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

READS LIKE A ROMANCE.

Miss Lucretia Clark Found Working as a Housemaid.

AT HER HOME IN SYRACUSE NOW

Detective Beck and Reporter Campbell of the World Ceaselessly Follow Up Clues and Finally Locate Her as a Servant in Fitchburg, Mass. She Left Plainfield and Is Thought to Have Become Mentally Deranged.

Miss Lucretia Clark has been found after seventeen days of ceaseless search, working as a housemaid in Fitchburg, Mass. The story of her wanderings and being found is told by The World reporter from Fitchburg as follows:

Lucretia Clark disappears—is lost. She reappears here as Mary Burke, a servant in the house of ex-Mayor Charles S. Hayden, No. 28 Holt street, in this city. And a good servant she is, polite, attentive, methodical, hard-working. She is paid \$3 a week, but she does not need money, for two weeks' wages are due her. Mr. Hayden says: "While it was impossible for her to conceal her good breeding, we supposed that she was a gentlewoman in need." She was a good servant, but further than to do her work took no interest in her surroundings. She was polite but taciturn. She answered 'Yes' or 'No' when she was spoken to. She avoided those who wanted to talk to her. She was obedient, sometimes almost childish in her obedience. She arrived here carrying a large cheap cloth traveling bag such as a servant girl might carry. She wore a gown of some trashy black stuff. A big pair of blue goggles hid her dark blue eyes. And Mary Burke's eyes were weak, vacillating. She kept them fixed on the ground.

Lucretia Clark's eyes used to look straight through you.

The first clue was found when the reporter searched "Stratford," the seminary at Plainfield. He found there a copy of a morning newspaper of the date of August 6. In its "personal" column were three advertisements of people who wished to engage a governess. These personals were marked. This seemed to show that three days before Lucretia Clark's actual disappearance her mind was wandering from its fixed purpose.

About to realize her ambition, about to become the mistress of a school from which she expected to derive a handsome income, she was marking advertisements in the newspapers for a governess. Two days after she marked the newspaper Lucretia Clark wrote to Mrs. Tennebresque, a French teacher, of No. 1,828 Anthony avenue, that she would not need his services at Stratford. She had engaged someone else, she wrote, whose terms were lower. That seemed to prove that she was still determined to open her school. Then, for some reason, Lucretia Clark had disappeared.

Gradually and with infinite patience Miss Clark was traced. These are the steps:

She left Plainfield on the 7:26 a. m. train August 9th, having told Miss Yanne that she was going to a house on upper Eighth avenue to buy furniture.

Arriving at the Jersey Central railroad depot at Jersey City, Miss Clark asked policeman No. 183 if she could take a ferry-boat at that slip that would land her in New York further uptown than Liberty street. The policeman told her she could not, and taking the ferry-boat in the slip, Miss Clark was landed at Liberty street.

It was found that a woman answering Lucretia Clark's description was in a large department store at Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street between 9 and 10 a. m. on Aug. 9. She was in the furniture department, pricing goods.

Then followed an almost interminable search that ended at the pier of the Fall River Line of steamboats. A woman, short, rather stout, with brown hair, streaked with gray, had been making inquiries of some of the employees of the company and of loungers as to when the steamboat started for Boston. This was about 4 p. m., Aug. 9.

Every other clue failing, the reporter went to Boston. He took with him specimens of Lucretia Clark's handwriting. Arrived in Boston he fruitlessly searched the hospitals and asylums. Always remembering the marked personals that sought a governess, he went to the employment bureaus and intelligence offices. No one had seen a woman of her description seeking employment, or one whose handwriting at all resembled the cultivated hand of Lucretia Clark.

Yes, the head of the employment bureau, No. 691 Washington street, had seen that handwriting before.

She turned to her books. "Mary Burke" was written there in a hand exactly like Miss Clark's.

"Where is Mary Burke now?" asked the reporter.

"At Fitchburg, about fifty miles northwest of here," answered the woman. "You see the entry here. She was engaged by Miss Holt, No. 28 Holt street, and left this office with her on the afternoon of Saturday, August 10th."

Miss Clark's relatives here were sent for. They went to Fitchburg with the reporter this morning. They went to No. 28 Holt street and rang the front-door bell.

The door was opened, and Lucretia Clark stood before them—Lucretia Clark—Mary Burke. She had on a checked apron, a dust brush in her hand. She looked at her visitors, and they at her. For what may have been a minute, that seemed like an hour, no one spoke. Then Lucretia Clark—the servant at the door—said, in cold tones, without emotion, without surprise:

"How did you get here? Come in." Leading them in, the woman who had been lost and was found, motioned them to chairs, and seated herself. She sat mute. She answered in monosyllables the tearful questions that were put to her. She spoke only when she was spoken to, and while she did not end the interview, she behaved like a sulky child. The whole conduct of this Lucretia Clark, once the level-headed teacher and woman of business, was childish.

She said, always answering questions, she could not remember anything that happened after she left Plainfield until she found herself in the 14th street store pricing furniture. She had a hazy remembrance of going to the Fall River boat in New York, but why she went to the boat or how she reached it she could not tell.

"Come, Lucretia," finally said one of her relatives, "pack up your things and we will go to Syracuse to your sister, to John's house."

Miss Clark, accustomed to give orders, obeyed like a child. She seemed to realize that her will was dominated, that those who then surrounded her had stronger minds than hers. She obeyed them. She packed her cheap traveling bag, and with a relative started for Syracuse at 10:30 a. m. today.

There can be no doubt that Miss Clark's mind is affected, perhaps by overwork and worry, perhaps as the result of a mild sunstroke. The best physicians will be called to attend her, and it is fully expected that quiet and rest will restore her.

MISS CLARK IS SILENT.

Cannot Explain Her Wanderings—Her Arrival at Home.

Syracuse N. Y., August 26.—Louis J. Beck, Miss Lucretia Clark and Mrs. Yenne, Miss Clark's niece, arrived here at 8:15 on the Boston and Chicago Limited tonight, and were met at the station by John Edson Sweet.

They were driven to the home of Mr. Sweet. There was an affecting meeting between Mrs. Sweet and her sister. Afterwards Mr. Beck was seen by a World correspondent, and consented to speak of the case. "I have been at work on this case ever since Miss Clark disappeared, and I will say right here that The World was the only paper who knew anything concerning Miss Clark. Wherever I was I found a World reporter close behind, and one was with me at Fitchburg."

"The first definite information I had concerning Miss Clark was through an anonymous communication. She left Plainfield, came to New York and at once went to Macy's. At that time she was in her right mind, but suddenly an impulse came over her to purchase a silk waist. From then on her mind was a blank until I found her this morning."

"While in Boston" she lost her baggage and the \$200 draft. She also cut off her luxuriant hair. The next day she visited an intelligence office and applied for a position as maid. She was engaged to work in Judge Hayden's household at Fitchburg, and there she has since been, utterly ignorant of her real surroundings. When her sister, Mrs. Yenne, met her she at first failed to recognize her, but in a moment regained consciousness. She is listless, and manifests little interest, however, in her surroundings. I believe she has a singular mental aberration, but I think she will recover."

Miss Clark's course may have been suggested to her by that of Mrs. E. J. Gardiner, of Arcadia, Neb. Mrs. Gardiner went to Boston last July to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention. She disappeared and was found, after a prolonged search, at service in Norwich, Conn. Since Mrs. Gardiner's return to Nebraska she has been declared insane.

AT FOUR SCORE AND FOUR.

ANDREW D. MELLICK, SR., SUCCUMBS TO THE GRIM REAPER.

Was a Former Prominent New York Business Man and One of the Founders of Bayonne—Born in Somerset County.

The death of Andrew D. Mellick, Sr., occurred Tuesday at the home of his son on LaGrande avenue after an extended illness. Mr. Mellick was one of the well-known men of New Jersey, but during the last decade has lived a retired life with his son in this city. He was an accomplished man in a business way and pleasant and genial in society.

Mr. Mellick was born at Bedminster, Somerset county, in 1811, and is therefore eighty-four years of age. In 1841 he was married to Elizabeth Dunn of New Brunswick. In his youth he went to New Brunswick, and obtained employment with the grocery and shipping firm of James Bishop & Co., where he remained until he became a member. During his New Brunswick residence he was a member of the Common Council, for many years a director of the State Bank and was active in the fire department as foreman of Engine Company No. 1. In 1844 he removed to the city of New York, becoming a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Beale, Mellick & DeWitt, at 3 and 5 Bridge street, and 30 Pearl street.

This house held a leading position in the trade until overwhelmed by the panic of 1857. He first lived in New York in Clinton place, but in 1845 purchased the dwelling at 20 West Ninth street, in which he lived until he removed to Bergen Point, N. J., in the spring of 1855. While living in New York he was a member of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church, and aided in completing its edifice on the corner of Fifth avenue and Eleventh street. He was a director of the American Exchange Bank, and of the National Fire Insurance Company, and a member of the New York Historical Society. In New Jersey he was active and foremost in developing that portion of Hudson county in the way of locating and laying out street, establishing grades and other important improvements preliminary to the founding of the city of Bayonne.

WHO WILL TAKE IT?

Opening in the Nurses' Training Class at the Hospital.

There is one vacancy at Muhlenberg Hospital Training School for Nurses, and the managers are anxious to have some Plainfield young woman apply for the place. The course of training is two years in length, and the pupil at the conclusion of that period receives a certificate of proficiency in nursing signed by the president, the secretary, the medical director and the superintendent, and with the hospital seal attached.

The profession of nursing is most honorable and useful, and the young woman who feels an inclination to adopt it, and who has sound health, neat habits and a kind and cheerful disposition, will find in the medical staff of Muhlenberg Hospital a corps of nine or ten physicians having the enthusiasm, learning and experience combined that eminently fit them for instructors in a training school for nurses.

The superintendent of the hospital will furnish anyone who is interested with all desired information as to the rules of the training school and the method of application for entrance.

May Be of the River Gang.

James Maxwell, who is said to be another of the gang of river pirates that were operating on the Kills and Newark Bay, was arrested yesterday at Carteret and taken to Elizabeth headquarters. He will be held until a requisition is obtained by the Staten Island authorities for his removal to Richmond county.

Was a Prominent Figure.

Ex-councillman F. M. Slater, of the borough, figured prominently in the hostilities between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Junction Railroad Company, at Jersey City, yesterday. Mr. Slater is the Chief Engineer of the Junction Company, and before the railroad war was ended for the day had five men arrested.

Price of Milk to Go Up.

It is reported that the local milk dealers will raise the price of that commodity from six to eight cents on the first of September.

When the Schools Open.

The city schools will open for the fall term on Monday, September 9th. The borough school will open the following day.

VARDON'S JAWS ARE SET.

ANOTHER CASE OF LOCK JAW TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

A Church Street Lad Falls Out of a Hammock and Gashes His Head—Conditions Thought to Be Precarious.

A very peculiar but serious accident happened to Charles G. Vardon, of 425 Church street, about two weeks ago. His younger brother John was in the yard swinging in the hammock, when Charles came around and throwing hold of the hammock was thrown to the ground, his head striking a stone.

He received a severe cut, but thought nothing serious would result. His mother, however, worried considerably about it. She urged her son to attend to the injury at once. He put court plaster on the cut.

Last Sunday he suffered a great deal with pains in his face, and after being urged went to Dr. Keeney's office. She gave him some medicine and thought he would come out all right, but he grew worse and had difficulty in moving his jaws.

Dr. Hedges was called in yesterday and pronounced it a case of lockjaw. He advised that the boy be taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon. There are hopes that he will recover, though he is in a critical condition.

STILL IN A HAZE.

Miss Clark Is Unable to Tell of Her Romantic Experiences.

The World this morning contained the following from Syracuse:

Miss Lucretia Clark, who disappeared from Plainfield, and was found acting as a housemaid in Fitchburg, Mass., Monday, is apparently unable to tell of her experiences. She is still at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Sweet, in this city. Mrs. Sweet and Miss Alice Clark have been at her bedside since her arrival here. Mr. Sweet expects that a few weeks of rest and quiet will fully restore her health and impaired faculties.

The day on which Miss Clark disappeared was an excessively warm day. Her friends think that anxiety over the success of her venture in Plainfield had disturbed her mental equilibrium, and the effects of the heat on the morning of the 9th completed the work of unsettling her mind.

Miss Clark is very weak. In addition to the mental shock which she has received, she is greatly grieved over what she conceives to be the ruining of all her hopes and plans for future work. She seems to fully realize that she is once more among friends and relatives. Mrs. Sweet when asked if she had a report from the detective who searched for Miss Clark replied in the negative.

Who Is the Tall Man?

A good-sized delegation from John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will attend the annual field day exercises to be given by Hugh C. Irish Camp, No. 8, of Paterson, at that city on Labor Day, Monday, September 2d. The event promises to be one of the largest in the history of the camp. Members from all parts of the State will be present. Among the prizes offered is one for the tallest member in the division, and the Plainfield camp stands a good show of capturing it, as they have a very tall member.

Railway Firemen to Parade.

The annual parade of the Railway Fire Department will take place on October 14. The City Council has appropriated \$250 to help defray the expenses of hiring music. The various companies held a meeting last night to arrange the preliminaries. A number of out-of-town companies from Elizabeth, New Brunswick and other places are to be invited to participate in the demonstration.

Telephone Service in Plainfield, \$30, \$40 and \$50.

According to number of local messages sent and joint use of line; full long distance equipment. Private lines and speaking tube systems installed at reasonable rates. Address: The New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., 175 North ave., Plainfield.

A New Lumber Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with County Clerk Howard at Elizabeth by the C. A. Smith Company. The incorporators are G. W. Peck, of Westfield; Jesse G. Burdick, of Dunellen, and John Robinson, of Fanwood. The company is to do a lumber business in Westfield, and the capital is to be \$30,000, of which \$1,000 is paid in.

My boy was taken sick with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Princeton, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North avenues; T. S. Armstrong, manager.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON.

IT WILL TOOT FOR THE BRUNETTE AS WELL AS FOR THE BLONDE.

The Third Open-Air Concert Will Be Given in the City Park by Councilman Fisk—The Official Programme.

There is to be an open-air concert Saturday evening, but this time the residents of the Third Ward are to get the benefit of it. It is to be held at the City Park and is furnished by Councilman Charles J. Fisk. Guttman's band, as usual, will supply the music, which will last from 7:30 to 9:30. The programme is an entirely new one and includes several descriptive pieces. "The Russian Carriage Song" includes the sleigh-bells, whip, coaching calls, bugle calls, and singing. In the Tornado Galop, the tornado whistle will be introduced; the effect is very weird.

The programme is as follows:

Two-Step—New York Sun..... Rosenfeld
Selections from Robin Hood..... DeKoven
(By request.)
Waltzes—And the Band Played On..... Beyer
Military Sketch—The Reveille..... Larendean
Descriptive Piece—Russian Carriage Song..... Thornton
Patrol—The Spanish March Post..... Larendean
Melley Overture—A Milk White Flag..... Stahl
Two-Step—Liberty Bell..... Sousa
(By request.)
Gavotte—Hermione..... Zimmerman
Galop—Descriptive of a tornado coming and going..... Bruin
Waltzes—The Sea King..... Stahl
Inauguration March—American Republic..... Thiele

Don't forget to cut out the programme and save it for Saturday evening.

The next concert will be given by Councilman George H. Frost and will probably take place at the corner of Franklin place and La Grande avenue on the evening of Thursday, September 5th.

Saturday evening's concert will be held under the electric light in the centre of the city park. Other lights will be added for the convenience of the band. There will be no need of tramping down the neighboring lawns as the park is of ample size to hold any crowd that will be present.

EFFICIENT WORKERS.

Money Expended By the Baptists for Foreign Missions.

The eleventh annual report of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of New Jersey is just published, showing that the Baptist women of the State have contributed during the year ending May 1st, 1895:

To the support of foreign missions..... \$3,348.11
To Home for Missionaries Children..... 175.84
To Home for Candidates..... 77.18
To State Educational Society..... 227.91
To Confining Fund..... 125.45
\$3,935.49

Among the officers are the following names of Plainfield women:

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. B. J. Shreve.

Member of Executive Board—Mrs. N. H. Pike.

Vice-presidents of East Association—Mrs. D. J. Verkes, Mrs. O. B. Leonard.

THINKS HE WILL GET DARLING.

Detective Oliver Entertains Hopes of Capturing the Young Murderer.

For the last few days The World has been publishing communications from an anonymous correspondent who has severely criticised the manner in which Middlesex county officials have acted in the murder case of Harry Dunham. In the World of yesterday the correspondent made grave insinuations reflecting on the honesty of the officials. The New Brunswick Home News has the following to say concerning the charges:

Detective Oliver was greatly indignant over the communication this morning, casting, as it did, a mean insinuation without making any charges. He says that the Prosecutor's office has been working on the case, and because they give nothing out for publication about their work, it is no indication that they are not doing anything. Darling, he thinks, is not in hiding about New Market, but is many miles away. The detective has no doubt but that he will capture the man.

An Autopsy on Clark's Body.

An autopsy was performed on the body of Samuel Clark, Sr., who was killed at Scotch Plains Sunday night, by Dr. Mravlag, of Elizabeth, assisted by Dr. I. F. P. Turner, of the Elizabeth General Hospital. The coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow afternoon at Emory's hotel in Scotch Plains.

When moving into our present home I found a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm left by a former tenant. On the label I found the statement that it was good for cuts and burns. I can testify to the truth of this. Nothing in all my experience has found its equal for treating blisters or burns. F. E. Barrett, manager Le Sueur Sentinel, Le Sueur, Minn. Pain Balm is also a sure cure for rheumatism. For sale at Reynolds Pharmacy, Park and North avenues; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

DAILY MADE RICH IN A DAY.

WOODBRIDGE MILLIONAIRE LEAVES A FORTUNE TO A PLAINFIELD MAN.

William P. Dally Has Been a Wanderer From His Home in Perth Amboy for Two Years—He is Now a Rich Man.

