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

ENGLAND AND AMERICA WED

ENGLISH GIRL AND PATERNON LAWYER JOINED IN WEDLOCK.

Married at the Church of the Redeemer in This City—A Reception Followed at the Home of Emil Woltmann.

The pretty little Church of the Redeemer in North Plainfield was the scene of a charming wedding Saturday afternoon at three o'clock when Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone united in marriage Miss Minnie Harriett W. Coke, daughter of Major M. and Mrs. Coke, of Kensington, London, and David J. Berry, a prominent lawyer of Paterson.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Emil Woltmann, and wore an exquisite gown of white satin trimmed with old Honidan lace, which was a gift from her mother. She was attended by Miss Nellie Berry, daughter of the groom, as maid of honor, and was crowned in white.

The groom and best man, Henry W. Gledhill, of Paterson, entered from the front at the right of the church and met the bride party. E. A. Embury, organist, gave a perfect rendition of Lohengrin's wedding march as they entered and Mendelssohn's while they were leaving the church.

A reception to only a few friends and relatives followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Woltmann on West Seventh street.

Miss Coke is a cousin of Mrs. Woltmann and met Mr. Berry in London sometime ago. They had planned to be married at the home of Miss Coke's parents in London, but owing to Mr. Berry's health it was not thought advisable for him to cross the ocean.

Mr. Coke is a retired Major in the British Army and both he and his wife were very much disappointed in not seeing their daughter married.

Mr. Berry's mother was also unable to be present, owing to an illness which had turned to typhoid fever.

During the day cablegrams were received from Major and Mrs. Coke, and replies were sent by Mr. Woltmann.

Those present at the reception were: The Misses Smith, Mrs. R. J. Crouter, Mrs. Isabella VanRiper, Messrs. VanRiper, J. J. Blauvelt, Frank Gledhill, Congressman J. F. Stewart of the Fifth District, John B. Humphreys, W. H. Berry, J. D. Donnell, of Paterson. All of the above named gentlemen, except Mr. VanRiper, are prominent lawyers and very intimate with Mr. Berry.

The guests from Plainfield included Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, Miss Schipper, Frank Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Woltmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry left on the 5:30 train for New York, and will spend three months traveling through New York State and Canada. On their return they will live at Paterson, and when Mr. Berry's health improves they will visit Major and Mrs. Coke in London.

The ushers at the church were Albert Woltmann and Frank Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry received a very large number of costly and useful wedding presents.

Max Wertz was the caterer, and the wedding supper was served in a faultless manner.

Frank Hedden looked after the carriages in his usual efficient manner.

THE GAME WAS OUT OF SIGHT.

But the Rain Was Not and It Soaked the Players.

Even with eleven men the Y. M. C. A. baseball nine could not defeat the Giants of Scotch Plains Saturday afternoon, for the simple reason that the rain would not give them a chance.

It began to grow cloudy at noon, so that most of the team went up in the stage from Plainfield. When about half way there they had the fun of seeing their comrades, who rode their wheels, scatter for shelter from the beginning shower. It kept raining every few minutes all the way to the grounds and then stopped, but the slightest mention of starting to play brought down a deluge and so it continued until both captains, Corey and Hand, gave up in disgust, and ordered their men home and then of course another torrent came to celebrate the decision.

No more attempts will be made to play ball until September, when the regular players are all back again. It is hoped that a game can be scheduled with the old Crescents for some time that month.

To Storm the Convention.

The Union County Endavorers are preparing for the Atlantic City convention in October. They will go with a cry "Plainfield in '96." From this city there will be nearly 200 delegates, and large delegations are expected from other sections of the county. Morristown will also make an effort to get the '96 convention.

WORSE THAN THE BOWERY.

A HEBREW PEDDLER WILL NEVER GO TO THE BOROUGH AGAIN.

A Gang of Young Boys Make Miserable the Life of a Match Peddler—Danced for Their Pleasure.

Several weeks ago a Hebrew peddler named John Abrams called at a house on Somerset place occupied by a family named Keller, and sold a lot of matches. Yesterday afternoon he happened to be in North Plainfield and stopped at the same place. There were a number of boys around and among them was Charles Keller.

The Hebrew was told that his matches were no good. He said if they would return them he would refund their money, but they had been used and consequently the deal could not be made. The boys then began to torment the peddler. They took his package and played havoc with it. His hat was also taken and his coat torn. As a last resort they had the Hebrew dancing much to their own amusement.

The Hebrew was mad clean through and through, and after much difficulty succeeded in getting his goods together. He then went in search of a marshal, but not finding one proceeded on his journey, solemnly declaring that he would never go there any more.

NO SAFETY FOR THE CHICKEN.

Arthur Peck Has His Wheel Badly Damaged By a Collision.

A chicken was the innocent cause of a broken wheel and a sore boy Thursday afternoon, and Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, was the boy. In company with several friends young Peck was riding home from New Market. When about half way between that place and Dunellen the unconscious cause of all the trouble appeared. Just as Peck's front wheel glided by the chicken woke up to the danger of the situation and fled for safety but it found the wrong kind of a safety and, getting caught between the spokes, brought the wheel to a sudden stop. Peck chucked over his handlebars while the chicken kicked his last. The front forks of the wheel were badly twisted and Peck was covered with sundry bruises.

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS.

Brought On By a Fractured Hip Two Weeks Ago.

The death of Mrs. Nancy E. Parkhurst in her seventy-first year occurred Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Musgrave, on Duer street.

About two weeks ago it will be remembered that Mrs. Parkhurst fell and fractured her hip and this accident brought on paralysis which was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Parkhurst was a thorough Christian woman and devoted to her religious duties. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

A short service will be held at the home on Duer street this evening at eight o'clock and tomorrow the body will be taken to her home at Brandon, N. Y., where the funeral service will be held. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Musgrave.

Hurt His Knee.

While Bert Holly, of Netherwood, was riding his wheel along Park avenue, near Campbell's club house, early Sunday morning, he struck a very soft spot in the road. He was thrown off the wheel, injuring his right leg. He remained there for some time, as he was unable to move, and no one was around to assist him. A man happened along with a horse and wagon, and brought him to Dr. Endicott's office in this city. After an examination the doctor discovered that the fall had caused dropsy of the knee. It will be sometime before he will have the use of his leg again.

A Great Success.

The fair which recently took place in the German Reformed church for the benefit of the parsonage, proved very successful from a financial point of view. The young women who arranged the fair met at the home of Miss Nettie Krieting, of West Front street yesterday, when it was learned that the clear profits were about \$26.

Plain Talk Very Soon.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The attack on Mayor Gilbert in The Courier-News last night was most brutal. The time is soon coming when the inside history of the last campaign will see daylight. The plan then was to break up the Republican administration by a third ticket. It did not work as the Democratic party refused to make nominations. The plan this fall seems to be again working in that direction. Plain talk will soon be in order.

Behind the Scenes.

VAN NESS WENT THIS TIME.

ACCUSED LAWYER CARRIED FROM HIS BED BY OFFICERS.

Taken from This City to New York, Where He Has Thrice Forfeited His Bonds—Wanted for Forgery.

Lawyer John K. VanNess, of East Front street, and also of 261 Broadway, New York, who for a long time has evaded examination and trial on a charge of forgery in the second degree, and whose bail has thrice been forfeited, was taken to New York under arrest Sunday from his home in this city and lodged as a prisoner in Hudson Street Hospital. The complainants against VanNess are the executors of the estate of Cornelia Waldron, of 241 West Forty-fifth street. They say that without authority he added to a check for \$1,000 on the Union Trust Company, which originally read "Pay to the order of James A. Waldron," the words "or John K. VanNess, attorney," that he had the check cashed, and that he appropriated the money to his own use.

Van Ness was originally arrested on February 7th, 1893. He was held at the Tombs Court in \$2,000 bail for examination. He failed to appear when the case was called and his bail bond was forfeited. Subsequently he was arrested on an indictment for the same offense and released in \$3,000 bail.

A short time ago he was arrested on another complaint, and arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court. He was bailed in \$1,500 pending examination, but did not appear when summoned, and that bond was forfeited.

When the forgery case came up for trial before Recorder Goff on July 8th Van Ness was not present, so the \$3,000 bond was forfeited. Mrs. Mary Jones, one of his clients, 80 years old, was his surety in the forgery case both times, and judgment for \$5,000 has been taken against her.

Though apparently in good health previous to the time that his case was called before Recorder Goff as soon as he was notified he was prostrated to his bed with sickness. Efforts were made to get him in New York but as he was in New Jersey the New York authorities were unable to get him without requisition papers. Steps were immediately taken in this direction, and pending its consummation a fugitive warrant was procured and served on him by Chief Grant. He was still in bed and to avoid any possible chance of his being spirited away Constable Mattox was detailed to watch him, which he has faithful do night and day for the past two weeks. For the last few days it was thought that he was feigning illness. City Physician Simpson was called in and after an examination certified that he could be moved without injury to his health. When Detective Trajnor served the requisition papers on him and insisted on taking him to New York he protested, together with his wife, that he was not in a condition to be moved. The detective and another officer were compelled to carry him from the house to a cab in order to get him to a train. His wife accompanied him. Constable Mattox also went along. On their arrival in New York an ambulance took him to the hospital.

Mr. Mattox declares that VanNess is a sick man or else he is the best actor he ever saw.

VanNess says that the charges against him are trumped up because he was about to proceed against Mr. Waldron's brothers on behalf of another brother.

GOT OUT AND PUSHED.

The Camping Party that Left Plainfield Monday Came to Grief.

The camping party which started for Hank's pond early Monday morning have been having an exciting trip. When they reached Milburn a gray horse that they had hired in Plainfield to pull one of their wagons commenced to give out. The boys got out and pushed but the poor animal was not able to stand the strain and at Fairfield the expedition came to a halt. Another horse was hired from a man named Zeck who kept a livery stable in that town. The party proceeded on their journey, leaving the other horse at Fairfield, and succeeded in reaching their camping grounds safely.

Tried to Run Away.

He hadn't been reading about Nick Carter or Jesse James, but for some reason the ten-year-old son of Hugh H. Boyd, of Richmond street, wanted to run away. He left home at about eleven o'clock yesterday morning and nothing was seen of him until four o'clock this morning, when his father and his brother William, found him in a field the other side of Netherwood, headed straight for Scotch Plains. The would-be run away was taken home.

LAWYERS ARE HIS SUBJECTS.

SWEDS SHARPER TRIED TO GET MONEY IN ELIZABETH ALSO.

Told the Same Tale of Woe About the Death of His Wife and How He Had Money in a New England Bank.

It transpires that the sharper who gave his name as Charles Frank, Jr., and tried to work a Plainfield lawyer for a \$15 loan, giving as security a bogus \$50 check, exclusively reported in Saturday's Daily Press, also tried to work an Elizabeth lawyer the same afternoon. The Journal last night had the following about the sharper:

When the swindler reached this city, he changed his name to Charles Jones, and claimed that George Morris, the cabinet-maker, lived at Rahway. He also represented that he had money in the Lawrence, Mass., bank, and offered a check of \$50 as a retaining fee.

He told the same sorrowful story of his wife's sudden death, and intimated that a loan of \$7 would enable him to get to his home in order to bury her. He said he had tried to borrow this morning at one of the banks in this city, and that they had telegraphed to Lawrence, receiving answer that Charles Jones had money deposited there, but as he had no one to identify him the bank officials here refused to accept his check.

The lawyer was not so easily duped, however, and succeeded in getting rid of the sharper without parting with any cash. If he had known of the Plainfield incident, and it would have been possible at that time to find an officer, the lawyer would have turned the fellow over to the police.

The fellow is described as a large man, wearing light trousers, dark coat, straw hat, and had not been shaved in several days. He is a very smooth talker, and he cries well when he tells of the announcement of his wife's death.

A description of the sharper was promptly given to Chief Tenney when it became certain that the man was a swindler. It has been learned that there is no cabinet-maker neither in Rahway nor Somerville of the name of George Morris.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

A Number of Good Books Placed on the Shelves.

The following is the bulletin of books added to the Public Library for the month of July:

Andrews, J. Ten boys.
Balfour, A. J. Foundations of belief.
Baxter, Mrs. Fra Bartolommeo.
Baxter, Mrs. Ghiberti and Donatello.
Baxter, Mrs. Luca della Robbia.
Bayly, A. E. Doreen.
Burnham, C. L. Young maids and old.
Clark, W. Savonarola.
Clemens, S. L. Pudd'nhead Wilson.
Craigie, Mrs. The gods, some mortals, and Lord Wickenham.
Crawford, F. M. The Halstons.
Crockett, R. H. Lilac sunbonnet.
Davis, R. H. Princess Aline.
Deland, Mrs. F. A. Her husband and his wife.
Dodge, M. M. Land of pluck.
Doran, J. Their majesty's servants. 2 v.
Doyle, C. Paradise.
Doyle, C. The white company.
Dumas, A. Napoleon.
Ebers, G. Fire of the forge.
Emerson, R. W. Conduct of life.
Graham, M. C. Stories of the foothills.
Haggard, H. R. Heart of the world.
Hawkins, A. H. Prisoner of Zenda.
James, H. Terminations.
Kemble, P. A. Records of later life.
Kernahan, C. God and the ant.
King, C. Under fire.
Kipling, R. Light that failed.
MacLean, A. Quiet stories.
Marshall, E. Under Salisbury spire.
Mitchell, S. W. When all the woods are green.
Norlan, Max. Degeneration.
Phillimore, C. M. Fra Angelico.
Plainfield, N. J. Crescent Avenue church. Semi-centennial.
Pool, M. L. Daily.
Poynter and Head. Classic and Italian painting.
Quiller, H. Giotto.
Raymond, W. Love and quiet life.
Reppiler, A. In the dozy hours.
Robinson, R. E. Danvis folks.
Simondini, J. C. L. S. Je. Italian republics.
Stockton, F. R. Captain Horn.
Sullivan, J. W. Tenement tales.
Symonds, J. A. Study of Dante.
Thaxter, Cella. Letters.
Turgeneff, I. On the eve.
U. S. Census Bureau. Statistics of churches.
U. S. Civil Service Comm. Report, 1894.
Vasari, G. Lives of painters, etc. 6 v.
Villari, P. Florentine history.
Ward, Mrs. P. Gypsy's cousin joy.
Ward, Mrs. H. Beside Costrell.
Watson, J. Beside the bonnie brier bush.
Williams, J. L. Princeton stories.
Winter, A. Elmira reformatory.
Yeats, B. L. Honour of Savelli.

John S. Johnson will not go abroad this fall, contrary to all predictions to that effect. He is under contract with the Barnes Cycle Co., and the latter concern cannot see how they will be directly benefited if Johnson crosses the water. When he signed with them Johnson stated that he would abide by their wishes, and he will certainly keep his word. At least this is what Arthur R. Peck, the general manager, says.—American Wheelman.

TO SELL THE SECURITIES.

SOMERSET BANK DIRECTORS MAY HAVE TO PAY STOCKHOLDERS.

Securities of J. N. Pidcock to be Disposed of for the Benefit of Creditors—Affairs Getting Tangled Up.

Chancellor McGill at Jersey City Tuesday morning signed an order in the case of William T. Johnson, receiver of the Somerset County Bank, and ex-Congressman James Nelson Pidcock, instructing United States Commissioner Linsley Rowe, of Jersey City, to sell \$500,000 worth of securities belonging to Mr. Pidcock and to turn the money over to the First National Bank of Jersey City for advances made by the bank to Mr. Pidcock. Mr. Rowe will fix a day next week for the sale of the securities held by the bank and the proceeds of the sale will go toward satisfying judgments against the insolvent Somerset County Bank.

Another application to the Chancellor is to be made for the sale of other property belonging to Mr. Pidcock, and it is said that Receiver Johnson, who will prosecute J. N. Pidcock and other directors of the bank for mismanagement of the bank's affairs, promises to proceed against them in a civil manner and, if possible, make them disgorge for the benefit of the stockholders and creditors.

So far as Mr. Pidcock is concerned, the securities now to be sold will, it is said, cover all his indebtedness. They consist of railroad and corporation stock. Much of the railroad stock belonging to Mr. Pidcock was that of the Rockaway Valley Railroad Company. Mr. Rowe sold one section of that road, from White House to Peapack, a few days ago for \$30,000. It was bought in by Messrs. J. N. and J. F. Pidcock, sons of the ex-Congressman. The remaining sections, from Peapack to Mendham and from Mendham to Morristown, will be sold in a few days.

Chancellor McGill's order relative to the bank stock and securities was handed to Colonel J. D. Bedle, counsel for the First National Bank, and a copy was sent to Linsley Rowe, who will proceed to advertise the sale at once.

CROP CONDITIONS.

The Weather Has Been Favorable for the Farmers.

Director E. W. McGann, of the New Jersey Weather Service, has the following crop report this week:

In the central counties the weather conditions have been favorable for the housing of upland hay, wheat and rye, and also for the growth and advancement of all field and garden crops. Corn has made a rapid growth and is coming into tassel. Lima beans, tomatoes, cucumbers and all garden vegetables never looked more promising. The second crop of clover is very promising and pasture plentiful. In the western portion of Monmouth county an all-day rain is needed, as grass is suffering for the want of it and pasture is getting short.

In the southern portion the general condition of all crops is fair, but rain is needed as the weather has been warm and dry. Out crop all out and housed and some threshed; the yield is very heavy both in grain and straw. Lice have infested the melon and tomato fields and are doing serious damage. During the week corn has made a remarkable growth and is now in a promising condition.

TROLLEY COMPETITION FELT.

Central Reported to Cut Fares Between Newark and Elizabeth.

It is reported in Elizabeth that tomorrow the Central railroad will reduce its fare between Newark and Elizabeth to 15 cents for an excursion ticket, instead of 25 cents as at present. The cause of this cut is said to be the competition of the trolley line, which is carrying people between the two cities for 20 cents a round trip.

Women who go from Elizabeth to Newark for shopping purposes or pleasure are taking the trolley. The steam railroad takes them only to its station in Newark or Elizabeth, and then they often have to pay extra fare on a trolley car to reach their destination.

It is said the Central railroad will reduce the rate of excursion tickets between Elizabeth and New York to 25 cents.

A Little Fellow Sick.

The bright little son of C. T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, is very ill at Mrs. Nightingale's summer home in the Delaware Water Gap, Pa., where Dr. Davis has been summoned to prescribe for him. Mrs. Charles K. Moore, of New York, a warm friend of Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, is also present at the little fellow's bedside.

THE COUNT IN MORE TROUBLE.

VAN NESS SAID TO BE ALSO MIXED UP IN A WILL CASE.

Dyckman Waldron Seeking to Establish a Lost Will, Which is Alleged to Have Been Drawn Up By the Sick Lawyer.

Count John K. VanNess, who was forcibly taken to New York Monday night by a detective, is in more trouble. It seems that a suit has been brought in the Supreme Court of New York by Dyckman Waldron, a brother of the late Alexander Waldron, against his brother James Waldron and his sister Mary B. Waldron, to recover part of the Waldron estate. Alexander Waldron died on June 30th, 1890, leaving valuable real estate. He had been a member of the firm of Bartholomew & Co., manufacturers of plumbers' supplies in Marion street.

Dyckman Waldron seeks to establish a lost will, which it is alleged was drawn by VanNess, the Plainfield lawyer, now a prisoner on a charge of forgery made by the executors of the estate. In this lost will, it is alleged, Alexander Waldron, after providing that the income of his estate be given to his mother and his wife for life, directed that on their death the residue be equally divided among his brothers and sisters.

