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

ROBBED BY AID OF DRUGS.

A DARING DEPREDACTION COMMITTED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

The Store and Home of K. Rothberg Entered and Several Articles Stolen—Police Working on the Case.

The most daring robbery reported in this city since the vault of the First National Bank was looted occurred about two o'clock Monday morning when the drygoods and grocery store of K. Rothberg at 505 West Third street was entered by a man who helped himself. He broke a window in the rear of the store through which he entered, and then took four gold watches, a ring and a box of cigars. The robber then went up stairs and chloroformed Mr. Rothberg who was sleeping alone in a room. Going through the pockets of his trousers he found two pocketbooks in which was about \$30. This he took and put in his own pocket.

From there he went to where Mrs. Rothberg was sleeping with evil intent. He had a bottle of chloroform in his hand and on entering the room found Mrs. Rothberg awake. Thinking he could quiet her he sprinkled the drug over the bed clothes. He then picked up a blanket with which, no doubt, he intended to strangle her, but she screamed and that frightened the marauder away, and he ran down stairs post-haste.

By this time Mr. Rothberg had about revived from the influence of the drug and both he and his wife went to the window, and called for the police. Michael Welsh and Tom King, who happened to be near, heard the screams and went to the house, but were unable to do anything as the man had disappeared. In a few minutes Policeman Vanderweg appeared, but he also could find no trace of the thief except a pair of shoes which the man left near Sullivan's saloon and a coat left hanging on the fence near the scene of the robbery. Mrs. Rothberg describes the man as being very tall and stout, a full red beard, and wearing a cowboy hat pulled down over his face. He was also barefooted.

The matter was placed in Chief Grant's hands and he is today working up the case. He has the pair of shoes and coat and feels assured that the man can be detected and caught. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rothberg are weak and prostrated today and the former feels the effects of the drug very much.

Policeman Vanderweg passed the place about fifteen minutes before the man committed his depredations, and it is thought that the former was watched till he had reached another part of his beat, so he would run no chance of being caught.

HIGH SCHOOL CHANGES.

Repairs and Improvements to be Made During the Summer.

When September comes and the High school reopens for the winter, it will hardly be recognized by the pupils, for a number of changes are to be made. The assembly hall will probably look the least like its old self. The present platform is to be removed, and another one placed on the south side of the building. Instead of the long benches, there will be a number of seats and desks, so that the room can be used for study after morning exercises. The rows of seats will be placed at right angles to their old position. New floors will also be put in throughout the building. The fire escapes are expected to arrive some time this week, and will be immediately put up.

One of the large elm trees in the girls yard has been cut down, on account of the worms on it which are pests to all the neighbors, and the other elm will soon join its brother.

The flag pole on the Franklin building, that was struck by lightning, is to be removed, and a large one set up in the middle of the girls yard.

The buildings are now receiving a thorough renovating, and will soon be ready either to close until September or to begin work on.

Contracts Filled.

The New Jersey Contractor reports the following Plainfield contracts filled in the county clerk's office, last week:

Chas. W. McCutchen with Utzinger & Kline, carpenters; house, Madison avenue, near Stelle avenue, \$2,000.

Charles W. McCutchen with Wm. Tallamy, mason; house, Madison avenue, near Stelle avenue, \$485.

First National Bank with Wells & Newton Co., steam heating, \$902.

A. D. Thompson with the Standard Electric Equipment Co., house, Netherwood, to be erected, \$374.

A Summer Festival.

The Victor Wheelmen will give a festival in T. A. B. Hall on the evening of the first Thursday in August.

AN ADMINISTRATOR REMOVED.

Ancillary Letters Issued to W. K. McClure as Administrator of Pooler Estate.

On the petition of Counsellor William K. McClure, administrator of the Pooler estate, and upon filing an exemplified copy of the proceedings of the Orphan's Court of the county of Union at Elizabeth for the removal of Auguste Saltzman as executor of Eliza Pooler, deceased, together with the order for his removal signed by the judges of said court, the Surrogate of the city of New York last week revoked the ancillary letters issued by said surrogate to Auguste Saltzman, executor, etc., before his removal by the Orphan's Court of this county, and issued ancillary letters to William K. McClure, the present administrator.

This move was made because of the assumption of said Saltzman that he was still executor in New York, notwithstanding his removal here, for cause, his ancillary letters taken out in New York not having been revoked.

The present administrator when he received his appointment, to save expense to the estate, did not have the ancillary letters issued to Saltzman revoked, and ancillary letters issued to him, as it was not necessary to do so, but Saltzman's assumption compelled such action, and put the estate to an expense that could easily have been avoided.

DRAGS DOWN HIS COUSIN.

Young Phair Is Drowned, and Mr. Brown Saves His Son.

Charles Phair, of Summit, went fishing with his uncle, Albert Brown, and a twelve-year-old cousin, in a small stream near Bound Brook Tuesday afternoon. Young Phair fell from the embankment into twelve feet of water. He was alone at the time and could not swim. His cries for help were heard by his companions, but when they reached him he had gone down. Both jumped into the stream to rescue him.

Young Brown was caught about the legs by the drowning youth and pulled under the water. Then began a desperate struggle. The older Brown made frantic efforts to rescue both boys, but was unsuccessful. The struggles of young Phair finally ceased and young Brown came to the surface and was rescued by his father. Phair's body was taken from the water an hour later and removed to his parents' home in Summit. Phair had been spending his vacation at the home of his uncle in South Bound Brook.

SYMPATHY FOR GENTLE WILLIE.

He Is Sprinkling Paris Green Instead of Playing Ball.

City Missionary Swan visited the Brooklyn jail in Windham County, Conn., the other day and saw "Gentle Willie" Murphy, the well-known ball player, who is incarcerated there. "Gentle Willie" was industriously sprinkling Paris green on potato vines in the jail enclosure.

Mr. Swan shouted out to him "play ball" and "Gentle Willie" was so startled by the familiar sound that he dropped upon a hill of potatoes with the same convulsive momentum that made his base-sliding such a feature in old-time Norwich ball games.

There is a movement on foot to raise money to pay Murphy's fine so that he may be released. He has plenty of admirers among the baseball enthusiasts in Norwich.—Norwich, (Conn.) Bulletin.

TEMPERANCE MEN IN SESSION.

Grand Division of Sons of Temperance in Session in this City.

The quarterly session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of New Jersey, convened Wednesday at ten o'clock in Reform Hall. There were about sixty delegates present from various parts of the State.

Grand, Worthy Patriarch Ross Slack, of Trenton, is the presiding officer; Past Grand Worthy Patriarchs A. G. VanAken, grand scribe, J. H. Hoagland, grand treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Vickery, of New Brunswick, chaplain, A. P. Sutphen, of Somerville, and E. Coxen, of Jersey City, as sentinels. Several candidates were initiated in the Grand Division.

The morning's session was devoted chiefly to the hearing of the officer's reports. An interesting feature was the report given by Grand Worthy Patriarch Ross Slack of the late session of the National Division held at Cleveland, Ohio, setting forth that the order is being thoroughly awakened in the necessities of the hour in the cause of temperance. The afternoon session is being devoted to business transacted during the past three months.

AN EVENT OF REAL PLEASURE

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF MINERVA TEMPLE, RATHBONE SISTERS.

A Large Number of Friends Gathered in Knight of Pythias Hall and Enjoy a Splendid Programme.

An event of real pleasure was the celebration of the first anniversary of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, which was held on Tuesday in K. of P. hall on West Second street. Mrs. Andrew Cox presided in her usual excellent manner and after the singing of the opening ode by the members of the Temple, Past Chief Mrs. Benjamin Moore in a few well chosen words welcomed the very large audience to the happy event in the history of the Temple.

Mrs. Wyckoff then gave an amusing recitation. A vocal selection, "Hush Thee My Baby," by Mrs. Westphal, Miss Maggie Page, H. J. Martin and Bert Tallamy, were heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Canfield was the accompanist.

John Carney appeared and in his style, which is particularly his own, put the audience in very good humor with his German sayings. Jack is always a favorite and the person who is not always glad to hear him is scarce. A comical dialogue was then introduced. Miss Marsh was Cousin Pauline; Mrs. Edward Bowman, Melinda Jane Hopkins; Mrs. Cox, Aunt; Frank Splain, Cousin Timothy, and Mr. Higham, Alonzo, the Sparkler.

The plot of the dialogue was that Cousin Pauline was trying to win the heart of Cousin Timothy, who was already pledged to Melinda Jane Hopkins, and failing in this she returned to her former lover, Alonzo, the Sparkler. She was fault-finding, which the aunt did not like, and in consequence the \$5,000 that was to be divided between Pauline and Melinda, was all given to the latter, and worse off all she also lost both suitors.

The parts were all well acted and thoroughly enjoyed.

A recitation was given by Mrs. Charles Steiner. Violet Hallard followed with a recitation that came in for a share of applause. District Deputy Mrs. Morrison, of Elizabeth, then gave a short sketch of the order, in which she said it was seven years old, and had a membership of 21,000. She spoke of the mottoes of the order, purity, love, equality, and fidelity, and closed with an enthusiastic recitation on the knight.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Westphal was heartily received. Frank Splain was again introduced and recited a character recitation with the Irishman as the leading character. It was admirably given and well received. Recitations by Nellie Arthur, and Lillie Harberle, were also appreciated.

In conclusion a novel feature was presented. The members of the Temple, gowned in the colors of the orders, red, white, blue and pink, marched in the room and gave an excellent drill. Every movement was executed with precision and frequently hearty applause was given by those present, especially the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Higham was the accompanist.

At the conclusion Mrs. Cox thanked all for their attendance, and introduced the members who served ice cream and cake.

Previous to the anniversary exercises the officers-elect were installed by Supreme Deputy Mrs. Cox, of Minerva Temple, assisted by Supreme Senior Mrs. A. D. Pope, and Supreme Manager Mrs. Mattis.

After the installation Mrs. Cox was presented with a past chief's jewel by member of the Temple.

ALL IS PEACEABLE IN THE BOROUGH.

There Will Be No Clashing Between Justice and Magistrate.

The appointment of W. E. Mattison as a justice of the peace in the borough will not cause any great trouble, as it was only made to fill one of the two vacancies made by S. Taynor and Fred Brown, who did not qualify. The borough is entitled to four justices, and they only have three at present.

Justice Crosley will continue his work as heretofore, and the fact that Mr. Mattison was appointed will not affect him any more than Justice Sperry does, and they have always lived peaceably in the borough.

They Reached Shore All Right.

The four young men who borrowed a boat from Thomas McNair at Elizabethport and were supposed to have been lost in the Kills during the squall Sunday night are safe. When they found the squall almost upon them they headed the boat for the Staten Island shore and reached it when the storm broke.

LIFE IN THE CITY TENEMENTS

AN ASSISTANT OF DR. PARKHURST TELLS OF HER WORK.

Miss Malken Engaged in a Work of Sacrifice Among the Poor and Down Trodden Classes of New York.

Life and work among the tenements in New York was the theme of Miss Nellie Malken's talk on Tuesday before the Christian Endeavor society of Warren chapel. The meeting was led by John Herman, president of the society.

In the early part of the meeting Miss Malken and Miss Paulsen, a volunteer worker, sang a duet, and later in the meeting there were two solos by Miss Malken.

She then gave a simple talk on the condition of the people in the tenement houses, and some of the different kinds of work that had to be done. She told how the houses are packed in together and the rooms in them small and without scarcely any sunshine or fresh air. Three to six families live on one floor and often five or six people in one room. The rooms are bare, containing nothing but the most necessary articles, and seldom a carpet is seen. These people obtain their clothes from peddlers of scraps at the street corners. The condition of the children was dreadful, she said, and told how they wander all over without any care, playing on the roofs or in the street, the only places for them, or going to the docks for fresh air. She then spoke of a mission started in a back room of a tenement, and how the little children came two and three hours before the time of meeting to wait for the doors to open. The older people, too, came after a time on Sunday afternoons. Miss Malken next described to her interested audience the house-to-house work and of the labor among the sick and suffering. The mothers' meeting is another way in which the poor women of the district are aided. The Sunday afternoon outdoor meeting was described, and she told how a band of workers with their little organ would gather on the steps and sing and testify; she also told of persecutions, of different articles thrown at them, and said "But we do not mind that, for we are only too glad of a chance to testify for the Lord."

Miss Malken is one of the workers in the Sea and Land church, which is under the care of Dr. Parkhurst, although his assistant, Mr. Denison, has the direct control of it at present.

A NEW BURGLAR ALARM.

A Resident Warned By His Dog of an Intended Robbery.

Householders would do well to see that all of the outside doors are kept locked during the evening as there appears to be a number of sneak thieves at work in the city.

William L. VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, was their next intended victim on Monday night. It was about nine o'clock in the evening and Mr. and Mrs. VanDeventer and their little daughter, Margaret, were sitting on the piazza when they heard their little pet dog bark, at which Mrs. VanDeventer walked around to the back of the house to see what was the matter. Just as she had almost reached the cellar door, a man who had been kneeling or sitting down, sprang to his feet, jumped over the side fence and ran up Franklin place. She screamed and Mr. VanDeventer hurried back to see what was the matter. Mrs. VanDeventer was very much frightened, but investigation showed that the man had not been able to effect an entrance, thanks to the vigorous alarm that the dog gave.

Chief Doane at Asbury Park.

Among the distinguished visitors this week was Thaddeus Doane, Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department. He was a guest of Fire Chief Leggett. Mr. Doane was one of the witnesses of the fire yesterday, and he complimented Chief Leggett on the efficiency of the department. The Plainfield department is part paid and part volunteer. The amount of the appropriation is \$21,000.—Asbury Park Journal.

Jewell's Slayer Seriously Ill.

Frank Freehill, the tramp who murdered Special Policeman Alfred E. Jewell, of Rahway, is seriously ill in the Union county jail, at Elizabeth, and fears he will die before he is tried. He says he is getting worse every day.

Mr. Boehm's Exchange.

I. H. Boehm, the dry goods man of West Front street, has traded off his property at 104 and 106 Manning avenue with K. Goodman and brothers, for the house and property owned by them at 192 Somerset street. The trade took place about two weeks ago, but Mr. Boehm will occupy his new house today.

MEN OF GOOD AIM.

Monthly Shoot of the Climax Gun Club Makes Fine Sport.

The members of the Climax Gun Club turned out in goodly numbers Tuesday to participate in their regular monthly shoot, no less than eighteen shooters taking part in the main event, which was the club handicap. In addition to this event, several sweepstakes were shot, all of which were at Empire targets. The scores of the day were as follows:

Club handicap; scratch men shooting at 25 targets, thrown at unknown angles—T. H. Keller, scratch, broke 24; N. Appgar, scratch, 21; F. VanDyke, scratch, 21; Grieff, scratch, 21; C. Smith, scratch, 20; N. Astfalk, scratch, 19; Hebbard, scratch, 19; L. Short, allowance 1, broke 23; D. Terry, allowance 1, broke 22; A. Woodruff, 2, broke 21; J. M. Taylor, 3, broke 25; J. Ziegler, 4, broke 16; "Williams," 4, broke 18; "Edwards," 5, broke 23; Swody, 6, broke 24; J. Darby, 7, broke 17; Singer, 10, broke 23; Mack, 10, broke 14.

Sweepstake No. 1—Ten Empire targets, no allowances: C. Smith, 10; Grieff, 10; Woodruff, 10; Parke, 10; Appgar, 9; Keller, 9; Hebbard, 9; VanDyke, 8; Astfalk, 8; Edwards, 7.

Sweepstake No. 2, same conditions—Appgar, 10; Edwards, 9; VanDyke, 9; Short, 9; Keller, 8; Smith, 8; Hebbard, 8; Woodruff, 8; Astfalk, 8; Parker, 8.

Sweepstake No. 3, conditions the same—Keller, 10; VanDyke, 10; Hebbard, 10; Grieff, 10; Astfalk, 10; Parker, 10; Short, 10; Appgar, 9; Smith, 9; Singer, 9; Woodruff, 8; Edwards, 5.

Sweepstake No. 4, unknown traps and angles—Smith, 10; Appgar, 9; Keller, 9; Hebbard, 9; VanDyke, 9; Parker, 9; D. Terry, 8; Short, 8; Edwards, 7; Astfalk, 6; Woodruff, 5; G. Squires, 2.

The Climax team won at the last competition for the State championship, and hope to score another win tomorrow at Guttenberg where the State League clubs are to meet. The team will consist of N. Appgar, C. Smith, T. H. Keller, D. Terry, and T. Brantingham.

THE FIRST FIRE FOR WEEKS.

Harm and Outbuildings of James McCarthy Destroyed.

The barn and outhouses belonging to James McCarthy on his property located at 1,322 West Front street were totally destroyed Wednesday morning at 11:40. An alarm was sent in from Box 48, but the first register was 21, the second 36, and the third time the right number was blown.

The fire department responded quickly and, though it was a two-mile run, they were at the scene of the fire in less than twenty minutes.

No. 2's engine was taken to the pond near Coriell's hat factory and a line of hose laid. A considerable amount of time was lost in getting water, as the facilities for that article in that part of town are very poor. The buildings were about destroyed when water was secured.

The only thing saved was a horse owned by Mr. McCarthy. The barn was filled with hay, three wagons and several other things, and the corn crib was filled with corn.

The fire was started by Mrs. Nolan's little six-year-old boy who was playing with matches, and was first discovered by neighbors, who alarmed Mrs. Nolan, who was watching the house for her father and mother, as the latter went on St. Mary's excursion to Glen Island today. The intense heat endangered nearby houses and barns, and it was only by the personal application of pumps of water that they did not catch fire. The buildings were insured with J. C. Pope & Co., for \$500. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. It was an hour before the fire was extinguished, and the recall was sent in at 1:15.