William P. Dally, a resident of this city, has through the death of his grandfather fallen heir to a large fortune. Mr. Dally is at present representing the marble works of J. E. Townsend on the road. He is the son of the late William P. Dally, of Perth Amboy, of which city he was mayor for two terms. At the death of his father young Dally took hold of the extensive marble business that his father had built up.

Reverses overtook him, however, and since that time he has been estranged from his family through an unfortunate mistake. For the past two years Dally, though heir to a large fortune, has been wandering about the country.

Last week his grandfather, Samuel Dally, of Woodbridge, died, leaving a fortune estimated at more than a million. Young Dally is the only living male member of the family, and to him comes the largest share of the estate.

The contents of the will have not been made public as yet, but the attorney, Ephraim Cutter, of Woodbridge, states that Mr. Dally's share is \$55,000 in cash, and enough valuable clay lands to make the legacy reach nearly a quarter of a million. Part of the estate lies within the city of Perth Amboy.

Mr. Dally still retains his position with Mr. Townsend, and says he intends making Plainfield his home in the future. There are several heirs to the estate besides the widow of the deceased.

THEY CAUGHT ONE CRAB.

The Wagon All Went the Wrong Way and So They Waited.

Two very crestfallen young men returned to Plainfield last evening. John Richardson, of Leland avenue, and Charles VanWinkle, of Central avenue, started for Boynton Beach Tuesday morning to try their luck at crabbing. They hurried along as they wished to reach there before tide went out and were spinning along at a fast pace. Unluckily for them the road in one place was very rutty. VanWinkle turned in towards the middle of the road to escape a rut, as he did his comrade got caught in another rut and went all in a heap toward the middle of the road. The result was they met. Richardson, after all was over, found himself all sprawled out spread eagle fashion and remarked:

"Van, what's the matter?" After investigating for broken bones they found Richardson's wheel had run into Van's sixty pounder and was bent all out of shape.

It was too far to walk so they waited for a passing wagon. Lunch time came and none appeared so they got something to eat at a nearby farm house. At five o'clock that afternoon Stevens & Giles bakery wagon passed by and carried the wouldbe crabbers home.

The Bullet That Missed.

George Cladek, of Rahway, who went to New Market recently, viewing the scene where young Dunham was murdered, says the revolver used must have been a 38-calibre, as the bullet made an indentation an inch thick in the icebox, and was as large as the end of a man's little finger.

Estimates Being Received.

Clum & Lancaster have completed the plans for a new \$3,000 cottage for George Leland, the plumber, which will be erected in Watchung Park. The first story is to be of weather boards and the second gables of shingles. A prominent feature of the house will be an octagonal tower.

Entertained at Green Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Walker, Jr., and a young woman friend, all of Montclair, are camping at Green Pond, about sixty miles from here. They have been entertaining Plainfield friends.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follow its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

COLONIAL HOUSES.

This Old Style Architecture is Now Called Aesthetic.
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The Chicago Exposition gave a most decided impulse to all phases of aesthetic art in this country. More especially has the influence been felt in everything that pertains to architecture. Magnificent as was the array of exhibits showing the material advancement of the world in these latter days, the general criticism that has been passed is that this Exposition is notable above all others for its matchless buildings and superb grouping of structures.

The efforts put forth by the architects were not alone to give suitable housing to all the various articles shown—as was the case of the Philadelphia Exposition—but to make the best possible use of natural advantages and to harmonize all into one perfect whole. The result was well called a "dream city."

The Dutch style of Colonial architecture gives us a more quaint and picturesque appearance, befitting the suburb or the quiet, rich rural country. Its broad and airy porches are always inviting and there is no sacrifice of comfort for showiness.

A brief description of the English Colonial house is as follows:

Width, 32 feet, 6 inches; depth, including portico, 38 ft., 6 in.

Height of stories: Cellar, 7 ft.; first story, 9 ft., second story, 8 ft.; attic, 8 ft.

Exterior materials: Foundation stones; first and second stories, clapboards; balcony floor covered with canvas; deck and extension roofs tin; main roof shingles.

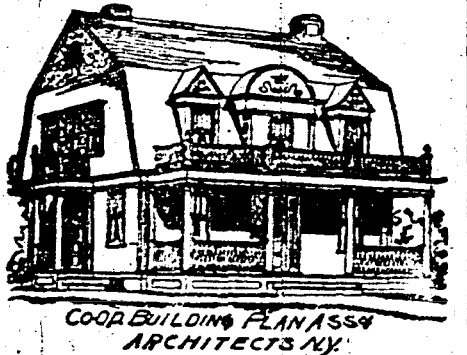


COOPERATIVE BUILDING PLAN ASSOCIATION ARCHITECTS N.Y.

Interior finish: The entrance hall and living room finished in oak; the rest of the house hard white plaster—colored to suit owner's taste; oak floor in the living room and staircase. Rooms throughout are trimmed with soft wood finished in natural colors. An open timber ceiling in the hall, living room and dining room, with the dining room wainscotted, at a cost of about \$500, would much improve appearance. As would also finishing the parlor and one or more of the main rooms upstairs in white enamel and gold, at an average expense of \$150 a room.

The first floor contains a large ball room and living room thrown in one, 18x18 ft., with dining room in the back connected by sliding doors. On the left, parlor opening into the hall—sliding doors or portiere. Kitchen in the back. Open fireplace in all these rooms, feeding into two chimneys, as shown in the perspective view. Four large rooms with both on the second floor; open fireplaces in the two front chambers. Two rooms may be finished off in the attic, or the attic may be finished off handsomely in hard wood as a billiard room. Full set of plumbing throughout.

In the vicinity of New York this design, well built, without extravagance in details, would cost \$5,000. Much smaller than this example as illustrated would not look well, but enlarging the design enhances its appearance.



COOP BUILDING PLAN ASSOCIATION ARCHITECTS N.Y.

Regarded as a pure example of the best Colonial style, the exterior characteristics of which are a large square structure, with a portico having fluted columns with carved caps, a belvedere on the roof, circular head windows and delicate details of classic origin.

The Dutch design as illustrated is about the same sized house, but the design itself admits of a much smaller dwelling without destroying the artistic appearance. We give a brief description.

Depth, including veranda, 40 ft.; first story, 9 ft., 6 in.; second story, 8 ft., 6 in.

Foundation stone; first story clapboards; gables ornamented with papier-mache and shingles; pediments of dormers and frieze of large dormer ornamented with papier-mache; main roof shingles; balcony floor tin.

Interior finish: Hard white plaster throughout, colored to suit owner's taste; soft wood flooring and trim; main staircase ash; kitchen and bath, wainscotted. All interior woodwork grain filled, stained to suit owner and finished in hard oil.

Colors: All clapboards Colonial yellow; trim white; all shingles left natural for weather stain; veranda and porch floors and ceilings oiled.

The accommodations on the first floor give a dining room and sitting room on the right, with open fireplaces; large hall, 7x18 ft.; parlor and kitchen on the left, separated by side hall and entry; four large rooms on second floor, beside servants' rooms and bath with full set of plumbing. Open fireplaces may be introduced in two of the upstairs bedrooms. Double sliding or folding doors may be used between parlor and hall and sitting room and hall instead of portiere openings. Bay window may be planned at side of dining room and the side porch may be entirely omitted.

FROM WAIST LINE UP.

SKIRTS DON'T BOTHER MUCH SO LONG AS THEY ARE COPIOUS.

It is the Waist, the Collar, the Hair and incidentally the Face that Lovely Woman Must Depend Upon for Her Artistic Attractiveness.

The original fancy for the novel in waist decoration is deepening into widespread anxiety. No one minds much about her skirts, if they are moderately wide and have the braid on them; but a new waist involves labor of body and mind.

The sailor collar is rampant. It has grown to be the madness of the hour. We see it not only in the duck, gingham and humble fabrics, but in satin, and the finest, in black and white colors, particularly linen color.

Some seek to vary the simple collar effect by adding ficus ends. In which case the whole arrangement is often adjustable. The most popular of these finishing touches is made of fine grass linen, with trimmings of black or white lace. But they may be fashioned from any other material at hand.

Stole effects are the latest and perhaps the prettiest. At the back they fit perfectly, extend in epanlette fashion over the sleeves and down the front in loose ends, finishing just at the waist line, where, after their own sweet will, they may flop about a bit.



Stoles are made from the dress fabric, grass linen or net. Some particularly smart ones have been so made of black Brussels, ornamented with applied jet pieces. They have, in the latter case, jet borders.

A gown of white glace taffeta with lines of black and small flowers of yellow, has a vest of yellow chiffon and a modified stole trimming of white Russian lace or yellow silk. Yellow chiffon ends, which make a pretty decoration if kept out of ice cream, finish the sleeve. A hat of black and parasol of white, gloves of pale yellow with white stitching, add the necessary garden party touches.

Shoulder straps ending in broad shawl-like tabs are the prominent features of



a jaunty evening waist, intended, oddly enough, for half mourning. The body of the waist is of dull white gros grain silk, ornamented with black corded chiffon insertings. The sleeves are of fine black and white striped silk, not glass, and the tab ends are of dull black gros grain, held in place by buckles of unpolished blackness.

It has always seemed a little curious that conventional mourning should insist upon certain somber standard colors, though permitting, even requiring, that the mode be of the latest.

But why quarrel with the mode? One may refuse to adopt it if she likes. But why differ excitedly with it or anything?

Never Touched Him.

"The place was robbed last night."
"Indeed! What was taken?"
"Nearly everything. In fact, the only thing not disturbed was the watchman."
—Chicago Standard.

In Hard Luck.

First Beggar—Hello! Pickin' up anything on your rounds these days?

Second Beggar—Ain't nothin' doin' at all. I had to draw twenty out of the bank to-day to pull me through.—Boxing Gazette.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From Press of Aug. 24.

John L. Blackford and family have returned from Asbury Park.

Geo. D. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, is ill at his home.

Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, left Thursday for a short outing.

William Hogan and family, of Prospect avenue, left today on a short outing.

Mrs. S. G. Smith and son George returned this morning from Hartwick, N. Y.

Rowland Chandor, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after an illness.

William Johnstone, of East Fifth street, has just returned from a business trip.

Alvah Davis, of East Fifth street, is expected home Monday, from Southold, L. I.

Fred Teeple, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, is visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges leaves town today for Maine, where he will spend his vacation.

George and Harold Wills, of La-Grande avenue, are home from their summer outing.

J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street, who has been ill for several weeks, had a bad attack this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and daughter Marion, of East Sixth street, returned yesterday from Asbury Park.

Miss Marion Shotwell, of College place, returns tonight after a week's visit with relatives in New York.

H. S. Barnes, of Rahway, returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit with friends in North Plainfield.

Mrs. E. A. Laine, of East Second street, is suffering from ivy poisoning. Her face is the worst afflicted part.

Reginald Chandor, John Dalziel and Harry Messersmith went to the first mountain yesterday and spent the day there.

Mrs. Fanny T. Ketcham and the Misses Ketcham, of East Fifth street, return Monday after a summer's outing at Pine Bush.

Miss Lucie P. Davis and Miss Mary A. Luckey, both of East Fifth street, are expected to return from Liberty, N. Y., on Monday.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, returned yesterday afternoon after a several weeks outing spent at Providence and Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. Johnstone, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, having returned from his vacation, will officiate at all services tomorrow.

Miss Catherine Startup, of Middletown, N. Y., returned this morning after a six weeks visit with relatives in Plainfield and vicinity.

Mrs. E. J. Howlett, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting in Brooklyn for some time past, is expected home the first of September.

David French, who has been spending several years in Texas, returned last evening for a visit at the home of his father, P. M. French, of Somerset street.

George R. Cornwell, of Waywood place, left today for Asbury Park, where he will join his family at the Le Roy. They will all return on Thursday.

George, Sanders, and Miss Lizzie Sanders, of West Second street, leave tomorrow morning for a brief sojourn at Lake Hopatcong, where they will stop at the Van Over House.

Miss May Grant, of Plainfield, was the leading singer at a concert of vocal and instrumental music given in the Congregational church in Goshen, Conn., last Monday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street, has returned from Lackawanna, Pa., where she was called owing to the illness of her son Dr. Allis, formerly of this city. His health is much improved.

Newton Cyphers, of Bound Brook, who has been spending a few days in Plainfield, was entertained by the Misses Wilcox and Miss Florence Rame at the home of the former on Fairview avenue.

Clarence M. Rogers, of Madison avenue, and Alexander Vars, of Dunellen, employees of civil engineer F. A. Dunham, who have been at Atlantic Highlands for a week surveying, returned home last night.

Miss Valentine L. Chandor, of East Fifth street, returned to her home last Tuesday from the Hotel Sagamore, on Lake George. She left Thursday for another outing at the Blue Mountain House in Maryland.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, who preached so acceptably last Sunday at the Crescent Avenue church, will again occupy that pulpit tomorrow. While here he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harder on Central avenue.

Frank B. Randolph, mechanical engineer, of West Front street, and Counsellor Harry L. Maxson, of Madison avenue, will start on their wheels about September 1st for Washington, stopping at Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, en route.

A BURLESQUE ON JUSTICE.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY OFFICIALS: THE SUBJECT OF MUCH CRITICISM.

They Seem to Care Not Whether Darling is Captured—Little Effort Made in That Direction—Plausible Theories.

The probability of William Darling, who killed Harry Dunham at New Market Tuesday evening, being captured in the near future, or, in fact, at any time, is very remote. The lethargy which dominated the Middlesex county officials' action at the start does not seem to diminish as time passes. No reward has been offered for the capture or apprehension of Darling, and there is but little doubt that by this time he is sojourning serenely and safely from capture hundreds or thousands of miles from the scene of the fatality.

Great indignation is expressed at the manner in which this case is being handled by the Middlesex county officials, whose laxity is a burlesque on justice.

In the parlance of the street Darling is about as slick as they make them, and is acquainted with all the little ins and outs in vogue among police officials, which would contribute to his success in his efforts to elude capture.

There is but little doubt that Darling came to Plainfield Tuesday night after throwing his bicycle in the New Brooklyn pond and that he was the man seen by Harry Williams and a friend sneaking along the bushes opposite the Netherwood station. Some people argue that such a move on his part would have been the height of foolishness, and contrary to what might have been expected from a man who has seen and knows as much about the world as he does. These people do not know what they are talking about.

When Darling fired his second shot at Dunham, Mrs. Danz, the landlady, turned to the latter and asked him if he was hurt. He replied that he was not.

Mrs. Danz then followed Darling to the door, who quickly put the revolver in his pocket and jumped on his wheel and rode away. Of course this byplay was enacted in four or five seconds, and when Darling went out, of the hotel door Dunham was still standing, and showed no signs of being hurt. Darling, therefore, did not know whether or not the shots were fatal. But it is supposed that he knew it was possible that he had hurt Dunham and realized that he might get into trouble over it. He grasped the situation quickly and riding to New Brooklyn pond submerged his wheel in the water, and hurriedly walked to this city, which he could have done in three-quarters of an hour.

When he did this he must have had two ideas in his head. The first was that if he had killed Dunham he could get to Plainfield about as soon as the news of the murder would, hear of it in some way and then make his escape by taking a train at some unobserved spot along the road, doubtless thinking that the search would be made about New Market the first thing. And if his pursuers should happen to find the submerged bicycle they would immediately conclude he had jumped a Lehigh Valley train at South Plainfield, thus throwing them off the real course he had taken. This theory seems to be most plausible and probable.

The second theory advanced to account for his throwing the bicycle in the lake is that he sought to hide it there until he could find out just how the shooting had terminated. And if it was nothing disastrous he could hurry back and get the wheel, wipe and clean it up and no one would be the wiser. Whatever the condition of affairs might be his ends would be served in throwing the wheel in the water.

The story of the abandoned tent, footprints, lost shoe, etc., is all bosh. Darling left a wife and eleven-months-old boy in this city.

The Stillman Theatre.

Nothing has been left undone from an artistic point of view to make "The Captain's Make," which opens the season at Stillman Theatre, Thursday, August 29th, a grand success. Miss Bindley, the clever little star of the company, requires no introduction. Her artistic work and versatility as America's leading soubrette has been highly commended by press and public from Maine to California, and it is safe to say during her engagement here she will win the goodwill of many admirers of legitimate comedy.

L. B. Mulford, of West Front street, is again quite ill.

Rev. Garret Conover and wife, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale of Grove street, left this morning for Clinton, Hunterdon county, the home of Mr. Conover's parents.

Misses Edith and Lolla Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, returned from Central New York State Thursday. They were met at the Grand Central Depot by their brother, Irwin Cooley, who has just returned from an outing at Asbury Park.

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WARING INVITES CORSA BACK.

But Corsa Declines to Be Reinstated Without Assurance.

Col. Waring offered yesterday to reinstate H. C. Corsa in his office of District Superintendent in the Street Cleaning Department in New York, from which Corsa was summarily removed last week without a hearing. The Colonel would give to the reporters no explanation of his change of position. He sent this notice to Mr. Corsa, dated Thursday:

Sir: I hereby restore you to your position as District Superintendent. You will report to the Superintendent at his office on the 23d inst.

Mr. Corsa did not report for duty. He had begun mandamus proceedings, as a veteran, to compel Col. Waring to reinstate him, and the hearing is set for next Thursday.

Col. Waring, it is understood, consulted with the Corporation Counsel and on his advice offered to reinstate Mr. Corsa. But Mr. Corsa, on advice of his counsel, Alderman Olcott, will not report for duty until several matters have been settled. If he is restored by mandamus all the charges made before that time are wiped away and can be used no more. Moreover, if a mandamus is granted Col. Waring will have to pay the costs; which though small, are something. And lastly had Mr. Corsa gone back yesterday he would have waived all claims to damages for which he may bring suit.

The matter is now under the consideration of the counsel on both sides and a decision will be arrived at soon.

CHANCE FOR PLAINFIELD RIDERS.

What the Races at the Harvest Home Will Be.

