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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

ANOTHER SEWER CONTRACT.

JOHN SIDDALL WILL PUT IN THE HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

Adjourned Meeting of Common Council—Petition for Enforcement of Sunday Ordinances—Minor Matters.

All the members of the City Council were present except Councilmen Erickson, Fisk and Bird at the adjourned meeting Monday evening.

After the minutes were read and approved Clerk MacMurray read a letter from Mrs. DeForest, of West Second street, stating that the memorial drinking fountain she desired to erect on New near Second streets, was 150 feet from the sewer line. The matter was referred to the street committee.

William Stillman, in a communication, asked that Council introduce an ordinance compelling all theatrical companies showing in Music Hall to pay the license fee instead of the owner of the hall. It was referred to the license committee.

A petition was read, signed by Barbers Decker, Kreitling, Maynard, Randolph, Laine, Fiering, Bamberger and others, asking that the Sunday closing law be enforced. It was referred to the laws and ordinances committee.

Clerk E. L. Hand, of Fanwood Township, communicated with the Council and stated that the township had adopted the ordinance in regard to placing four-inch tires on wagons carrying 1,500 pounds or over, and asked Council to assist them in its enforcement as far as possible.

Charles Herman applied for a peddler's license, and on Councilman Moore's motion it was granted.

Mr. Frost presented a resolution that John Siddall, of Trenton, be given the contract for making the house connections with the main sewer pipes, and that ten days be given him to file a bond and sureties for the faithful performance of the work. On Mr. Ginna's motion it was adopted.

The following are the bids as received by the Common Council one week ago:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
P. Plunkitt, Jersey City.....	27	27	27	27	27	27
J. Siddall, Trenton.....	19	18	18	18	14	14
J. H. Hurly, Trenton.....	25	22	22	22	20	19
B. Brady, Plainfield.....	29	29	29	29	29	29
A. Andrews, Plainfield.....	38	35	35	35	30	30
T. Dowd, North Plainfield.....	39	30	30	28	28	28
Homan & Sons, Chester, Pa.....	27	25	23	19	19	17

Mr. Frost moved that as soon as the contract was signed, the checks held belonging to the other bidders be returned.

Council then adjourned.

FAILED TO DRAW THE MONEY.

J. E. Ross Arrested, Charged With Impersonating a Fireman.

James E. Ross was arrested in Elizabeth Saturday charged with trying to impersonate a fireman on the Central railroad and draw his month's pay. Ross bears a marked resemblance to Fireman Dunham, of the Central railroad, who lives at Dunellen.

When the pay car stopped Saturday at Elizabeth Ross dressed himself in a jumper and overalls such as are worn by firemen and got into line with the other men who were awaiting their turn to get paid.

When he asked for the money one of the clerks, who knew fireman Dunham intimately, detected him and paymaster Hess called a special officer, who took Ross to Police Headquarters. He was arraigned yesterday in the Police Court and committed to the county jail in default of \$500 bail.

WILL BE HOTLY CONTESTED.

A South Amboy Team Will Try to Down the Y. M. C. A. Boys.

There is going to be a great baseball game, Saturday afternoon, at the Crescent Oval when the Y. M. C. A. boys play a nine from South Amboy. They are reported to be very strong, and are coming to Plainfield with the intention of cleaning out the home team. The Plainfield boys are going to put a strong team in the field, so a lively game is expected. The nine will line up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	SOUTH AMBOY.
Burt.....	Pitcher.....
Townley.....	Catcher.....
Corey or Schenck.....	First base.....
Freeman.....	Second base.....
Schoonmaker.....	Third base.....
McKelvey.....	Short stop.....
Dupe.....	Left field.....
Davis.....	Centre field.....
Neal.....	Right field.....
Bosterle.....	Extra.....

Some Hail Remains.
The hail in Saturday's storm was so large that some of it has not melted yet. There is a small can partly full of the ice crystals in Tier's refrigerator that still remain almost the exact size.

Enough Doctors.

It is said that there are twenty-nine practicing physicians in Plainfield.

LAST TOUCHING TRIBUTE.

OBSEQUIES HELD OVER THE REMAINS OF THE LATE DR. FIELD.

Dr. Rodman Preaches the Funeral Sermon and Speaks Words of Testimony for a Life of Devotion and Sacrifice.

A more valuable testimonial could not have been shown any man than the one given the late Dr. C. M. Field Monday afternoon at the funeral services held at the home of his uncle, Isaac N. Field, 244 East Ninth street when a large assemblage of people, high and low, rich and poor, in this world's goods, gathered to look for the last time on the face of one who had been their friend.

Dr. Rodman, pastor of Grace P. E. church, officiated and gave rich testimony in memory of the departed. In part he said as follows:

The value in surgery of him who has passed away will never be known. His worth as a physician was incalculable. He was not only devoted to his profession, but to humanity. The poorest person received as much as the richest, his only thought and ambition being to alleviate pain. He reminded me a great deal of philanthropist Howard, who when asked if he ever gave any attention to religious subjects, replied: "Well, really, I am so busy, I cannot say that I have," and yet his whole life was filled with good deeds, and his answer was a veritable contradiction.

And so with our friend just gone. I know if he was living his desire would be that nothing be said, but I cannot permit this opportunity to pass without telling something of my friend. To poor suffering humanity he gave his life as a sacrifice. Hard study and work, no doubt, hastened his life on to the close, and it made no difference what the call was he would always respond, and cheerfully render the aid and assistance that it was in his power to give.

When those present for the last time looked on the face of their friend it was indeed touching.

There was a profusion of choice flowers, cut roses, wreaths, broken columns, and among the many was a beautiful wreath from Chauncey Field Runyon, given in loving memory to the one who had saved his life.

Many present were heard to remark that "it was Dr. Field who saved my life."

The bearers of the casket were: T. S. Armstrong, Francis Wood, Major Miller, Col. Sterling, William Brown, and Herbert B. Brooks.

Interment was in the family plot in the Bound Brook cemetery, where a large number of people were gathered to witness the burial.

Dr. Rodman conducted a short service at the grave.

How the Crops Are.

The weekly bulletin of the New Jersey Weather Service has the following reports from Union County:

Clark Township—The week has been more favorable for harvesting than its predecessor; oats look well but are badly lodged; corn making a rapid growth; considerable turnips being sown.

Westfield—Weather all that could be desired, except Saturday, which was showery; fine for gathering hay and grain; plenty of moisture has carried vegetation forward rapidly.

Plainfield—Crops for the week were very promising, especially corn and oats; those cutting grain and hay during the past week gained by it, as that cut in previous week was injured by rain. The hail, wind and rain on 13th damaged corn and oats in the districts passed over; corn, in many cases, had the leaves stripped from the stalks, and in others was broken and lodged; oats fared the same way; the half hanged in size from a pea to that of a medium sized hen's egg.

Hung Up His Watch.

A tree is a rather funny place in which to lose a watch, but Mr. Evans, of East Front street, had that experience. He had been climbing the tall ash tree in the yard, sawing away some of the extra branches, and returned to terra firma again. He felt for his watch but it was missing. After a search on the ground beneath the tree, he happened to look up and there on a little twig swung his handsome gold watch without a scratch or injury of any kind. Mr. Evans says that this is the first time he ever "hung up" his watch.

It Beats the Flying Machine.

The successful flying machine has always been the dream of inventors and now Maxim appears to have solved the problem, but if you want to take a flying trip, go on the excursion of the Congregational, First Presbyterian, and Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-schools to Asbury Park tomorrow. The train leaves the North avenue station at 8 a. m. and a quick journey of an hour and a half brings the roar of the surf within hearing. Do not wait for Maxim and his flying machine but go tomorrow, you will have a better time.

ENDED WITH BROKEN LIMBS.

RETURNING FROM A DAY'S PLEASURE TWO PERSONS BADLY HURT.

Augustus M. Frazee and Miss Conrady Thrown Down an Embankment By a Frightened Horse.

A sad ending to a pleasure trip occurred Saturday afternoon about half past three at Port Richmond, when Miss Conrady, of Blue Point, N. Y., and Augustus M. Frazee, of this city, sustained severe injuries.

Miss Conrady is visiting friends in this city, and she and Mr. Frazee left town yesterday morning with a horse and buggy from Hoff's livery, for Boynton Beach. They arrived safely, and enjoyed themselves at the beach.

The accident happened while they were returning. They were driving through Port Richmond, and nearing a crossing the horse was frightened at a passing train. The animal did not run but the wagon upset, throwing its occupants down an embankment.

Miss Conrady went first and probably would have escaped had not Mr. Frazee been thrown with much force against her.

As it happened her left arm was fractured at the elbow and Mr. Frazee's left leg was fractured below the knee.

They were picked up by a man named Campbell, living nearby, and taken to a house. Dr. Harned, of Woodbridge, was sent for and took excellent care of the two patients. The fractures were bandaged and in a little while they were able to stand the ride to Plainfield. Mr. Campbell, assisted by a friend, brought them home in a large spring wagon, arriving here about nine o'clock.

Miss Conrady was able to walk, but it was found necessary to use a couch in transferring Mr. Frazee from the wagon to the house.

Doctors Jenkins and Hallock were called and set the fractured leg. It was found unnecessary to treat Miss Conrady on her arrival here as her injuries had been taken care of at the scene of the accident.

It was thought best by the physician to remove Mr. Frazee to the hospital, which was done this afternoon, as his injuries require the attention of a trained nurse. It was found today that the fracture of Miss Conrady's arm was much swollen, and Dr. Hallock gave it proper treatment.

It was the intention of the Plainfield Cornet Band to serenade the couple on their return, and a sumptuous repast had been ordered for the boys.

A QUIET WEDDING.

And a Farewell Greeting of Old Shoes and Rice.

Another Brooklyn young man captured one of Plainfield's fair daughters when William H. Gilder-sleeve, of the city of churches, and Miss Laura E. Force, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Henry W. Force, of 117 New street. Rev. C. L. Goodrich performed the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet home affair, only the near relatives of the bride and groom being present.

The newly wedded couple left in a shower of rice, while an old shoe dangled from behind the carriage. They will take up their residence in Brooklyn, immediately.

Charges Against Former Rioters.

Warrants are out for the arrest of Charles Starken and Herman Fisch-backer, who have been released from State Prison about a month, having served their sentence for inciting a riot during the strike trouble in Paterson in the spring of 1894. The men are charged with an assault on Wm. Roheken, he having testified against them at their trial. About ten days ago, as alleged, they lay in wait for Roheken at the Wiedmann Dye Works, where he is employed. Starken held the man while Fischbacker beat him.

South Bound Brook Protests.

Twenty-six residents of South Bound Brook signed the following petition, which was presented to the Council at its last meeting: The undersigned, residents of South Bound Brook, respectfully protest against the location of the sewer tank and pump house where at present proposed, and ask that it be placed at the Port Reading embankment where at first intended.

Wind, Hail, and Mud.

"Teddy" Overton, Fred Overton, "Pete" Waring, "Fat" Peck, and a number of their friends went to Feltville, on their wheels Saturday afternoon, to take a swim in the mill pond there. The hail storm came up and the party started for home. The heavy wind and the beating of the hail almost upset some of the riders and when they at last reached Plainfield, they could not be recognized so covered were they with mud.

TRANSFERRED THE CHECKS.

A CLEVER FRAUD WORKED AT THE NORTH AVENUE STATION.

A Shyster Secures a Valuable Trunk By Shifting the Baggage Checks From a Worthless One.

A very clever game was worked at the baggage office of the North avenue station between Friday night and Saturday morning, which is puzzling those in charge at the station. Two trunks, one a large canvas-covered one, and the other smaller and made of iron, had been received at the baggage room. On the latter was several pasters which gave it the appearance of having traveled a considerable distance. Both arrived in Plainfield Friday night. Some time later a strange man, to whom the iron trunk belonged, was at the station. It is supposed that the baggage check from the latter was transferred to the canvas-covered one. He then held the duplicate check which called for the canvas-covered trunk.

Between five and six o'clock Saturday morning the man called at the baggage office and presented his check to the night man, James Wagner, and secured the trunk, leaving the old one at the station.

The large trunk belonged to a woman on West Seventh street and was filled with valuable jewelry, diamonds and clothing. Saturday morning she sent for the trunk when it was discovered to be missing. The old trunk was opened and found to contain a lot of old clothes and nothing of any value. The matter was at once placed in a detective's hands, but as yet not the slightest clew can be found of the man who was the perpetrator of the fraud.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

Tennessee Adventists Sentenced to the Chain Gang.

There is a case of persecution in Tennessee that will attract widespread attention. A dissolute fellow was denied credit at a store kept by a Seventh-day Adventist, in Graysville, Tenn., and in a spirit of pure spite he swore out warrants against a score of the leading men, and professors of Graysville academy, for working on the Sunday contrary to the State law of Tennessee.

A telegram received Tuesday morning announces that these worthy people have been sentenced to the chain-gang, for terms varying from thirty to ninety days, for working on Sunday after having kept the Sabbath on the day before. That something is wrong in Tennessee is shown by the fact that these persons are punished for good works, while the saloons, railroads, and pleasure parties, constantly break the law without being molested. The very witnesses against these people were out hunting when they saw the law broken by the keepers of the Seventh-day Sabbath.

No one pretended that these people disturbed others; in fact, a ruling of the court was to the effect that it did not require that others were disturbed.

New Haven's Famous Elms.

The elm beetle is fast denuding New Haven's famous elm trees of their leaves. The noble arch of elms in Temple street, which has been the theme of poets, could now furnish little inspiration. Some of the overhanging branches are almost bare of foliage, and others are covered with a mass of withered, colorless leaves. The condition of the trees on the Yale campus is even more deplorable. In this vicinity some of the handsomest elms are ruined for this season at least. The scientists at the Connecticut experiment station say that nothing can be done this year, and the members of the Board of Public Works say that energetic efforts will be made to stamp out the pest during the fall.

Broke All Records.

The increase in Christian Endeavor societies this year broke all previous records, 7,750. The total societies in the world, 41,229; total membership, 2,473,740; number of associate members received into full church membership during the year, 202,185; last year, 183,650; total in six years, 816,335. New Jersey stands eleventh in the number of societies, with 1,045.

No Reception.

The contemplated reception by the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Club to the Bicycle Club of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., on Friday evening, will not be held after all, as not a sufficient number of the Plainfield cyclists could be present.

Passed the Exams.

Miss Elsie Suffern, daughter of E. L. Suffern, of Linden avenue, and a pupil of the Plainfield Seminary, has passed successfully the preliminary Harvard examinations.

MANY ON PLEASURE BENT.

BUT FEW NOWADAYS ARE ON BUSINESS SENT.

A Constant Stream to the Seashore Flow; While a Multitude to the Mountains Go.

Will Johnstone, of East Fifth street, is on a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Fannie Mills, of East Fifth street, has been entertaining a cousin.

Mrs. Holmes and family, of East Fifth street, are on their summer vacation.

Miss C. J. Debele, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Wm. Debele, of Somerset street.

Miss Edith Smalley, of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, is visiting friends in Vicksford, N. Y.

Miss Ada Woodruff, of West Seventh street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Blanche Woodruff.

William Patterson and family, of South avenue, moved Monday to 837 North avenue, Netherwood.

Miss Ella A. Hill, of New York, is visiting Miss Florence Tully of Woodland avenue, Netherwood.

John Brower and Henry Brower, of East Fifth street, leave for Pine Bush, Orange county, N. Y., Friday.

The family of Samuel Dunn, formerly of Seventh street, are spending the summer in New Foundland.

A. H. Atterbury and family, of East Ninth street, will spend the remainder of the summer at Bluff Bay, N. Y.

Miss Alice B. Bolton, of West Farms, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Maud Lord of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

F. H. Andrews and family, of Central avenue, will enjoy themselves until September 5th, at Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank W. Conger, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Flack of South avenue, Netherwood.

Lewis McCord, of Deckertown, N. J., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George R. Wyckoff of North avenue, Netherwood.

Mrs. R. C. Leonard, of East Ninth street, will spend the summer at Moose Island House, Booth Bay, Maine.

There is a newcomer at the home of John J. Reed, of Leland avenue, Netherwood. Master Reed is hardly a week old.

J. D. Miller and family, of East Ninth street, have gone to the Adirondacks, where they will remain until September.

Aaron Keyser has returned to his home on Watchung avenue, after a three months business trip to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. N. McElroy, of "Shady Lawn," Somerset street, has gone to New York to spend a week with friends on Thirty-fourth street.

Lee Dickenson has returned to his home in New York, after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Freeman of South avenue.

Mrs. Fanny T. Ketcham, Miss Julia Ketcham, Miss Mary Ketcham and Francis Ketcham, of East Fifth street, leave Friday for Pine Bush, N. Y.

Miss Lucie P. Davis, Miss Mary A. Luchey and Robert Davis, of East Fifth street, will leave in a short time for Hillside Cottage, Liberty, N. Y.

Superintendent Geo. E. Marx, of the Boys' Club, has returned to his home on South avenue, after spending a two weeks vacation at Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Lizzie and Mary Schriden, Mrs. F. A. Deck and Mrs. Alfred Uhlig, all of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. B. Lewis of East Front street.

Mrs. J. B. Rushmore and her two sons, David and Edward, of Grove street, are at the Bloomingburg House, Gardenville, N. Y., where they will remain two weeks.

Dr. Jereike and family, of New York, have rented the C. P. Ralli house on Belvidere avenue for the summer. Dr. Jereike will take possession Thursday.

The family of Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., who formerly resided in Plainfield, but recently of 325 West One Hundred and First street, New York, are summering at Chautauqua, N. Y., while Mr. Hurlbut will visit the North Pacific coast on an official journey, leaving about August 24th, to be absent six weeks.

Stampus Among Educators.