What became of this will is not known to the plaintiff, but it is said to have been in VanNess' possession. Justice O'Brien has appointed Frederick S. Walt referee to take testimony in the case.

EVERYTHING WAS DELIGHTFUL.

A Pleasant Social Gathering Held at Rockview Farm.

The beautiful weather made Monday evening a delightful one to all, but it was one of still greater enjoyment to those who attended the social gathering given by the Misses Mattie and Sadie Barrett, at their home at the Rockview Farm in Dunellen, in honor of their friends, the Misses Maude and Edith McArthur, of Passaic Bridge. The evening passed very pleasantly with dancing, games and singing, and all were sorry when the setting moon told that the time of departure had arrived. Those who were present were the Misses Grace Langdon, Nellie Langdon, Nettie Langdon, Maude McArthur, Edith McArthur, Jane Churchill, Sadie Barrett, Mattie Barrett, and Mrs. E. D. Barrett, and U. S. Thomas, of Asbury Park, Edward Hardingham, Ivan Hardingham, J. Hazelwood Craig, Duer Randolph, Daniel Richardson, Charles Langdon, Ernest Barrett, and Thomas Barrett.

PLAINFIELD'S SUMMER RESORT.

Camping Life at Washington Rock Is Again Brought Forward.

Washington Rock promises to be quite a summer resort for Plainfield people in another year. Taylor's boarding house, near the Rock, started the fashion, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis brought its delights before the public by camping out there and inviting his friends to come and see him. N. W. French was the next victim to the project, and his frame cottage is being erected as fast as possible, and he will be able to take possession in a few days.

Richard Stevens has decided to go, and there are several others who are considering the question. There has been some talk of a regular camping club, but nothing definite has been done in that direction.

September will be a fine month for camping, and the present colony will probably be enlarged by a number of arrivals.

Good Work Being Done.

Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker with his men are now engaged in doing work which will be greatly appreciated by those who use wagons and bicycles. The continuation of North avenue, which extends from the pumping station of the Water Supply Company to the county road at Fanwood, is being opened, graded and rolled. When completed it will be one of the best thoroughfares in this part of the county. Mr. Meeker deserves credit for his efforts in this direction.

New Market Man Hurt.

Abram Dunham, of New Market, had a serious mishap a few days ago. He lives about two blocks from the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and is being anxious to see the church, which is being renovated and repaired, thought he would attempt the walk, which was a long one for him as he is very feeble. He reached the church steps, when he felt ill and before he realized the trouble he fainted away, falling a considerable distance. Friends present picked him up and took him home. He was not seriously injured, though he is in a critical condition.

TROLLEY FROM ELIZABETH. COULD NOT FOOL THIS MAN.

ELIZABETH JOURNAL VERIFIES THE DAILY PRESS PREDICTION.

Officers of the Consolidated Traction Company State They Will Run Cars to This City By December 1st.

At the time the application was made for a receiver of the New York and New Jersey Traction Company, The Daily Press exclusively stated that in all probability the Consolidated Traction Company now operating between Elizabeth and Newark would extend through to this city.

The Elizabeth Journal yesterday verified the prediction of The Daily Press by publishing the following:

And now it is promised that before the snow flies there will be trolley roads connecting this city with Plainfield and Summit and the pretty villages intervening on both routes.

The Consolidated Traction Company will build the road to Plainfield, and has already begun the steps toward securing the franchise. The route will be over the Morris avenue line, and, on leaving the city, possibly through Sayre street.

The work of construction will begin about August 1st, immediately upon the return of B. M. Shanley, the contractor, who is expected home from Europe on July 28th.

A representative of the Traction Company said this morning that a trolley road to Plainfield will be in operation by December 1st, and that cars will make the trip between Elizabeth and Plainfield in thirty-five minutes.

The success of the trolley in this city has been beyond the expectation of the Traction Company, and has given inspiration for extending the route through the country. These lines to the suburban towns will be important, not only in developing the country, by enhancing the value of property and increasing the population, but it is believed they will be of great advantage to this city.

The trolley is a progressive institution, and it is apparent in this city. In the few weeks since the electric cars have been running the city has seemingly advanced many years, and it is marvelous the changes that have taken place.

The opening up of the other sections of the county will be of still greater value to Elizabeth, as these suburban lines will tend to bring trade into the city. Every body realizes now what the trolley cars mean to a community, and the effort of the companies to extend their routes will meet with no opposition, but, it is believed, encouragement in all directions.

GREAT RELIGIOUS FORCE.

What the Christian Endeavorers Are Doing in the World.

The Christian Endeavor service at the First Baptist church last night was of special interest. L. H. Biglow, Jr., was in charge, and conducted a fifteen-minute service of song, after which he read the first Psalm and gave a short talk on the subject of the meeting, "A Clean Life."

Miss Alice Woodland and Miss Emily Coriell then gave enthusiastic accounts of the Christian Endeavor convention at Boston. Statistics were given which showed that in the past ten years 40,000 societies were organized, and every country was represented in the 60,000 delegates at Boston, except Armenia. It has been thus far impossible to organize a society at that place because the natives fear upity. During the past twelve months there have been 1,800 conversions in the society.

CUT BY THE SCRAPER.

Thomas Duffley Badly Injured His Hand While Repairing the Scrapper.

The street scraper got into trouble yesterday afternoon when it was being repaired at J. E. Flannery's blacksmith shop on East Third street, near Church. Thomas Duffley, one of Flannery's assistants, was tightening up a nut with his monkey-wrench when the wrench slipped and Duffley's hand came against the sharp edge of the scraper. A deep gash was cut in the fleshy part of the left hand while the top of one of the fingers was almost severed. The injured man went immediately to Dr. Clawson, who dressed the wounds. Duffley was to work this morning with his left hand bound up.

Particularly Sad Death.

A particularly sad death was that of James Henry Harold, brother of Miss Edith Harold, of this city, which occurred in Brooklyn Thursday night in the thirty-fifth year of his age. The young man has been ill for a year past. He was married a year and a half ago, and leaves a young wife twenty years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late home in Brooklyn at two o'clock p. m.

Acting Chief Marshal.

During Chief Marshal VanHorn's vacation Marshal Mark Doud will be acting chief.

A SHARPER TRIES TO WORK A LAWYER FOR \$15.

Claimed to Work at Somerville and Had a Sorrowful Tale to Relate—Skipped Before Detection.

A Swede giving the name of Charles Frank, Jr., came to town this morning and called on a lawyer. He said that he had been employed by George Morris, a cabinet-maker of Somerville, and that the latter owed him \$315. Before leaving Somerville a telegram had been sent to him from Lowell, Mass., telling him that his wife was dead and wanting him to come at once. His employer received the telegram and destroyed it in his presence, whereupon Frank said that he hit him.

He then came to Plainfield and wanted the lawyer to take his case for him and sue for the \$315, and at the same time loan him \$15 to go to his home.

He stated that he had \$5,500 in the First National Bank at Lowell, Mass., and he made out a check for \$50 which he gave the lawyer in compensation.

The latter thought he had better make inquiries, so in company with Frank went to the telephone office on North avenue, and called up Lowell, and asked the bank officials if Frank had a bank account. They stated that he did not, and also that they had a check in their possession which he had given a person at Long Branch, which was no good.

During the time the lawyer was talking to Lowell, Frank skipped out of the office and made his escape.

The lawyer at once started after him but could find no trace of the man. Chief Grant was informed of the transaction and he is at work hunting up the sharper. Although the lawyer did not let him have the money it cost him over two dollars for his experience in telephoning to Lowell.

Frank is a very large man, wearing light trousers, dark coat, straw hat and had not been shaved in several days. He is a very smooth talker and had a most sorrowful story to relate.

Inquiry was made at Somerville, by The Daily Press as to whether there was such a person as George Morris, who was a cabinet-maker, and it was learned that there was a George Morris but he is not a cabinet-maker.

THROWN INTO CHANCERY.

Mrs. Sargent Has Applied For a Partition of the Frazee Estate.

There promises to be an exciting time over the estate of A. M. Frazee at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street.

The property was sold at auction some time ago by order of the court, and bought by Charles Gulberg for the heirs, Whitney Frazee, Mrs. Chas. Gulberg, George Frazee and Mrs. Esther K. Sargent. George Frazee afterwards sold his share to George W. DeMeza and, a few days ago, after a great deal of trouble, Charles H. Hand bought out the interest of Whitney Frazee and Mrs. Charles Gulberg, for which it is understood that \$800 toward a house and lot on South avenue was given to each. The property was decided to them and a mortgage given for the rest of its value.

Offers were made to Mrs. Sargent to sell out but she refused to do so except at an exorbitant price. She has now thrown the whole affair into the Court of Chancery and applied for a partition sale. Mr. Sargent, her husband, has been trying to induce her to sell out and he is also brought into court with the rest.

It has been the intention of Hand and DeMeza to tear down the old house and erect a large brick building on the site.

Try and See if We Are Not Right.

The greatest craze in Philadelphia is a trolley and ice cream party in which the frozen delicacies are served on the fast moving car. Such a plan would certainly be a great success if Tier furnished the ice cream. His peach and coffee ice cream are simply exquisite and must be tasted to be remembered. He also sells ice cream soda of all flavors for only five cents a glass. His large assortment of candies is a treat to anyone.

Mr. Rodman to Talk at Scotch Plains.

The surplined choir of Grace church will give a choral service in All Saints church, Scotch Plains, on Sunday evening, July 28th, at eight o'clock. Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace church, will preach and the rector of All Saints will conduct the service.

The New Vault.

The First National Bank of this city, has given out the contract for the building of its new vaults to the Remington and Sherman Safe Company of which C. H. Monsell, of Evona, is the enterprising representative, through whom the contract was made.

Mystic Shrine Squad.

The American Field of this week contains a cut of the Mystic Shrine Squad who were at the big shooting tournament at Memphis in June. Thomas Keller, of this city, is a prominent figure in the picture.

PRETTY LAWN FESTIVAL.

First Church of Christ People Make Money.

The lawn at the corner of Liberty and Front streets presented a scene of beauty last night, made so through the earnest efforts of the members of the First Church of Christ Sunday-school, who conducted an ice cream festival for the benefit of the excursion fund.

At different points about the lawn were large American flags and these, together with an artistic arrangement of Japanese flowers, gave the scene one of decided brilliancy.

During the evening a large number of people stopped and partook of the excellent ice cream, cake, and home-made candy that was offered for sale.

One very choice display was a collection of beautiful cut flowers that had been donated, and they were quickly disposed of.

The Sunday-school members were assisted in the worthy cause by members of the Christian Endeavor society of the church, who did much toward making the affair the success it was.

Those who planned the festival and assisted were: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Staats, Henry Van Middlesworth, the Misses Mabel Wilson, Mabel Van Middlesworth, Emma Herman, Kittie Jessup, Lillie Ackerman, Lillie Sutton, Emma Bittel, Gertrude Jones, Etta Staats, Jennie Randolph, Lillie Epner, Fred Hoagland, William Kilpatrick, Charles Lewis, and John Russ.

A DAY OF PLEASURE.

Trinity Church Excursionists Have a High Time at the Park.

Fun and pleasure galore was enjoyed by the Trinity Reformed church excursionists at Asbury Park yesterday. The day was a beautiful one at the seashore, and only one incident occurred to mar the pleasure of anyone. Mrs. George W. Cole and little child, of West Second street, became separated in the crowd, and it was three hours before they found the little tot. However, as the excursionists arrived home in the evening, Mrs. John Yost and young son had a painful and narrow escape from severe injury. In getting off the train they walked off the depot platform near the United States Express office and fell a distance of several feet. They received a severe jar, but after a few minutes rest were able to proceed home.

The manner in which Conductor Jackson handled the 600 pleasure seekers while on the train was commended on all sides.

The following is the committee who admirably managed the trip: Councilman E. H. Bird, W. F. Oliver, W. A. Woodruff, E. E. Anthony, H. W. Marshall, H. C. Van Emburgh, and E. J. Cooley.

The committee cleared enough money on the sale of tickets to pay all expenses and give each scholar and teacher a ticket free.

ARCANUM'S PROMPTNESS.

The Insurance of the Late Ira F. Riker Paid Nine Days After Filing.

Treasurer D. W. Littell, of the Royal Arcanum, yesterday afternoon received a check of \$3,000 from the department headquarters in payment of the insurance of the late Ira F. Riker. The claim was only mailed nine days ago, and this is said to be the quickest that a return has ever been made, and gives evidence of the promptitude and responsibility of the Arcanum as an insurance order.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, was instituted October 5th, 1892, and since that date until July 1st, 1895, its members have paid into the Widows' and Orphans' Fund the sum of \$35,457.71. The amount paid by the treasurer of Plainfield Council to the Supreme Council, is \$35,111.38. This shows the healthy and flourishing condition of the Council which stands second to none in the country.

Needs Another Light.

New electric lights have been put up on West Front street in front of Yaeger's furniture store, and on Madison avenue opposite the northern corner of the Babcock building. The lights are the result of a petition presented by West Front street residents asking that the dark space between Peck's and the corner of Madison avenue be illuminated. The signers of the petition think that one more light should be put directly in front of the dark territory.

Honors at Asbury Park.

The Asbury Park Evening Breeze publishes an account of a unique euchre party given at the Grand Central Monday evening, in which Mrs. W. A. Coddington captured the first ladies prize and Judge Coddington the second gentleman's prize.

No Immediate Hopes.

Park avenue which is in a wretched condition will probably not be repaired until after the sewer pipes are laid. Cyclists complain bitterly of the condition of this avenue.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

The Beautiful Hudson by Moonlight Accessible to All.

How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon the bank! Here will we sit, and let the sounds of music Creep in our ears; soft stillness and the night Become the touches of sweet harmony.

When Shakespeare wrote that he must have been thinking of a trip up the Hudson some moonlight evening on one of the steamers of the People's Line, and what could be more enjoyable than sitting on the deck of one of those floating palaces, the Dean Richmond or the Drew, and watching the soft moonlight sparkle on the water, while on the left the mighty Highlands rear their majestic heads high above everything.

To the tourist bound for the Adirondacks or points on the D. & H. R. R., the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., or West Shore R. R., nothing can be more pleasant than leaving New York at six p. m., and arriving in Albany in time to connect with the through trains on those roads. Through tickets can be procured and baggage checked direct to any of the summer resorts in northern and western New York.

The boats themselves are veritable palaces, with electric lights and all modern conveniences to make them homelike and cheerful. Bountiful meals are served on the European plan in the grand dining saloon.

The people's Line is the only one on the river that has a Saturday night boat and it connects with all points north and west on the New York Central, the West Shore, and the Delaware & Hudson railroads.

Tickets are on sale at all the principal hotels and ticket offices or can be procured at Pier 41, (old No.), North River, foot of Canal street, and on the steamers.

Night lends an enchantment to scenery which on other times is anything but beautiful to the grand and historic scenery of the Hudson—well, go and see how it looks for yourself.

WING SHOTS SCORE HIGH.

Team Contest in the Series of the Trap Shooters League.

There was quite a gathering of crack wing shots at the grounds of the Union Hill Gun Club, Guttenberg, yesterday afternoon. It was the time fixed for holding the sixth monthly team contest in this year's series of the New Jersey Trap Shooters' League. The league is composed of the nine leading gun clubs located in different parts of the State. The conditions of the shoot are five men to a team, each to fire at twenty-five blue rocks, known traps, unknown angles, under the live-trap, rapid-firing system, while the rules of the American Shooting Association govern. The quintet from the Boiling Springs Fishing and Gun Club of Rutherford proved their superiority over seven rival teams, besides making a record score by breaking 115 out of a possible 125 blue rocks. The three remaining shoots of the series will be held respectively on the grounds of the Climax Gun Club at Plainfield, South Side Gun Club at Newark, and the Red Bank Gun Club. The scores:

Boiling Springs Fishing and Gun Club of Rutherford—McAlpin, 25; Grief, 25; Huck, 22; Krebs, 21; Hall, 21. Total, 115.

Elizabeth Gun Club—Woodruff, 24; Parker, 22; Hebbard, 22; Williams, 21; Asafski, 19; Total, 108.

Climax Gun Club of Plainfield—Smith, 23; Keller, 20; Apsar, 20; Terry, 19; Edwards, 18; Total, 100.

Maplewood Gun Club of South Orange—Van Dyke, 24; Drake, 23; Siskley, 20; "War" Smith, 20; Van Idersdine, 12. Total, 99.

Union Gun Club of Springfield—Noel Money, 21; Sigler, 21; Miller, 21; Jackson, 19; Taylor 14. Total, 96.

Endeavor Gun Club of Jersey City Heights—Collins, 21; Proctor, 20; Enggram, 18; Flery, 18; Strader, 17. Total, 94.

South Side Gun Club of Newark—Hadden, 20; Thomas, 20; Geoffrey, 19; Herrington, 16; Terrill, 12. Total, 87.

Union Hill Gun Club of Guttenberg—"Wanda," 22; Untereiner, 17; Hughes, 13; Buttenbaum, 11; Sullivan, 9. Total, 72.

THEY'LL CATCH EVERYTHING.

A Party of Plainfield Young Men Going Camping at Barnegat.

Milton Millington, Tom King, Blanchard Randolph, Charles Randolph, Walter Manning, Allen Taylor, Harry Pound, Walter Arthur, Chauncey S. Burt and several others from Clinton avenue, are going camping at Barnegat. Charles Randolph, Millington, Taylor and Pound go there Monday to get the camp ready and will be joined by the rest of the party during the week. They have hired several tents and secured a bountiful supply of provisions and fishing tackle. Most of the time will be spent in sailing and fishing and the young men expect to capture everything in the line of fish in Barnegat bay. They expect to stay two weeks.

The Great Jam's Paper.

The insinuation in last night's issue of the Courier-News that L. B. Woolston could not move in his new house last Monday on account of the steam pipes not being tested is entirely false. The heating apparatus is being put in by D. W. Littell and Mr. Woolston is not having steam put in his house, and besides the painters and paper hangers are not yet through with their work. He expects to take possession next Monday.

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for Infants and Children.

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Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or any other dangerous property.

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See that you get **CASTORIA**.

The fac-simile signature of

Dr. J. C. Pitcher

is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From Press of July 20.

Richard Field, of Florida, is in town visiting his brother on North avenue.

Lewis Bond, of Bradstreet's Commercial agency, is enjoying a vacation.

Peter Buckelew and wife, of East Fifth street, have gone to Woodmont, Conn.

Dom Coleman, of New York, is the guest of Frank Havens of Plainfield avenue.

Miss Agnes Hopper, of New York, is visiting Miss Emma Havens of Plainfield avenue.

William C. Ayers, of West Second street, has lived where he now resides for nearly 62 years.

Roswell Fish, of Chicago, has been the guest of his brother, Andrew W. Fish, of Franklin place.

Miss Lissignola, of Belmar, is visiting her friend, Miss Margaret Vermeule, of Watchung avenue.

Miss R. A. Day and Miss B. Day, of Mercer avenue, left today for a several weeks sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Day and Miss Bessie Day, of Mercer avenue, leave town today to spend some time at Asbury Park.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, returned yesterday after a several weeks stay at Patchogue, L. I.

Jesse Hatfield, the street car conductor, has shaved off his whiskers and now his friends hardly know him.

Mrs. Bliss and son Howard, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Bliss' sister, Miss Clara R. Denton, on Prospect Hill.

Mrs. George Patton and Miss Lulu Patton, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from Lake St. Katherine, in the Catskills.

Mrs. Monroe R. Long and family, of Park avenue, go to the Philadelphia Hotel in Ocean Grove for their summer's outing.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, who has been visiting Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned to her home in White House.