One of the chief attractions at the Harvest Home which is to be held in Smalleytown next Thursday will be three bicycle races, a one-quarter, a one-half, and a one mile contest. F. L. Q. Martin, who is to act as referee, went over yesterday to measure out the course. The races will be run the valley road, straightaway and Mr. Martin says the road is in excellent condition. The races begin at 4:30 p. m.; entries will be received up to the start and valuable prizes given to the winners. It will be a good chance for Plainfield young men to try their speed.

For More Interesting Meetings.

The Woman's Relief Corps have planned to make their meetings every two weeks more interesting. A new committee is appointed at each meeting to arrange for the following meeting. The programme consists of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music and refreshments. Last evening about twenty-five members enjoyed such a programme. It was rendered by the members.

It Will Take Two Sections.

The financial panic is over and business is reviving again, so there is no excuse for refusing to take your family on the monster convention excursion of the Seventh-Day Baptists which goes to Asbury Park next Tuesday. Take your wheel along; there will be a baggage car for them. Ride around, enjoy yourself. It's your last chance. The train leaves the North avenue station at eight a. m.

BARON HAND SUCCESSFUL.

The Crack Spalding Rider as a Bicycle Dealer.

Plainfield cyclists will be glad to know that there is a good repair shop in Westfield now, located next door to Union County Standard building, which is in connection with the bicycle agency of Scriver & Hand. For "Baron" Hand has left the track temporarily and is Ernie Hand, the bicycle dealer, instead of the member of the Spalding team. When a friend from Plainfield rode up to see him yesterday Hand said that the outlook was very bright, three wheels were sold in the first three days, and that after he had become better acquainted he expected to do a thriving business.

SHELDON DEFEATS WALZ.

Plainfield's Crack Looses, But the Man From Summit May be Champion.

The fourth round in the national tennis tournament at Newport, was played off yesterday and furnished several surprises, among which the greatest was the easy defeat of Malcolm Chase by Neel, the western champion. Neel will meet Hovey today in the semi-finals.

Larned, of Summit, won his match from Foote with ease. He is playing a perfect game and looks like a winner. He has a difficult match to win today with Howland.

The first round interscholastic championship was played yesterday and Walz was easily defeated by the Yale crack. The scores in the two matches were as follows: J. L. Sheldon, Jr., of Yale, defeated C. F. Walz, of Columbia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. L. E. War, of Howard, defeated M. G. Beaman, of Princeton, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

A Promising Young Man.

Irving Brady, who has been acting as assistant clerk in the law offices of Craig A. Marsh, leaves soon for a law school in Virginia where he will spend some time in studying. The East Third Street Mission, in which he has been an energetic worker, will give him a farewell reception on the evening of September third. Mr. Brady has also been an active worker in the Y. M. C. A.

Newhall Wins at Lake Placid.

Another Plainfield young man distinguished himself by winning a boat race yesterday. Harry B. Newhall, of East Seventh street, who graduated from Leal's school in '93 and is now a student in the Massachusetts School of Technology, entered the singles in the international boat races on Lake Placid and won. He represented Whiteface Inn in the race.

Lost and Found.

Volney F. Green, of East Fifth street, and George Voorhees, of New Brunswick, planned to go on a cruise to the Atlantic Highlands this week, but Thursday when they went to find the yacht at New Brunswick it was missed. It was found yesterday afloat near Tottenville while its load of provisions had disappeared.

A Private Wedding.

Miss Mildred Rick, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Walter L. Beekman, of St. Paul, Minnesota, son of J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, were married last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride. The happy couple will take up their residence in St. Paul.

ABOUT ELIZABETH TAXES.

They Are Considered Rather High This Year.

The tax rate of Elizabeth this year will be \$2.98, which is considered rather high, in view of the largely increased property valuations there during the past few years. The tax rate has remained stationary in Elizabeth for a dozen years, although in that time the total taxable valuations which ought to give a lower rate have taken big strides. It is a puzzle to many of the taxpayers why the rate should remain persistently at \$2.98, and it is argued that by this time, with all the building improvements that have been made since 1887, the rate should at least have come down to \$2.50, and several insist it should fall even lower. With the city debt all negotiated, it is claimed by citizens who have given much study to the city's financial situation that there is no longer any need of hoarding a large contingent fund in the treasury, the maintenance of which is given as one of the principal reasons for keeping up the tax rate. This fund was a handy thing to have in bygone years, when creditors were devising methods to harass the city and threatening to put their judgments on the tax levy, but as these conditions no longer exist, the need of a big contingent fund does not appear clear.

The advocates of a high tax rate will doubtless claim that on account of building more schools, slightly increasing the police force and raising the pay of its members, the expenses will be greater and the taxes cannot well be lowered, but it is asserted by those who say they have carefully looked over the situation that with the city's present valuation \$2.98 on every \$100 is a pretty steep figure for the property owners to be assessed.

THE WEATHER WAS AGAINST THEM.

So They Adjourned to the Church and Enjoyed Themselves.

It is a cold day when the members of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church get left, and although it was very cold last evening, yet the lawn party and watermelon feast was a success. Of course the low temperature effectually spoiled any outdoor enjoyment, but he church still remained, and the lawn, which had been erected on the lawn, was deserted and the strings of Japanese lanterns burned out one by one, while the young people ate ice cream and watermelon in the church. The cake table was under the direction of the Misses Elizabeth Martin, Emma Webster, Jennie Booker and Ella Randolph.

The following looked after the watermelon, ice cream and lemonade: Robert Randolph and the Misses Mary Thomas and Ellen Bounds.

Considering the coolness of the weather the attendance was unusually large.

Music was furnished during the evening by Oscar Nelson on the organ and Henry Peterson on the violin. The Christian Endeavor society of the church arranged the entertainment.

"The Homestead."

The Ladies Progressive Euchre club, of Fairwood, which meets fortnightly, was held at the "Homestead" Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Bench, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Dr. Westcott, of Fairwood.

A delightful musicale was given at the "Homestead" last Friday evening by the "Arcanum Male Quartette," of Brooklyn, J. H. Stubbs, tenor of Rick Church, Fifth avenue, New York; Wm. Robitsh, W. F. Boate, alto of Christ Church, Brooklyn; W. Cameron, basso of Second Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Harrison, soprano, of Denver. The "Club House," under the proprietorship of Charles Irby, is well patronized by the guests of the "Homestead" whose scores in bowling would be the envy of many professionals, J. V. O. Miller, of Brooklyn, leading the gentlemen and Mrs. F. Cameron, of Brooklyn, the ladies.

An Excellent Institution.

Mr. F. W. Morse, of East Sixth street, a member of the New York Sewing Band, was present at the opening of the Girls' Club and Industrial home for Fallen Women, on East 14th street, New York, on Monday evening. The opening was a very pleasant affair, many girls were brought in from the streets and were touched at the consideration and kindness shown them by the corps of workers present. Superintendent A. W. Dennett was present, mingling with love. Superintendent A. Gould was in charge, and he was the right man in the place. This band of consecrated men and women have been at work among wayward girls for many years, have accomplished wonderful results.

Lightning Kills Sheep and Lambs. A bolt of lightning struck a tree in the field on the farm of Austin Emery, near Peapack, Wednesday night, and killed twelve sheep, twenty cows and two calves which had sought shelter under the foliage.

ARRESTED FOR SHARPER.

Two Reputable Strangers Have an Exciting Adventure.

The sharper is one of the great enemies of the hotel keeper and, in an attempt to capture one of these victimizers, two reputable business men now boarding at the Hotel Grenada were arrested and had a very narrow escape from spending a night in the borough lockup. Last evening, the two men, who are strangers in Plainfield and represent a large New York concern, went into the borough on business.

They stopped at the Arlington hotel to get a drink, and one of them, who had a five dollar gold piece in his possession, thought he would use it on this occasion. He felt in his pocket and took out what he supposed to be the gold piece and gave it to the bartender. He waited for the change he expected to receive, but as it was not forthcoming he asked for it, and was told that he had only given a quarter, and on investigating he found the gold piece still in his pocket. Then the two walked down Somerset street until they came to Hipp's saloon and entered there.

Here, after drinking, they tried their luck bowling, and paid for their drinks with the five dollar gold piece.

Meantime word came from the bartender at the Arlington to look out for sharpers and flimflam men. The gold coin was found and compared with another and to the excited eyes of the investigators appeared counterfeit. Marshall Dowd was immediately called in and arrested the supposed sharpers.

They tried to explain and finally Wallace V. Miller, of Hotel Grenada, and Mayor Hegeman were sent for and the whole situation explained. They then gave bonds, and arranged with Justice Crosley, who had appeared for their appearance this morning. When they did appear in court there was no complaint as their entirely innocent actions were plain and they were discharged.

It is said that the men who escaped the lock-up are preparing to sue the borough and Mr. Hipp for false imprisonment.

Rumors Fill the Air.

The Republicans of North Plainfield, we learn, are intending to push the nomination of Lawyer Charles A. Reed for County Judge. It was said, some time ago, that the Republican candidate for County Clerk would be taken from the township, but we understand that a new deal of cards has given the nomination to another township. There are several rumors in the air, one of which is that the Republicans must take their candidate for Sheriff from the south side of the Raritan, and that plum will fall to ex-Freeholder Vreeland of Montgomery. —Somerville Messenger.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have been recorded in the county clerk's office at Somerville:

Lewis M. Codrington et ux. to Fannie G. Bolmer, \$500.

Margaret E. McLaughlin to George H. Staggard, \$120.

John D. Hunyon et als. to John W. Mundy, \$250.

Horace Toulmin Realty Co. to Koroliva Klein, \$3,000.

Ignatz H. Boehm to Catharine Goodman et als., \$1.

Catharine Goodman et als. to Ignatz Boehm, \$500.

No Rest For the Weary.

Plainfield young men are taking quite a fancy to camp life this summer, and another party of them has just returned after a week on the shores of Lake Hopateong. The camp was called "No Rest For the Weary," and its lively inhabitants were Edward Waring, Henry Wells and James Middledith. They found the sailing very fine and spent much of their time that way as the fishing proved very poor. Many of their evenings were spent at the dances in the neighboring hotels.

Stillman's Theatre.

Florence Bindley is the star selected to open the regular season at Stillman's Theatre in a play which strongly appeals to the masses. The reception this play will receive will no doubt be a ferocious one. The first act located amid mountains on the coast of Maine. The second on the North dock and the lights of Jersey City in the distance. The third act is on board the Brazilian steamer Albattross. The last in the mansion where in Miss Bindley introduces a most artistic musical speciality which alone is a great feature in itself.

A Plainfield Referee.

The friends and congregation of the Union Village M. E. church are making extensive preparations for the great harvest home to be held at Smalleytown, near Stirling, on August 29th. The athletic games, of which Capt. F. L. C. Martin, of this city, will be referee, promise to be very interesting. Several prizes will be given and there will be other interesting features.

It may not be out of order to state that the New Brunswick Times continues to slich editorial notes from the Daily Press without credit. It is poor and disreputable journalism.

LEAGUE WILL GO IT ALONE.

Disagreement Between Monroe Avenue and Hope Chapel Athletics.

People who have interested themselves in the athletic sports which were to be held August 31st, between the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel and the Young Men's League of Hope chapel, will regret to learn that all arrangements for this proposed field day has fell through, owing to a disagreement about the number of entries in the short runs and field events. The athletic committees from both chapels had a meeting Friday night last, and it was proposed by the Monroe Avenue committee to limit the short runs to five entries from each side, which was mutually agreed upon. A meeting to make the final arrangements was held Monday night at Hope chapel, and the Monroe Avenue Association surprised the Young Men's League by giving notice that unless the entries were reduced to three men in the short runs, and also in the field events, they would withdraw from the contest. The Young Men's League offered several concessions, but the Monroe Avenue Association stuck to their new three men entry plan all the way through. The Hope Chapel committee have had five or six men training earnestly for these short runs, and thought it would be doing injustice to these members who have denied themselves many privileges and trained so faithfully to be in good trim for the events, to reduce the entries to three men, so the decision of the Monroe Avenue Association was accepted with regret. The action taken by the Monroe Avenue Association is considered unsportsmanlike. Inasmuch as the meeting between the two associations is off, the Young Men's League members will keep on training, and will hold the meeting on August 31st as previously arranged at Multry's track, Young Men's League members only eligible to enter. They expect to make a good showing.

PLAINFIELD OUT OF THE RACE.

Larned, of Summit, Is Looked Upon As the Probable Winner.

The second day of the championship tennis tournament at Newport passed off yesterday as successfully as the first. One of the most exciting matches of the day was between James Terry and Holcombe Ward of the South Orange Field Club whom Carl F. Walz, of this city, defeated last Saturday at Orange. Terry won after a very hard fight by the score of 6-2, 5-7, 7-5, 8-6.

In the conclusion of the first round, Sydney L. Smith, of the Bergen Point Tennis Club, defeated Richard Stevens by default. In the second round he also won his match, defeating William Maynardier, 6-3, 6-0, 4-6, 7-5. Smith is very well known to Plainfield people and has played in a number of tournaments in this city. Plainfield's representative, Carl F. Walz, played his match in the second round and was defeated by J. D. E. Jones by a score of 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

A. Larned, of Summit, won his match easily and still holds his championship form. Walz is expected to play for the interscholastic championship tomorrow.

Either run a town with a vim or sell out and leave it. Men who are all the time trying to get out of business or out of town will never build up either. One of two things must be done—run the town for all it's worth, get up steam and keep it up, or quit the whole thing, slide out and let nature take its course. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage those who do come. Do you want a prosperous town, where people can come who are disposed to make homes? The do away with, bury from sight, all spite work; work together for a mutual benefit. Wakes up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Don't work with great fear and trembling, but take it for granted that blood will tell. Leave results with themselves and borrow no trouble, but all unite to make it the biggest kind of a bug. —Exchange.

A Newspaper Man.

President George H. Uter, of the Seventh-Day Baptist Association, who is presiding over the deliberations of the conference in session in this city, is the editor of the Evening Sun. Western, B. I. He made a pleasant call at the Daily Press office this morning.

A Novel Contest.

A contest between two expert violin players is being arranged to take place in Castle Hall at an early date, by P. J. McAndrews, of this city, and A. J. Ferrine, of Westfield. Both are very fine players, and something extraordinary is looked for.

Will Open a Week Later.

There will be no services in the Congregational church until September 8th, on account of the delay in securing the new carpet. The church was to have opened on September 1st.

AL. TAYLOR DIES SUDDENLY.

STRICKEN DOWN AND EXPIRES A FEW HOURS AFTER.

Working About the Crescent Hotel When the Fatal Illness Overcame Him—He Died Beside His Wife in Bed.

The sudden death of Albert Taylor occurred Friday afternoon at 5:30 at Rudolph Speigel's hotel on Somerset street.

Mr. Taylor was around the hotel about noon and was in the hallway moving a small washstand. Presently Mr. Speigel heard a strange noise and going into the hall found Mr. Taylor lying on the floor. When asked what the trouble was he replied that he didn't feel well.

His wife and Dr. Zeglio were sent for. The latter advised that Mr. Taylor be taken upstairs and placed on a bed. Mrs. Taylor remained with him through the afternoon. Shortly after five o'clock he complained of pains in his stomach.

Mr. Speigel went down stairs to get medicine to relieve the trouble, and when he returned he found Mr. Taylor dead. Mrs. Taylor was beside him asleep and did not know of his death till awakened.

Mr. Speigel at once went after a doctor and after trying several places succeeded in getting Dr. Adams.

Life, however, had entirely left the body. The dead man was conveyed to Dr. Zeglio's home on Somerset street by Mr. Speigel.

There was a report current that the man had fallen down stairs while handling a large bureau and seriously injured internally, but that was incorrect. Mr. Taylor was well known in Plainfield and the borough. His wife is a sister of Dr. Zeglio. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Horace Doty.

A GREAT EXCURSION DAY.

Excursions Leave For Asbury Park, Lake Hopateong and Grandview Park.

Three excursions left Plainfield this morning and each had a different destination. The first to leave the North avenue station was the one belonging to the Sunday school of Warren chapel and eleven cars were comfortably filled with the happy excursionists bound for Asbury Park.

Going in the opposite direction was the excursion of Plainfield Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. bound for Lake Hopateong and eight cars carried with ease all those that went from this city.

When the 8:01 train pulled out of the station, there were two cars filled with the members and friends of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. A. M., who were going to join the grand colored people's excursion given by Lincoln Lodge, No. 7, of Elizabeth.

The other lodges that were of the party were, King Solomon Lodge No. 19, of Jersey City, Bethany No. 31, Newark, Widow Son No. 14, Orange, St. Johns No. 43, East Orange, and Cevenant Lodge of New Brunswick.

The Cypress Commandery Drum Corps of this city marched up to the train on Watchung avenue, avoiding Park avenue on account of the sewers, and joined the Plainfield party. The train was left at Elizabeth and the trolley taken to Elizabeth port where the steamer, Blackbird, and the barge Wm. A. Summers, conveyed the excursionists up the East river to Grandview Park. A number of the colored excursionists were left behind and went down to Elizabeth on the 8:17 train.

SHE WANTS NO OTHER.

The Story of the Victory of a Cleveland Wheel.

F. L. C. Martin, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, the popular bicycle dealers, is not the only one that believes the Cleveland wheel to be the best on the market. About a month ago Miss Emma McDougall, of Metuchen, decided to purchase a wheel, and although the Cleveland was not her favorite, yet, on the advice of Mr. Martin, she bought a Ladies Cleveland Swell Special and rode it on a trip through the Berkshire Hills and then to Boston. She has just returned and yesterday Mr. Martin received a letter from her. She says:

I am delighted with my wheel, and would not part with it for one of any description for this has stood the test and several tumbles. My wheel was in perfect order all the way and runs even better now than when I started, although we went over some very rough roads.

She ended by thanking him for his advice to her to buy the Cleveland. Mr. Martin considers the letter as good a recommendation as could be wished for.

Over in Rahway.