West End Park Bought by Mr. Moore.

A big land deal was consummated a day or two ago when Councilman W. H. Moore, purchased the half interest of Charles E. Rocap in West End park. This plot consists of thirty fifty feet lots, finely situated at Grant avenue and West Front street. A number of substantial and pretty residences have already been built in the park, and it is the intention of Mr. Moore to boom the property as a residential place.

A Question Often Asked.

The question is often asked, when should glasses be worn? To this answer should be, that as soon as discomfort arises for need of them, they should be adopted. If your eyes are causing you anxiety, or if the glasses you are wearing are not suited to your eyes; call on Leech, Stiles & Co's eye specialist, who will be at 107 East Front street, on Thursday from ten a. m. to 5 p. m. Examination free.

DIED FROM AN OPERATION.

REV. WILLIAM DAY EXPIRES AT HIS HOME IN RUTHERFORD.

Death Came Just as the Morning Service in His Church Ended—A Former Plainfield Pastor.

The Rev. William Day, pastor of the M. E. church at Rutherford, died at his home there at a few minutes after noon Sunday, as the result of an operation performed several days ago.

After considerable suffering Mr. Day went to Paterson, on July 10th and consulted a physician as to his trouble. The doctor suggested an operation on the spot, and Mr. Day consented. After the operation Mr. Day, unaccompanied, started back to Rutherford on an Erie train. On his arrival at the station, he walked half a mile to his home, and then succumbed. The seriousness of his condition was realized early in the week, although Mr. Day himself expected to recover.

Rev. William Day was one of the oldest and best-known Methodist ministers in New Jersey, having filled the pulpits of churches in most all of the important cities in the northern and central parts of the State. He was of English parentage, was about sixty-eight years of age, and had been engaged in active work in the ministry for about forty-four years. Although never a sensational preacher, his sermons were full of quiet eloquence, and his personal popularity was marked. A quarter of a century ago he was pastor of St. Paul's church, in Jersey City, and his other charges have included churches in Newark, Orange, this city, New Brunswick, Passaic and Dover. This was the second year of his pastorate at Rutherford. Mr. Day was twice married, and his second wife survives him.

Mr. Day came to this city in 1863, and for three years was pastor of the Methodist church, where his popularity as a preacher is well known among Plainfielders. After a pastorate in Nyack he was recalled to Plainfield in 1874, and was with the same church three years longer.

He had two children, Harry Day and Mrs. Winter Davis.

The funeral will be held at Rutherford on Wednesday afternoon, Interment Thursday morning.

COLORED CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

New Development in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist Church.

The second colored Christian Endeavor society in the city was organized last evening with twenty members in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church. The society will meet again next Tuesday evening and it is expected that the membership will be largely increased. Application will be made to the Local Union for membership.

The Sunday school of that church, which has gone down very much since the departure of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, was entirely reorganized by J. W. Jeffress, the new pastor, with a membership of thirty. This number will also be greatly increased.

Since the arrival of Mr. Jeffress, the welfare of the church has been greatly better and the outlook, at the present time, is very bright. Vigorous efforts are being made to raise the \$500 necessary to pay off the claim on the church. The entertainment on August 8th for that purpose, will consist of recitations, singing and instrumental music by local talent.

Crop Reports.

The weekly bulletin of the New Jersey weather service has the following reports from Union county:

Plainfield—All crops looking well; crops that were partially damaged by the storm of the 13th are recovering nicely; in some sections, where the hail was heaviest, accompanied by wind, there was a total loss of corn, oats, potatoes and tomatoes, they being cut clean to the ground. Rainfall, 1.37 inch.

Elizabeth—Hay mostly housed, crop an average one; oats ready to cut; corn very forward and likely to be a good crop; potatoes making good growth; extreme heat on 21st, followed by a heavy shower, was very beneficial to all growing crops. Rainfall, 2.50 inch.

Reports of the Boston Convention.

Miss Emily Coriell and Mrs. Alice Woodland, who attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Boston will make their reports at the meeting in the First Baptist church Friday evening.

Conference of Railroad Managers.

B. A. Hegeman, of this city, traffic manager of the D. L. & W. R. R., is at Manhattan Beach in attendance at a conference of railroad officials representing the principal trunk lines east of the Mississippi river.

Three Days in a Sweat Box.

Walter Ingram, of Washington Valley, for being drunk and disorderly is spending three days in the borough lockup. He preferred this to paying a fine of \$3.

SENATOR'S BRICE'S EARLY DAYS.

Time Was When He Could Make a Star as Easily as \$2,000.

It was in Governor Foster's time as Chief Magistrate of Ohio when Senator Brice, a poor, hard up lawyer, managed to get into Foster's debt to the extent of about \$2,000. One day Brice came to Foster and told him the law business did not pay, and asked to be appointed to a position where he might earn a living.

"Can't," said Foster. "You're a Democrat."

"But you'll never get your \$2,000," said Brice. "You might as well ask me to make a star as to make that \$2,000 with my law practice."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Foster. "I am all tangled up with Hocking Valley on the New York Stock Exchange, and I want somebody to go there and look after things. I'll send you if you'll go."

Brice jumped at the chance. Foster gave him \$800 and a lot of directions, and impressed upon him solemnly the necessity of doing just what he was told. Now Brice will not do what he is told, and never would. If Brice had been a waiter he would have taken your order and then brought you anything he liked. He would have used his judgment. That's what he did with Foster's Hocking Valley deal, but he made \$40,000 profit, whereas if he had done as Foster told him he would have lost all. Foster was delighted, and, like the good old man in the story book, he gave the young hero \$20,000. Then Brice went back to Wall street and plunged.

Brice's greatest play was building the Nickel Plate. He put in every dollar he could get, and from any source. Then came a time, too, when, to save himself from utter ruin, if not something worse, he had to sell. He went to Vanderbilt, whose road the Nickel Plate paralleled. Vanderbilt wouldn't buy the Nickel Plate. He said he could afford to wait the first mortgage foreclosure and buy it from a sheriff.

"If you don't buy it, Jay Gould will," said Brice.

"Oh, no, he won't," said Vanderbilt.

"Brice then went to Gould. He knew that he didn't want the Nickel Plate, but he had a beautiful scheme to propose. He knew Vanderbilt would buy the road before he would allow Gould to get it. Here came Brice's strategy. He told Gould that if he would sit silent and not contradict, neither affirm nor deny, any newspaper articles to the effect that he was going to buy the Nickel Plate, and after his clamlike silence had continued for a week, if he would then ride slowly over the Nickel Plate in an observation car, Vanderbilt would buy the road, and he would then give Gould \$500,000.

"Gould didn't care for the money, but he was a jocosse speculator, and it struck him that the whole thing would be a majestic joke on Vanderbilt. The papers said that Gould was going to buy the Nickel Plate. Gould, when questioned, looked wise. At the end of a week he meandered, snaillike, over the Nickel Plate in the rear end of an observation car, and had all the air of a man who was looking at a piece of property.

"Stories were wired about Gould's trip from every water tank and way station along the line, and before Gould had reached Chicago, Vanderbilt, in a fit of hysterics, wired Brice that he would take the Nickel Plate. Vanderbilt took the Nickel Plate and Brice was saved."

THESE FISH CARRIED LANTERNS

Dr. Bortleson, an expert in fish, has discovered the Simple Explanation of It.

Dr. Bortleson was at Lake Denmark, N. J., a few days ago, studying the fauna and flora of that wild and beautiful section of Morris county. While strolling around the shallow shore of the lake on Sunday evening he discovered a marvelous thing which made his blood tingle with the hope that he was about to add to the ichthyological knowledge of the country.

He saw in the clear water near the shore some bright objects flashing with phosphorescent fire. The doctor knew of phosphorescent fish in salt water, and was aware also that nothing of the kind had ever been noted as inhabiting fresh water. Consequently he believed that he had discovered a new species, and he made haste to get his minnow net and capture one of the lively little creatures. It was no easy matter to do this, but after trying for an hour he succeeded in catching two of the fish in one scoop of the net.

He dissected one of the fish carefully, and then removed the lamp from the room. There was the phosphorescent glow upon the card where he had placed the viscera of the little fish; moreover, they seemed to be imbued with life. Sticking a pin through the center of the glowing sac he brought the light back, and opening the sac disclosed four or five of the large fire-flies which abound at the mountain lakes. Two of them were still alive.

The doctor's disappointment was keen, but he could not refrain from laughing at the simplicity of the solution of the matter. The glowing insects had been taken in by the lively little fish as they struggled upon the surface of the water, and their strong incandescence shone through the translucent sides of their captors.

Candid.

Mix—Does your wife ever play jokes on you?

Rix—She only played one and that nearly bankrupted me.

Mix—What was that?

Rix—She married me.

"I guess that young man who called to see you had a rather rough time of it in camp," said Ethel's mother.

"Yes," was the reply. "I'm sure he had. He hasn't had a chance to get shaved for over a week."—Washington Star.

COMPANIES TO CONSOLIDATE.

THE BOROUGH WILL PROBABLY BE LIGHTED FROM THE CITY PLANT.

No Definite Statement, But Indications Point to the Purchase and Abandonment of the Borough Plant.

It is understood that the organization of the Citizens Electric Light Company in this city is but a reorganization of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company who propose to buy out the plant and franchise of the Edison Electric Light Company, of North Plainfield, abandon the plant in the borough, and furnish all illumination from the city plant.

For that purpose the present city plant is being greatly enlarged, both in capacity and quarters.

It is a well-known fact that the company have for a long time been anxious to gain a foothold in the borough, but as long as the Edison company was in operation this was impossible.

The city company have a few poles erected in the borough and two months ago they were ordered to remove them. The time limit in which they were to take them up expired yesterday, but the poles still remain where they have been set, and it is understood that that they will not be touched for some time in order to await the result of negotiations between the two companies.

The remarkable growth of cycling can be imagined from the fact that in 1885 there were less than a dozen cycle factories in the United States, while there are now over 125 establishments, turning out from ten to several hundred wheels a day. The entire output this year is estimated at 500,000 machines, and still many dealers find it hard work to secure wheels to fill all their orders. One-third of the cycles made this year are for women's use. Last year only five per cent of the machines sold were of the drop frame variety.

Two of our town sports disguised themselves in bloomers last Thursday, seized their bicycles and made tracks for old Coney. They had many exciting encounters on the way with bloodthirsty bull terriers, farmers with hay rakes, and were held up on the Brooklyn bridge by a punctured tire, but as they carried all the improved appliances for quieting pan-tatus, dogs and shot guns they at last reached the land of the wooden elephant, rattle-dazeles, red lemonade and variegated beauties, where they saw the sea serpent, mermaids, fat maids and living skeletons, blew in a few hours, several dollars, and started on their homeward voyage, arriving in the early hours, after several relays of limburger sandwiches and numerous draughts from the town pumps en route.—Bound Brook Democrat.

Riding the bicycle has ceased to be either undignified or conspicuous. Several years ago a bishop denounced the practice by women as immodest and therefore immoral. An immodest woman on a bicycle would surely be immodest still, the wheel not having any power to save her, but an immodest woman would be immodest walking in the street or sitting in church, or wherever she might be. The bicycle has nothing whatever to do with modesty or immodesty, with morality or with immorality; and when the pious bishop uttered his denunciation of the machine and its use his intellectuals must have been befuddled by too much pondering on subjects too hard, or too easy for him. But his dictum has not counted for much, for the bicycle is growing in popularity every day, and the manufacturers, one of whom at least is turning out one hundred machines a day, have difficulty in filling the orders that are sent to them.—John Gilmer Speed, in August Lippincott's.

Was This The Man?

Detectives are still at work trying to get a clue to the man who took the trunk from the North Avenue station last Saturday, but as yet nothing tangible has been discovered, except that Mrs. Johnson, of Manning avenue, saw a man go through that avenue yesterday morning about three o'clock with a canvas covered trunk on a hand cart. The man went up Somerset street toward the mountains, but nothing has been seen of him since.

Of Practical Value.

The Housekeeper, published at Minneapolis, is what its name implies. Its contents are full of practical suggestions and ideas that are of value to the wife and daughters who delight in making the home a cozy place that will be an attraction for them in their hours of rest and recreation. It well deserves the title of "A journal of domestic economy." It is published at Minneapolis, Minn.

Want a Schoolhouse.

The people of Garwood are making demands for a schoolhouse in that part of the township, claiming that it is so far to Westfield that the younger children cannot attend school there. The township Board of Education have the matter under consideration, and may provide primary school facilities there when the fall terms open.

MUSIC HALL ATTRACTIONS.

Best Companies on the Road Booked For the Season.

The following is the partial list of attractions booked by William E. Stillman for Music Hall, the dates being subject to slight change:

The Captain's Mate, Saturday, August 31st; Lillian Kennedy, Wednesday, September 4th; Bubb Comedy Company, week commencing September 9th; Edward Harrigan, Thursday, September 10th; The Silver King Company, Tuesday, September 24th; Midnight Special, Tuesday, October 1st; Thompson, the magician, Monday, October 7th; The Engineers, Monday, October 14th; George Thatcher and Carroll Johnson's Minstrels, Monday, October 21st; Midnight Flood, Saturday, November 2d; Wang, Wednesday, November 6th; Peck's Bad Boy, Thursday, November 21st; A. M. Palmer's Trilby Company, Wednesday, November 27th; Byrne Brothers' Eight Belles, Tuesday, December 3d; The Cotton King Company, Monday, December 30th; A Cracker Jack, Tuesday, February 4th, 1896; The Gilhooley's Abroad, Gorman's Company, Wednesday, February 26th; Modjeska, Friday, April 20th.

TROUBLE AMONG THE JUNIORS.

A New Brunswick Secret Society Fighting Among Themselves.

Serious trouble has arisen since John Kinsey, a member of Goodwill Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, of New Brunswick, attempted to organize another council in that city. Recently Mr. Kinsey, after securing more than fifty applicants to join the new organization, made application to Goodwill Council for a charter. At a meeting of Goodwill Council on Monday night resolutions were passed protesting against the formation of the new council on the ground that it would injure their council, because one could become a member upon paying a small initiation fee and without undergoing a medical examination. Goodwill Council will appoint a committee to present the matter before the board of officers of the State Council. Goodwill Council is the largest secret society lodge in New Brunswick, having a membership of 500. It is also one of the most active in the order, having supplied many State and National officers out of its ranks. Mr. Kinsey says that he will go ahead with his scheme. He expects to have at least seventy-five applicants to the new organization.

NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Its Operations to Be at Plainfield and Vicinity.

The Citizens Electric Company filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Howard this morning. The incorporators are Harry C. Runkle, Elias R. Pope and James C. Pope all of Plainfield. The capital of the company is given at \$50,000, and it will do business in Plainfield, North Plainfield and vicinity.

E. R. Pope was seen by a Press reporter this morning, and when asked as to the plans and intentions of the new company, refused to divulge the nature of them.

Too Much Music.

For the past few days two Italians have been in town with a street piano. At night they would take it to the Metropolitan stables and some of the stablemen succeeded in arousing the indignation of nearby neighbors by grinding out music the biggest part of the night. Policeman Frederickson was complained to and soon put a stop to the nuisance.

The Somerset County Fair.

That is the name of an organization formed in Somerville; Lawyer Steele was chairman of the meeting; and A. P. Sutphen, Secretary. A little over \$1,000 has been subscribed by residents of the county, mostly business men of Somerville, and it has been decided to hire the grounds of the old association and hold a fair in September or October. Committee to draw up articles of incorporation, etc., and to nominate officers were appointed, and they are to report at a meeting.

An Excursion of Delegates.

The members of the Seventh Day Baptist church, together with their many friends from various parts of the United States, who will be here in annual conference in August, will enjoy an excursion to Asbury Park August 27th.

Mix-Footer Can Reach It.

The letter box, located on the corner La Grande and Putnam avenues, has been lowered, and now anybody less than six feet tall can reach it.

A Stranger No More.

The famous "bicycle engine, of the Central Railroad now comes through Plainfield regularly attached to one of the Blue Line flyers.

Plainfield Enterprise.

L. L. Manning, the popular front street stone cutter, shipped a large and handsomely carved monument to Pittsfield, Mass.

OLD LADY BURNED TO DEATH.

MRS. CONGER IGNITED FURNISHINGS IN HER ROOM WITH A CANDLE.

Parts of Her Body Were Literally Roasted—Lingered in Agony for Three Hours—Respected and Well Known.

Mrs. Miner A. Conger, of Cranford, died Tuesday night at 12 o'clock from the results of horrible burns received earlier in the evening. She was a widow, and resided with her daughter, Mrs. John C. Denman.

Mrs. Conger was fifty-six years of age, and one of her customs was to use a candle instead of a lamp. Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock, she lighted her candle and went to her room on the second floor. About ten minutes later the servants were alarmed by agonized cries for help that came from Mrs. Conger's room. They rushed up stairs and burst open the door.

They were horrified to find the room filled with smoke and flames. The bed clothing, curtains and number of the articles were burning, while in the middle of the room lay Mrs. Conger. Her clothing was blazing furiously and she was making feeble endeavors to extinguish the flames.

Mrs. Conger was burned in a horrible manner. The flesh on some parts of her body was burned to a crisp, while in others it was literally roasted. Her sufferings must have been terrible before she was overcome by the extreme pain and became insensible.

Doctors MacConnell, Sr. and Jr., were summoned, and did all within the possibilities of medical science to relieve the suffering woman, but her injuries were so terrible that recovery was impossible. Only once did Mrs. Conger speak, and then she asked for water. She lingered in agony until midnight, when death relieved her sufferings.