Mrs. A. D. Ashmead and Mrs. William Daly, both of New York, are visiting Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue.

Garret Q. Packer, went to the Ninth Semi-Annual Furniture Exposition in New York yesterday afternoon, and remained in the city over night.

Doctors Davis and Rushmore have been summoned to the Adirondack mountains to attend the daughter of W. E. Lowe, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Winters and her daughter, Miss Addie Winters, of East Fifth street, left town yesterday to spend their vacation at Pine Bush, N. Y.

Miss Ida Bliss expects to return to her home in Brooklyn on Monday after a three weeks' visit to Miss Fanny Mills, of 301 East Fifth street.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, who was to go to Orange today to contest in the state games of the Y. M. C. A. is confined to his bed with illness.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of Somerset street, has gone to New York to visit friends, after which she will spend two weeks traveling through New York State.

J. H. Selfert, private secretary to

Chief Engineer Andvade of the flag ship New York, which has just arrived from Kail, is stopping for a day or two with W. E. Martin.

Leslie Tingly, of Orchard place, is visiting his grandmother at Warrenville.

Charles F. Stephens, of West Second street, returned this morning from Lake Hopatcong.

Miss C. R. Denton, of Prospect Hill, went to Ocean Grove today to enjoy a much needed rest.

Miss Emma and Miss Birtly Naylor, have gone to Easton where they will remain for two months.

Miss Lizzie B. Littell, of Newark, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Miss Ida Hummer, of New Brunswick, is the guest of her uncle, L. A. Hummer of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Leggett and son, of West Front street, are at Ocean Grove for a few days.

Miss Minnie Hanson, of Emily street, is spending a month with relatives at Jersey City Heights.

John Berry and his daughter, Mrs. Bally, of Craig place, have gone to make a visit at his brothers in Dover.

Miss Kate Cannon, of West Eighth street, is spending two weeks at Springfield Centre, Oswego County, N. Y.

Miss Millicent Humpston and Genevieve Petrie are stopping at the Prospect House at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Clarence Moore, of East Orange, will be one of the Norwood Athletic Club camping party that leaves Plainfield Monday.

Out of twenty personals published in the Asbury Park Evening News of yesterday fourteen were about Plainfield people.

Harry Bowers, of Franklin place, will accompany his brother Benjamin on his trip to Nova Scotia, on which he starts today.

August Bach, of Somerset street, who was not expected to recover from his severe illness is now able to go out a little every day.

Miss Mary Guinee, of West Third street, arrived in Plainfield this morning after two weeks spent in Boston and Connecticut.

Frank Smith, bookkeeper at the Potter Press Works, left this morning for Narragansett Pier, where he will enjoy a two weeks vacation.

Miss Jennie Cuthbertson, of West Fourth street, is spending two weeks in Philadelphia at the home of her parents. She took her wheel along and will enjoy riding it in Fairmount Park.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place left on the revenue cutter Pentagoet, for Eastport, Maine. From Eastport he will take the International Line to Nova Scotia from whence he will return in about a week.

Rev. C. Schenck is not in the Catskill Mountains, as stated by the Courier-News, but in Philadelphia at the home of his wife's mother. He will remain there until Thursday of next week, when he and his family expect to return to his home in Plainfield, and prepare for a month's rest at Sprucon, Green county, N. Y. The Press is glad to state that he is improving in health.

THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

THE WORLD PUBLISHES AN ARTICLE FROM CHARLES BULLMAN.

Supplemented by a Number of Interviews With Citizens Who Are Not Fully Satisfied With the Deal.

The New York World of this morning publishes an article from the pen of Charles Bullman in reference to the proposed bond issue for the payment of the sewerage system now in course of construction in this city. The article is introduced in a tone of criticism of the same kind that the Courier-News editor has seen fit to use. The purposes for which it was written show plainly on the face when it is observed that none but unfavorable criticisms are published. As a matter of fact, the Press publishes the article, which is as follows:

The recent action of Plainfield's City Council in voting to issue \$100,000 4 per cent. sewer bonds, payable in gold, has created a stir in the so-called "Colorado of the East." Many of the townsmen do not hesitate to denounce the Councilmen, and the two local newspapers are filled daily with bitter criticisms upon either side. The Courier-News, a Republican sheet, has repudiated the doings of the Republican Councilmen, while The Press as vehemently upholds the cause of "progress." Wealthy taxpayers are talking about getting up mass-meetings and there are rumors of injunctions and other legal proceedings.

That Plainfield needs sewers is generally admitted. Vigorous efforts were made to secure the signatures of the owners of two-thirds of the assessed valuations of the city to a petition that would enable the Common Council to build sewers under the Act of 1890. The committee having charge of the petition, however, failed in their task. The sewer scheme seemed likely to fall through, when a Plainfield official went to the rescue. He secured the passage by the Legislature, in April, 1894, of an amendment that reduced the required number of signers from two-thirds to one-half, and gave the Common Council a clear field when once the signers of one-half of the assessed valuations had been secured.

The petition was finally presented, and the work begun. Of course the people knew that this would require money, but the Council did not take the public into its confidence. This is what has caused the present trouble. There was a decided sensation when it was found that the Council had quietly agreed to sell \$100,000 4 per cent. bonds to Harvey Fisk & Sons, bankers, of 24 Nassau street, New York. Charles Fisk, a reputed member of the firm, is also a member of the Common Council.

It was said that the Mutual Life Insurance Company had offered to lend the city money at 4 1/2 per cent. provided it was given an option on the 4 per cent. bonds issued. Harvey Fisk & Sons offered to lend the city \$100,000 at 4 per cent. provided the city's notes would be exchanged as soon as possible for 4 per cent. bonds. The resolution accepting the latter proposition was put through despite the votes of Councilman Frazee, the sole Democrat in the board, and Councilmen Moore and Westphal, Republicans.

"I believe that the action of the Council was precipitate," said Councilman Frazee. "There is no necessity of selling the bonds at present although they may not be delivered for a year or more. Mayor Alexander Gilbert was never authorized to arrange for the sale of the bonds, which are really worth more than par. I think, too, that the bonds should have been advertised and our own people given a chance to bid for the issue." Councilman Fisk was not present when the resolution was adopted, but I think it would have looked better if some other firm had taken the bonds.

Wilbur Fisk, another member of the family, obtained options on the two farms bought by the city for sewage filtration beds. These options were turned over to the city intact, but—well, it doesn't look well.

Several lawyers are of the opinion that the Council assumed undue risk in allotting the bonds to Fisk & Sons under the circumstances.

Postmaster Hetfield said: "The sale of bonds should have been advertised. I would have preferred to have had sewers constructed to tide water, even if it would have cost more."

"I think our own people should have had a chance to bid for the bonds," said City Judge Coddington.

Councillor Reed said he was opposed to the sewage filtration system, and believed it a backward step.

Mr. Angelman, lawyer, said he was opposed to secret or hidden action by the city's Common Council. He thought the bonds should have been advertised.

"I believe the bond transaction to be illegal," said Col. Sterling, "and proper action by the citizens will prevent its consummation. The filtration system is a humbug."

Editor F. W. Runyon, of the Courier-News, said: "The Council acted with unnecessary haste. The bonds would have brought a premium if thoroughly advertised."

Councillor McClure denounced the unauthorized sale of the bonds as an outrage. Messrs. Laing, Kenney, Smith, Demarest and other merchants also expressed dissatisfaction with the course pursued by the Council in the disposal of the bonds.

Mayor Gilbert expressed regret that citizens had criticised acts they did not clearly understand. He claimed that the City Council was forced to borrow from New York parties. The City and First National Banks had asked about 5 per cent. upon a loan, and the Dime Savings Institution wanted 4 1/2 per cent. The Mayor also said he had had thirty-eight years' experience in the banking business, and felt that Plainfield had made a wonderfully good bargain with Fisk & Sons.

TRACING GRAIN THIEVES.

Discovery of a Rig Believed to Belong to the Marauders.

The grain thieves who have been committing depredations on the farms throughout Union Township made their appearance again Monday night in the vicinity of Jonathan P. Miller's place. The thieves evidently intended to raid Mr. Miller's barn and grainery during the night.

His son happened to be on his way home across the fields at about eight o'clock, when he saw a horse and wagon partly concealed among some brushwood not far from the farm house.

Arming themselves with shotguns they sallied forth, and on reaching the spot where the rig had been standing found it had disappeared.

It was found in a small woods about an eighth of a mile from where the rig first was discovered. The horse was tied to a tree.

Young Miller drove to Elizabeth and notified County Detective Keron. Detective Keron took possession of the rig and took it to his stable in Elizabeth. Meanwhile a search was made for the owners, but no trace of them could be found.

WARM RECEPTION AWAITS THEM.

Chief Grant Has His Eye on a Gang of Suspicious Characters.

The police have been after a gang of suspicious characters in the eastern end of the city for some time but without much success until last evening when Chief Grant discovered a gang of men in a clump of trees near Leland and North avenues. Although all alone he started to investigate and the five or six men who were there took to their heels as fast as possible. A carriage was passing and getting in, Grant started in pursuit but they took to the fields where it was impossible to follow. A warm reception awaits the men when they appear again.

The Usual Way.

As is usual with the Courier-News when they try to tell a story, they mix it up generally. Last evening's paper stated that Assistant Chief Martin did not hear the alarm blown and consequently did not go to the fire. Mr. Martin went to the fire all right on the Alert Hose wagon, and after it was all over returned to his home and took a bath. Chief Doane was testing Box 13 after the fire was over, and for some reason the alarm in Mr. Martin's house was not shut off. Ding it went, and Martin did some pretty fast hustling and got over to the engine house, to find that his bath had been rudely stopped by a test, and not a fire.

Lost in the Wilds of Roselle.

Three charming young ladies of Plainfield and vicinity, who graduated from the High school, met with a provoking accident last Tuesday when they discovered, in their efforts to find Westfield, they had become lost. Although one of the number was well acquainted with Westfield, they got on the wrong road, and found themselves in Roselle. It was learned last evening that they had returned safely home, much to the joy of their friends and parents.

Wholesale Robberies.

Burglars entered the houses of Mrs. Stevens, O. P. Button, John R. Laggren and Mrs. Ande, in Elizabeth, on Monday night, and carried off about a wagonload of provisions. They also packed up the silverware in two houses preparatory to taking that also, but were frightened away before they could accomplish their purpose. The police knew nothing of the robberies until yesterday afternoon.

Best Batters in the League.

The batting averages of the players in the National Baseball League published yesterday show that the average of Keeler, of Baltimore, is .406, and Turner, of Philadelphia, .402. These are the only two in the league who average over .400. This is especially gratifying to Plainfielders, as they commenced their ball careers in this city.

Two By Two.

Frank L. C. Martin, the popular dealer in bicycles, has one of the bars by which two wheels are fastened together and run as one wheel, something like a tri-cycle.

IN MEMORIAM OF SEYMOUR F. SMITH.

DIED JULY 27th, A. D., 1895. "JESU MEKIT." With loving sympathy to his sorrowing parents and brothers, from his cousin, Rev. Harry E. Gilchrist, Priest.

I. DESPAIR.

Dead, you say! No, no, it cannot be! That child of promise so young and fair, A father's pride, a mother's joy, Struck down at manhood's dawn, Oh, no, we cannot spare This darling one!

II. PERPLEXITY.

What does this mean? What can it be? Stretched cold and dead upon the bier, But yesterday aglow with promise bright, Today swept from earthly scenes, The storms of grief do mean a requiem, His pallid face washed by a tear? O, God, explain!

III. INQUIRY.

What is this mystery, Death—a twin to life? Where shall we look for knowledge and for peace? It seems so strange, so full of bitter pain, To loving hearts, a dark cloud o'er the home, A stone to give instead of bread, Can this become a means of Grace? Must we despair?

IV. HOPE.

Human thought hath essayed, Philosophy hath made its guess, And still the mystic veil shuts out the light: But one ray of light, we blinded fall to see: From the Son Divine, in Holy Christ—in Holy Book, It strikes upon the eye of faith: And lo, in Paradise, 'mid angels bright, Our child we see!

V. FAITH.

Ah, now, we see! Somewhat of this great mystery, Our loved one was a loan from God: His claim is higher than our own, Back to his home, from whence he came, To make a place for us he's gone, He will welcome us where angels trod, Our faith looks up to Thee.

POOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Clinton Avenue Has Not Adequate Water Supply for Fires.

The urgent need of an adequate water supply in the vicinity of Clinton avenue was never shown to better advantage than at the McCarthy fire yesterday. The citizens in that part of the city are obliged to pay their tax to the city and also a higher rate of insurance, simply because they have no water for fire protection. It was found necessary at yesterday's fire to lay 1,500 feet of hose from Correll's pond to the burning barn, and then they were not able to get water until the buildings were destroyed. There are a large number of houses in that locality that would under most circumstances burn down before any quantity of water could be obtained to extinguish the flames.

The residents should apply at once to the City Council for fire hydrants before a more serious fire occurs and destroys a greater amount of property.

FELL OFF THE GANG-PLANK.

Miss Rose Tiquin Suffers An Accident on Her Return From the Island.

As the excursion boat which carried St. Mary's church, of this city, to Glen Island yesterday made her landing at the Jersey City pier last night the excursionists were all anxious to get off the boat and in their haste Miss Rose Tiquin, who lives at the home of Mrs. Daniel T. Van Buren at 814 Central avenue, was crowded off the gang-plank and fell in the water, owing to the absence of guard-rails as protection.

One of the deck hands and Committeeman Patrick Diver very quickly rescued her. She received a thorough drenching and several cuts and scratches. When Plainfield was reached a local physician took several stitches in a gash in her head caused by the fall. Although Miss Tiquin was very much frightened there were no serious injuries as a result.

A WALK TO THE ROCK.

A Party Bring Back Many Souvenirs of a Delightful Afternoon.

Washington Rock is a delightful point of observation as Washington himself discovered and so it is to be expected that the young people of this city and the borough should take advantage of it. And yesterday afternoon a party of North Plainfield young people enjoyed a delightful afternoon's outing in a walk to the Rock. The party started at about 2:30, and returned shortly after six, bringing with them many mementos of their trip. The gay party consisted of Miss Ethel Marsh and Miss Harriet Lounsbury, of Harlem, Miss Phyllis Gilmour, of Brooklyn, and Miss Josie E. Hall, Miss Fannie Western, Charles Hazeltine, Charles C. Western and Robert Turfill.

After the Count.

"Count" J. K. Van Ness is still confined to his home by illness, and Constable W. R. Mattox is keeping close watch as he has a warrant for his arrest, which will be served as soon as he is able to go out.

Plainfield's Experts.

Carl Walz and F. K. Fish, Jr., of the Hillside Tennis Club of this city, go to Westfield Saturday to contest in a match for doubles against the tennis experts of Westfield and Elizabeth.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CHANGES.

DR. COOLEY TALKS FREELY ON THE CONSOLIDATION MATTER.

He Says the Edison Company Was Working Under Difficulties and Thought It Policy to Sell Out.

A Daily Press representative interviewed Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, today, in regard to the sale of the North Plainfield Electric Light Company's plant, which was recorded in these columns last week. The doctor talked freely and did not hesitate to tell the facts in the case. In part he said:

When the Brookside Sanitarium was completed I was very anxious that we should put in electric lights, as they would be much safer and more advantageous in every way. To that end I interested myself in the matter and together with Dr. Davis purchased stock in the company, and with Manning & Son, of Trenton, and Charles Sebring, who were already stockholders, we commenced to develop commercial lighting.

At Sebring's Mills there was a plant established and a considerable amount of the commercial lighting was done from there until various difficulties arose which necessitated the removing of their machinery to North Plainfield. The members of the Council were not very friendly toward the company and instead of helping to make the service what it should be, were inclined to hinder its progress. Complaints were made that electric light globes were broken and that lights were out, and the company was severely scored, but the Council would not assist in the matter and in consequence we worked at a great disadvantage.

There was a profit in the business but it was small, owing to the limited amount of business. Application was made to the Plainfield Council for permission to do business in the city but the matter was tabled indefinitely.

During this time the Plainfield Electric Light Company were furnishing light to a number of borough residents which materially affected our business, and no steps were taken until recently to prevent them from doing business in the borough. Taking everything into consideration I decided that if the opportunity offered itself I would sell my stock, as I had other business which fully occupied my time, hence when the offer was made recently I accepted, as did also the other three members of the company, as Mr. Manning's son died last winter, leaving only four in the company.

The machinery which was brought from Sebring's Mills is now being taken back.

The transfer of the Edison property will probably be made about August 1st, but I am not prepared to say what the new company will do.

PROPOSED TROLLEY LINE.

Will Start from Trimbley and Connect With Trunk Lines.

A new trolley line is proposed in Union county. It will start from Trimbley, and, going across the county, touch Cranford and Linden, connecting at Cranford with the proposed trunk line of trolleys for Elizabeth and Plainfield, continuing across the county to Springfield and Summit. The line would thus connect with the following railroads: Long Branch division of the Central, Pennsylvania at Linden, Baltimore and Ohio, Lehigh Valley, and main line of the Central at Cranford, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at Summit. By this course the county roads would not be used, but the right of way through farms, etc., would have to be purchased.

The Chief's New Brougham.

The Asbury Park Journal published the following about a well known man in Plainfield a few days ago:

Chief Leggett was in Ocean Grove last Friday when the alarm was rung for the fire on Main street and First avenue. He knew if he walked over to Asbury Park he would be late, and as for running all the way—well, the Chief couldn't stand it. Near by was a garage wagon. He climbed on the seat and bribed the driver to bring him over to Asbury Park with all possible speed. The Chief was one of the early arrivals at the fire, but few knew how he had hustled, and under what difficulties he covered the ground.

Early Santa Claus Talk.

I. A. Neely, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, is arranging to start on his vacation to Niagara Falls and Canada, sailing across Lake Ontario, thence by rail to Lake Huron. On the return trip Mr. Neely will visit the large toy factories through the east and make extensive purchases for the holiday trade. He has already placed import orders for foreign goods. They intend making their big basement the home of Santa Claus this year. Mr. Neely claims that variety and low prices will keep all hands busy at the palace this holiday season.

Relics of the Red Men.

While working about his Highland farm a few days ago Henry Rogers found a Mohegan battle ax and spear head. They are now on exhibition in J. A. Smith's grocery store.

TIME, TWENTY- EIGHT SECONDS.

The Kent Fire Extinguisher Shows Its Effectiveness in a Test.

It is said that 70 per cent. of fires in cities are extinguished by chemicals, so it is to be seen that a successful fire extinguisher is a most important factor in the fire protection of large buildings. Joseph Hubbard, executor of the Babcock estate, has had in his possession a Kent fire extinguisher, and this noon Mariner J. Kent, the inventor of it, and general manager of the Manhattan Fire Extinguisher Company, gave an exhibition of its workings in the open space back of Babcock building. The test was successful in every particular, and all who saw it were enthusiastic in its praise. An oil barrel, open at both ends, was placed on bucks and filled with paper soaked with oil. The match was applied and in a moment the barrel was a mass of roaring flames.

The extinguisher did the work very effectively and quickly. Another trial was made, and an oil barrel filled with oil-soaked straw set on fire and allowed to burn several minutes. In just twenty-eight seconds after Mr. Kent started for the fire it was entirely out.

Like all the rest of its kind carbonic acid gas is formed, but in this case it is made instantly by reversing the can, by doing which the sulphuric acid, soda, and water are allowed to meet and the gas is formed. The advantage of the Kent extinguisher is that the gas is made instantly in that manner without any delay in uniting the chemicals which is done by a patent tap.