The Board of Education committee of Newark having charge of the purchase of supplies is not inclined to follow the instructions of the City Council in relation to the purchase of coal. The Counsel said that every purchase to cost more than \$500 must be advertised and bids received therefore, and the contract given to the lowest bidder. Heretofore the committee has distributed the orders for coal for the schools among twenty or twenty-five dealers.

WHAT THE TAXES WILL BE.

THE ASSESSORS COMPLETE THE APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES.

Rates to Be About the Same as Last Year, With the Increased Apportionment—The County Road Tax.

The County Board of Assessors have finished the work of compiling the county and school taxes, and the apportionment of the county road tax to be levied on the seven cities and townships, says the Elizabeth Journal.

The total valuations in the county are: Real estate, \$31,220,000; personal, \$4,841,420; liabilities, \$891,900; grand total, \$35,957,500.

The total school tax to be levied in the county is \$98,192.61, and the total county tax \$185,000.

The county tax rate will be a fraction lower than last year. The increased appropriations in Elizabeth will keep the tax rate the same as last year.

The county tax is proportioned as follows:

Clark, \$1,910.82; Cranford, \$1,345.69; Elizabeth, \$84,667.57; Rahway, \$3,862.97; Linden, \$4,874.74; New Providence, \$1,337.13; Plainfield, \$371,141.14; Rahway, \$15,543.70; Springfield, \$1,705.32; Summit, \$9,596.48; Union, \$9,063.19; Westfield, \$7,448.99; Roselle, \$4,114.25.

The school tax is proportioned as follows:

Clark, \$695.78; Cranford, \$2,306.55; Elizabeth, \$44,934.91; Fanwood, \$2,050.25; Linden, \$2,530.55; New Providence, \$709.71; Plainfield, \$39,707.29; Rahway, \$8,248.51; Springfield, \$905.15; Summit, \$5,093.52; Union, \$4,810.48; Westfield, \$3,954.19; Roselle, \$2,183.73.

The amount of county road tax apportioned to each city and township is: Elizabeth, \$196.90; Union, \$1,370.84; Springfield, \$362.14; New Providence, \$108.47; Fanwood, \$314.41; Cranford, \$306.21; Linden, \$286.10; Roselle, \$241.60; Rahway, \$173.73; Clark, \$193.39; Westfield, \$551.05; Summit, \$333.70; total \$1,433.54.

MIDDLESEX IS FOR KEAN.

Republican Leaders Want to Show Their Gratitude.

The Newark Advertiser Tuesday published the following from New Brunswick:

There is every reason to believe that Middlesex county will give nearly all the votes it is entitled to in the State Convention to John Kean. While there are friends and in fact, relatives of Senator Foster M. Voorhees, and friends of John W. Griggs in the county, the majority of the prominent Republicans think it would be well for several reasons to give loyal support to Kean because he has been unusually generous for years to the Republicans of Middlesex. A sense of gratitude impels the party leaders to talk Kean first and last.

The Republicans of Middlesex realize that they have acquired some political prestige and power after many years of hard work, and that they were practically helpless and friendless until they found a friend in John Kean, and he has assisted them at all times. He has not only been a liberal giver to the county committee fund, but has given good counsel and advice.

At Keith's this Week.

The middle of July finds a diminution in the quality or quantity of the continuous performance vaudeville at Mr. Keith's charming theatre, the New Union Square. The casual visitor frequently expressed amazement at the size of the audiences, but the fact remains that the house is always filled to its capacity, and that fact can hardly be wondered at in view of the excellent and careful entertainment that is constantly offered. A noted comedy star in the portly person of George W. Monny, whose untious impersonation of "My Aunt Bridget" has won him hosts of friends everywhere.

Cranford's Annual Carnival.

The eighth annual carnival will take place on the Rahway river at Cranford on Saturday evening August 3d, and extensive arrangements are progressing for the grand event. All roads will lead to Cranford on that occasion, and everybody and his cousin, as in previous years, will be welcome. More boats are expected to appear in line than on any previous occasion, and there will be more illuminations and more fireworks.

Warm Wave Coming.

You are making a big mistake if you think we are not going to have any hot weather. Farmer Dunn says so, too, but Tiek makes it more delightful than cool weather by furnishing his delicious ice cream at forty cents a quart.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, one of Plainfield's best road riders, has just purchased a new nineteen-pound wheel. It is a Wolfe American Special and Mr. Rittenhouse claims it to be the best on the road.

Thomas Potter, of St. Louis, and Israel Jones, captain of the Victor Wheelmen, took a run to Bound Brook yesterday. Potter says that if the roads near St. Louis were like those of Union county, everybody would be a rider there.

Manager R. I. Tolles and Harry Vail, of the Union Beef Company, have been riding considerable on their wheels for a week past. Mr. Tolles has covered over 100 miles while Mr. Vail has also succeeded in reaching the century mark.

Charles Hall, of Reynolds' Pharmacy, was one of the many who rode to Asbury Park on Thursday. He was accompanied by John Rickert as far as Matawan where the former stopped to meet some friends who had ridden from Perth Amboy. They continued the journey. Charles rode back to Matawan and from there came home by train.

When it is stated under oath that a cycle manufacturing company in this vicinity has cleared \$50,000 up to date this year on \$100,000 capital stock, and that amount not all subscribed for, it looks as if our manufacturers will not have to forego their annual outing this summer. Before '95 is over this company should have made another \$25,000 if the demand keeps up. This will encourage the new concerns that propose to make wheels for the '96 trade.—American Wheelman.

The lively stable proprietors would do well to get a supply of bicycles for hire instead of bolstering up their avarice and trying to stem their receding earnings by saying the bicycle is only a temporary rage. Noah of old told the people to get in out of the wet for many days; but the warning did little good, so will it be with the fivem men if they don't look out. The Sun in speaking editorially said: "Accordingly, the assumption of horse dealers that bicycle riding is a mere fad, an ephemeral hobby, does not seem to be justified. Evidently the machine has come to stay. It may be that its use simply for sport and recreation will diminish hereafter, something else coming up to replace it in the popular fancy, but before that decline sets in, if it does occur, the passion for bicycle riding will doubtless increase and extend greatly. Multitudes of people yet remain to be affected by it; but as a machine for various uses as a means of necessary transportation it must continue to be employed permanently by greater and greater numbers of people. Very many of them, it is true, have never been horse buyers, but the machine will enable thousands of people in all parts of the Union who have depended on horses to get along without them wholly or in part."—American Wheelman.

Signal Works Sold.

The Johnson Signal Works have been sold by Receiver Savage to the National Switch and Signal Company, of Easton, Pa., for \$52,500. A previous offer of \$65,000 was made by the Hall Switch and Signal Company, of Garwood, but with a stipulation that the mortgage of \$50,000 would be accepted, which was unsatisfactory to the creditors. The sale was confirmed by the Chancellor, and H. T. Tatenall appointed superintendent. The works will remain in Rahway, and operations will be begun at once.

Tried to Rob a Hotel.

Another attempt was made to rob the Washington Hotel, at Washington, Thursday night. The thieves kindled a fire outside of the kitchen with the intention, it is thought, of getting the inmates out of the bar-room to fight the flames and then rifle the safe. As soon as the fire was discovered robbery was suspected. This is the third attempt made to rob the place in a few weeks.

Westfield Man Hurt.

As Charles French was driving around the corner of Elm and Broad streets, Westfield, Thursday, he was thrown from his wagon and struck on his head. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the room over Gelby's store, where he was attended by Dr. Cooper. Upon his regaining consciousness he was removed to his home. It was impossible, the physician said, to state just how badly he was injured.

Mr. Bird Coming All Right.

Fred Bird is gradually improving from his severe shake-up at Long Branch on Thursday. Dr. Zaglio is in attendance and hopes to be able to bring his patient through all right. Mr. Bird carried an accident policy which he secured through the agency of W. V. Mundy, and is now drawing benefits therefrom.

Pioneer Sunday Closes to Move.

P. M. Decker, the North avenue barber, will remove from the Hotel Grenada to the store recently occupied by Caleb Dickinson on the same thoroughfare next week.

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From the Press of July 13.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is home from a business trip.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Laurens VanBuren, of Central avenue, is visiting friends on Long Island.

Mrs. Charles Hyde, of East Front street, returned yesterday after a trip to Europe.

Rowland Cox and family, of West Seventh street, will sail for Europe on Wednesday.

Arthur Denton, of Prospect Hill, is spending the week with relatives at Manasquan.

Miss Florence Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, left this morning for Chappaqua, N. Y.

Allan Hartley, of New York, is visiting at the home of George P. Mellick of LaGrande avenue.

The Misses Dunn, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanWinkle on Elm street.

A. W. Duxberry and family, of East Ninth street, are at Moose Island, Maine, for the summer.

Miss Nellie F. Standbridge, of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteux of Watchung Park.

Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of White House, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

Lewis Stillman, of A. M. Griffin's, and family, left town today for Three Bridges to spend their vacation.

F. S. Green and family, of East Fifth street, are at Asbury Park. They are expected home in a few days.

Arthur M. Messiter, of Elizabeth, has been visiting his friend, Richard G. Simpson of Watchung avenue.

Miss Annie O'Leary, of East Ninth street, left this morning on her vacation to visit her aunt at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walz, Miss Gertrude Walz and Carl Walz expect to leave for Lake Minnewaska on Thursday.

Edward Love and family, of East Ninth street, are spending their vacation among the delights of Asbury Park.

Miss Sandford, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Lewis of Evona, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Caroline Bogart and Miss Gertrude Baker are arranging a dance party to attend the hop at Hotel Netherwood this evening.

Miss Barton, of West Second street, a clerk in Edsall's Commercial Palace, leaves Monday to spend her vacation at the seashore.

Mrs. Margaret Conrady, of Stony Point, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Frazee, 117 West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, left for the Pocono Mountains today, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Asa Collier is a delegate from Pennsylvania Association of Retail Jewelers, to the national convention at St. Louis next week at the Southern Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanNess, of Dunellen, rode their wheels to Plainfield yesterday and were the guests of Mr. VanNess' mother on Elmwood place.

Mrs. Edwin Ball and her son Edward, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Squires of Harmony street, North Plainfield.

Edward S. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, has gone for a ten days cruise in the waters of Long Island Sound on the Rev. George Moore's steam yacht Kanawpaba.

Reports from Mrs. Edward VanWinkle and Mrs. Elias Bird, who are in the Adirondack Mountains, are very encouraging, which their friends will be pleased to know.

Miss Anna Ticknor and Miss Clara Ticknor, teachers in the Bryant public school, and Mrs. Page, all of East Sixth street, are spending the summer months at Delaware Water Gap.

Rev. S. P. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, rector of St. Stephen's church, will leave July 20th for Shelter Island, where he will spend a week and conduct the services in the church at that place.

John Keefe, the energetic assistant in the store of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, is taking his first vacation for three years. He left last evening for Asbury Park, where he will spend several days at the cottage of John Mortimer on Seventh avenue.

Fix the Road.

It is now about time that the Street Railway Company did some filling in along their tracks. In some places it is very bad, especially at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue on the curve. Anyone driving over with a wagon is liable to have a wheel dished.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

David Wyckoff, of East Sixth street, is visiting relatives at Red Bank.

George P. Mellick left this morning to join his wife at Norfolk, Conn.

George P. Chapman and family, left for Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y.

Miss M. F. Wilder left today on the Fall River Line for her summer outing.

Job Coddington, of Baritan, is the guest of North Plainfield friends today.

Abner M. Wilcox and family, of East Ninth street, left for their summer outing.

R. Moyman, of Tompkinsville, S. I., spent yesterday with Mr. Fargiter, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Harry J. Palmer, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Johnsey Wilson, of West Front street.

Charles W. Dorland and family, of Park avenue, leave Tuesday for their cottage at Lake Champlain.

Miss L. R. VanCleave, of Grandview avenue, has returned after a pleasant visit with friends in Baptistown.

Miss Catherine Startup, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Alexander Willett, of Park avenue.

Louise Tapen, of 457 Woodland avenue, has gone to the country for the summer for the benefit of her health.

J. J. Kenney, the popular shoe dealer of West Front street and his family, have returned from a week at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pelletier, of LaGrande avenue, left today for a summer holiday on the coast of Maine, near Bar Harbor.

Patrick Lynch, who has for some time been a licensed hackman, left for his old home in Ireland today on account of his health.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca VanMiddlesworth, proprietress of the Shelbourne House, Asbury Park.

John M. Whiton, Miss Nellie Whiton, and Miss Mary Whiton, of Central avenue, sail on the S. S. Noordland Wednesday, for Europe.

Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, will lead the meeting of the East Third Street Mission tomorrow evening, and his son will sing a solo.

Mr. Leach, of Trenton, who is to act as instructor in the North Plainfield public school this fall, has taken up his residence at 141 East Fifth street.

Miss Rogers, of LaGrande avenue, leaves tomorrow for Boonton, N. J., where she will visit Miss Games, after which she will spend several weeks in Livingston, Manor.

Miss Carrie A. Heidt, who for the past nine months has been saleslady in Boehm's store, has resigned her position and will leave for her home at Kenosha Lake, Sullivan county, N. Y., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan, of Seventy-ninth street, New York, have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Morgan of East Ninth street. They left yesterday for Findenre, where they will remain until Monday with Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. W. H. Dumont. Then they will return to Plainfield.

Judge Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, succeeded Thursday in securing a place at the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park. Mrs. Coddington will remain there and the Judge will go back and forth in attending to his professional duties which require his presence in Plainfield.

THE SECRET ORDERS.

The New Jersey Odd Fellows' Home Association, which was organized several years ago for the purpose of erecting a home for the orphans of Odd Fellows, and which was rent asunder by the actions of some of the officers, has been reorganized under the name of the Ridgely Home for Odd Fellows' Orphans, and if the hopes of members are realized, New Jersey will, before many months roll by, possess that for which the original organization was formed, and for which the members worked long and hard.

Waltz an Interscholastic Winner.

While Plainfield is being represented by riders in the national cycling championships, she is soon to have her representatives in the national tennis tournament at Newport in August. The national interscholastic championship, is divided into four sections, the winners of which play for the championship. Carl Walz of this city won the Columbia section. L. E. Ware won the Harvard section, John Sheldon, brother of L. P. Sheldon, the broad jumper of Yale, won the Yale section, and C. Beaman won the Princeton section.

The four contestants will play for a silver cup and the championship at Newport at the time of the national tournament.

Westfield in Trouble.

George Ely, of Cranford, has given notice that he will commence suit against the township of Westfield, for damages sustained by Mrs. Ely Wednesday through the frightening of their horse by a laborer's climbing out of the sewer ditch.

A NOTED PHYSICIAN DEAD.

DR. CHAUNCEY M. FIELDS PASSES OVER THE GREAT RIVER.

A Man Admired and Loved By All—Democratic in Disposition—An Extensive Traveller.

On Friday at half past nine o'clock in his apartments in the Hotel Grenada occurred the death of Dr. Chauncey Mitchell Fields, whose reputation as a skillful and successful physician and surgeon is world wide. For some time Dr. Fields has been suffering with an internal ailment, and Thursday morning he was found in an unconscious condition in his room by Wallace V. Miller, one of the proprietors of the hotel. Medical attendance in the person of Dr. Davis was immediately summoned. After making an examination Dr. Davis found that the condition of Mr. Fields was precarious and Dr. Keeney, who had attended him in his previous illness, was sent for. These two physicians immediately applied remedies to bring him to a conscious state, but their efforts at first seemed to have no effect. Drs. Woodhouse and Rushmore were also summoned later, and working at intervals, together with a number of relatives and friends of Dr. Fields, who had been apprised of his illness, he was finally brought out of the comatose state at about ten o'clock Thursday evening. From that time up to a short time before he died he seemed to gradually rally from his sudden prostration. Though he suffered intense pain continuously he conversed intelligently and gave orders to those attending as to the treatment they should give him.

About twenty-five minutes after nine last night he commenced to again show signs of failing, and at half past nine he rose up in bed, uttered a few words and fell back and expired immediately.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from the residence of his uncle, Isaac N. Field, 244 East Ninth street, at 2:30. He will be interred in the family plot at Bound Brook.

Chauncey Mitchell Field was born in Brooklyn, March 27th, 1850, and was the third son of Richard R. and Margaretta Field. His early life was spent in Brooklyn and when old enough, attended the public school at Clinton, New York State. After concluding his studies there he went to Lawrenceville, this State, where he took a preparatory course for college. He graduated with high honors and entered Princeton college.

While at Princeton he was very active in athletics and especially so in baseball events. In his studies he was quick to grasp and hold the many subjects which he took up and there, too, he graduated with honors, being among the first ten of the class of 1871. His ambition seemed to be in the direction of medicine and surgery and wishing to complete his studies he entered the college of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, where he again graduated with great credit. Upon the completion of the course he went to Bound Brook and assumed the practice of Dr. Smith, where he remained for a time. At this time he had a number of patients in Plainfield and later decided to move here which he did. His practice increased until his business was so great that his health was impaired.

He found it necessary to give up his work for a time, and traveled through Europe for the benefit of his health. From that time he never resumed his regular practice though he did not give it up entirely. He went to Europe three times and traveled extensively. Last fall he visited the West Indies and there he succeeded in reaching a peculiar tribe of natives that he had on several occasions desired to know about. On his return he visited his brothers in Florida, and from there he came to Plainfield, and rented apartments in the Hotel Grenada. He had a small practice and it was his intention of securing a house and resuming full practice. The number of delicate and difficult operations performed by Dr. Field will never be known. He performed operations that other physicians would not, and an old friend remarked today that he had known the doctor to successfully perform four or five delicate operations in one day.

The doctor had a thoroughly democratic disposition and was kind and affable to all alike, no matter what might be their condition or station in life.

There are hundreds of people today who owe their lives to him, and his many charitable acts and attentions exhibited to all with whom he came in contact will never be forgotten. If people called him in sickness and distress he always came, and it made no difference to him whether they were poor or rich, they would receive the best it was possible for him to give or prescribe.