Editor Rollinson, of the Rahway Advocate, who is Senator Voorhees' lieutenant in Rahway, is letting no grass grow under his feet these days. He was in Elizabeth on Wednesday where he had a long conference with the Senator, and yesterday he had an interview with Mayor Daly, of Rahway. The Mayor is rather inclined to be neutral between Voorhees and Kean, but strong efforts are being made by the former's campaign managers in Rahway to get the Mayor to throw the weight of his influence for the Senator.

A CYNICAL SUMMARY.

This world is but a fleeting show, And little joy he cleans Who curiously undertakes To look behind the scenes.

It is not what the player does That in the long run tells In rounding out his baseball fame, But what the umpire yells.

The fleetest races sometimes falls The victory to claim: 'Tis not the horse that gets in first, But the one the judges name.

And so it is with all success That human life may see: 'Tis not the man that counts, but what The man is thought to be.

—Washington Star.

GROWTH OF THE BANANA TRADE.

Immense Increase Since the Introduction of the Fruit in This Country.

The banana trade is astonishing even to those who are directly interested in the business, while those of the general public who are unfamiliar with its details have no adequate conception of its size.

Only a few years ago the aggregate importation of bananas into all American ports of entry was utterly insignificant in comparison with the many millions of bunches now annually received.

Bananas, according to researches made and statistics compiled by Isaac Tuck, editor of the Fruit Trade Journal, were first imported into the United States in 1804, when Captain John N. Chester, of the little coasting schooner Reynard, brought here a small invoice consisting of only thirty bunches.

Bananas are now transported from the sources of supply to the various ports of this country on a large fleet of steamships built for and especially adapted to the carrying of the fruit. California receives a considerable supply from the Hawaiian Islands.

The active banana season begins in March and ends in July. The fruit is shipped green. If it were ripe it would, in most cases, be in unmarketable condition when received here, and entirely unfit for distribution among inland cities.

While the great bulk of the trade is transacted during the five months of March, April, May, June and July, limited shipments are received at considerably earlier and later dates, and bananas are the one species of foreign fruits which is sure to be found in this market every day in the year.

The total imports of bananas into this country for the six years from 1888 to 1893, inclusive, was, in round numbers, about 75,000,000 bunches, or about an average of 12,500,000 bunches annually which were delivered at New York, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Montreal, Canada.

The average number of bananas in a bunch of "firsts" is from 125 to 150, and in "seconds" about one half as many, the average number in bunches of "thirds" being proportionately less. At the beginning of this year "firsts" were sold at wholesale for about 90 cents a bunch, but on account of decreased receipts as compared with the corresponding portion of last year, and of the extensive freezing of the fruit while being loaded here, prices were sharply advanced, and when warmer weather set in, accompanied by a largely increased demand, with no commensurate increase of supply, they temporarily reached the unprecedented high price of from \$1.75 to \$2 a bunch for "firsts," according to size, quality and condition of fruit, "seconds" and "thirds" being sold at proportionate prices.

SHERIDAN'S RETREAT.

Gen. Phil Sheridan's Story That He Used To Tell Upon Himself.

Once in camp myself, some of my brother officers fell desperately in love with a female voice we used to hear singing at night. It was simply angelic, and, resolved to see the singer, we followed its sound through thickets and ravines till we came to a lonely cabin in whence the singing proceeded, and creeping up to the window I peeped in and beheld a fat, greasy, middle aged negress, barefooted and clad in a single garment of dirty calico, browning coffee with a long iron spoon, while she gave vent to the sweetest notes I have ever heard. In my surprise I staggered forward with a noise that attracted her attention, and grasping her coffee skillet and waving it around her head she bawled out:

"G'way from heah, white man; ef yeh don't I'll from this yeh fryin' pan right at yo' head."

It Is Not Yet Too Late.

When the articles of confederation were drawn up in 1777 there was a stipulation that if Canada desired she would be permitted to enter the confederacy, but no other colony should have the privilege without the assent of nine of the original States. This priceless opportunity for obtaining prosperity and freedom was ignored, Canada choosing instead to harass her sister colonies during the long and terrible war which resulted in a complete and glorious triumph and the establishment of the wisest and most perfect government ever devised. Since then nearly every other colony in the western hemisphere has thrown off the foreign yoke, Canada, the most extensive and important, and with advantages possessed by none of these, has remained true to alien rule. —Courier-Journal.

Outrageous Treatment.

Warden—Well, what's the trouble? Prisoner—I've been unjustly humiliated. I am serving a term for not being able to account for \$3,500,000 and you put me in a cell with a man who is doing time for counterfeiting nickels. —Philadelphia Times.

Taken Up.

He (at 11:30 P. M.)—Are you ever troubled with insomnia?

She (wearily)—Yes, very often.

He—I have heard that walking in the open air before retiring is beneficial.

She (hopefully)—Let's try it. You do the walking and I'll retire. —Lita.

A NEW YORKER IN LONDON.

He Got a Good View of the House of Commons.

A New York business man who is in England has written a letter from London to one of his friends here in which he says:

"I was in Parliament when the Liberal ministers threw up the sponge. There are many curious looking Englishmen in the House of Commons, and I never saw a more motley crowd. There were solemn looking personages wearing wigs. There were strange beings with bald heads and whiskers; there were red-haired and yellow-haired men; there were a hundred faces which Signor Lombroso ought to put in a book. Three-fourths of the members wore their hats in the House, mostly stove pipes and derbys.

"Nearly all of them were clumsily clad. Some wore ill-fitting dress-suits, others cutaways; many had sack coats of all colors, and but very few had stylish coats. Lots of them had trousers that were too short or too long, or very slouchy, while some wore clothes that looked so grotesque as to suggest Baxter street in New York or Petticoat lane in London.

"So much for my first impression of the first assembly of gentlemen in the world. I used to think that the House of Representatives in Washington was badly dressed, but I had not then seen the British House of Commons. As for the brains of Parliament, it seems to me that every man whom I have heard speak during my four visits to it had a hatful of them, closely packed, whether he was a Tory, a Unionist, or a Gladstonian. The speeches in the House of Commons are not in the nature of rant, but are rather plain and direct statements."

An Encounter With a Wildcat.

Harry Prutzman, of Leesport, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, had an exciting adventure this week on Fricker's Mountain, near Gouglersville. He had a day off and went out picking huckleberries.

He came to a mountain spring and lay on his stomach to take a drink. While in this position a wildcat sprang out of a tree above him and alighted upon his back. The animal sank its claws deep into the flesh causing great pain.

Having no weapon to defend himself with his chances seemed very slender for coming out of the contest with the vicious animal alive.

However, he turned, and after a desperate struggle succeeded in throwing the animal from him and regaining his feet. It immediately sprang upon him again, tearing his clothing and rending his flesh with its sharp claws.

After several encounters, which greatly weakened and fatigued him, he managed to deal the animal a sound kick, which sent it away some distance and gave him an opportunity to grasp a club which was lying near.

With this he managed to keep it at bay, and after a duel of about ten minutes it apparently became tired of the attack and moved away when Prutzman escaped. —Philadelphia Press.

Incorrigible.

A newly married man of my acquaintance, who evidently needs discipline, thus discourses:

"A woman is a handy thing around the house. She does not cost any more to keep than you will give her, and she will take a great interest in you. If you go out at night she'll be awake when you get home, and then she'll tell you all about yourself, and more, too.

"Of course she will know where you have been, and what kept you out so late, and after she gets through telling you, she will ask where you have been, and what kept you out so late, and after telling her, she won't believe you, but you mustn't mind that, and if, after going to bed, she says she hasn't closed her eyes for the night, and then keeps up her conversation two hours longer, and won't go to sleep when she has a chance, you mustn't mind that, either: it's her nature." —Roxbury Gazette.

Professional Enthusiasm.

The patient had just described his symptoms and the physician grasped him by the hand.

"My dear fellow," he cried, "I cannot tell you how delighted I am that you should have come to me. You have a disease which has baffled the profession for years. Hitherto it has always proved fatal, and I've always wished to experiment on it myself. If I save you I shall be immortal; and if I don't—what's the odds?" —Harper's Bazar.

The Railroad That Didn't Go.

Lunatics often assume a superiority of intellect to others, which is quite amusing. A gentleman travelling in England some years ago, while walking along the road, not far from the side of which ran a railroad, encountered a number of insane people out for a walk in charge of a keeper. With a nod toward the railway tracks he said to one of the lunatics:

"Where does this railway go to?"

The lunatic looked at him scornfully for a moment, and then replied:

"It don't go anywhere. We keep it here to run trains of." —Harper's Round Table.

Concerned At the Future.

They were seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life.

She—The future is a vast, unfathomable mystery to us, isn't it?

He—Yes; all we know is that we have to go some time.

Voice from the Library—It would suit the convenience of this household if you'd make it sooner than that. —Richmond Despatch.

Philadelphia's largest trolley party made a round of the suburban roads in fifty cars one evening last week. Nearly every car carried musicians, and several brass bands were in the outfit. Trolley parties are just now Philadelphia's most exciting social event.

The Constitutionalist.

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A little religion is hard to keep.—Rams Horn.

The nomination of Campbell in Ohio is a strong one.

Poor Frank Magowan, now he is up and now he is down.

The oath that falls from the profane man's lips becomes a dagger in somebody's breast.—Rams Horn.

A bull fight of the genuine kind in Colorado. We always thought Colorado was civilized. It seems not.

That John Kean will be defeated if nominated, is as sure as that he has gas to burn.—Metuchen Recorder.

One of the constitutional amendments proposed by the last Legislature provides that the Legislature shall meet biennially.

In Jersey just at present it is a question whether the interview with peach grower or the politician is the most important.

The Elizabeth Herald-Democrat remarks that pines, in combination with too much beer, are dangerous. The Herald is quite right.

E. C. Benedict declares himself against all legal tender, and asserts that whichever party demands its retirement he will support.

The Paterson Press and Morristown Chronicle are making a plea to have menus in restaurants printed in English. The discussion is a novel one.

The Daily Press congratulates the people of Plainfield on the fact that the News editor has ceased the uncalled for tirades of abuse against the fair name of the city.

Mr. Corsa may be from Plainfield, but he is smart enough to have got the doughty Colonel Waring on the hip, all of which makes us smile with supreme satisfaction.

De Voe, the weather prophet, sees big storms, says a newspaper report. The gentleman has seen a good many things in this weather matter that no one else was ever able to experience.

What is the use of expecting Middlesex county authorities to capture a murderer? They can't even hold their prisoners in the county jail after they have been captured.—Elizabeth Journal.

What a contrast there is between the manner in which the Union county authorities took hold of the accident which resulted in the death of Samuel Clark, and the manner in which the Middlesex county officials handled the murder of Harry Dunham. Shame on Middlesex.

The wanderings of Miss Clark in the last seventeen days, in which she was lost to the world as though the earth had swallowed her up in the snap of a finger, are as pitiable as they have been romantic. It is one of the saddest cases with which the people of Plainfield have ever been brought face to face. Her discovery by a World reporter and Detective Beck was a creditable piece of work.

The Elizabeth Journal's editorials on the weather each day are filled with a zest of comment that is quite refreshing for such a mooted subject.—Plainfield Press.

This is a compliment highly appreciated; at the same time we feel moved to remark that with such marvelous summer weather to talk about it is almost impossible to speak in other than a refreshing manner.—Journal.

Speaking editorially with reference to the manner in which Middlesex county officials have acted in attempting to capture Darling, the New Brunswick Home News says:

The present state of affairs is nothing short of appalling. Crime is given a license under such criminal neglect of police prosecution that must soon spread a reign of terror throughout the county. Prosecutor Adrain must either get to work or resign.

Dr. Lewis to leave his pastoral duties in Plainfield. Well, it is not pleasant news for his parishioners, but "what is one's loss is another's gain." Dr. Lewis is eminently qualified to enter this new religious field to which he has been summoned. He is eloquent, logical and convincing in whatever line of work he engages in, and success may be expected to follow him in this Sabbath Reform movement, as it has in other lines where his efforts have been directed. The Daily Press congratulates Dr. Lewis on this further recognition of his services.

ANOTHER BAD FATALITY

A Murray Hill Farmer Loses His Life at Scotch Plains.

SAMUEL CLARK WAS THE VICTIM.

Had a Collision With an Unknown Young Man, Who Tried to Drive Away—Clark Caught the Horse and Was Knocked Down, Trampled Upon and Killed—Details of the Affair.

Scotch Plains was all excitement last Monday over a fatality which occurred there on Sunday and resulted in the death of Samuel Clark, Sr., a respected farmer of Murray Hill.

Early in the evening Mr. Clark and his two nephews, Fred and Joseph Tombs, who live near him, came to Scotch Plains and spent part of the time at Billy Lee's hotel, and at about ten o'clock started for home. Mr. Clark, who is not a drinking man, was perfectly sober and drove down to the corner by Emery's hotel. The buggy in which the three were riding had just rounded the corner and started in the direction of the mountain, when a carriage loomed up ahead and there came a crash. Mr. Clark's buggy was wrecked but there was no apparent damage done to the other carriage by the accident.

William Trainor, Sandy Messeller, and George Vanderbilt had been standing in front of the store opposite Emery's hotel, and saw Clark and his nephews drive past, and heard the crash. Trainor and Messeller immediately rushed to the scene, supposing that the wheel had given way. They found Clark and the two Tombs boys standing looking on the wreck from one side, and a young man, wearing a straw hat and light-colored suit, viewing it from the other. In the other buggy was a young woman, screaming in her excitement.

"You'll have to pay for this or get me a new wheel, and I'd rather have that as we want to get home," Clark was heard to say.

"I can't get you a new wheel now," said the young man, but after dickering he finally agreed to pay for one.

The crowd began to gather and some one suggested that they go to Walpole's blacksmith shop and get a new wheel. Trainor then remarked that he did not think Walpole was home and even if he was, he had no extra wheels.

"This has got to be settled," declared Clark and suggested to the young man that they drive their horses under Emory's shed and settle the question there. Putting his horse in charge of one of his nephews, Clark walked along side of the stranger, who had now climbed back into his buggy and was driving his horse down the street toward the shed. When they arrived opposite the driveway, the young stranger showed no inclination to drive in.

"Aren't you coming in?" Clark said. At this the young man brought the whip down on the back of his bay horse, who immediately sprang forward, but Clark was too quick and grabbed the bridle rein. The stranger plied the whip and Clark was dragged about thirty feet, when for some reason he lost his grip on the rein and fell in a heap under the horse's feet. The strange rig soon disappeared in the direction of Plainfield.

Willing hands picked up the apparently lifeless body of Clark and took it to the kitchen in Emory's hotel where, after a few gasps, he expired. The body was then carried into the parlor where it remained waiting for the coroner, who was notified at once. The nephews remained with the body of their uncle, while John Lines and Sandy Messeller hurriedly drove to Murray Hill to carry the sad news to the afflicted wife.

The eldest son, Samuel Clark, Jr., who works in the greenhouse of Carl H. Schultz at Murray Hill, had walked down to Scotch Plains, and having heard that several men were trying to pick a quarrel with his father, had kept his eye on him during the evening. Soon after the father left Lee's place, Clark, Jr., started home on foot, passing by Emory's kitchen just as the father was drawing his last breath. He did not notice anything strange, however, until when almost to his father's house a horse and buggy went by him. In a few minutes he heard his mother scream and he ran to the house where she told him his father was hurt. He then ran to his home and hitching up his horse started for Scotch Plains as fast as possible. As he passed his father's house the mother told him not to run the horse as his father was dead.

The Plainfield police were notified and the livery stables searched for some trace of the accident. The stranger rode in a side-bar buggy, with black running gear, and drawn by a large, powerful bay horse. The stranger himself was a young man apparently about twenty-one years of age, smoothface, medium build and wearing a light colored suit of clothes and a straw hat.

Samuel Clark, Sr., is a farmer, a powerful man, over six feet in height and weighing about 212 pounds. He was fifty-eight years of age and has

lived at Murray Hill all his life except the four years he spent in the United States Army during the Civil War. He was a young looking man, with a sandy beard and was popular with his acquaintances.

The accident occurred at about 10:15 and Dr. Westcott was called immediately. Investigation showed a hole in the back of his head from which the blood flowed. It is supposed that he was struck there by the horse's hoof.

LATER.

The young man who ran over Clark was Fred Schomp, of 712 West Front street, who works for Grocer Wilson on West Third street near Clinton avenue. He was returning from Bayonne with Miss Lucy Westphal, of West Fourth street, where the couple had been to spend the day.

ACCOMPLISHED MUCH.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Conference Had Good Executive Officers.

In regard to the recent conference of Seventh-Day Baptists too much cannot be said in favor of the method adopted in conducting it.

As a presiding officer, George H. Utter, of Westerly, R. I., was most efficient. His rulings were thoroughly satisfactory to all, and his manner of quickly despatching all business on the table was commendable, for in this way much was accomplished. In fact, those who presided over the various sessions of the societies were thoroughly capable. Taking everything into consideration the conference was the most successful ever held, and productive of much good. It certainly marks an epoch in the history of the denomination which will have its influence for years.

One thing can be said assuredly, and that is that the delegates present are true adherents to the principles they espouse, and there is a decided determination to hold fast to them.

Great credit should be given to the local members who have so kindly cared for their guests.

From the opening to the closing sessions everything on the programme moved like clockwork, and the delegates accomplished all that they had planned.

The Somerset County Fair

opens on September 10th, and promises to be of more than usual interest this year. The exhibits will be better in quality and larger in number than heretofore. A liberal allowance of premiums will be meted out. The racing will be a feature of great interest, as the entries include some of the fastest flyers in the country. There will be bicycle races on both Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday will be school-children's day and Thursday politicians' day.

Stillman's Music Hall.

One of the greatest scenic effects ever shown on any stage can be seen at Stillman's Music Hall on Thursday night, when Florence Bindley brings to Plainfield for the first time her massive scenic production, "The Captain's Mate." The scene referred to is the steamer Albatross, which is an exact reproduction of the celebrated West Indian trader. Many clever specialties are introduced during this scene, which in themselves are a great feature.

Seaside Lots at Auction.