Among those that witnessed the test were: Assessor Joseph Hubbard, executor of the Babcock estate, Chief of the Fire Department, Thaddeus Doane, Assistant Chief James A. Martin, J. Linn Edsall, J. P. Mosher, of the Sabbath Recorder, G. L. Van Emburgh, and S. G. Wrentham.

A PLAINFIELDER'S PROGRESS.

Herbert Murphy Now a Prominent Citizen in a Georgia Town.

Last month the Waycross, (Ga.) Herald issued a trades edition, and among the portraits and biographical sketches of prominent citizens published is one of Herbert Murphy, a former resident of this city. Through the courtesy of John Rowland, of East Second street, the Daily Press is permitted to clip the following:

He came as a stranger among strangers, but in a very short while he found himself a friend among friends. He was a member of the northern branch of the Methodist church, but he transferred the membership of himself and family to the southern Methodist church, and has, and still continues to occupy a prominent place in the church. Mr. Murphy, though differing in politics with many of his friends, has always acted in harmony with the people of this section in local affairs, and is much appreciated. He was appointed Sanitary and Water Works commissioner in December, 1893, and elected chairman each successive year since. To his untiring efforts is greatly due the completion of the Water Works System, which stands second to none in the South. He is always ready to aid with money or work in any laudable enterprise of the city. Mr. Murphy was elected president of the bank of Waycross early in 1894, and fills the post with honor to himself and satisfaction to all.

RAN AWAY WITH TWENTY-TWO.

Children Returning from a Picnic Dropped Along a Roadside.

Twenty-two children of Westfield who had been to Echo Lake picnic grounds were returning yesterday afternoon, when their horse ran away. Harold Tice, ten years old, was driver. The horse ran down a steep hill, throwing a child out of the wagon every ten feet, until most of them were out.

The plucky boy driver stood firm to his post. When he reached the business portion of the town the horse ran against a building and upset the wagon, throwing the rest of the children on the hard stone walk. They were carried into the nearby houses and physicians summoned.

Buel Lightfoot, ten years old, was found by the roadside unconscious, soon recovered.

Mabel Tice, the ten-year-old daughter of G. W. Tice, a New York banker, was badly hurt. It is feared some bones are broken.

The others escaped with only a few scratches.

Washingtonville Sociabilities.

Washingtonville was the scene of a merry party Wednesday evening, which took place at the home of Messrs. Davis and Will Robertson. The evening was spent very enjoyably with music and dancing.

Among those present were: Messrs. P. Williams, H. Baldwin, C. Baldwin, G. Baldwin, C. Meyers, G. Diehl, F. Titus, James Gunn, John Gunn, Geo. Kliener, Harry Kliener, L. Compton, J. Burnett, E. Burnett, Will Robertson, Davis Robertson, K. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drew, Mrs. T. Randolph, and the Misses Jennie Baldwin, Lizzie Giddis and Kate Burnett.

Three Out of Six.

A new rule has been made at the Y. M. C. A. only allowing members the privileges of the gymnasium on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, during August.

LIFE IN LIBERIA.

Bishop Turner Tells About the Black Colony Whence He Has Just Come.

Bishop H. M. Turner, one of the leading advocates of negro emigration to Africa, arrived recently after an absence of five months in Europe and Africa, a month of which he spent in Liberia, where he watched the progress of the 227 negro colonists who went to Liberia on the steamer Horsa, from Savannah, Ga., on March 12. In an interview Bishop Turner said:

"The Horsa reached Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, on March 29, after a smooth passage. The colonists stood the voyage splendidly. Only one death occurred in transit, and that was of a little child that died several hours before landing. After landing two old people died within ten days. It had been expected that one man would die during the voyage, but he prayed that his life might be spared until he reached Africa, and his prayer was granted."

"I reached Liberia eleven days after the Horsa had sailed on her homeward trip, and I remained there about a month. On landing, the colonists were divided into two settlements, one being sent to Jonnville, about ten miles from Monrovia, and the other sent about fifteen miles from the coast. Each head of a family received twenty-five acres of good farming land from the government."

"The general health of the colonists was better than would have been expected, in consideration of their imprudence in eating the fruits of the country most lavishly, against the advice of the native Liberians, for newcomers should be very particular about eating African fruits until they become acclimated, as such indulgence brings on the fever prematurely, and in many instances makes it more severe than it would otherwise be."

"The natives welcomed the immigrants joyfully, and would welcome a million more. They have an abundance of territory and are anxious to build up a civilized country and spread intelligence and business thrift through their entire domain, which extends 370 miles along the seacoast and 200 miles inland. Those who have gone as colonists are much pleased with their situation because they are free, can aspire to any position, even the Presidency, and there are no papers in the land that are eternally berating the negro, and charging upon him a thousand crimes of which he is not guilty. Immigrants are obliged to spend three years in the country before acquiring citizenship, but colored persons going from the United States have no naturalization process to go through. They are regarded as citizens the moment they land and say they have come to stay. They can vote or hold any position in the gift of the voters. This is not so with the West Indian or Brazilian black men."

"Immediately on their arrival the colonists began clearing their lands, building houses, planting garden vegetables, and setting out coffee trees, the chief article of commerce. Coffee is to Africa what cotton is to the South. Cotton will grow there to enormous proportions, as it needs to be planted but once in four years, instead of every year, as in this country. The Liberian coffee is regarded throughout Europe as the finest flavored and most nutritious of any in the world. Preparations are making for the raising of millions of tons of it."

"The Horsa did not bring back any cargo, for the reason that no one in Africa knew she was coming until she steamed into the harbor. She left in three days, before the farmers knew that she was there. The company alone would have sent 100,000 pounds of ginger over by her had it known she was coming in time to have had the ginger on the coast. The Liberians and Africans in general are anxious to do business with the United States, but they are not able to put steamships on the ocean, and the United States has none, nor will any of the business men establish a steamship line, but I think I have succeeded in getting a great steamship corporation in England to put a line between Boston and Africa. The ships will call at Charleston or Savannah for the benefit of such colored persons as desire to go to and fro and trade in African commerce."

"I think that it is to the best interests of the colored race to colonize Liberia, where they can exercise all their civil and political privileges without being regarded as a menace to the country. The native Africans want civilization and our missions are most prosperous. The kings hold the idea that the Christian God teaches how to make cannon, warships and guns, and they believe that by adopting the Christian religion they can overcome their enemies and add to their military strength. The white people of America are far more highly respected than the Europeans, and the missionaries of the former are not regarded with suspicion and distrust, as are those of the latter. It is thought by the natives that Europe wants to gobble up Africa, but they have no such feeling toward Americans. There are now a million negroes in this country ready and anxious to settle in Liberia, and the sentiment is growing stronger daily. I am not in favor of wholesale emigration to Africa on the part of the negroes."

"There are many American negroes who are not fit to go where they will have to assume personal responsibility. They are only fit to be waiters and scullions, or to move and to act at the bidding of others."

At the Soda Fountain.

"What will you have, dear?"
"I don't know what I want."
"I don't know either."
"What's yours?"
"Oh, don't mind me."
"Yes I will, too."
"No, dear, suit yourself."
"Yes, I know, but which do you prefer?"
"Oh, I don't know; give me chocolate."
"Dear me, I don't see how you can drink chocolate; give me vanilla, please."
—Buffalo Times.

The Constitutionalist.

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A police shake-up is getting to be an everyday occurrence in New York.

The Westfield Leader figures that there is one physician to every 469 people in Plainfield.

Life would be easier if we only had the opportunity to rest after our days of rest.—Evening Sun.

There is a probability that the mails will be carried on the trolley cars between Elizabeth and Newark.

When President of the Common Council See goes on his vacation who will perform the judicial duties of the city?

Mr. Horr has finished talking on the money question with Mr. Harvey. There are just as many varying opinions now as there ever was.

The big New York Sun is having a lot of fun with the little Summit Record. Why doesn't the Sun take someone its size?

When the tailors strike in an effort to crush out sweat shop labor they have an object worthy of success. But the most worthy do not always succeed.

Already Mayor Strong's reform police magistrates and reform police commissioners are at loggerheads. And the Mayor has just returned from his black baths at Saratoga.

After invoking Legislative aid and going to every other extreme, all of which failed, the New Brunswick Republicans finally gained control of the Common Council by the Democrats falling into a state of innocuous desuetude. This is bad on the Democrats.

Why was it that Mayor Gilbert's interview prepared for The World story was cut down to a half dozen lines? It looks very much as though the Great Iam Courier-News editor had used his blue pencil to escape the ridicule which the Mayor's statements would have held him up to.

William H. Helm, who was elected president of the New Brunswick Common Council by a technicality, declares that he will not take the office by such means. It is said that he will have to resign and if he does the deadlock will continue. New Brunswick seems illfated. She suffers from good as well as bad men.

The trolley cars in Philadelphia have reduced taxable property to the extent of \$1,000,000 worth of horses, but as the general net increase in the valuation for the year is \$13,000,000 the city has no complaint to make. The figures are a fair illustration of the result of the introduction of improved machinery.—Paterson Press.

Frederick Green, who agreed to give the State a farm of 162 acres upon which to erect a home for the blind, has left the State but his generous offer still continues. The commission having charge of the feasibility of the matter will report to the Legislature next January. At present it costs the State \$15,000 a year for the care of the blind in outside institutions.

A funny decision has just been rendered by the Treasury Department at Washington. An old soldier went to Canada and procured a cork leg. When he attempted to return to the country where he lost his good leg the Custom House officials detained him, holding that the leg was dutiable for the sum of \$15 as a manufactured article. The old soldier who lost a leg fighting for the country whose officer insisted on his paying a tax on an artificial member, appealed to Washington, with the result of a favorable decision.

In the August number of The Forum Justice H. B. Brown contributes an interesting article on "The Poor Not Growing Poorer." He takes an optimistic view and among other things says:

While it is entirely true that the business methods of the past thirty years have tended to increase enormously the fortunes of a few, and thus to widen the gulf between the very rich and the very poor, it is wholly untrue that the poor as a class are either absolutely or relatively poorer than before. Indeed, the number of small but comfortable homes in every part of the country, as well as the reports of savings-banks and building and insurance associations, prove incontrovertibly that the poor have shared in the prosperity of the rich, and that the average standard of comfort was never higher than at present. Indeed the average workingman of today lives better and possesses more of the comforts of life than the average noble of six hundred years ago. The sins of wealth, though many and grievous, have not generally been aimed directly at the opposition of the poor.

It cost \$88,789 to collect the income tax that was not collected.

Poor Lo. Driven from post to post, what will he be in another century.

Kansas has twenty women holding office as county superintendents of public schools.

Col. Waring is in trouble again. Some of the street cleaners threaten to go on a strike, and he is writing letters to the public.

Bad reports are coming from Asbury Park this year. The latest is that a borough policeman has accepted a bribe of a bottle of beer.

The Jersey City News thinks that the New York police force are suffering from a mania for arresting people without good causes.

A Chicago man has just been sent to the penitentiary for a year for striking a woman voter and breaking her nose. Chicago justice is not as bad as is pictured.

New Jersey has plenty of Republican papers but very few have come out boldly to champion the canvass of any one man for the gubernatorial nomination.

It is good news—that of the trolley extension from Elizabeth to Plainfield. But what Plainfield wants more than anything else is extension of the local system.

The words of Mayor Gilbert on the bond issue published in the news columns of The Daily Press are clear and explicit enough. They will be read with interest.

It costs something to break a police officer in New York. Already the bills for the two trials of Inspector McLaughlin amount to \$26,000 and still there are more to come.

Japan is not very modest in her demands on China. All that she wants for abandoning the Laiu Tung territory is \$37,500,000 in addition to the sum already agreed to be paid.

The Newark fire commissioners are being criticised for cutting down the expense of shoeing the department horses and then spending \$25 for gold badges for their own decorations.

Bloomers caused the discharge of a typewriter girl in Rochester a few days ago. But the meanness of the employer's act is somewhat mitigated when it is known that she is a Chicago girl.

Bread and water was the most effective argument the warden of the Passaic county jail could use when a number of prisoners went on a strike and refused to work on the county road. It is almost superfluous to say that they are working now.

Philadelphia is trying to float a \$1,200,000 loan at three per cent., and so far has been unsuccessful. Bankers say they can do better with their money than to invest in bonds bearing such a low rate of interest. This is a pretty good sign of business activity.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

A new New York state law provides that overseers of the poor having charge in the several counties of the state, shall hereafter send to the Pauper institute in the city of New York, all persons duly certified by regular physicians to have been bitten by rabid animals, or otherwise put in danger of infection with rabies.

Chief Counsel Potter, of the League of American Wheelmen, proposes to bring to an issue in the courts the matter of whether or not railroads can be compelled to check bicycles the same as trunks. The law classifies bicycles as vehicles, and under a strict application of the statute, the case would involve a delicate point for the courts to decide.

Judge Ross, of the United States District Court, has rendered a decision declaring the Wright irrigation law unconstitutional. Under the Wright act bonds have been issued to the extent of \$50,000,000 and over, and they are held all over this country and Europe. The decision invalidates \$25,000,000 of bonds in irrigation districts in which confirmation proceedings have not been taken.

Constable Brown, of Union Township, may not be a great detective, but he certainly had a great head when he conceived the idea of giving the captured horse of farm thieves the bit and letting him run down the culprits. The noble animal, it is said, went round about through highways, by-ways, etc., and finally brought up in a Newark stable where the keeper gave a description of the owner. And now the police are looking for the man. This sleuth-hound of a steed may fear not the inroads of the trolley. His domain is on the staff of Sheriff Tamsen, who would forthwith assign him to running down the escaped post office thieves.

Foster M. Voorhees was described as a "summer girl" by an Essex politician last week. Just what this means is not clear, unless it be that engagements don't count.—Paterson Press.

Collins, the murderer of a Princeton student, received a sentence of twenty years in State Prison. College students should learn a lesson from this sad affair that is not taught them by professors.

It is well said that if Senator Rogers, the A. P. A. man, is nominated for Governor, he will stand on a crack instead of on a platform. His political views are so narrow he would be lost on a platform—Clinton Democrat.

Does the Courier-News editor really think that he can, in political parlance, "break" the present city administration because they perform their duty in a conscientious manner, satisfactory to all with the exception of a few like himself, who are not as big as they may feel.

Thomas Collier Platt has declared himself to be in favor of Levi Parsons Morton for the Presidential nomination on the Republican ticket. Mr. Morton has something else besides Mr. Platt's support, to prove that he is an extraordinary man. He has been Vice-President of the United States and is still in public life.

At the New Brunswick Common Council meeting last night Alderman Miller, Republican, and Alderman Mulvey, Democrat, tossed pennies to decide the deadlock which has existed since May 1 last. Miller won the toss and Mulvey had to vote for William H. Helm for president of the Council. This gives the Republicans control of the Board for the first time in fifteen years.

Ex-Congressman John Kean is telling what he will do if nominated for Governor on the Republican ticket. He says that the taxation system in the State is wrong, and believes that taxes upon railroads and other corporations should go to the municipalities in which their property is located. If there is to be a State tax on corporations, which is not to go to the municipalities, it should be devoted to the schools, and then the regular State expenditures would be assessed upon the taxpayers, and they would see to it that there was no extravagance, says Mr. Kean.

The Newark Advertiser amusingly claims for Essex the honor of setting an example to the other counties in the matter of road building. It patronizingly speaks of Union as being second in order of merit. There is nothing like impudence. We had thought the claims of Union, both as to priority and quality of roads, was undisputed. It certainly is, outside of a Newark newspaper. Essex has some fair roads and one or two good ones; but she has also some of the most atrocious mud lanes in the State.—Jersey City News.

Fares to Be Reduced.

It is currently reported that the Central railroad will reduce their passenger excursion fares from Elizabeth to New York from 40 to 25 cents, from Elizabeth to Newark from 25 to 15 cents. To meet this, the directors of the Consolidated Traction Company met Thursday night, and decided, it is said, to reduce their excursion rate to Newark from 20 to 10 cents.—Contractor.

No Need to Worry.

The contractors who made deposits with their bids on the house connections with the sewers are somewhat disturbed about the return of their checks. It was understood that after the contract was signed with John Siddall they would be returned but they have so far failed to materialize.

As Good As —

A grocer tells us that nearly every oatmeal claims to be as good as

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

Isn't the oatmeal which all others are trying to equal a pretty good oatmeal for you to buy?

Steam Cooked That's Why

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DOOLEY LEFT HIS IMPRINT.

CITY COURT IS KEPT BUSY WITH DELINQUENTS OF LAW.

Another Rider on the Sidewalk Caught.—A Lively Time in the Lumber Yard on South Second Street—The Horse Case.

The city court was a lively place last Monday and the station house was crowded with the prisoners, their witnesses and a few listeners.

The first charge was against Herbert Moore for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on West Seventh street. He pleaded guilty and paid the fine of \$5 that was imposed.

John Kneeland and Edward Bray were the next before the Judge and were charged with being disorderly on South Second street and with quarreling and fighting. Bray, who is an employee at the Pond Tool Company's Works, said that he was going to Philadelphia and went over to Kneeland's to leave an order for his last week's wages but that Kneeland would not believe that he was going, and chased and pounded him all over the lumber yard on South Second street. Witnesses corroborated his statement and Kneeland was given his choice between a fine of \$10 or thirty days in the county jail. He paid his fine.

Bray pleaded guilty of being drunk and paid a fine of \$5 in preference to going to jail for twenty days.

The pugilistic propensities of Thomas Humble, William Waldron and William Laine, colored, appeared to have been too much for them, and they were charged with fighting. William R. Coddington appeared as their counsel, and asked for an adjournment which was granted, and the prisoners put under \$50 bail to appear in the city court next Monday morning at nine o'clock.

The last of the batch of charges was the one against James Dooley for fighting in the Metropolitan stables on Friday evening. George W. DeMeza acted as his counsel. The complaint was made by William M. Greenwood who, when asked what Dooley did, remarked: "He knocked me on the floor three times, and that is straight goods." But Dooley did not agree, and pleaded not guilty, although he owned up that he knuckled Greenwood down once in self-defense.

Greenwood's horse is slowly dying of the lockjaw at the Metropolitan stables, and Greenwood has been taking care of him most of the time. Friday he was there as usual, and another man were sitting in a carriage outside the stall. Some one asked Greenwood how his horse was, and he returned an insulting answer which brought on a war of words, between Dooley and Greenwood. Then Greenwood stepped out and pulled Dooley out of the carriage and told him to get along. A row was imminent but a bystander separated the two, and Dooley started to leave when Greenwood struck him in the face. The peace-maker, having regard for his own face, got out of the way and told them to "go it if you want to" and they did, and Dooley left his opponent with a sorry looking face to remember the occasion by. As Dooley did not start the scrap, Judge Coddington discharged him.

FROM THE CONVENTION.

Enthusiastic Reports from the Great Gathering at Boston.

A glimpse of the recent Christian Endeavor Convention at Boston was given to the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church last evening. Miss Alice Woodland, one of the delegates of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, made a short address and told of her experiences at the convention and was very enthusiastic over the great event. An interesting letter from their own delegate, Miss Julia A. Butler, was read and also greatly enjoyed.

The meeting was conducted by Miss Julia Belknap, and closed with a short consecration service. The society does not meet again until the first Sunday in September on account of the closing of the church for repairs.

Pleasure at Asbury Park.