Dr. Field leaves one of the finest records in surgery and medicine in the country. One of the last of his operations, and one which has been called the crowning one of his life, was performed in January, 1894, on

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the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Runyon, who was named after the doctor.

The operation saved the little one's life, and his careful attention and peculiar interest in little Chauncey was indeed touching.

Dr. Field's mother died Nov. 25th, 1887, and his father, who was so well known here for his Christian work, passed away March 18th, 1892.

There were five children, Chauncey M., Richard, Jacob, Albert and Florence. The first three were born in Brooklyn, Albert was born in St. Louis and Florence in Bound Brook. Richard and Albert are now in Florida, Jacob lives on North avenue in this city. Florence died several years ago.

Fatal Runaway.

A serious runaway accident took place Thursday afternoon about four o'clock, in which Mrs. F. S. Sarbonetti, of Westfield township, was killed, and Miss Mary McConn, of Rahway, was dangerously injured by the running away of a horse attached to a vehicle in which they were riding. The horse became unmanageable, and both women were thrown out. Mrs. Sarbonetti had her skull fractured, and died about an hour afterwards. Miss McConn is in a critical condition and her recovery is doubtful.

Washingtonville Hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark entertained a few of their friends at their summer residence in Washingtonville, last night. After a very pleasant evening dainty refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Miss Redman, of New York, Miss May McLoughlin, John G. McLoughlin, Robert Clark, Edward Clark, George W. DeMeza and William Kitchen.

Cured at the Hospital.

Harry Seymour, of the street railway, has now fully recovered from the operation which was performed at the hospital. Mr. Seymour wishes to state through The Daily Press columns his hearty appreciation of the treatment and services rendered to him by those in attendance at the hospital, as it was entirely due to them that he recovered.

For Circulation.

From the Rev. William R. Richards the Public Library has received the volume entitled, "Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J., Semi-centennial, March 21, 1894. Lear book." It will belong to the circulating department.

An Expert Amateur.

Edward Hazen, of Watchung avenue, who is one of Plainfield's best amateur photographers, has just purchased a very fine new camera of English make, and has been testing its usefulness.

A Different Man.

It is George Lewis, colored, who is awaiting action of the grand jury for alleged larceny, and not George Lewis, the former meat dealer of this city.

The Bicycle Engine.

The celebrated bicycle engine which has been the subject of much comment, passed through Plainfield yesterday afternoon, attached to a Royal Blue liner, on its way to New York. It was much admired by those who saw it.

Think the Plans Were Costly.

There is considerable talk among the contractors who bid on the new State Prison addition a few days ago over the price they were compelled to pay in order to secure a set of the plans and specifications. The contracts were awarded by the State Prison Commission last Monday and twenty-five bids were considered. Out of this number no less than twenty were paid over to the commission the sum of \$25 for a set to be used in estimating the cost of the work. For those who did not care to pay the sum mentioned a set of the plans were placed in the office at the State Prison and another set was placed in the office of the architect at Newark, and the bidders could go to either place and look them over. After the contract had been awarded the talk began. The out-of-town bidders freely denounced the whole transaction, but as there was nothing left to do but grin and bear it, it is supposed they are grinning, and bearing it yet.

"La Belle Helene" at Terrace Garden. "La Belle Helene," Offenbach's pretty operetta, succeeded "The Tyrolean" at Terrace Garden, in New York, last night. Manager Heumann was obliged to make this mid-week change in the bill in order to give some of his overworked artists a rest. The entire company has appeared almost nightly since the opening of the season, and this steady work is beginning to tell on some of the principals. Three nights of "La Belle Helene" will give an opportunity for Fraulein Englaender and Herr Monti to prepare themselves for the production of "Boccaccio" next Monday night.

Doane & Edsall Up to Date.

The latest bicycle invention is the bicycle ladder for use in shoe stores. Four wheels support the upper end and run on a circular rail and two wheels on the bottom run on the floor. By this the salesman is enabled to move himself the whole length of the store and still reach the top rows without trouble. Doane & Edsall, the ever-progressive shoe dealers, have just placed two of these handy ladders in their store.

A Parish Loss.

Scotch Plains Episcopal parish is about to suffer a heavy loss in the removal of Frank W. Quereau and family to New York city. Mr. Quereau's services as organist and Miss Quereau's as the leading soprano of the choir, have been highly appreciated by the rector and his entire congregation, and the best wishes of all the parish will follow them to their new home.

Clerks Will See.

Papers are being prepared in a suit to be brought against Newark, for one month's salary by several of the clerks or assessors in the tax office, who were removed by resolution of the Tax Board on June 8th last. James R. Nugent has been retained by the men who propose to sue, and a summons will likely be served on the city tomorrow.

Purple and White Against Blue and Gold.

In the field day, which takes place in the latter part of August, between the athletes of the Monroe Avenue and Hope chapels, the Monroe Avenue boys will wear purple and white as their colors, while blue and gold will designate the Hope chapel supporters.

RUN DOWN BY A ROAD HOG.

FRED BIRD KNOCKED OFF HIS BICYCLE AND HURT.

Was One of the Crescent Wheelmen Party to Asbury Park—Accident Occurred at Long Branch.

A serious accident happened to Fred W. Bird Thursday in riding his wheel to Asbury Park. In the party were G. O. Stevens, M. A. Havens, Frank Havens, W. J. Stephenson, F. A. Pope, T. J. Carey, Arthur Mumford, Charles Lister, J. F. Buckle and F. W. Bird. They were riding through Long Branch on the asphalt pavement which had just been sprinkled. There was a strip of the roadway about twelve feet from the curb on the right hand side that had not been touched by the water, and the wheelmen rode single file so as to escape the wet part of the street. Mr. Bird was riding behind George O. Stevens when Frank Tilton, of West Long Branch, came from the opposite direction with a horse and wagon driving on the left hand side of the road. The wheelmen ahead escaped, but Mr. Bird was forced to the curb and at the same time was thrown, not being quick enough to get out. He fell under the wagon wheels and received severe injuries which proved worse than at first was thought.

Policeman Charles Hathaway, of Long Branch, assisted Mr. Bird to a hotel nearby, where in a little while he regained consciousness.

After he revived he insisted on riding to Asbury Park, a distance of six miles, which he pluckily did with one foot.

At the Park his injuries became very painful and he was taken to the Hotel Vendome, where he remained till last night, coming home on the Baptist excursion.

Those who saw the accident at Long Branch were much incensed at the action of Tilton, and the Crescent Wheelmen are determined to push the case against the driver and make him pay all damages. The matter will be placed in the hands of the L. A. W. The names of several witnesses are in their possession, and they will be used in the case.

George O. Stevens in the presence of a policeman measured the roadway which was forty feet wide, and the exact distance from the curb where Mr. Bird and the others were riding, was twelve feet.

Railway Groping in Darkness.

Mayor Daly of Rahway has sent a communication to the Common Council recommending that the contract given to Jackson Jaques of the Electric Light and Power Company be annulled. He states that ten days have elapsed since the city was to have been lighted by electricity, and little progress has been made, that the citizens are making complaint, and that, although the company has been to some expense preparing to carry out its agreement to have the seventy-two arc lights in operation by July 1st, it is not the duty of the council to overlook the failure of the company to fulfill its agreement. The matter was referred back to the lamp and police committee.

Private Theatricals.

The barn of Samuel Q. Lawson, 752 West Seventh street, is going to be a lively place Saturday evening, when a number of the young girls of West Seventh street will give a little play entitled "Full Back." Those taking part in it are the Misses Cassie Lawson, Amy Burt, Florence Taylor, Marian Egan, Ada Woodruff, and Marion Woodcock. The admittance will be ten cents, and the money raised will be used for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund. Mr. Lawson has very kindly built a stage and furnished the scenery.

Appealed to a Higher Court.

The case of Julia Pendleton vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, on contract, which was tried before Justice Mosher on June 28th, has been appealed by the defendant's counsel, J. C. Connelly, city attorney of Elizabeth, to the Court of Common Pleas of Union county. S. S. Swackhamer, of the Babcock building, represented Julia Pendleton.

Final Purchase to be Made.

It is expected that the deed for the sewage-bed property will be signed today by those who have charge of that part of the work. The heaviest portion of the sewer work will be commenced today by John Marsden on Grant avenue. It is not likely that the city will start work on the sewage beds before spring, as there is considerable in detail to do before that time.

A Busy Place.

One of the busiest places in town these days is White's. He is always offering good, desirable goods at prices that will always make business. His advertisement tells of many good things.

To Open in Albany.

George Thatcher's minstrel company will rehearse in Albany for the coming next season, opening in that city August 5th.

PUNCHED THE CONSTABLE.

A New York Coachman Resisted Arrest by a Country Constable.

Two New York coachmen drove into Westfield Tuesday morning. Each had charge of two horses and behind each team were hitched two empty coaches. The men were on their way from New York to Somerville.

When they reached the square one of the horses dropped in the traces and died a few minutes later. It had suffered a sunstroke. The animal was emaciated and William Earl wanted the driver arrested for cruelty to animals. Constable Picken started to make the arrest and forgot to display his badge. The driver didn't intend to let a common citizen interfere with his liberty and punched the constable several times before he learned his captor was an officer. Then he submitted and was taken before Justice Collins.

The other driver had a fit during the interim, which was caused by the sun, but nobody thought of having him arrested for cruelty to himself.

When he had learned the facts of the case, Justice Collins discharged his prisoner, and the two men hitched the four coaches to the three remaining horses, climbed on the box of one of the vehicles and drove triumphantly out of town.—Elizabeth Journal.

New Jersey Crop Prospects.

Secretary Franklin Dye, of the State Board of Agriculture, having received word that in Hunterdon county ninety-five per cent. of the peaches had fallen in the usual "June drop," determined to find out what the prospects for peaches and other crops in the State might be. He accordingly sent out letters of inquiry to reliable persons in all the counties of the State. The result of his information was that the outlook is not so black as he was led to suppose, even in Hunterdon county. According to reports received, peaches will be rather over half a crop. The June crop has been very heavy, the general opinion being that it was made so by the May frost, which weakened the trees. The reports of the other crops generally show a better condition.

To Investigate the Child's Death.

What is believed to be the suspicious death of the two-weeks-old infant of Lucy Bullock, an unmarried colored servant, is being investigated by the Bayonne police. About a month ago the woman was admitted to the Bayonne Hospital and Dispensary, and her child was born a fortnight later. She was discharged from the institution Tuesday afternoon. Then her child was apparently in good health. Late that night the woman entered Daniel Dempsey's undertaking establishment and said she was in trouble. She carried a parcel in her arms, and when she opened the wrappings she disclosed the dead body of her child. County Physician Converse refused to grant a burial permit until he could learn the circumstances of the baby's death. The woman professed to know nothing about her infant's sudden death.

Singular Coincidence.

An interesting event is related by H. N. Spencer in regard to his mother, the late Mrs. Caroline Spencer. When a young girl she was an intimate friend of Alfred Bonnell, now living in the borough, and it was the desire of both that they witness each other's marriage. One day in December, 1828, Mr. Bonnell called on Mrs. Spencer and gave her an invitation to his wedding. She inquired the date, and he told her it was on the following Wednesday. She said she was very sorry, but it would be impossible for her to be present, as she was going to be married at the same time. It was the regret of both that they could not see each other married, and it was particularly strange that the same date should be chosen by them.

South Orange to Have a Dry Spell.

A special committee, composed of fifteen citizens, has been named to watch the liquor dealers in South Orange. Next Sunday the citizens will begin, and it is anticipated that the thirsty will be compelled to experience a full-fledged Roosevelt dry Sunday. Citizens accountable for the appointing of the committee of fifteen have also pledged themselves to endeavor to have the license fee for saloons and hotels increased from \$150 to \$500. In Vailsburg an effort is being made to have Sunday baseball playing in the Shooting Park stopped.

Moved Out in the Night.

For sometime past Hallet & Davis, the New York piano makers, have had a branch office in this city, but the company have had more or less trouble with their representatives.

Their place of business has lately been in A. D. Thomson's building on North avenue, but the patronage was not sufficient to warrant its continuance.

This morning about two o'clock a truck and four horses came out from New York and removed the stock of pianos to the city.

A man by the name of Hadley, who had charge of the branch, is still in town.

TRILBY HAS COME AND GONE.

A DRAMATIC ADAPTATION OF A FAMED NOVEL.

Hotel Netherwood Parlors Transformed Into a Model Play House in Which a Select Number Gather.

Trilby has been all the rage this year, and so it was that John Spittler, the genial proprietor of the Hotel Netherwood, secured Miss Catherine Lewis and her company of players to present an adaptation of that well known book.

The spacious parlors of the hotel, with their rich hangings and plate-glass mirrors, were Friday night transformed temporarily into a theatrical hall. One side was shut off by a velvet curtain, while in front of it easy chairs were arranged in rows. At half-past eight a small but select audience gathered there, composed mainly of the hotel guests, but with a few from nearby residences.

The evening's entertainment was of a very high class, and it seemed too bad that the parlors were not crowded, as it is not every day that Plainfield is enabled to hear and see such artists. The programme was as follows:

PERDITA (anonymous).
(A Poem in Costume).
The Countess of Castelvecchio.

Shakespeare's PYRAMUS AND THISBE.

Prologue.....Charles Marriott
Pyramus.....Edgar Norton
Wall.....L. M. B. Pratt
Moonshine.....W. J. Romain
Lion.....A. F. Stanford

AND

Miss Catherine Lewis

A one-act adaptation by Miss Catherine Lewis of "TRILBY."

Svengali.....Miss Oldcastle
(Countess of Castelvecchio)
Taffy.....L. M. B. Pratt
Sandy.....Edgar Norton
Little Willie.....W. J. Romain
Mrs. Bagot.....Miss Ashcom

AND

Miss Catherine Lewis

Of course, everybody wanted to see "Trilby," and that was the real attraction, but "Pyramus and Thisbe" was very amusing, and showed the result of careful thought. Several very pretty songs were introduced in the performance. The whole cast in "Trilby" played their parts to perfection; W. J. Romain, as "Little Elisee," is certainly the right man in the right place, and Romain, Pratt, and Norton make a trio that are hard to beat. Miss Oldcastle played the difficult part of Svengali as Du Maurier must have meant it. J. Grahame Slee is the business manager of the company.

The music was well rendered by another of the hotel's attractions, Gioscia's orchestra.

After the programme was concluded, the audience dispersed and strolled about the long halls and on the long veranda, for which the Hotel Netherwood is famed.

A MALICIOUS LIE.

The Courier-News Circulated a Sensational Report About Mr. Riker.

Mrs. Ira F. Riker is deeply grieved over the statement made in the Courier-News that her husband, whose death occurred suddenly Wednesday morning, died by unnatural means. She says there was not the slightest foundation for printing the statement, and the bereaved relatives, together with the many friends of Mr. Riker, feel that it was a malicious slander on a man who had always had the respect of his fellow-men when alive, but whose sad demise is made the subject of a sensational story by the Courier-News. The very fact that County Physician O'Reilly gave a burial permit disproves the statement of poisoning.

Increased the Judgement.

Farmer John Edgworth, of Linden, was tried in a Rahway Justice's Court on action for damages for an assault upon Henry O'Rourke, a policeman, in that city. O'Rourke and Edgworth had some difficulty over the purchase of some cows, out of which trouble the assault occurred. A verdict of \$50 was found against Edgworth, and through his lawyer, ex-Assemblyman Kelly, he appealed to the County Court. Judge McCormick read the opinion of the court. It sustained the result of the case in the lower court, and increased the verdict against Edgworth to \$80.

Professor Watson Insane Again.

Professor J. Madison Watson, the well-known scientist and compiler of school books, who over a month ago was taken to the Morris Plains Asylum, was recently discharged as cured, and was at his country seat in the suburbs of Elizabeth Tuesday night, when he again became violently insane. Two policemen were sent to the house to protect his wife. At noon he was conveyed, securely bound in a coach, back to the asylum. His case is now regarded as hopeless.

But Little Difference.

For some time past Chief Doane has been closely watching the difference in time between that sent out by the Western Union and that at the Washington observatory, and he finds that they vary but about a quarter of a second.

TOURNAMENT CLOSED.

The Hillside Tennis Club's Finals Played Yesterday Afternoon.

The postponed tournament of the Hillside Tennis Club was brought to a close Thursday afternoon when the finals between Messrs. H. Ryder and F. K. Fish, Jr., were played off. Mr. Ryder won without difficulty owing to the listless playing of his opponent who apparently had no desire to win. The score was as follows: Final round, Ryder beat Fish 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; the points were, first set, Ryder 28, Fish 13; second set, Fish 37, Ryder 26; third set, Ryder 28, Fish 11; fourth set, Ryder 38, Fish 26.

An invitation has been received and accepted from the South Orange Field Club to send four men to Orange on Saturday afternoon, July 20th, for an interclub match. The games will no doubt will be very interesting as it will be remembered that Holcombe Ward, of the South Orange Field Club, won the invitation tournament held by the Hillside Club, on Decoration Day. On that occasion Hillside's strongest player, C. F. Walz, was compelled to default owing to the extreme heat. He is great form now and will be one of the players for Hillside at Orange. The others are Messrs. F. W. Walz, R. A. Beebe and C. Sherwood West.

MERRY WEST END.

Outing Club Hold a Picnic in Vail's Grove Last Night.

The fourth annual picnic given by the Plainfield Outing Club was held in Vail's grove on West Fourth street, Thursday. The grounds were very prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns and bunting, which made a very fine appearance. A large number of people were in attendance, and the large, extensive platform which had been erected for the occasion, was full with the merry crowd who tripped the light fantastic toe to the strains of O'Reilly's orchestra, composed of six pieces, until early this morning. Nothing happened during the entire evening to mar the pleasure of those present, the best of order being maintained. The committee deserve mention for the manner in which the affair was carried out.