There is no more charming spot on the Atlantic coast than Avon-by-the-Sea, and on Saturday of this week an auction sale of 39 choice cottage and business lots will take place at 2 p. m. Read the advertisement in another column.

Lawyer DeMeza's Narrow Escape.

Lawyer George DeMeza, of Plainfield, had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday afternoon in that city. He had just untied his horse, which stood in front of his office on West Front street, when the spirited animal started. Mr. DeMeza grabbed the horse by the head and was dragged half way across the street before he could succeed in stopping him.—Elizabeth Journal.

Democratic Affairs in Rahway.

It is said that the indications are that Chancellor McGill will get the vote of the entire Rahway delegation at the Democratic State convention. Augustus Cutler has a number of warm friends in Rahway, but they do not seem sufficiently numerous to make much of a showing at the primaries.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

AMBITIOUS WOMEN

MAKE HEROES OF MEN.

She Will Brave Anything for the Man She Loves.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)



When an ambitious woman loves a man she will spur him to heroic efforts. She will dare with him the rigors of the frozen North, and encourage him in daring dangers almost unsurmountable.

Women are by nature ambitious according to their physical and mental strength.

Hope and ambition come with perfect health, but vanish before sickness and despair.

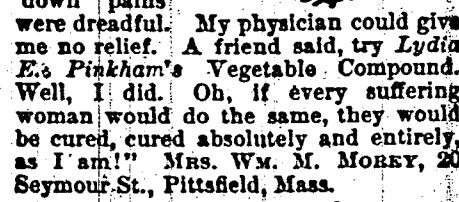
American women are, unfortunately, particularly subject to those painful female diseases that are the cause of so much hopelessness and misery.

Could all women realize the undeniable fact that they suffer unnecessarily, how much brighter life would be!

Lydia E. Pinkham devoted her life to the study of female diseases and their cause; and she discovered in the Vegetable Compound an absolute remedy. It succeeds in removing the cause of the trouble.

Women who rely more upon their own natural common-sense, rather than on the theories of their physicians, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and are soon restored to health.

Here is a living example: "Four months ago I was unable to stand on my feet. I had falling of the womb, kidney trouble, and inflammation of the bladder; the backache and bearing-down pains were dreadful. My physician could give me no relief. A friend said, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Well, it did. Oh, if every suffering woman would do the same, they would be cured, cured absolutely and entirely, as I am!" Mrs. WM. M. MOREY, 20 Seymour St., Pittsfield, Mass.



CITY CAPTURES A JACK POT.

A QUARTETTE OF POKER PLAYERS RAIDED AND FINED.

An Innocent Looking Pie Shop Harbored a Little Monte Carlo—Charles Case's Gambling Propensities are Irrepressible.

The city captured a jack pot early yesterday morning that brought eighty dollars into its coffers, and incidentally involved four men into the meshes of the law for indulging in a game of poker.

John Tingley runs a little pie shop at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street, and it was in the rear of this apparently innocent place that the little Monte Carlo was running full blast at half past four yesterday morning. For some time the police have been aware that gambling has been going on in the building, but though Chief Grant and other officers have at various times endeavored to catch the game in progress the players have always been slick enough to receive a tip and gather in the paraphernalia before a raid could be made.

Saturday night Policemen Vandeweg and Flynn concluded to watch the place, with the idea that a game would be most likely in progress at that time. About four o'clock they edged stealthily up along side of the building, and mounting an outdoor cellar way gazed into a back room of the unpretentious pie shop and there they were—Charles Case, John Kavanaugh, James Reed, and John Clifton. First the men glanced at their hands and then at the chips, and then—well, you who know how to play poker know without telling, and you who do not know how can just imagine.

The blue coats remained quietly on the outside for a few minutes as spectators. Then they made a bolt for the window and in they went over the sash, breaking a pane of glass as they climbed.

The players knew their jig was up, but they made a desperate attempt to gather in the coin and chips, and were partly successful. Case scurried through the door and ran in under the counter and hid. After the other three had been captured Policeman Flynn went behind the counter and taking his club used it as a poke until he poked Case in the feet.

Case came crawling out with a dejected and guilty conscience, and said in a forlorn tone to the copper:

"Why didn't you give me a tip on this. I wouldn't have been caught this way for a good deal."

But that was not the way the police do business.

The two officers started with the quartette, but had not proceeded far when Case and Kavanaugh both broke away. The officers decided to bring the other two players to the station house, and then hunt up the two fugitives. This was done, and Case and Kavanaugh were found at their homes afterwards.

The culprits were arraigned before Judge Coddington at eleven o'clock, when it was found that Kavanaugh was running the outfit.

REV. DR. LEWIS CALLED.

The Eminent Divine to Devote His Time to Sunday Reform.

WILL GIVE UP HIS PASTORIAL WORK.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Conference Transacts Business That Will Interest Every Plainfielder—The Call Unanimous—The Tract Society Elect Officers—Last Day of the Conference.

One of the most important topics of the Seventh-Day Baptist Conference was discussed and decided by vote last Friday. It was "Shall we call A. H. Lewis to devote his whole time to the Sabbath Reform?" It was opened for discussion and the delegates freely expressed themselves. J. L. Huffman thought that the Missionary and Tract Societies should combine and employ Dr. Lewis for this work. O. N. Whitford said they ought to call him at once, and settle it right away. T. L. Gardiner was convinced that they should set Dr. Lewis apart for the great work. Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Colorado, thought the denomination would receive God's condemnation if they failed to put Dr. Lewis into this work. D. E. Tittsworth felt that everyone ought to realize what they were doing.

He said it meant that the members would have to go down in their pockets. He thought it was a mistake to throw the matter on the board as was intended, but that the denomination should do the business as a whole.

The resolution offered was in substance that the Sabbath reform movement was so great and imperative that they thought it wise to recommend that the Executive Board of the Sabbath Tract Society call Dr. Lewis to this work.

The resolution was finally adopted, which means that Dr. Lewis is to devote his entire time to the work of Sabbath Reform, and will give up the pastoral duties of his church.

Mr. Ingram, of the nominating committee of the Tract Society, then presented the following list of names as officers of the society for the ensuing year:

President—Charles Potter, Plainfield. Vice-presidents—J. D. Tittsworth, Dunellen; L. C. Rogers, Alfred, N. Y.; E. B. Saunders, Milton, Wis.; S. D. Davis, Salem, W. Va.; D. E. Tittsworth, Plainfield.

Treasurer—J. F. Hubbard, Plainfield. Corresponding Secretary—F. E. Peterson, New Market.

Recording Secretary—Arthur L. Tittsworth, Plainfield.

Assistant Recording Secretary—William M. Stillman, Plainfield.

Directors—J. D. Tittsworth, Dunellen; A. B. Prentice, Adams Centre, N. Y.; L. C. Rogers, Alfred; E. B. Saunders, Milton, Wis.; S. D. Davis, Salem, W. Va.; J. F. Hubbard, A. L. Tittsworth, Wm. M. Stillman, A. H. Lewis, J. A. Hubbard, D. E. Tittsworth, E. R. Pope, G. E. Stillman, F. S. Wells, H. M. Maxson, Plainfield; F. E. Peterson, New Market; S. Burdick, C. C. Chipman, J. G. Burdick, S. Babcock, New York city; I. J. Ordway, Chicago; J. M. Todd, Nortonville, Kan.; J. B. Clarke, W. C. Burdick, Alfred, N. Y.; E. R. Green, Berlin, N. Y.; H. V. Dunham, New Market; S. I. Lee, Alfred, N. Y.; W. C. Daland, Westerly, R. I.; A. E. Main, Alfred, N. Y.; I. L. Cottrell, Shiloh, A. H. Lewis, Chicago; O. U. Whitford, Westerly, R. I.; G. B. Carpenter, Ashaway, B. I.; C. F. Randolph, Staten Island; H. D. Babcock, Leonardville, N. Y.; E. H. Cottrell, G. H. Utter, Westerly, R. I.; H. D. Clark, Minnesota; E. Shaw, Milton, Wis.; L. C. Gardner, Chicago; G. W. Lewis, Louisiana; T. L. Gardner, Salem, W. Va.; F. L. Green, Brooklyn; Alfred Tittsworth, New Brunswick.

The above were all chosen unanimously.

Four resolutions were then offered which provides for the advancement of ideas, work, etc., of denomination. They were all adopted.

Dr. Lewis, A. E. Main, and W. C. Daland were appointed a committee in accordance with the second resolution which made provision for opposition to any efforts that may be made to make Sunday a Sabbath by civil legislation.

Prof. C. F. Randolph, H. B. Babcock, and L. H. Babcock were appointed as an employment committee by the president.

The service closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

Saturday evening was given up to the Women's Board of the Conference. Mrs. E. M. Dunn, of Alfred, presided. The corresponding secretary's report was read by Mrs. Phoebe Coon, of Wisconsin, in the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Albert Whitford. The report was a review of the work done by the board during the past year. It showed an increase in membership in the various associations.

Treasurer Mrs. E. B. Saunders reported was then read by Mrs. C. B. Hull, of Chicago. This showed that \$2,271.10 had been received and expended during the year.

The audience then had the pleasure of listening to Miss Susie M. Burdick who has just returned from China. She gave a very interesting account of the boys school at Shanghai which was started five years ago. She said at first it was hard work to keep the school going, but many obstacles had been met and overcome, so that now the school was progressing most favorably. She hoped the denomination would realize the importance of the work and continue their support. She related many amusing incidents in connection with the work.

"Loyalty to Our Work" was the

subject given to Mrs. William A. Rogers, and it was a well-prepared paper. It cited the necessity of the women in the churches being loyal to the various branches of the work and not being discouraged. She said that woman had a work to perform, and that she had a very important place to fill.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis then read a paper on "Systematic Living." The paper treated of the best method of supporting the work which was by a systematic way of contributing, by laying aside a portion of one's money toward the cause. It was an able paper on this important subject and was well received for its many valuable points.

Rev. O. N. Whitford gave a stirring address on "Women's Work on Home Field." He told of the many ways in which women could be employed on the home field in the cause of Christ. It was her duty to be active at home and she should not neglect it.

At the conclusion of the evening service the corresponding secretary and treasurer's reports were adopted, and it was voted that Mrs. L. A. Platts be requested to send Dr. Ella Swinney a message of greeting from the Board in view of her safe return from China and her recovery from illness. The service closed with the benediction by Dr. O. N. Whitford.

Sunday morning the service opened at ten o'clock with devotional exercises, Charles Potter, president of the American Sabbath Tract Society, presided. The work of yesterday was in connection with the above society. Arthur L. Tittsworth was secretary. Treasurer J. Frank Hubbard then read his report. It showed that the receipts had been \$10,747.50, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,390.

The permanent fund of the society invested had increased \$4,000. Corresponding Secretary F. E. Peterson presented his report, showing the resources of the society to be \$8,003.12; liabilities, \$319.17; leaving a balance of \$7,683.95. The Sabbath Recorder account showed receipts to be \$10,725, the number of public subscribers amount to \$3,000. The account of the Evangel and Outlook gave as the receipts \$2,810.54, and the same amount expended. Average edition, 9,335; average edition of "Peculiar People," 1,337. "Helping Hand" account was, receipts and expenditures, \$6,444; average edition, 2,875; number of pages of tracks on hand, 2,223,677; sold and distributed, 1,163,031; on hand July 1st, 1,061,646.

Ira J. Ordway then presented a paper on "The Condition of the Sabbath Question, and a Plan of Campaign." It was a well-prepared paper and strongly advocated Seventh-Day Baptist principles, especially in regard to the keeping of the seventh day. He stated that the denomination had a well-equipped ministry, their young people were active and evangelists of no small repute. They also had excellent laymen, missionaries and a champion of Sabbath reform in Dr. Lewis.

President Potter then announced the following committees:

On nomination—W. H. Ingram, Milton; S. J. Ehret, Salem, West Virginia; W. C. Burdick, Alfred; A. L. Chester, Westerly; Dr. C. S. Maxson, Uniona.

On resolutions—A. E. Main, Alfred, N. Y.; G. B. Shaw, Nile, N. Y.; A. B. Prentice, Adams; G. H. Utter, Westerly.

He also announced that the collection on Saturday amounted to \$300, and yesterday morning \$138.96.

N. B. Stillman pronounced the benediction and the morning session closed.

Despite the warm weather yesterday, the attendance at the afternoon session was very good. After singing two hymns Rev. William A. Daland led in prayer. President Charles Potter, Jr., then introduced Rev. L. E. Livermore, of Plainfield, the first speaker of the afternoon. His topic was "The Sabbath Recorder." He said that it aimed to be a first-class paper typographically as well as in reading matter. Not only theology was treated of in its columns, but all the various themes that were of interest to the world. It also aimed to be a thorough family paper. Its needs were given by him and were the patronage and confidence of the Seventh Day Baptists. He welcomed criticism saying "Our paper has grown, not groaned under criticism."

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, next spoke very interestingly on "The Evangel and Sabbath Outlook." He told that they had been working twelve years for the period that was now at hand. Its distinct mission was, he said, to give every item regarding the Sabbath question and concluded, "Many of you say you know all about the question, but it is changing every day and you must learn the happenings of the last few weeks to be thoroughly up in it."

"Protestantism and Sabbath Reform" was the subject of a talk by Rev. W. C. Daland, of Westerly, R. I. It was merely a question of authority, he said, between the different beliefs. The Catholic says that the church must be believed; the Rationalist says that the reason should direct; while the Protestant believes that the Word of God is law. We should follow his law and not the mere direction of the church.

The next speaker was Rev. E. M. Dunn who spoke on "Diverse Theories Concerning Sunday" and gave three



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he learned in a personal encounter with one of another sect. The first was that it makes no difference when we begin to count so as to find the seventh day, the next was that Sunday was chosen by Christ and the apostles and the last that, in the Acts of the Apostles, the disannulling of the commandments had taken place.

After a tenor solo, "The Holy City," by Walter McIlroy, of Brooklyn, Rev. T. L. Gardiner, of Salem, West Virginia, spoke on "Co-operation of the People in Distributing Sabbath Reform Literature," and gave a number of valuable suggestions by which the pamphlets and other publications could be brought more before the public. He especially advised the appointment of a committee in the church to agitate the question after the manner of the Christian Endeavor.

"Spiritual Uplift Through the Acceptance of the Sabbath" was the subject of an interesting address by Rev. A. P. Ashurst, of Alfred, N. Y. The next address was by Rev. A. B. Prentice, of Adams Corners, on "The Future of Sabbath Reform." He told his opinion, judging from the signs of the times and ended by saying, "What have we to do with the results? They are with God. The victory is His, the work and duty is ours. It is for us to go forward, that is our future."

W. L. Clarke, of Ashaway, R. I., was the last speaker and had for his topic, "Shall We Call Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis to Devote His Whole Time to the Work of Sabbath Reform?" His answer was yes, and said it was an opportunity that should not be lost.

After a hymn a general discussion on the secretary's report was held and the following spoke: Rev. O. D. Sherman, of Mystic, Conn.; Rev. L. M. Cutter, of DeRuyter, N. Y.; Mrs. L. A. Platts, of Alfred, N. Y.; Rev. O. U. Whitford, of Westerly, R. I.; Hon. George H. Utter, of Westerly, R. I.; Mrs. A. B. Burdick, of New London, Conn.; Rev. A. B. Hoffman, of Salem, W. V.; Rev. S. R. Wheeler, of Boulder, Col.; Rev. G. W. Hills, of Attala, Ala.; Rev. O. U. Whitford, of Westerly, R. I.; Rev. Dr. E. P. Small, of Westerly, R. I.; Rev. Dr. L. A. Platts, of Alfred, N. Y.; and Mrs. Reune Randolph, of Plainfield. During the discussion Rev. U. M. Babcock introduced the following resolution:

Whereas: The work of Sabbath reform in our country has been so great, the opportunities so important and the demands for aggressive effort so broad and imperative therefore be it.

Resolved, That the American Sabbath Tract Society recommends its Executive Board that it call Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis to devote his entire time to Sabbath reform work.

The motion, made by D. E. Titworth, that the resolution be referred to the evening meeting and made the special order of the session, was carried.

After several notices were read Rev. L. C. Rogers, of Alfred, N. Y., pronounced the benediction.

The conference convened this morning at the usual hour when the committee on petitions recommended that the next conference be held with the First Alfred church at Alfred, New York, which was so decided.

The committee on state of religion reported that they found the same to be very encouraging among all the churches. Also that there had been season of revivals in the various associations, both ministers and evangelists had been doing excellent work. They also reported that the harmony and love among the members was noteworthy, there being an absence of any feelings of alienation for which they were all very thankful to God.

The committee on resolutions made a report through the chairman, A. E. Main, of Alfred. There were several resolutions introduced and passed, in which future work was planned.

The committee on finance recommended the expenditure of \$300 for the publication of the minutes, and stated that \$54.54 of the apportionment money from the churches for last year had not been paid.

Adjournment was then made till 1:30 o'clock.

A committee meeting was held at one o'clock to discuss the California situation.

The Stillman family and all the relatives met in front of the church at 1:45 o'clock, and had their pictures taken.

A telegram of greeting was received

at noon from the Louisville Seventh-Day Baptists, to which proper response will be made. This afternoon will be devoted to the young people.

There was a prevailing spirit of deep earnestness in the last session of the Seventh-Day Baptist conference which was held last Monday, and there was a general feeling of regret that there was to be a separation.

The committee on nominations for conference officers made their final report and the complete list of the officers that were chosen to serve the conference for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—W. H. Ingram, Milton, Wis. Secretary—E. P. Saunders, Alfred, N. Y. Corresponding Secretary—W. C. Daland, Westerly, R. I. Treasurer—W. C. Whitford, Alfred, N. Y. Vice-presidents—T. L. Gardiner, Salem, Va.; C. H. Stanton, Westerly, R. I.; S. C. Maxson, Utica, N. Y.; A. P. Ashurst, Alfred, N. Y.; A. B. West, Utica, Wis.; W. R. Potter, Hammond, La.

