this effect, has received a reply from Assistant Secretary Day, that President McKinley had desired that the police might pass through United States territory bear-

ing arms. Terrible Blizzard Raging.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 8 (via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16) .- During the last four days a terrible blizzard has been raging along the coast from the head of Lynn Canal to Fort Wrangel. Accounts differ as to the number of the blizzard's victims, varying from seventeen to twenty-seven. There is no means at present of getting at the

A Ruskapook Murder.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 16.-The steamer from Kuskanook, a new town at the head of Kootenai Lake, formerly Goat River Landing, has brought down the body of Dennis Connors, who was murdered on Sunday night by a man named Doyle. Without any provocation Doyle drew a revolver, and point-ing it at Connors, said: "Dig up or I'll shoot you." Connors replied: "Fire away." Doyle immediately fired and Connors fell dead. Doyle escaped.

Rich Strike in California.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 16.-Another rich strike is reported as having been made in the Blue Jay Mine at Morrison Gulch, a tributary of Coffee Creek, Trinity County, by the Graver Brothers. The new pocket is said to be worth \$60,000. It will be remembered that a \$40,000 strike by the Graver Brothers caused a rush to Coffee Creek last summer.

Another Klondike Vessel Lost. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—The bark Coloma, Captain Mattson, with lumber for Dutch Harbor, Alaska, is reported to have been lost, with her entire crew.

Mrs. Winchester Dying.

New Haven, Feb. 16.-Mrs. Oliver F. Winchester, widow of the founder of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, the largest factory for arms and ammunition in America, is dying. Her physical powers have been failing gradually for several months, and the physicians believe that she will never regain consciousness. She is 91 years old, and was formerly Miss Jane Davies. She gave Winchester Hall, valued at \$200,000, to Yale in 1894, and her property is estimated as worth about \$15,000,000. It is the largest estate in Connecticut.

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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 gramme and announced the various

straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the cent Avenue church choir. Mr. Lewis winter months unless he supplies spicial foods sang in his usual pleasing manner and care.

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### Congress Hears of it.

Washington, D. C., February 16th-General Lee, consul general at Havana Pugh, Mrs. Brouer, Mrs. Haff, Mrs. 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.

Sun Bises: 6:53 a. m.

Bicycle tanterus must be lighted at 6:36 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 Loca Union C E. February 17-Entertainment of Boys' Club. February 18-Bachelor sociable at First M. E. church parsonage.

## 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 De-

## TOOK A NUPTIAL STEP.

Policeman Morris Higgins Wife Unto Himself

One by one the number of bachelors among Plainfield's bluecoats are joining the peaceful and happy lot of extingished with a hand extinguisher. 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 was the best man.

was attended by only the immediate correct.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Hig-Higgins on West Fourth street.

Justice Mosher's Court.

The case of Whipple & Co., against Heidloff & Co., on contract, which organized very soon. was set for trial in Justice Mosher's one week.

The case of Johnson against Han- bottles 65 cents. sen, on contract, was postponed one

son, and Fox against Johnson, were \$30,000. It belonged to the estate of both settled in court today.

STILL ALARMS OF FIRE.

Two Chimneys on Fire and the Department Called Out

Employes 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 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 morn ing 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 The damage was slight.

## Ordinance Not Adopted

The trolley ordinance was not adopted at the meeting of the Dunellen and West Front street. The tin roof yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Council held last evening, as was supchurch. The bride was Miss Jane posed. The failure in the passage was Fleming, of Washington street. The due to the fact that one important rolled back. officiating clergyman was Rev. Father signature has not yet been obtained. McCormick, curate of St. Mary's that of Mr. Sandford's name. He is of the groom, the bridemaid, while signed for her share, it cannot be as-Peter Fleming, brother of the bride certained whether he will be willing to brick sign. It will now be necessary to wait The affair was a quiet one, and out- until Mr. Sandford is heard from. The side of the bridal party no one wit- other two ordinances, relating to emony the party were taken to the were adopted. The books of the colhome of the bride's mother, where a lector, treasurer and other borough reception and supper followed, which officials were examined and reported

Want a Pipe Organ

An effort is now being made by the gins will reside at the home of Mr. 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

court this morning, was postponed for quality guaranteed as fine as the Barton & Gustier brand, full quart

-The big paper mill in upper War ren county, near the Delaware Water The cases of Mayetta against John-Gap, has been sold to a syndicate for the late Senator McPherson.

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. Notwithstandever ask yourself why you keep ing the inclement weather there was a good-sized crowd present to enjoy one of the best enteriainments ever given in that church. The interior of the church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Batson had charge of the pronumbers, the first of which was a We can make bricks in these days without song by Charles Lewis, of the Cresand was obliged to respond to an encore. The next number was a recitation by Miss Foot, who proved to be a 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 unusul 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 Fill-

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 sancer 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. 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 Forsster 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

## HOSE TOWER TUMBLED

TERRIFIC GALE BLOWING AND MUCH DAMAGE RESULTS.

Old Boreas Was on a Rampage anthe 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 warned in time. There was no hose lay hands on succumbed to his power. in the tower and in its shaky condition Early in the morning the wind began it was a comparatively easy matter to rise until it has attained the velocity for it to go over. The tower will of a hurricane.

Reports are coming in from all sides regarding damage done by the wind. Out in the country where the wind smoke poured into Mr. Roberts' house, has full sweep, trees are twisted down, fences blown over and much damage wrought about the barns and outhouses of the out-lying farmers. In kept close watch of the fire alarm systhe 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 bound train when the entire top of the the winds and go chasing down the car was blown off and carried for a street in pursuit of his derby or soft considerable distance into a vacant 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 was partially lifted at the northwestern end of the building and the tin

A large brick chimney on the building, 116 Park avenue, the first floor of B, care Press. church. Miss Mary Higgins, sister in South America, and while his wife which is occupied by P. Casey & Son. was slightly damaged by the fall of

The large sign of the Plainfield Busi ness College hanging from the third nessed the marriage. After the cer- water and the grade of North avenue, ing, corner of Park avenue and Front floor of the City National Bank buildstreet, 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

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 for 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 probably be rebuilt on much stronger

was uprooted and blown over a firealarm wire which caused the fire bell to ring at an early hour. Electrician Stahl was out bright and early and tem. 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 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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