There is nothing which adds more to the pleasure of a trip to the seashore than good accommodations and first-class board at the hotel in which you are staying, and the Hotel Brandt, at 304 First avenue, Asbury Park, offers all those advantages besides being close to the beach. J. Wesley Cross, the energetic proprietor, has done all that he can for the comfort of his patrons and a very result has a first-class house.

"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. Shaut, Railway 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.

CITY MADE A GOOD BARGAIN.

MAYOR GILBERT MAKES A PLAIN STATEMENT ON THE BOND ISSUE.

Those Who Are Opposed to the Action of the Council Do Not Understand the Conditions of the Money Market.

The following is an authorized interview with Mayor Gilbert on the proposed bond issue for the payment of the sewerage system now in course of construction. It is a plain statement, easily understood, which sets at rest all the erroneous and misleading statements made by the ignorance of Editor Runyon of the Courier-News: "It is to be sincerely regretted," said the Mayor, "that the merchants of the city have not thoroughly understood the efforts the Financial Committee and myself have made to secure the best possible terms for the city, both in the matter of obtaining money on the city's notes, and in the future disposal of our bonds. The law passed in 1890, and amended in 1894, permits the Common Council to put in a system of sewerage when the owners of one half the assessed valuation of the city shall petition to that effect, but no bonds can be sold for such purpose until the sewers are completed and the assessments levied, the provisions of the law being that as soon as the sewers are installed and ready for work, commissioners shall be appointed to assess the benefits derived by each property holder, which must be paid by him. The balance of the cost including sums spent for the filtration beds and their preparation, for junctions, manholes, flush tanks, etc., must be paid for by the city, and it is for this only that we can issue bonds. You can see therefore that at present we have no bonds for sale and hence cannot advertise them; furthermore, until the Commissioners make their report, we do not know how much bonds must be issued, although the sum estimated is between \$60,000 and \$70,000. Finally we cannot tell when the bonds can be issued, the time depending upon the assessment of benefits and the conclusion of any lawsuits which may result from the same.

"Possibly we may not be able to sell any bonds under eighteen months or two years, yet we must have money to carry on the work, and to pay the contractors. Not only that, we must provide as near as possible for the whole sum needed to complete the work. Recognizing this fact at the commencement of the work, we opened negotiations with the Plainfield Banks. The City and the First National Banks offered to loan the city money on its notes at 5 per cent., but the Council deeming the rate of interest too high refused to accept it. Then E. R. Pope, treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution offered us \$25,000 at 4½ per cent., and this we did accept.

"Failing to obtain more money in Plainfield we approached a number of New York banks and financial institutions, but found none willing to loan on the city's notes under 4½ per cent., and only a few were willing to accept that rate. Noting the low rate of interest prevailing and being desirous of doing the best possible for the city, we were ambitious to obtain such money as we needed at 4 per cent. We also thought the present the best time to make arrangements for the future sale of a 4 per cent. bond. With these two aims in view, namely, obtaining money on notes at 4 per cent., and the future sale of an undetermined quantity of 4 per cent. bonds, we again opened negotiation with New York banking houses. Under date of June 28th, the Mutual Life Insurance Company applied, stating that the company would loan the city \$100,000 on its notes at 4½ per cent. on condition that an option was given them to take the 4 per cent. bonds at par when they were issued. Harvey Fisk & Sons wrote on July 1st, that they would loan the city money at 4 per cent., the notes to be redeemed with 4 per cent. gold bonds. These two propositions were submitted by me to the financial committee and by it to the Council at its meeting on July 8th. The bid of Harvey Fisk & Sons being the best for the city, it was adopted by resolution, six out of the nine members of the Council present voting in its favor."

In reply to the question as to whether it would have been better for the city to borrow the money needed now at 4½ per cent., leaving the bonds unsold until they could be issued, and also as to the claim that bonds should bring a premium, the Mayor said:

"I have doubt that if we had bonds for sale, a small premium could be obtained for them, but we do not know that a 4 per cent. bond could be sold at par one or two years hence. The rates for money are advancing, and one year from now it might be impossible to float our bonds at less than 4½ or 5 per cent. As I have already stated, the amount to be issued will be about \$60,000. Would it be a good business transaction, in view of the possibility of being able to get a premium of from 3 to 5 per cent. on bonds to be issued a year or two hence, to take the risk of not

being able to negotiate our bonds at a better rate than 4½ or 5 per cent., and thus subject the city to a possible loss of from three to five times as great as the premiums that might be obtained? Now, we have certainty; on the other hand there is nothing but uncertainty. New Jersey municipal bonds have not the fame of those of the New England states, as it is only within the last few years that a law has been passed relieving them from taxation, neither can we compare our bonds with those of the great cities of New York and Brooklyn which are bought for special reasons. Among recent sales of New Jersey municipal bonds I have noticed the following:

Bayonne, \$48,000, 5 per cent. at 108;

Atlantic City, \$775,000, 5 per cent. at 104½;

Belleville \$65,000, 4 per cent. at par.

From this it will be seen that Plainfield has done better than Bayonne or Atlantic City, and as well as Belleville, which advertised extensively for bids, and whose entire bonded indebtedness does not exceed \$100,000. After thirty eight years experience in banks and banking, I do not hesitate in saying that our city has made a wonderfully good bargain."

Real Estate Transfers.

The New Jersey Contractor reports the following transfers of property in Plainfield recorded in the Union county clerk's office from July 18 to July 24, inclusive:

Rachel E. Randolph, et ux, et al. Plainfield, to Samuel F. Randolph, lot 3 Park avenue, Plainfield, \$1.

Rachel F. Randolph, et ux, et al. Plainfield, to Eliza Ann Wooden, two tracts, Randolph road, \$1.

Charles E. Bocap, et ux, Plainfield, to William H. Moore, lots West Front street, Plainfield, \$1.

Wm. H. Moore, et ux, Plainfield, to Charles E. Bocap, lots Front street, Plainfield, \$1.

Wm. C. Smith to John Cashman, Plainfield, lots, \$1,250.

Wm. C. Smith, North Plainfield, to Arthur Scott Jeffrey, lots, \$1,200.

Mary C. Claassen, et ux, Plainfield, to the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, lots C. B. R. and Liberty street, Plainfield, \$2,400.

G. Albert Kenkin, et ux, Fanwood, to Michael Sheehan, New York, lots, Jerusalem road, Fanwood, \$1.

Geo. F. Randolph, trustee, Morristown, to Mary J. Scott, Newark, lots, Plainfield, \$1.

George Kyrle, sheriff, to Mary C. Claassen, lots, Central Railroad and Liberty street, Plainfield, \$2,800.50.

Arthur R. Parsons, New York, to Herbert L. Moody, tract, Third street, Plainfield, \$6,000.

Free Coinage of Words.

If Roswell G. Horr does not believe in the free coinage of silver, his debate with Harvey at Chicago shows that he believes in the free coinage of words. In his vigorous speech, he has the English language at command in a remarkable manner, and on Thursday he coined a word for the occasion. In reply to the question if the demonetization of gold would not greatly lower its price Mr. Horr said: "The questioner assumes that it is possible to demonetize gold, which is absolutely impossible. All the nations in existence could not demonetize gold. Do you think that all the laws of the world could 'debase' wheat?"

The Boston Rally.

The Boston rally of the Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church will be held next Friday evening, instead of Tuesday, as first recorded. Among the speakers who will be present are: Rev. John Davis, of Nyack, N. Y.; Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook; Rev. A. B. Goodrich, of Bound Brook; Rev. L. I. Martine, of Dunellen. Mrs. Boland, of Bound Brook, will talk on junior work. There will also be several other speakers, whose names will be announced later.

Kicked By a Cow.

Andrew Muir, of West Fourth street, who was badly kicked while milking a cow on Thursday night was able to go to work today, after being confined to his home in the meantime. Mr. Muir was struck in the ribs, and it was thought at first he was internally injured, but after an examination it was found that there were only a few bad bruises. His fellow-workmen in Potter Press Works will be glad to see him back again.

Contracts Filled.

The New Jersey Contractor reports the following contracts filed from Plainfield:

George A. Chapman, Plainfield, with the H. B. Smith Co., water heating apparatus, house, Plainfield, \$1,035.

George Batchelor, Plainfield, with Wm. C. Smith, mason, grading, etc., dwelling, West Seventh street, Plainfield, \$635.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

From the Press of July 30.

Charles Terrill, of Grove street, has returned from Asbury Park.

Miss Rosie Morris has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

George Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

Mrs. William R. Mattox, of Webster place, is visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Eva Lance, of Westervelt avenue, is enjoying a vacation out of town.

Garret Q. Packer is in New York again attending the furniture exposition there.

George Lines, of Orange, is the guest of Mrs. Vanderhoef on East Front street.

Joseph LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, spent Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn.

E. M. Vail, of Orchard place, has returned from Canada, where he spent his vacation.

Miss Sophie Elliott has returned to her home on Grove street after a month's absence.

Miss Tingley, of Dunellen, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit in Plainfield.

George Conkey, of New York, is visiting his sister, Miss Ethel Conkey, of West Fourth street.

David Blackford, of South Plainfield, after a few days' visit in Plainfield has returned home.

Miss Lillian A. Kent, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope on West Fifth street.

Mrs. Dill, of Burnside, N. Y., will visit Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, Wednesday.

Joseph Moon, of Grandview avenue, has returned from the Christian Endeavor convention at Boston.

The Misses Louie and Hattie Lunge, of Manning avenue, are visiting friends in Hunterdon county.

Miss Bertha Mellman, of Cole's Hill, left town yesterday for the summer. She will spend the time traveling.

Edward P. Williams and family, of West Seventh street, leave Thursday for a several weeks sojourn at Ocean City.

Mrs. Daniel Gaskill and daughter, Miss Gaskill, of Bloomsbury, are visiting the Misses Coriell, of Church street.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, went to Easton yesterday and spent the day with relatives there.

Mr. Davis and his two daughters, of Watchung avenue, leave town today for a stay of some weeks at Lebanon, Conn.

Miss Startup, of Middletown, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives on Westervelt avenue, returned home yesterday.

Miss Martine, of Belmar, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Margaret Vermeule of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. VanEps and her son, William VanEps, have returned from a visit to Mrs. VanEps' brother, Mr. Bergen, at Bound Brook.

Dr. MacClymont, of Newark, was the guest over Sunday of his nephew, W. E. MacClymont and wife, on Washington avenue.

William Boyd and brother, of the New Brunswick Home News, spent Sunday with Thomas W. Morrison of Mountain avenue.

Letter Carrier E. T. Dunn and wife have returned from a visit to Red Bank. They enjoyed the carriage drive exceedingly.

Miss Mabel Ladd, of Herkimer street, Brooklyn, returned to her home today after a visit with her friend, Miss Eleanor Williams.

N. W. French and family, of West Fourth street, will go to Washington Rock on Thursday where they will camp out for awhile.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, leaves town today to join her sister, Mrs. D. M. VanVleet, at Mount Pleasant, in the Catskills.

Edward Miller, of New York, who sails tomorrow for Paris, has been visiting his brother-in-law, C. M. Ulrich of East Fifth street.

Clarence Peck, of Myrtle avenue, leaves for Springs, L. I., today.

Mr. Barkalew, of West Fifth street, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Miss Holloway, of Watchung avenue, has returned from her vacation.

Albert Woltmann, of West Seventh street, has returned from Asbury Park.

Miss Kurtz, of West Front street, has returned from a visit to Easton friends.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Third street, has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Margaret Schuck and Miss Etta Raybert are visiting Mrs. J. S. Darby at Altou.

Charles Fisher, of East Second street, went to Philadelphia today to consult a specialist.

Everett Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is spending his summer vacation in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. James Blair, of East Fifth street, goes to Asbury Park on Thursday for a needed rest.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, after a long illness, was able to return to his work today.

Mrs. L. A. Smalley, of East Front street, has closed her dressmaking establishment for the summer.

Expert Hazen, of Boston, was in Plainfield yesterday on business connected with the sewage beds.

Austin H. Swackhamer, prosecutor of Gloucester county, is visiting S. S. Swackhamer of Park avenue.

Frank Clarkson returned from Asbury Park yesterday, where he has been spending a week's vacation.

After a pleasant visit with her cousin, Dr. Pocock, Miss Lottie Bird returned to her home in Ohio today.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, is expected home Thursday after a two-weeks sojourn in Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and two children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Uncle Dan Roberts on North avenue.

William L. McClure, of Crescent avenue, is visiting at the cottage of John Mortimer, of Putnam avenue, at Asbury Park.

Miss Edna Besco, of South Hampton, L. I., is the guest of her old school chum, Miss Lulu Snedeker, of Grove street.

Judge Coddington, who is stopping at Asbury Park, came to Plainfield yesterday for a few hours. He returned last night.

Mrs. Arbuckle, of Newark, returns to her home tomorrow after visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Terry, of East Front street.

William P. Frazee and wife, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. Frazee's brother, Councilman Vincent L. Frazee, of West Front street.

Will F. Williams, manager of Estil's stationery store, goes to Lake Hopatcong tomorrow with his wife for a ten days rest at VanOver Cottage.

Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio.

W. D. W. Miller and family, of LaGrande avenue, will return tomorrow from Belmar, where they have been enjoying ocean life for a month.

Mrs. Wm. T. Hussey, of North Berwick, returned to her home today after visiting at the home of her father, I. W. Rushmore, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. John Kilp, of Bayonne, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, at their summer cottage near Mount Horeb.

Miss Annie Murphy, of Washington avenue, is expected to return from Asbury Park, Wednesday, where she has been sojourning at the Coleman House.

Mrs. TenEyck and daughters, of West Sixth street, are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. TenEyck's father, Wm. Appur, in Morris county.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett VanWinkle and daughter, Miss Jennie VanWinkle, Mrs. C. P. Leggett, and two children go to Asbury Park the rest of the week. They will occupy a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berry, who were married on Saturday last at the Church of the Redeemer, spent Sunday at Hotel Netherwood. They left yesterday to enjoy their bridal tour.

Miss Alice V. Kline, of East Sixth street, has returned from a two months trip through the State of Virginia. She was accompanied on the trip by her cousin, Miss Mamie K. Vail, of Staten Island.

Special officer Ritterbush and two friends went fishing at Amboy yesterday. The fish needed a good deal of coaxing to bite, but as it was, Ritterbush landed a sand porgie weighing about two ounces.

H. D. Brewster and family, of Washington avenue, J. W. Sandford, Jr., and wife, of West Seventh street, and Burt Tilney and wife, of Boston, returned today from Lake Wentworth, N. H., where they have been camping.

LAW FOR CYCLISTS.

Judge Gunster Declares That the Wheel Is Equal to the Wagon.

It may interest Plainfield bicyclists to know what is the legal status of the bicycle upon the road. The Philadelphia Press publishes the following:

Judge Gunster has defined in an elaborate opinion on the legal status of the bicycle in Pennsylvania. This opinion establishes the fact that the bicycle is a vehicle and has the same right on the highway as other vehicles. Its proper place is upon the street or driveway, and not on the sidewalk. If a bicyclist has occasion to stop on his way he may leave his vehicle for a reasonable length of time on the side of the highway or street, placed in a proper manner so as not unduly to interfere with the rights of others while he is calling at the residence or place of business of an abutting owner or occupant, and the person who negligently injures a vehicle so left is liable for the full amount of the damages caused by negligence. This is national law, and when understood by the drivers of horses will relieve bicyclists of much annoyance. The average driver considers the bicyclist as an intruder and a nuisance, having no rights to the road and no title to consideration. Many of them, so far from trying to avoid collision with a bicycle resting by the curb, will go out of their way to smash it. When they understand that fun of this character means the price of a new bicycle out of their own pockets, they will take a little pains to drive around and not over a resting bicycle. The bicyclist and the horseman have exactly the same rights on the street, and each must exercise these rights so as not to interfere with the others.

A DEPARTURE BY NIGHT.

Six Plainfield Boys Off For Camp on Hank's Lake.

These cool evenings are delightful for riding and now that the new moon is growing and lends its light to the scene, it is simply grand, and what could make it more romantic than to be starting out with a party of friends in a wagon for a grand camping spree.

That is what the Norwood Athletic club boys did at half-past one yesterday morning. Just before they went Mrs. B. T. Barnes served them a supper or breakfast, whichever it was. The two wagons carried, beside the large load of camp equipment, the following young men: Burt Wyckoff, Clarence Thorne, Wyatt Barnes, Harry Fulper, Frank Smalley and Percy McVoy.

Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue, very kindly presented the campers with a hammock for which they were very grateful. Last, but not least, of the party was Jack, Percy McVoy's faithful dog. They camped on the road last night and expected to reach their camping grounds on the shores of Hank's Pond, near Newfoundland at noon today, the distance being fifty miles from here. There will be two weeks of solid enjoyment spent in camp during which time they will not starve judging from the large quantity of provisions that were purchased at Fulper's. David Smalley, the butcher, loaned one of the horses and Mrs. Albert Wyckoff supplied the cooking utensils.

A BIG BUILDING FOR WESTFIELD.

The Young Men's Christian Association to Occupy It.

Plans are being submitted to Dr. William G. Gale, of Westfield, for the erection of a three-story brick and stone building on Elm street, Westfield, to be occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association. The new structure will be erected on the site of the present home of the association, and will cost \$15,000 or more. The building will have a commodious basement, be heated by steam, and lighted by gas and electricity. A large gymnasium and hall, with a seating capacity of 400 will be one of the features of the building, with pool and smoking rooms. The entire house will be modern and up to date in all its appointments. W. E. Clum, of this city, is the architect.

At Keith's This Week.

Manager Keith offers a very strong vaudeville bill at his Union Square theatre in New York this week. Mabel Stillman, the "Whistling Patti," will make her first appearance on the variety stage, as will Walter Gale, the Happy Jack of "The Old Homestead." Others in the continuous show will be Clifford and Heath, in a new budget of negro melodies; O'Brien and Havel, in an acrobatic sketch; the Macons, in "A Touch of Nature;" Hughey Dougherty, on the burning question of "Reform;" the Burt sisters, Evans and Vidocq, Nellie Seymour, Fish and Quigg, and Charles A. Allen, parody singer. The Roseow midgets will appear here next week.

He Tore Down the Flag.

There was a picnic of the Summit Silk Mills on Saturday, which ended in one of the employees tearing down an American flag. It was early yesterday morning when the offense was committed. Several of the employees attacked the man, but he drew a revolver, and the men ran away. His name, or the reason for tearing down the flag could not be ascertained.

Wants of the Hospital.

The Muhlenberg hospital is full of surgical cases, and any gifts of old linen or cotton would be gratefully appreciated by the officials. It can either be sent to the hospital or will be called for if the hospital attaches are notified.

DEATH OF PATRICK DALEY.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL AND DIED IN A SHORT TIME.

Came to This Country When a Young Man and Soon Held Responsible Positions—Helped to Organize St. Mary's.

In the death of Patrick Daley which occurred at his home on Manning avenue, Saturday night, the community loses a valued and respected citizen.

Mr. Daley had been in his usual good health and retired about nine o'clock. Shortly afterwards he complained of not feeling very well, but refused to have a physician, thinking he would be all right in a short time. He gradually grew worse until he expired.

His son Charles went for a physician at a late hour, but life was extinct when he arrived. He gave the cause of death as apoplexy.

Patrick Daley was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, 68 years ago. At the age of eighteen, he came to this country and settled in New Haven, where he lived for two years, during which time he superintended the construction of one of the oldest railroads.

From there he came to Plainfield and secured the position as foreman of the construction of the old Central Railroad of New Jersey, which position he held for five years. At that time he met Miss Mary Hart, who lived in Plainfield, and was married to her in the Catholic church at Raritan, there being no church of that faith in Plainfield at that time. They lived at the corner of New and Second streets for several years. Mrs. Daley died about thirteen years ago.