Mrs. Conger at one time was a resident of Westfield, though for some time she has resided with her daughter in Cranford. She was quite well known, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow. It will be private. The interment will take place in Greenwood Cemetery.—Elizabeth Journal.

MOONSHINERS CAUGHT.

Revenue Officers Surprise a Still in Montclair.

Hiram Sirkin and his two sons, Simon and Bernard, with Nathan Hinkel, were arrested Thursday at Montclair by United States Marshal Brooks and two revenue officers, with the assistance of the local police. They were charged with manufacturing contraband whiskey. For some time past Marshal Brooks has been trying to get on the trail of moonshiners, and, although the still was in that town, they always boarded and left the trains at Bloomfield, and time and again eluded the officers.

Yesterday morning the illicit distillery was found in a new house on Gray street, near the Bloomfield line, and preparations were made to capture the gang. The officers had very little trouble in getting into the house. In the cellar they found all in full blast. There were barrels of mash, the engine puffing away and whiskey pouring out. When the officers entered Sirkin and his two sons were hard at work. The outfit was complete and new in every detail.

Sirkin and his sons were locked up and about an hour later Hinkel was arrested. He was the buyer for the establishment. Bills for sugar, yeast and flavors purchased of Wilson & Gaddis, of Newark, were found on his person. In the cellar were thirty-two gallons of whiskey. Last Monday night eleven barrels were hauled into New York. The still has been at work two months, and it is estimated that thirty-five barrels of whiskey have been sent to Newark and New York.

Matthews Made President.

The new Elizabeth Board of Education was organized by the Republicans last night. They succeeded in electing their candidate for president, George P. Matthews, by a party vote 7 to 5. There was a hitch over the secretaryship, some Republicans bolting the caucus nominee, Joseph D. Lowden, and voting blank. Three ballots were taken, each resulting: Lowden, 6; Ryan, 5; blank, 1. Further balloting was stopped, and William H. Ryan, the Democratic secretary, will for the present hold over.

Sale Again Deferred.

The Sheriff's sale of the Fowler Car Works at Elizabeth, which was to take place to day, was postponed a week. It may be again postponed, as President Searies, of the company, has got from the court a rule to show cause why the sale should not be further deferred. This writ was served on Judge Gilhooley, counsel for Henry H. Isham, of Brooklyn, who is selling the plant under foreclosure. Mr. Isham claims the plant owes him about \$40,000. Its estimated value is over \$100,000.

Good Appointment.

Dr. W. L. Mattison, of the borough, has just received his commission from the Secretary of State, as Justice of the Peace, for a term of five years.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From the Press of July 19.

Miss Neva Demmitt, of East Ninth street, is visiting relatives at Durhamville, N. J.

Arthur Murphy, of Washington avenue, leaves today for a week at Asbury Park.

Miss Margaretta Barnes, of Grove street, is spending her summer at Ocean Grove.

Wm. Thickstun, the North avenue real estate dealer, is stopping with his family in Belmar.

Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, will enjoy his vacation next month.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, will return from her summer outing on Monday.

Miss Kathryn Overton, of Rockview avenue, leaves tomorrow for Bombazine Lake, Vermont.

Epiphany Vail and Clarence Vail started last evening for Canada, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Skaden, of East Sixth street, is spending her vacation in Central New York state.

Miss C. Florence Barnes, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Alden Wagoner, of West Fourth street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Henry McGee and family, of Orchard place, leave for Mouse Island, Me., the latter part of next week.

Joseph A. Hubbard, who has been very ill at his home, is slowly improving and hopes to be out very soon.

Arthur B. Horton, of Westerreit avenue, left yesterday afternoon for a several weeks sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Daisy Lott and Mr. Lambert, of Brooklyn, have been the guests of Miss Louise Snediker of Grove street.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, is spending two weeks among the watery pleasures of Asbury Park.

Miss Mattie Barrett, cashier in Doane & Edsalls, returns from her vacation up in New York State tomorrow.

Mrs. John Haver, and son Austin, of New Brunswick, are the guests of Mrs. W. Schomp, of West Front street.

C. W. McCutchen and family left town today for Lake Placid in the Adirondacks. They will be gone all Summer.

John Keefe, the assistant in the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company's store, has returned from his vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Clara Ticknor and Miss Anna Ticknor, of East Sixth street, have returned after several weeks stay at Delaware Water Gap.

Charles E. Horne and family, of Willow avenue, leave on July 26th for a several weeks stay at Mouse Island, on the coast of Maine.

Miss Edith C. Lane, of Sycamore avenue, is expected to leave on Monday for Brooklyn, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Miss Edith L. Burr, of West Seventh street, expects to leave Plainfield this week for a season among the pleasures of Asbury Park.

Miss Annie Murphy, of Washington

avenue, returns today from Old Point Comfort. She will leave Saturday for a weeks outing at Asbury Park.

Miss Hannah Larkin, of Dunellen, has returned from Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.

Rev. Arthur Crane left town this morning for Baltimore where he has pastoral duties.

William D. Murray, of Central avenue, has returned from a fishing trip in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George W. Grant, and daughter, of West Fifth street, are visiting friends in Jersey City.

Mrs. C. W. Hagan, of Rockview avenue, will spend a few weeks at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. L. T. Titsworth and daughter Mildred, of Dunellen, are visiting relatives at Hornersville, N. Y.

J. H. Howell and wife, of Willow avenue, are stopping at the Hampton House, Bridgehampton, L. I.

Dr. Sutphen and Charles Acken, of Liberty Corner, enjoyed a visit with Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy and daughters, of West Eighth street, are spending the summer at Lake Minnewaska.

Lawyer William M. Stillman is in Boston on a pleasure trip. He expects to be home about the middle of August.

Charles Hall, of Reynolds's pharmacy, is enjoying a visit of his brother Sidney, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.

Justice Nash has purchased two new Crescent wheels from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co.—one a lady's, the other a boy's.

George F. Opdyke and family, of West Eighth street, left today for Lakewood, N. Y., to remain until September 15th.

Miss Clara Huff, of Emily street, has returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county and is much improved in health.

George A. Flammier, employed in the blacksmith shop of W. J. Conroy, is laid up suffering from an abscess under his right arm.

The Misses MacMillan, of Pittsburg, alumnae of Wellesley College, are guests of Miss Caroline F. Randolph of West Front street.

John Bolsteri, the faithful clerk in Councilman V. L. Frazee's grocery store, is enjoying his first vacation in several years today in Newark.

G. Q. Packer and Horace Huff are today attending the ninth annual meeting of the National Furniture Exposition, in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valant's young son, who has been seriously ill, is now steadily improving and hopes are entertained that he will soon be out.

Miss Hebard, of Newark, is in charge of Hillier & Co.'s store today in the absence of Miss Mary Brown who went on the excursion to Asbury Park.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, and an employe of the Somerville woolen mills, is enjoying a few days vacation this week while repairs are being made to the machinery.

Miss Etta VanBuren, of Somerset street, the Misses Wagner, of West Fourth street, and Miss Grey, of Liberty street, leave tomorrow morning for Asbury Park, to be gone for a month.

A BIG PULLMAN RUMOR.

POSSIBILITY OF CAR SHOPS BEING BUILT IN UNION COUNTY.

A Tract of Real Estate Purchased Between Cranford and Elizabeth Gives Substance to the Report.

One of the largest real-estate transactions in this vicinity is the sale of the Benedict farm in Union and Cranford townships. The property, which was purchased by Charles W. Monahan, trustee, of East Orange, contains 105 acres. Its price was \$21,100.

This deal lends a color of probability, says the Cranford Chronicle, to an article appearing in one of the Elizabeth papers on Saturday, and which is as follows:

"The big Pullman car-works, of Illinois, will before mid-winter be in full operation on a stretch of land a mile wide, which, for the past five months, has been bought up in small tracts by one of the prominent gentlemen farmers of Union county. The exact location of the big plant proper cannot yet be divulged, but it will not be far from Cranford and the Central railroad. In the vicinity will be erected a young city of small houses for employees, including schoolhouses, churches and other accessories to a young town. A trolley line will be constructed from Irvington to Cranford station, and is designed to tap the Elizabeth and Summit rapid transit road. Five million dollars will, it is said, be expended in constructing the cars, works, and the town.

"The purchased property on the south side extends very near to the Elizabeth city line and close to the plot known as Ursino Park."

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE.

Locust Grove, Branch Mills and Baltusrol to Have a New Government.

The citizens in and around Locust Grove are determined to have a government separate from Westfield, of whom they are now a part. Tuesday evening a meeting was held, and much enthusiasm manifested. A series of resolutions were introduced and passed in which it was asserted that the Westfield Township Committee have turned a deaf ear to strenuous protests against the injustice of compelling them to pay for improvements in the village remote from their section. They sanctioned and approved the action of the self-constituted committee who have thus far had the matter in charge, and resolved to proceed according to the statute made and provided, to organize a borough in the northern part of Westfield Township, to contain not more than four square miles, to include Locust Grove, Branch Mills and Baltusrol, said borough to be known as the "Borough of Mountain-side."

A committee of three was appointed, representing Locust Grove, Branch Mills and Baltusrol, to carry the resolution into effect.

The following committee were appointed: Wm. Miller, chairman; Chas. Badgley, Joseph W. Cory.

TALK OF NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

The Long Named Tribe May Journey to the Brink.

An interesting meeting was held in the wigwam of Paugh Caught Naugh Sinque Tribe Friday. There was a large attendance and a great deal of important business was transacted.

The Fourth of July committee made their final report, showing that all bills were paid. The tribe showed their appreciation of the efforts of this committee by extending a vote of thanks, and praising them warmly for the fine showing they made in the parade.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock for the use of her magnificent black horses on the Fourth. These beautiful animals added greatly to the appearance of the float. They and the gigantic colored men in charge of them, will long be remembered by Plainfielders, as one of the principal features of the parade.

A number of visitors were present, and gave very interesting talks on team work and Redmanism generally. There is considerable talk of an excursion to Niagara Falls in the near future.

Lucky to Escape.

While West Brokaw, of Vanderbeek and Sattels, was passing along West Fifth street Tuesday evening during the thunder storm, he received a shock from a vivid flash of lightning and for a short time was completely dazed. He feels the effect of it yet.

Knocked Out By Lightning.

Tuesday's thunder storm did do some damage after all. The chimney to the house in the rear of L. L. Manning's marble yard was struck by lightning and demolished. It was repaired yesterday.

More Hose to Be Bought.

Messrs. Peck, Smith and Valiant, the fire, water and lamps committee of the borough, met last night and considered bids for hose for the fire department.

A LITTLE TOT'S ABSENCE.

She Hid in the House and Frightened New Market.

An interesting story is told about Ellen Peterson, the exceedingly bright two-year old daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of New Market. A few days ago her father was busily engaged away from home and her mother was absent. She was left in charge of her grandfather and grandmother. Suddenly they missed her and were unable to account for her disappearance. They started to search for her, and looked all over the house, high and low, but not a trace could be found of the little tot. In a little while her father came home and when he heard the story he became alarmed and quickly joined in the search. They went through nearby fields and called on the neighbors, but still no tidings of her could be heard. The neighbors became anxious and they also began to look.

By this time the party had increased in numbers and dispersed in every direction, and at the same time calling the little girl by name, but there was no response, and an hour and a half had elapsed since she was missed.

Finally her father thought he would look through the house again. The grandfather and grandmother went with him, and as they entered the library they heard the little one saying, "Here I is, grandma," and there she was hid away from sight in a small opening in Mr. Peterson's secretary, with a newspaper covering her. It was a great relief to find her and after promising not to do so again, she was helped down and the household once more resumed its wonted quietude.

Moonshiners Caught in Bayonne.

Six United States Secret Service detectives, headed by Chief Brooks, made a raid on an illicit whiskey distillery in a house in Avenue A, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, Bayonne, at an early hour yesterday morning. Samuel Goodman, who leased the premises two months ago, was not at home when the officers arrived. After a careful survey of the place the detectives loaded all the distilling apparatus, which included a fifty-gallon copper still, on a truck, and took it to Jersey City. Goodman, who was arrested later, gave bail to Commissioner Romaine in Jersey City for a hearing on a charge of distilling whiskey without a Federal permit. Goodman says the stuff was found in two rooms he had rented to two New York strangers about two weeks ago.

Where Fun Will Be Rampant.

A fine hotel with all the luxuries of life is a very nice place to spend a few weeks, but there is, perhaps, more real pleasure for a party of young men in a tent, and believing this, Walter Hetfield, Wyatt Barnes, Burt Wyckoff, Harry Fulper, Clarence Thorn, Frank Smalley, Harry Denckla and Percy McVoy are going camping on the shores of Hank's Lake, a short distance from the village of New Foundland. The party will start at two o'clock on the morning of July 29th with two wagons to carry the campers and their outfit. Two tents will protect the party for their two week stay, and a royal good time is expected by all.

Rescue the Perishing.

There is a chance that there will be one less church in Plainfield unless some of the generous people of this city come to its aid. There is a claim of \$600 on the property of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church which must be paid before October and to raise that sum and save the church, a grand concert will be given there on the evening of Thursday, August 8th. The admission will be twenty-five cents, and refreshments will be sold. J. W. Jeffress, the pastor, is working hard for the success of the entertainment and the saving of his congregation.

The Harvest Home.

The great harvest home held last year on the large grounds of Israel J. Coon at Smalleytown drew hundreds of people and everyone was highly pleased. The committee are already making extensive preparations for their annual gathering to be held in the first week in August. Fine music, good speaking and a big supper will be among the attractions of the occasion.

The Difference.

Philadelphia, the city of Brotherly Love, is far behind Plainfield in civilization. In Philadelphia they still hang folks and wipe their gums on the door mat. But Plainfield hangs wall paper only by Brother Love, corner of North and Watchung avenues.

Following Good Advice.

Following the advice of The Daily Press the Street Railway Company is spreading crushed stone on East and West Front street and repairing the bad spots.

A Bird's Eye View.

John French has erected a substantial wooden tower on Johnston drive, as a lookout. The view to be obtained at this place is wonderful and well worth seeing.

WHERE THESPIANS WILL PLAY

MUSIC HALL WILL PRESENT AN INVITING APPEARANCE TO PATRONS.

Mr. Stillman Is Making Repairs That Ensure for Him and His Bookings a Successful Season.

That Plainfield's theatre-going people are to have an opportunity of enjoying a season of excellent attractions at Music Hall will be a source of much pleasure to them. William M. Stillman, who has secured the hall, has been to no little trouble and expense in arranging that everything necessary be done for the comfort and pleasure of the patrons of the theatre. For some time past men have been engaged at the hall thoroughly renovating it in every nook and corner.

On the stage and in the wings Woolston & Buckle's men are busily engaged repainting the scenery which has done service for many years. There will be several scenes new to Plainfielders, and that tired feeling, which has often been expressed over the monotonous and well-worn scenes will no doubt be obviated. One of the best improvements in the hall is the work done in the dressing rooms. Of course, patrons have nothing to do with this part of the business, but it is an important feature in securing the best class of attractions, and it is a great satisfaction to know that everything about the place is first-class. These rooms have been put in the best of condition, and the sanitary arrangements repaired in a manner that will no longer merit the condemnation of the profession.

It will seem like old times again to witness an excellent performance in this place with all the attending comforts that it is possible to furnish.

And then when the mercury is crowding zero no one need have any fears about the hall not being warm, for the perfect heating of it will be made a feature, and one will be able to take their overcoat off and enjoy the play. The management of the hall, as everyone knows, is of the best, and no further evidence is needed to assure Plainfield that it will be all that is desirable. Polite and courteous attention will be the rule of the season, and everyone who appreciates good treatment will find it.

W. R. Mattox will look after the minor details of the house and will see that everything in his charge is properly cared for. The performances will be meritorious ones as evidenced by the partial list published in Thursday's issue of this paper.

Edward Nelson will again preside in the box office and in his usual business-like and courteous manner sell the best seats in the house to those coming first.

It is Mr. Stillman's idea to give the people of Plainfield an opportunity of witnessing the best companies on the road and they will, no doubt, appreciate his efforts in this direction by a liberal patronage.

The Daily Press predicts a season of success to Mr. Stillman and the hall.

BATHERS SEE A SHARK.

They Lose No Time Getting to Land at Boynton Beach.

The Methodist church, of Newark, sent its annual picnic to Boynton Beach yesterday. Almost a thousand persons were in the grove, says The World. Several hundred were in bathing when one of the employees of the grove ran down the pier, pointing out on the Sound and shouting: "Shark!" There was a wild scare and a general scamper for the shore. Women and children shrieked, and one woman, Mrs. Bartell, of Newark, fainted in the water and was carried ashore.

The fishing boats, of which there were thirty or forty, began rowing towards land. There was a general sigh of relief when the last reached the pier. By this time a man-eater more than eight feet in length could be plainly seen by those along the banks. During the afternoon the shark swam around, at one time within nearly a hundred feet of the pier.

Grain Thieves in Union.

Grain thieves are plentiful just now in Union township, Union county, and the farmers report numerous depredations. Their barns and granaries have been broken open and robbed. The latest raid was made Thursday night at Freeholder Noah Woodruff's place. The thieves stole oats, feed, and corn. His corn-crib was broken open and about twenty-five bushels of corn were taken. Since May over 200 bushels of corn have been stolen from the Freeholder. The farmers are going to organize for mutual protection.

A Musical Evening.

A small social gathering took place at the country residence of Mr. Smith, in Union Village, one of the head electricians in the Edison Electric Company's Works. Music took up most of the evening. Among those present were: Miss May McLaughlin, Miss Jennie Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, George W. DeMeza, Robert Clark, Jr., and Edward O. Clark.

