

VOORHEES  
NOMINATEDState Convention of Republi-  
cans at Trenton Today.ORGANIZATION DETAILS.  
UNION COUNTY PLAYS A  
CONSPICUOUS PART.Attorney-General Griggs Presid-  
ing, Caucus of Union and  
Somerset Delegation and  
How the Honors Were  
Bestowed—Fowler  
to Nominate  
Voorhees.

(By a Staff Representative.)

**Trenton, September 22—**  
**Acting-Governor Voorhees**  
**has been nominated for Gov-**  
**ernor. Congressman Fowler**  
**made the nomination,**  
**which was seconded by**  
**Congressman Pitney.**Trenton, Sept. 22.—Voorhees, Voor-  
hees, everywhere one goes it is Voor-  
hees, everything one hears is Voor-  
hees. All is Voorhees. It is a great  
day for the curly-headed Union county  
legal light. No Republican conven-  
tion held in recent years was so unani-  
mous in feeling of favor for one man.  
Others there are who attract atten-  
tion, such as Attorney General Griggs,  
Senator Sewell, Congressman Pitney,  
but no star shines as brilliant as the  
Voorhees one. The fact that the nomi-  
nation of Voorhees for Governor was  
a foregone conclusion long before the  
delegates were even named deprived  
the gathering of a great deal of inter-  
est which has marked former State  
conventions.No county plays a more conspicuous  
part today than Union, whose favorite  
son will get the nomination. Nearly  
a full delegation is present, only one  
Plainfield delegate being absent. That  
one is W. H. Dayton, of the Second  
ward. The Union county delegation  
met in the Trenton House at 10:45  
o'clock this morning. It was called  
to order by Charles Codding, of West-  
field, chairman of the county execu-  
tive committee. Former Mayor Ran-  
kin, of Elizabeth, was chosen chair-  
man of the delegation. Charles E.  
Reed, of Rahway, was selected for  
secretary.Without much ado the county's  
share of honors was parceled as fol-  
lows: Vice president, E. B. Horton,  
of Cranford; member of committee on  
resolutions, Ernest B. Ackerman, of  
Plainfield; member of committee on  
rules, S. R. Mullen, of Summit; mem-  
ber of committee on permanent organi-  
zation, C. A. Smith, of Westfield;  
member of committee on credentials,  
John B. Barr, of Elizabeth. The  
chairman of the delegation was in-  
structed to cast a solid vote for Voor-  
hees.The Somerset county delegation  
met at the State street house at 10:30  
o'clock. It was called to order by L.  
H. Thompson, of Somerville, chair-  
man of the county executive com-  
mittee. Senator Charles A. Reed, of  
North Plainfield, was named for chair-  
man of the delegation, and was  
authorized to cast a solid vote of the  
county for Voorhees. J. Newton  
Voorhees, of Middlebush, was named  
as secretary.The other honors fell as follows:  
Vice-president, L. A. Schenck, of  
Neshanic; member of committee on  
credentials, Job Kenyon, of Raritan;  
member of committee on rules, Jos.  
VanFleet, of Hillsboro; member of  
committee on resolutions, W. H.  
Whiting, of Bound Brook; member  
of committee on permanent organiza-  
tion, R. M. Clark, of North Plain-  
field. Senator Reed was requested  
to assist Mr. Kenyon in urging the  
credential committee to allow Som-  
erset county eighteen instead of seven-  
teen delegates.Long before 12 o'clock the dele-  
gations commenced wending their way  
to Taylor's opera house where the con-  
vention was held. The theatre was

## HAD TO DANCE WITH ALL.

DENNIS O'KEEFFEE, OF THE NAVY,  
FETED BY CATHOLIC CLUB.He Accepted His Honors Gracefully  
and Tripped the Light Fantastic Too  
—Infantryman and Artilleryman There.Last night Dennis O'Keefe, of the  
Battleship Detroit, experienced a few  
of the pleasant features of going to  
war. He is a member of the Catholic  
Club, and was tendered a reception by  
the members in honor of his devotion  
to his country. To say that the popu-  
lar young naval man bore his honor  
gracefully would be putting it mildly,  
for he was the attraction for all the  
girls, and had to dance with every  
one of them.The Catholic Club has a hearty way  
of honoring its members, who thus  
devote themselves to their country's  
cause, and does not hesitate to wel-  
come into its circle an outsider or two.  
John Scott, of the 22d Regt., N. Y.  
Yols., and Dennis Begley, of the 5th  
U. S. Artillery, were present and were  
made the centre of admiring friends  
as well as O'Keefe. Both Scott and  
Begley are Plainfield boys.The reception was an informal affair.  
Prof. O'Reilly furnished music  
for dancing, and ice cream, cake and  
soda was served before the affair  
broke up.There are twenty-two members and  
past members of the club who are  
either in the army or navy, and these  
will all soon be made honorary mem-  
bers of the club in appreciation of  
their services.

## GROWTH OF LEGAL FIGHT

ANOTHER NEW ACTION IN THE  
THORN-MIODOVNIK TROUBLE.The Barber Now Seeks to Recover \$300  
Damages From the Plumber on Curious  
Charges—Case in Justice Smalley's Court.The tables have been turned in the  
A. B. Thorn against David Miodovnik  
case, and now instead of Miodovnik  
being the defendant he is the plaintiff,  
and is suing Thorn for \$300 damages.  
The case, as it originally stood, was  
for about \$85 which Thorn claimed  
as due him from Miodovnik for  
putting a hot-water heating appar-  
atus into the latter's barber shop  
on West Front street.The case was tried twice before it  
was decided, and had to be reheard  
before two juries. Then judgment  
was given for the plaintiff for the full  
amount of the claim.This was in Justice Nash's court.  
Early this week Miodovnik, through  
his lawyer, Wm. Newcorn, brought  
suit in Justice Smalley's court against  
Thorn for damages done by what the  
barber calls poor work. He puts his  
damages at \$200. This he computes  
on the loss sustained by not having  
the bath room, which the heater was  
supposed to make fit for use, in oper-  
ation; counsel fees, time lost in attend-  
ing the trial, etc.The case is an interesting one in  
many particulars. No doubt the mat-  
ter could have been compromised in  
the beginning, but has so far been  
fought to the finish.Whether a compromise will be effec-  
ted or not in this suit, is not known.

## A HOME WEDDING.

Miss Maggie Bergen Becomes the Wife  
of an Elizabeth Man.The marriage of Miss Maggie Ber-  
gen, daughter of Edward Bergen, of  
656 South Second street, to George  
Warren, of Elizabeth, was celebrated  
last evening at the home of the bride  
at 8 o'clock in the presence of about  
forty relatives and friends from this  
city and Elizabeth.The ceremony was performed by  
Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of the  
Church of the Holy Cross, the Episco-  
pal service being used.The bride was attended by Miss  
Elizabeth Mills, of Roselle, as bride-  
maid, while Mr. Weber, of Elizabeth,  
acted as best man.The bride was gowned in a traveling  
dress, with hat to match. She and  
her husband left the city on the 10  
o'clock Blue Line train last evening  
for a short honeymoon, after which  
they will reside in Elizabeth.The coach that conveyed the bride  
and groom to the North Avenue  
station was decorated with tin cans,  
palls, bells and lots of white ribbon,  
and as the coach passed through town  
no one could help but notice the rig,  
and a large crowd was attracted to  
the railroad station to see the couple  
off.

## To Dance on Anniversary.

The picnic of Miantonoma Tribe of  
Red Men, which was to have been held  
at Mountain Side Grove last week,  
has been postponed until October 7th,  
when it will be held in conjunction  
with the celebration of the anniver-  
sary of the formation of the tribe at  
Red Men's Hall.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

INTEREST REVIVED  
IN WHEEL CONTEST.Fast Riders to Gather Again at  
the Oval.

LIST OF THE ENTRIES.

THOSE WHO WILL RIDE AT THE RACE  
MEET SATURDAY.Some of the Best Riders in the State  
Are to Compete—The Meet Will be  
a Great Success Unless Prevented by  
Rain—List of Officials—T. A. Cuming  
Official Referee—Fifty-four Entered.Unless stormy weather inopportu-  
nely prevents, the race meet of the  
Riverdale Field Club at the Crescent  
Oval Saturday afternoon, is bound to  
be a great success. After two years  
of idleness the bicycle track at the  
Oval will once more see a gathering of  
the crack amateur riders of this sec-  
tion. It only remains for the people  
of Plainfield to turn out in full force  
for management and riders have  
done all within their power to give  
the good folk of this city an excellent  
exhibition of bicycle racing.When Robert C. Wood, of the  
Riverdale Field Club, first decided to  
have the track put in condition for  
wheel contests, it was with the view of  
giving the local riders a chance to  
show what they can do on the track  
rather than to hold a big race meet.  
Then it was decided to give up base-  
ball and continue the bicycle racing  
for one Saturday alone with the ex-  
pectation of giving the local riders  
more opportunity to distinguish them-  
selves. Of course, some outside riders  
were expected, but not anywhere in  
the numbers and prominence in which  
they have appeared. It now looks  
as if the Riverdale Field Club meet  
would prove a formidable rival to the  
National circuit meet, which is to be  
held at Trenton Monday.The meet has been directly under  
the charge of Harry K. Lister, of  
North avenue, who has used every  
effort to boom the meet and with ap-  
parent success. Most of the same  
officials who have assisted in his  
previous efforts on track and road will  
officially at Saturday's meet. Thomas  
A. Cuming, the hustling young local  
consul for the L. A. W., has been ap-  
pointed official referee by Chairman  
Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board.  
The other officials will be as follows:  
Judges S. P. T. Wilbur, Albert B.  
Meredith and Charles B. Morse;  
timers, W. J. VanSickle, Charles E.  
Vail and Raymond A. McGee; starter,  
Harry L. VanEmburch; scorer,  
Nathan Titworth; clerk of the course,  
Harry K. Lister; assistant clerk of  
the course, Matthew Sweeney; um-  
pires, Carroll L. Bunyon, Harry Cum-  
ing and Sandford Robinson.The entry list is very satisfactory  
and includes some of the best-known  
riders in this section. There are fifty-  
four riders entered whose names are  
as follows: Charles Embleton, West-  
field; Jack Jasper, Bayonne; H. Van  
Ness, Newark; John H. Allgar, Jr.,  
Somerville; Milton B. Brown and tan-  
dem mate, Passaic; Herman DeGroat,  
Millburn; J. Ernest Waring, Sewaren;  
W. R. Grigsby, Montclair; John Let-  
zelte, Newark; Ray Dawson and tan-  
dem mate, Boonton; Michael Burke,  
Plainfield; Jos. Burke, Plainfield;  
John W. Williams, Trenton; Hamil-  
ton Crisp, Trenton; Hans Nelson, Oak  
Tree; Clarence Bittenhouse, Plainfield;  
Arthur Chapin, Scotch Plains; George  
W. DeHaven, Sewaren; Louis A.  
Schmolholz, New Brunswick; William  
A. Mouis, Jr., Bayonne; Joseph J.  
Boland, Rahway; Frank E. Boland,  
Rahway; Frederick D. Adams, Car-  
teret; W. T. Downs and tandem mate,  
Newark; A. A. Dufrane, Eliza-  
beth; Clinton E. Ayres, Newark; E.  
A. Withington, Paterson; Peter J.  
Simmons, Plainfield; John B. Ferry,  
Jr., New Brunswick; Edward Thomas,  
New Brunswick; Wm. Jeffrey, Plain-  
field; Wm. Embleton, Westfield; Wm.  
Goitra, Westfield; Eugene Richter,  
Plainfield; Wm. J. Dodd, Plainfield;  
J. T. Conquest, Perth Amboy; George  
V. Voorhees, New Brunswick; Joseph  
Gabriel, New Brunswick; Edward  
Warren, Kearney; James E. Trice,  
New York; Wm. Frank, New York;  
Gus Welsing, New York; Henry Wel-  
sing, New York; Harry Bruggesser,  
Newark; Ray Poole, Plainfield; Fred  
M. Letson, Stelton; A. C. Cornell, New  
York; H. S. LaVell, New York; Nick  
Piffer, Elizabeth; Chris J. Bedinger,  
New York.