Woman's Executive Board—President—Mrs. J. B. Morton, Milton, Wis.; corresponding secretary—Mrs. Alfred Whitford, Milton, Wis.; treasurer—Mrs. G. R. Boss, Milton, Wis.; recording secretary—Mrs. E. M. Dunn, Milton, Wis.; associated secretaries—Mrs. R. L. Clawson, Salem, Va.; Mrs. A. F. Maxson, Plainfield; Mrs. A. C. Rogers, Brookfield, N. Y.; Mrs. M. G. Stillman, Richburg, N. Y.; Miss Phoebe Coon, Walworth, Wis.; Miss Estelle Wilson, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Trustees of Memorial Fund—Charles Potter, J. A. Hubbard, D. E. Titworth, Plainfield. Young People's Permanent Committee—President—E. B. Saunders; secretary—Miss Reta I. Crouch; treasurer—W. H. Greenman, Milton, Wis.; associational secretaries—S. B. Bond, Salem, Va.; E. G. Carpenter, Ashaway, R. I.; G. W. Davis, Adams Centre, N. Y.; Miss Eola Hamilton, Alfred, N. Y.; Edson Shaw, Milton, Wis.; Leona Humiston, Hammond, La.

Sabbath-school Board—President—L. R. Swinney, DeRuyter, N. Y.; secretary—J. A. Platts, Leonardville, N. Y.; treasurer—C. J. York, DeRuyter, N. Y.; vice-presidents—J. H. VanHorn, Salem, Va.; I. L. Cottrell, Shiloh, Martin Sindle, Verona, N. Y.; G. B. Shaw, Nile, N. Y.; H. D. Clarke, Dodge Centre, Minn.; G. W. Lewis, Hammond, La. Corresponding Committee—F. E. Peterson, Dunellen.

Delegate to National Purity Conference at Baltimore—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Plainfield. Labor Bureau—E. B. Davis, C. C. Davis, W. H. Crandall, A. B. Kenyon, Alfred, N. Y.

The committee recommended by the committee on Denominational History was appointed by president G. H. Utter as follows: L. R. Swinney, George J. Crandall and Albert Whitford. He also appointed the following committee to consider the method of holding the anniversaries: Ira J. Ordway, Lewis A. Platts, C. C. Chipman, A. B. Prentice and T. L. Gardiner.

A resolution to have the corresponding secretary secure a complete list of Sabbath-Day keepers was referred to the corresponding secretary to do as he pleases. A resolution that urged the heads of the various churches to make a certified list of delegates in advance of each conference was adopted. Another resolution that was adopted provided for plans to raise money throughout the denomination. It recommended the adoption of the envelope system and the securing of at least five cents a week from each member. S. D. Babcock, the father of this system, was present and spoke in its behalf.

Article 6, section 2, of the constitution which provides for the number of delegates allowed, was amended by vote to read "Every twenty-five or fraction of twenty-five." It means that one delegate will be allowed for every twenty-five members and one for every fraction thereof.

A resolution was offered and adopted adding \$300 to the budget to carry out the plans of the Sabbath Tract Society in their exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition. The last resolution adopted was in substance. That recognizing the time especially ripe for a forward movement in Sabbath Reform, that the denomination call Dr. Lewis to this most important work and that the Executive Board attend to the raising of the necessary funds in payment thereof for his services.

Dr. A. E. Main, of Alfred, New York, spoke in part as follows:

I sometimes have advocated certain measures when perhaps I did not fully understand them, but I consent to speak heartily on the subject which is before us. You often hear people say that "These Seventh-Day Baptists have nothing to say but Sabbath, Sabbath." If anyone tells you that, don't tell them they lie, for that wouldn't sound very nice, but tell them that it isn't so. In the first place the young men and young women in our denomination need to be looked after and kept in the fold. It's very easy to get away, and there are people who cannot be held to the Sabbath. Secondly, this is a time of tremendous revolution in the minds of serious thinking men. I was told once by a very prominent Baptist minister, a strict keeper of Sunday, that he would rather keep the Sabbath, for it was right. This shows that the minds of great men are undergoing a revolution. History is almost a new science, as Dr. Lewis knows. You may speak lightly of higher criticism, but the Word of God is now passing through a very severe test. The preaching that has satisfied people for years and years won't answer today, as the people will not listen to it. They really want something different. If you will prove to me that the Sabbath is not essential to religion I will relieve my mind of all responsibility. We are not standing for a hair-splitting truth, but for one of vital importance.

The resolution was then adopted unanimously.

The resolutions presented at the young peoples service yesterday afternoon were ordered printed in the Sabbath Recorder, after which the secretary read the names of the delegates, 419 in all, representing sixteen states, also England and China. New York sent 165, and Rhode Island 122. The secretary

was authorized to secure the printing of the usual number of minutes.

G. H. Hills, of Alabama, was chosen to represent the conference at the Atlanta exposition for the Tract Society. A motion was then carried that when the conference adjourn it be to meet with the First Alfred church, of New York, at the usual time.

A consecration service in charge of President G. H. Utter, was then conducted.

It was a worshipful service, as nearly everyone in the large audience gave earnest testimony for the blessings received. Interspersing several hymns were sang and prayers offered.

At the close President Utter called on Dr. Lewis to make a few remarks. He said in part:

It was a pleasure to welcome you here; it is sad to say goodbye. I have thought I was consecrated to the Master's service, but I realize I must be more so, or I shall receive the condemnation of God. I am in God's hands, and it matters not whether the work is a success or failure, the call is imperative. There will be the severing of a thousand tender ties, but the work must go on and you must carry it on.

Every heart in the large assemblage was touched as the Doctor spoke and nearly every eye was moist. It was, indeed, touching to witness the costly sacrifice made by a loving people of one of God's noblest and earliest workers. The conference then came to a close and President Utter declared it adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

E. B. Saunders, of Milton, Wisconsin, chairman of the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting committee, presided at the session of the conference yesterday afternoon which was devoted to the young people's work. In opening Mr. Saunders made a few excellent introductory remarks.

Miss Bessie Clarke, of Milton, Wis., then presented a well-prepared paper on "The Golden Rule." This was followed with a paper on "The Benefits to Christian Endeavorers from Attending Associations and Conferences," by Miss Mary Stillman, of Westerly.

Treasurer W. H. Greenman, of Milton, Wis., then offered his report. It was read by J. B. Cottrell. It showed that \$758.26 had been received during the year, and \$673.26 had been expended, leaving a balance of \$85.

The report of secretary, Miss Reta I. Crouch, of Milton, Wis., was read by Miss Bessie Clarke. It showed that there were fifty-six societies, 1,983 active members, and 129 conversions during the past year. The total membership is 2,577; money raised during the year, \$1,728.00, which was expended as follows: For tract society, \$221.08; evangelistic, \$286.82; Dr. Palmberg's salary, \$301.30; foreign work, \$408.79; for unspecified purposes, \$342.65.

The report of the Junior Society was as follows: Number of societies, twenty; active members, 510; money raised during the year, \$143.25.

Both reports were received and filed. There were several questions of importance to the Christian Endeavorers that were discussed in open parliament. The session was then thrown open into a testimony service with which it closed.

T. L. Gardiner reported that \$1,074 had been received for Salem College, West Virginia. The balance of the resolutions laid over from the morning session were then considered and adopted.

J. D. Spicer stated that the committee in charge had decided to sell the silver knives, forks and spoons used during the conference to the delegates providing they wished to buy at the sum of twenty-five cents a piece, the proceeds to be divided among the Sabbath-Tract and Missionary Societies.

At supper time by special request of the women in charge, the ministers and their wives occupied the centre tables in the dining hall, Dr. Lewis and G. H. Utter presiding at the head.

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AN UNSEEN DANGER.

A West End Young Man Ran Into a Hidden Obstruction.

One young man from the western end of this city had a very narrow escape from having quite an accident last Friday evening. He was driving a carriage on Clinton avenue between Front street and Dunellen avenue. Quite a distance from him the lanterns showed the location of the sewer trenches, but suddenly there was a crash and one side of the carriage shot into the air. On getting out to investigate he found that he had run into one of four iron rods, about four feet high, which were placed in the middle of the road. There was no light to show their presence and had not the horse so luckily escaped running into them there would have probably been a runaway.

No Trace of Darling.

No trace has yet been secured of William Darling's whereabouts. There was a rumor current Saturday that the Middlesex county officials had offered a \$500 reward for Darling's capture, but upon enquiry at New Brunswick this afternoon the Daily Press was unable to verify the report.

All Want to Know About the Trolley.

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The said petition is filed by Ruthetta F. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

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All capes, if they are fashionable, are very short and show the waist line below, unless they are made in a latest style, which is fitted down to the waist at the back and front, with long stoles and reaching to the knee. Some of the prettiest little capes are full back and front and open over the sleeves, with only a fall of lace or some loops of ribbon to cover them, but the most general shape is cut circular to fall in full godet



plaits on the edge. Other little collar-ettes which reach only a little below the shoulder have long stole ends in front. A simple but showy cape is made of black satin in a short circular, which is trimmed with moonlight sequins and finished on the edge with a ruche of black chiffon. This, with satin rosettes, forms the neck ruche, and on the shoulders are bows of black satin ribbon embroidered with spangles. Another pretty trimming for this style of cape is jet vandykes from the neck well down toward the edge, where it is finished with a tiny ruche of black lace, which is also used to finish the neck.

Collars and revers of cream white open work embroidered batiste over white satin are a novel and showy trimming for black satin capes. Some of the latest importations show a tendency toward longer mantles and a fancy for colors. They are made of shot glass silks in shades of green or violet, and plaited full in the back, where they are fitted down to the waist and bloused a little in front with stole ends hanging below. The sleeve arrangement is a full short cape and the trimming an elaboration of lace.



The latest thing is a cloth cape comes light gray, tan and dark blue, and is lined with inch wide bands of the th, stitched on in rows of varying gths from the neck down, and lined in bright and very large plaid silk, which forms double bias frills down the nt, made wide at the top and gradu-ly to nothing at the edge. Transparent ck crepon is used for wraps and is ally lined with a color and trimmed h black satin ribbon.

Children's gowns do not admit of such iety in style and decoration as those their elders, but any little change is acceptable hint for mothers who can buy the little dresses really made, lilies, in both dark and light colors, re very sensible and pretty dresses girls of all ages, and they are made ply with box plaited blouse waists satin ribbon collar and belt, or in a ion more dressy, like the model, a pointed yoke and capulettes of over a plain color and trimmed with ls of rich wide satin ribbon of color which predominates in the ering.—New York Sun

UNIMAGINATIVE BEGGARS.

Novelist Howells Says They Never Tell a Good Story.

The first of two chatty papers, "Tribulations of a Cheerful Giver," by W. D. Howells, is printed in the Century for June. Mr. Howells gives the following experiences with the begging fraternity: I must say that his statement of his own case is usually incoherent and sometimes seems even a little fabulous. The poor fellows have very little imagination or invention; they might almost as well be realistic novelists. I find that those who strike me for a night's lodging, when they stop me in the street at night, come as a rule from Pittsburgh and are ironworkers of some sort; the last one said he was a puddler. "A skilled mechanic," he explained—"what is called a skilled mechanic"; and, of course, he was only watching for some chance to get back to Pittsburgh, though there was no chance of work, from what he told me, after he got there. On the other hand, I find that most of those who ask by day for money to get a dinner are from Philadelphia, or the rural parts of eastern Pennsylvania, though within six months I have extended hospitality (I think that is the right phrase) to two architectural draftsmen from Boston. They were both entirely decent looking, sober looking young men, who spoke like men of education, and they each gratefully accepted a quarter from me. I do not attempt to account for them, for they made no attempt to account for themselves; and I think the effect was more artistic so.

I am rarely approached by any professional New Yorker, which is perhaps a proof of the superior industry or prosperity of our city; but now and then a fellow citizen who has fallen out asks me for money in the street, and perhaps goes straight and spends it for drink. Drink, however, is as necessary in some forms as food itself, and a rich, generous port wine is often prescribed for invalids. These men, without exception, look like invalids, and I have no doubt that they would prefer to buy a rich, generous port wine if I gave them money enough. I never do that, though I have a means of making my alms seem greater, to myself at least, by practicing a little cordiality with the poor fellows. I do not give grudgingly or silently, but I say, if I give at all, when they ask me, "Why, of course," or "Yes, certainly"; and sometimes I invite them to use their feeble powers of invention in my behalf, and tell how they wish me to think they have come to the sad pass of beggary. This seems to flatter them, and it makes me feel much better, which is really my motive for doing it.

Now and then they will offer me some apology for begging, in a tone that says, "I know how it is myself," and once there was one who began by saying "I know it's a shame for a strong man like me to be begging, but—" They seldom have any devices for working me, beyond the simple statement of their destitution; though there was a case in which I helped a poor fellow raise a quarter upon a postal order, which he then kept as a pledge of my good faith. Their main reliance seems to be lead pencils, which they have in all inferior varieties. I find that they will take it kindly if you do not want any change back when you have given them a coin worth more than they asked for the pencil, and that they will even let you off without taking the pencil after you have bought it. In the end you have to use some means to save yourself from the accumulation of pencils, unless you are willing to burn them for kindling wood, and I find the simplest way is not to take them after you have paid for them. It is amusing how quickly you can establish a comity with these pencil people; they will not only let you leave your pencils with them, but they will sometimes excuse you from buying if you remind them that you have bought of them lately. Then, if they do not remember you, they at least smile politely, and pretend to do so.

Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland.

The sweet girlish face which accompanies this paragraph might belong to almost any little American school girl, but it is the latest picture of Holland's young queen, Wilhelmina. She is a most winsome and lovable girl, just past her fourteenth birthday, and is adored by her loyal subjects. With all her childishness she is conscious of her coming responsibilities, and that gives her manners a little touch of reserve and dignity that seem almost out of



THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

place with the fresh simplicity of her youth. She has just been over to England with her mother, to visit her aunt, the Duchess of Albany, and in the grounds at Clermont, where her aunt's fine palace stands, with her cousins, a boy and a girl near her own age, she has had as merry a romp as if she were not burdened with the coming cares of a kingdom. Everybody will wish this pleasant-faced child, who is both amiable and intelligent, a happy life and a long and prosperous reign.

Mr. Edison believes that the newspapers of the future will be photographic, in order to save time and eye-

SIR KNIGHTS FOR BOSTON.

Who Are Going From Plainfield and What They Do.

Boston seems to deserve her title of "The Hub of the Universe," as quite a number of associations have made that the holding place of their conventions. The Knights Templar are to be the next organization to crowd Boston's crooked streets with their throng of members. It is the occasion of the twenty-sixth tri-annual convocation of their Grand Encampment and it promises to far outshine any of the previous twenty-five.

The Knights assemble on Monday and will remain until Friday. Plainfield is to be represented with the rest of the country. Trinity Commandery, of this city, have been planning for some time and a committee, composed Nelson Y. Durgan, William H. Sebring, Asa Collier and B. F. Coriell, have made very satisfactory arrangements for the trip and the stay while there. The party of Sir Knights and their families that go from the Trinity Commandery consists of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Codrington, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier, Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, B. F. Coriell, J. Kirkner, N. Y. Durgan of Somerville, John Uringliman, F. E. Kinsman, R. J. Brokaw, C. C. Howard, Robert Rushmore, Henry Woodland, E. Woltman, T. H. Keller, H. M. Stockton, J. C. Pope, Frank Dunham and also a number of Sir Knights with their wives from Elizabeth and Rahway.

One of the most enjoyable parts of the week will be the reception of the California Commandery, of San Francisco, which will take place at the Parker House, from ten a. m. to midnight on Wednesday. The admission is by card and the committee from Plainfield has secured invitations for their party. A collation will be served all day and each Sir Knight that attends will receive a basket of fine California fruit. The Plainfield party leaves on Monday morning, taking a special train from Elizabeth to Boston.

HORSE THIEVES AT WORK.

Or It May Be a Practical Joker That Took Samuel Pyatt's Horse.

Plainfield has another mystery to solve, and the theft of a horse and carriage is the cause of it. Samuel Pyatt, Ephraim Pyatt, and George Gordon rode up to the home of L. G. Fulton, of Clinton avenue, last night and spent the evening there.

Samuel Pyatt left his grey horse and two-seated carryall under the shed and went in. When he came out at about quarter past ten o'clock the horse and carriage were missing. Mr. Pyatt came to Plainfield and notified an officer at once, but so far nothing has been heard of the missing horse or the carriage.

The missing horse and carriage was found at about 11:30 this morning tied in a grove at the corner of Monroe avenue and West Eighth street, about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Fulton's house. It is thought that it is most likely a practical joke, but if it was one it was certainly not a pleasant kind to have.

I would rather have newspapers without a government than government without newspapers.—Thomas Jefferson.

Why doesn't Prosecutor Adrain offer a reward for Darling's capture? Can it be that Middlesex county officials would rather let Darling be at large than to be troubled with his trial?

John I. Alair, the New Jersey railroad man, who is said to have more than \$25,000,000 invested in western railroads, boasts that he never bought a road merely for speculation, and that none of his money has been made by bulling or bearing stocks.

The News says that Silas D. Drake will shortly make a move that will benefit Plainfield. About all the moving Mr. Drake has been engaged in of late is with his mouth. Plainfield has got plenty of these, and unless the gentleman has something more than talk he had better stay away.

The complaint made by a New Market correspondent in The World this morning about the laxity of the Middlesex county officials in instituting a vigorous search for Darling seems to be well founded. The present condition of affairs about this matter in Middlesex county seems to be a parody on law and justice.

Quincy, Ill., has a mayor of the extraordinary kind. War has been declared by the temperance people of that town against Sunday liquor selling, and as a matter of course they appealed to the mayor. This official now asserts that if people really want a Puritanical Sunday he is going to classify preaching for hire, organ playing, and choir singing as violations of the law.

THE NEW MANAGERS.

Stillman Theatre Should Have a Prosperous Season.