CAN BUILD THE TROLLEY.

The Court Will Remove the Injunction in New Brunswick.

Chief Justice Mercer Beasley announced Friday that he will sign an order removing the power of an injunction from the writ of certiorari obtained against the Traction Company in June by Wm. B. VanNortwick and his daughter, Mary VanNortwick, of George street and Throop avenue, New Brunswick. This means that the company can go on with its work in that city. The next move will be for the Common Council to organize and grant the Traction Company permission to pass through the streets through which it wishes to extend its tracks. It is thought the ordinance is legal. This question will not be argued until a later term of the Supreme Court.

MRS. PARKHURST'S FALL.

The Mother of a Prominent Citizen Breaks Her Hip.

There was consternation at the home of George R. Musgrave, 101 Duer street, Thursday evening, when Mrs. N. E. Parkhurst, the mother of Mr. Musgrave, fell and broke her hip. She was in the room at the time with her son and started to walk over to the table, when suddenly she fell and the accident happened. Mr. Musgrave had his back to her at the time and knew nothing of it until she had fallen. Dr. Tomlinson was called and the injured woman put under his care. She is now doing nicely and no bad results are expected.

A Blunder of the Leaguers.

The Law Enforcement League of Rahway, it is claimed, has made a blunder in bringing a charge against Michael Whalen, proprietor of the First Ward Hotel, for alleged Sunday selling. Whalen was tried for this offence before the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth, his being made a test case. The Court acquitted him and directed that the other cases be taken before the Police Justice in Rahway, as the Common Pleas did not have any jurisdiction. Whalen being once acquitted cannot, it is said, be again tried for the same offence. With the other ten liquor dealers the case is different, as they had no previous trial.

Snubs the Citizenship Union.

The Board of Excise of Elizabeth it is said snubbed the Christian Citizenship Union Thursday night at a meeting of the board by referring to the City Attorney a communication from the union relative to half a dozen saloon-keepers accused by the union of selling on Sunday. The union now threatens to go before the next Grand Jury and have the Excise Commissioners indicted for neglect of their sworn duty.

A Contractor in Trouble.

Charles S. Hogan, a contractor, formerly in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was arrested Thursday evening on a warrant issued by Police Justice Frazee at Rahway. The complainant is John Mundy, of Main street, who alleges that Hogan gave him a beating on Sunday night. Hogan is a big and powerful man, while Mundy is small and frail. Hogan was held by Justice Frazee in \$200 bail to await the Grand Jury's action.

Trophy from Asbury Park.

Wm. M. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, and Kirby Dwight, of Rockview avenue, have returned from Asbury Park, where they went to attend the national meet of the L. A. W. Billy brought back a \$50 diamond ring as his share of the honors of the day.

It Runs in the Family.

Edward Stillman Randolph, nephew of L. Warren Randolph, the druggist, who was at one time a resident of Plainfield and attended the High School, is keeping a prosperous pharmacy in Asbury Park, and is doing very well there.

Will Make Tramps Work.

The Township Committee, of Woodbridge, passed a tramp ordinance at their meeting Thursday night similar to the one now in operation in Rahway. Tramps found within the township limits will be compelled to work twenty-four hours on the streets. Woodbridge has been pestered lately with tramps who stop pedestrians—even women—and ask alms.

Mr. Bird Out Again.

Fred Bird, who was injured while riding his wheel through Long Branch Thursday, July 11th, is able to be out again. It will be sometime before he can work.

The Best of All.

Maurice Higgins, sexton of St. Mary's church, after looking at the lawns surrounding other churches, says they are nowhere compared to the one under his charge.

For a St. Patrick's Alliance.

On Tuesday evening, July 30th, there will be an effort made to organize a branch of St. Patrick's Alliance in Plainfield.

THE ANGEL IN BLACK HERE.

HOSPITAL AMBULANCE ARRIVED IN TOWN THIS MORNING.

Is Splendidly Equipped for the Errands of Mercy Which It Will Perform—Made by Studebaker.

She came like a ghost in white, but now the white robes have been removed and her black sides and running gear shine in the sun while the word "Ambulance" in red and white tells her mission to all. For the long-looked-for ambulance of the Muhlenberg Hospital came last night and is now ready to go on its errand of mercy. It arrived on a flatcar late in the evening and about eight o'clock on Saturday was unloaded and taken to Roberts' boarding stable, which will be its home in the future.

The outside of the wagon is very plain, black panels surrounded by narrow bands of gold with a small red cross and "Muhlenberg Hospital" in red and white on the forward panel and "Ambulance" in large letters on the lower main panel. Strong springs make an apparently easy running wagon, inside of which is a wicker cot or stretcher and two seats for the attendants. There is a businesslike look about it that presages great things for the future and promises to fill its part with the many other aids for the sick and wounded. A gong like those used on the New York ambulances will clear the road for this angel in black. The ambulance was manufactured by Studebaker Brothers, the great carriage makers of Indiana. Its weight is about fourteen hundred pounds and can be pulled by either one or two horses, but only one horse, however, will be used in Plainfield.

The money necessary to purchase the ambulance was raised through the efforts of the woman's auxiliary of the hospital.

RAHWAY'S POLITICAL SAGE.

New Jersey Advocate Comments on the Political Situation.

Editor Rollinson this week publishes the following concerning the chances of Plainfield Republicans:

There is already talk about the Assembly nominations in this county. The general sentiment favors a nominee from each of the three cities—Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway. Freeholder Roll, of Springfield, is not unfavorable to being considered a candidate, and he would make a good one. Rahway Republicans would probably waive any claim they might have in his favor, as they know his sterling worth and remember with gratitude his labors to defeat the South Orange sewer bill. The only thing they want is for him to come out on the right side on the gubernatorial question and all will be well.

If Senator Voorhees is nominated for Governor, as now seems very likely, Plainfield will have a candidate for that position and there should not be the slightest opposition shown by the Republicans in any other part of the county in granting that honor to Plainfield. There's where Republican majorities flourish. Plainfield Republicans have never had the Senatorship, and this will be a good year to accord that recognition to them.

Different From the Rest.

Wednesday of next week is the date set for St. Mary's church excursion. Glen Island, one of the loveliest spots in the country, is the destination. There is a sail of nearly three hours on the Sound. The rest of five hours is at the shore. The music on board the boat, refreshments, etc., are attractions commending themselves to lovers of change from the ordinary railroad excursions.

"This."

The New York Evening World is always looking for novelties in newspaperdom. Plainfield has what the Broad Brook Democrat is pleased to call a freak, and it is feared that The Evening World is not advised of this fact. If The World wants to make a hit let them import the man who has set Plainfield people agog by appearing in knickerbockers as a business suit. The balloon reporter would not be in it with this.

For St. Mary's Altar.

Two statues of adoring angels from the celebrated establishment of Mayer, Munich, Bavaria, now ornament the altar of St. Mary's church.

Will Not Move.

P. M. Decker, the North avenue barber, will not move from the Hotel Grenada building to the opposite side of the avenue.

J. W. VanSickle has just put in a large Marvin fire-proof safe.

A neighborhood cottage meeting will be held at the Liberty Street mission Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Kate H. Marsh has closed her business until September in order to make improvements in the house.

The young women of the German Reformed church will conduct a pink and white tea in the church Monday and Tuesday evening of next week.

FARMERS MAKE MONEY.

They Don't Know It, but Secretary Morton Says So.

J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, believes that there is money in farming. He is a man of much wealth, and a great part of his fortune has come out of the soil. He is highly cultured and college bred, but he is as plain in his ways as was Abraham Lincoln, and he has practical ideas of men and things.

"It is not half as bad as it is painted," said the secretary. "The farmers are making as much money as any other people in the United States. They don't make as much as they formerly did. No business is doing that. Why we used to get ten per cent. for money out West on gilt edged security. I have paid twelve per cent. myself, mortgaging the best of real estate to get it, and have made money out of it. You can now borrow all the money you want for six per cent. The people are now contented with small profits. It is the same in the mercantile business. The storekeepers used to growl when their profits were less than twenty-five per cent. They are now glad to get eight per cent. The truth is that the farmers' profits have fallen the least, and failures are proportionately less among them than among any other class of business men. Take this matter of mortgaged farms. These farmers are doing business on borrowed capital, and now and then one of them fails. The majority of merchants do their business the same way, and ninety per cent. fail at some time in their lives. I believe the percentage of failures in the dry goods business is fully as high as ninety-seven per cent. The majority of the farmers succeed. They pay their expenses and in the end own their farms."

"What do you think of the way our farmers live, Mr. Secretary? Would it not be better if they lived in villages and not on their farms?"

"In many respects, yes," was the reply. "The farmer's wife has a dreary lot. She is in most cases little better than a slave to her work and her horse. She drags out a sad existence, scrubbing and cooking, with few resources outside of herself. I can't imagine anything much worse than her condition, and it seems to me that the European system of farm villages is better than ours. And still, the most of our farmers' wives are bright women. They are as a rule industrious and good business women, but they get little for it. I believe in making women to a large extent the business partners of their husbands. They are not so in the case of most men. Take, for instance, a story I heard the other day about the family of an old farmer in Indiana. The man and his wife had lived together for fifty years. Their children had grown up and left them, and now, at 70, the farmer found the burden of his work too much for him, and he decided to sell his farm and live off of the interest. It was worth \$40,000, but when the deed came to be made, the farmer's wife objected. She said she had helped to pay for the farm. She had worked all her life for it, and she was bound to have some of the money which it brought before she signed the deed. The lawyer and the husband were dumfounded. They had not anticipated such a complication, and at last one of them asked the old lady how much she thought she ought to have. She hesitated a moment, and then said that she believed she was really entitled to ask for as much as \$2."

Died With His Gun.

In the reminiscences of Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, himself a brave English soldier, a touching instance of courage and self-sacrifice is given. On June day in 1855 a detachment of English marines were crossing the Wagonow road under fire from the Russian batteries. All of them reached shelter in the trenches except a seaman, John Blewitt. As he was running a terrific roar was heard. His mates knew the voice of a huge cannon, the terror of the army, and yelled:

"Look out! It is Whistling Back!" But at the moment Blewitt was struck by the enormous mass of iron on the knees and thrown to the ground. He called to his especial chum:

"Oh, Welch! save me!" The fuse was hissing, but Stephen Welch ran out of the trenches, and seizing the great shell tried to roll it off of his comrade.

It exploded with such terrific force that not an atom of the bodies of Blewitt or Welch was found. Even in that time when each hour had its excitement, this deed of heroism stirred the whole English Army. One of the officers searched out Welch's old mother in her poor home and undertook her support while she lived, and the story of his death helped his comrades to nobler conceptions of a soldier's duty.—Youth's Companion.

He Got Food for Reflection.

Tramp—Madam, I have had nothing to eat in four days, and I would thank you heartily for anything in the line of nourishment.

Madam—I would be glad to supply your need, good sir, but I have just read there is bacilli in everything we eat, and my humanity revolts against giving you anything that might endanger your salubrity.

Tramp—Thanks, madam; sincerest thanks! You have, at least, given me food for reflection.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Thoughtful Chauncey.

A good story is told on Chauncey Depew. He received a letter from a young married friend in Albany asking for a pass for his mother-in-law, who was coming to make him a visit, and closing with the delicate hint: "Don't forget to have the return coupon attached." Mr. Depew is nothing if not worldly-wise and sympathetic, and in sending the pass he wrote: "I have not neglected to return coupon and have limited it to three days."—Minneapolis Journal.

The Constitutionalist.

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The announcement that Mr. Harrison never said no seems to please the Elizabeth Journal.

It makes no difference how wrong a statesman may be in England, he is generally the Right Honorable.

And still Holmes' murder list grows. Eight is now the total. Such a fiend this country has never harbored before.

Really, New Jersey is getting too much like Kentucky. Another set of moonshiners have been captured at Bayonne.

The Dunellen Call is agitating the question of lower commutation rates on the Jersey Central between that town and New York.

Every man who starts a new party wants to get himself into office, which the old parties refused to give him.—New Brunswick Times.

"In Union there is strength" may apply to Foster M. Voorhees, but the strength of John Kean, Jr., is in Camden county.—Paterson Guardian.

Let the New York dog catcher who took Mayor Strong's poodle to the dog pound have some greater honor thrust upon him than a handshake.

Grand Master Workman Sovereign has got the biggest and hardest job he ever undertook when he attempts to boycott the government bank notes.

The moderate weather of the past month has made a fizzle out of the corner which the New York syndicate expected to make on the supply of ice this season.

The words of Rev. Father B. J. Muligan, of New Brunswick, published elsewhere in The Daily Press, are words of advice that commend themselves to all.

The American Star, the organ of the colored people of Essex county, is stirring up the G. O. P. politicians in the direction of nominating one of their race for Assembly.

Chancellor McGill is off for Europe next Monday. But whether he is on or off the gubernatorial trip is just at present more interesting to Democrats than his voyage across the sea.

When Mr. Roosevelt says that he proposes to enforce the law against soda water stands as well as saloons on Sunday, it demonstrates the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is altogether too officious.

"Barnes said he did not know the revolver was loaded." And his comrade was killed. The question of just what punishment should be meted out individuals of the Barnes stripe is a puzzling one.

The Somerset Democrat professes not to believe that "hen's egg hail" fell in Plainfield one week ago. And so does every one who was not in the sweep of the storm. But it fell just the same.

The Republican papers of the rabid partisan stripe are having a hard time in trying to make people believe that the present administration have not contributed anything to the movement towards better times.

The highway law of New Jersey requires the removal of loose stones from the beaten tracks once each month, from April 1st to December 1st. It is an important duty, but one that is sadly neglected.—Dover Era.

Farmer Jackson, of Sullivan County, New York, is a genius in protecting his private fishing pond. He has passed his ferocious bull in the vicinity of the pond and now the disciples of Isaac Walton no longer linger there.

A formidable movement is under way in New York to organize a national association of merchants whose object will be protection from bad debts. The organization will endeavor to influence legislation in States and in Congress in favor of greater uniformity of laws referring to credits and collections, and especially bankruptcy legislation.

Judging from Senator Morgan's thrusts at Senator Hill in his speech on the money question at Atlanta yesterday, the Georgia statesman must still remember the keen and pointed remarks the New York man directed at him in the Senate two years ago, when Mr. Morgan was feared as the rock robin debater of the National arena.

With the bicycle and the trolley the horse is not getting along as well as he might. It is estimated that the latter has displaced 500,000 horses.

Here is the word that the Metuchen Courier heads its bicycle notes with: Cyclopedestrianism. Its dollars to doughnuts that the Courier editor cannot pronounce it two times alike.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore says that Maria Barberi, the convicted New York murderess, should have been tried by a jury of her peers, and then qualifies her statement by stating that they should have been women. Poor man!

The Summit Record is severely criticising Assessor Hicks for adding \$116,000 to the assessed valuations of the township, whereby, The Record asserts, Summit will be compelled to pay \$3,300 additional to the county without any increased benefits.

The overloading of steamboats running out of New York to seaside resorts, as was the case last Sunday, is a violation of navigation laws that should receive a searching investigation and severe penalties by the authorities. To put the lives of 2,000 people in jeopardy of a watery grave is not something to be passed over by a mere reprimand.

The very odd report comes from Denver, Colorado, that it is feared that a party of Princeton students, who were hunting for geological specimens in the Bad Lands, have been captured by a band of Bannock Indians. The correspondent who sent that report is evidently not acquainted with the Princeton student. If there has been any capturing, it is the red skins who are the captives.

A Newark woman had seventy dollars stolen from under her pillow. She avers that her husband committed the theft and therefore had him arrested. The law says that theft cannot be committed between husband and wife, and the husband was discharged. Then she implored a friend to swear that a portion of the cash belonged to him. The Newark woman evidently believes that "where there is a will there is a way."

A man and wife who keep a small shop in London have avoided paying taxes for fourteen years. The husband goes to jail every year to serve out the legal term for unpaid taxes, while the wife takes charge of the shop.—Tribune.

If the London authorities really desire to have this man pay his taxes let them send to Plainfield and get a plan of the city rookery. Then build after the plans and there will be but little question but what the miser will pay his taxes.

The trouble which has sent the business of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company into the courts is an apt exemplification of "flying high and lighting low." The company assumed too much to start with on a limited capital, and the result has been inevitable. The outcome of the affair will be of more than ordinary interest to Plainfielders, inasmuch as this is the company who proposed to connect with the local corporation in completing their trunk line.

The verdict of murder in the second degree rendered in the case of John Collins who was charged with the murder of Frederick Ohl, the Princeton college student seems to have been as severe as the circumstances demanded. There is no question but what college students, when out for a lark, are aggravating to the extreme to the man whom they may seek to "jolly," and especially to a man of Collins' mental calibre. Their trouble is generally of their own seeking. In this particular case, however, the young man who was killed was not a member of the party that precipitated the trouble.

Below is an extract of an editorial published in The Daily Press. Alongside of it is an extract of an editorial published in The Courier-News. The Courier-News' editor is said to be a college graduate:

DAILY PRESS.
The Daily Press desires to make a correction in justice to The Courier-News editor. It is \$3.50 instead of \$3 a week that he pays his compositors, less the holidays and lost time for funerals and sickness. The compositors on The Daily Press are paid from \$13 to \$20 a week.

COURIER-NEWS.
In regular backwoods, wild and woolly style, The Press broke out yesterday in the most surprising diatribe, witnessed such evidence of raw provincialism. But what can one expect? How much better it would have been to have quietly stated the facts, instead of launching out in an Arizona Kicker specimen of western Yahoo English, as did the North avenue paper yesterday.