Mr. Daley was actively engaged in business and was one of a few who assisted in organizing St. Mary's R. C. church.

He purchased a farm at Washington Valley about this time and remained there for nine years, after which he sold it and purchased a place on Chatham street, where he and his family lived for thirty years. Two years ago they moved to Manning avenue which is their present place of residence.

One sister living in New York, five sons and four daughters survive him. His mother came to this country several years ago and died in New York sometime later.

The Fault of a Flaw.

Through a flaw in his velocipede little Carl Schroder, of Watchung avenue, sustained a serious injury Saturday afternoon. He was riding along the sidewalk near his home when the velocipede gave way and the lad fell, striking a sharp projection which was run several inches into the flesh. Dr. Hedges was called and the wound sewed up. He is doing very nicely now.

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FROM IOWA. "I am in a very bad condition. My courses have stopped from catching cold, and the pain is fearful. I am all bloated up; and the pain in lower part of my body is terrible. My back and head ache all the time. What shall I do for it?" Miss L.

FROM NEW JERSEY. Mrs. Lizzie DeClinc, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, relates her miseries, resulting from womb trouble, from which she was relieved and cured by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She ends her letter by saying, "I owe all to you."

FROM OHIO. Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O., writes: "I use eight bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has cured me of painful menstruation and backache. My suffering every month was dreadful. The doctors gave me morphine to ease the pain; nothing to cure me. Oh, I want to tell every one what cured me! I wish every suffering woman would write and get your advice."

FROM ILLINOIS. Miss Jennie, states that she is twenty-two years of age; occupation, saleswoman in large dry goods store. Constant standing has brought on womb trouble, the symptoms of which she describes fully. She says: "Help me if you can. There are several girls I know who have written to Mrs. Pinkham, and been cured by her advice and medicine."

FROM PENNSYLVANIA. Miss Mary Smylie, who resides at 2078 E. Susquehanna Avenue, Kensington, Pa., writes: "I am a working girl, and must stand eleven hours every day. I have suffered terribly from painful menstruation and kidney trouble. At times my head was so dizzy I could hardly see. A friend recommended your Vegetable Compound. I am a different girl now; no more aches and pains. Oh, thank you, thank you!"

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YOUNG GARFIELD.

SON OF THE LATE PRESIDENT
TO ENTER POLITICS.

Young "Jim" Wants to Win on His Merits, Not by Reflected Glory. Has His Weather Eye on Congress. Coincidence with His Father's Public Career.

The nomination for State Senator of James R. Garfield, son of the murdered President, has aroused a great deal of political interest in Ohio. He is a candidate from the Portage Summit District, comprising the same counties which, in 1859, elected his father in the same position.

The late James A. Garfield was 29 years old when chosen, and had been married to Lucretia Rudolph but one year. James R. Garfield is nominated at the same age, and he, too, has been married but little more than a year.

Another coincidence is that the nomi-



JAMES A. GARFIELD.
(the late President)
As State Senator in 1859.

nation came to the younger Garfield on July 2, anniversary of the date on which his father, fourteen years ago, was shot down by Guiteau. There is, however, no coincidence in the financial condition of the father and son at the time of their respective nominations. The "Jim" Garfield of 1859 was poor. His wife was poor also, but both were well educated, and both brave in the battle of life.

The "Jim" Garfield, who is entering politics in 1895 is really a rich man. The generosity of the nation made his mother one of the richest women of the Western Reserve, and young "Jim" married the daughter of a millionaire. Garfield the elder and Garfield the younger were both graduated from Williams College. Young "Jim" is also a graduate of the Columbia Law School, though he was admitted, by examination, to practice before the Supreme Court of Ohio.



JAMES R. GARFIELD.
(the son)
As State Senator in 1895.

There will be no doubt of his election, and from now on there will be another "Jim" Garfield in the politics of Ohio. He is a young man of ambitious tendencies and is very proud of his father's name.

He wishes to stand on his own merits and not to be held up for popular esteem simply because he is the son of his father. It is no secret that his ambition is to acquire legislative experience in the Ohio Senate, and then to take his father's old place in Congress from the same old Nineteenth District that gave Giddings, Wade and Garfield to the nation.

Indeed She Would Marry.

When an Indian girl was asked about her idea of marriage the other day she said calmly:

"Well, I don't know if I would marry for money alone; but if a man had plenty of money, allied to a sweet disposition and a mustache that curled at both ends, and his father was rich and his mother and sisters aristocratic, and he wanted to marry me, and he would promise to let me have my own way in everything and keep me liberally supplied with money, was liberal about diamonds and other gems, also about the milliner, never grumbling, and I really and truly loved him, I shouldn't consider marriage a drawback."

A Modified Statement.

It is related as characteristic of a certain professor at Harvard that he was lecturing to a Radcliffe class not very long ago and happened to say in the midst of his lecture: "It is the duty of women to be beautiful;" then he paused, looked his audience over thoughtfully, and added, "at least decently good looking!"—Boston Transcript.

Industrial Note.

"Sugar," remarked Johnnie, as he lifted several lumps to his open face, "has reached the top notch, and a drop more is expected."—Life.

A PLAUSIBLE DEFENSE.

A Novel Claim Will be Set Up to Save Freehill's Neck.

It is reported that a novel and yet seemingly effectual and common sense defense will be made by the counsel of Frank Freehill, the man charged with the murder of Special Officer Jewell, of Rahway, last March. It is well-known that in many of the small inland towns officers, and particularly special officers, are not uniformed and do not generally even display their badge when they desire to make an arrest, preferring to cow their man into submission by a degree of officiousness that is as aggravating as it is uncalled for.

But whether or not Jewell was possessed of this disposition when the raid was made on the hobos it is known that he appeared in citizens clothes. It will be maintained that when Freehill was being run down by the officer, for really no serious crime, he had no knowledge of Jewell being an officer, and fearing that he would receive injury from the man, if they came in contact, he turned and shot him in self defense.

WAR WITH BROOMSTICKS.

A Lively Time on Plainfield Avenue Between Colored Scrappers.

Assault and battery is the charge against David Hooper, colored, who Justice Nash held this morning for \$500 bail to appear before the Grand Jury. The affair that caused all the trouble took place last Saturday evening at dusk. David Hooper came to the house of Mrs. Kline, colored, on Plainfield avenue, to borrow something. Mrs. Kline ordered him out of the house, and enforced her order by hurling a broomstick at his head, but the article did not come anywhere near his cranium, but it did arouse his ire, and, grasping it with both hands he returned and proceeded to pound the woman with it. But that was too tame so he dropped it and finished the job with his fists. At her complaint he was arrested and brought before Justice Nash who did as above stated.

Constable Moffett took him to the station house to allow him to remain until tomorrow before taking him to Elizabeth to let him secure bail if possible. So far he has not succeeded.

Rust should be guarded against, as it destroys the surfaces of nuts and cores, so that they will not fit perfectly, and this they must do to the hundredth part of an inch if perfect freedom is desired in the workings of the various parts of the wheel.

A decision of much importance to cyclists has been rendered by Judge Payne in Chicago, when he denied the petition of John H. Breckinridge to compel the Fort Dearborn building proprietors to allow bicycles to be stored there by tenants. Breckinridge, who is an attorney, with offices in the Fort Dearborn skyscraper, had attempted to leave his wheel in the basement during office hours, and upon permission being refused carried the matter to the courts. Judge Payne declared that bicycles are mere vehicles, and as much out of place inside a business block as a horse and buggy.

The Wheelwoman asks: "Why don't some firm or individual who is alive to the situation start in to make women's wheels? If only some one had been farsighted enough to have done this last winter and spring, there would not be so many women waiting for 'our next consignment,' and somebody might have made a fortune." Well, why "don't" some woman who is alive to the situation start in making women's wheels? Such a business would have the advantage of peculiar fitness, for it would be an enterprise of women, to or for women, and with, from, by or in women, and it would be a good chance to prove the prowess of the sex in business affairs.

To Show Cause.

Judge Rice, of Middlesex County, has ordered Prosecutor Adrain to show cause on Tuesday, July 30th, why John Rinber, a witness against George Stefanko, the alleged murderer of Stephen Nagy, should not be released from custody on his own recognizance. The witness has been confined since last January. He is not believed to be a very important witness. George Stefanko was one of the eight prisoners who escaped from the county jail a month ago, and has not been found.

Large Time Will Follow.

The Haymakers' Associations, No's. 1334 and 1184, will meet tomorrow evening in the rooms of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., when the officers elect of No. 1184 will be installed. A very large time will follow.

The Little Joker Market.

Sam Frazee, at the sea-food market, Park avenue, is selling fish at the following prices for today and Friday: Weakfish, 6 cents; bluefish, 8 cents; halibut, 20 cents; Spanish mackerel, 12 cents; codfish, 10 cents; sea bass, 8 cents; all delivered.

UNCLE SAM'S MAN MARRIED.

QUIET WEDDING OF MISS STORR TO JAMES MULLEN.

The Ceremony Performed in Their Own Home, Surrounded by a Few Near Relatives—Congratulations.

A very quiet but pretty home wedding took place last evening at the home of the groom in Manning's flats on West Front street, when Miss Kate Storr was married to Letter-carrier James Mullen. The ceremony was performed at 7:45 by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell in the presence of a few relatives. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of pearl gray, with bangle trimmings, while the bridesmaid, Mrs. Frank Storr, wore a gown of white dotted swiss. The best man was Frank Storr. After the ceremony supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen received many handsome and useful presents from friends, along Mr. Mullen's delivery route. His fellow-carriers gave him an elegant dining room set of furniture, and among the other gifts were a plush rocker, banquet lamp, silver ware, cut glass, a box of choice cut flowers and five-hundred panicles.

The happy couple will enjoy their bridal tour a little later when Mr. Mullen gets his vacation. He received many congratulations this morning as he left mail on his route.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

The Turn was Too Sharp, and Dunavan Dislocated His Shoulder.

It often happens that the most careless men escape from an accident without injury, while the careful man receives a serious injury, and so it was with D. S. Dunavan, the tinner of East Front street. Yesterday he was riding in his wagon up East Third street and attempted to turn into Church street. The turn was sharp and the wheel passed under the body of the wagon but the load brought it very low and just at the wrong moment the wheel caught and the wagon was overturned. Dunavan, who is a very careful driver did not see what had happened until he felt himself shot into the air. He struck the ground heavily with part of the load on top of his head and when he tried to move he found his shoulder had been dislocated.

The young boy who works in Dunavan's shop was in the wagon with him and was thrown out but sustained no serious injury. Dunavan was also badly bruised but he managed to walk to his home at the corner of East Second and Church streets. The horse ran but was caught after going a block. Dr. D. C. Adams was called and the injured man repaired as much as possible. He is now getting along very well.

Novel Sewer Test.

Constructing Engineer Gavett and assistants are this afternoon making a novel test of the Putnam avenue sewer main to find out whether it is clear of all obstructions and dirt. A hose is run into a manhole and the main filled with a heavy volume of water, and then a wooden ball six inches in diameter is dropped in. If carried through with the water to the next manhole, it proves the pipe to be clear. The mains throughout the city will be tested by that system.

An Old Sign.

The sign over the postoffice door at Bayonne is the same sign that hung for years over the door of the New York postoffice when the old Middle Dutch church in Nassau street was used by the government. The postmaster, Robert A. Ansart, of Bergen Point, secured it, and it has been regilded from time to time, and now swings, a well-preserved relic of old New York.

Work on the Trolley Commenced.

The Brunswick Traction Company began work on the trolley road in New Brunswick a day or two ago. Two hundred men were put at work on the extension which is to run from the steamboat dock and join the present line at George street. The company expects to have the extension in operation with horse-cars by next Sunday.

A Haymaker Delegate.

At the regular meeting of Paugh-Cauch-Naugh-Sinquo Tribe, I. O. R. M., last evening a new team was appointed who will meet next Monday night for practice. The Haymakers' Association met afterward and Deputy President John H. Carney installed the officers-elect. Charles I. Young was elected representative to the National Association of Haymakers, which meets at Trenton in August.

A Costly Steal.

Dell Halliday, of Illinois, was stealing a ride on a coal train near Bound Brook, this morning when he fell off a car, with the result of his left foot getting in under the wheels and being crushed.

He was brought to Plainfield in the caboose, the ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the hospital. Dr. Long found it necessary to amputate several toes. He will soon be able to leave the institution.

LOOKED LIKE AN ELOPEMENT.

After Affidavits Were Made the Minister Performed the Ceremony.

Adolph Heiner, a barber of Woodbridge, came to Rahway Tuesday night in a coach accompanied by Anna L. Sinder, a pretty girl of seventeen. On the back of the coach in large letters were the words, "We are going to get married."

The vehicle was followed from Woodbridge by about twenty-five wheelmen as a bodyguard and the unique procession attracted much attention as it passed through Rahway to the residence of C. F. A. Klein, on Poplar street, where the coach halted and the couple alighted and rang the door bell.

Rev. Mr. Klein, when informed of their mission, thought it a case of elopement, and at first refused to perform the ceremony. The prospective bride then showed the minister a note which she had from her legal guardian, Mrs. Phillip Lockhurst, of Woodbridge, giving her consent to the wedding. Still the clergyman doubted, and it was not until the couple made an affidavit that the signature on the note was genuine would he agree to marry them.

When the couple emerged, radiant with happiness, the cyclists greeted them with deafening cheers.

The procession was reformed and started back for Woodbridge. Many Rahway cyclists, whose attention had been attracted by the uproar, joined the turnout and helped to swell it to quite a demonstration. There was a big time at Woodbridge where a drum corps was in waiting to head the parade when it reached that place.

BREACH OF PROMISE CHARGED.

Mrs. Allen Says McInerney Agreed to Marry Her.

Patrick McInerney, aged twenty, was arrested in Passaic yesterday on a charge of breach of promise made by Susan Allen, a widow, of Summit. She went before Justice Jacobs, of Elizabeth, and swore the prisoner betrayed her under promise of marriage. She said she became acquainted with McInerney last May in Ireland, where she had gone on a visit, and paid his passage to this country.

He has two sisters living in Passaic, and when they heard, by a letter from their mother, that he had sailed for New York, they went to Ellis Island to inquire for him, and learned he had landed the day before and went away with his cousin. Then the sisters traced him to Summit. They persuaded him to accompany them to Passaic.

One of the sisters and her brother-in-law were in Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. They saw Justice Jacobs, who told them they would better consult a lawyer. They said Mrs. Allen was scheming to get a young husband, and they felt confident that their relative was the victim of a plot. They promised to return to Elizabeth today to secure his release.

The Battle of Bound Brook.

The Washington Camp Ground Association, which is to all intents and purposes the historical society of Somerset county, has recently published in pamphlet form the story of the Battle of Bound Brook, fought on the morning of April 13th, 1777. This battle, of which hitherto but little has been known, was one of the most destructive to the American forces, waged on New Jersey soil. Rev. T. E. Davis, who prepared the article, spent much time and labor in visiting libraries in Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey, to collect the necessary material. The result is that for the first time readers now have a complete and authentic account of this engagement. A copy will be mailed post paid on receipt of 25 cents. Address The Chronicle, Bound Brook.

Open Barber Shops Boycotted.

The Journeymen Barbers' Association of North Hudson has decided to boycott all the barber shops in Union Hill adjacent towns that are open after eight o'clock in the evening. The barbers paraded the streets at night and distributed circulars calling upon the citizens to aid in the early closing movement. They intend to keep up the boycott against the shops that that refuse to close until they are successful.

The Baby Parade.

The baby parade at Asbury Park is scheduled for the first or second week in August. Last year the parade was in charge of Senator Bradley's niece. Who will manoeuvre the babies this year is still an open question. One thing, however, is practically agreed upon—the brick path instead of the board walk. This will enable the thousands to witness the procession without the use of the blenchers.

New Light From a Dark Face.

Hughey Dougherty, the black-face orator, is going to have something interesting to say about the recent reform movements during his engagement at Keith's Union Square theatre in New York two weeks hence. Mr. Dougherty's views are always unique and original. He may be expected to shed some new light on the subject.

TURMOIL OF EXCITEMENT.

PROMINENT CITIZENS INVOLVED IN THE SOMERSET BANK TROUBLE.

Subpenas Served on Well-Known Men Who Were Members of the Board of Directors—Bitter Feeling Aroused.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, N. J., July 25th.—Somerset county was thrown into a turmoil yesterday when Sheriff George A. Dilts served twenty of the most prominent men in the county with subpoenas. All the gentlemen served were members of the Board of Directors of the defunct Somerset County Bank, and the suit in Chancery was brought by Receiver Johnson for the benefit of the stockholders to recover monies, which the bill charges were lost by the illegal and fraudulent conduct of the directors. The bill charges also that the directors discounted notes of irresponsible parties in sums footing up to \$50,000.

It is alleged that J. N. Pidcock, and the companies in which he was largely interested, were allowed to borrow \$60,000 from the bank upon paper of little value; and that the directors, as custodians of the stockholders' money, are responsible for the losses. Most of the directors are men of unblemished reputation, and their friends claim that they were misled as to the worth of the endorsements, and that they have become involved in the present difficulty because of their confidence in a few of the directors who controlled the management of the bank affairs.

Among the defendants who were summoned today are Calvin Corie, a rich farmer of Neshaun, J. Nelson Pidcock, John B. Voorhees, Abraham S. Cox, Hon. John D. Bartine, Judge of the Common Pleas of Somerset county, ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark, Alexander G. Anderson, a large lumber dealer of Somerville, Geo. S. VanArsdale, Stephen K. Large, James H. Wilson, James P. Major, Job C. Kenyon, owner of a big foundry at Raritan, August Miller, John V. Davis, William A. McMurtry, ex-Senator William J. Keys, Lattie Vredenburg, Jr., and Hugh K. Gaston, as administrators.

Owing to the prominence of the parties involved, the very bitter feeling now existing between the directors and the stockholders and the fact that many of the directors feel bitterly toward each other, the taking of testimony promises to be the most sensational in the history of this county.

DIDN'T LIKE THE MULE.

Trader Broxmeyer Flees From the Tally of Angry Gypsies.

The nomads recently arrived in New York from Brazil and bound for California are encamped at New Brunswick. They number about one hundred; a set of swarthy, gaily dressed and filthy wanderers, with twenty-two tents, numerous wagons and many horses. The vagabonds are under the leadership of a chief, reported to be fabulously rich, who spends his gold freely, and since, like all his followers, he cannot understand the vernacular, he is often cheated.

A small riot started in camp over a dispute between the gypsy chief and John Broxmeyer, a horse-dealer, who had arranged to exchange a mule for a horse. When the mule arrived the chief refused to adhere to his agreement. Broxmeyer insisted and the chief expostulated with wild gestures. His people took a hand in the argument and the mule-owner fled for his life.

Two of the nomads attempted to steal the horse and carriage of Dr. Joseph Bradley, who caught up with the two men. They showed fight, but fled at the approach of the police.

Veteran Tourists.

Bright and early Tuesday morning J. Van Eps, of Park avenue, and B. R. Force, of East Front street, started out on their wheels for Asbury Park. At Matawan, the riders lost their way, and wandered about trying to find it again. At last they succeeded and reached the Park after seven hours of riding. They put up at the Ocean House and took in all the sights of the place that evening. Yesterday morning they began the return trip and came home by the way of Rahway and Westfield, after a very pleasant journey, without an accident to wheels or tires. Neither of them is any the worse for their little jaunt.