Next Thursday, August 29th, will be the inaugurating night of the newly-fitted up Music Hall, which Mr. Stillman has leased to a popular theatrical firm, of New York. The place, when open, will be known as "The Stillman Theatre," and the new lessees, Messrs. Rich & Maeder, were in town today looking over the ground and making arrangements for the occupancy of the building. They were accompanied by their general manager, Bristow Aldridge, who will represent them in this city, and all three gentlemen made many friends by their affable and pleasant manner of conducting business. The opening attraction will be Florence Bindley in "The Captain's Mate," and in connection with the managers lease of the establishment, they desire to state to the public that one of the first innovations they will make, will be to reduce the price of the dress circle to a popular level which will come within the reach of all. The reduction will be the first three rows sold at thirty-five cents each, with reserved seat, and the last three rows open for general admission for twenty-five cents. The lower floor will be as heretofore fifty and seventy-five cents, and one dollar. With the knowledge of the theatrical business which these gentlemen possess, and the ability to secure only the very best attractions, they deserve the patronage of Plainfield citizens, and the encouragement that first-class metropolitan management is entitled. Mr. Stillman has fitted up the place at considerable expense, and many innovations await the opening on Thursday, August 29th.

IN THE WRONG COUNTY.

And Dennick Escaped, as Marshal Doud Did Not Know Him.

There was a rather unexpected development in the trial of Samuel E. Dennick yesterday afternoon in Justice Mosher's court. When the case came up before the Justice, S. S. Swackhamer, attorney for the complainant, Miss Louisa Sprigg, explained that his client had made a mistake in naming the place where the crime had been committed, and that he had discovered on inquiry that it occurred in Somerset county instead of Union. The prisoner was then dismissed and walked out of the court room. This last act was not exactly as Mr. Swackhamer had planned. As soon as he had discovered the mistake of his client he had gone to Somerset county, made the complaint there and had a warrant issued for the apprehension of Dennick. Assistant Marshal Doud was intrusted with the warrant, which was indorsed by Justice Mosher, and attended the trial ready to serve the warrant the moment Dennick was discharged. But Doud did not know Dennick, and when he was inquiring which was his man, the man in question walked out and disappeared.

THE BELL BEWAILS ITS FATE.

A Soliloquy By the Editor of the Cranford Chronicle.

I am only a piece of metal, to be sure, but I must say I do not like Cranford. Here I am lying on my side in a heap of refuse behind Kleinfelder's livery stable. My tongue is buried so deep in straw and other things that I am afraid this feeble protest will not be heard.

I used to occupy an exalted position in Plainfield. When fires started, my voice rang out loud and clear, notifying the firemen that they were needed. Then, too, on holidays and other gala occasions I contributed largely to the enjoyment of the people. I understood that I was to perform similar functions in Cranford. Have I been deceived?

Am I to lie here and rest and corrode like the nails in the stable floor? I appeal for rescue to the Cranford Township Committee. Save me, somebody, from a fate so terrible!—Cranford Chronicle.

INCAPABLE OF DOING BUSINESS.

Simeon Harris So Declared By a Jury to Enquire Into His Sanity.

William W. Steel, W. J. Nelson, Simeon R. Dayton and Philip Danz, as commissioners, held a session yesterday to decide as to the sanity of Simeon Harris, of Dunellen. Harris is an old man, who has been incapable of attending to his business for the last three years. He has property in this city besides considerable money in the banks. Ex-Judge Codrington acted as attorney. The following jury pronounced him incapable of handling his own affairs:

Theodore A. Wood, Howard Giles, Charles W. Blaine, A. W. Warden, Wm. J. Davis, Peter Appar, Alva Gray, Wm. H. Terry, Chas. H. Adams, W. H. Gulick, Charles Day and T. H. Gise.

Price Paid to the Edison Company. According to the record filed in the county clerk's office in Somerset county the Edison Electric Company paid the Edison Electric Light Company \$36,000 for the borough plant.

PEAPACK AND THE SMITHS.

AN INTERESTING COMMUNICATION ABOUT A NUMEROUS FAMILY.

A Great Family Gathering at Peapack Next Week that Will Attract Multitudes of People—The Programme.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I presume much has been written about Peapack, the residence of so many of the descendants of the original Peter Z. Smith, but I have not noticed anything concerning them recently in your valuable paper, so will venture a few remarks.

The Smith picnic is of such perennial interest to the large proportion of the population bearing the well-known name of Smith, that anything published in relation to the picnic or the place is sure to interest a large number of your readers.

It is twenty years now since the idea of having an annual reunion of the numerous descendants of the original Peter Z. Smith was put into operation. It was immediately successful in drawing together a large number of this numerous and interesting family, and has continued to be ever since, nature herself smiling on the enterprise, for in twenty years there have been only two postponements on account of rain.

Fortunately for the success of the picnic a great number of the Smiths live in close proximity to Peapack, and when they, and their many connections and friends, gather in the old apple orchard on the original farm there is a great crowd. From all the country round about the people come in multitudes. It is almost as much of a holiday for the farmer as one of the more pretentious national feast days. The picnic is always held on the last Wednesday in August which this year comes on the twenty-eighth. It opens at ten o'clock a. m., with a cornet band in attendance to furnish the music. At two o'clock p. m., Rev. Randolph Kuebler, of Hackensack, will deliver an address, and will be followed by other speakers.

Isiah Smith is president of the association, and Abraham Smith, who was once a resident of Plainfield, is the vice-president, and I found him to be an enthusiastic and genial gentleman.

Peapack, Somerset Co., N. J.? Who has not heard of Peapack? Surely no one who bears the name of Smith. It is the mecca toward which they yearly turn their longing eyes and glad faces. From far and near gather the great tribe of Smiths. I am told here that Peapack is a corruption of Pequid, the name of the famous tribe of Indians who once roamed over these charming hills and through these picturesque valleys. The village of Peapack lies in a narrow valley between high hills, and extends at least a mile along the highway. From the top of those hills can be had a most magnificent view of the surrounding country. It is said that fifteen church steeples can be seen from the highest of these hills. For miles and miles a beautiful panorama of well-kept farms and charming villages are spread before the eye. So charming and picturesque is the scenery around here that it has attracted the attention of some capitalists, headed by Geo. B. Post, the well-known architect of New York, Haven, the Hoboken millionaire, and Ballantine, the Newark brewer. A syndicate has already purchased the old Smith farm and surrounding land, including the gorge through which runs the north branch of the Raritan. They propose to dam up the river at the lower end of the ravine and make a lake about a mile and a half long. On this will be placed a small steam yacht and many boats. It is estimated that the work will cost \$200,000. On the surrounding hills beautiful residences will be built, much after the fashion of Bernardsville, where so many wealthy men have established elegant summer homes.

The Passaic & Delaware branch of the D. L. & W. R. R. now runs to Peapack, making it easy of access from New York, and I see no reason why the bright anticipations of prosperity for this beautiful country should not be realized.

A Popular Actress.

Florence Bindley, one of the cleverest actresses on the American stage, will appear at the Stillman theatre on Thursday evening, August 29th, in her gorgeous production "The Captain's Mate," which will be seen here for the first time. Miss Bindley has met with the greatest success where she has appeared, and is supported by a strong company. It is a very strange incident that a clever child actress seldom grows up a successful actress. As they mature, the genius born in them dies out. There are two cases that differ from this rule, Lotta and Florence Bindley. Lotta has retired from the stage, but Miss Bindley is still a shining star. She entered the profession at the age of three years, and now being twenty-four years old, this makes her twenty-first year before the public.

STETTER-FREEHAN—Last evening, August 22, at home of bride, 78 Wilson street, North Plainfield, by Rev. George Hauser, Mr. Ferdinand Stetter, of Richmond Hill, Long Island and Miss Elizabeth Freehan, of North Plainfield.

MOONLIGHT RACING.

Flying Wheelmen Will Pedal Under Exceedingly Novel Conditions.

Two nights of professional and Class A racing will be given under the auspices of the Crescent Wheelmen on their oval in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 3rd and 4th. About \$300 will be distributed among the cash class men, while the trophies for the amateurs will be numerous and fine.

This will be the first time racing by artificial light has ever been attempted in the vicinity of Plainfield, and it will be a decided novelty. On the dates selected the moon will be full and the numerous wheelmen in this vicinity will no doubt take advantage of this fact and take moonlight rides to the popular track at Plainfield, where so many successful meets have been given.

The professional events to be contested will be one-mile open heats on Tuesday, finals on Wednesday, one-mile handicap heats on Tuesday, finals on Wednesday, five-mile handicap to be finished the first, and one-mile 2.30 class to be finished on Tuesday, two-mile handicap to be run on Wednesday, and a one-mile consolation to be run also on the second day.

In Class A there will be a one-mile novice heats and finals on Tuesday, one-mile open heats on the 3d, and finals on the 4th, one-mile handicap heats Tuesday evening and finals the following night, five-mile handicap heats on Tuesday, finals on Wednesday, one-mile 2.40 class heats and finals on Tuesday, one-mile 2.50 class heats and finals on Wednesday, and one-mile consolation on Wednesday, open only to those who have not won anything during either evening.

The program is so varied as to cater to all grades of riders of both classes, and the inauguration of night racing at Plainfield should be a memorable occasion here.

A LONG RIDE.

A Barn Moved From LaGrande Avenue to West Third Street.

In these days of modern appliances it is not as difficult to move a house as it used to be. Henry & Johns, of this city, have done a number of difficult jobs before, but are now at work on one that is quite hard on account of its length. The barn of Louis Ross, of LaGrande avenue and Franklin place, which is located in the rear of his property, has been purchased by Michael Welch and is being moved to a site on West Third street near Muhlenberg Hospital. The barn will be carried through Fifth street. The red barn adjoining Mr. Ross' barn is also to be moved. Instead of sliding along, however, it will be cut into two parts and the sections carried by wagon, one to a site on East Third street and the other over on Fillmore avenue.

Knows All About Props.

Robert Mattox has been engaged by Rich & Maeder, the new lessees of Stillman Theatre, to act as stage manager for the season which opens next Thursday evening. Bob knows all about props and his experienced services should contribute much to the success of the house.

The Dover Daily Journal has made its initial bow to the public. It is well edited nicely printed, and ought to succeed.

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INTERESTING SESSIONS.

The Seventh-Day Conference Is Hard at Work.

IMPORTANT MATTERS CONSIDERED.

One Delegate Makes the Suggestion that Seventh-Day Girls Marry Seventh-Day Boys, in Order that the Strength of the Church May Not Decrease—Reports Show Work and Prosperity.

Thursday afternoon the session of the Seventh Day Baptist Conference was opened with a service of song, conducted by the choir, at the close of which Robert Gorton sang a beautiful solo, "Nearer My God to Thee." E. B. Saunders, the Banker Evangelist of Milton, Wisconsin, then took charge of the devotional exercises and read a portion of the second chapter of Nehemiah, commencing at the eleventh verse. This preceded a number of sentence prayers and the singing of "Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed."

At the close of the above the executive committee made their report which showed that \$2.40 had been expended for programmes and \$2 for stationery and postage. It was adopted and referred to the finance committee.

Secretary of Conference S. T. Randolph then read off the following committees which had been appointed by President Utter:

On Petitions, W. A. Rogers, H. D. Babcock, Ira J. Ordway, Mrs. Phebe J. B. Waite, G. B. Shaw.
Finance, W. H. Ingram, C. C. Chipman, V. A. Baggis, Orra S. Rogers, Estie Randolph, State of Religion, E. M. Dunn, S. S. Powell, J. L. Huffman, C. A. Burdick, O. D. Sherman.

Obituaries, W. C. Whitford, W. C. Daland, Denominational History, B. C. Davis, T. L. Gardner, L. R. Swinney, G. J. Crandall, Mrs. W. C. Whitford.

Resolutions, A. E. Main, A. B. Prentice, G. B. Carpenter, Mrs. J. L. Huffman, E. B. Saunders.

Nominations, L. A. Platts, L. R. Swinney, O. U. Whitford, E. P. Clark, F. J. Ehret.

Corresponding Secretary, W. C. Daland read his annual report which in substance was as follows:

Number of churches on list, ninety-nine; number not reporting, nine; seventy-four have pastors, one a layman acting as pastor, fifteen have no pastors. There are 101 ordained ministers, seventy-four pastors, and one licentiate. Thirteen churches report revivals during the year. Increase by baptism 274, by letter 139, by testimony sixty-three, total increase 474. Decrease by death 134, by letter ninety-six, by ex-communication seventy-six, total decrease 306; net gain 168, which is twenty more members than received last year. This makes an aggregate resident membership of 6,896, and 2,062 non-resident membership. Total, 8,958 members. There are 9,721 total Sabbath-keeping members. During the year three churches have been organized. The amount raised among the churches, which averages \$1.95 per member was \$45,252.91. The report was adopted.

A discussion arose as to the inaccuracy of the report, which Mr. Daland said was caused by the churches failing to send in complete reports. There was also a discussion as to whether the children of members should be counted in the membership. The matter was thoroughly ventilated. One man thought that children should be brought up to marry in their denomination. He thought that Seventh-Day girls were good enough for Seventh-Day boys and vice-versa. His remarks caused considerable laughter.

President Utter caused much amusement by quoting Mark Twain who says "It's the duty of every newspaper man to know the first, middle and last name of every man, woman and child in the country." This remark was occasioned by the fact that when delegates arise to their feet their names should be called in full, and they need not be surprised to hear it.

Treasurer W. C. Whitford, of the conference, then read his report which showed the following money received from the various associations:

Southeastern	\$1.35
Eastern	106.11
Central	50.40
Western	82.14
Northwestern	93.75
Southwestern	6.35
Arrears paid	\$435.37
Balance August 20th, 1905	\$52.36
It was received and filed!	\$50.08

The report of the memorial board was read by Secretary Randolph and filed and the report of Treasurer E. B. Pope, of the memorial fund, was read by him and also filed.

Dr. Lewis stated that at the last meeting of the eastern association at Marlboro, Dr. Lewis, Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Miss Luella Clawson were appointed a committee to briefly outline a catechism for juniors in the church. It was received and referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the chairman. Dr. Lewis also stated that the National Purity Alliance, which meets at Baltimore Oct. 14th, 15th and 16th, was desirous of having a delegate from the Seventh-Day Baptist association. The matter was referred to the committee on petitions.

Ira J. Ordway offered a resolution that provides for a committee of three to look into the advisability of a better way of holding the anniversaries. It was adopted. Rev. Mr. Livermore made a brief report of the employment committee of which he is a committee of one. Nothing of great importance had been done during the year. The hour of meeting and closing was arranged as follows:—9:30 to 12 in the morning, 2 to 4:30 in the afternoon, and 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening.

The executive committee, stated that an invitation had been received from Secretary J. H. Manning to the delegates to visit and inspect the Y. M. C. A. building. After a few announcements had been made the session closed with the singing of a hymn and the pronouncing of the benediction.

The evening session was devoted to that branch of the Seventh Day Baptist work known as the Sabbath-school board. L. D. Swinney, president of the board, presided. Mr. Swinney read the scripture selection one hundred and nineteenth Psalm and Dr. Main offered a fervent prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer in which all united.

The annual report of the school board prepared by the secretary, J. A. Platts, was read by Prof. Corliss Randolph. Mr. Platts was unavoidably detained. The report specified many important items in connection with the work. "The Helping Hand," a paper published in its interest, came in for a large share of recognition. It urged the securing of a competent person to compile and prepare the Sunday-school lessons for the coming year and recommended that such a step be taken. The report was generally on the school work, and spoke of the increase in the interest and attendance.

The expenses during the past year were heavier than usual and it was hoped that men having the means would come forward to help all they could in the work.

The report of the secretary of the Sabbath-school Board was received by motion.

It was then stated that a prayer meeting would be held at 6:30 in the morning.

Dr. Main then offered a closing prayer which closed the first day's session of the conference.

The second day of the conference opened with an early morning prayer meeting at 6:30, which was conducted by E. B. Saunders. There was a large attendance of the delegates, and the service very helpful. Today is devoted to the discussion and advancement of the Missionary Society.

W. L. Clarke, of Ashaway, R. I., presided, and W. C. Daland was the Secretary. At 9:30 a devotional service was conducted by the President.

Mr. Chester, of Westerly, read his annual report. Below will be found a summary of the same:

FINANCIAL.	
1905.	
Balance cash in treasury August 1, 1904.	61.51
Total receipts from all sources, including loans.	19,675.17
Total.	19,736.68
Total expenditures, including payment of loans.	19,059.31
Balance cash in treasury, Aug. 1, 1905.	677.37
Outstanding notes, Aug. 1, 1905.	1,000.00
Net indebtedness, Aug. 1, 1905.	322.63
Receipts direct from the people for Missions.	8,965.52
Receipts by requests for the General Fund.	1,397.02
Amount of Permanent Fund invested.	32,829.00
Ministerial Aid Permanent Fund.	2,107.22
Special interest account on Ministerial Aid Fund.	392.55
The receipts direct from the people for Missions are \$1,327.22 more than last year.	

This was followed by the annual report of the Board of Managers, which was read by O. U. Whitford, Corresponding Secretary, of Westerly, R. I. The report was lengthy and published in pamphlet form, which was distributed among the delegates. Below will be found a summary:

On the home field thirty-six workers in twenty-four States and one territory; 1,102 weeks, or over twenty-one years of labor; 2,841 discourses; 1,281 prayer meetings; 4,852 visits; 89,746 pages of tracts and 1,576 papers distributed; 311 additions, 216 by baptism; forty-two converts to the Sabbath; organization of two churches, two Bible-schools and four Y. P. S. C. E's.

The report was adopted in full. The chairman then appointed the following nominating committee:

T. L. Gardner, H. Lanphear, A. B. Prentice, W. C. Whitford, G. W. Burdick and G. W. Hills. They met this afternoon previous to the regular session. The evangelistic committee and the Tract Society held a joint meeting early this afternoon to discuss the tent work in Louisville. After singing a hymn and the pronouncing of the benediction the morning session closed.

The attendance at the afternoon session of the Seventh Day Baptist Conference Friday was very large and the interest increases with each session.