A year and a half ago Jesse Warren, a nine-year-old Jersey City boy, threw a stone which struck and ultimately killed another boy. Young Warren was tried and convicted, and a short time ago was sentenced to a long term in the Reform School. It was one of the cases where law does not recognize youth as a mitigation.

gator of an act laid down as a punishable crime in the statutes. But withal this act was one of youthful indiscretion rather than of maliciousness, and such as every man has committed in boyhood, though possibly not with such fatal result. The Jersey City News, as soon as sentence was passed, immediately began agitating the justness of urging the Board of Pardons to release the boy from his judicial punishment. The case will be brought before the Board and a favorable action is looked for. The intent of the law under which the Board of Pardons exists is doubtless to reach and remedy such morally innocent and only technically guilty cases as this one.

Newark's tax rate this year is \$1.98.

Tammany and harmony are attractive words for New Yorkers just now.

Philadelphia is not so slow after all. Ice cream trolley cars are the latest.

A man who is compelled to go ten miles for a drink is not likely to stop at one, says the Sun.

Can it be that a band of methodical and professional sneak thieves are working in Plainfield? It is an interesting question.

St. Louis is the centre of the peanut trade of this country, but repudiates the distinction of being a centre of peanut politics.—World.

Senator Voorhees has given up the idea of going into the woods of Maine on a fishing trip. He prefers to stay home and continue fence building.—Newark Advertiser.

And what is the sense of arresting a man who jumps from the Brooklyn bridge. It only makes him more valuable to the museum of which he becomes a living curiosity.

Judge Gilbert is quite as efficient as Mayor Gilbert. When the Mayor Judge fined a man \$20 yesterday for carrying a pistol without a permit, he did something that was commendable.

The paid members of the city fire department get ten days vacation. So do the borough marshals. But the city police are allowed but seven days recreation. The police are just as deserving.

There is no city in the State where the bicycle craze has gained a stronger foothold than in Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Herald.

Yes there is. Plainfield has 18,000 population and it is estimated that there are 3,500 wheels in use.

Extend the trolley. A German scientist has discovered that destruction by lightning has materially diminished since the adoption of the trolley. Protect the city and assist the man who has not got twenty-five cents for a cab.

It is said that ex-Congressman George Hires, of Mercer county, is a candidate for Governor in the interest of John Kean's candidacy. There are so many things said, though, now-a-days about this question that it is hard to tell what is true.

In the Horst-Harvey money debate at Chicago, Mr. Harvey defined bimetalism as follows:

- (1) Free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver; these two metals to constitute the primary or redemption money of the Government.
- (2) That the silver dollar of 371 grains of pure silver (with us) is to be the unit of value, and gold to be coined into money at a ratio to be changed if necessary from time to time, if the commercial parity to the legal ratio shall be affected by the action of foreign countries.
- (3) The money coined from both metals to be legal tender in the payment of all debts.
- (4) The option as to which of the two monies is to be paid in the liquidation of the debt to rest with the debtor, and the Government also to exercise that option when desirable in paying out redemption money.

Black and White.

Henry DeMott, the Somerset street undertaker, has just purchased two very handsome hearses, one white and the other black. He has also purchased a well-appointed undertaker's wagon.

Home
treatment often prevents the necessity for hospital treatment. Every wise housekeeper keeps an
Allcock's Porous Plaster
on hand for immediate use for congestion arising from taking cold, for lame back, sore muscles, sprains and all sorts of pains and aches.
There are imitations by the score. Beware of them. Get the genuine ALLCOCK'S.
Allcock's Corn Shields, Allcock's Bunion Shields, Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills
are of great benefit in cases of torpid liver, biliousness, and rheumatism.

NOT A KILKENNY FIGHT YET.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN SITUATION IN UNION COUNTY.

Some Think that Kean Has the Best of the Fight So Far as Elizabeth and Plainfield Are Concerned.

The Newark Advertiser published the following on Saturday:

It is not a Kilkenny fight yet in Union county. There are still two candidates, but they are on good terms, and their friends have not started to eat each other up. The fight is on in earnest. Mayor John Rankin is going to humor his intense hatred of John Kean by doing all he can to get the Elizabeth delegates for Senator Foster M. Voorhees. Mayor Rankin broke out two weeks ago in a manner that was so intensely aggressive that some of the disinterested lookers on thought it was "all day" with Br'er Voorhees, and, if the truth be known, the "Deacon" himself felt like saying "Save me from my friends."

John Kean was mad clean through, and he grit his teeth and made a formal declaration of war. He has, however, modified it, for he kept his knife in his girdle and Union County goes along without any disturbing feature. Some of Senator Voorhees' friends have sat up with the belligerent mayor and reasoned a bit with him, and he is going to temper his speech with moderation, and his acts are to be more neighborly. There are some who believe that Mayor Rankin is so thirsty for the gore of John Kean that he would sacrifice Voorhees or any other friend to get square with him.

As far as Voorhees and Kean themselves are concerned, they are willing to let it drift along until the primaries are held, and let the people make an expression, and both to abide by the result; to urge the people to attend the primaries, but go no further. While this may be agreeable to the two principals, it is thought that there are some of "the boys" on both sides who will force things a little. Some think that Kean has the best of the fight so far as Elizabeth and Plainfield are concerned, but that Voorhees has the most strength outside of the cities. The fight is bound to be close. There are only forty delegates from Union county, and as it stands now, they are about equally divided between the two candidates. The principal fight will be made in the cities. Voorhees' friends claim the delegates from Rahway.

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 be 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.

AMBULANCE RULES.

Government Laid Down for the Black Angel.

The following rules have been laid down for the use of the Muhlenberg Hospital ambulance.

Permission to use the ambulance may be granted by any member of the Board of Governors or by any member of the Medical Staff of the hospital, or in emergency, by the Superintendent of the hospital, by the Chief of Police, or by the station master of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

No cases of contagious disease will be carried in the ambulance.

The hospital must be notified in every case before the ambulance leaves the stable.

For a patient taken to the hospital from any part of Plainfield or North Plainfield the charge will be two dollars if the patient is able to pay. If the patient is unable to pay the service will be free.

For other than hospital cases the charge will be for any time less than an hour, two dollars; for one hour, or longer, at the rate of two dollars an hour.

Payments for use of the ambulance must be made to the superintendent at the hospital or to the treasurer of the hospital.

An Officer's Opinion.

A Daily Press reporter in conversation with Policeman Giese Saturday learned that on Sunday morning, July 14th, he saw two Italians or Hebrews—he could not tell which—pass through Elm place in the early morning carrying a large trunk. They were going toward the mountain, but Mr. Giese had heard nothing of the missing trunk and in consequence thought nothing particularly strange of it. However, he is of the opinion that the trunk is in North Plainfield and not far away.

In the Arms of Morpheus.

The Courier-News must have had a long sleep. In their Saturday issue they say there is need of a pound in the borough. There is one already in the borough and another one would be an unnecessary tax on the people.

YOUNG GIRLS.

INTERESTING CONCLUSIONS.

Mothers Agree on One Vital Subject.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

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

Some lead lives of luxury, while others toil for mere existence. Separate, however, as their paths in life may lie, Nature demands of them the same obedience. All are subject to the same physical laws, and suffer in proportion to their violation.

Young girls are reticent 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.

Lydia E. 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 banishes promptly all pains, headache, backache, faintness, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholia, etc. Young girls must know that self-preservation is the first law of nature.

CHRISTIAN ATHLETES.

Events to Be Contested for By Hope and Monroe Avenue Chapels.

The Monroe Avenue Chapel Athletic Association met Friday night and received George Firstbrook, Geo. Gray, A. Muir and W. Stewart, of the Hope Chapel Association. Those receiving them were B. Randolph, W. Arthurs, H. Appgar and E. Morgan. The committees talked over the field day events, and planned them as follows: 100-yards dash; one-quarter mile run; pole vault; running high jump; 220-yards run; running broad jump; one, two and three mile bicycle races; throwing twelve-pound hammer; 120-yards hurdle race; tug-of-war; hop, step and jump; standing broad jump; three mile run. The affair will take place at Maltby's, Saturday, August 31st.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell was chosen referee, and the other officials will be chosen later.

The committee from Hope Chapel then retired, after which members were elected as follows: Louis Fulton, Wm. Morgan and B. King.

The committee will meet again about August 15th.

TWO BOOKS AT A TIME.

Another Library Convenience for Plainfield Readers.

For the convenience of users of the Free Public Library, who frequently want more than one book at a time, a system known as the "two-book system" has been adopted.

To any holder of a card making application an extra card, called a "non-fiction card," will be issued. On this may be drawn any circulating book, not a book of fiction. The ordinary card can be used as at present for any book, thus allowing the borrower one book of light reading, and one of heavier, or if desired two books not fiction.

From the frequent inquiries made as to whether more than one book can be taken at a time by one person, it is believed that this arrangement will prove a very popular one. As the system is already in running order, applications may be made at any time.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers are reported by the New Jersey Contractor as recorded from Plainfield in the county clerk's office during the past week:

Leonidas Dennis to Armitage Mathews, lots Stelle avenue, \$10.

John D. Runyon et ux. to Whitney Frazee, lots, South avenue, \$1,950.

John D. Runyon and Chas. H. Hand et ux. to Euphemia S. Gullberg, lots, South avenue, \$1,950.

Whitney Frazee et al. to Charles H. Hand, lots, road from Plainfield to Rahway, \$3,000.

Chas. H. Hand et ux. to John D. Runyon, lots, South avenue, \$1,900.

John D. Runyon et ux. to Charles H. Hand, lots, Berckman street, \$500.

Armitage Mathews, New York, to Mary S. Dennis, Plainfield, lots Stelle avenue, \$10.

Abraham L. Cadmus to Arabella Schomp, lots, Tremont street, \$2,000.

Katie A. Quereau et ux. Fanwood, to Albert N. Strong, New York, tract, Park avenue, Fanwood, \$6,250.

Summit Boy Drowned.

A lad named Charles Fair, who came from Summit last Saturday to spend a few days with his friend, Harry Baker, was drowned in the Raritan River at noon yesterday while fishing. He lost his foothold on the bank and slipped. Young Baker tried to save him by jumping into the water, but was unable to do so.

NOT WHAT THE NAME IMPLIES

TEA OF GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH NOT SO WARM AFTER ALL.

Delightful Midsummer Event, the Outcome of Which is the Formation of a Church Society of Young People.

A tea usually suggests something warm to drink, but at the pink and white tea held in the church parlors of the German Reformed church Monday evening, the cold delicacies took the lead. The tea was arranged by the young women of the church to assist in securing funds for a parsonage. Although there is no regular society, a temporary organization was formed and Miss Sadie Blimm elected president; Miss Josie Fritz, secretary, and Miss Lizzie Scheeline, treasurer. These young women worked their hardest to make the tea a success, and last evening showed that their efforts had been signally rewarded.

The room was prettily draped in pink and white bunting, while all the booths were decorated with an artistic combination of ferns, greens and bunting. The decorating was done by Miss Sadie Blimm, Miss Josie Fritz, Miss Lizzie Scheeline, Miss Kate Blimm, Miss Nettie Kreitling, John Utzinger, Fred Vanderwey, and Rev. G. Hauser.

The tea table was under the care of Miss Sadie Blimm, assisted by Miss Etta Blatz and Miss Carrie Fritz. The aids in charge of the cake table were Miss Josie Fritz and Miss Jeanette Simpson. The lemonade well was cared for by Miss Catherine Blimm, assisted by Miss Lottie Fritz. Miss Nettie Kreitling, assisted by Miss Nellie McGinnis, sold the home-made candies. The chief of the refreshments was Mrs. Utzinger. The waitresses were the Misses Berne Trambeth, Lillie Zeisz and Annie Doeringer. John Utzinger received the tickets at the door, while Fred Vanderwey took in the money.

During the evening there were instrumental solos by Miss Nettie Kreitling, Miss Bach, of New York, and Miss Lillie Zeisz. Robert Clark, Jr., gave a vocal solo entitled "Sunset Memories." A most delightful evening was enjoyed, and by no means the least delightful was the ice cream furnished by Tier.

The tea will be continued this afternoon and evening.

LIGHTNING STRIKES AND FIRES.

Bad Conflagrations at South Bound Brook and Somerville.

Last night about ten o'clock lightning struck the grocery and post office building at South Bound Brook in charge of D. D. Hoffman, who conducts the grocery business and is also postmaster.

In a very few minutes the building was one mass of flames. With some effort, two lines of hose were laid and water was thrown on the building. Although the building is not a total loss, the damage is heavy and considerable mail matter was destroyed. A house six feet away, was saved.

A large fire occurred at Somerville. Just as the storm was at its height the lightning struck the barn of Mr. Wilson, near the ridge pole, with the result of igniting the structure, and also the sheds near it. The flames spread so fast that before the engines could reach the scene it had reached the barns on both sides. The buildings and contents, with the exception of horses and cattle, were destroyed.

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MILLIONS GREET HIM

TRIUMPHAL RETURN OF JAPAN'S EMPEROR FROM THE WAR.

Scenes Along the Road from Yokohama to the Capital. Masters of the Art of Decorative Displays. Friendly to Americans.

A Tokio dispatch of the Chicago Record says the Emperor of Japan returned to Tokio yesterday, and more than 2,000,000 of loyal subjects were here to greet him. Last September, when the Japanese army embarked for China, he went to Hiroshima, one of the most easterly ports of the inland sea, so that he might be 700 miles nearer the seat of war and communicate more conveniently with his officers.

There is an impression among the people, which is not shared, however, by all the foreigners, that his Majesty took personal direction of the movements of the army, and that he had at one time an intention of exposing his sacred person to the hardships and dangers of the field.

But, however, this may be, he has been at Hiroshima ever since last September, and now comes back to the capital in the midst of a great demonstration, in which all parties and factions and all classes of people join with equal enthusiasm.

The Japanese are masters of the decorative art, and their taste and skill was most lavishly displayed in adornment, not only on the buildings and streets of the cities, but in the fields and farms and paddy fields along the line of the railway.

The distance from Yokohama, the principal seaport, to Tokio, the capital, is eighteen miles, and almost the entire distance, on both sides of the track, was a continuous display of bunting and garlands of green. The railway stations, the switch houses, and the telegraph poles, were laden with color, and where the highways cross the track arches of cryptomeria—a sort of soft leaved fir—were erected and inscribed with white designs presenting the Emperor's initials, the chrysanthemum, which is his crest, words of welcome and pledges of loyalty. In the bunting only the national colors were used—red and white—but there were a great many large white flags bearing inscriptions in Japanese characters, which are very decorative of themselves.

And from one city to the other the entire population were gathered along the hedges and fences that separate the railway right of way from the little town farms, so that his Majesty actually passed between two solid walls of his subjects for at least eighteen miles. And he was received with absolute silence, which seemed strange to us Westerners, but until recently the Emperor has never been cheered.

This people, who do almost everything in a manner the opposite to what we are accustomed, have always considered silence the highest form of respect. But after his train had passed out of hearing their pent up emotions found relief in shouts and caperings, the waving of handkerchiefs and the flaunting of flags.

When he reached Tokio, however, where the people have acquired modern ideas, there was a shout of welcome that came from 100,000 throats. It was the single word "Banzai," which means literally "ten thousand years," and is used as an equivalent for the old salute that you read in the Scriptures, when subjects shouted to their sovereign: "Oh, king, live forever!"

Nor is it proper to look down upon the sacred person of the Mikado. You must always look up to him. Therefore the upper windows of the houses on the streets through which he passed were closed and curtained. There might have been some peeping from behind, but it was the height of disrespect.

The expense of the decoration was met by popular subscriptions. Each person who paid one dollar was given a medal of brass bearing the Emperor's name, the date and a description denoting the occasion.

Only those who wore such medals were admitted to the enclosure to witness the ceremony, and the natives could procure them at the City Hall upon the payment of the subscription. Those who wanted to pay a little more could get medals of silver, and those who were very liberal could get them of gold. Foreigners were not invited to participate, and several Europeans were refused medals. But any American citizen could get one.

The antipathy of the people towards Europeans is illustrated by a little incident. A gentleman stopping at the Grand Hotel, went down to the headquarters of the committee at the City Hall, and throwing down his dollar asked for a medal, which was refused him.

"No foreigner; no Englishman; he can't come," said the man in charge. "Only Japanese."

"I am not an Englishman," was the reply. "I am an American."

"Oh! Melican, heall light," and he handed out one of the souvenirs.

Property for Children.

Mr. Ruskin has written a letter in reply to the question, ought parents to leave a fortune to their children? He says parents ought to educate and maintain their children until they reach maturity. "Moderation," he adds, "eats its children young. When they are strong throw them out of the nest, but let the nest be always open to them. No guilt should ever stand between child and parent. The doors should be always open to a daughter who is a harlot or a son who is a thief, if they return, but no fortune should be left to them."

First Summer Girl—Do you have high seas over at your hotel?
Second Summer Girl—We did have, but it got so objectional that the proprietor had to close the piano.—Boston Courier.

PROF. HUXLEY'S LIFE

HIS OWN ESTIMATE OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SCIENCE.

His Visit to America. There Were No Honors in the Gift of Nations to Men of Science Which Did Not Come to Him.

Americans heard Professor Huxley lecture in New York when he was in all the brightness of his honors.

He was unrivaled as a lecturer on scientific subjects, and one who was a good judge of eloquence said that he was, "next to John Bright, the best orator in England." This he was, undoubtedly, in exposition and in power of elucidating a complex subject before a popular audience. He spoke clearly, deliberately, and with much force. How he acquired this talent and how he reached his knowledge, which embraced physics, chemistry, botany, and zoology to an extraordinary degree, was perhaps a miracle to him.