## CAUGHT THE POPULAR FANCY.

J. W. Johnson Has Been Very Suc-  
cessful in Making Souvenir Spoons.In all the multitude of souvenir  
spoons now on the market, there is  
none more tasteful and satisfactory  
than the "Clara Barton" spoon de-  
signed and made by J. Wesley John-  
son, of this city, a prominent New  
York jeweler. It has caught the  
public fancy in the short time that it  
has been out and promises to be very  
popular. Edward White, the Plain-  
field merchant will sell them in this  
city.Mr. Johnson has met with remark-  
able success in the manufacture of  
souvenir spoons. Just after the  
Maine was blown up he placed on  
the market a spoon with a picture  
of the Maine in the bowl. The handle  
was of an appropriate design. As a  
result, a thousand gross of these  
spoons were sold before the demand  
ceased.The "Clara Barton" spoon has a  
gold bowl with the head of Miss  
Barton engraved in it. The handle  
has a red enamel cross upon it and  
the words, "Red Cross Society. Clara  
Barton."

## CONDEMN THE GANTEENS

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE W. C.  
T. U. OF UNION COUNTY.Temperance Woman Deplores Sale of  
Liquors in Army and Navy—Crusade  
Against Cigarettes Was Also Approved.  
(Special to The Daily Press.)Westfield, Sept. 22.—The fourteenth  
annual convention of the Woman's  
Christian Temperance Union of Union  
county was held in this place yester-  
day and was well attended.The election of officers resulted in  
the following choice: President, Mrs.  
T. H. Tomlinson, of Plainfield; re-  
cording secretary, Mrs. G. Mosher, of  
Westfield; corresponding secretary,  
Mrs. S. B. Krom, of Plainfield; treas-  
urer, Mrs. L. H. Noe, of Elizabeth.Among other resolutions passed  
at the afternoon session were these:  
"Resolved, That the W. C. T. U.,  
now in session this 21st day of Septem-  
ber, 1898, in deep sympathy with our  
overworked soldiers in every depart-  
ment of their work, deeply deplore the  
canteen system in our camps. We  
therefore petition those who control  
the regulations of the army and navy  
and camps to abolish so destructive  
an agency for evil to the army, the  
navy and the home. We plead with  
you in the name of the mothers, wives  
and children of the soldiers and in  
the behalf of all that is pure and sacred  
and in the name of our God—that this  
system, which has cursed the world,  
may be utterly abolished from our  
camps."Resolved, That this convention in-  
dorse the measure taken by The New  
York Journal against the cigarette  
trust, which has poisoned so many  
boys, and we appreciate the self-denial  
practiced by the publishers of that  
paper when they refuse to take adver-  
tisements from the cigarette trust and  
thereby lose a revenue of \$70,000 an-  
nually."The evening session was held in the  
Methodist church, where Rev. Dr.  
Charles M. Anderson delivered a most  
interesting and instructive address,  
taking for his subject the cause of  
temperance.The Union County W. C. T. U. re-  
ceived a number of new members to-  
day and the membership now numbers  
over 500, the number required to send  
a delegate to the State convention.

## LITTLE INTEREST IN BOARD OF TRADE

No Quorum Present and Meeting Ad-  
journed to Next Tuesday Night.Last evening was the time for  
holding the regular meeting of the  
Board of Trade, but as usual for the  
past few months, there was a lack of  
a quorum. The nearest to a quorum  
was nine members, and after waiting  
for over an hour President Lounsbury  
suggested that the meeting adjourn  
to some other night this month. He  
said that a great many members  
objected to Wednesday evening as  
the time for meeting, and he suggested  
that another night be selected. A  
motion was then made that the meet-  
ing adjourn to next Tuesday evening.After the adjournment Mr. Bradley,  
of the firm of Landis & Hughes, pub-  
lishers of maps of large cities, exhib-  
ited some of the firm's work to those  
present. Everyone was well pleased  
with the specimens. Mr. Bradley is  
in this city for the purpose of securing  
the material for making a city map,  
and has already interested many  
Plainfielders.

## EXPERIENCES IN THE KLONDYKE.

J. P. Wolfe Hears From His Brother  
Who is After Gold.William C. Wolfe, brother of John  
P. Wolfe, of Rose Hill Farm, Som-  
erset county, who is now in the Klondy-  
ke region, has written to his brother  
under date of August 9th. Mr. Wolfe  
does not speak very flattering of the  
conditions and circumstances of those  
that are located near him. He says  
that very little gold is being secured  
where he is and that the average  
amount obtained is from 50 to 65 cents  
per day for two men. He speaks of  
the trouble the white people have had  
with the Indians for the reason that  
the former killed one horse belonging  
to an Indian. He also says that many  
people who have gone further into the  
Klondyke region than they have are  
returning with precious little gold. He  
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that he will stay as long as he can.

## LaVere Resigned as Leader.

Owing to a lack of interest on the  
part of the members of the Queen  
City Band, Benjamin LaVere, who  
has been its leader for one year, ten-  
dered his resignation last evening and  
retired from the organization. It is  
to be regretted that Mr. LaVere has  
taken this step, and it is also to be  
regretted that the people of Plainfield  
will not support a good band. Just  
what music the city will have in the  
future is all uncertain, but the public  
hardly deserve any for their lack of  
appreciation.—Neuman Bros. have plenty of  
peaches and Bartlett pears for canning  
and the table.  
—Don't forget the Democratic pri-  
maries tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock  
in each ward.A MAIN ROADWAY IS  
NOW FAST GRUMBLING.Dry Weather Has Ruined a Prin-  
cipal Thoroughfare.

CAN'T BE REPAIRED NOW.

PARK AVENUE, FROM NINTH STREET  
TO CITY LINE, IN BAD SHAPE.The Roadway Has Crumbled to Sand,  
Making Wheeling There Very Poor—  
Will Have to Be Re-macadamized—  
City Can't Do It Now—There Are  
Other Streets Showing Similar Signs.Those Plainfielders who have had  
occasion to drive or wheel out Park  
avenue from Ninth street to the city  
line cannot help being impressed by  
the very poor condition of the road-  
way. The macadam surface, once so  
firm and smooth, has now crumbled  
into sand and is so rough and uneven  
that cyclists find progress there de-  
cidedly unpleasant. Among those  
who noticed the roadway when it first  
began to crumble was Councilman  
Elliott T. Barrows, chairman of the  
street committee. A conference with  
Street Commissioner Gavett followed  
and the need of improving that por-  
tion of Park avenue considered. It  
will not be until next spring that any-  
thing will be done to the street, how-  
ever.The greatest enemy to the macadam  
road is the dry weather and it is the  
dry weather that has been the chief  
agency in reducing Park avenue to  
its present condition. As long as the  
top dressing of the macadam remains  
moist at all it is knitted together like  
cement. As soon as it becomes thor-  
oughly dry for any length of time it  
surely crumbles and the end of the  
road is not far off. It was the long  
spells of dry weather that has ruined  
this and many of the county roads in  
this section. Most of the city streets  
are watered every day or so and their  
life greatly lengthened, but where the  
rain is the only wetting that the road  
receives, the dry weather plays havoc.Councilman Barrows says that it  
will be impossible to patch Park ave-  
nue in the locality mentioned this  
fall, as it will have to be re-macadam-  
ized to do any good. Any kind of  
repairing or patching would hardly  
last while it was being put down.Under the present state of affairs, it  
will be impossible for the city to  
re-macadam Park avenue this year,  
but the street committee hope to see  
the work done next. Park avenue is  
one of the principal thoroughfares  
of the city, and is one of the three  
principal ways over which the army  
of wheels and vehicles pass in coming  
or going.West Front street, near Grove street,  
is already beginning to crumble, al-  
though put in good condition nearly a  
year ago. Other streets in the city  
are fast getting in that condition. The  
advocates of a permanent pavement  
for the streets in the business section  
point out these facts as strong argu-  
ments for the adoption of their  
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## DID HE ABUSE HIS GIRLS

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE AGAINST AN  
ITALIAN RESIDENT.Neighbors Testified to Seeing Cruel Con-  
duct of John Dentz to His Daughters, But  
the Latter Said They Were Not Abused.There was an exciting time this  
morning in the borough court when  
before Justice Crosley a case of as-  
sault was tried. The complaint charges  
John Dentz, of Grove street, with  
beating and ill-treating his two daugh-  
ters, Clementine Dentz and May  
Dentz. Judge DeMeza, of this city,  
represented the father, while Lawyer  
Frank Blatz, of the firm of Murphy &  
Blatz, represented the State.Theodore Stites, a neighbor of  
Mr. Dentz, told the court that he saw  
Dentz either push or knock the oldest  
daughter off the piazza the 11th of  
September, and that both daughters  
had applied to him for shelter as they  
were afraid that their father would  
beat them.Mrs. Overland, another neighbor,  
stated how she had seen the youngest  
daughter tied with strings in the cellar  
of the father's house. She said that  
the oldest daughter had come to her  
and asked for help.Mrs. Pauson, a neighbor, was an  
unwilling witness. She admitted,  
however, that she had heard strange  
noises at the Dentz home, and had  
seen the father throw knives at the  
girls.Clementine Dentz, the oldest daugh-  
ter was then called, and much to the  
surprise of the court and those pres-  
ent, denied the charges made. She  
said that her father only whipped her  
when she deserved it, and that he had  
done nothing out of the way to her.  
She was a good witness for her father.The youngest daughter was then  
called and she followed the example  
of her sister. She said that her father  
only chastised her when she deserved  
it and she did not like the idea of peo-  
ple making complaints against her  
father.This concluded the taking of evi-  
dence, and Judge DeMeza talked to  
the court for a few minutes. He pre-  
sented all of his available arguments,  
but was finally told by the court that  
Dentz would be held for the Grand  
Jury on the evidence adduced.Dentz furnished bonds in the sum  
of \$150 for his appearance before the  
Grand Jury, and Mr. Brown, of Cot-  
tage place, was the bondsman.