A FAMILY REUNION.

H. O. Newman, of This City, Meets With His Brothers at Jersey City.

When a man has five grown-up sons, all prospering in business, as H. C. Newman, of Jersey City, has, he is a lucky man. Last evening at the home of Hiram Newman, of Jersey City, one of the sons, a family reunion took place. H. C. Newman the father of the family, now eighty-two years old, was present, and besides him were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, this city, Mrs. Geo. Newman, of Orange, Frank Newman and daughter, Miss Mabel Newman, of Falls Church, Va., and Edwin Newman, of Brooklyn. Hiram Newman, assisted by his hospitable wife, entertained the visitors. The evening was spent most enjoyably, music taking a prominent part. [This is the first reunion for many years, but the brothers hope not to let as many years pass before they all come together again.]

Dogs Attack Delivermen.

A vicious dog on Manning avenue bit Frank Sheppard, a young boy employed on Rogers' delivery wagon, this morning. The boy was delivering a package into a house, when the dog attacked on the stoop. Delivermen for local merchants say that they are troubled a great deal with bad tempered dogs, whose owners say they will not bite, but nevertheless when the men attempt to enter the house, they are frequently attacked by the dogs.

Took His Vacation.

Yesterday morning when Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of East Second street, went to look after his pony, he found that during the night the animal had "vamoosed the ranch." The door was found wide open, but as it had not been locked the pony could have easily pushed it open, but the one suspicious circumstance was that the halter was not broken but untied.

One of the neighbors reported having seen the pony running down the street at full gallop at about half-past five yesterday morning.

So far nothing has been heard of the missing animal.

Cranford People Hurt.

At Westfield as George Ely, of Cranford, was getting into his carriage the horse took fright and started to run away. Mr. Ely was thrown to the ground and Mrs. Ely, who was also in the carriage, was thrown out and her arm broken. She was also badly cut about the head. After her injuries were attended to by a physician, she was taken to her home. Mr. Ely was not injured.

A Race Meet for Boys.

Frank Talmadge, of Netherwood, assisted by some of his friends, is planning for a boys' race meet at the Crescent oval, next week.

BOSS CROKER IN SOCIETY.

His House Suggests the Question, "Where Did He Get Them?"

Ex-Boss Croker of Tammany Hall is now in dear old London and dispatches say he is devoting much time to society. He gives numerous dinner parties and has a box at the opera.

The spacious house which he has rented for the London season must naturally take rank henceforth among the historic residences of the British capital.

The house is pointed out to sightseers from all quarters of the globe as the erstwhile home of the great Duke of Wellington; 189 Piccadilly is reverently gazed at as the scene of Byronic revels, and Thomas Carlyle's house in Cheyne row is the object of devout pilgrimage. London boasts a society which undertakes the duty of placing commemorative tablets on houses with which any notable man in politics, literature or art has been prominently associated. An irreverent Englishman suggests that when in due time R. Richard Croker has



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been gathered to his fathers, a tablet on 9 Palace Gate with some such inscription as this:

Richard Croker
resided here
during the summer of 1895
while he transferred
the
Tammany, boodle
to the
British bookmaker.

The house and its surroundings are marked by an elegance and exclusiveness which must appeal strongly to the eclectic tastes of Mr. Croker. If he were anxious to patronize mere fashionable society and to throw himself into the giddy world of London frivolity he might have pitched his wigwam in Belgrave or Mayfair. But Kensington, while being select in a social sense, has always possessed a special attraction for the elite of the artistic and literary world, and the vicinity of Palace Gate bears in an especial manner the hall-mark of culture.

Immediately opposite No. 9 stands the mansion of Sir John Millais, Baronet, England's greatest living portrait painter; a few doors down Herbert Spencer, of philosophic fame, resides when he is in London; around the corner Henry James's London house is situated; while several eminent members of the British civil service, retired viceroys and other congenial spirits dwell in the immediate neighborhood.

Palace Gate is a broad, quiet thoroughfare, leading to Kensington Gardens, and it derives its first name from Kensington Palace, which is close by. Its



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houses were built by Cubitt—London's most noted domestic architect of the Victorian era—and they are of a large, substantial pattern, faced with stone. Their rent, unfurnished, would be about £800 (\$3,000) a year, but as Mr. Croker has taken No. 9 furnished, it must cost him between £30 (\$150) and £40 (\$200) a week.

Considerable curiosity has been aroused here over an advertisement which has just appeared in the newspapers of this city over the signature of a prominent real estate firm. It says:

"Wealthy American wishes to purchase a historical, residential estate with a Tudor or Elizabethan mansion, having twenty bedrooms, five reception rooms and 800 to 1,000 acres of land. Would pay about £50,000 (\$250,000)."

Cramped for Room.

Alberta—I do wish it were not the custom to wear the engagement ring only on the third finger of one's left hand.

Althea—So do I. I can't get more than half my engagement rings on at one time.—Life

PRETTY COTTAGE FOR \$1,800.

How a Seashore or Mountain Home Can be Built at Small Cost.

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If there is one thing more than another for which Americans are noted it is that they are practical. It is not that they are lacking in the finer qualities, but the country is young, and for years they have been forced to wage a constant struggle with the realities of existence. The wilderness and the desert have been conquered and "made to blossom like the rose," and problems are to be met every day that long ago were settled by older countries. Scores of cities can be pointed out that were barren prairies but a few years ago. In all of our settlements there is a restless growth and ceaseless activity.

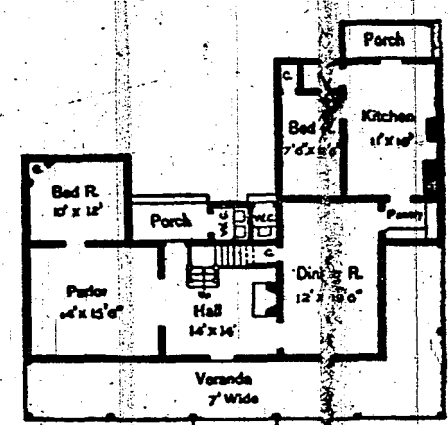
Despite their devotion to business, Americans are finding time for brief sojourns in the mountains and by the seashore. The annual vacation period is increasing in length and Americans are learning to enjoy outdoor life. Hun-



dreds of city dwellers of moderate means have found it possible to build comfortable homes for the summer months away from the heat and bustle of the crowded streets.

What could be more homelike than the cottage pictured here, with its broad veranda, its pleasing effect of roof construction, its artistic appearance with surrounding nature itself? The cost of the house, as shown by the perspective view and the two floor plans, is \$1,800, not including mantels and range, which are generally selected after the owner's own taste. The estimate is based on New York prices for materials and labor, and in many sections of the country the cost would be less.

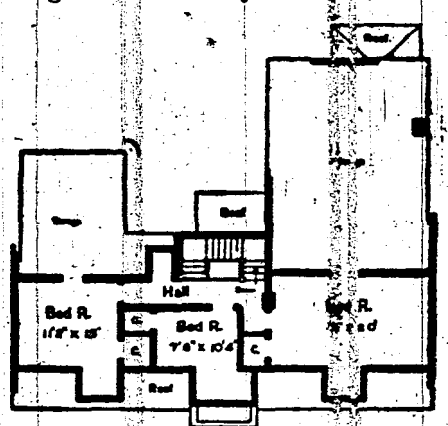
Its general dimensions are: Extreme width, 50 feet 6 inches; depth, including veranda and porch, 48 feet 6 inches; first



First Floor

story, 9 feet high; second story, 8 feet. Exterior materials: Foundations, stone piers; walls of first story, gables, and roof, shingles. Interior finish: Two coats plaster, hard white wash; soft wood flooring and trim; staircase, ash; chair rail in kitchen and dining-room. All interior woodwork finished in hard oil. These general dimensions and materials may be changed, and as to colors, would offer a suggestion: Shingles on first story and gables, pearl gray; trim including water table, cornice boards, casings, bands, etc., white; sashes and single roofs, dark green; veranda, floor and ceiling, oiled.

The principal rooms, their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans. No cellar or blinds. Open fireplace in first story hall, making a cheerful and attractive room in itself. Portiere opening between parlor and hall; servant's bedroom off kitchen; good sized room for storage in second story.



Second Floor

This design is capable of many feasible modifications. A cellar may be put under a whole or a portion of the house with inside and outside entrances and concrete floor; bath room could be introduced in second story, with full or partial set of plumbing. Open fireplaces may be introduced in parlor and dining room. A brick set range may be placed in the kitchen. This design also presents a very attractive appearance if it is run up a half story more, with a mansard roof. Let it be by the seashore or on the slopes of the mountain, with broad veranda inviting repose; everything around is restful, and a man gains rest and strength in peaceful enjoyment.

In Russia.

Russian Official—You can't stay in this country, sir.

Traveler—Then I'll leave it.

Official—Have you got a permit to leave?

Traveler—No, Sir.

Official—Then you cannot go. I leave you twenty-four hours to make up your mind what you shall do.—Household Words.

"I have come to ask for your daughter's hand, Mr. Herrick," said young Waller nervously.

"Oh—well, you can't have it," said Herrick. "I'm not doing 'em out, my daughter on the installment plan. When you feel that you can support the whole girl you may call again."—Harper's Bazar.

The Constitutionalist.

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In the Republican State convention Union county is entitled to forty delegates.

Railroads that are built in the night are the kind that New Brunswick will enjoy.

Plainly speaking, Editor Runyon does not know what he is talking about.

Subject for a musee. A high railway official has asked to have his salary reduced.

The old serpent has grown an inch since he crept into the Garden of Eden.—Ram's Horn.

It is said that Judge J. Kearney Rice is a candidate for Lay Judge in Middlesex County.

The annual encampment of the State National Guard opened at Sea Girt last Saturday.

Mrs. Shultise, of Manning avenue, Plainfield, is visiting in this city.—New Brunswick Home News.

Ex-Senator John W. Griggs is confident. And so are the others. But there can be but one winner.

Chicago claims 1,695,000 population. Can it be that Porkopolis has been counting feet instead of heads?

Better times are here. No matter to the poor man who gets the credit, so long as he gets the work and money.

A good city is just as estimable as a good man, but a good city is just as unpleasant as a good man.—Evening Sun.

The collegiate editor doubtless figures that money can be borrowed by the city on the same principle that he pays his compositors three dollars a week.

The grand lodge of Elks were rejoicing over the healing of the breach in their organization when the building collapsed and sorrow was precipitated.

Despatches from Madrid say that the Spanish Foreign and Colonial Ministers have agreed to the immediate payment of the long-pending Mora indemnity.

New York people are always doing funny things. Now a married woman is suing the city for \$10,000 for the loss of her beauty. But if she is a widow it is all right.

Oscar Keen, a well-known member of the Essex county bar, names Chancellor McGill as the most probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

A Flemington farmer raised high jinks with the town assessor yesterday when he pulled out a bunch of the official's whiskers because he taxed his property too high.

What has become of the resolution introduced in the Common Council appropriating money for the repair of the town clock? Give the clock a chance. It will do its duty.

Newark is going to spend \$2,500,000 for public parks. If the Common Council of Plainfield would spend \$250 in this direction the taxpayers would throw up their hats for joy.

The New Brunswick Home News innocently congratulates that reform afflicted town on not being politically as bad as Elizabeth. A horse would laugh at that—if he could laugh.

The death of Dr. C. M. Fields removes from New Jersey one of its most talented men, and one who has contributed much to the medical profession of which he was a member.

Judge Wilson, of Cincinnati, says that any man that will give all his salary to his wife is a fool. Quite true. But the man who will take all the salary of his wife is a villain and a coward.

Susan B. Anthony advises Kansas women to refuse to help any moral, religious, charitable, reform or political association until the men of the State shall strike the word "male" from the constitution. Mrs. Anthony has been in the public life long enough to know that boycotts don't amount to much nowadays.

The New York World has for some years berated Tammany Hall because they did not enforce the laws, and now they are criticising Commissioner Roosevelt because he does. Is the World satisfied with anything?

Newark is troubled with a quarrelling Board of Education, Elizabeth with a Board of Health and New Brunswick with a Board of Aldermen. And Plainfield—well she is all right.

When an organization like the Christian Endeavor grows in a few years to the magnitude represented in the National convention just closed it proves that the world is not as bad as some would have us think.

John Montgomery Ward, the former captain of the New York ball team, is now a full-fledged lawyer. As an arguer he has had sufficient experience to promise for him an eminent success in his new field of endeavor.

The debate between Messrs. Horr and Harvey on the money question will be a battle royal of two great intellects, and inasmuch as the former is a resident of this city, Plainfielders will look on with especial interest.

Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, has directed a communication to the Justices of the upper courts asking them to impose more severe penalties upon prisoners convicted of highway robbery where it is accompanied by violence.

President Cleveland says that his wedded life has been one grand, sweet song. If his babies are like other babies his wedded life must be, for the present, somewhat different—so different that the President will not have time to write letters about it.

The seventy-ninth annual report of the American Bible Society, which covers the work of that organization in printing and circulating the Scriptures during the last year, has just been published. The society has distributed more volumes in China during the year than any preceding year since it began its operations in the Celestial Empire.

The announcement that Bishop Potter, of New York, will spend his vacation from his regular church duties in working among the poorer classes of the slums of the metropolis, instead of sniffing ocean breezes and bowing to crowned heads, constrains one to say "He is the right kind of a man."

The minister who preaches against the extravagance of the rich is on the wrong track. It is impossible for the rich to be too extravagant. The money they spend to gratify their whims is of much greater benefit to the world than it would be if hoarded. The miserly rich are the ones who ought to be preached at.—Exchange.

The census reduces that 29,000 population, of which Plainfield papers have been boasting, to less than 14,000. This is characteristic of Plainfield.—New Brunswick Freedom.

Not quite so sarcastic and not quite so knowing, if you please. Plainfield has two governments—city and borough—owing to the dividing line of Union and Somerset counties running through her midways. With the city and borough Plainfield has 18,000 population.

The increase of valuation in Union county, and particularly in Plainfield, as shown by the reports of assessors, published elsewhere, is very gratifying to those who take a pride in their home. And more than all it is pleasant to know that the taxpayers will have \$5,000 less to raise for county purposes, owing to the carelessness with which county affairs have been administered by the Board of Freeholders.

The Essex Trades Council meeting at Newark have passed a resolution instructing its delegates to the Anti-Contract League to vote against any plan that may bring hardship upon union workmen of any nationality. Delegate Connolly declared that the principle of the Anti-Contract League was wrong, for no public body could legally bind itself to refrain from giving contracts.

Elias A. Ward is a candidate for the Republican nomination of Governor. Mr. Ward resides in Newark and is a railway magnate. The gentleman is not quite so optimistic of Republican prospects as some other G. O. P. followers, for he says in reference to his party electing their candidate: "I don't think it is going to be as easy as rolling off a log, as some of the boosters would say." If Mr. Ward is not a practical candidate, he is, at least, a practical advisor.

Sir Wilfred Lawson, the English temperance advocate, once accosted a laborer who was walking along with a black bottle, and lectured him on the wickedness of intemperance. The man seemed to be impressed and emptied the contents of the bottle on the road, whereupon Sir Wilfred, highly pleased, gave him a sixpence, with the remark, "Take that, it will buy you something better." A few minutes afterward Sir Wilfred saw the man go into a public house and spend the money in beer. He had been carrying a bottle of tea.

There will be 809 delegates to the next Republican State Convention says the Elizabeth Journal. The suc-

cessful nominee will have to get at least 401 of these. The number to come from the different counties is herewith given, so that statisticians and politicians may figure out the winners according to their own foreknowledge:

Atlantic.....	17	Middlesex.....	32
Bergen.....	26	Monmouth.....	39
Burlington.....	33	Morris.....	29
Camden.....	56	Ocean.....	14
Cape May.....	8	Passaic.....	29
Cumberland.....	29	Salem.....	16
Essex.....	151	Somerset.....	17
Gloucester.....	19	Sussex.....	13
Hudson.....	123	Union.....	40
Hunterdon.....	18	Warren.....	17
Mercer.....	50		
Total.....			809

Success to the Defender. But no worse luck than defeat to the Valkyrie, III.

Editor Boyd of the New Brunswick Home News, writing from Ireland calls it "dear old New Brunswick." Distance lends enchantment, so they say.

It is estimated that the completion of the New York and New Jersey Bridge will save the Government \$400,000 in transporting mail across the Hudson.

While Elizabeth people are getting in trouble with the trolley car with great frequency Plainfielders are wonderfully free from such encounters. Let us be thankful that such a careful and faithful set of motormen are employed.

The new Chicago directory, just out, contains such queer names as Death-dew, Uppercrust, Naggur, Windyman, Dustdry, Gracebucket, a clergyman; Chargehigh, a dressmaker; Blunderboggun, Schwekenbracken, Blather-sketter, Braushgutter, Blaumeister-skut and Eleaver Eiscousimeon.

At a meeting of the provisional committee of the Essex County Democratic, in Newark, a resolution was offered providing for the appointment of a committee of five to confer with Democrats in the various counties in the State on the question of nominating a candidate for Governor by petition.

Never was the old adage, that "little knowledge is a dangerous thing," better illustrated than by the Courier-News in its attempt to wrestle with financial problems. The editor of that paper evidently does not know the difference between loans payable on call or demand, and those having a stated time to run. He looks over the money article in some newspaper and sees call money quoted at one and a half or two per cent, and immediately jumps at the conclusion that the city ought to borrow money for forty years at these rates. Let him take a Government bond and step into one of the city banks and try to borrow one thousand dollars for a year. He will learn more about rates of interest in five minutes in that way, than by all his efforts in any other direction.