He says in his autobiography, which is the slightest but the most interesting record which may be made of his life, that "physically and mentally I am the son of my mother so completely that I can hardly find trace of my father in myself, except an inborn faculty for drawing, which, unfortunately in my case, has never been cultivated." He says: "I have next to nothing to say about my childhood. In later years my mother, looking at me almost reproachfully, would sometimes say: 'Ah! you were such a pretty boy! when I had no difficulty in concluding that I had not fulfilled my early promise in the matter of looks.'"

"My regular school training was of the briefest, perhaps fortunately, for though my way of life has made me acquainted with all sorts and conditions of men, from the highest to the lowest, I deliberately affirm that the society I fell into at school was the worst I have ever come across."

"We boys were average lads, with much the same inherent capacity for good and evil as any others; but the people who were set over us cared about as much for our intellectual and moral welfare as if they were baby farmers. We were left to the operation of a struggle for existence among ourselves, and bullying was the least of the ill-practices current among us."



PROF. HUXLEY.

"As I grew older my great desire was to be a mechanical engineer, but the fates were against this, and while very young I commenced the study of medicine under a medical brother-in-law."

"I am now occasionally horrified to think how very little I cared about medicine as the art of healing. The only part of my professional course that really and deeply interested me was physiology, which is the mechanical engineering of living machines; and, notwithstanding that natural science has been my proper business, I am afraid there is very little of the genuine naturalist in me."

"I never collected anything, and specie work was always a burden to me; I cared more for the architectural and engineering part of the business, the working out of the wonderful unity of plan in the thousands and thousands of diverse living constructions and modifications of similar apparatuses to serve diverse ends. The extraordinary attraction I felt toward the studies of the intricacies of living structure nearly proved fatal to me at the outset."

"I am sorry to say that I do not think that any account of my doings as a student would tend to edification. In fact, I should distinctly warn ingenious youth to avoid imitating my example. I labored extremely hard when it pleased me, and when it did not—which very often was the case—I was extremely idle, unless making caricatures of one's pastors and masters is to be called a branch of industry, or else wasted my energies in the wrong direction. I read everything I could lay my hands upon, including novels, and took up all sorts of pursuits, to drop them again quite as speedily. No doubt it was largely my own fault, but the only instruction from which I obtained the proper effect of education was that which I received from Mr. Wharton Jones, the lecturer on physiology at the Charing Cross School of Medicine."

The extent and preciseness of his knowledge impressed me greatly, and the severe exactness of his method of lecturing was quite to my taste. I do not know that I have ever felt so much respect for anybody as a teacher before or since. I worked hard to obtain his approbation, and he was extremely kind and helpful to the youngster, who, I am afraid, took up more of his time than he had any right to do."

The last thing it would be proper for me to do would be to speak of the work of my life, or to say at the end of the day whether I think I have earned my salary or not. Men are said to be partial judges of themselves. Young men may be; I doubt if old men are. Life seems terribly foreshortened when they look back and the mountain they set themselves to climb in youth turns out to be a mere spur of immeasurably higher ranges, when, with a falling breath, they reach the top.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From Press of July 20.

Arthur Freeman, of Sandford avenue, left today on his summer outing. Isaac C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, sailed for Europe this morning.

Mrs. A. D. Dunavan, of Plainfield avenue, is recovering from a few days' illness.

Miss Adeline Parsons, of Watchung avenue, left today to visit friends in Sparkell.

Joseph M. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Mrs. E. H. Depew, of Franklin place, is entertaining friends from New York.

Arthur Lovell, of Crescent avenue, leaves this evening for a trip through New England.

Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of West Front street, went to Somerville today to visit relatives.

Gilmore Drayton, of East Ninth street, returned from Lake Saint Katherine yesterday.

J. B. Mills and family, of Watchung avenue, are summering at Rhineback-on-the-Hudson.

Wm. N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, started this morning on a several days outing.

Rev. J. P. Taylor and family, of Park avenue, left this morning on their summer outing.

Mrs. George Patton and daughter, Miss Lulu, are expected home from Lake Saint Katherine today.

Edward White, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his son-in-law, Edwin A. Overton, of Rockview avenue.

J. H. P. Wharton, of Third place, left for Seabright this morning, to join the rest of his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, are expected home today from the Pocono Mountains.

Miss Agnes Blair, of East Second street, has joined the rest of her family who are tenting at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hummer, of Linden avenue, leave today for a visit among friends at Sunny Side, N. Y.

J. M. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, left today by way of Troy for Lake Champlain, where he will join his family.

Miss Lizzie Duvier, who is living in Brooklyn for awhile, is spending a few days pleasantly at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Bloomfield, N. J., have been visiting at the home of Nathan Lane, of Sycamore avenue.

Rev. S. P. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, rector of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, left today for Shelter Island, where he will spend a week.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, left town this morning for Haines's Falls, Green county, N. Y., where he will spend his vacation at "The Antlers."

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, are registered at the Elmslee House, Third avenue, Asbury Park, where they will remain until Sept. 1.

Fred Smith, formerly of Putnam avenue, but now of Brooklyn, returned to his home today after spending several weeks with Plainfield friends.

Will and Morgan Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, are expected home the first of next week from Long Island, where they have been spending several weeks.

Hugh Howard, of Washington, D.C., who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, George W. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, returned to his home, this morning.

Miss Lucie P. Davis, Miss Mary A. Luckey and Robert Davis, all of East Fifth street, will leave for a several weeks stay at Hillside Cottage, Lilberty, N. Y., on August 3d.

Joseph D. Moon, of the borough, returned last night from the Christian Endeavor Convention at Boston. He says it was the largest gathering of people he ever witnessed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sampson, with their children Lena and Walter, of East Fifth street, will join their son, Albert Sampson, at Pine Bush, Orange county, N. Y., on August 1st.

Miss Marion Dumont, Jack Dumont and Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, returned yesterday from Logan's Ferry, where they have been visiting Mrs. Fred Knowland.

The many friends of Mrs. Col. J. Nelson Cromwell, sister of the late Isaac Brookaw, will be grieved to learn of her serious illness at the home of her brother, Wm. H. Brookaw, Sidney place, Newark.

John Lindsay, the efficient janitor of the Y. M. C. A. building, has returned from Boston, where he attended the Christian Endeavor convention as delegate from the First Presbyterian society.

Mrs. Marcus Bush and daughter, Miss Bush, of Caldwell, Essex county, will spend Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Van Dyne, on East Sixth street. Dr. Van Dyne, recently a resident of Newark, gave up a large practice at

that place to come to Plainfield for the benefit of his wife's health.

Henry Dealman, of North avenue, is very ill with intermittent fever. Woolston F. Fulper and family have returned from an outing in the country.

Mr. White, of Camden, is the guest of Harry Woolston, of Fairview avenue.

Irving Brady, of West Front street, rode his wheel to East Orange this afternoon.

Miss M. L. Hotchkiss, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Danville, Quebec, Canada.

Mr. Stevens, of Connecticut, the noted vocalist, is visiting friends in the borough.

Miss Walker, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Jessie McKillop of Westervelt avenue.

Alvah Clark, of Somerville, is the guest today of his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hummer, of Linden avenue, are on a week's outing at Hunterdon, N. J.

Miss Bertha Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, is visiting her grandmother at Bridgeport, Conn.

David E. Townley, father of Mrs. B. S. Braider, of 39 Manning avenue, North Plainfield, is very ill.

Seymour L. Smith, of Grandview avenue, has gone to Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, for a short time.

Rev. Father Stafford, formerly assistant at St. Mary's church, is visiting his friend, Father Smyth.

Mr. Johnstone and family, of East Fifth street and Franklin place, left this morning for Asbury Park.

Mrs. A. D. Smith and daughters, of Grandview avenue, are staying at Taylor's, near Washington Rock.

An addition to the First National Bank, of Bound Brook, will be a telephone. It will be put in next week.

Miss Aggar, of Edgall's Commercial Palace, leaves Monday for Clinton, N. J., where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Mary Thorn, of East Second street, left town today for East Orange, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

The marriage of Miss Kate Storr, of West Front street, to Letter-Carrier James Mullin will take place next Wednesday.

Justice Mosher came down town this morning for the first time since his illness, but felt so bad that he had to go home in a carriage.

The Misses Bosert, of Philadelphia, returned home today after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis, on Somerset street.

Miss Florence Williams and Miss Genevieve Daniels, left town this afternoon for Philadelphia, where they will visit relatives of Miss Williams.

William Ross, driver of hose wagon No. 2, is enjoying his vacation. It was reported this morning that he had received an invitation to visit Buzzards Bay.

Misses Dorothea and Edith Faber, two charming young Misses of Baltimore, are visiting their grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. N. Messerschmidt of Jackson avenue.

Henry Piker and Frank Shepard, employees in the large shoe store of L. E. Schoonmaker & Son, of New York, leave on their vacation Monday, for Long Branch.

Harry Connett, who has been working at Kingston, N. Y., has just arrived from Chicago, where he has been setting up several presses. He starts for Kingston tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Anna Hummer, of Annandale, who has been visiting her sons, L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, and C. M. Hummer, of Linden avenue, returned to her home after a three week's stay here.

Charles Greder, of North Plainfield, is very ill. Sometime ago Mr. Greder fell off a hay wagon, sustaining injuries from which he never recovered, and recently he had a paralytic stroke. Drs. Probasco and Zeglio have given him up.

The intense heat today caused many Plainfielders to seek the breezes at Asbury Park. Among those who went this afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Compton, and Mrs. W. H. Larrabee.

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THE PRESS WAS RIGHT.

Golf Course to Be Laid Out Between Central and Plainfield Avenues.

The proposed golf club, in connection with the Hillside Tennis club, which was exclusively announced in The Daily Press of a month ago, appears to be a recognized fact.

A committee from the Hillside Tennis club, consisting of Howard Beebe, Carl Pfeifer, and George P. Mellick, have been working among the young men of Plainfield, and their efforts are meeting with great success, and it is very probable that a golf club will soon be formed. The location of the links has not been definitely decided, but, despite the erroneous statements of the Courier-News, the committee are much in favor of locating them in the fields between Central and Plainfield avenues, just back of F. A. Barnaby's residence and extending out towards Road's End, the country home of Mr. Corlies. The country in that direction is very beautiful, and answers the requirements of the course.

SPILLED OUT BUT NOT HURT.

An Exciting Runaway on Leland Avenue Last Night.

Miss Maude Lord, of Netherwood, together with two lady friends, were out riding on Leland avenue Friday night about six o'clock when they met with a serious accident. Further down the road a man named Lewald was seated in a tea wagon, belonging to an out-of-town firm, who was delivering goods. The horse has the reputation of being a runaway, and without any warning started off at a break-neck speed. The animal had the best of Lewald, and the latter was unable to get control of him.

Just ahead was Miss Lord and her friends. They did not apprehend any danger till the runaway horse and wagon collided. One of the women jumped, while the other two remained in the wagon. One of their front wheels was smashed and the horse was thrown down, and received several scratches and cuts. Fortunately none of the party were injured. The runaway horse kept right on, and apparently would not stop for anything. It is not known where he brought up.

Policeman Frederickson who lives near the scene of the accident came out and helped the other steed to his feet. He then secured his own horse and wagon and took the women home.

L. D. Cabanne, who was injured at Asbury Park, is in worse shape than was at first supposed. He telegraphed to New York yesterday for a pair of crutches, and it may be some time before he will be seen on the racetrack again.

The gate receipts during the national bicycle meet at Asbury Park foot up about \$10,000. This is hardly as much as was expected by the Asbury Park wheelmen, but it gives a fair profit to the association. The cost is not supposed to exceed \$6,000, including the prizes.

Among the sights of the Oranges is a young woman of East Orange, who, on almost every fair day, can be seen taking her daily spin on her wheel in knickerbockers, with a pug dog comfortably seated on the baby carrier in the front of the machine. The turnout attracts a great deal of attention.

The project of building a bicycle path from Trenton across the State to Asbury Park is meeting with much favor. It is proposed that the path shall be five feet wide and uniform in construction. The route would take in several places which have large numbers of riders, and it is thought that the needed \$50,000 can easily be secured from the wheelmen, even if the State refuses to aid in the work. The distance is fifty-four miles.

The wheelmen of Elizabeth are not by any means satisfied with the new bicycle ordinance which Mayor Rankin wants the city council to adopt, and intend to use every means in their power to defeat its passage. The ordinance submitted by the Mayor is an exact copy of the one now in force in Paterson. It limits the speed at which bicycles shall be run to six miles an hour on the principal streets, eight miles an hour on less crowded thoroughfares within the fire limits, and ten miles outside the fire limits. There is a penalty imposed for riding on the sidewalk, and also for not carrying on the bicycle a lighted headlight after dark. There are not many wheelmen who know just where the fire limits are, and it is said by the cyclists that the proposed ordinance discriminates against them even more than the one just vetoed by the Mayor. They now want the city council to let the whole matter severely alone, and say if this is done the thing will finally regulate itself.

At the last meeting of the Westfield Fire Department the matter of the standing of J. H. Cash was laid before them. The department ordered that Mr. Cash be received into the Hook and Ladder Company, and accorded all the privileges of a member and subject to the same orders. This was a complete victory for Mr. Cash and his friends.

IS IT GAIN OR PRINCIPLE.

An Interesting Discussion of the Barber's Sunday Closing Movement.

To the Editor of The Daily Press.—Last evening's Courier-News publishes an interview with a barber who out of personal avarice offers a compromise to the principle underlying the barbers' Sunday closing movement. It is not a matter of law with the barber, neither can the law be construed as it is in said article. Sunday is the legal holiday of the week in New Jersey, but the law allows any person having conscience in regard to the day to keep another. This law is somewhat abused in Plainfield at present.

The barber complaining in regard to being unable to keep shop if he is obliged to close up Sunday, makes a very poor point. He acknowledges that on Saturday he has not got the return for his time he ought to have. This movement desires to give him the work on Saturday that he now does on Sunday, reducing our working hours from ninety to about eighty hours a week. Keeping Sunday as a day of rest a barber may be benefited morally and physically, and his family will also derive benefit. I, for one, have no doubt that the barbers will have the moral support of everybody in Plainfield. All mechanics know that today they work for the same wages, doing about the same amount of work in ten hours, that they formerly did in twelve. A Barber.

A barn owned by Neuman C. Lyons at Martinsville, eight miles from this city, was struck by lightning Tuesday evening and burned to the ground, together with its contents and three horses.

Plans are out for the erection of a new church by the congregation of the Mount Teman Methodist Episcopal church of Elizabeth on Union street. It will cost about \$4,000. The pastor, Rev. C. O. H. Thomas, has been active in the collection of contributions.

Sam Frazee and his "Little Joker Sea-Food" market on Park avenue, opposite North avenue, have been before the public so long, and have always given such satisfaction, that it is hardly necessary to state that they are still at the old stand. Anything you want in his line you can get at right prices.

Col. Van Cleeve's Trial.

The trial of Col. John T. Van Cleeve for the alleged defrauding of the State in connection with the purchase of maps for the State Board of Assessors, will open at Mercer Court on Monday before Judge Conover, of Monmouth county, who will sit in all the trials of indicted State House officials, and those connected therewith. Counsel for both the State and Col. Van Cleeve are ready, and it is expected that the trial will be finished in two days. The trial of Mrs. Prieth, of Newark, has been postponed until Sept. 23d.

Plasterers and Hodcarriers Quit.

Five plasterers and two hodcarriers employed on the new High School at Short Hills have quit work because they claimed that they had received no wages since they commenced the job, over a week ago. They were in the employ of Wm. Meeker, of Elizabeth, who had a sub-contract. Meeker failed to show up and the contract was annulled.

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ANXIOUS FOR A RECEIVER.

CENTRAL JERSEY TRACTION COMPANY ALLEGED TO BE INSOLVENT.

A Temporary Injunction Granted—The Proposed Trunk Line of the Company Was to Go Through Plainfield.

Ex-State Senator Lemuel E. Miller has filed a bill in Chancery against the Central Jersey Traction Company, of which ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan, of Trenton, is president, alleging the company to be insolvent. He asks that a receiver be appointed and declares the company's liabilities to be \$225,000, with no assets other than on a contract with the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company to construct and equip an electric railway, which contract has no present market value.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney has granted a rule directed to President Magowan and Manager Reall, citing the company to show cause at Newark on July 23d why a receiver should not be appointed, and has also granted a temporary injunction restraining the company from contracting any debt or mortgaging or disposing of any of its property until the case shall have been heard.

The ex-Senator's claim against the company is for constructing a branch road between Raritan and Bound Brook. The scheme of the Central Jersey Traction Company is to build an electric trolley line across New Jersey and they have secured franchises from several counties.

The history of the Central Jersey Traction Company, as given in the bill, is of more than ordinary interest. On April 12, 1891, Jephtha Baldwin, John H. Tingley and George C. Crosby became the Central Jersey Traction Company under the railroad act of 1875. Their charter has the power to build, buy or sell railways or almost anything else in the counties of Essex, Morris, Mercer, Somerset, Middlesex, Union, Burlington and Camden and to run electric power plants. They proposed to build a trolley road across New Jersey and carry passengers and freight from New York to Philadelphia and to build branch railways between the several towns along the main stem.

The capital stock was placed at \$150,000, the bill says, divided into 1,500 shares at \$100 each.

On December 13th, 1894, the capital stock was increased to the par value of \$1,000,000, and the full amount subscribed for and actually issued. Then the company opened an office in Trenton and entered upon the business of making contracts with railroad corporations for the building and equipping of railroads, and continued making the contracts up to January 14th, 1895. About this time the Central Jersey Traction Company entered into a contract with Lemuel E. Miller, who files the bill, to build and equip an electric railway between Raritan and Bound Brook, which road was to have been completed, according to plans and specifications accompanying the bill, April 1st last. The contract price of the branch road was to be \$35,000, payable as the work proceeded.