## LIKE A NEW CHURCH.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN THE  
MT. OLIVE EDIFICE.The Remodeled Church to be Formally  
Opened Next Sunday When There  
Will be a Grand Rally of Members.The work of improvements that  
have been going on at the Mt. Olive  
Baptist church will be completed  
next Saturday. An entrance has been  
made to the chapel part of the build-  
ing which gives a large and easy exit  
and ingress. A storm door has been  
erected to protect the basement from  
rain and bad weather.Inside of the church the kalsomining  
and painting was done by R. S. Bar-  
tin, while the decorations are the work  
of Theodore Vroom; P. C. Thompson  
did the carpenter work and Mr. Cros-  
mells the brass work. The windows  
were stained by Mr. Burdick. The  
very handsome carpet was purchased  
of Woodhull & Martin. The entire  
work was done under the direction of  
Pastor Jackson and leading officials of  
the church.Next Sunday the church will be for-  
mally opened and there will be a grand  
rally. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the  
First Baptist church, will preach a  
sermon, and the offerings will be re-  
ceived by Pastor Jackson for the  
church and by Superintendent M. C.  
Dobbin for the Sunday-school. There  
will also be services in the morning  
and evening and a cordial invitation  
is extended to all to attend all of the  
services and contribute largely toward  
the church fund, which has been  
created to pay off the indebtedness in-  
curred by the improvements.

## A New Kind of Paper.

Amateur photographers will find  
something worthy of their attention at  
the Camera Club rooms Monday eve-  
ning. A demonstration will then be  
held to show the excellence of Velox  
paper, which is something entirely  
new. The paper will print by artifi-  
cial light. In subdued daylight it  
prints with remarkable swiftness. The  
demonstration will be free to all and  
all those interested in camera work  
are invited to be present.

## To Tell All About the Soldiers.

Tom Graham, the Scotch evangeli-  
st, will address the Y. M. C. A. meet-  
ing Sunday afternoon. Mr. Graham  
has been working among the soldiers  
at the camps, and his talk will be of  
them. He is an interesting speaker.UPS AND DOWNS IN  
LIFE OF A SOLDIER.Chas. A. Peterson's War Record  
Show Vicissitudes in Army.

ON THE MOVE CONSTANTLY.

LAST LETTER RECEIVED SHOWS HIM  
TO BE IN PORTO RICO.In His Letters He Did Not Complain in  
a Severe Manner of His Lot as a Soldier—  
He Wanted Small American Flags Sent  
to Him to Present to the Native—Likes  
the Climate—He is Anxious to Get Home.As illustrating the vicissitudes of  
army life, the following notes from the  
experiences of Charles A. Peterson, of  
Company B, U. S. Engineer Corps, are  
interesting.Mr. Peterson is well-known in Plain-  
field as the son of the Watchung ave-  
nue florist, and as the efficient assist-  
ant of Street Commissioner Gavett.  
The notes are taken from letters re-  
ceived by members of Mr. Peterson's  
family.He enlisted in the latter part of May,  
was assigned to duty at Willett's  
Point, L. I. Ten days of the stay at  
this point were spent in the hospital,  
recovering from lameness caused by  
"Government shoes."July 6th, found him at Old Point  
Comfort, after a sea voyage and a  
march through a drenching rain.Two days later he was at Newport  
News, awaiting the transport boat,  
"LaGrande Duchesse." While here,  
he saw many of the famous war ves-  
sels of our navy, including the un-  
completed "Kentucky" and "Kear-  
sage."On the 11th we heard from him on  
the high seas near Charleston, S. C.  
At the latter place the soldier boys  
were well treated, receiving grapes,  
peaches and other welcome additions  
to their military menu. Being invited  
out to breakfast with some of his  
friends, he had the honor of an in-  
troduction to the Mayor's daughter.On July 31st he writes from Ponce,  
on the south coast of Porto Rico, and  
corroborates the reports that the in-  
habitants of that island welcomed the  
arrival of the Americans. He refers  
to the abundance of pineapples,  
bananas, etc., and says "all we have to  
do is to go after them."On August 8th he writes that they  
are expecting orders to move on to  
San Juan, and requests that some  
small American flags be sent for him  
to present to the natives.Rumors of peace began to reach the  
army, but there was difficulty in ob-  
taining definite information.Charlie considers the climate "fine,"  
never warmer than ninety-five de-  
grees, and quite cool in the evenings.  
The last letter received was dated  
August 28th, and our soldier boy was  
then looking forward to an early re-  
turn to the United States (mainland)  
and a furlough of twenty days.All the later letters are sent as "sol-  
diers' mail," endorsed as such by one  
of the army officers, the only stamp  
being a "postage due."It was seldom that Mr. Peterson  
could give his family any address to  
which they could direct their letters,<

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IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT.

Oyster Bay's Great Reception to the Colonel of the Rough Riders.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 22.—The celebration in honor of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt by the citizens of Oyster Bay, L. I., took place yesterday afternoon and was one of the greatest events in the history of the town.

Preparations for the reception to the colonel of the Rough Riders were begun soon after his arrival at Montauk Point from Cuba, and since that time every patriotic citizen of Oyster Bay has given all his available time and spare energies in the effort to insure its success.

The town presented a gay appearance. Flags floated from all the houses and public buildings and the main road was one long vista of American flags and banners suspended between telegraph poles.

The ground selected for the celebration was in a large grove directly opposite the railroad station. In the center of the grove was erected a large grand stand for the speakers and invited guests, and immediately adjoining it was the band stand.

Oyster Bay was astir early in the morning. Visitors began to arrive soon after dawn. At first they came in all sorts of vehicles from adjoining towns. A little later the railroad began to contribute its share of visitors and soon the town was thronged.

It was nearly three o'clock before the Hon. Townsend B. Cox mounted the speaker's platform and called the meeting to order. The Rev. William T. Estes pronounced the invocation.

Then followed the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Augustus A. Smock, assisted by the united choirs of the local churches and the Oyster Bay Glee Club. A baritone solo was then sung, after which Mr. Cox introduced Colonel Roosevelt.

The appearance of Mr. Roosevelt was the signal for great and prolonged applause. Mr. Roosevelt's address consisted of a brief talk, reciting some of the salient features of his experiences in Cuba. At the close of the address William J. Youngs, on behalf of the citizens of Oyster Bay, presented to the colonel a gold mounted sword.

BLAME FOR SPAIN'S DISASTERS.

President of the Peace Commission Says It Rests on All Parties.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—Senator Montero Rios, president of the Senate and president of the Spanish peace commission, in an interview, is quoted as saying: "It is a painful spectacle to see the politicians on all sides trying to throw on each other the blame for disasters, the responsibility for which rested on all parties."

"It is useless to speak of our disasters. Has not the country accused all our governments of exhibiting too much weakness towards the United States? What Spain wanted was a man ready to sacrifice himself, and who recognized the impossibility of war with a powerful nation, especially after years of useless conflicts with the insurgents."

The government has decided upon the remuneration which the peace commissioners of Spain will receive for their services while at Paris. Senator Rios will receive twelve thousand francs monthly and expenses, and each of the commissioners will receive eight thousand francs per month and their expenses.

Gold Democrats Won

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 22.—The Connecticut Democratic State Convention, which was held in this city yesterday, resulted in a decisive victory for the gold faction of the party. Some very turbulent scenes took place, and it was not until late in the evening that the final vote was taken.

Former State Secretary Phelan of Bridgeport presented the name of ex-United States Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan of Bridgeport for governor; John W. Cogan of Hartford presented the name of William Waldo Hyde of Hartford, and Warren W. Chase of Stonington named Colonel William Henry Stevenson of Bridgeport.

The nominations closed here and an informal ballot was taken. It resulted thus: Morgan 142, Hyde 50, Stevenson 34. This ballot was made formal and unanimous.

Cyrus G. Beckwith of New London was presented as a candidate for lieutenant governor, but he refused to permit his name to be used, and Samuel Bassett of New Britain was nominated by acclamation.

All other nominations were made by acclamation, and the balance of the ballot was nominated as follows: Joseph Fanning of Norwich, state secretary; Edward S. Thompson, treasurer; Edward S. Roberts of Canaan, controller; Louis Elydenburg of New Haven, attorney general.

A NEW NAVAL STATION

Its Establishment Will Place Us On a Par With England.

CULEBRA ISLAND THE SITE

Important Decision Arrived At by the Navy Department and Based on the Official Survey Made by Captain Chester of the Cincinnati. A Board of Officers Will Go to the Island.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The navy department is preparing to establish a powerful naval station in the West Indies on one of the islands secured from Spain. It was at first thought that a navy yard or some sort of station would be located in Porto Rico, but an examination of that island shows that there are no suitable places on its coast for even an anchorage for our vessels.

The Water at San Juan is quite shallow and is not deep enough for a battleship. The coast at that point, also, is exposed to the prevailing winds, so that it would be almost impossible to secure a safe harbor there. The bottom is mostly coral and it would be a hopeless task to attempt to dig a channel sufficiently deep for our heavy draft warships.

"The island of Culebra has been selected as a naval station, and as soon as it has been fitted up with guns and ammunition and a garrison stationed there, the United States will control the important Virgin Passage and will rival England as a controlling factor in the West Indies.

Captain Chester of the Cincinnati was recently ordered to make a survey of this island and report to the department on its value from a strategic standpoint, and also in regard to its adaptability as a naval station.

Captain Chester's report is now at the department. It shows that the island of Culebra is one of the most important of the many bits of land that dot the South Atlantic and Caribbean seas. It is only a few miles directly east from Porto Rico, and, with St. Thomas, on the opposite side, guards the Virgin Passage.

Captain Chester reports that Culebra has an ideal harbor, with a long, narrow entrance, which is well protected by a reef which faces the channel for a width of one hundred yards. The harbor possesses a depth of 29 feet, which is more than sufficient for the largest ships of our navy.