Two facts of importance are brought into prominence by the report of the Union County Board of Assessors, printed yesterday in The Journal exclusively. The first is, that during the past year the townships have been growing more rapidly in proportion than the large cities. The second is, that the famous roads in Union county are exerting their beneficial influence in increasing the county's wealth, and that this influence is not decreasing in any degree whatever, but is more powerful today than when the new system of roads was completed. Every day affords new evidence of the marvelous effects of these roads. In a single year the county of Union has increased its tax valuations a million and a quarter, and the striking feature of this increase is the fact that by far the greatest appreciation of values is right along the stone roads. They cost, it will be remembered, \$350,000. It was thought to be an enormous sum for forty miles of good roads, but they have paid for themselves ten times over. The appreciation of Union county property, outside the large cities, is more gratifying this year than ever before. It proves that wealth, better times, greater developments and marked improvements are coming this way in full tide.—Elizabeth Journal.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 7c.

YOUNG GIRLS.

INTERESTING CONCLUSIONS.

Mothers Agree on One Vital Subject.

Young girls, to the thinking of all, are ever subjects of the deepest interest.



Some lead lives of luxury, while others toil for mere existence. Some are hot-tempered, as if their paths in life lay by Nature demands of them the same ob-

dience. All are subject to the same physical laws, and suffer in proportion to their violation.

Young girls are reckless through modesty, and often withhold what ought to be told.

Yet they are not to blame, for information on such subjects has been withheld from them owing to the false interpretation of a mother's duty.

In such cases they should do as thousands of young ladies are doing every day: write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving as nearly as possible their symptoms, and receive her freely given advice, and timely aid.

Dr. E. C. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the young girl's most trusted friend. It can be obtained of any druggist, and speedily relieves and cures irregularities, suspension, retention, and all derangements of the womb and ovaries. It promptly allays pain, headache, backache, faintness, nervousness, melancholia, etc. Young girls must know that self-preservation is the first law of nature.

RAILROAD IS AHEAD.

Lays Tracks in West Orange Despite the Committee.

The West Orange Township Committee and the South Orange and Maplewood Street Railway Company had an encounter yesterday and the railroad company came out ahead. Some time ago the company applied for a franchise to cross Tremont avenue, Union and Nassau streets, and an ordinance granting the permission was to have been introduced at the next meeting of the Township Committee.

The Township Committee has postponed introducing this ordinance until ordinances accepting Tremont avenue and Nassau street as public thoroughfares could be introduced and passed. Until the passage of these ordinances the streets were private property.

Yesterday morning the work of laying tracks at Tremont avenue was started, and the entire width of the street was laid before the police knew anything about it. The tracks were spiked to the ties and the excavation all filled in. Even if the company proves its right to cross Tremont avenue it may not reach its next street, Union street, and the franchise may now be denied.

Trolley Road Troubles.

Work on the trolley road from New Brunswick to Milltown was continued all Saturday night and Sunday. When the North Brunswick Commissioners granted the trolley company the right of way on Saturday afternoon, the 200 men who were at work in the borough of Milltown were transferred to Berdine's corner and the road was continued towards Milltown. The traction company has been hastening the work because it was feared that Samuel Gordon, a wealthy property owner, would get an injunction against it. The company will not be able to enter New Brunswick until the writ of certiorari which has been granted against it is vacated. Horse cars will be run on the road until the power-house is finished.

At Proctor's This Week.

Everybody may not be able to seek summer recreation at mountain and seaside, but anybody can secure merry entertainment—combined with solid comfort—at Proctor's the ideal cool and cosy playhouse. The performances are just as novel, high class, and admirable in July as they are at Christmas time. This week's bill is full of merry and melodious features. An attraction must possess exceptional strength to be retained at Proctor's more than one week, where the policy is to keep the vaudeville kaleidoscope revolving.

New Jersey's State Camp.

The second day's routine work of the Fourth Regiment at the New Jersey State camp, at Sea Girt, was begun this morning. The weather was wet and dreary, and the men hurried through the morning drills. Rigid discipline is being maintained in the camp. A new United States ambulance has been mustered into service for the use of the brigade hospital. The field hospital is in charge of Col. Meyers, brigade surgeon, and he has twenty men from Gen. McGill's ambulance corps. The health of the camp continues good. Lieut. Melvin W. Roswell, of the U. S. army, is there as an instructor in guard duty and military courtesy.

FOR THE FRESH AIR FUND.

Private Theatricals Increase the Funds of This Worthy Cause.

The Fresh Air Fund has just gained over \$6 and the young people of West Seventh street have had lots of fun and, perhaps, gained some experience. The cause of these advantages for both was the private theatricals and tableaux held in the barn of Samuel Q. Lawson on the corner of Grant avenue and West Seventh street, Saturday evening.

The principal part of the programme was the play, "Pull Back." The characters were played by the following: Mrs. Oldstyle, Miss Marion Egan; Henrietta Pride, Miss Amy Burt; Lulu Pride, Miss Marion Woodcock; Gertrude Plain, Miss Florence Taylor; Lu, the waitress, Miss Cassie Lawson; the housekeeper, Miss Ada Woodruff. The plot was the old story of the rich but unknown aunt who is abused by the proud nieces. Then followed the tableaux. The first was "Faith and Hope," and Miss Amy Burt and Miss Marion Egan made a pretty picture together. "Grandma's Story" was well acted by the Misses Cassie Lawson, Marion Woodcock, Blanche Woodruff and Florence Taylor. Miss Ada Woodruff and Miss Cassie Lawson formed a beautiful tableau. The next was "Blackening Shoes" by Miss Florence Taylor. "A Train of the Nineteenth Century" was not the kind that runs upon rails but was represented by Miss Marion Egan in a dress with a very long train. "Tribby" was a large shoe in the centre of the stage. The last scene was a very pretty group entitled "America, Peace and Plenty," and the parts were respectively taken by Miss Amy Burt, Miss Marion Egan and Miss Ada Woodruff. It was a fitting close to a most enjoyable evening.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, on a motion by William C. Burt, the audience passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Lawson for his great kindness to the young people in furnishing the barn, stage, scenery, curtains, and all the necessary arrangements. Miss Edith Burt acted as stage manager and assisted generally behind the scenes. Lester Woodruff announced the names of the tableaux, and James Taylor made a very efficient doorkeeper.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLOSION.

North Avenue the Scene of a Small Saturday Fire.

The screams of a woman, apparently in distress, were heard on North avenue Saturday afternoon about 4:30. A little later Whitfield Frazee was seen running down the avenue towards Park avenue, at the same time calling to Sergeant Kiely to pull box 13. All the above was sufficient to draw a large crowd, when it was learned that there was a fire on the top floor of the building occupied by Lawrence Paoli, the fruit dealer. Wm. Addis, Jr., rushed into the building and discovered that Mrs. Kinnell had lighted the gasoline stove and the blaze had frightened her. She then tried to extinguish the flames with a bed quilt, and not succeeding, her husband attempted to put them out by stamping a five-gallon can of gasoline over the stove. Mr. Addis wrapped the stove in the quilt and threw it out the window and the gasoline can soon followed. By this time the department responded and two lines of hose were laid to the building but the water was not needed, though it was turned on.

ONE RACE ONLY.

Storm Brought Events at the Driving Park to a Sudden Close.

A large crowd of people met at the gentlemen's driving park Saturday to witness the horse races. On account of the storm only one race was run off, but that was a close and exciting one. Those who entered were J. B. Brown, of Rahway, with Roy B.; C. B. Demarest, of Woodbridge, with Gold-dust; F. F. Anness, of Woodbridge, with General Benhem; and B. Carpenter, of Woodbridge, with Prince Milks. After scoring several times they finally got off, each horse holding his place, but when about half way around the track General Benhem got the pole and held it as far as the quarter-mile post when Gold-dust pulled in ahead of him and won the first lap easily. In the second lap General Benhem again made a spurt ahead, but Gold-dust held his own and won the race by a length, General Benhem coming in second while Prince Milks got third with Roy B. a poor fourth. The time was 2:36 1/4.

Just as the second race was about to be started the storm came on and the horses were quickly taken to shelter.

Sudden Death of a Little One.

The sudden death of Leslie G. Pope, the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope, occurred at Asbury Park Saturday night at 11:30, where they had taken him for the benefit of his health. The grief-stricken parents returned last night with the lifeless little body.

Tribby has been to Plainfield and not a toe was shown.

INCREASE OF VALUATIONS.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEET TO FIX STATE AND SCHOOL TAXES.

Plainfield's Total Increase Almost as Large as Elizabeth—Benefits of County Roads Evident.

The County Board of Assessors met at Elizabeth on Monday morning to make up the valuation and to fix the State and school tax, says the Journal. The meeting was held in the court room and all the wards and townships were represented.

William Eckerson of the Ninth ward of Elizabeth was chosen chairman, and John J. McGrath, of the Comptroller's office, was elected secretary. J. A. Hubbard, the Plainfield assessor, who has attended the meetings of the board for many years, was absent owing to illness, and that city was represented by his son.

Among others who were present were County Collector Wood, County Attorney Coddington, Director Hubbard and Comptroller Carlton. The committee who examined the books were John M. C. Marsh of Westfield, John McGrath of Elizabeth, and J. B. Everts of Rahway.

The valuations reported show considerable increase over last year. Elizabeth reported an increase of \$254,000. Large increases were reported from Plainfield, Westfield, Summit and other sections of the county. The Westfield increased valuation is nearly equal to Elizabeth's, a total of \$225,000.

These increases are attributed to the county road system. Plainfield's total increase is almost as large as Elizabeth. The largest increase of valuation is reported by Major Hicks, the new assessor in Summit. He advances Summit valuations over \$400,000.

The total increase in the county is about one and a quarter million. This will make the county tax, it is estimated, nearly one percent, lower than last year. There is \$6,000 more school tax to levy, and only about \$3,000 more county tax. The assessors also reported the census enumerations. The total population of the county is 85,831, an increase over the census of 1890 of 13,364.

The population in each of the townships and cities was reported as follows:

Clark, 384; Cranford, 2,145; Elizabeth, 43,765; Fanwood, 1,600; Linden, 2,061; New Providence, 834; Plainfield, 13,629; Rahway, 7,948; Roselle, 1,367; Springfield, 922; Summit, 4,819; Union, 3,412; Westfield, 3,752.

The assessors reported the real estate and personal valuations, liabilities and number of polls from the wards and townships as follows:

Clark—Real estate, \$229,800; personal, \$25,100; no liabilities; total, \$254,900; polls, 114.

Cranford—Real estate, \$281,650; personal, \$74,550; liabilities, \$5,000; total, \$361,200; polls, 421.

Elizabeth—First ward—Real estate, \$1,307,300; personal, \$331,900; liabilities, \$25,100; total, \$1,664,300; polls, 1,137.

Second ward—Real estate, \$724,300; personal, \$86,100; liabilities, \$9,300; total, \$819,700; polls, 629.

Third ward—Real estate, \$794,350; personal, \$33,800; liabilities, \$2,950; total, \$831,100; polls, 632.

Fourth ward—Real estate, \$855,500; personal, \$18,800; liabilities, \$3,700; total, \$878,000; polls, 663.

Fifth ward—Real estate, \$657,000; personal, \$21,600; liabilities, \$1,500; total, \$680,100; polls, 600.

Sixth ward—Real estate, \$1,255,200; personal, \$145,000; liabilities, \$28,800; total, \$1,429,000; polls, 562.

Seventh ward—Real estate, \$669,300; personal, \$25,050; liabilities, \$23,650; total, \$717,900; polls, 694.

Eighth ward—Real estate, \$1,996,250; personal, \$241,200; liabilities, \$56,450; total, \$2,293,900; polls, 1,140.

Ninth ward—Real estate, \$1,304,500; personal, \$152,000; liabilities, \$57,100; total, \$1,513,600; polls, 766.

Tenth ward—Real estate, \$1,710,300; personal, \$438,600; liabilities, \$31,700; total, \$2,180,600; polls, 521.

Eleventh ward—Real estate, \$1,893,300; personal, \$240,500; liabilities, \$46,100; total, \$2,180,900; polls, 590.

Twelfth ward—Real estate, \$1,529,750; personal, \$144,500; liabilities, \$21,400; total, \$1,695,650; polls, 573.

Grand total, Elizabeth, \$16,463,300; personal, \$3,600,000; liabilities, \$41,550; total, \$20,104,850; polls, 346.

Linden—Real estate, \$778,775; personal, \$174,125; liabilities, \$5,000; total, \$957,900; polls, 240.

Plainfield—Real estate, \$6,245,215; personal, \$1,177,145; liabilities, \$24,300; total, \$7,446,660; polls, 2,928.

New Providence—Real estate, \$242,675; personal, \$17,325; liabilities, \$1,000; total, \$261,000; polls, 258.

Rahway—First ward—Real estate, \$458,800; personal, \$27,000; liabilities, \$22,000; total, \$507,800; polls, 420.

Second ward—Real estate, \$443,450; personal, \$51,825; liabilities, \$26,650; total, \$521,925; polls, 368.

Third ward—Real estate, \$880,000; personal, \$110,500; liabilities, \$27,250; total, \$997,750; polls, 344.

Fourth ward—Real estate, \$777,950; personal, \$111,350; liabilities, \$19,400; total, \$908,700; polls, 287.

Fifth ward—Real estate, \$113,125; personal, \$64,150; liabilities, \$16,450; total, \$193,725; polls, 181.

Springfield—Real estate, \$310,650; personal, \$28,850; liabilities, \$7,000; total, \$346,500; polls, 213.

Summit—Real estate, \$1,751,900; personal, \$137,900; liabilities, \$23,700; total, \$1,913,500; polls, 1,200.

Union—Real estate, \$1,434,100; personal, \$372,300; liabilities, \$41,100; total, \$1,847,500; polls, 883.

Westfield—Real estate, \$1,309,400; personal, \$113,100; liabilities, \$54,000; total, \$1,476,500; polls, 590.

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SATURDAY'S STORM THE MOST SEVERE KNOWN IN YEARS.

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Plainfield was storm swept Saturday afternoon in a manner that not even the "oldest resident" can ever remember having witnessed before. About three o'clock in the afternoon big black clouds gathered in the north and west, and ten minutes after hail the size of kernels of corn began to play a tatter on roofs, awnings, walks, etc. It continued coming harder and bigger and in less than a minute hail stones as large as hens eggs were falling with such force as to create havoc with every frail thing with which they came in contact.

Almost every inhabitant witnessed some damage little or great, and everyone was more or less frightened. From all over the city came reports of runaway horses, broken glasses, etc.

At Geo. Moore's store on East Front street, the hail made a hole in the roof through which poured a stream of water.

On North avenue there was a panic among the horses and the drivers were obliged to take them from the wagon, and lead them under shelter.

Albert Demarest, while trying to cover a horse with a blanket on North avenue, was hit on the hand with a stone with such force as to bring blood.

The stones penetrated wagon tops and umbrellas, leaving large holes as souvenirs. An amusing incident was witnessed on Park avenue, where a dog was seen running down the street, and thinking that someone was throwing stones at him, kept up a continual howl.

There were several runaways on Front street, and one very exciting was a young girl alone in a wagon and the horse running at a rapid gait through the street. The girl kept hold of the reins though she could not stop. Joseph Gavett saw the affair and heroically ran out and caught the frightened animal.

Fred Dunn, the grocer, had a half dozen eggs in a box in his wagon in front of his store and they were broken.

At Miles's greenhouse on Somerset street, 1000 double panes of glass were broken and at Peterson's the florist, his loss of glasses number 1,200.

In a large number of private yards, vegetables and flowers were completely destroyed.

Charles Wilson, the contractor, was working at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lowe on Park avenue, and Mrs. Lowe picked up a hail stone which Mr. Wilson measured and it was 1 1/2 inches long and 3/4 inches thick.

At a West Seventh street residence a number of chickens started for cover as soon as the storm commenced, but before all could reach it, a large stone fell and struck a chicken on the topknot with the result of killing it instantly.

Denton's greenhouse on Prospect Hill did not escape, and almost every glass was shattered.

Several runaway horses made a most exciting time on Somerset street as they were seen running in different directions, some with drivers and some without, but luckily in all cases there was no serious damage.

At C. W. McCutchen's greenhouse the majority of the glasses were broken, and being larger ones than is usually used the loss is much greater.

Langhorn, Monfort, and Thorn's photograph galleries all suffered from the hail storm, and in each case the glasses in the skylights were almost a total loss. Langhorn's loss was \$150 and Thorn's \$100.

Two delivery wagons belonging to George W. Rockfellow were standing before his store when the first hail stone arrived. A succeeding one struck one horse and he started to run and was soon joined by the other. Mr. Rockfellow grabbed one of the frightened animals by the head and the clerks secured the other and all remained there until the hail storm was over and the rain had come.

A. M. Griffin lost nearly 200 panes

of glass in his building on Front street from the effects of the storm.

Hail smashed 135 lights of glass in Roberts' stables.

The horses of the hackmen at the North Avenue station held a dance of their own when the hail came, but none ran away. Many of the tops of the carriages were punctured by hail stones. Among those who suffered in this way were Henry Hanse n., the top in whose carriage will have to be replaced, Wm. Callahan, Patrick Keeley and Patrick Lynch.

A horse and wagon from the bakery of Stephen Giles, the successor of Compton, ran away on Somerset street and returned to the stable, where he stopped.

Mrs. A. M. Vanderbeek, of Duer street, was caught out doors in the storm, and before she could get under shelter on Somerset street, two holes were cut through the rim of the sailor hat she wore.

The tin-type gallery on Somerset street was badly wrecked by the storm.

The hail did one good deed at any rate for it furnished enough ice for Tier to freeze an eight-quart can of ice cream with it.

Three lights in the photo skylight in the Babcock building were smashed as a result of the frozen rain.

Frazee's horse was standing in front of the store when an immense hail stone struck him on the back. He reared and then ran to his stable on Chatham street.

Six panes of glass was the total of Justice Newcorn's loss in his store on West Front street.

SEYMOUR SMITH'S DEATH.

He Was Shot Through the Heart Causing Instant Death.