The devotional services were in charge of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

Several short prayers were offered by the delegates for the blessings of God on the missionary work of the denomination. The singing of the hymn "Laborers of Christ Arise" brought to a close this part of the service.

J. L. Huffman followed with a talk on the same subject. He said that the office and work of an evangelist had a place in the early church. Paul charged Timothy to "Do the work of an Evangelist." In the M. E. church every pastor is an evangelist. The Adventists are all evangelists. We need this work to gather in members. Our missionary board is employing men and sending them forth to the field of harvest. Let us all be clothed with a spirit of Christ, and give of ourselves as well as our means.

A. P. Ashurst, from the South, gave a brief outline of the work in that field, which was very interesting.

An exceedingly touching incident in the afternoon's programme followed at this point, when Miss Susie Burdick, a missionary who has been laboring in China, made her appearance. The congregation arose and gave the Chautauqua salute while the doxology was being sung.

The scene was very affecting and many tears were shed as the choir sang "Home, Sweet Home," which was followed with prayer by Dr. Dame and an anthem by the choir.

Miss Burdick then related in an interesting manner something of her work in China in the boarding school where she has been located. The school work, she said, was an evangelistic work. We reach the children and find them quick to learn, especially the boys. The girls, according to custom, are naturally backward and lack eagerness. We feel the need of more personal work.

Miss Burdick spoke very earnestly and hoped that there would be more laborers who felt it their duty to go into the foreign fields of labor.

Woman's work was assigned to Mrs. Ruth H. Whitford, and she gave an interesting account. She told of the many ways that women could assist and help in the work of saving souls, with a loving heart. Her tender ways could be used to good advantage. The call for women increases daily, and there is certainly much she can do.

The last number on the afternoon programme was the paper on Y. P. S. C. E. by Miss Harriet W. Carpenter. It was an exceedingly well prepared paper. She related many things of interest, telling how a Christian Endeavorer could be helpful in his or her church.

The work of the various committees was given in an entertaining and instructive manner. The afternoon session then closed in the usual form.

EVENING SESSION.
The report of the nominating committee was called for at the opening of last night's session. Secretary W. C. Daland read the list of officers for the ensuing year as nominated by the committee. They were elected by acclamation and were as follows:

President, W. L. Clarke.
Recording Secretary, W. C. Daland.
Corresponding Secretary, O. U. Whitford.
Treasurer, A. L. Chester.
Board of Managers, G. B. Carpenter, Ira G. Crandall, Joseph H. Potter, G. H. Utter, L. T. Clawson, C. H. Stanton, Jonathan Maxson, Sanford P. Stillman, G. J. Crandall, G. H. Greenman, O. D. Sherman, Gideon T. Collins, Albert S. Babcock, George T. Collins, B. P. Langworthy, 2d; L. F. Randolph, Alexander McLean, Eugene L. Stillman, Paul M. Barber, Arthur E. Main, Ira A. Cottrell, L. A. Platts, T. L. Gardner, L. C. Randolph, Irving A. Crandall, Charles Potter, J. G. Burdick, Preston F. Randolph, Wm. L. Burdick, Seth L. Lee, Simeon H. Babcock.

George B. Shaw then conducted the devotional exercises, reaching the twelfth chapter of John, commencing at the thirty-sixth verse.

President W. C. Whitford, of Milton College, Milton, Wis., delivered the annual sermon. His text was taken from first Corinthians, first chapter and twenty-fourth verse—"Christ, the Power of God and the Wisdom of God." A portion of his remarks were as follows:

The principal aim of religion is to redeem men. It is as old as the human race, and is adapted to all ages, climes and conditions. It gives repose to our intellects, controls it thoroughly, giving spiritual life. To be known thoroughly it must be experienced and joined to the common pursuits of life. It is unchangeable and like the rising sun, reveals gradually the great truths. It is a common message from heaven, needs no amendment and admits of no codicil. One grand thing about it is that it prepares us for our last abode. Christianity is a superlative want and civilization is healthy and availing so long as it agrees with it. It's like the heat and light of the sun in its action. The satisfaction it creates in the heart is wonderful, for the "Old Story" is marvelously new. If it is thus freshly revealed it must be adapted to all generations. It has transient enemies and must meet obstacles. At the present time it is given no rest by its antagonists. There is a presumptive proof that it is a master energy in our day. We can know these realities which guard the mind giving reason for our belief, and we must conscientiously accept every truth. Pure Christianity is more effective than a thousand counterfeits, for it is a divinely revealed gospel. A religious life must be on a level with everyday work. We should not be slothful in business. The past fifty years has wrought many improvements, which have broadened our judgment. Christianity is qualifying to all races and there is an assurance of success about it. The mission of Christ is to give peace. The Gospel of Christ is a practical spirit. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The usual announcements were then made. The session closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction by President W. C. Whitford.

MORNING SESSION.

The third day of the conference is being devoted to the Education Society. At 6:30 this morning a prayer service was held and like the one of yesterday morning was well attended.

At 9:30 the conference convened and before the regular order of business was taken up a devotional service was held, led by President L. A. Platts, of the Education Society.

George H. Utter appointed the following committee of three to arrange text books for the juniors in the church: W. L. Clarke, A. B. Kenyon and Mrs. W. H. Ingram. He also added the name of Mrs. O. U. Whitford to the committee on nominations. Acting Secretary E. B. Saunders then read a letter of greeting from Mr. Kenyon, of Illinois. The secretary was instructed to answer the letter in proper form. Prof. A. B. Tittsworth, of Rutgers College was elected secretary for the day. The choir rendered an impressive anthem previous to President L. A. Platts' address. Mr. Platts is professor of church history at Alfred University. He spoke in part as follows:

My convictions are that our denomination has stood for education. Martin Luther formed the principles upon which the Baptists were founded. It caused an earnest study of the Scriptures. When these facts forced themselves upon us we began to see, to be consistent we should adhere to them. They gathered in private and public places to study. They began in the seventeenth century to organize churches. Some of them numbered 200 and 250 in membership. These people were conscientiously devoted to the study of the Bible. I think of the times of emigration to the western shores when colonies were formed. Some were sent to England to receive an education. They began to plan to educate their children at home. Soon after a school was started in Philadelphia from which eventually came Brown University, at the head of which was Gov. Ward. As the interest increased we thought we should have schools of our own. Through the efforts of George H. Babcock, of blessed memory, we have Alfred University, Milton College and others. I think of the men who have graduated from the leading colleges after they have passed through our schools of learning. I think of the man who stands at the head of our Plainfield schools. In proportion to our size we stand ahead of many. I don't say this to boast, but because we may have the right conception of ourselves. We may ask ourselves what is our duty and how can we be of the most use in the world. God help us to solve these questions! As a matter of interest it may be stated that there are one-third more teachers of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination in the various colleges than of any other denomination.

The report of the executive board of the Education Society was read by President W. C. Whitford, of Milton College, who is corresponding secretary of the executive board. It specified in detail the work being accomplished by the colleges in the denomination which showed a vast improvement along the lines of education and an increase in attendance at the colleges. The report concluded with a paper on "Intelligent Heroism" by President Whitford. It was full of interest and well prepared.

President Platts announced the following nominating committee for the Education Society: A. S. Babcock, A. B. Prentice, J. L. Huffman, M. B. Kelly, Jr., and S. R. Wheeler. They will meet this afternoon.

At present there are 381 delegates present and twenty more to come.

At the afternoon session Friday the work of the Education Society was continued after the devotional exercises which included congregational singing, an anthem by the choir, and prayer by J. L. Huffman.

The report of the executive board was adopted by motion.

Treasurer A. B. Kenyon, of Alfred, read his report which showed that \$2,345.58 had been received during the past year, and as much had been expended. There is an endowment fund of \$43,113.15 to the credit of the society.

President B. C. Davis, of Alfred University, gave an address on "The Place of Our Colleges in Denominational Work." In part he said:

"There is something in the history of the Seventh-Day Baptists more than that which is on the surface. Our institutions of learning came out of this very movement. The time is coming when all people shall be educated alike. There are some here today who can remember the time when the public schools did little or nothing. But the system has grown and we have enlarged so much that the boys and girls are seeking education in colleges. The State does not furnish it, we must. There are three needs of our own colleges I wish to present. I wish to say a word in regard to what I mean by denominational work in our colleges. I don't mean a narrow-minded conception of denominational education. First, a personal knowledge by all our people of our colleges and what they need. It is our knowledge that causes our interest. Why is it that we pray for our colleges? Because we have knowledge of them. We know the young people who attend them. We should inform ourselves of this work. I want to insist that the best man in each association is on the board of trustees of our colleges. Second, your support and patronage. We must have it. The young people in our denomination should attend our schools. There are so many requests for free scholarship from people who cannot afford to go through. Third, financial support. We need more money, more men among our colleges. We have always depended on our own for support. But the rank and file fail to contribute their share. Each church should set apart a certain sum that will pay the expenses of a student in the colleges. We should do this for the young people.

"The Relation of Our Smaller Colleges to the Great Public School System" was the topic given Principal F. L. Green, of Brooklyn. He spoke in substance as follows:

Democratic ideas spread and with it came our common schools. It is only of recent years that the common schools and colleges

have been brought together. About fifty years ago we had the academic epidemic, and ever since there has been a gradual dying out of them. They have done a great work, but the public school has supplanted it.

For several years there has been a tendency to close the gap between the public schools and the colleges. The high school has come to stay. The emphasis of our education must not be placed on academic work. A teacher cannot do good work if he gets a small salary. The cost of college education should be placed as low as practically consistent. The small college has its place, and there are young men who attend them in preference to meeting the temptations of greater colleges. We must look to our public high schools. We should have the best moral teachers, with strength and beauty of character. The public schools need more money than they have received.

Strange as it may seem boys will often take advice from strangers quicker than from their parents.

We need concentration in our schools; I am not planning a college education for everyone, but we need more personal and direct work in our public schools. A road that leads nowhere is better than one that leads nowhere.

The nominating committee then made the following report on officers for the Education Society for the ensuing year:

President, Prof. E. M. Tomlinson, of Alfred, N. Y.

Corresponding Secretary, G. B. Shaw, of Hornellsville, N. Y.

Recording Secretary, T. M. Davis, Alfred, N. Y.

Treasurer, A. B. Kenyon, Alfred, N. Y.

Vice Presidents, L. A. Platts, Alfred, N. Y. W. C. Whitford, Milton, Wis., L. E. Livermore, Plainfield, T. L. Gardner, Salem, V. W. E. M. Dunn, Milton, Wis., Albert Whitford, Milton, Wis., B. C. Davis, Alfred, N. Y., W. C. Daland, Westerly, R. I., L. D. Collins, Alfred, N. Y., J. F. Shaw, Fouke, Ark., J. B. Clarke, Alfred, N. Y., H. L. Jones, Wellsville, N. Y.

Directors, A. E. Main, Ashaway, R. I.; G. H. Utter, Westerly, R. I.; W. C. Burdick, Alfred, N. Y.; I. B. Crandall, Alfred, N. Y.; D. E. Tittsworth, Plainfield; Charles Potter, Jr., Plainfield; H. C. Coon, Alfred, N. Y.; S. W. Maxson, Albany, N. Y.; S. S. Powell, Little Genesee, N. Y.; I. D. Tittsworth, Dunellen.

They were elected by acclamation. The conference then decided by vote to have the minutes published and the matter was referred to the Executive Board. They also decided to meet next year in connection with the conference on the sixth-day of the week.

Prof. Hartwell, of Brooklyn, was then introduced and gave a very interesting talk on the Seventh-Day Baptist.

The condition of Salem College, West Virginia, was presented to the conference by President T. L. Gardner. He stated that the college needed money badly and that they must have it. He made a strong appeal for \$1,000 to carry on the work at that place. Dr. Lewis also spoke in behalf of the college. In a very short time over \$900 was raised for the this object and most all of it was cash.

During the afternoon the women delegates held a meeting in the interest of the Woman's Board. Ideas were exchanged as to the best possible way of carrying on the work.

A fitting close to the four days earnest work in a business way of the Seventh-Day conference was the prayer and conference meeting last evening.

Every seat in the handsome and spacious edifice was taken. Rev. W. C. Daland, of Westerly, R. I. conducted the service which was one of deep interest. A spirit of prayer was evidenced as the zealous workers laid the important business of the conference aside for a time to gain fresh strength and grace for the coming days. A song service full of life occupied the first part of the meeting, after which Mr. Daland offered prayer and read the Scripture selection Acts 1, 1.

He then spoke in part as follows:

Christianity is a power. We are told in the Bible that "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." We have had power and the Holy Ghost has been here. It was a united people of old who received such power on that Pentecostal day. They were a loving people. Let our petitions ascend freely to the throne of grace and we shall be witnesses. We are first to be witnesses for Christ at home. Sometimes we think we could do a grand good work on some foreign field, but our place may be right at home. After that we may be called to the uttermost parts of the earth to herald the glad tidings. I hope we shall feel the Spirit of God tonight and be witnesses for Christ. You all are thoroughly acquainted with the objects for which you should pray. While we are here rejoicing over our past year's work let us pray earnestly for the laborers. We must have the Spirit of the Holy Ghost to have power, and may God quicken us in our efforts.

After Mr. Daland's remarks the congregation sang very effectively "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove."

The service was then thrown open and the balance of the hour was occupied in short earnest prayers, interspersed with spiritual songs.

Altogether the service was a helpful one and of much interest.

This morning was devoted to the regular Sabbath service, which included an organ voluntary by Miss Jessie Utter, a selection by the choir and prayer by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. The responsive Scripture selection was led by Dr. Lewis, assisted by the choir. The morning lesson, the ninety-fifth Psalm and a portion of the third chapter of Hebrews, was read by Dr. Lewis. C. A. Burdick, of Brookfield, then offered prayer.

"The Ear of the Soul and the Voice of God" was the subject taken by President B. C. Davis, of Alfred University, for his sermon. In substance he said:

Dear beloved friends, the text I have chosen today is found in Heb. 7:4. "Today if ye will hear His voice harden not your hearts." The text suggests the sense of hearing. The

heart is the organ of the divine voice.

In the human body the sense of hearing is very acute, more so than sight. When we commence to analyze the ear we see the inner and outer part. Its only a half way or vestibule to the heart and mind. The ear of the soul is the seat of affection and passion, our hatred and love. The heart is the passageway to the soul which is the seat of religion. See the heart that is moved by a father's prayers and love and tell me whether it's reason or whether the heart has been touched. What causes us to be missionaries and cross the water? Is it reason? No. It is because the heart has been touched. Again, like the physical ear, the spiritual ear is very delicate. It is very easily obstructed and the sound easily shut out. Today we may hear God's voice, but something may creep in and crowd it out until we hear it no more.

What a calamity when one loses their hearing. The voice that can't hear God's voice begins to grow in evil and like it. There is often the greatest obstruction by the teachings from the home and pulpit.

Have you ever thought of Samuel who, when in bed, heard the voice of God but did not know who was speaking. When we do not expect the voice of God it is not likely that we will hear it. Children often grow up in sin and folly. They neglect their duty in regard to the Sabbath. We are suffering because we do not obey. There are people who are living in total disobedience to the laws of God. In regard to benevolence, we are slack. We think someone else can keep the cause of God going besides ourselves.

The call of God to our young people to preach the Gospel of Christ is pressing itself upon us, and the people who ought to be preaching the gospel no longer hear the voice of God, because the ear of the soul has been closed to the call. Finally observe three important principles.

First, The eternal God speaks to human hearts. And the voice of God come to us through his blessed word.

Second, While God speaks eternally, He speaks to every one. It is our duty to hear it.

Third, The work of the Christian church is not so much to help God speak, as it is to help open the ears of those who are deaf to His entreaties. If we have a peculiar work it is to open the ears of those who don't hear the voice of God, and may He help us to do it.

This afternoon is being occupied by the Sunday-school session and Christian Endeavor meeting.

WHO AND WHERE THEY ARE.

Some of The Seventh-Day Delegates and Who Are Entertaining.

Below will be found a list of a few of the delegates to the Seventh-Day conference and also the names of those entertaining:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxson, Westerly, R. I.; Prof. and Mrs. Rogers, Waterville, Me.; Miss Minnie Keyser, Alfred, N. Y.; and Mrs. Kizzie Potter of Hammond, Louisiana, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Rogers and Mrs. W. B. Maxson; J. Howard Tittsworth, wife and daughter Edna, Nortonville, Kansas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Randolph, South Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Barton Stillman, Central, New York, at the home of Dr. F. S. Wells, West Fourth street; Miss Nettie Wells, Little Genesee, N. Y.; Miss Ivy Palmer, Hornellsville, N. Y., at the home of Miss Lou Clawson, West Sixth street; Miss Carrie Crandall, Miss Stillman; Westerly, R. I. with Mrs. Dr. Utter, East Sixth street; Mr. and Mrs. Setoff, Illinois, with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randolph, West Front street; Miss Eva Langworthy, Alfred, N. Y., with Miss Walter Mosher, West Sixth street; Walter Briggs, Westerly, R. I., with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Madison avenue; Miss Louise Ayers, H. B. Ayers, Westerly, R. I., with Mrs. J. G. Miller, Watchung avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Burdick, Alfred, N. Y.; Miss Susie Burdick, China, with Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, LaGrande avenue.

ASHORE IN HELL GATE.

The Colored Masons Return From Their Excursion One Day Late.

Those who went on the grand colored Masonic excursion on Thursday got the worth of their money, as the Plainfield participants were absent just about twenty-two hours. The train left in the morning at eight o'clock, and everything went well on the trip to the Park. There was a large crowd and everybody enjoyed themselves, but on the return the steamer grounded just as Hell Gate was reached, and the then weary excursionists had to settle down for a three hours' stay, waiting for the tide to rise. The steamer was finally gotten off, and those who returned home by way of Elizabeth arrived here on the 5:45 newspaper train. Those who got off the boat at Jersey City came on the midnight train.

No Smoker.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will meet next Wednesday. The smoker will not be held this month, but will probably be arranged for