Captain Chester states in his report that Culebra has only about seven hundred inhabitants and is one of the oldest islands in that region. At present it is controlled by a governor, who is appointed by the governor of Porto Rico.

The army of the island consists of two soldiers. No harbor duties are collected and the natives of the island are required to ship all their goods direct to Porto Rico.

Before anything can be done in the way of establishing a naval station at Culebra, the Congress will have to appropriate funds and authorize the work. The department is considering the appointment of a board of officers to proceed to the island and make a survey and report upon what will be needed to fit it up for the reception of ships and to make it a strong point of defense.

ROUGH RIDERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Praised by the President for Their Work at Santiago.

Washington, Sept. 22.—President McKinley yesterday informally received a delegation of about a dozen members of the Roosevelt Rough Rider regiment. A majority of the delegation was from New Mexico and was en route home. Each of the callers was presented individually to the president, who after greeting them personally, spoke with earnest enthusiasm of the work of the regiment in the Santiago campaign, saying that he was pleased to have the opportunity on his own behalf and on behalf of the country at large to thank the regiment through the present delegation for the work it had done.

"Your record is one," he said, "of which the entire nation is proud. I tell people who talk with me about the Rough Riders that you left the boats in squads of twenty or thirty, inquiring the way to Santiago, and that you hardly stopped until you arrived there. You have not only done well, but I have no doubt you will all be willing to again serve your country in an emergency."

The response was that they would be to a man. "We want our colonel to raise a brigade instead of a regiment next time," said one of the youngest members of the party.

The president also congratulated the soldiers upon their good fortune in securing competent officers to lead them and met with a hearty response in all that he said about Colonel Roosevelt and Generals Wood and Young.

The Commerce Commission

Brooklyn, Sept. 22.—Ex-Mayor Schieffelin has been agreed upon as chairman of the commission appointed by Governor Black to inquire into the causes of the decline of the commerce of the port of New York, in compliance with an act of the legislature, and he is now at work considering the scope and nature of the inquiry to be conducted.

Sir Julian Pauncefote Honored

Washington, Sept. 22.—The retirement of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, from the active diplomatic service would have taken place yesterday had not the British foreign office extended his term of service until next April, in recognition of his long and capable service.

Russia's Protest

Yokohama, Sept. 22.—Advises from Seoul say the Korean cabinet has decided to cancel the engagement of the nine American, nine British, five German, five Frenchmen and two Russians who were enlisted in Shanghai to act as an imperial guard.

Cattle Record Broken

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—All local cattle records were broken at the stock yards here when 18,035 head of cattle were received. The previous record was 17,447 head, received on August 3, 1897.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

Bridgeport Victim Now Said To Be Miss Emma Gill.

SWEETHEART IS ARRESTED

Identity Established to the Satisfaction of the Police. The Brother of the Murdered Girl is Certain. An Arrest in Hartford. Everything Seems to Verify the Facts Stated.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 22.—Tuesday it was the general belief that the identity of the victim of the Yellow Mill Pond murder would never be known. Now, not only has the mutilated body of the woman been positively identified to the satisfaction of the police, but a young man, who is the alleged accomplice in the crime, is under arrest.

Superintendent of Police Birmingham is positive that the girl is Emma Gill, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill of Southington, and, acting under instructions from him, Detective Smith of Hartford arrested in that city yesterday morning Walter C. Foster of Hartford, for alleged complicity in the girl's death.

The identification that thoroughly satisfied the police was made yesterday morning by a brother of the murdered girl, and in speaking of the matter Superintendent Birmingham said: "No further proof of the identification should be required than a glance at the brother's face, every feature of which was duplicated in the features of the dead woman."

The identification was made certain by the discovery of a mole on the side of the neck of the victim. This mole had not been noticed previously by the police, and the brother called their attention to it before viewing the head.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Walter C. Foster, a young man employed as a salesman by the Fleischmann Yeast Company of this city, has been arrested by Detective Walter Smith for alleged complicity in the Bridgeport murder mystery. The arrest was made at the instance of the Bridgeport police, and Foster was taken to that city last night.

The arrest of Foster lends support to the report current here that the body of the Bridgeport victim had been identified as that of Emma Gill of Southington, twenty-four years old, who worked as a domestic in the family of James H. Pratt of that place, and who has been missing.

Foster kept company with her. She left on a vacation four weeks ago, returned two weeks afterward, and went away again, pleading illness, saying that she was going to stay with Foster's sister at Stratford.

Her parents received two letters signed by her, saying that she was ill, the last dated September 7, and written in another hand. After this her letters were returned to her unanswered and marked by the postmaster "Unknown."

Yellow Mill Pond is on the road between Bridgeport and the town of Stratford.

Yacht Rebecca Founders

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Delaware Breakwater says that the schooner yacht Rebecca, owned by Edward Dudley of Philadelphia, bound from New York for Philadelphia, foundered near the new breakwater at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The owner of the yacht, his guests and crew were rescued by the tugs Vidette and Hughes and taken to Lewes, Del.

The Rebecca was a handsomely appointed yacht, 82 feet long, and of 37 tons registered.

It is thought that the accident was caused by the absence of a signal light on the end of the new breakwater. The yacht will be a total loss.

Floods in Southern Spain

Madrid, Sept. 22.—The southern part of Spain has been visited by terrible floods. At the village Herrera, near Cadiz, eighty persons have been drowned.

A great many cattle have perished and the olive harvest is lost, especially in the provinces of Seville and Granada.

There have been many deaths in other parts of the flooded country.

The Reynolds Murder

New York, Sept. 22.—The grand jury filed with Judge Newburger, in Part I of general sessions, an indictment for murder in the first degree against Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy.

Kennedy is accused of the murder of Emeline C. Reynolds, better known as "Dolly" Reynolds, in the Grand hotel, Broadway and Thirtieth street, on August 16. He will plead Friday morning.

Admiral Cervera in Spain

Santander, Spain, Sept. 22.—The Anchor line steamer City of Rome, chartered by Admiral Cervera to transport to Spain the Spanish sailors captured at the battle of Santiago, who were recently released by the United States authorities, has arrived here from Portsmouth, N. H., which place she left on September 12.

Bank of England's Gold

London, Sept. 22.—More gold left the Bank of England yesterday and there was a sharp rise in the discount rate to 2 1/4 per cent.

Yesterday's announcement in these dispatches about the effort of the bank to control the money market by borrowing on consols is confirmed.

Funeral of Dr. Hall

New York, Sept. 22.—It was decided yesterday, at a meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the funeral of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, that the date shall be October 4. H. E. Rowland was in the chair. The committee was in session for three hours.

Gen. Garcia Coming Here

Washington, Sept. 22.—It is expected by members of the Cuban delegation here that General Calixto Garcia, second in command of the Cuban forces during the war, will come to this country within two weeks, visiting New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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A CASE OF YELLOW FEVER. A Transport Arrives at Camp Wikoff with Sick from Cuba. Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 22.—The camp officials received a decided setback yesterday, when a transport arrived from Cuba, having on board sick and convalescent soldiers from the hospital at Siboney, and bringing one unmistakable case of yellow fever.

THE ARMY IN PORTO RICO. Request for Recall of Certain Regiments Giving the President Concern. Washington, Sept. 22.—Representative Stone of Pennsylvania was the president yesterday in an effort to have the Pennsylvania troops, at present in the field in Porto Rico, recalled, and others substituted in their places.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FOR MANILA. Gen. Miller to Command the Expedition Immediately Ordered. San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The California Heavy Artillery, Major F. S. Rice commanding, has received instructions to proceed to the Philippines. It is thought that it will be at least two weeks before the next expedition can get away.

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Modern Explosives in War. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—Hudson Maxim of New York, the well known expert on explosives, read a paper here before the chemical section of the Franklin Institute on "Modern High Explosives and Smokeless Powders and Their Applications in Warfare."

Secretary Alger at Knoxville. Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Secretary of War Alger, Surgeon General Sternberg and party arrived yesterday from Lexington and were met by a reception committee. The party proceeded at once to Camp Poland, where the Second division of the First corps, commanded by Brig. Gen. McKee, passed in review before General Alger.

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SAILING FROM PORTO RICO. Four Hundred Spanish Soldiers Left San Juan Yesterday. San Juan, Sept. 22.—The repatriation of the Spanish soldiers began yesterday. Four hundred men sailed for Spain on the French steamer Chateau Lafitte.

Residents of Porto Rico and American ships returning from Cuba stop at this port. They fear the introduction of yellow fever into the island from the Spanish steamer City of Cadiz, as some of the sick were too ill to proceed and were brought ashore.

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WERE THEY MURDERED?

Picquart Insinuates That Henry and Picard Were Not Suicides.

GREAT SENSATION IN PARIS

New Charges Against Dreyfus by the Minister of War. His Trial Before the Civil Court Postponed. Meeting of the Committee on Revision of the Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The trial of Colonel Picquart and M. Leblais, a lawyer, on the charge of revealing documents concerning the national defense, began yesterday before the Correctional Tribunal, but the public prosecutor asked for an adjournment on the ground that the prosecution of Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and using forged documents had been ordered by the minister of war.

M. Labori, who was counsel for M. Zola during the latter's famous trial, indignantly opposed the adjournment, which, he said, was an attempt to hand over Colonel Picquart to the clutches of the military authorities.

Colonel Picquart then made a statement which caused a sensation. He said: "This is, perhaps, the last time I shall speak in public. I shall sleep, perhaps, in the military prison of Cherche-Midi. Therefore I wish to declare that if I find there the strangling cord of Lemerrier Picard, or the razor of Colonel Henry, it will be murder, for I have no idea of committing suicide."

The people in the room became intensely excited, and shouted, "Vive Picquart!" The judges, after a short deliberation, decided to adjourn the case indefinitely, and Colonel Picquart was led away between policemen.

Lemerrier Picard, the man referred to by Colonel Picquart, was a detective, understood to have been employed in the Dreyfus affair, who was found hanged in his lodgings about a year ago, under circumstances which did not make it certain that he had committed suicide.

The papers here say the minister of war, General Chanoin, ordered the prosecution of Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and using forged documents, after the minister had examined the documents in the Dreyfus case.

The commission appointed by the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, to examine the documents in the Dreyfus case and pronounce upon the advisability of the government's formally granting the prisoner a new trial, met yesterday afternoon at the ministry of justice. The greatest precautions were taken to insure secrecy.

It is understood the commission will come to a decision by Monday next, when M. Sarrien will communicate its findings to a cabinet council, which will be presided over by President Faure.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. Southampton, Sept. 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Captain Engelhart, from New York on September 13, which arrived here yesterday noon, has gone into dry dock at this place to have her starboard propeller repaired, one blade of which was lost on September 1, on her outward passage.