The Otsego Farmer of Cooperstown contains the following accurate account of Seymour Smith's sad death:

Our quiet town was terribly shocked on Monday of this week about five o'clock p. m. by the occurrence of a very sad and fatal accident, in which Seymour, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., lost his life. He with a friend of his from the city, was here for the summer, having arrived only a few days ago. While the two boys were in swimming with a number of other lads, Fred Stenberg, with a Winchester repeating rifle, stopped on the bank of the creek. One of the bathers wanted to see how the cartridge was brought into position for firing, and in showing this the gun was accidentally discharged. The bullet of 33 calibre struck near the left arm, passing through the heart and coming out through the right shoulder blade, killing him almost instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were at once notified by wire, and reached Hartwick Tuesday afternoon.

Coroner T. S. Blodgett, of Cooperstown, impeached the following jury Monday evening: E. H. Branch, J. M. Bush, R. W. Gardner, H. N. Higbie, George McC. Augur, G. W. Porter, F. F. Harrington and H. S. Bradley. H. O. Branch was appointed foreman. They viewed the body and adjourned to nine a. m. Tuesday. Witnesses sworn were Fred Stenberg, George Bowler, Dr. J. M. McClellan, Lester Baldwin and Leon Porter. After hearing the evidence the jury rendered a verdict of accidental shooting.

Young Smith was sixteen years of age, an exceptionally bright boy and of good habits. His parents and two older brothers are stricken with grief, and the whole village is in sadness over the terribly sudden sorrow. Another sad lesson for boys, to be careful with firearms.

The funeral services and interment were held at Hartwick on July 11th.

The Buchanan Execution in Wax.

A strikingly weird group has just been placed on exhibition in the Chamber of Horrors at Eden Musee. It represents the death chamber at Sing Sing prison and the execution of Dr. Buchanan, the wife murderer, who was electrocuted last Monday. Every detail has been reproduced with accuracy. In the chairs sits Dr. Buchanan and the electrodes are in position. By his side ready to give the signal for the deadly current stands Warden Sage. The keepers, guards, physicians and reporters are all there waiting for the execution. In an adjoining recess can be seen the switchboard with its lights, and the electrician is just about to close the switch which will send 1700 volts of electricity through the condemned man. In the distance can be heard the whirr of the dynamo and the whole effect of the group is weird but it teaches a great moral lesson.

THE TRENTON INDICTMENTS.

Refusal to Quash Them by Judge Conover—Dates of the Trials.

Trenton, July 15.—Judge Conover, in the Mercer County Court, this morning over-ruled the motion to quash the indictments against John L. Kuor, Otto Heinz, Charles S. Robinson, and Emil Krautler, charged with conspiracy against the State in connection with the contracts for printing State documents in the German language.

Judge Beasley of defendants' counsel took an exception to the ruling. Lawyer Dennis for Charles S. Robinson asked for a postponement of the trial of his client because of R. V. Lindabury's inability to be present at the time fixed, July 24th. It was decided by the court that the trial of Kuser, Robinson, Heinz and Krautler, who are indicted jointly, should take place on September 23d.

Plainfield has had enough of hail storms to last her for all time to come.

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SERVICE OF SONG.

First Baptist Church Attendants Enjoy Sweet Music.

The evening song service at the First Baptist church on Sunday was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

The choir was increased in numbers for the occasion and under the efficient direction of organist E. J. Fitzburgh gave an admirable rendition of the entire program, the features of which was the contralto solo by Miss Krymer of Brooklyn, in Mendelssohn's Anthem from thirteenth Psalm, and the soprano solo by Miss F. May Grant, entitled "Hear My Prayer." Miss Krymer also sang "Eye hath not seen from the Holy City by Gaul," as an offertory, in a very pleasing manner.

The choir sang as a response to the benediction, "Now the day is over."

Those in the choir were:

Mrs. Harold Serrell, and the Misses Swain, Krymer, Thompson, Spear, Grace Bonny, Bertha Needham, Florence Kline, Nancy Randolph, Gussie Runyon, F. May Grant, Flora Petrie, Bessie Blair, Emma Case, and Mr. Smith, Edward Ryder, L. H. Biglow Jr., C. W. McCutchen, B. T. Barnes, Wm. Holmes, Stacy Raynolds, Nelson Hull, and George Snediker.

Telephone Companies as Rivals.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have served notice on the Mutual Telephone Company, of Elizabeth, that its charter is invalid because it was not obtained under the right law, and that the work of erecting its poles in Elizabeth, which has just been commenced, must be stopped or an injunction would be sought from the courts. The notice was served by Frank Bergen, the lawyer for the old telephone company, on William H. Rankin, president of the Mutual Company. The old company claims that one-third of the capital of the new company, or \$10,000, should be paid on deposit before it begins to build its plant, and alleges that this has not been done.

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Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared, and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North Avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemeyer House, Middlebury, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North Avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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PECULIARLY SAD DEATH.

PREPARING FOR HER WEDDING MISS VAN WINKLE STRICKEN DOWN.

Frightened at the Storm Her Nervous Condition Suffered a Collapse Which Resulted in Her Demise.

Sad indeed were the hearts of the people of Plainfield Sunday morning, when they learned of the death of Miss Susan R. Van Winkle, only daughter of Jacob R. and Edith R. Van Winkle, of Elm place, which occurred from a nervous attack and shock, caused by the severe hail storm Saturday afternoon.

Previous to the storm Miss Van Winkle was as well as usual, and nothing was noticed to indicate illness.

Leonard Smith, her fiance, had arrived from New York just ahead of the storm, which fact had pleased Miss Van Winkle. He had brought envelopes with him with which they intended to send out the announcement of their marriage after the event had taken place. They were seated at a table addressing them when the severe hail storm came. It affected Miss Van Winkle very perceptibly, and she was seized with nervousness about the open windows upstairs. Mr. Smith wanted to go through the house and close the windows, but she objected to being left alone. They both then went to the upper part of the house, and Mr. Smith closed the windows. They returned to the front part of the house and looking out of the window witnessed Joseph Blimm's delivery horse, driven by Will Swick, attempting to runaway, owing to its fright at the storm.

During the fractious actions of the animal Miss Van Winkle was hysterical, and Mr. Smith had difficulty in pacifying her. She kept saying that the man would be killed, and nothing seemed to quiet her. To add to the fright she had already experienced by the runaway horse and the terrible noise of the falling hail on the tin roof of the piazza, Mr. Smith attempted to draw down the window shade in order to cut off the view outdoors, when the roller gave way from its fastening, and shade and roller came crashing down to the floor at her feet. The result was that she fainted, and Dr. Jenkins was sent for, but not being at his office, Dr. Hallock answered the call. After an examination he decided that she would recover, but soon after he left she gradually grew weaker, until two o'clock yesterday morning, when Dr. Jenkins was summoned. He prescribed for her, and felt confident that she would rally from the shock. The doctor remained at the house for some time before going home. By her bedside sat her father, mother, brother, and Mr. Smith watching tenderly and anxiously over the young lady. About 4:30 she became worse, and asked that her head be raised and that someone fan her. In a few minutes it was noticed that her eyes were set. Mr. Smith at once hastened for Dr. Jenkins, and by the time he arrived she had expired.

Miss Van Winkle had grieved and mourned over the death of little Edith, her brother's child, who died recently, and that undoubtedly had much to do with her death.

She was engaged to Mr. Smith, and was to have been married quietly on Thursday afternoon next. It was their intention to spend the honeymoon with Mrs. E. T. Van Winkle and Mrs. E. H. Bird in the Adirondack Mountains, at the same time giving them a surprise, as they knew nothing of their plans.

Miss Van Winkle was a faithful member of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school, the Christian Endeavor society, and also the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, and her death leaves a vacancy that will be felt by church workers.

Her intended is heartbroken, and words cannot express the affliction that so suddenly blighted his prospects. Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle are bowed down with grief over their loss.

They all have the deep and sincere sympathy of the people of Plainfield.

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During Saturday's hail storm a resident of Franklin place stood out in the storm and held an umbrella over the vase on the front lawn to protect the plants in it from the hail.

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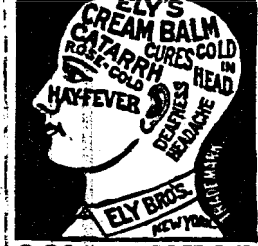
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CUPID INVADERS A HOME.

AND A CHARMING NUPTIAL EVENT IS THE RESULT.

Marriage of Miss Sophia McGinnis to Harry M. Cooke—The Somerset Street Home Prettily Trimmed.

A charming wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock when Miss Sophia McGinnis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. McGinnis was married to Harry M. Cooke, an employee of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at their Jersey City office.

The rooms were beautified with roses, ferns and daisies. A large horseshoe of daisies hung gracefully in the alcove where the nuptial knot was consummated. The very pretty decorations was the work of Miss Hattie Powelson, an intimate friend of the bride, and the artistic effect was pleasing.

Miss Katy Bassett, of Philadelphia, played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the room, where they were met by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white French nuptial and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Nellie McGinnis, sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink and carried sweet peas. The best man was David Bodine. After the ceremony those present extended hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cooke. Refreshments were then served. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke left the house amid showers of rice, and as the coach passed through Somerset street an old shoe could be seen hanging in the rear. They left on the 6:40 p. m. train for New York, and from whence no one knows where they are going. It is expected they will return the first of the week and take up their residence on Summit avenue, where a furnished house is awaiting them.

The ushers were Lambert B. Bodine and William Cooke.

A large number of handsome and useful presents were received. The employees in the office where Mr. Cooke works gave a very pretty dinner set, and the bride received two checks. Two choice presents were received from relatives in Kansas and Nebraska.

The guests present to witness the happy event included:

Miss Sophia Bossert, Miss Katy Bossert, Philadelphia; Miss Christy Coddington, Mt. Hope; Mayor J. B. Coddington, Bound Brook; Mrs. T. L. Littell, Elizabeth; Miss M. Hitchcock, New York; Mrs. A. Gillman, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wooley, Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bolsterle, the Misses Emma, Minnie and Dolly Bolsterle, Mrs. Joseph Bolsterle, Miss N. Kreitling, Miss Eva Lance, Mrs. J. Hedden, Mrs. Geo. Angleman, Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mrs. John Cory, Miss Emma Cory, Miss Maggie Cory, Miss Hattie Powelson, Miss Etta Thorn, Miss May Mills, Miss Mattie Cooke, Mrs. E. Cooke, Wm. Cooke, Edward Smith, David Bodine, and Lambert Bodine.

WEDDED AT MT. OLIVE.

A Happy Event Witnessed by Congratulating Friends.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church was well filled with people Wednesday when Miss Anna Bonner was united in marriage to Thomas G. Hines.

The bridal party were punctual and exactly at eight o'clock the ceremony was performed. The bride entered on the left, gowned in white, wearing a tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. Close behind her was the maid of honor, Miss Mary Jones, also gowned in white. On the right was the groom and best man, Wm. Burden.

The party met in front of the church where the pastor, Rev. P. H. Gibson, performed the impressive ceremony, after which they were taken to the North avenue station and left for New York on the 8:31 train. They went to the home of the groom's mother, where a reception was given them. Mr. and Mrs. Hines will live in Plainfield.

The ushers at the church were Charles Barber and Grant Cannon.

New Depot at Cranford.

At the last meeting of the Cranford Township Committee the committee appointed to confer with the Central Railroad officials reported that Superintendent Peddle informed them that the company had plans out for a depot, to be erected on the south side of the track, and that the company proposed to tunnel under the tracks at Union avenue, the improvement contemplated to cost about \$75,000.

An Up-to-Date Party.

There is lots of enjoyment in a cycling party, as a number of young people of this city and the borough will testify after their experience yesterday. Those who participated in this up-to-date enjoyment were:

Miss Emma Buckle, Miss Bertha Thorne, Miss Mary Collier, John Van Winkle, Jr., Henry B. Drake, and E. Maxwell Honeyman. Metuchen was their destination.

PIE LORE.

The Custom of Eating Pie in the Fingers Introduced by the Puritans.

All the Puritans ate pie held in their fingers. The Pilgrims, an inferior people, who landed on the south shore of Massachusetts Bay, acquired the habit of eating pies from the Puritans, who imported the first seeds for pie fruits into this country, as may be seen by the manifest of the first ship sent out by the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

The original manifest is in the archives at the State House in Boston; and it shows that "64 pie platters and 804 pyrs of Irish woolen stockings" were packed in one box set in a case of apple, cherry and other seeds. After the Puritans and Pilgrims intermarried, the custom of eating pie with knives was introduced for indoor meals, but for fishing excursions, clambakes and militia musters the good old custom of taking pie in the hand continues from Newburyport even unto the far end of Cape Cod.

All sorts of juicy fruit pies are eaten on Cape Cod in this way. The cuts are carried to the mouth by the right hand; the left hand is held underneath the right as a reservoir for the juice. The true art of eating fruit pies is only understood by Cape Cod girls, who never spill a drop of berry juice on their gowns, nor drops a flake of pie crust on their china.

When the custom of eating pie with knives was introduced by the Anglomaniacs of the eighteenth century, many accidents befell the knife users, who became scarred all about their mouths by cuts from the sharp scimitar pattern steel knives made in England. After a time dull knives were introduced; then an inventor made a knife with a straight blade and rounded point; next came the fashion of silver plating the dulled knives, and for forty years 99 percent of the table knives used in this Commonwealth have been as dull as hoes; all on account of the necessity of catering to pie eaters.

Steel knives with sharp blades are never seen hereabouts, except in fashionable clubs, the mansions of cultivated persons, and in hotels patronized by New Yorkers, Westerners and Southerners.

Pie has been banished from seven clubs and four hotels in Boston. The consumption thereof has declined 50 to 75 percent in the past decade in three famous downtown hotels in the city of Boston.

"Parker's," in the days when Daniel Webster taught Harvey Parker how to make fish chowder and Bunker Hill punch, used to list twenty kinds of pie on its bill of fare. In those days a cook was judged on the goodness of his pork and beans, chowder, fried scrod, cream of tartar biscuits and pies.

Nowadays the chef finds no place on his menu for those toothsome delicacies of long ago, except at Parker's or Young's where nine kinds of pie and two kinds of chowder are made. But if old Daniel Webster could rise from the dead and see the pie and chowder of to-day, he would groan in heaviness of spirit.

PASSING OF THE BAD MAN.

His Heyday Was From About 1855 Until Perhaps 1870.

The Courier-Journal says: That far Western character known as the "bad man" is rapidly passing away. Here and there one still lives, flourishing modestly—and harmlessly—on the capital he acquired when laws were without form and void; here and there one makes occasional abortive attempts to retrace his steps, and dance the gay flings of his youth, but the times and the marshals are against him. Somehow he cannot always understand it—the things that used to ennoble a man above all other achievements are more lightly esteemed than they used to be. To his intense disgust, if his heart be yet turbulent, he finds that filling up with wild liquor has become disreputable and the killing of a man unsafe.

From 1855 to 1870 was about the limit of the "bad man" era, and his country was anywhere from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast. Since the latter time no man has enjoyed a long career as a "killer." Even in the newest mining camps and the wildest cattle towns the force of the lawful man has been so early felt that after one or two indulgences in murder, however strong the provocation, the "bad man" has usually "sloped" and left his little reputation to grow up by itself; whereas in the old days he would have steadily remained in the region of his birth, cultivating it, and adding to it whenever well, whenever a safe occasion arose.

Lawsuits Fewer in England.

The millennium seems to be at hand in England. Law cases, which have been steadily diminishing in number of late years, were so few at the Easter term of courts that in the Queen's Bench, though three of the Judges were withdrawn for other duties, it was likely that the others would be left with nothing to do before the end of the term, and in the Court of Appeal the Judges could easily keep abreast of their work, sitting only five days in the week.

The Superior Courts give decisions in many instances in from three to five weeks, which is quicker than was possible two years ago, and sooner than a decision can be obtained in the County Courts. In the Equity Court, if cases do not proceed so fast, matters are in such a condition that it is hard to believe there could be a time when the business before the Judges would occupy them "for at least three years to come, though no fresh business were to come before them."

In all the Courts, save the Probate and Divorce Court, there is a penury of suits. There is less to do and it is done more quickly, and the number of applicants for admission to the bar has never been so small.

A POINTED PERFORMANCE.

FAMILIAR CINDERELLA ACTED BY PRETTY YOUNG GIRLS.

Novel Entertainment at the Parish House of Church of Heavenly Rest—Committee of Arrangements Deserve Credit.

The glimmering light from numerous Chinese lanterns, which were swinging in the cool evening breezes, danced over a merry throng as they came to attend the entertainment given in the Church of the Heavenly Rest for the benefit of the excursion fund, last Friday. The parish house was well filled even before the curtain rose, and before the entertainment closed every seat in the room was taken.

A dramatic version of that old familiar story of Cinderella was given after a duet "You Can't Play in My Yard," by the Misses Lizzie Hendry and Bertha Schunk. The characters were taken by the following: Cinderella, Miss Viola Lievers; her sisters, Miss Libbie Dennick and Miss Carrie Howard; the god-mother, Miss Sallie Emery; Prince, Walter Sherwin.

The story is too well known to be told and it only need be said that all did their best to make a success of the play and succeeded admirably.

After a recitation by Miss Doty Smalley, the Peek Sisters of Alaska, were introduced. All were dressed alike in long gray gowns with long peaked paper caps which fell over almost at the wrong moment.

Miss Sandford, of New York, represented the chaperone of the party, while the parts of her very modest and retiring sisters were taken by the Misses Etta Yaeger, Libbie Dennick, Alma Jackson, Rachael Schunk, Mary Grace, Viola Lievers, Mary Porter, Maggie Porter, Sadie Emory, Linnie Emory, Carrie Howard, and Ida Utzinger. Miss Sandford then gave a speech that the coming representative of the coming state of Alaska is going to make if he is elected. It was a general mix-up of large words and wrong meanings that sent the audience into roars of laughter.