Mr. Miller swears that he proceeded with the work and did erect and complete a portion of the electric railway in accordance with the terms of his contract, continuing the work until he had actually earned about \$25,000 of his contract price, but he received no money. On March 23d last the company gave Mr. Miller a promissory note, payable in thirty days, for \$2,500 on account, but upon maturity the note was allowed to go to protest.

The bill goes on to say that the complainant believes "that the liabilities of the said Central Jersey Traction Company amount to over \$225,000, of which \$200,000 is represented by bonds of the said company, and the \$25,000 is the indebtedness so due." Mr. Miller adds: "That the company has no assets, except a certain contract made with the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company for the construction of a road across the State." Mr. Miller charges that the Central Jersey Traction Company is insolvent and prays that a receiver may be appointed.

ISOLATED BY SEWER TRENCHES.

Contractors Should Fill In as Fast as the Pipe Is Laid.

The slowness with which the sewer contractors are completing the work they start is causing much complaint. The trenches are excavated and the pipe placed but in many sections the contractors seem to take their time in refilling. An instance at present is the inconvenient access to Orchard place. Open trenches extend from West Second street through Liberty street to Orchard place, and through Orchard place to New street and then back to West Second street. Under the present condition of affairs Orchard place residents, who desire to get to their homes, are obliged to perform acrobatic feats in crossing the numerous open trenches.

On the Bowery.

Notorious Mollie Stevens, whom the police would like to interview, is said to be sojourning on the Bowery in New York until the clouds roll by.

AGAINST SUNDAY OUTING.

Father Mulligan Says the Use of Liquor Is Against All Law.

Rev. Father B. J. Mulligan, of the Church of the Sacred Heart, of New Brunswick, has awakened wide interest among Catholics by his opposition in the pulpit and out of it to Sunday excursions. He said Thursday that he had received a communication from Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of America, in which the society refuted the report that it intended to conduct a Sunday excursion. By request the priest made the denial, and said that he did it with much pleasure. He said also that he was pleased to be able to declare that no society affiliated with his church would have Sunday outings this year. It was by his own request that one of them had abandoned the idea, and the others did so of their own accord. The priest said:

"I am not opposed to legitimate Sunday enjoyment, even to a sail down the river to some summer resort, provided the excursionists attend church before they go. But there is a distinction in excursions. While we commend a man for seeking health and recreation by this means on the Lord's day, we must disapprove of the abuse of such health and recreation when kegs of liquor are introduced into the enjoyment and a grand carousal ensues. Such orgies are violently in opposition to the principles, teachings and laws of the church. Besides this they are against all human and common law.

"Unfortunately, in these modern days, the beer that is consumed is far stronger than the beer of olden times. Time was when in this country, like in European lands, where mild beers and light wines are national beverages, one could allay thirst with impunity and feel no evil effects from the potation. But it seems that modern America has a more heated temperament. Either that, or the liquor is worse. In view of these facts, suspicious beverages should be left severely alone."

AN EVENING WITH LEMONS.

A Novel But Delightful Gathering of Borough Young People.

When a lemon party is given, it does not always signify that those invited are too sweet, but the lemon party that Miss Fannie Western, of Washington avenue, gave her friends was certainly not a sour affair. The invitations came in the shape of lemons, tied with lemon-colored ribbon.

After the guests had all arrived, each one was handed a lemon and told to guess the number of seeds within. Miss Hattie Loundsbery was the wisest among her sex, while Charles Hazeltine guessed the beat among the gentlemen. After several other games, cards, cut in the shape of a lemon were passed, and the rest of the evening spent in dancing. Dainty refreshments, and there was something besides lemons now, were served at the close. Then in the wee small hours of the morning the party broke up and bid their gracious hostess goodbye.

The feminine consolation prize was won by Miss Eveline Hall, and the men's consolation prize by William Western.

Among those who were present at this novel form of gathering were: Miss Ethel Marsh of Harlem, Miss Hattie Loundsbery of Harlem, Miss Gertrude Hazeltine, Miss Ada Bartling, Charles Hazeltine, Henry B. Drake, John H. Van Winkle, Jr., Clarence L. Murphy and Carlos C. Gallup, Miss Emilie Hall, Mrs. T. H. Buckingham, William H. Western and Charles Western.

Jatitan Loves the Blacksmith.

Bayard Morton, the blacksmith, of Raritan Landing, has gone from town for good, if he is to be believed. Morton told his wife that he was going away, and although she protested he was not turned from his purpose. He made no concealment of his affection for a Bound Brook widow and she recently moved to New Brunswick and lived in a house on Sandford street. A few days ago Morton told his wife that he was going to Newark to live and now Mrs. Morton is left with her two children. Once White Caps posted a warning to Morton.

Fair Officials.

The Somerset County Fair Association have elected the following officers: President, W. V. Steele; vice-president, E. E. Bergen; treasurer, C. L. Voorhees; secretary, A. P. Sutphen; directors, George H. Miller, George A. Dilts, Charles Schwed, W. H. H. Wykoff, William Hardgrove, Lewis A. Bellis, Elijah Stevens, William V. Streeter, E. E. Bergen, C. L. Voorhees, A. P. Sutphen.

The admission was fixed at 25 cents, and children between the ages of 6 and 12 at 15 cents.

Want to Be a City.

The Kearny Township Committee have formally received the petition in favor of the formation of a third-class city, to include the township of Kearny, and the new borough of East Newark. The petition was drawn by Senator Voorhees, of Union county.

HOW TO EXERCISE A VOTE.

MOST IMPORTANT POINTS OF THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

Duties of County Board of Election—Authority Vested in Other Officials—Timely Ideas.

The new election law is rather a long measure, and it is doubtless if the average newspaper reader has had the patience to go through it. A few of the points contained in the new election law are found below.

The board of Freeholders shall provide a suitable office in the Court House or in a building near there. The County Board of Election shall meet on the first Tuesday in August at 10 o'clock, or, as they may agree upon, within the first ten days in August to organize. Boards of Registry and Election shall be appointed during the first ten days in September.

Nominations for election boards to be made by Chairman of County Executive Committee shall be made after 10th and no later than the 20th of August. The County Board shall supply any deficiency in list of nominees, provided all nominees shall answer in writing over their own signatures all reasonable questions satisfactorily to said Board. The County Board may remove any member of election board for neglecting or refusing to properly discharge the duties of his office; and all police officers, constables, sheriff and peace officers are required to remove summarily and by force, if necessary. Term of office for election boards shall commence September 11th, and be for one year.

If a vacancy should occur, on election day it shall be filled by the members of the district board of the same political party as the member whose place became vacant and shall be immediately reported to the County Board of Election. The authority vested in the respective clerks of municipalities to issue permits to agents or challengers (so called) is transferred and vested in the County Board of Election. For all general elections the County Board of Elections shall act as the Board of Canvassers without extra compensation. The County Board of Election shall sit at their office on the Saturday next preceding, and also on election day from 8 o'clock until 5 o'clock, for the purpose of granting certificates to persons whose names properly belong on the Registry list.

TROLLEY TALK.

Traction Company Troubles Give Rise to Seemingly Probabilities.

The announcement that an application had been made for the appointment of a receiver for the Central Jersey Traction Company was received with considerable interest and comment in this city. The trunk line which the Traction Company had mapped out to build from New York to Philadelphia passed through Plainfield. The line was to enter at the city limits in Netherwood and down North avenue and out Plainfield avenue to Metuchen and so, on to New Brunswick. By some it was thought that if the plans of the company ever materialized the local corporation would be bought out, as it would be impossible to get through the city without using their tracks. The only towns in this vicinity that had granted them franchises were Westfield and Fanwood.

This morning it was talked as quite probable that the Consolidated Traction Company, who operate the line between Elizabeth and Newark, would endeavor to extend their lines to this city.

Cap Spend a Pleasant Day There.

John French has spent a considerable amount of money and time in improving a section of Johnston's Drive, and he very kindly invites people to use the grounds for picnics or camping purposes. Those who have visited the place know that it is a rare place well worth going miles to see, as an excellent view can be obtained of the Brooklyn Bridge and various other points of interest. A day or even more can be spent very profitably at this place.

Troublesome Italians.

One difficulty has arose between Honan & Sons, the sewer contractors, and the boss Italian who furnishes the men for work. It appears that the latter wants more money from the men for board and that he wants Honan & Sons to stand more of the expense, while the contractors think that the man is getting all he deserves. The matter will be settled in court.

New Census for Newark.

The New Jersey State Board of Education has ordered a new census for Newark, as the local Board of Education is displeased with the result of the last census, which showed a falling off in the population of school children of 3,663. Should the new enumeration be the same as the last, an investigation into the census of 1894 will be made, as it will then seem as if fraud was practiced. The police of Newark will assist the State enumerators.

A NIGHT OF FESTIVITIES.

UNDAUNTED BY RAIN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES PROVIDE A GOOD TIME.

A Warm Evening Brings Out a Multitude of Pleasure Seeking People, Giving Profit to the Picnic.

Nothing could daunt the Street Railway Employees in making their annual picnic a success, and in consequence a large crowd gathered Friday night in Vail's Grove and fully enjoyed the affair that was so hastily broken up the night before on account of rain.

The grove was handsomely decorated with red, white and blue bunting and this, together with a profusion of flags and Chinese lanterns well arranged, made the scene one of charm to all who witnessed it.

The refreshment stand did a big business for it was just the kind of a night when everyone felt like patronizing that sort of an article.

On the dancing pavilion there was a jolly set of dancers and the light fantastic toe was a delight to all who indulged to the excellent music furnished by Nathan Guttman.

That the affair was a success goes without saying, and as each succeeding year rolls around those who attended last night will anxiously await the enjoyable occasion.

Those who managed the picnic were Harry Martin, James McCormick and Michael Higgins, and much credit is due them for the success attained.

The dancing platform was in charge of M. Nevins, M. Higgins and D. Augerbar. The promoters of the picnic cleared \$150.

The electric cars were run till the small hours of the morning to accommodate the many uptown people who attended.

Old Coal Wharves Sold.

Charles Meyer, of Elizabethport, has purchased the four big coal wharves used by the D. L. and W. Company for many years, and afterwards by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. Mr. Meyer has begun tearing down the docks and selling the timber for kindling wood. He expects to make a big profit. The wharves have been built more than a quarter of a century. The docks have not been used since the Reading Company abandoned them several years ago.

Bloomfield Ambitious, Too.

The issue of the local campaign for the incorporation of Bloomfield as a third-class city is whether or not the city can legally include the borough of Glen Ridge within its boundaries, and thus effectually prevent the establishment of a separate government in Glen Ridge. Legal opinions obtained by the Bloomfield officials are to the effect that the city will take in the borough, and the latter as a separate corporation will pass out of existence.

Metropolitan in Every Way.

Metropolitan in all appointments will be the gents furnishing store on East Front street which H. M. Jacquett will open the middle of next month. The interior of the store will be one of the prettiest in the city, and will be filled with as fashionable a line of goods as can be found in the metropolis. Mr. Jacquett is a man of experience in this line of trade, and will doubtless build up a substantial business.

Small Sized Flood.

A fact worthy of note is that one million and three quarter gallons of water is now being pumped daily into the stand pipe at the water works. Of this amount the city of Plainfield uses about two thirds and the other one third goes down the road towards Elizabeth, supplying the different towns.

Brilliance Wanted, Not Capacity.

Railway has the distinction of having one of the largest installations of alternating arc lamps on multiple circuit for street lighting in the United States. It is the Thompson arc lamp. The contract for putting in seventy-one arc lights has been fulfilled, and the full number have been put into service, and give general satisfaction.

Nearing Completion.

The frame-work of Chapot & Sons glove factory at Erona was completed yesterday, and today the work of enclosing it was commenced. The large chimney, which is seventy feet high, is completed. It is expected that there will be a building boom in houses at that section at an early date.

To Camp Out.

Percy McVoy, Arthur McVoy, Wyatt Barnes, W. Thorn and a few others, are preparing for their annual outing at New Foundland, Morris county. They will leave Monday, July 29th, and be absent two weeks. They go by wagon and will take tent, cooking utensils, and everything necessary in a camping outfit.

Purchased on Central Avenue.

T. J. Mumford, of East Ninth street, has purchased through the agency of Joseph T. Vail, the Langdon property, owned by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and located near the end of Central avenue.

CUBA'S CASE IN EUROPE.

A Demand From France that Uncle Sam Should Free the Island.

We believe that none of Cuba's previous struggles for liberty has excited any particular attention in Europe, certainly never of the serious and politically emancipated sort now bestowed upon it in France. M. Henri Rochefort expresses himself with his accustomed feeling in his newspaper, L'Intransigeant:

"Cuba is for Spain a magnificent milch cow. What astonishes us is that the United States continue to look with coldness upon the struggle heroically sustained against the Peninsular Government by the brave patriots resolved upon their independence. For years since, by its geographical position and the origin of its inhabitants, of whom many call themselves descendants of the comrades of Christopher Columbus, Cuba should have been part of the United States of America. The actual situation of this beautiful island is that which Calais occupied for more than two hundred years after the siege in which it fell into the hands of Edward III. The Duke of Guise retook it from the English, and America, to which it belongs, will one day take Cuba from the Spaniards? We demand that this should be done immediately."

Le Temps speaks to the same effect.

"Proud though the Cuban be even of his descent, he has no more love for the mother country than have the Spanish colonies of the three Americas. Nor does he maintain its institutions. Upon the ground of the new world, peopled by emigrants from ours, the monarchical tradition has not taken root. As we saw the Virginia Royalists in the second generation repudiate the loyalty of their fathers and arm themselves against England to obtain their independence, in the same way the Spanish-Americans have denied the political faith of their ancestors and shed their blood to free themselves from the yoke of the Spanish Capital. In speech, in religion and race this land is a Spanish land. It has ceased to be so in heart, and its interests cause it to revolve around a pole of irresistible attraction, that of the great American republic. Against this attraction nothing can prevail."

Spain, still ruling Cuba, sucking her blood to fatten herself, keeping the flag of a trans-oceanic monarchy flying on the republican Western shore of the Atlantic, almost within signaling distance of the Stars and Stripes, is an anomaly which not only France, but all Europe, must now repudiate, with the exception of Spain.

QUEER FREIGHT FOR CHINA.

The Skeletons of Dead Chinese Shipped in Boxes Marked "Fish Bone."

A curious freight which is shipped exclusively from San Francisco to China is "fish bone," which pays \$20 a ton. It is sent in large boxes consigned to the Tung Wah Hospital at Hong Kong, but the contents of the boxes are really the bodies of dead Chinamen sent home for burial. Most of the Chinamen who come to the United States are under the care of the Six Companies, who sign a contract guaranteeing to return the bones of the dead for burial with their ancestors in the celestial empire, and the Tung Wah Hospital acts as agent on this side in carrying out the agreement. They are shipped as "fish bones" in order to evade the rule of the steamship companies, who charge full first-class passenger rates for the dead.

Nearly every ship leaving San Francisco for China carries among the steerage passengers a number of invalids who hope to live until they reach their native country, but several usually die on every voyage. There is an agreement between the steamships and the Six Companies which forbids the burial of these bodies at sea, and the latter furnishes coffins of the peculiar Chinese pattern for use in such emergencies. They are made of slabs, the first cut of the log, so that the sides and bottom and top are rounded.—Chicago Record.

How Would It Look With Bloomers.

A feminine reformer wants a revival of the old fashioned sunbonnet. "I do wish," she remarked, "that I could get about twenty women to join me in bringing the sunbonnet into popularity again. Many women in this city to their own marketing, and how absurd they look toggled out in flowers and ribbons, in silks and laces; how much more appropriate would be the old-fashioned sunbonnet."

"A pretty woman always looks prettier in a dainty white sunbonnet than in anything else, and what a picturesque feature of our markets it would become if our attractive society dames would return to the pretty sunbonnets of their grandmothers' day."

"I would like to see school girls in pretty sunbonnets, too. If one wise woman would only 'make the break' how soon our streets would be filled with sweet, chattering schoolgirls in the sweet, old fashioned sunbonnet. The sunbonnet must have been a Southern invention. I wish Southern women would revive it."—Courier-Journal.

Dangerous Diet.

First Cannibal—I'm dying! Oh! oh! Second Cannibal—What's the matter?

First Cannibal—I've just eaten that friend of the missionary's wife.

Second Cannibal—Good gracious, man! That woman's a member of Sewros's. She never agreed with any man in her life.—Harper's Bazar.

The Senator's Way.

"A statesman's motto," said the earnest patriot, "should always be: 'Be sure you're right, and then go ahead.'"

"Maybe so," replied Senator Sorghum, thoughtfully. "But that's not my platform."

"What is it?"
"Go right ahead and square it afterward."—Washington Star.

SWALLOWED HIS LITTLE BROTHER.

Unsentimental Proceeding on the Part of a Glen Island Alligator.

Visitors to Glen Island on Sunday who happened to be near the Zoo late in the afternoon were attracted to the alligator pen, where one alligator was devouring another. For some time the alligators had been crawling about with wide-open mouths, as though seeking food. One, about three feet in length, apparently desperate, crawled slowly over to another that measured fully eighteen inches, closed in upon him, and prepared to make a meal. For a moment the hungry saurian sized up his victim, then grabbed him by the head. A quick gulp, and at least six inches of number two was out of sight. Neither emitted a sound, but a violent wriggling of the visible part of alligator number two evidenced his objections. Number one closed his jaws and waited about five minutes. By that time the wriggling became less vigorous. Raising his head well from the ground, the hungry reptile took several quick swallows and shortened the projecting extremity of his brother by about four inches.