The company's steamer Saale has arrived here from Bremen and taken the Kaiser Wilhelm's passengers bound for Bremen to that port.

For a Three Years' Cruise. Washington, Sept. 22.—The gunboat Wilmington will be ordered to the South Atlantic station. Orders have been issued to prepare her for a three years' foreign cruise, the work to be done at the Boston navy yard, and to take precedence of all other work there excepting on the Helena. The Bancroft and Osceola, also at Boston, have been placed out of commission, and the Governor Russell, now at the Norfolk yard, is also transferred from the active list.

News from Manila. Manila, Sept. 22.—The report that the last Spanish garrison in the island of Luzon had surrendered, is premature. The Spaniards still hold seven sea ports in Albay province, the principal hemp district.

The disturbances have already resulted in a diminution of the output of Albay hemp by 250,000 bales, compared with last year's figures.

Further fighting seems imminent, and unless peace is concluded, the shortage will be doubled.

Corea's Promise to Russia. Yokohama, Sept. 22.—Advices from Seoul say that the Korean cabinet has decided to cancel the engagement of the nine Americans, nine British, five Germans, five Frenchmen, and two Russians, who were enlisted in Shanghai to act as an imperial guard, Russia having protested that their engagement was a breach of the promise made when Russia withdrew the Russian adviser and instructors from Corea.

The Changes in China. Peking, September 22.—Rumors, which it is impossible to disregard, are in circulation to the effect that the emperor dowager of China has recovered her ascendancy over the emperor, who is now, practically, in a state of tutelage.

New Yorkers for Manila. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 22.—There is a story current among the officers of the 201st New York that the regiment will be ordered to the Philippines about October 10, but this cannot be verified.

Exposition Building Burned. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 22.—The Exposition building, the largest structure of its kind in the Northwest, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss will aggregate \$100,000.

Ex-Senator Eaton Dead. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Former United States Senator William Eaton died at his home on Church street yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis sustained Sunday. He was 83 years old.

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**COMING EVENTS.**  
 Sept. 22—Lecture by Rev. H. W. McKane, and  
 War Pictures by Prof. B. Benton  
 Barker at Music Hall.  
 Sept. 24—Al. Beeve's Famous Big Company at  
 Music Hall.  
 Sept. 24—Wm. D. Murray will speak of the Y.  
 M. C. A. army work in the Seventh-  
 Day Baptist church at the morning  
 service.  
 Sept. 25—Tom Graham, the Scotch evangelist,  
 will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A.  
 meeting at 4:15 p. m.

**Reform in Cursing Habits.**  
 Bloomfield is a name suggestive of  
 all that is good and admirable, and the  
 doubtless has many pleasant things to  
 contemplate and enjoy in suburban  
 life. But there are bitter things to be  
 taken with the sweet, as according to  
 reports sent out from that place, the  
 citizens of Bloomfield are subjected to  
 terrible stunts in profanity. It is  
 veraciously stated that not only is the  
 town painted red now and then by  
 some bibulous individual, but that at  
 times the atmosphere is of a dull-blue  
 color resultant from the expressive  
 and inelegant statements made by cer-  
 tain reckless citizens loitering on the  
 public streets.

The profane habits have become so  
 offensive of late that the Society of Sac-  
 red Heart met last night to inaugurate  
 a crusade against the cursing popula-  
 tion. A resolution was adopted pro-  
 testing against the general use of pro-  
 fane language in Bloomfield, especially  
 among the young people. As one of  
 the contributing factors for reform the  
 township officials will be asked to take  
 some action to suppress the lurid ex-  
 pressions heard on all sides.

More power to the reformers of  
 Bloomfield swearing habits. There  
 isn't a town on the face of the Ameri-  
 can map but what needs restriction on  
 the flow of profanity indulged in by  
 thoughtless and debased inhabitants.  
 And Plainfield needs it badly.

**Rejuvenation of Cycle Racing.**  
 From the number and prominence  
 of the entries for the race meet to be  
 held on the Crescent Oval track Satur-  
 day afternoon the rejuvenation of  
 Plainfield to the good old cycling days  
 of a few years ago seems promised.

The Riverdale Field Club is com-  
 posed of an active and athletic lot  
 of young men, who conduct their  
 events with excellent taste and fine  
 manners. Since they have adopted  
 Plainfield as their home no act of  
 rowdiness or other disagreeable cir-  
 cumstance has appeared to offer a  
 blight to their success in either the  
 baseball or the cycling field. And judg-  
 ing from the general character of the  
 Riverdales no unseemly episode is  
 likely to occur.

There is no reason why bicycle  
 racing should not prove popular in Plain-  
 field, one of the most devoted towns  
 in the country to the steel steeds, and  
 under the management of the River-  
 dales there seems to be everything in  
 favor of it. Of course, as with the old  
 Riverdales, the Riverdales are serious-  
 ly handicapped by the lack of com-  
 modious transit facilities to and from  
 the track.

**Congressional Convention.**  
 The Democratic Congressional com-  
 mittee of the Third district has de-  
 cided to hold the convention for the  
 nomination of a Congressman at New  
 Brunswick Monday, October 3d. The  
 basis of representation in the conven-  
 tion will be one delegate for each one  
 hundred Democratic votes cast at the  
 Congressional election in 1896.  
 In accordance with that above call,  
 William J. Logan, chairman of the  
 Somerset county executive committee,  
 has set Saturday, October 1st, as the  
 date for holding the primaries for the  
 election of delegates, except in North  
 Plainfield, where the primary will be  
 held the evening previous. North  
 Plainfield will be entitled to three  
 delegates.  
**Democratic Primaries.**  
 As will be noted in another column



**GENERAL PIO PILAR.**  
 This smooth-faced, boyish-looking gentleman is causing Aguinaldo considerable  
 trouble. General Pio Pilar is Aguinaldo's rival for the position of leader of the in-  
 surgent Filipinos, which the latter now holds. The cut was made from a photograph  
 obtained by the New York Herald.

the Democratic primaries for the  
 election of delegates to the State con-  
 vention will be held in the various  
 wards of Plainfield tomorrow evening  
 at 7:30 o'clock. The primaries are  
 called as a result of a notice issued  
 by John L. Crowell, chairman of the  
 Union county Democratic executive  
 committee.

The apportionment of delegates for  
 the various wards in Plainfield is as  
 follows: First ward, two delegates;  
 Second ward, two delegates; Third  
 ward, two delegates, and Fourth ward,  
 three delegates.

**Cost of the Spanish War.**  
 The swollen condition of the United  
 States treasury is one of the most re-  
 markable facts consequent on the Span-  
 ish war. When before in history has a  
 war occurred leaving a magnificent sur-  
 plus, which is growing bigger every  
 week? Yet that is the simple fact. We  
 now see that a loan of \$100,000,000  
 would have answered the purpose much  
 better than one of \$200,000,000. The  
 swift conclusion of the war defeated all  
 our expectations, and the result is  
 unique. The war expenses were provid-  
 ed for by a \$200,000,000 loan, of which  
 \$155,000,000 has been paid in, and by  
 the war revenue bill. The latter has  
 been yielding and will continue to yield  
 about \$12,000,000 per month, and by  
 the end of the fiscal year next June it  
 will have paid into the treasury about  
 \$145,000,000. This, with the sale of the  
 bonds, will make \$345,000,000 provided  
 for at the start to meet the expenses of  
 the fighting by land and sea.

The total war expenditure up to the  
 end of August was \$115,000,000, and it  
 is estimated that the total settlement of  
 the war expenditure and of the obliga-  
 tions growing out of the war will add  
 about \$120,000,000 more, making a to-  
 tal of \$235,000,000. These expenses  
 will be settled gradually, and probably  
 a year will elapse before they are all  
 met. If nothing is done by congress to  
 lessen the national income, then the  
 treasury will present this balance of  
 debit and credit: On the one side \$345,-  
 000,000 extraordinary income plus the  
 treasury balance when the war broke  
 out, \$228,000,000; total, \$573,000,000;  
 on the other hand, war expenditures,  
 \$235,000,000. This will leave the enor-  
 mous surplus in Uncle Sam's strong  
 box of \$338,000,000, such an engage-  
 ment of government finances as threat-  
 ens to work evil by the withdrawal of  
 currency from the channels of business.  
 The question is already exciting anxious  
 attention among bankers and men of  
 business all over the land, and there is  
 no doubt that every effort will be made  
 to bring about such a reduction of in-  
 come as to prevent this threatened con-  
 gestion. One may ask again, where is  
 the war in all history hitherto which  
 has filled a country's treasury to over-  
 flowing instead of emptying it as fast as  
 it filled? It is a unique situation.

The American consular agent at Val-  
 lancia is already making commercial  
 suggestion. He thinks there would be  
 great openings for American capital in  
 Spain. Most of us would prefer to try  
 Spain's quondam colonial possessions  
 first.  
 To know the "how" and "when" in  
 the art of silence is more difficult than  
 to know them in the art of speech. It  
 means more, too, in living one's life to  
 some purpose.  
 Vanity is the intellectual enjoyment  
 of small minded people. Without it the  
 world would be very unhappy.

**WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.**  
 Editorial Comment From Other Papers  
 of Interest in Plainfield.  
 Here is a question that one hears  
 nowadays in Newark, Jersey City,  
 Paterson, Elizabeth, New Brunswick,  
 and other towns: If gas can be made  
 and sold profitably at fifty cents per  
 one thousand cubic feet in Trenton,  
 why should we pay more?—Tribune.  
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 tures and views be entertaining, but  
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 features in the programme. These  
 consist of vocal selections by Mrs.  
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 please all lovers of genuine amuse-  
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 Reeves as a caterer of theatrical inter-  
 ests are such that announcement of  
 the several artists engaged by him is  
 guarantee of their efficiency. A spe-  
 cial feature is Miss Fanny Fern  
 Thatcher, a lady of great promise as a  
 vocalist. She is the star of the white  
 performers, and in the person of Miss  
 Zoe Ball, the colored race has a phe-  
 nomenal contralto singer, who in her  
 particular line is the rival of the Black  
 Patti.

An attraction that will no doubt  
 have an audience limited to the cap-  
 acity of the house is Denman Thompson  
 and Geo. W. Ryder's latest great suc-  
 cess, "The Sunshine of Paradise  
 Alley," which will be seen at Music  
 Hall during the present season. The  
 play is now in its third successful sea-  
 son, and wherever presented the past  
 two years it has drawn immense  
 crowds, and is described as novel, be-  
 cause it is a page of human nature.  
 It exalts virtue and courage, teaches  
 good manners, and its characters are  
 drawn from life and are types to be  
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 maries tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock  
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 This is undoubtedly the best hosiery value the department has  
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 that sells as the best 25c. grade. Yours this week for 15c.  
 a pair.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN. Brief and terse observations gathered by alert Press Reporters to be perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.) Dunellen, Sept. 22—Miss Julia Fern has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. Laughlin.