More Trouble for Kiernan.

It looks as if Sylvester J. Kiernan, the young insurance agent who was convicted of stealing thousands of dollars from insurance companies and was sentenced to five months in the Union County jail, was not yet out of his troubles. His brother today asked the Court to order the Prosecutor to deliver up Kiernan's private books, but the Prosecutor refused, as, he said, the books were to go before the October Grand Jury, which would indicate that a new charge is to be made. Kiernan's term will expire in a few days. The Court said it had no right to order the surrender of the books.

BONES AND TAMBO HERE.

An Excellent Entertainment Given by the Young Men's League of Hope Chapel.

Over two hundred and twenty paid their admission fee to the entertainment at Hope chapel last evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The entertainment was divided into two parts, a minstrel performance was the first, and music and recitations made up the second. The end-men were William Nicholson and David Thompson, and were very good in that position. Fred Wharton was the interlocutor and the rest on the stage were James Penny, C. Wallender, Betram Tallamy, John Coes, Walter Mague and Cornelius Ackerman.

Owing to the failure of several of the singers to appear, the chorus singing was not as good as it might have been had they been present, but altogether the whole entertainment was a most creditable performance.

The programme opened with the chorus, "The Silent Tide," after which James Penny gave a vocal solo entitled, "I Love You All." David Thompson, as bones, next told one of his funny stories about two bootblacks and sang "The Whistling Coon," the chorus to which was whistled by all. Another chorus "Quite by Chance" followed and then tambo, William Nicholson, tried to find out who he was, and at last figured up that he was his own grandfather. "Down By the River Side," was his solo. He was loudly encored, and after another story sang "The Soldier's Tear."

Betram Tallamy rendered the selection, "Give Him a Welcome Home" in a most excellent manner. The first part ended with a most ridiculous sketch entitled "The Kodak in which Walter Mague took Bones' picture with a syphon disguised as a camera and gave him a rather wet picture while Tambo came in for his share of the fun.

A vocal solo by Comerford opened second part, and then followed a duet by F. Wharton and T. Comerford, entitled: "The Minute Gun at Sea." A comic sketch, "Seeing Boston," was given by Mague and Thompson and George Lee recited "William Tell." A scene in a barber shop by Nicholson and Thompson brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

The last selection was a most amusing one.

The committee that arranged the entertainment consisted of Messrs. Wharton, Nicholson, Roseberry, Thompson, Penny, Davis and J. Randolph.

Gored By a Bull.

Wm. Beardsley, of Montgomery avenue, Belleville, had several of his ribs broken and was gored in the chest by an infuriated bull, which he was endeavoring to lead to pasture Tuesday afternoon. He was rescued by the neighbors, who armed themselves with heavy fence rails, and belabored the beast until it could no longer see Beardsley, who was then drawn from under its feet. Beardsley, who is an extensive dairy farmer, is in a critical condition.

Can't Stay Away From Plainfield. Meyer Liechentriff, formerly of this city, but lately of Newark, moved back to Plainfield yesterday with his family, and has taken Mrs. Neal's house on Central avenue near Front street. He now represents Sternberg, of Newark, and will have an office at his residence.

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ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL

GUSTAVE AMTHOR WILL HAVE TO ANSWER TO THE GRAND JURY.

Arraigned Before Justice Nash and Held in \$500 Bail—The Boy Who He Shot on the Road to Recovery.

Gustave Amthor, of West Seventh street and Monroe avenue, was arrested last night by Sergeant Kieley on the charge of committing a felonious assault, with intent to kill, on Willie VanNest, the fifteen-year-old son of George VanNest, of Monroe avenue. Mr. Amthor appeared before Justice Nash and was held in \$500 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

A. J. Woodruff, of West Seventh street, Mr. Amthor's partner in the custom house brokerage business, furnished the bonds.

The New York Sun this morning contained the following account of the affair:

Mr. Amthor is a Custom House broker at 19 Liberty street, this city, and is a son of the Treasurer of the German Savings Bank at Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street. He comes to town every morning and returns in the evening. On Tuesday he came to New York as usual. Before leaving he noticed Will VanNest, who is fifteen years old, and very small for his age, experimenting with a lawn sprinkling device which had recently been put in.

"You must not fool with that thing," Amthor said to the boy before leaving. "If you do you'll smash it first you know, and then you'll get yourself into trouble."

The boy dropped the machine and went out to the barn. There he helped his brother, who was at work, until Mr. Amthor had left, after which he returned to his experiments with the sprinkler. Presently the servant came out and told him to leave it alone.

"You know what you'll get if you don't," said she. "Oh, you go to the devil," said the boy; "I know what I'm doing."

Much exasperated, the servant went in the house to tell Mrs. Amthor how she had been insulted. Mrs. Amthor came out and told the boy he must go away.

"You are making a lot of fuss over nothing," he replied. To hell with the old machine, anyway," and he threw down the hose attachment and turned away.

Mrs. Amthor says that he also called her a vile name. She is not in good health, and the matter so excited her that she became hysterical after she returned to the house.

Mr. Amthor, on his return in the evening, noticed that she was in a very nervous condition. He asked her what was the matter, and she said that young Van Nest had insulted her. This was at dinner. Mr. Amthor had already dined in town, and felt more inclined to resent insults than to finish his meal. He immediately went upstairs, got his pistol, a 32-calibre revolver, and, without telling his wife where he was going, walked over to the Van Nest house to find Will. The boy was not at home, neither was his father, but Mrs. Van Nest was.

"Where is Willie?" asked Amthor, walking in with revolver in hand.

"What do you want him for?" asked Mrs. VanNest. Then, catching sight of the weapon, she cried:

"For Heaven's sake, Mr. Amthor, what are you going to do with that?" "He's insulted my wife," shouted the visitor. "He called her a name that nobody can call my wife."

"Well, what did you call him once?" retorted Mrs. VanNest, with spirit. "Wasn't that just as hard on me as anything he could say about Mrs. Amthor?"

"I didn't mean any reflection on you, Mrs. VanNest," said the man, "but I want that little rascal. I'm going to find him. You're hiding him. You're trying to shelter him. Tell me where he is."

Amthor flourished his revolver about, and Mrs. VanNest says he pointed it at her. Much terrified, she disclaimed any knowledge of where her son was, and as she spoke she glanced out of the front window and saw Will at West Seventh street and Monroe avenue turning the trolley switch. He received a small compensation for doing this regularly. Involuntarily she gave a little exclamation of alarm, which caused Amthor to follow with his eye the direction of her gaze.

"There he is now!" he cried, and set out on a run, leaving the boy's mother powerless with fright.

A trolley car was coming down the track. Will had swung himself upon the car, which was occupied by one passenger, a young woman, and Conductor Nevin. None of them noticed Amthor until he was beside the car and shouted at the boy:

"Now I've got you, you little devil!"

Turning about, Will saw the pistol in his employer's hand. With a cry of terror he jumped from the further side and ran up the track calling:

"Don't let him shoot me. Help!"

Amthor also jumped from the car and fired. The boy shrieked, but it was only from fear, as the bullet

missed him. An answering shriek came from the car, where the woman passenger had fallen back half fainting. Conductor Nevin ran to her, fearing that, in some way, the bullet had struck her. Again Amthor fired, and this time the young fugitive went down, rolling over and over. He stopped with outstretched limbs quivering. "Oh, my God! I've killed him!" screamed Amthor, flinging his revolver to one side, and running up to the boy, he gathered him in his arms and ran back with him to the Amthor house, crying out upon his own deed. A messenger was sent for Dr. Jenkins, who found that the bullet had entered the right side of the abdomen and gone completely through, perforating the abdominal cavity in two places.

A CENTURY AND A HALF.

A Bicycle Run to Philadelphia and Return On August 10th.

Plainfield is to be the starting and finishing point for a novel kind of run and Plainfield cyclists are to be given a chance to try their endurance for one hundred and fifty miles. Unlike the usual century run the distance is to be a century and a half. The route is to be to Philadelphia and return. The date set for this run is Saturday, August 10th. The schedule has been adopted as follows:

Miles	Arrive	Leave
	a. m.	a. m.
0 Plainfield, Crescent League Club House.		4:00
12 New Brunswick, Palmer House.	5:00	5:10
30 Princeton, Nassau Hotel.	6:40	6:50
39 Trenton, United States Hotel.	7:50	8:00
51 Trenton, Cassin House.	9:00	9:10
65 Torrensale, Red Lion Inn.	9:40	9:50
75 Philadelphia, Hotel Brunswick, Twelfth and Market streets.		11:30

And the return:

Miles	Arrive	Leave
	p. m.	p. m.
0 Philadelphia, Hotel Brunswick.		1:00
17 Torrensale, Red Lion Inn.	2:30	2:40
24 Trenton, Cassin House.	3:10	3:20
36 Trenton, United States Hotel.	4:20	4:30
45 Princeton, Nassau Hotel.	5:30	5:40
64 New Brunswick, Palmer House.	7:10	7:20
75 Plainfield, Crescent League Club House.		8:10

A good steady pace will be set all the way and to those that go a pleasant day is assured. The hour and a half in Philadelphia will give a chance for a good dinner and perhaps a little glimpse of the city itself. To the riders that wish to be of the party application can be made to John Rickert, 108 North avenue. The entrance fee will be \$2.50.

PLAINFIELD CAPITALISTS.

New Railroad In the South Being Built by Well-Known Men.

A new railroad 136 miles long which is now under construction and being built mostly by Plainfield capital, bids fair to be one of the important roads of the country. It will run from the West Virginia coal fields through Harrisonburg to the Chesapeake Bay.

The men now who are furnishing the capital are J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, James Clark, of Seventh street and Capital avenue, and E. C. Machen, of this city, and others. They calculate to have sixty miles completed by January 1, 1896, and the balance by July next.

There is also another line 100 miles long under construction for which charters have been granted, that will run from the Chesapeake Bay to Washington and connect with the B. & O. Railroad.

This will bring the city of Plainfield in direct communication with Chesapeake and that noted place, Fortress Monroe. That section of the country is one of great fertility and will no doubt reap large benefits to those locating there.

The officers of the company are: President of the Railroad, J. W. Reinhart; President of Construction, Mr. Machen; Directors, James Clark, of Plainfield, Mr. Hodgepyre, of Brooklyn, and ex-Secretary of Treasury Mr. Gillfillen, the latter being also the Vice-President.

A THIEF FOR A BEDFELLOW.

An Employee of Carl Kaerth Disappears With His Companion's Watch.

W. C. Stewart, who is employed by Carl Kaerth, had the unpleasant experience of waking up one night to find that his room-mate had skipped with his watch. Stewart and a man named Charles Davis, both of whom worked for Carl Kaerth, roomed together in Kaerth's house on East Second street, and last Friday evening Stewart retired rather early. When he woke up Davis was missing and so was his watch. Davis is a young man of middling height, smooth face, and walks rather lame. The police were immediately notified and measures were taken to capture the thief but up to this time no tidings of him have been received.

They Wish to Thank You.

The young women who gave the tea in the German Reformed church, during the last week, wish to publicly thank those who so kindly assisted them by donations and in other equally kind ways.

LET THERE BE MORE LIGHT.

THAT IS THE EDICT OF THE CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

Extensive Alterations Being Made at the Plant in Order to Provide for Increased Demands of Borough Lighting.

When the improvements which are now being made at the Plainfield Electric Light station are completed, the city will have one of the most complete and efficient plants in the State. For some time plans have been under consideration to increase the facilities for providing light for streets, houses, stores and power for motors, and the work is now progressing most favorably.

Two extensions are being built to the main building. One in the rear, twenty feet, and one on the side, fourteen feet. The whole will be thrown into one, as the rear and side walls to the present structure are being removed. Under the present system it is necessary to use two dynamos for the night work. This will be done away with and one dynamo, double the size of the present one, will perform the work. An entire new engine of the latest make and improvements will be a feature. One of the best changes, probably, will be a new switch board. The old one is not adequate to do the work as it should be done, and then besides it has reached the limit of its capacity, leaving no more room for additional circuits.

The new board will remedy in a great measure the difficulty complained of by consumers, that of the light blinking when a change from one switch to another is made.

A new 400-horse power boiler will be used to run the two dynamos, which will also give more power and better service.

The large dynamo and one of those at present used will do the work, and the others will be held in their present position as a reserve in case of an accident to the others.

Nearly all of the new machinery will be located in the new part of the building. The dimensions of the entire building, when the extensions are completed will be 100x80 feet, giving ample room for carrying on the business. Of course the additional machinery will give facilities much in advance of the present needs, but the company expect to increase their business, and the improvements are made to meet the increase, which will of necessity follow at an early date when they illuminate the borough.

The changes are being made under the direction of Superintendent W. A. McClurg and will be strictly first-class, both from a business and scientific point of view, it being the object to give the very best service possible.

SCHOONMAKER WANTS BIG MONEY.

Has Brought Suits Against Many Big Papers for Libel.

Francis X. Schoonmaker, formerly of Putnam avenue in this city, is keeping busy in Chicago looking after his various suits for libel. One of the Chicago newspapers three months or more ago printed a story that Mr. Schoonmaker was a fugitive from justice. Mr. Schoonmaker is now suing every journal that reprinted the article. His latest suit is against the Sterling Gazette, Whiteside Co., Ill., from which he demands \$50,000. The Gazette published the story as an editorial, in connection with comments on Mr. Schoonmaker's prominence as a debater and speaker on the gold side of the money question. Suit is brought in the U. S. Circuit Court. Mr. Schoonmaker still claiming to be a citizen of New Jersey.

The Cowardly Thief and the Beau Caller.

West Seventh street took the turn in having an attempted burglary last evening, and the thief chose the house of Mr. Dryden, at the corner of Madison avenue, as his objective point. Unluckily for the thief, it happened that the cook had company and the two were sitting outdoors. While sitting there, they saw a colored man creeping along the piazza as if trying to gain admittance through the door or window. Of course a young man is always brave when his sweetheart is around, so the caller started for thief who immediately took to his heels and left not a trace behind.

Thousands Upon Thousands.

Of men are dependent for their means of living upon occupations which would be lost to them if their eyesight should fail them. How necessary is it, therefore, that they should take every precaution to avert this affliction. The only way to know positively if your eyes have the germs of disease is to have them examined. Such examinations are free to all at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where a skilled optician may be consulted on any business day of the week.

A Mecca for Plainfielders.

That Asbury Park is a mecca for Plainfield pilgrims is shown by the fact that, independent of the many thousands who go there on excursions, one-third of the recorded Plainfielders who leave town for change of air and scene, go to Asbury Park.

THE POLITICAL HOROSCOPE.

Poignant Comments From Bound Brook About Somerset County.

The Bound Brook Democrat publishes a half column of political gossip and among other things says:

August is the month generally when the political pot in Somerset begins to boil, but July appears to be hot. So many persons in both parties want the "leaves and fishes." Then there are men, like our old friend Ad. Hummer, who have got a "leaf." And do nothing for their party afterward. In fact, never did anything before the "leaf" was received, only "bottom chairs" at the polls on election day and receive from \$50 to \$100 for their services. Fact!

It is not generally known that our old friend Austin Moore was after the same position. In other words he wasn't after it, but he "was in the hands of his friends!" Now, Austin is XCongressman Alvin's errand boy, and he often jumps off his water wagon to give some bit of political information he thinks. Perfectly boy-like! But then Moore should remember that the XCongressman is out of politics (influence gone) or was until he promised support to XProsecutor Steele for the judgeship. But promises are not often fulfilled by some people, and Judge Bartine is still in the field and ginger-naps to doughnuts XJudge William and XSheriff Ross will support him. But in the other party Louis H. Schenck looms up. Lou is a black Republican—honest, capable of filling the position, and there are scores of Democrats who will vote for him, and if a Kilkenney cat affair occurs between the Judge and the XProsecutor, Lou will slip into the office with a big majority.

But hold on! James L. Griggs, the attorney, wants the office also. Some people think he is better off in a Sunday-school than in a judge's chair, but there was a Sunday-school lawyer elected Senator in Essex county to succeed Col. Barrett. Griggs is smart. He wants the barber shops closed on Sunday and the Italian soda water and ice cream establishments kept open—they are such good places for the Sunday-school children to spend their missionary money.

"Newt" Spencer will receive the Republican nomination for Clerk. This is given him to keep him out of the race for Surrogate. Billy Long is booked for that office again, and the more a man has the more he wants.

Gus VanDerveer, George Corle and Frank Bowman are mentioned as the Democratic candidates, but if Matt VanDerveer gives up the notion of raising beets and carrots—he can have the nomination and be elected also.

AFTER A PLAINFIELD PROFESSOR.

A Former High School Principal Excites a Big Newspaper's Ire.

The Chicago Daily News gave editorial space in a recent issue to an attack on the son of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, who was Miss Bulkley's assistant in the management of the Plainfield High School. The News says that Professor Lewis delivered an address on "Our English, Good and Bad," and among other things said:

When a trained newspaper writer is worthy it is usually because he is necessarily not boring. When he is vulgar and sensational it is often because the proprietor of his paper is greedy for money. I lay at the door of the American newspaper owner a burden of guilt that he cannot successfully disown. Eight owners out of every ten know nothing of the English language and care nothing for it. The ninth knows something of the language, but willingly prostitutes the sacred English tongue to the desire for sensation. The tenth was William Cullen Bryant.

The News then goes for Prof. Lewis in true Porphyrus style, and says some mean things, among them being:

When Dr. Lewis represents to his auditors that the newspaper writer is a gifted but unfortunate creature held in cruel bondage by the ignorant and brutal publisher he is merely galvanizing an old figure which has been used many times by persons who either knew nothing of the actual conditions of newspaper work or had experimented with them just enough to find out their own incapacity. Dr. Lewis was speaking without a knowledge of the facts. He was merely cutting a caper before the audience to astonish it.

Dunellen.

Huddie Wilcox is visiting his aunt at Westfield.

Miss Sallie Gray left yesterday for Lake Hopatcong.

Samuel Paxson, of East Mauch Chunk, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. F. McGovern.

Miss Lillian Slape has returned home after a pleasant stay with her sister at Sing Sing.

Rev. A. I. Martine returned yesterday from Nyack where he has been visiting his parents.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral services of Edward L., only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Rand, Friday afternoon. Interment was made at Samptom.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giles have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their daughter, Irene, of diphtheria, at the age of six years, last night. The funeral will be at their residence tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at Samptom.

Endeavor Rally.

A Christian Endeavor rally will be held in the Trinity Reformed church next Tuesday evening, which will be attended by all the societies in the local union. There will be a number of speakers who were in attendance at the Boston convention, and seven ministers will take part in the service which will commence at 7:45 followed by a fifteen-minute song service.

Outlook for Fall.

The prospects for a big fall trade were never better—says Mr. White. Prices on cotton and woolen goods of all kinds have advanced twenty percent and manufacturers throughout the country are advancing wages at the same rate. It all denotes a better feeling and shows that the country is getting back to its old-time prosperity.

RATS CAUSE A CAVEIN.

A Peculiar Accident Caused on North Avenue By the Rodents.

A rather peculiar accident occurred on North avenue opposite the railroad station yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. It seems that a large number of rats have been living beneath the ground at that point and have succeeded in making large holes.

Yesterday afternoon John Emmons, the contractor, was driving past, and the ground gave way with the weight of the horse.

The animal was thrown down and luckily escaped without any broken limbs or injuries. James McFadden's son, who helps his father on the streets, was nearby and assisted Mr. Emmons in getting the animal to his feet. The hole was then filled in and repaired by McFadden.

AN EVENING OF TABLEAUX.