The other sisters were then introduced individually and sang, or played on some musical instrument, some of which selections were very amusing.

After the Alaskan visitors had departed, four little boys, Albert Yeager, Tom DeMeza, Everett Sherwin, and Robert Sherwin, gave a vocal selection in a very pleasing manner.

Another little play entitled, "The Aunt's Visit," ended the evening's enjoyment.

Miss Linnie Emory and Miss Minnie Martin, two society girls, are about to have a party when they learn that their old aunt, Miss Peabody, represented by Miss Maggie Porter, is coming to visit them. Their school friend, Miss Elma Jackson is with them and she counsels kindness, but the girls persist in their rude course when their aunt arrives. She in due time makes life weary for them at their party by suddenly appearing in her old clothes. The school friend comes to the rescue and leads the aunt away.

The most abused and yet, by far, the most important part of an entertainment is the committee of arrangements, and the committee who so energetically arranged and carried out the programme without a hitch, certainly deserve great credit. It consisted of Miss Etta Yaeger, Miss Mary Graves, Mrs. C. Lewis, and Miss Sandford.

THE PRESIDENT TO MR. MARSH.

Mr. Cleveland Receives the Gift of Mr. Marsh's Piratical Outfit.

President Cleveland is a busy man nowadays who is confronted with a condition and not a theory. But Mr. Cleveland is not so busy but that he can write letters, or, at least, instruct other people to write them.

A few days ago he received the fishing pole which was made by Andrew F. Marsh, of this city, and, though no precise report has been received, it is supposed that the President immediately donned his angling togs, and with a toniato can of angle worms, started for the fishing pools of Wednesday state that the President went fishing, and doubtless he fished with the rod made in Plainfield; from the fact that Mr. Marsh received the following letter yesterday:

My Dear Sir: The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the hickory trout pole which you were kind enough to send him, and to thank you heartily for it. The President prizes this gift highly and wishes me to assure you that he is especially pleased with it as an evidence of your thoughtfulness and regard.

Very Truly Yours,
Henry F. Thurber,
Private Secretary.

Andrew F. Marsh, Esq.,
Plainfield, N. J.

To Report the Convention.

On their return from Boston the Misses Emily Coriell and Alice Woodland will furnish interesting reports of the convention which is being held in that city this week, which will be read at the First Baptist church.

A YOUNG HERO.

Bound Brook Boy Prevents a Disastrous Railroad Accident.

Tuesday evening as Herbert Henry, who lives about a mile west of Bound Brook, says the Elizabeth Journal, was doing some chores about the barn he noticed that some empty coal cars, standing upon the side track of the P. & R. Railroad, were somewhat nearer the main track and switch than is usual. To satisfy his doubts as to the matter he climbed the fence and upon reaching the cars saw that his fears were confirmed, for one car was wholly upon the main track, and another partly so.

Knowing a through train to be nearly due, and that a serious wreck would most certainly occur, did he not stop the train, he without a moment's hesitation hastened to the house and procured a lantern, tying some red flannel around it. He then stationed himself several hundred yards down the track, just at a curve in the road which would have prevented the engineer of the train from seeing either the coal cars or the regular danger signal.

The train which soon approached, was a fast train leaving New York at 7:30 and due at Bound Brook at 8:33, and being behind time was running at a high rate of speed.

As it came around the curve young Henry swung the lantern to and fro, and was seen by the engineer, who hastily brought the train to a stop, but not until it was within a few yards of the coal cars on the main track.

This is the third time young Henry has prevented a wreck while living near the track, and it is certain the passengers feel that there is no one more worthy of recognition by the company than this young man.

SCOTCH PLAINS' PENCILINGS.

Many Terse and Newsy Items Gathered in Plainfield's Suburb.

A large caravan of gypsies passed through town Thursday on their way to Newark. They had a good assortment of wagons and horses; also plenty of dogs and chickens.

The Pastime Athletic Association will play against the Scotch Plains team Saturday afternoon.

The Episcopal church on Park avenue looks very fine in its new coat of paint.

Strangers passing along Park avenue yesterday afternoon were very much amused to see little Buella Cole driving a team of horses to a large hay rake.

Mr. Miller, of New York, who is occupying the house of Mr. Briggs for the summer, has purchased a fine new team of trotters and a new light wagon.

Mr. Bartlett and family, of Park avenue, will shortly take up their residence in New York.

Mr. Douglass, of Park avenue, is the proud owner of a fine new team of bay horses, purchased at Newark last week.

Mrs. Siser and family, formerly of Scotch Plains, and now of Yonkers, are staying at Emery's Hotel.

Mr. Quereau and family will leave shortly for New York, where they will make their future residence.

The Dog Shot.

A vicious dog belonging to Mrs. Kiss, of East Third street, bit Warren Seaman, of that street, last Sunday, inflicting a painful wound on the leg. Warren was playing with a cousin who had the dog, when the latter snapped at him, his teeth catching the flesh on the leg. Mrs. Kiss was willing that the dog should be shot, and Mrs. Seaman asked Sergeant Kiely if he would attend to it. The canine was shot today. The boy had the wound cauterized by a physician.

Red Men Raised.

District Deputy Great Sachem Charles M. Ulrich visited the wigwam of Paugh-Cauch-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., last evening, and raised to the various stumps the following chiefs: Sachem, Charles Conover; Senior Sagamore, William J. Allen; Junior Sagamore, Charles Stephens; Prophet, Charles I. Young; Chief of Records, Charles M. Ulrich; C. of W., Thomas Osment; First Sannap, John H. Carney; Second Sannap, Harry C. Runyon; G. of W., E. H. Neal; G. of F., L. K. Clark. The meeting was made exceedingly lively by remarks from the Deputy and his staff, and the newly raised chiefs.

Another Stolen Wheel.

Fred Beebe, of New York, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. C. Pearson, of Watchung avenue, had his wheel stolen Tuesday night. It seems that young Beebe left his wheel in the front of Mr. Pearson's yard in his haste to go and see the fireworks and when he returned the bicycle was gone. The wheel was a last year Premier.

Private Theatricals.

The young people of West Seventh street are planning to give a play at the residence of Samuel J. Lawson, on the corner of West Seventh street and Grant avenue, Saturday evening. The admission fee will be ten cents.

SPAN ACROSS THE BROOK.

JOINT MEETING OF FREEHOLDERS AWARD A CONTRACT.

W. T. Kirk, of Plainfield, to Build the Clinton Avenue Bridge—Talk About a Watchung Avenue Bridge.

That the members of the Union and Somerset County Boards of Chosen Freeholders are well chosen goes without saying.

Thursday afternoon was the time set for giving out the contract for building the iron bridge over Green brook at Clinton avenue. The bridge committee from the Union County board, consisting of Director J. F. Hubbard, chairman J. H. Tier, A. S. Clark, Dr. Westcott, J. C. Ogden and J. M. Roll, were present, as were also the following members from the Somerset County board: J. C. Staats, Director, Andrew Lutkins, J. E. Ballentine, L. E. Barkalew, Robt. Zergiebel, and W. J. Logan.

They met in executive session at three o'clock at Tier's lake house, and received the bids offered. They were only a few minutes getting at the figures.

The companies bidding and the men representing them are as follows:

Groton Bridge Co., New York, F. W. Sage, \$1,897; Dean & Westbrook Bridge Co., F. R. Long, \$1,920; Havana Bridge Co., New York, F. H. Buck, \$1,940; Toledo Bridge Co., Toledo, Ohio, H. E. Beecher, \$1,955; Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio, W. B. LaChicotte, \$2,100; Owego Bridge Co., N. Y., W. J. Barnett, \$1,997; Horseheads Bridge Co., N. Y., F. A. Case, \$2,040; Berlin Bridge Co., East Berlin, Conn., J. R. Watt, \$1,960; Penn Bridge Co., Beaver Falls, Pa., S. White, \$1,843; Massillon Bridge Co., Massillon, Ohio, F. A. Lyte, \$2,000; W. T. Kirk, Plainfield, \$1,789.

The last named was the lowest bidder and therefore received the contract, which was signed by Directors J. F. Hubbard, J. C. Staats, and W. T. Kirk.

The bridge when completed will be a handsome one, and a credit to the counties.

After the business all were served with Tier's celebrated ice cream, and a general social time was enjoyed.

The freeholders talked a little about the possibility of a bridge being built over the brook in connection with the extension of Watchung avenue, and all thought it would only be a short time before such a structure would have to be built.

GIRLS AS NEGRO MINSTRELS.

A Church Show at Metuchen Which Surprised Some of the Audience.

A dozen young women, whose families make their summer home in Metuchen, gave a negro minstrel performance for the benefit of St. Agnes Guild, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, on Monday night in Robin's hall. The best families in town were represented.

People were turned away for lack of room. The girls were made up by a professional. The curtain went up on a semi-circle of well-blacked performers. The men were in burlesque negro attire, and the young women wore red bandannas, basques of calico or gingham, and skirts of wonderful hues that hung just far enough from the floor to show pretty ankles engaged in hosiery of lurid stripes.

Pretty soon sensitive people began to fidget under the jokes. There was no evidence that the rector of St. Luke's had exercised a censorship over the jokes that flew about the circle. Then, when three very proper young women stepped out and did a song and tambourine dance, there were exclamations of surprise from some of the more staid ladies of the guild.

The audience as a whole was immensely tickled and applauded wildly. The show came to a close with a rattling cake walk, in which there was a lively dance.

David Shafer, manager and trainer of Sanger, Tuesday called on A. G. Spalding, and discussed the future of the professional portion of his racing team. No arrangements could be made, and, at Shafer's request, Mr. Spalding released both him and Sanger. Shafer believes that there is a bright future for Sanger in the professional ranks, and thinks that will now become the leading class.

A Summer Camp.

H. D. Brewster and family, of Washington avenue, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandford, Jr., of West Seventh street, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tilney, of Boston, have left for the Maine woods where they will enjoy camp life on the shores of one of those beautiful little inland lakes.

Where They Slaughter.

Chief Marshal VanHorn has succeeded in establishing the dogpond in a building in the rear of Boyce's Hotel, and yesterday the paraphernalia was moved from the old pond to the new one by Dogcatcher Frisbie. One dog was disposed of through the use of the gun.

ALIMONY AND COUNSEL FEES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, of Elizabeth, Makes Application for a Divorce.

Senator Voorhees and Judge Gilhooley, of Elizabeth, were opposing counsel in an application for alimony and counsel fees heard before Vice-Chancellor Emery Wednesday morning. Judge Gilhooley represented Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, of Elizabeth, who has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, Louis Keller, on statutory grounds. The plaintiff asked that an order be granted compelling her husband to support her pending the trial of the suit.

In her affidavit the wife sets forth that she married Keller in 1873, and that she has four children, the eldest of whom is married. Since 1883 the couple have not lived together.

A general denial of the charge made was entered by Mr. Voorhees for the defendant. The husband claimed his wife left him in 1883, and that he never refused to support her. It was shown that two of the children were able to support themselves, and the Vice-Chancellor granted an order giving the wife \$7 a week alimony and \$25 counsel fees.

Wanted on a Charge of Embezzlement.

The police of Elizabeth are searching for James H. Dougherty, a well-known amateur actor and law student, who is wanted on a charge of embezzlement. The complaint against him is made by Justice Charles Jacobs, who charges the young man with defrauding him out of considerable money. Two officers went to Dougherty's home on Florida street yesterday to arrest him, but the young man had disappeared, and is said to have left the city. He was studying in the office of Lawyer Allen Benny, of Bayonne.

Fifty Years of Wedded Life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oliver, of New York, parents of Mrs. J. H. Havens, of Plainfield avenue, celebrated their golden wedding at their home last Tuesday. About thirty relatives and friends being present, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Havens and family among them. Many handsome presents in gold were received by the bride and groom of fifty years and many notes of congratulation were received during the day.

An Editor's Opinion.

Senator Voorhees's friends are working quietly, but energetically, to capture the delegates from Rahway to the gubernatorial convention for the Elizabeth statesman. Editor Rollinson, of the Rahway Advocate, claims that Mr. Voorhees will have a solid delegation from Rahway—Newark News.

A Private Marriage.

Miss Fannie DeCamp, of West Second street, and Harry L. Spencer, of Somerset street, were quietly married by Rector T. Logan Murphy at his home on Washington avenue, on the evening of July third. Harry Spencer is the junior clerk in George W. DeMeza's law office, and his father, H. M. Spencer, is the tax collector of North Plainfield.

Tavern License Refused.

Wednesday morning in the Court of Special Sessions, Judge McCormick announced that in the case of a petition for a tavern license from William Edmunds of the township of Union the Court had decided to refuse the license.

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MOST REMARKABLE WOMAN.

MRS. SPENCER LIVED EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS OF USEFULNESS.

She Was of Patriotic Ancestry—Generous to a Fault—Was a Thorough Business Woman.

There was laid at rest Thursday all that was mortal of one of the remarkable of the many women born in the early part of the present century, in the burial of the remains of Caroline B. Spencer, widow of the late James Lyman Spencer. Mrs. Spencer was born in New Providence, Essex county, (now Union) N. J., July 17th, 1808, and was a daughter of John and Sallie Wilcox. Four brothers and two sisters survive her. Isaac lives in Kansas, Henry, Edward, and John M., in New Providence, Mrs. Abbie Jimmerson, in Illinois, and Mrs. Louisa Tuthill, of Orange county, N. Y.

She was of patriotic ancestry, her great-grandfathers, on both her father's and mother's side, having served with distinction in the Continental army in its great struggle for American independence, both having been promoted from the ranks to captaincies while in the service, and it is not therefore at all strange that this same lady was such an enthusiastic American. A more remarkable person with such a retentive memory did not live.

When the late war between the north and the south was raging there were none more loyal than her. She was a member of the Patriotic Society that met in Alberti's block, Front street, this city, (where Griffin's store now is) and assisted in manufacturing underclothing, sheets, lint, bandages and supplies, for field and hospital service, for the brave boys who were fighting their country's battles, and where she had a son, Captain Craig Spencer, in active duty. Frequently during the war she would send by express boxes and trunks containing necessary articles of clothing and delicacies, not obtainable in the army, to the brave defenders of the old flag.

Born and reared on a farm she always took a deep interest in agricultural matters. She was generous to a fault, more for others than for herself. She never turned a needy person empty handed from her door and would divide her last cent with anyone in want. The early settlers in this locality remember her in their trials of sickness. During the first two years of her residence in North Plainfield she sat up fifty nights with the different sick, the rich and the poor—they were all alike to her when in trouble. A more active business woman could not be found. Shrewd and careful in real-estate investments, never making injudicious ventures it is not strange that today reality in which she was interested is paying thirty-five per cent. yearly. A saying of her's was that a piece of land was like a figure, its value depended upon the position it occupied.

She was a great reader and a person that kept papers containing any valuable or notable events that have transpired during the last half century. Among her relics was a British officers coat, red on one side and blue on the other, (turn coat), which was captured with a British soldier by her great-grandfather, Captain William Line, at the battle of Princeton.

She moved to North Plainfield in 1861 where she resided nearly all the time since and where the evening of her active life was passed among those whom she loved.

She was the mother of the late John L. Spencer, of Scotch Plains, Captain Craig Spencer, of California, Mrs. Elias Allen, of Washington Valley, Mrs. Alonzo Regur, of Delavan, Illinois, W. F. and Collector H. N. Spencer, of North Plainfield.

The remains were interred alongside those of her late husband in the Presbyterian cemetery, on Chatham street, yesterday. The bearers were her grandchildren Alexander Gilby Spencer, Harry L. Spencer, (sons of H. N. Spencer) Samuel Spencer, son of W. F. Spencer, Louis Schutt and George Demler, Jr., and Charles Blume, the two later husbands of grandchildren. Louis Schutt was a great grandchild of deceased.

The removal of the cranks from a bicycle is one of the most delicate of operations; to do it successfully the crank key should be driven tightly into place by striking its head and then driven out from the end, which is much reduced in size and threaded, and should be done with but one blow of the hammer. If the threaded end of the crank projects beyond the nut, loosen the nut until key and nut are exactly flush, otherwise remove nut entirely. Whatever is held against the opposite side must be heavy, so as to absorb the momentum of the hammer without injury to the shaft or bearing.

Out for the Summer.

Mrs. W. H. Roome, mother of W. J. Roome, of North Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harrow, of West Fifty-seventh street, New York, are summering at the Revere House. They bring with them their horses and carriages.

DID HE CARESS OR SLAP?

At Any Rate Will Smith's Horses Started on a Wild Run.

Front street seemed to be a great place for runaways, Thursday. Another occurred about half past two o'clock in the afternoon. Will Smith's splendid team of horses, with a surrty attached, were going down Front street under the guidance of young Arthur Smith, who started to turn into Somerset street. One of the electric cars had just stopped to allow the conductor to turn the switch when the team passed by. The conductor of the car either patted the horse as a caress or struck him, which caused them to rear and then run. Arthur saw he could not pull into Somerset street so he pluckily held on to the reins and kept the team, both of which were running now, on the right side of the road. Will Smith was talking with George Moore in front of the latter's store, when he saw the horses run and immediately started in pursuit. Mr. Love, the grocer, kindly lent the use of one of his delivery wagons for the pursuers. But before they could catch the runaway, Arthur Smith had by careful management brought them down to a trot.

JUMPED FROM THE CAR.

A Lad Badly Injured While Stealing a Ride on the Trolley Car.

To steal a ride on the electric cars long been the joy of numbers of youngsters on Somerset street, but now little Myer Moledezy, the son of Harman Moledezy, the shoe dealer, will not try it again for a while. The lad, who is about eight years old, jumped on the back platform of a Somerset street car last evening as the conductor went to the front part of the car to collect fares. When he returned the car was spinning along at a high rate of speed. He discovered Myer crouched close in the corner, but before he had a chance to say a word the lad sprang backwards, striking his head on the roadbed. He was unconscious for a few moments, and was carried into R. G. Shaw's drug store. After he regained his senses, Fred Deneklau kindly carried him home, as the poor boy was too weak and dizzy to walk.