Washington Rock seems to be a favorite picnic ground for the young people and many excursions are made there.

The Methodist Sunday-school board met last evening after the prayer meeting to talk over plans for the fall. The damage done to the roof of the Methodist church during the recent storm has been repaired.

S. C. Staples will move to the Benton house, on Front street, about October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanEps, of Plainfield, were visitors yesterday in the borough.

Sandford C. Staple has sold his house on Main street to a Plainfield party.

Mrs. Margaret Pyatt is entertaining company from New Brunswick.

The Misses Beck have returned from a visit at Bloomsbury.

Miss Jennie Johnson, of Newark, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. E. E. Teel is quite ill at her home.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.) New Market, September 22—Miss Sophie Jenner has been visiting her sister in Rutherford.

Nelson M. Warren, of Silver City, N. M., who has been a guest of Arthur Leonard, has gone to visit elsewhere.

The work being done on the white bridge across the lower end of the pond is almost finished.

Adam Waglow, who has been suffering from the hemorrhoids, is better.

Charles Meeker has started in business and sells fruit and vegetables.

William Cameron, of New York, has been visiting in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.) Scotch Plains, Sept. 22—Scholars from the other side of the brook are once more attending the public school in the village. No action has been taken by the North Plainfield Board of Education, but a large taxpayer from that part of North Plainfield Township has stood sponsor for them and the Scotch Plains Board opened their doors to the scholars.

John Schmidt and George McCaulley, the two Scotch Plains boys stationed at Fort Slocum, are enjoying a seventy-two-hours' furlough with relatives in town.

Jacob V. Coles' residence on Front street has been improved very much by a coat of paint. Charles Meeler has the contract.

Robert Walpole, the veteran fisherman, journeyed to the Passaic river Tuesday searching for bass.

James Fitzgerald has secured a position with the Walter Scott Press Works in Plainfield.

Mrs. Edward Dowarth and daughter have returned from a visit with rela-

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation. Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue, is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Thompson, of Liberty street, is visiting out-of-town friends.

George Dufford, of West Second street, is visiting at Whitehouse.

Fred Barker, of Newark, was a guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Caleb Dickenson, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Newark.

Miss Florence Dodge, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, will leave for Whitehouse tomorrow to spend a few days.

Janitor John Gettleson and family, of the Y. M. C. A., have returned from a vacation spent in the country.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, has resumed his studies at Princeton, where he is now a Senior.

George D. Hallock and family have returned to their home on Willow avenue, after spending a month at Ghent, Columbia county, N. Y.

George Langdon Howard and family returned to their home on Mercer avenue yesterday after spending the summer at Northville, Fulton county, N. Y.

Samuel St. J. McCutchen and family, who are spending the summer at Belmar, are expected to return to their home on Rockview terrace about October 1st.

Miss Hilda Meizenbach, of Wellesley College, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue. They will both return to college Sunday.

Mrs. J. Waterman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Duer street, was suddenly called to her home at Hackensack yesterday, owing to the severe illness of a niece.

Miss Fieles, of Lawrence, Mass., who was the maid of honor at the Truell-Johnston wedding recently, has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor, who has been occupying the residence of J. P. Northup, of Rockview avenue, for the season, left Monday for a drive to Delaware Water Gap, where she will remain for a few weeks before returning to her home on East Thirty-ninth street, New York.

tives in New York.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, holds an important meeting in their rooms Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, of Bayonne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

The boys in town are talking of organizing a football team for the coming season.

Mrs. VanDuyn, of Plainfield, was the guest Tuesday of friends in town.

Miss Mamie Dobbias, of Kearney, this State, is visiting friends in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.) Westfield, Sept. 22—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Social Club will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

At the meeting of the Township Committee of Cranford this evening, the further hearing of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company's franchise will come up and it is expected that the franchise will be granted as all opposition against the trolley going through South avenue has been removed.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held this evening.

—Don't forget the Democratic primaries tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in each ward.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way. Walter Packer, of Hopewell, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

William Spear, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Reba Aacy, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, spent yesterday with relatives at Dunellen.

Mrs. Hughes, of East Second street, is slowly improving from a serious illness.

W. Kirby Dwight, of Rockview avenue, left yesterday for Princeton University.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Bertha Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, is entertaining her cousin from Orange.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, has gone to the Episcopal Academy at Philadelphia.

Joseph Martin and family, of Park place, are visiting Mrs. Martin's relatives at Bangor, Pa.

Mrs. Victoria Potts, of Flemington, is the guest of Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Ethan Lamphear, of Central avenue, has published a book written by himself telling of his life.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been the guest of Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street.

Miss Messerole, of White's dry goods store, is spending her vacation with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Harriet Goddard, of East Ninth street, has gone to Wellesley College, which she enters this fall.

Jacob Wagoner, of the North Avenue station, attended the great fair at Allentown, Pa., yesterday.

Mr. VanName, of Elmwood place has returned from a visit with Staten Island friends and relatives.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of LaGrande avenue, returned today to her studies at Wellesley College.

Miss Lulu Packer, of East Sixth street, will leave today for Wellesley College to return to her studies.

Miss Hart, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hart, of Duer street, has returned home.

J. H. Howell and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned after spending their summer vacation on Long Island.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, will return from the Adirondacks the first of next month.

Miss Kate Whitman, of Detroit, has returned home after a visit at the home of Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue.

Driver George Feiring, of the fire department, is slowly recovering from the severe burns which he received a few days ago while at a fire.

The marriage of Miss Anna Hanglter, of the West End, to Adam Angerbauer, will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hope chapel.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, left this morning to resume her studies at Wellesley College, where she is now a Sophomore.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, has returned from Lafayette College and will begin a business career. He was president of the Sophomore class.

The relatives and friends who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Emerson, of Inter-Haven, North Plainfield, have returned to their homes in New York.

J. C. Bovey, of Brooklyn, manager of the Mouquin Restaurant and Wine Company, of New York, was the guest Tuesday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street.

John Newton Goddard, of East Ninth street, has returned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated last year, to accept a position as assistant professor there.

S. C. Peck, of West Front street, went to Brooklyn last Tuesday to visit his friend, Admiral Bunce, with whom he served in the late war. The Admiral was away, but Mr. Peck was extended every courtesy, and enjoyed his visit on board the several battleships and about the Navy Yard.

Mrs. P. Ludwig Conde and children, who have been stopping for seven weeks at Hotel Childwood, Adirondacks, have returned to their home in this city. Mr. Conde, who has been furnishing the music at the above place, will return home this week and will resume teaching October 1st.

—Marsh, Ayres & Company have had two handsome new signs painted for the front of their store on Park avenue.



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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

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

—Don't forget the Democratic primaries tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in each ward.

—George H. Batchelor, of West Eighth street, has purchased a fine horse and wagon.

—Bartlett pears for canning and table use at Neuman Bros. Also a fine assortment of peaches.

—A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening and several candidates initiated.

—The foundation for the Calvary Baptist church to be erected on Central avenue has been started.

—Next Sunday at Hope chapel rally-day services will be held and there will be interesting exercises.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will hold a fair during Thanksgiving week.

—The west bound trolley tracks on Front street are now being reset to proper grade by Patsy Christmas.

—S. Scheuer & Company will close their store all day Monday, Sept. 26th, on account of holiday. 9 21 6

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a temperance meeting tomorrow evening.

—The board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening at the Public Library.

—A reunion of the 14th N. J. Volunteers will be held at Rahway today. Five members of the 14th from this city will attend.

—Business of importance will be considered at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening.

—Next Tuesday evening there will be an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and it is hoped that every member will be present.

—A meeting of machinists will be held this evening in Washington Hall, at which time several addresses will be delivered by prominent labor workers.

—Today at Elizabeth the examination of candidates for the position of county superintendent of schools is being held. A large number of candidates are present.

—The new culverts and storm sewers being installed at the corner of Greenbrook road and Somerset street is being done by the Board of Freeholders, and the job is a good one.

—The city Democratic primaries will be held in the various wards tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at which time delegates to attend the gubernatorial convention will be selected.

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DIED.

SPERRY—In North Plainfield, Wednesday morning, September 21st, 1898, ANSON W. SPERRY, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Thursday evening, September 22d, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. E. P. Stevens, 62 Grandview avenue, at 8 p. m. Interment at convenience of family. 9 21 2

SCHNELLENBUERSLER—In this city, September 20, 1898, Herman F. H. Schnellennbuersler, in the 78th year of his age. Funeral services from Trinity reformed church, Friday afternoon, September 22d, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family, also members of the Grand Army Post, are respectfully invited to attend. 9 21 2

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply superintendent, Muhlenberg Hospital. 9 20 3

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FLAT TO RENT—All improvements; rent free to October 1st. 171 North avenue, Wm. H. Abbott. 9 22 6

TO LET—Ten room house, 127 East Fifth street, all modern improvements. Enquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 9 21 17

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 17 eod

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TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 17

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WANTED—Middle aged educated lady, useful companion or housekeeper, wishes position in gentleman's house, answer all week. Address M. I., care Press. 9 21 6

FOR SALE—Ton of wine grapes. Call Bohren & Bohren, 11 Greenbrook road. 9 21 3

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Medium Weight Underwear for women on sale to-day, Star Mills Vests and Pants, fine quality 50c. Medium Weight Ribbed Vests and Pants, fine quality, silk trimmed 40c. each.

Medium Weight Underwear for men, the Star Mills make, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers 50c. each. A special lot of White and National Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers for men, on sale to-day, 39c.

Fall Outing Flannels, Amoskeag make, beautiful styles, regular 10c. quality for 6c. yard.

Kid Gloves. Fall Glove Selling has started, to give the Stock an extra advertisement we have placed on sale fifty dozen of P. L. & Heiner Kids in Button, Clasp and Hook, 79c. pair.

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NEW DIVINE MISSION.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S EXPLANATION OF HIS GREAT PROJECT.

He Will Try to Reconcile Leo XIII and the King of Italy—Germany's Ruler Would Extend the Pope's Influence For the Benefit of Society.

Emperor William of Germany has a project in view more stupendous than anything he has ever attempted. It is nothing less than the almost insuperable difficulty of uniting the hands of Leo XIII with Humbert of Italy after their long separation because the king's father wrested Rome from the papacy. His crusade of Jerusalem will only be made after a secret visit to Italy. This crusade is to be the first step in the extraordinary scheme of this extraordinary young emperor.