Onlookers who, up to that time, had supposed that this sort of thing might be a pastime among alligators, and that the smaller one would of course be released, now began to regard the affair seriously, but no one interfered, and in ten minutes all but four or five inches of number two had disappeared. What could be seen of him showed no signs of life. But at this point came the tug of war. Further attempts to swallow were ineffectual, and alligator number one was evidently tired. He swayed his head rapidly from side to side, savagely closing his jaws as though trying to bite the tail of his prey in two. This was unavailing, and he laid back for another rest.

After a lapse of five or six minutes he resumed operations with renewed energy. But despite great exertion and the frequent twisting of his body in the efforts to swallow, he only succeeded in moving the load about an inch. Signs of internal dissensions now appeared. Number one, swollen to enormous size, seemed about to collapse. Appearances did not count, for in opportune gulps he swallowed the remainder at two or three minute intervals till all but the tip end of alligator number two was hidden from view. As though to further satisfy all hands that his performance was no illusion, Mr. Alligator now stretched his mouth to its widest proportions, and all that was left of number two disappeared forthwith. The muscular struggles of the conqueror were no longer apparent, and closing his eyes he settled back for a period of peaceful digestion.—N. Y. Sun.

UNCLE SAM ON THE NEW WOMAN.

Interesting Statistics in the Last Bulletin from the U. S. Census Office.

The remarkable extent to which women are displacing men in all branches of labor is brought out very elaborately in the last bulletin from the United States Census Office.

It gives official confirmation from the United States Government of all the claims heretofore made by zealous advocates of the New Woman. It demonstrates beyond all doubt that the woman of to-day is engaging profitably in every branch of human activity. One of the most noticeable features of the Government publication is the disclosure that women are gradually leaving domestic pursuits and are engaging more extensively in manufacturing and mechanical industries, trade and transportation and in the professions.

Since the previous census was taken, the number of women engaged in profitable occupations has increased 47 per cent., while the increase among men is about 27 per cent.

That women are extending their service in the professions is shown by the remarkable increase of 75 per cent. in that branch. And while the numbers in professional service has almost doubled, those in domestic service has made but slight advance.

But it is in business occupations that women show the greatest advance. The increase reaches 283 per cent. in the subdivision of those engaged in trade and transportation, while the increase is 63 per cent. among those engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries. These large percentages of increase are said to be due to the general introduction of typewriting machines, and the large demand for women as bookkeepers, clerks, stenographers, typewriters and saleswomen.

But the unique feature of this Government showing is in the diversity of occupations to which women now turn their hands. It is a singular fact that in the hundreds of occupations specified women are enumerated as engaged in all but two, and these two are officers and soldiers of the United States Army.

There is even a woman pilot holding a license from the United States Government. There are four women railroad engineers and firemen. There are women blacksmiths, women architects, women roofers, women veterinary surgeons, women watchmen and detectives, women molders, women coopers and butchers.

It will bring joy to the advocates of the New Woman to dig into the details of this Government showing and see to just what extent her sisters are competing with the men.

What Robert Was Doing.

Husband comes later than usual from his club. To avoid disturbing his wife he takes off his boots and steals into the room on tiptoe. But vain precaution, his wife begins to yawn.

Quickly determined, he goes to the cradle of the first born and begins to rock it, singing slumber songs the while.

"Whatever are you doing, Robert?"
"I have been sitting here a couple of hours trying to get the baby to sleep."

"Why, Robert, I have him here in bed with me!"

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

From committee on bridge, etc., near Glaser's, as follows:
Elizabeth, July 3rd, 1895.
To the Board of Chosen Freeholders: Gentlemen—Your committee on new bridges, etc., near Glaser's, on St. George's avenue, Linden, would respectfully report, recommending that an iron beam bridge be built, 60 feet long, at an expense not exceeding \$1,800.

Freeholder Haliday moved the adoption of the report and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Ogden:
Resolved, That new indices of the records of administrations and guardianships be made, by and under the supervision of the Surrogate, at an expense not exceeding five cents per name, and to the end that any omission and mistakes may be corrected, that such indices be made up from the original records and not by copying the old indices.

Freeholder Woodruff moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Miller:
Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to pay to the New Jersey State Hospital the sum of \$7,752.20, when bill is properly audited.

Freeholder Littell moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Muller:
Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report on the necessity for, and probable cost of, a new bridge over the Elizabeth River, on South First street, Elizabeth, and report at the next meeting of this board.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Miller, Littell, Hulskamper, Roll and Haliday.

By Freeholder Woodruff:
Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine a bridge at Babcock, on Long avenue, Union Township and report at the next meeting of this board.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, the resolution was adopted unanimously. The director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders, Woodruff, Ogden and Farrell.

By Freeholder Roll:
Resolved, That the county attorney be directed to notify the township committee of Westfield Township that they must not disturb the county roads for the purpose of laying their sewers, without first procuring the consent of this board, and that the county attorney be, and he hereby is, instructed to stop any further disturbance of the county roads.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution and considerable discussion ensued. Freeholder Roll, speaking in support of his resolution, said that the township committee of Westfield, or their representatives, were to be present at this meeting of the board, and as they had failed to do so and had sent no word the board should adopt the resolution as presented. The resolution, finally, on roll call, was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Freeholder Littell, it was ordered, that in view of the possible absence of the county attorney, the clerk of this board send at once, a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the clerk of Westfield Township.

By Freeholder Clark:
Resolved, That the director and county road committee be empowered to make an agreement with Westfield Township for sewer purposes, under the same restrictions as heretofore imposed on Summit Township.

Freeholder Littell moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and on motion ordered paid, viz:

Stationery account—Harrison Mfg. Co. \$4.70, Advocate Pub. Co. \$63, John C. Rankin Co. \$232.40.

Jail account—Henry Sauer \$15.00, Michael Bender \$51.08, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. \$53.50, James O. Brokaw \$1.81, Henry J. Schmidt \$5.25, John Klippel \$6.55, E. S. E. Newbury \$44.31.

Publication account—Summit Record \$119.70, Lewis S. Hyer \$119.70, F. W. Runyon \$100, The Constitutionalist \$100, Advocate Pub. Co. \$119.70.

Public buildings account—C. E. Pounting \$814.93, John C. Blone \$25, James H. Faulks \$3.79, F. T. Winans \$5, Thomas B. Budd \$53.12, Brink-lacher Bros. \$18.47, John J. Slater \$8, Wm. E. Tucker, Attorney \$141.55, The Suburban Electric Co. \$8.83.

County road repairs account—James W. Fink \$30.

Salaries account—E. R. O'Reilly \$3.33, E. M. Wood \$250, S. Rusling Ryno \$25.

Members' pay account—J. F. Hubbard \$76.25, Henry Krouse \$54, W. H. Swain \$34, Frederick Miller \$32.

Committee expense account—Henry Krouse \$20.10, J. F. Hubbard \$11.15, W. H. Swain \$12.60, W. H. Burton \$11.50.

Incidental account—John A. Gibbons \$63.80, Theodore C. English \$3.26, William Eckerston \$74.02, Thos. W. Noonan \$106.44, John McGrath \$5.11, John P. Arnold \$69.50, D. H. Bartley \$49.24, F. P. Bullman \$7.08, C. C. Pollard \$59.52, D. Brooks Clark \$1.90, John M. C. Marsh \$74.26, Martin Brindley \$90.84, Reinhold Gerke \$70.24, Jacob J. Hoff \$18.60, Frederick Claus \$71.86, John A. Rotheridge \$21.22, Phil E. Tufts, P. M. \$19, Wm. Howard \$110, S. Rusling Ryno \$36.75.

Court account—George Kye, Sheriff \$2, 28.41, Isaac A. Bunn \$21, Robert Walpole \$24.50, Henry J. Schoppe \$3.50, Samuel Morgan \$17.50, Oliver Conlin \$10, \$17.50, William H. Sault \$17.50, William H. Burnett \$21, Amos Moffett \$14. \$1, James L. Bodwell \$6, James H. White \$22.75, Max Rappes \$8.20, Max Mayers \$1.18, W. J. Walsh \$1.70, Edward Newburger \$150, George Wright \$144, James Ritchie \$75, J. Williams Crane \$5, Lewis S. Hyer \$70, T. F. McCormick \$391.56, Wm. Howard \$12, F. C. Marsh \$250, Herbert W. Knight \$140, Daniel Donovan \$17.50, John Seeland \$1.50, John McNamara \$1.50, John H. Sheridan \$15, John Keron \$132.

Bridge account—Everett & Pierson \$7.00, David Busch \$38.54, G. E. Van Noorhis \$20.33, \$129.25, W. R. Ogden \$10 Kirk & Hood \$388, Hans Lambertsen \$44.68, Wm. D. Johnston \$56.25, C. W. Smith & Co. (Somer-set) \$5.20, C. A. Smith & Co. \$14.52, James W.

Hope \$45.55, Adam Gerlach \$8.75, J. P. Homan (Somer-set) \$3.50, Augustus J. Winchester (Somer-set) \$32.50, P. Crandall \$32, John T. Moore \$89.17, \$12.63, Henry Pippenger \$33.33, Frank Murphy \$104.25, Cristy Digan \$21, Wm. A. Smith \$12.38, James G. Moore \$28, \$213.50, J. N. Meeker \$25.48, \$96.66, A. M. Woodruff \$5, Kirk & Hood \$89.95, James B. Woodruff \$23, Kirk & Hood \$337.05, A. F. Hoffman \$5, S. D. Winters \$1, James Coles \$50.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, August 1st, 1895 at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

BOYESSEN'S OPINION.

The Chautauqua Movement in the Cosmopolitan for June.

In spite of a mistake in locating the present headquarters of the Chautauqua literary work in Plainfield, and dubbing Plainfield an insignificant New Jersey town, the article on the Chautauquan movement in the Cosmopolitan for June, written by Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen is a charming one.

Mr. Boyesen writes delightfully of most subjects to which he puts his pen, and he enters so thoroughly into the true spirit of the Chautauquan idea, confesses so honestly to prejudices overcome by what he sees, hears and knows there, and gives such unqualified praise to the noble men who originated the broad, world-embracing idea, that the article can interest all who take the time to read it. Being a foreigner, it is pleasant to know that in Mr. Boyesen's opinion we get the Scotch wish granted:

O wad some power the giftie gie us,
To see ourselves as others see us!

A WAR DANCE.

Red Men Raise Up Their Chiefs in Elizabeth.

The chiefs of the Omene Tribe, No. 107, I. O. R. M., at Elizabeth, were raised up in great shape last evening. District Deputy Great Sachem Charles F. Ulrich and his staff, John H. Carney, E. H. Neal, Wm. Newcorn, H. C. Runyon and Wm. A. Westphal, performed the ceremony and enjoyed themselves while there. After the raising up, an elaborate collation was served.

The plan had been to go to Rahway as stated in the Daily Press, but at the last moment it was decided to go to Elizabeth, as the Red Men there do not meet as often as those of Rahway, but did meet last evening.

Sea Power in History.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan, since the appearance of his "Sea Power in History," has been declared by European authorities the first among naval tacticians. In the August Century he draws some "Lessons from the Yalu Fight, based upon an account of the battle appearing in the same number and written by Commander McGiffin, of the Chen Yuen. Captain Mahan's conclusions bear upon problems that confront the constructors of ironclads for every maritime power. He says that the battle proved that armor is actually a far better protection to vessels than is indicated: by trials of the testing-ground, where, for purposes of extreme proof, all the off-chances are given to the gun.

Making Big Hits.

The club juggling and baton throwing act of George Schaefer, of this city, has made such a hit with the patrons of Bentley's old-fashioned one ring circus at Ninety-ninth street in New York, that he has been engaged for an additional two weeks. The bareback riding act of popular Bob Whitaker, also of this city, scores a great success with admirers of expert horsemanship. Several Plainfielders will visit the circus this week.

Caught Midway.

Janitor Scriven, of the Babcock building, got caught between heaven and earth, as the expression is. He was coming down in the elevator and was midway between the first and second floors when the fuse burned out and the electrical hoisting apparatus refused to work. After a short stay in this position he succeeded in reaching the ground and rapidly repaired the fault.

Wants to Be Pound-keeper.

Amos Stiles has applied for the position of pound-keeper in the new pound for horses and cattle which is about to be established in the borough, and its quite likely that he will get it. The new pound will probably be located on Grove street near Greenbrook road.

Alleged Moonshiner Gives Bail.

Samuel Goodman, on whose premises in Bayonne the United States Secret Service Detectives discovered, several days ago, an illicit whiskey distillery, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Isaac Romaine, of Jersey City, on Saturday afternoon, and admitted to \$1,000 bail for examination in September.

Marshals to Have Vacations.

The borough marshals soon commence their vacations. Marshal Doud has from August 1st to the 10th, Marshal Lines from the 11th to the 20th, and Chief Van Horn from the 21st to the end of the month.

WHAT WILL RATES BE?

New Electric Light Company Keeps the Boroughites Guessing.

The fact that there is a probability that the Citizens Electric Company, recently organized in Union county, has purchased the North Plainfield Electric Light Company's plant is causing considerable discussion in the borough among citizens who keep well posted in borough matters.

It is true, and even admitted by Dr. Cooley, that he has not the time to attend to the company's business as it should be.

The plant is said to be a paying one and can be made more so, which is no doubt realized by those whom it is thought have made the purchase.

Some are inclined to believe that the sale may make a difference in the contracts which are held by the borough when they expire, and that the rates may be higher to the individual consumer as well as to the borough. But, of course, this is only a supposition, and even should the rates be slightly increased to be uniform with the present city rate, the better service would be worth it.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co., are building extensively and adding room to their present building, which is assurance that they are going to increase their lighting facilities. In addition to the improvements heretofore mentioned in The Press, a powerful Corliss engine will be put in the plant.

Pulpit Supplies.

Pulpit supplies have been arranged as follows for the Crescent Avenue church during the vacation of Rev. Dr. Richards: July 24th.—Rev. R. J. Service, D. D., of Detroit; August 4th.—Rev. J. O. Murray, D. D., of Princeton; August 11th.—Rev. R. J. Service, D. D., of Detroit; August 18th.—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton; August 25th.—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton; September 1st.—Rev. George T. Furness, D. D., of Princeton.

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.

Chamberlain's is the best of all. Vincent S. Barkl, of Danbury, Iowa, has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever in need of a medicine for coughs and colds, for the past five years and says: "It always helps me out. If anyone asks me what kind of cough medicine I use, I reply, Chamberlain's, that is the best of all." 25 and 50c. bottles for sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North Avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freehyer House, Middleburg, 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.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North Avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Go Down, Moses.

Moses Carey, of this city, when driving down hill near New Market in his carriage, had a little accident. For some unknown reason the spokes of one of the wheels gave way and the wheel collapsed.

Will Ask the Freeholders to Pay.

While Ernest Barrett was driving a valuable horse across the Clinton avenue bridge at Greenbrook last Friday, the animal caught one of her feet in a hole, caused by a broken plank, which resulted in a bad strain. The horse is unable to work. Mr. Barrett has called the attention of L. E. Barkalew, who represents the borough in the Somerset county Board of Freeholders, to the matter, and will ask them to pay the damages.

"Yield Not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

AN AFTERNOON OF PLEASURE.

The Defender and the Vigilant Are Seen By a Party of Plainfielders.

There were numerous parties that went to see the yacht race for the cup given by the New York Yacht Club, Saturday afternoon, but of all those that went no party enjoyed themselves more than a number of men from Plainfield and North Plainfield who, through the kindness of Gibson Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, were permitted to enjoy a delightful sail down the bay and then see the yachts Defender and Vigilant on their return from the race. The party besides Gibson Douglass, consisted of Gibson Douglass, Jr., Walter Douglass, Edwin Hooley, Bertram Brooks, Harry H. Moore, Mr. Anthony, Nathan Lane, Jacob Kirkner, James Taylor, James Taylor, Jr., Allen Taylor, Colles T. Pond, W. A. Woodruff, Benjamin O. Bowers, Harry G. Bowers, C. G. Crawford, and several others from the office of the New York Central where Mr. Douglass is at the head of the transportation department. At about 1:30 they left Pier 5 on the New York Central tug Chauncey M. Depew and sailed down the bay. During the trip coffee and sandwiches were served to the guests.

After a sail of about ten miles outside Sandy Hook the party returned in time to take the five o'clock train for Plainfield. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all and the whole party heartily united in thanking Mr. Douglass for his great kindness.

WARNED BY A SHADOW.

Three Plainfield Young Men Have an Experience at New Market.

Three young men from Plainfield went swimming in New Market pond the other evening, and had quite an experience. They went down in a carriage and left their clothing in it. The night was dark, but one of them saw a form moving near the horse. They were then almost in the middle of the pond, but swam quickly to shore. An investigation showed that the suit of one of the young men had been searched, and forty-five cents in change stolen. The watch had been securely fastened to the coat, and the thief did not have time to break the chain. In the pockets of the clothes of one of the young men that was not searched there was over \$15 in cash and a handsome gold watch.

This is not the first time this little accident has happened to swimmers, and some of the sufferers think they have a clue to the thief.

School of New Methods.

Miss Eleanor Demarest having completed the course of study of the most improved methods of teaching, under the direction of Madame M. Krans-Boelte, of New York, will open in September a kindergarten differing in some respects from any now existing. It is felt sure there are many who will be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of giving to their children the advantages derived from pure kindergarten training.

DIED.

APGAR—In this city July 22, 1895, George W. Apgar, aged 5 months, youngest son of Geo. H. and Lillie L. Apgar. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at his parents' residence, No. 30 Clinton ave., on Thursday, afternoon, July 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

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