The Dunellen and Westfield teams had a tame game of ball Thursday at Westfield. The Dunellenites walked all over the Westfield boys, and at the close of the ninth inning the score stood twenty-seven to eleven in favor of the Dunellenites. The men on the two nines were placed as follows: Westfield, Williams, pitcher; Howe, catcher; Kimball, first base; Richardson, second base; Brainard, third base; Alben, short stop; Brown, left field; Kitchen, centre field; Embleton, right field. Dunellen, Churchill, left field; Keller, catcher; Atchison, pitcher; Dellinan, centre field; Bellur, short stop; Peters, third base; Bogart, first base; Coriell, second base. A special feature of the game was the pitching by Sam Atchison and the catching by C. Keller. The Dunellen team is doing fine work these days.

A close and exciting game was played yesterday between the Fanwood and the Scotch Plains nines, with the result of the Scotch Plains boys beating the Fanwooders by the score of nine to thirteen. The men lined up as follows: Fanwood, Johansen, S., left field; Douglass, B., second base; Quereau, N., catcher; Bartlett, O., third base; Bartlett, H., centre field; Briggs, R., short stop; Davie, G., pitcher; Collins, F., right field; Allen, G., first base. Scotch Plains, Macanly, U., right field; Flanery, H., short stop; Macanly, B., second base; Haskard, B., third base; Marsh, E., pitcher; Chapin, A., catcher; Reich, S., left field; Day, R., first base; Fitzgerald, R., centre field. The game was a close one up to the eighth inning when the Scotch Plains boys began to gain and from then to the close of the ninth inning the boys on the both teams worked hard. Tomorrow the same teams will meet again to decide which are the champions. Edward Hand umpired.

Reckless Celebrators.

On the Fourth of July Adam Miller, of Picton, had his Jersey cow tied to a post in the field opposite the Picton Depot. When he went to get the animal at night he found that it could use but three legs. Thinking that his son had been beating the cow, the farmer gave the boy a sound thrashing, though he protested his innocence. Later, when the cow's injury was closely examined, however, five bullet holes were found in her leg.

Conference Reports.

Reports of the World's Students' Conference recently held at Northfield, Mass., will be given at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. A male quartette will give several selections. H. J. Martin will have charge of the chorus singing.

A Penny Saved.

is not always a penny earned, for though you may at first save a penny purchasing a pair of glasses at a cheap John or a general merchandise establishment, the investment will surely cause you increased trouble and expense later on. It will be money in your pocket to have your eyes supplied with glasses that are scientifically adjusted to their requirements, and at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, you will have a guarantee of securing this result.

A School For Juveniles.

Miss Scribner and Miss Newton expect to continue the Kindergarten with their school, as will be seen by their advertisement in another column, although a report to the contrary has been circulated.

AN EDITOR'S IGNORANCE.

CRITICISES SOMETHING HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT.

The Courier-News Editor waxed warm Friday in his sheet, the type on which is set by three-dollar-a-week compositors, about the action of the common council and mayor in reference to their action in making arrangements to pay the sewer indebtedness which is now being incurred by the city. He devoted a half-column in berating the city officials by arguments so full of errors, and so absurd, that they were ridiculous. A sample of his harum-scurum statements is the one that the city is to pay five per cent, when as a matter of fact the interest mentioned for the proposed loan is four per cent. But a little matter of one per cent out of the way cuts no figure with the collegiate editor. Letting the rest of his statements stand on a par with the above, which for veracity, they do, the fact is the city has no bonds to offer for sale, or invite bids for, at the present time. Not a bond can be issued until the sewers are completed and the commissioners appointed to assess benefits, and their report approved and finally confirmed by the Common Council. Until this is done the amount of bonds to be issued cannot be determined upon. Under the most favorable circumstances this cannot be done under a year, and it may be eighteen months and possibly two years. The effort of the finance committee has been to take advantage of the present low rates for money to negotiate the bonds to be issued, without risking the changes that may occur in the money market during the next year or two. In the meantime the city has to borrow the money on its notes, having a year to run, to complete the sewers. These notes have been offered to a number of institutions in this city and New York, and four and a half per cent is the best rate of interest that any of them have been willing to take them at. Banks, trust companies and banking houses were applied to but no offer better than four and one-half could be obtained, until Messrs. Fisk & Sons sent in their proposition to loan the city what money it needs, up to one hundred thousand dollars, to complete the sewers and take the city notes at four per cent, and to receive payment for them in cash or in the four per cent bonds of the city when issued, be it sooner or later. The acceptance of this proposition gives to the city all the money that it will be compelled to borrow at four per cent, and guarantees the sale of its bonds when issued on the same basis. That this is a very favorable negotiation for the city no one competent to judge will deny, and The Courier editor who argues to the contrary, only exposes his ignorance.

Very few municipal bonds are negotiated on a four per cent basis, and then only in States where savings bank and other trust investments are restricted by law, and are consequently very scarce, and where municipal bonds are made available for such purposes.

The city is certainly to be congratulated on the outcome of this negotiation, notwithstanding the foolish attempts of The Courier to have people believe that something is wrong.

A DAY IN THE WOODS.

Keyser's Woods the Scene of a Grand Family Picnic, Yesterday.

One of the advantages of living in suburbs is that of going picnicking at any time, and yesterday several East Sixth street families took advantage of their opportunities and held a picnic in Keyser's woods, at the corner of Webster place and Putnam avenue. The day was spent most enjoyably in games and other outdoor amusements while the always ready refreshments took the most of the noon hour.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant outing were: Mrs. Frank S. Templin, of East Sixth street, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Templin, her sister Mrs. Gogean, Molly Templin, Edmund Templin, Emily Templin, Mrs. Mary B. Hill, of East Sixth street, Oliver Hill, Florence Hill, Juliet Hill, Mrs. Alonzo W. Weseman, of East Sixth street, Margaret Weseman, Edwin Weseman, Elmer Weseman, Ethel Weseman, Mrs. Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, Beatrice Miner, Vincent Miner, Mrs. Herbert D. Templin, of North avenue, Arthur and Anna Templin.

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TIE FOR FIRST PLACE.

The Progress of the Tennis Tournament on Henry Ryder's Courts.

Plainfield's tennis experts have been given another chance to distinguish themselves Thursday and today in the Nahant tournament given on the courts of Henry Ryder of East Front street. Games have been played steadily since yesterday and up to the time of going to press the matches were as follows:

H. Ryder defeated R. G. Simpson, 6-0, 6-2; H. Ryder defeated T. Smith, 6-2, 6-4; H. Ryder defeated A. Hartley, 6-2, 7-5; H. Ryder defeated F. Fish, 8-6, and by default; F. Goddard defeated C. Morgan, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4; F. Fish defeated F. Goddard, 6-4, 6-3; C. Morgan defeated A. Hartley, 6-3, 6-4; G. Ryder defeated R. G. Simpson, 6-1, 6-1; C. Walz defeated R. G. Simpson, 6-0, 6-1; C. Walz defeated G. Ryder, 6-3, 6-4; C. Walz defeated C. Morgan, 6-1, 6-2; C. Walz defeated A. Hartley, 6-4, 6-1.

The number of matches won and lost are as follows:

	won	lost
H. Ryder	4	0
C. Walz	4	0
G. Ryder	1	1
F. Fish	1	1
F. Goddard	1	1
C. Morgan	1	2
A. Hartley	0	3
R. Simpson	0	2
T. Smith	0	1

It will be hardly possible to complete the tournament by today so it will probably extend into next week.

A Freak of Nature.

Dr. Brainin, of Blackwood, had a most remarkable case of childbirth in his practice a few days ago. He was called in to attend a farmer's wife who was one of his regular patients, and the outcome of the case was a child on the Siamese twins order. There were two perfect heads, two bodies joined together at the side, and four arms, all of which were apparently perfect. There were three legs, one of which was only partly formed, having no foot but ending in a great toe and an ordinary nail. The arms on the side of the bodies that were joined were crossed over the back, and looked as though they would have been useless in further development. The child was born alive, but died in a few minutes. It was photographed and then properly interred. The mother is doing well.

Major Rankin to Move.

Since the Ninth Ward of Elizabeth has got to be too Democratic for Mayor Rankin he has decided to remove to the Twelfth, which is the aristocratic portion of the city. The Mayor has lived in the Ninth ward since he came to Elizabeth, nearly a quarter of a century ago. It was there he gained his first political success. He was called the Boss of the ward for years or until the Democrats by adding a slice of the Third ward upset the Mayor's supremacy. He has purchased the Graves or Kellogg property on the Newark Boulevard. His present residence is now for sale.

J. W. Pitman's Body Found.

The body of James W. Pitman, of 214 Franklin street, Elizabeth, has been found floating in Newark Bay. Pitman was sixty-one years of age, and a ropermaker by trade. He leaves two daughters and a sister, who is the mother of Dr. Fisk, of 253 West Fifty-seventh street, New York. County Physician Converse has refused to grant a permit for burial pending an examination. Suicide is suspected. Pitman had not been seen by his relatives since last Sunday, when he visited his sister.

Secured An Engagement.

Thomas Schaffer, of Somerset street, has secured an engagement with Bentley's old-fashioned one ring circus, which is exhibiting at Seventy-ninth street in New York, to give his club juggling and baton throwing act for two weeks. After this he will go to Asbury Park, where, under the management of Walter S. Gibson, he will perform for the summer season.

Nothing But the Best.

Thomas Parker, who is managing the place kept by the late James Connelly, is an old resident of Somerset and well known throughout Somerset County. Mr. Parker has kept a wholesale liquor store in Somerset for the past twenty years, and comes to this city well recommended. His experience in this line of trade will guarantee the public that none but the best of goods will be dispensed by him.

Compliment to Daily Press Work.

A member of the Monday Afternoon Club writing to a friend out of town says: "The new calendar is out. It is neatly gotten up, on good paper, and good type, with a corduroy cover that looks both strong and handsome. It is a credit to the club and the printer." The calendar was published by The Daily Press.

Liable to Revoke the Charter.

Unless some communication is received from John Kean, who owns the Morris Avenue Railroad franchise in Elizabeth, which has been in operation for the last twenty-five years, the city council will revoke the charter at its next meeting.

PUSHING THE TROLLEY ROAD.

Managers Anxious to Get Through Milltown-Gordon's Suit.

A writ of certiorari was issued by Chief Justice Beasley Thursday against the New Brunswick Traction Company. The writ was obtained by Alan Strong, one of the counsel for Mrs. Lydia Gordon, a property-owner of Milltown. The purpose of the writ is to test the validity of the ordinance passed by the Commissioners of the borough of Milltown which gave the Traction Company the right of the road. The justice distinctly states in the writ that it is not to act as a stay. The case will not come up for argument until November.

The work of constructing the road was continued yesterday. Contractor Thomas Murray had over two hundred men at work. Another property owner along the proposed route has raised objections to the trolley. This spurred on the Traction men and the force of workmen was enlarged. Men were brought out from Newark to string the wires. It is the intention of the company to finish the road through the borough of Milltown at once.

The Raritan River Railroad is said to be at the back of the opposition to the trolley.

A GIRL ON THE HANDLE-BARS.

Miss Rollin's Novel Seat on a Bicycle Not Built for Two.

Miss Abbie Rollins was a member of a party of cyclists who rode from New Brunswick to Plainfield on Thursday night. When within five miles of her destination the pneumatic tire of her wheel burst and refused to be mended with chewing-gum, the only material available.

George K. Parsell, in whose office the young woman is employed as a stenographer, offered her a seat on the handle-bars of his machine. She accepted and climbed up on the bars, which she said made a comfortable perch. In that way they rode into the city, and the novel sight took the town by storm.

Dunellen.

The contract for the contemplated alterations to the Episcopal church has been awarded to Harry C. Gaskill. Miss Lillie VanMiddlesworth returned this morning from Jersey City, where she has been visiting Mrs. C. VanMiddlesworth.

Mrs. John Tingley is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Jesse Dalrymple returned yesterday from Pittsburg, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph will leave July 20th for Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. Stevens has left for his home in Newark, after a pleasant stay with James Dunham.

Miss Sallie Gray is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Gray, at Irvington.

Mrs. Dolan is entertaining Miss Annie Errett of New York.

Lewis Churchill is entertaining Alfred C. Liscomb of New York.

Miss Martha Schmidt, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Peters of North avenue.

F. Canfield, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Albert Carman.

Martin D. Nevins, of New Brunswick, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. P. Lyman is visiting friends in New York.

Geo. Aller has returned from Bound Brook, where he has been visiting relatives.

Master Henry Wade Nelson is visiting Rev. J. O. Winner at Pennington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City, is visiting relatives in town. Miss Anna Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Blaine of Greenbrook.

New Parks at Newark.

The Essex Park Commission, which is to spend \$2,500,000 in establishing public parks, has made its first move by formally requesting the Board of Works to transfer to the Commission a tract of land formerly belonging to the old Aqueduct Board, which was set aside some years ago for park purposes. The land will be conveyed to the Commission, and it will probably be added to by adjoining lands, and be the first improvement made by the Commission.

Too Much of a Celebrator.

Formal charges have been preferred against Lewis H. Halsey, assistant foreman of the Hose Company at Cranford. The complaint states that on July 4th he caused the fire alarm to be rung without authority, and admitted to the fire house a crowd of intoxicated persons who broke a hole in the roof and did other damage. These charges are being investigated by the fire committee.

Anxious to Keep the Sabbath.

A petition is in circulation among the tontorial artists of this city asking the Common Council to close up the barber shops on Sunday. The pioneer of the movement of Sunday closing was P. M. Decker, who adopted the plan without consulting others.

RUSSELL SAGE TALKS

THE GREAT FINANCIER TELLS HOW TO GET AHEAD IN THE WORLD.

Hard, Steady Work Wins. Neither Genius Nor Dishonesty Required for Money Making. Right Doing Will Always Pay.

There is so much advice given to the young man about to start out in business that one feels as though the scriptural admonition of the evil of "too many counselors" were dangerously near being his portion. But in all this great bulk of advice there is, singularly enough, little or no mention at all of the greatest element to be found in any life, business or otherwise—the element of Providence itself.

When a young man starts out in business he has a stout heart, a little capital, good wishes and the world before him. The other possessions that belong to him, but which he does not always claim, are honesty, industry and real worth. With these three factors united to those that he had before, his chances for success are a thousand-fold greater.

To be more explicit. Suppose a young man starts out in business for himself. Everybody wants to give him a helping hand. No one offers him charity, but if he is in trade people drop in to see him, willing to leave their dollars with him in return for something good, and business men smile upon him more indulgently at first, and offer him more privileges than they would accord those longer in business.

This is Providence! The Lord plans matters in such a way that those who walk uprightly find all the "plums" of the earth, and those who walk the wrong path pick up the stones and thorns. Occasionally something good will appear to fall to the lot of those who are dishonest, but mark my words—the words of a man who has fought the world and walked in the world the best part of a century—this success is a prelude to the brightness of the spring leaves, or the coldness of the snowfall. All will fade away before another season has visited it.

It is commonly supposed that to make money in this world a man must be one of two things. Either he must be a genius or a dishonest man. He must make his money by sparking brilliancy that few can imitate, or he must steal it so slyly that none can see him.

An examination of the great fortunes that have been made will show this to be absolutely false. Was the first Rothschild to carve his name upon the world of finance a genius? Did he "coin" money in his laboratory or flash it forth by electricity or cause the wheels of newly discovered patents to grind it out?

No! He was a hard, steady worker. A man to whom after you had trusted \$100, you would go again with another hundred. And again! And again! He kept his friends in finance. He gave them a good return for their money, and if by hard study he discovered and planned ways for investing that money so that his percentage as caretaker was worth his while, why so much the better for him, and the whole world, too.

To particularize. Suppose you take, for example, some struggling Western city. Nothing moves in it except the people. They are working early and late for a pittance. Their horses are drawn to the bone and their animals are thin from poor food and weather hardships. It is walk, walk, walk! work, work, work! drive, drive, drive!

In that city lives one man, a real man! He says to himself:

"We should have steam power here! We should have cars that run themselves! We should have mills to grind out corn! We should have power for little factories to keep out girls and women busy. Their money now goes away from us when they want dresses. It is pay out and pay out! Nobody buys anything of us! Oh, Providence, show me a way!"

With all his saved capital—not very much—with all the money he can borrow—and oh, what interest it gives him—he gets a few thousands together. He builds a little railroad. He puts up a small factory. He starts a numberless little home industries. The sum of the wheel is heard in the town and there are people going quickly and cheerfully from one place to another—there is business in this town!

But the man who planned it all! He has worked and worried. He has seen the sun rise over the hills many a night before he has sought sleep. He has seen himself beggared and dishonored a thousand times. But now success is his. His little investments are paying him money. He has paid back what he owed. He has drawn others in the business with him. He has made "capitalists" of men who never thought to own a dollar unhampered by thoughts of the morrow. He is the rich man of the town! Now who, who of all those who have watched him, will begrudge him the lot of his rest? But back of all this the man himself sees a Providence! He sees Providence as certainly as he sees the fruit of his works.

Without having had this Providence to guide him he would have floundered at some point in the race. The temptation to step aside from the right path, when dollars in plenty lay to the left of it, would have been too great for him without Providence. Then, then, is Providence in business.

If I had to take my choice of beginning again either with a million dollars or with Providence I should choose the latter. The million would last not much longer than a ten cent piece, but with Providence to look out for me and suggest ways and means, I could soon be able to look a roll of money squarely in the face.

RUSSELL SAGE.

He good husband always dies. At such is the opinion of a gentleman acquaintance who has married a widow. — Boston Transcript.