Man's activity is necessarily bounded by certain limits. These limits, however, are very elastic, and I have always held that the greater a man's opportunities for having an influence with his fellow men and for performing mighty deeds in the world, the more should he labor to extend the sphere of his activity and to make it encompass events of striking moment. For myself, it is my duty first of all to watch over the national interests and to safeguard the honor of this great empire, whose destinies have been transmitted into my hands.

The chief of these is the present unhappy position in which the head of the Catholic church finds himself in the Eternal City. That position is a consequence of the unfortunate war which the Vatican has felt obliged to wage against the Italian state. How to put an end to it the keenest diplomats so far have not understood. But that an end to it should come is quite clear to me. For years past I have dwelt in thought on the subject, but during recent events, and precisely on the occasion of the Hispano-American war, the matter has been brought home to me more deeply than ever.

AS BUILDERS AND PRINTERS. Work of French Catholics on an Imposing Inscription in a Paris Church. Tens of thousands of French Catholics have acted the part of builders of the Church of the National Vow in Paris by contributing stones to the basilica.

The idea, as I say, has long been simmering in my mind, and I have already tried my hand at practical efforts. Misfortune and ill success, however, dogged my steps and made me momentarily relinquish my projects. My hopes were centered chiefly on the co-operation of Cardinal Sanfelice. My visit to Naples in 1896 was chiefly to see him. In the two long colloquies which there took place between us the cardinal entered heartily into my plans.

Contributions are coming in from all parts. A lady contributes a sum for the letter U, which occurs five times in the words of the apparition and is also the initial letter of her family name. The offering is made for the members of her family, living and dead. A superior, in the name of the religious community of which she is the head, undertakes the expense of the words "Mons Fils." The contributions already amount to 1,500 francs. More are needed. Those who thus work are working for eternity. They are making themselves coworkers of her who came to deliver the celestial message in the night sky.

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can have their beneficent influence in the religious order so can spiritual guides help and promote the social weal. The pope's range of power is the vastest of all, and consequently the possibilities of the good he may do are the most far-reaching. I think it imperative, therefore, that he be put in a position to freely accomplish all the good of which he is capable. He must be liberated from his self imposed imprisonment in the Vatican. All the trammels that surround and harass him in his daily life must be removed, so that he will then be at liberty to fight the common enemies, socialism and irreligion, and he will be in a position to make his voice heard in the interests of peace when nations go to war without just motive and in the interests of humanity when acts of cruelty or injustice are being anywhere committed.

I have meditated long and deeply on this subject. The fact that it preoccupies me so much convinces me that I am inspired to take action in the matter. It is like one of the voices that Socrates had about with him which whispers in my ear that this also is my mission to remedy the pope's position and open up the field for his range of well doing. It daily urges me to act. Whether I shall succeed or not it is beyond my power to foretell. Judging from the circumstances, there is every evidence that success should not be outside the bounds of possibility. I am going to do my utmost, and more than this no man can do. I feel for the moment that I have no other concrete and practical mission before me. To succeed in such an undertaking would be a climax and a crowning worthy of any man's life. As I say, I am going to energetically attempt it. The small preternatural voice unmistakably spurs me on, and I think that this no better augury of success could be desired.

For this moment I can say no more, and it does not behoove me to be too explicit about my plans. They are already laid, and my immediate actions will be a development of them. Their result will be their justification, and it will also be the justification of many acts in the past which may have seemed strange and unaccountable to my good Protestant subjects, but which had their motive and their origin in a desire to accomplish great and enduring events. I am acquainted with both Leo and Humbert. I know how estimable both of them are, and I feel it is a most deplorable circumstance that political imbecility should make enemies of two men who personally are capable only of esteem and regard one for the other. But I shall not die until my ends in this regard are attained. Death otherwise would find a void in my existence, and I feel within me that I have not been born in vain.—New York Journal.

Work of French Catholics on an Imposing Inscription in a Paris Church. Tens of thousands of French Catholics have acted the part of builders of the Church of the National Vow in Paris by contributing stones to the basilica. They are now called upon to act the part of printers in stone by contributing toward the inscription in the basilica of Pontmain of the words of the apparition of 1871: "Mais priez, mes enfants, Dieu vous exaucera en peu de temps. Mon Fils se laisse toucher." The inscription is to be on an imposing scale, each word being a work in itself. It is to have place in the sanctuary and is to coincide with the consecration of the basilica under its new title of that of Notre Dame de la Priere (Our Lady of Prayer), according to the recent designation of Leo XIII. The work is moving forward under the patronage of the bishop of Laval.

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Oh, may I reach to heaven's height, my labor done unto the last, In light and presence of my God, rejoicing in eternity! In thee, O Virgin, was my joy; 'e'en though a child, I loved thee, Mother. Oh, catch me to thy heaven! There let me be one amid thy hosts. Oh, thou auspicious God, clear I cry out, my joys are great! —New York Journal.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen. Elbing. Das bei der Schichauwerft neubefestigte deutsche Panzerschiff hat eine Länge von 115 Meter und eine Breite von 20.4 Meter. Die Fierferung soll am 1. Februar 1901 erfolgen. Die Kosten, ausschließlich der Ausrüstung, betragen 14,250,000 Mark. —Rugland bestellte bei der Schichauwerft vier Torpedojäger und einen großen geschützten Kreuzer von 18,000 Pferdekraften und mit einer Geschwindigkeit von 25 Knoten.

Ratow. Der Förster des Dominiums Hohenfist hatte das seltene Glück, mit einem Doppelschuß zwei Hirsche zur Strecke zu bringen, von denen der eine ein kapitaler Rehender, der andere ein Ästender ist; dieser ist mit Rehposten geschossen. Bemerkenswerth ist, daß dies die ersten Hirsche sind, die der Jäger in seinem Leben geschossen hat.

Rheinprovinz. Düren. Beim Turnfest in Nieberau entfiel eine wüste Streitszene wegen der Preisvertheilung. Ein Turner wurde hierbei erschlagen, ein zweiter schwer verletzt.

Remscheid. Der Frau Dr. med. Kahn, die an der medizinischen Fakultät der Züricher Universität promovirt hat, waren seitens der Behörde wegen Führung des Dokortitels Schwierigkeiten bereitet worden; auch war der Krankenkasse interdictum worden, die Dame als Rassenärztin anzustellen. Der Minister hat jetzt auf Grund einer königlichen Verordnung die Promotion der Dame bestätigt, sie kann daher den Dokortitel nunmehr auch in Preußen rechtlich führen.

Solingen. Hier hat sich ein zehnjähriger Knabe erhängt, weil ihm sein Bruder seinen Papierdrachen nicht zum Spielen leihen wollte.

Provinz Sachsen. Okerburg. Ein verheerendes Feuer, wie es seit langen Jahren nicht in unferem Orte geschicht, vernichtete die Borghardt'sche Dampfmaschine. Die das Feuer, welches in einem Arbeitsraum oberhalb des Dampfzessels zum Ausbruch kam, entfiel, liegt in vollständigem Dunkel. Der Schaden an geschätzten Brettern und Balken wird auf circa 20,000 Mark geschätzt. Bemerkenswert ist, daß dem Besitzer schon vor einigen Jahren sein Besitzthum gleichfalls durch Feuer vernichtet wurde.

Bahrenberg. Zwei 13 Jahre alte Knaben, Otto Wendt und Wilhelm Niebrach, Söhne angesehener Bürger, babeten in der Eibe zwischen den Bäumen. Beide Knaben wagten sich zu weit in's Wasser und gingen unter. Auf das Geschrei der wiederanstehenden Kinder eilte man mit einem Kahn zu Hilfe, doch war es zu spät, sie waren bereits wieder verfunken und ertrunken. Erst nach fünfjährigem Suchen fand man die beiden Leichen. Beide Knaben hätten am anderen Tage ihre Geburtstage begehen können.

Provinz Schlesien. Bunzlau. Das Quersilbahnprojekt geht nunmehr seiner Vollendung entgegen. Die ganze Bahnstrecke mißt 27.5 Kilometer, wovon 17.5 Kilometer auf den Kreis Bunzlau entfallen. Für diesen Kreis sind die Grubenwerbelosten auf 380,000 Mark veranschlagt. Der Graf zu Solms auf Klitschdorf sowie die Gutsherren von Giesmannsdorf und Herzogsdorf haben sich bereit erklärt, den erforderlichen Grund und Boden unentgeltlich herzugeben.

Militisch. Vom Nonnenfalter arg heimgesucht sind gegenwärtig einzelne Forsten im Kreise. Zur Vernichtung des gefährlichen Falters zieht man seit Wochen die größeren Schafwälder heran, welche Tag für Tag die Wälder absuchen und die Schädlinge tödten. Wintur genähren die Kiefernschläge einen traurigen Anblick, da die Nadeln vollständig abgefressen sind. Auch der in diesem Jahre hier zahlreich auftretende Nüsseltäfer richtet großen Schaden an.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein. Kiel. Der kürzlich aus Riootshau heimgekehrte Oberfeuermann Eduard Strobe, der an Bord des Minenverfuchtschiffes "Veltan" kommandirt war, verlor in Folge Diphtherie auf See während der Wanderschaften. Ragsburg. Der Rauenburgische Kreisrat beschloß, zum Andenken an den Fürsten Bismarck eine Bismarck-Stiftung in's Leben zu rufen, die durch Sammlungen und einen Beitrag des Kreises aufgebracht werden soll. Man will die Stiftung mit einem in oder bei Ragsburg zu errichtenden Krankenhaus verbunden in Verbindung bringen, zu welchem Zwecke schon 25,000 Mark vorhanden sind. Der Kreisrat wird Weiteres in der Angelegenheit veranlassen.

Refined Torture. Year in and year out many of our citizens have struggled along bearing unnecessary burdens of the back, seeking relief from sources where it could not be found, suffering the refined torture which goes with a bad back. The little conqueror has brought about a wonderful change and from all parts comes the same report, hundreds of grateful citizens hasten to endorse the good work and speak publicly of their own personal benefit. Read what this Plainfield citizen says: Mr. F. O. Smith, of 686 West Front street, Contractor for Painting, etc., says:— "For some time past I had symptoms of kidney trouble and despite all my endeavors to get rid of it I never was successful until I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at L. W. Randolph's drug store. There was a distressing pain across the small of my back which clung to me all the time. When I got seated at times if I moved a sharp pain struck me in the back and loins and almost made me exclaim. Any change in the weather or if I caught the least cold always aggravated the trouble and caused me to suffer severely. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by one of my employees who had been cured of a long standing case of kidney complaint by their use. I commenced the treatment and derived benefit from it immediately and before I had finished the first box I was cured. It affords me pleasure to recommend such a valuable remedy as Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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GOLF

The opening of the Park Golf Club grounds will be held at an early date. October 8th members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will resume play for the Reinhart cup.