A Social Gathering at the Home of Mrs. McClay.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. C. McClay last night, when the Misses Lilly McClay, Flossie McClay, Edith Jarvis and Jennie Douglass, with a few of their friends, entertained the rest with tableaux. Music was rendered between each of the tableaux by Miss Josephine Walker and Miss Ethel Marsh, of Washington Heights.

After the tableaux came to end and the hearty applause had quieted down, ice-cream and cake were served. After a vocal solo by John E. Douglass, the rest of the evening was devoted to dancing and the singing of college songs. The gay party broke up about midnight and all were sorry that such a delightful evening had come to an end.

THREE HUNDRED-MILE TRAMP.

Sangstad Will Take a Tour From Washington to Plainfield.

A tramp from Washington, D. C., to Plainfield is a novel form of outing, but that is what Olaf Sangstad, formerly connected with the Boys' Club is going to do. He left yesterday and takes with him his camera, while a trunkful of plates goes in advance. Mr. Sangstad expects to get some very fine rural views.

While in Washington, Sangstad attended the photographic exhibition there but wrote home, to his friends that the rooms were so dark that he could not see anything and therefore was not greatly impressed with it.

A Camp of Bicycles.

Eighteen members of Company G, Second Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, Lieutenant George E. Wells, it is believed were the first military company to make camp while traveling with bicycles. On their way from Hackensack to attend the state camp at Sea Girt they went into camp at Metuchen at seven o'clock last night. They were in full uniform and had been since 6 a. m. on the road. They carried Springfield rifles, weighing nine pounds each, fastened to their wheels and on their shoulders carried a new style knapsack weighing 20 pounds, containing blanket, clothing, etc.

Need a New Ordinance.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It seems to be very important for bicyclists to carry lights after dark, in order to avoid collisions. At the same time sewer men can leave great holes in the middle of the street, such as that at Park avenue and Fifth street, large enough to sink a barrel in, without any kind of a danger signal. I wonder if the City Council has made enough off of my brother bicyclists for not carrying lights, to pay for my wheel. Bicyclist.

Can't Talk Through This Hat.

A. E. Hoagland journeyed to Lake Hopatcong yesterday to enjoy a vacation. He wore a straw hat. The hat came back this morning without Mr. Hoagland, and under rather unique circumstances. When it arrived at the North avenue station it was in care of a conductor who said that it had been left on the train at the Lake Hopatcong station. No word has been received from Mr. Hoagland, but it is supposed that he became so frustrated in leaving the cars that he forgot the headgear. The article was identified by a hat mark.

Narrow Escape From Lightning.

Mrs. J. P. Laire and daughter Miss Cora are at Berwick, Pa., visiting at the home of Mrs. Laire's sister. On Thursday afternoon lightning struck the house where they are visiting, entering the open front door and tearing out the rear of the house. Great consternation of course prevailed, and all seemed thankful that they were only frightened and not injured.

A Permanent Administrator.

George W. DeMeza, counsel for the Elliott estate, will make application before Judge Rice of New Brunswick, for the appointment of a permanent administrator, next Tuesday.

Mrs. Giles, of New Market, mother of Mifford Giles, of this city is very ill.

A LONG LINE OF DISTINGUISHED MEN.

Prominent Americans Related to Senator and General Sherman.

Senator Hoar says that the statement in some of the papers within the last few days, that General and Senator Sherman are descendants of Capt. John Sherman, of Watertown, Mass., is a mistake. They are descended from the Hon. Samuel Sherman, who came to Watertown about 1630, and went away soon to Connecticut, where their branch of the family has always dwelt till Judge Sherman, father of the General and the Senator, emigrated to Ohio. Samuel Sherman was the brother of the Rev. John Sherman, the minister in Watertown, and a cousin of John Sherman, an early steward of Harvard College and an eminent civil engineer, Capt. John, accompanied Winthrop and Dudley on the expedition to fix the northern boundary of Massachusetts, when the well known inscription was made on the rock at Weir's Landing, on Lake Winnepesaukee.

Capt. Sherman had a very large number of well-known descendants, including Roger Sherman, and his grandchildren, Senator Roger S. Baldwin, of Connecticut, Senator Evans, of New York, Judge and Senator Hoar, Chauncey M. Depew, Roger Minot Sherman, perhaps the ablest lawyer Connecticut ever contained; Chief Justice Roger M. Greene, of Washington, and his brother, the present postmaster of Worcester; Judge Simon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, and a good many other well-known persons. Of the same stock came Earl Roseberry, the present Prime Minister of England, and the Marquis of Clanricarde.

Women as Political Delegates.

Colorado Republicans elected three women as delegates to the Republican League Convention at Cleveland, Ohio. There were also women delegates from Wyoming and other Western States and one from New York. In the West the women have shown themselves good politicians, wise legislators and good debaters. It is something of a novelty to have them as delegates to a national political convention, but Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has been an influential adviser at every League convention that has been held, and the ladies who went as delegates to Cleveland had an able and adroit politician of their own sex to advise them.

All Weathers Suits Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson stoutly pooh-poohed the notion of the effect of weather on the mind.

"To temperance," he wrote, "every day is bright; and every hour is propitious to diligence."

Johnson, however, was little given to analyze the influences of nature, or any other influences, upon himself. And it may well be that this disposition on his part was in the spirit of the Stoics; and in defiance of his own feelings, to which he disdained to give way. It seemed to him a sorry thing that "a being endowed with reason" should "resign his powers to the influences of the air and live in dependence on the weather and the wind."—Temple Bar.

The Cheapening of Magazines.

When Scribner's Magazine was started, the price of 25 cents, at which it was offered, was considered very cheap in comparison with that charged by the older monthlies. Then the proprietor of the Cosmopolitan reduced his periodical to 12 1/2 cents, subsequently raising it to 15, and Mr. Munsey, who had tried nearly everything in the way of daily, weekly and monthly publications, came down to 10 cents, and soon acquired a very large circulation. It is announced now that both the Cosmopolitan and McClure's will be reduced to 10 cents and a sharp competition may be looked for. This wholesale cutting in prices is rendered possible by the fact that the price of paper is to-day less than one-half what it was fifteen years ago, while the old fashioned and expensive wood engravings have been replaced by the cheaper, if less artistic, photo-engraving cuts which are now in universal use.

Keeping Everlastingly at It.

Genius is really the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience, would have achieved success. As the tide goes clear out, so it comes clear in. In business, sometimes, prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.—Electrical Review.

Destitute Settlers in Oklahoma.

The news that there is great want and suffering among the Oklahoma settlers is not surprising in view of the conditions that prevailed last year and the year before. These people entered the newly opened territory at precisely the worst point in the late financial depression. They were of an improvident class, and had gone there in the expectation of making big fortunes with small outlay or exertion. The result is quite what might have been expected. If reports are true, they have paid a sharper penalty than usually falls to the lot of folly, and are in a genuinely pitiable condition.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

An Old School.

It is certainly an unusual thing for a school in this country, to be able to celebrate such an anniversary as the Roxbury Latin School celebrated in June. Two hundred and fifty years is indeed a goodly age for a school.—Boston Transcript.

SOLD FOR WASTE PAPER.

Part of the Hundred Tons of Jersey State Reports Cost \$6 a Volume.

The State reports, aggregating a hundred tons of pamphlets, which have been accumulating in the State House cellars, were sold Tuesday by State House Custodian Bonnell to Nicholas Gebney, of Phillipsburg, who bid 51 cents per hundred pounds for the lot. The State will thus realize over \$1,000 for the rubbish which played so conspicuous a part in the work of the Senate investigating committee.

The committee had the pamphlets measured and weighed, and the revelation of their existence—some of which had been paid for by the State of \$5 and \$7 per volume—led more than anything else to the recent reform in the State printing law. The pamphlets embraced reports in German and Italian, as well as English.

TRACK FOOT DEEP WITH SAND.

Locomotive Bumps One Hundred Yards Along the Ties.

Passengers on the down train of the D. L. and W. Railroad due at Morristown at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon had a lively experience. Just before one o'clock there was a terrific rain storm. Sand over a foot deep was washed over the tracks in the cut opposite the residence of Eugene Higgins, just beyond the city limits. The train, when it came around the adjacent curve, dashed into it. The locomotive left the rails and bumped along on the ties for nearly one hundred yards. None of the cars left the rails. The train was delayed forty-five minutes while waiting for a wrecking crew to clear the track and get the locomotive back. No one was hurt.

VERDICT AFTER THREE TRIALS.

The Case of a Perth Amboy Saloon-Keeper Who Sold Liquor to a Child.

The case of the city of Perth Amboy against George Kozusko, a saloon keeper, for alleged violation of the excise law in selling beer to a minor, came up yesterday in Perth Amboy for a third trial, the previous trials having resulted in disagreement of the jury. The jury after having been out about fifteen minutes, returned a verdict of guilty. The fine is \$100 and costs.

This decision gives general satisfaction in Perth Amboy, and will undoubtedly produce a wholesome effect upon law-breaking liquor dealers.

Chancellor McGill Off for Europe.

Chancellor Alexander T. McGill and wife sailed from Hoboken on the steamship Havel, of the North German Lloyd, for Europe Tuesday morning. He will remain away a month. On the dock Chancellor McGill said to friends: "I am going abroad in search of rest, and I intend to take it. I shall not allow politics or anything else to disturb me while abroad." He thought that he would be home before the Democratic State Convention was held. He refused to state whether he would accept the Democratic nomination for Governor if it was tendered to him. "I will say nothing more about it," he said.

Recovering From the Spider Bite.

William Hayes, the Roselle hack-driver who was bitten, as alleged, by a spider, has almost recovered. He was driving his hack as usual yesterday. Hayes is not certain he was bitten by a spider or stung by a wasp. He was asleep in a barn and was awakened by something crawling over his face. He undertook to brush off the insect and then felt a stinging sensation. For several days he suffered intense pain.

Central Sued for \$10,000.

A suit for \$10,000 damage was begun yesterday in the Union County Court, at Elizabeth, against the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey by the widow of Hiram W. Mott, an employee of the company, who was fatally hurt at Carteret about eight months ago. He made a statement before his death that the accident was due to the carelessness of the crew of the engine.

Plainfield French Kindergarten.

Miss Scribner and Miss Newton announce that in order to introduce French into their Kindergarten, they have formed a partnership in that department with Miss Clara S. Hellwig. Miss Hellwig will spend an hour each day in the Kindergarten, conducting games and occupations in the French language.

A Neighboring Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of New York, who have been visiting their son, Rev. Mr. Peterson, and wife at New Market will return home this week. Yesterday afternoon a few neighbors were invited to Mr. Peterson's home where a good social time was enjoyed.

To Have Class A Events.

Already preparations are being made for the great meet of the Crescent Wheelmen on Labor Day. There will be several races to attract the professional racers. It will be a Class A meet.

WESTFIELD'S MISSION.

The Poor Women and Children of New York Enjoy Country Life.

There has been a movement among the good people of Westfield lately to make such arrangements that the poor mothers of New York and their babies might enjoy a brief spell of life in the clear air of the country. The plan progressed, and now there is a large tent where, under the charge of two city missionaries, the mothers and their babies are given a chance to breathe the fresh air. A number of Westfield people have been assisting at the work, and one of them will come to Plainfield Friday evening to speak to the Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church and tell something of the work. The funds to carry on the plan were mostly supplied by Westfield people, but a chance will be given to Plainfielders who wish to aid. Miss Alice Spangenberg, of Netherwood, has been greatly interested in the work, and has visited the mission.

The rainy weather of the last week has caused some suffering among the mission people, as sleeping on the damp ground has brought on many severe colds. Five Westfield men came to the rescue and furnished enough funds to start the construction of a building, twenty-eight by forty feet as sleeping quarters. The generous men who supplied the necessary money were Arthur T. Pierson, H. J. Mooney, Mr. Cross, Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Ham. It is expected that the building will be finished by tomorrow, and Sunday a grand jollification will be held when the rest of the funds necessary to complete the structure will be raised.

Civil Service Reform.

The fourth-class postmasterships were looted more rapidly under the administration of President Harrison than under that of President Cleveland, and the consular service more rapidly under President Harrison than under President Cleveland; but the final result was the same in both cases. Indeed, I think that the brutality which accompanied the greater speed was in some ways of service to the country, for it directed attention to the iniquity and folly of the system, and emphasized, in the minds of decent citizens, the fact that appointments and removals for political reasons in places where the duties are wholly non-political cannot be defended by any man who looks at public affairs from the proper standpoint. —From "Six Years of Civil Service Reform," by Theodore Roosevelt, in the August (Fiction Number) of Scribner's.

America's Greatest.

A New York paper speaks as follows of the Plainfield boy who is with Bentley's old-fashioned one ring circus at Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue in New York:

Thomas Schafer, America's greatest and youngest club juggler and lightning baton manipulator, has made a hit and become an attractive part of the show.

Hat Trade Revival in the Orange.

The McGill Brothers Hat Company has filed articles of incorporation and will soon begin manufacturing hats in Orange, utilizing the large plant formerly owned by the late firm of McGill Brothers. The capital stock is fixed at \$78,000. Several New York capitalists are interested in the new firm.

Coming Nearer and Nearer.

The Consolidated Traction Company will present a petition to the Township Committee of Westfield for an ordinance granting permission to lay tracks through the township for a trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield. The company will not ask to run their line over the county road.

An Article of Worth.

The beef malt which Edsall has placed on the market is a meritorious article in every particular for those who want an invigorating and strengthening tonic. It is prepared by scientific people who know the wants of the physical system.

Policemen Having a Rest.

Policemen Frederickson and Mattok are enjoying their annual vacation, and Policeman Thomas McCue has returned from a week's outing. Special Policeman J. Totten is now doing night duty while the others are off duty.

Club House Reopened.

The Fanwood Club house, known as Wheelmen's Rest, will be opened tomorrow by C. C. Irby, who will keep soft drinks, sandwiches and ice cream. A bowling alley, pool and billiard room will be attached.

A lucky accident

for Rev. J. M. Stevenson, Hawthorne, N. J., who writes: "By rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretions and preventing constipation. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me." Every one of the thousands of testimonials to the virtue of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills is genuine. They cure indigestion, if constipated, if yellow if bowels are loose. Send for a free sample. DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

A Traveler's outfit should be compact, but it should always include a supply of

Allcock's Porous Plaster

the best remedy known for sprains, strains, lame back, congestion arising from cold, any one of the innumerable pains and aches liable to come at any time.

Avoid imitations claimed to be "just as good as Allcock's." Get the genuine. Allcock's Corn Shields, Allcock's Bunion Shields, Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills relieve headache, torpid liver and diseases caused by impure blood.

DUNELLEN DOTS.

A Budget of Interesting Notes from That Town.

Miss Mabel Lewis of Front street, spent Tuesday at Plainfield.

George Taylor, of Front street, is spending a few weeks at Ocean Grove.

Miss May Gise, accompanied by Mrs. Hetfield, spent Monday in Plainfield.

John Herbert has accepted a position as hackman for Fred Nelson's livery.

Jim Brennan is building a barn for Charlie Coriell on his residence lot on Front street.

Wm. Farrier is laying flagging for John Runyon on his property on Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Herring, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Conover, of Front street.

Master Leslie Gray, of Sidney, is visiting his uncle, Alva Gray, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Joe Appar of Front street, is suffering from the chills. Dr. Brakeley is attending her.

O. M. Hetfield and family spent Monday at Monmouth, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Blair.

Mr. Churchill and family start Wednesday for Ocean Grove, where they will spend August and September.

Miss Sallie Gray and Will Terry, who have been visiting Al Randolph at Lake Hopatcong, have returned home.

Mr. Cudberry, a former pastor of the New Market Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Miss M. VanMiddlesworth, of Front street, visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street, yesterday.

Mrs. Philip Harman, of High street, is entertaining her sisters, the Misses Jennie and Mary Bolton, of Glen Gardner.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Tuesday evening at the residence of G. E. Lowrie, district clerk.

Gaining Ground.

A perfect success is what the entertainment of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church which takes place on August 8th, promises to be. Under the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Jeffers, the church has improved wonderfully in numbers so that the seats are all filled, and more will have to be secured.

Protect the Game and Fish.

Shoot or fish only in the proper season and escape the game warden by observing the laws. Many States have new game and fish laws this year, and if you don't know them, send five 2c. stamps for a copy of the Game Law issue of The American Field, 245 State street, Chicago.

Athletic Colors.

The suits for the Monroe Avenue Athletic team for their field day events will be white, with a diamond of Amherst purple and tiger yellow on the shirt.

Fishermen's Luck.

Clarence Teel, Charles C. Lister and William Stevenson are at Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend several days and try their luck at fishing.

The man in the moon is a myth but the man who is an engineer on the Long Island railroad and took the moon for a headlight is not. That is the first time the moon was ever accused of holding up a train load of people. It is a good thing for the moon that it is so far away or the world might be groping in darkness, because holding up trains in this country is not tolerated.

If a wheel runs a trifle hard, the cause is usually found to be a cone that has run up or a tightened chain, and should be attended to at once. A chain should never be so tight as to touch the tubing of the rear forks of a bicycle, and should always be well oiled, the latter especially, as it will make it much easier for a rider to run over the dust after a long ride.

WHAT THE BILL ALLEGES.

Subpoenaed Somerset Bank Directors Have Until September 8th to Answer.

The subpoenas served on the defunct Somerset Bank officials are returnable on August 8th, and the defendants have until September 8th in which to make answer. When the answers are made it will probably be known definitely whether the ill feeling believed by some of the stockholders and citizens to exist between some of the directors, as well as between some stockholders and directors, does exist or not, for the answers will probably show whether some directors desire to throw the blame, if blame there be, off upon some of their fellows.

The bill sets forth that the business of the bank was in 1891-2-3 conducted in violation of the charter and by-laws, and that during 1891 notes given by irresponsible parties and aggregating \$20,000 were discounted, and that similar notes to the amount of \$30,000 in 1892 and \$3,000 in 1893 were discounted. Notes to the amount of \$12,000, discounted before 1891, remain unpaid. The notes are in the main those of Mr. Pidcock and of companies of which he was the head, and it is said that the certificates of incorporation of the companies, heretofore named were never filed. The standing of these concerns is set forth, and it is alleged that an examination such as the directors of the bank were in law required to make would have demonstrated clearly that the advances to them should not have been made. The bill asks for an accounting and a decree that the money illegally advanced be returned for distribution among the creditors and stockholders of the bank.

The receiver has paid \$150,000 to the depositors and \$15,000 to the stockholders. The expenses of the receivership have been about \$15,000 and there is \$10,000 on hand, so the affairs of the bank since the failure have gone on pretty well.

THE CATERPILLAR PEST.

A Remedy That Is Said to be Fairly Successful.

The caterpillar pest is getting to be not only a nuisance but a danger, and at this time the following remedy has been suggested:

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MCGINLEY—At Fanwood, July 27, 1895, Michael J. McGinley, roundsman of the twentieth precinct, New York, in his 80th year. Funeral Tuesday, July 30th, from his mother's residence, Ferris road, Fanwood, at 9 o'clock at house and 10 o'clock at St. Mary's, Plainfield. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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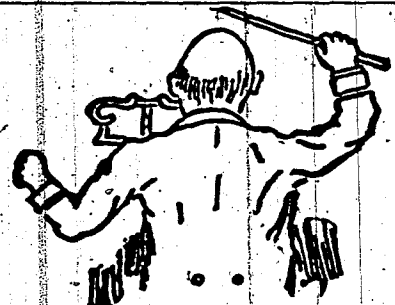
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