WHIST

This afternoon the directors of the New Jersey Whist Association will hold a meeting in New York city to decide about the schedule for winter play.

ROD AND GUN.

Walter L. Long and a number of friends are spending the day hunting near Ash Swamp.

THE COURTS.

Justice Moffett. Notice of appeal by Lawyer J. P. D. Kirsh for the defendant, has been given in the case of Hand & McIntyre against Morrison and wife.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

Desperate Gang of Burglars Dog a Hole Almost Through the Jail Wall. (Special to The Daily Press.) Somerville, September 22.—It is believed by the Somerset county jail authorities that John Hoyt, Jerome Kirk, John Moore, Robert Dalley and George Johnson, the five men who were arrested in a cave near this place last Sunday, attempted to break jail. The prisoners had almost succeeded in digging a large hole through the outside wall, and in a short time would have had their liberty, but for the fact that they were turned over to the Hunterdon county authorities to answer to charges brought against them. The men are now kept in close confinement in Hunterdon county jail.

MR. CHAMBERLIN HOME.

Return After Reporting the War for the New York Sun. E. O. Chamberlin, of Madison avenue, has received word that his son, Wilbur J. Chamberlin, a New York Sun correspondent, who was wrecked off Cuba Sept. 8th, has arrived in Jersey City, his home. Mr. Chamberlin and the crew of the press boat were picked up by a passing vessel and taken to Key West. After being detained in quarantine for four days he was released and came north as soon as he could get transportation.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting. A very interesting sight is to be seen in the window of G. L. Van Emburgh & Son, the dry goods merchants of West Front street. It is a piece of plate of the main superstructure of the U. S. Battleship Texas with a hole therein that was made by a one-pounder shell fired from the Spanish Battleship Cristobol Colon at the Santiago fight in July. There are several indentures in the plate besides. The plate was secured by Walter Arlington Clark, of West Front street, who is employed in a steel works in New York city, where Government work is done.

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elaborately trimmed with American flags. The Union county delegation was seated on the first floor under the gallery. Somerset delegates were located in the gallery. Hudson and Essex occupied the choice seats of the theatre.

The convention was called to order at 12:10 o'clock by Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State committee. Attorney-General Griggs was named for chairman. After ascending to the stage he delivered a short speech, praising Republicanism in both State and National affairs.

The secretaries chosen for the convention are: Charles E. Bateman, Somerset; Alexander C. Yard, Mercer; Charles Bacon, Camden; W. Scott Snyder, Ocean; J. Herbert Potts, Hudson; Orville E. Hoyt, Atlantic; Charles N. Robinson, (colored) Camden.

The committee selected to draft a platform consists of Secretary of State Wurts, Major Anderson, Senator Johnson, of Bergen, Senator Stokes, of Cumberland and Congressman Gardner, of Atlantic.

The convention was in session only a short time when General Sewell moved that it adjourn for fifteen minutes to give the committees a chance to confer. The fifteen minute recess was prolonged an hour.

Soon after the convention was called to order Congressman Pitney was spied at the head of the Morris county delegation and the delegates broke out into a tumult of cheers for the Congressman, which lasted several minutes.

The nomination speech will be made by Congressman Fowler, of Elizabeth. There is no man at the convention who is regarded with much more importance than Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield. He is one of the busiest men around the convention.

The nomination of Voorhees will be made by the secretary casting a ballot made of a solid gold plate suitably inscribed. The idea of this is from Mr. Murray's fertile brain.

A number of colored politicians from Plainfield, headed by Billy Kline and "Gamey" Nelson were around all the morning on a still hunt for promises of something in the way of booty in patronage if the Republicans win this fall.

Sheriff Kirk and former Assemblyman Codrington were among the prominent Plainfielders present. At the preliminary meeting of the State executive committee last night, to arrange the smaller details of the convention today, there were several outsiders, including Attorney-General Griggs and Governor Voorhees, Gen. Sewell only found it necessary to positively assert himself once in the meeting. A proposition was made that a committee be appointed to elect a secretary of the State committee to fill the vacancy that has existed since the death of John Y. Foster, and it was suggested that the gubernatorial nominee be one of the committeemen.

The general thought this a very bad scheme, and told the assemblage that they must not put the nominee on the committee. The candidate, he said, if a member of the committee, would be overrun with applications for the secretaryship. Of course, Sewell's wish prevailed.

The committee to select the secretary was then named and consists of Franklin Murphy, of Essex; Major Anderson, of Somerset; Congressman Loudenslager, of Gloucester; John Kean, of Union, and William Bettle, of Camden. It is understood that the secretary will be either W. Scott Snyder, of Ocean, who has served as assistant secretary for a number of years, or Augustus Barber, of Gloucester.

D. C. Blair, State committeeman from Warren county, resigned from the committee, and his cousin, A. Blair Kelsey, was chosen as his successor. The committee decided upon Newark as permanent headquarters.

The Cad's Damaged Eye. City Judge DeMeza is wearing a green patch over his right eye today as the result of a little accident he met with last night. The Judge had come in late and was putting up his horse and wagon in the dark. In stooping over the wheel to get something out of the bottom of the carriage his eye came in contact with the hard tire and made a painful bruise.

Borough Realty Changes. The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have been recorded during the past week: W. H. Wyckoff, sheriff, to Millinery Building and Loan Association, North Plainfield, \$1,600; Township of North Plainfield to John Zellar, North Plainfield, \$1; Rebecca Stewart et al to John B. Mills, North Plainfield, \$500.

Writ of Attachment Removed. The writ of attachment which was placed on Mr. Dallas' goods, by Justice Nash for James Arnold, the Somerset street grocer, has been removed, the defendant having paid the grocery bill of \$4.19 for which the attachment was issued.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS. Few Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers -Don't forget the Democratic primaries tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in each ward.

There was a regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocahontas, last evening. It will pay all housewives to read S. Scheuer & Co's advertisement in today's paper.

F. W. Dunn, whose sign was blown down in the tornado two weeks ago, has had it replaced. -Canning and table peaches are still holding the fort at Neuman Bros. The fruit is fine and prices right.

It has been remarked that Plainfield society folks are rather slow in starting the fall and winter social season. -Next Monday evening there will be an important meeting of Plainfield Council, No 711. Royal Arcanum, and every member is urged to attend.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. H. P. Wharton, of this city, left yesterday on a business trip. The condition of Allen Laine, of Craig Place, is reported as slightly improved today.

Adam Neuman, of 510 Madison avenue, is still suffering from an attack of acute neuralgia. Miss Mary L. Thickstun, of 407 Central avenue, has returned from Belmar, where she spent the summer.

Mr. Broomfield, regent of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, has returned from his summer outing. L. W. MacIntosh, bookkeeper at L. M. French's carriage repository, is unable to be at business on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Auguste Seltzman, of this city, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fritts, at Hawley, Wayne county, Pa., is reported to be quite ill with pneumonia. The relatives in this city have not received any word recently concerning her condition.

CLAMBAKE AND FUN.

Well-Known Men Enjoy an Outing on a Samptown Farm. The Powers' farm, near Samptown, was the scene of a large gathering of professional men yesterday afternoon at the clambake given by Counsellor W. K. McOlute, ex-Assemblyman Klotz, of New Brunswick, and Henry Haurand. The bake began early in the afternoon and was over by 7 o'clock.

"Billy" Brown was the chef, and the bake was one of the best that he has ever had charge of. There were about fifty present, and the company comprised many of the lawyers of this city besides well-known men in other walks of life. To while away the afternoon two shoots were arranged, a miss and out shoot in which there were 15 contestants, and a match. Henry Haurand and P. Jay were the only two left in the miss and out shoot, and both received a prize, a gigantic pumpkin.

Two teams were made up of nine men on a side, called the Hayseeds and the Buckwheats. Each man shot seven birds, and the Hayseeds won the match by a score of 63 to 62. Henry Haurand supplied the table and the Plainfield Bottling Company furnished the liquids free of cost.

Opening of Trolley Tonight. This evening the formal opening of the trolley line in the borough of Dunellen will take place. Arrangements have been made with the Plainfield Street Railway for a trolley car and power for the event. The power will be turned on the new extension at 8 o'clock. The car will first carry the officials of the company and borough over the extension, after which a banquet will be given at Taylor's Hotel. The car will then continue to run every fifteen minutes and will carry people free.

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CABLES CATCH WHALES.

Submarine cables are usually imbedded in the silty bottom of the ocean, but at certain points they hang like wire bridges over deep submarine valleys, so that whales and other large inhabitants of the deep may become dangerous to the cable. Once in while it is the cable that becomes dangerous to the whales, as recently shown in an accident to the Western Brazilian line.

There was some difficulty with the wire, and after many futile efforts the seat of the trouble was discovered seventy-six miles north of Santa Catharina. The cable ship Viking was sent to repair the damage, and began to take up the wire.

After the cable proper had been graded and was wound to the surface on the large drums provided for the purpose, it was found that it floated very much easier and was more buoyant than was usually the case.

The reason was discovered when in a loop of more than sixty feet in length a whale had become caught under the cable, and, not being able to lift it or go forward or back, it became suffocated. By its last spasms or attempts to free itself, the whale had damaged the cable so that the insulation was rubbed off and the wire became useless.

After a Chinese Wedding. On the day following a Chinese wedding, at least in certain provinces, the bride's youngest brother goes to inquire after her and to take a present from her mother of a bottle of hair oil. This is a custom so ancient that none knows the origin thereof.

No further communications take place between the bride and her family for three months, when her mother sends a sedan chair and an invitation to visit her. If she has been neither a birth nor a death in her husband's or in her mother's house for 100 days she goes and makes a short stay at her old home.

This visit over, she cannot see her father again until after her first child is born, and not then should the child be a girl. Even then if there has been a death in either family the visit cannot be made, and there have been many instances where a mother and daughter living very near each other have not met for years.—Boston Post.

Give and It Shall be Given You. There is in Austria a monastery which, in former times, was very rich, and remained rich so long as it was charitable to the poor; but when it ceased to give, then it became indigent, and is so to this day. Not long since, a poor man went there and solicited alms, which was denied him. He lamented the reason why they refused to give for God's sake. The porter of the monastery answered: "We are become poor;" whereupon the mendicant said, "The cause of your poverty is this: Ye had formerly in the monastery two brethren, the one named Date (give), and the other Dabitur (it shall be given you). The former ye thrust out; the other went away of himself."

A Lot of Rheumatism. Old Lady—Where is your husband, Mrs. De Long? Mrs. De Long—He couldn't come. He has the rheumatism all over him. Old Lady—Goodness me! And he's six feet in height!

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