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

## SCHOOLS ARE OPEN AGAIN.

THE RISING GENERATION GO FORTH LOADED DOWN WITH BOOKS.

The Corps of Teachers Who Will Instruct for the Coming Year—All the Schools Are Open Except the Stillman.

The long vacation is over and the public schools have opened again, except the classes in the Stillman building, which start work next Monday. As nine o'clock approached the children flocked to the buildings and spent the morning in organizing and arranging the classes. The corps of teachers that will instruct Plainfield's young people this winter is as follows: Superintendent—Henry M. Maxson.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal—Tra W. Travell; Ellen E. Miles, Mary G. Caldwell, Lyman R. Allen, Alice M. Whitney, S. Lena Bass.

### STILLMAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Principal—Carrie B. Runyon, Ninth grade; M. Elizabeth Benedict, Ninth grade; Lena Tomlinson, Eighth grade.

### FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Alice W. Lansing, Eighth grade; Anna M. Day, Eighth grade; Flora Griffin, Seventh grade; Margaret R. Case, Seventh grade; Louise H. Billings, Sixth grade; Principal—Noel J. Bullock, Fifth grade; Anna E. Mankeltow, assistant; Emma Force, Fourth grade; Edith Gilbert, Third grade; Julia A. Butler, Second grade; Madge L. Sutphen, First grade; Caroline A. Barber, First grade; Edith R. Bond, kindergarten.

### WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Principal, Millicent E. Humpston, Fifth grade; Anna W. Booraeem, Fourth grade; Jennie Owen, Third grade; S. Louise Wood, Second grade; Margaret R. Cory, First grade; Anna D. Sune, First grade.

### BRYANT SCHOOL.

Anna W. Ticknor, Sixth grade; Principal, Emma V. Shattuck, Fifth grade; Hester C. Marsh, Fifth grade; Louise Burnett, Third grade; Susie Davies, Third grade; Clara Ticknor, Second grade; Jessie A. Broune, First grade; Louise B. Runyon, First grade; Ellen Low, First grade; Cora F. Cadmus, kindergarten; Mary W. Marshall, assistant.

### IRVING SCHOOL.

Eleanor P. Wilber, Seventh grade; Carrie E. Reynolds, Sixth grade; principal, Genevieve Petrie, Fifth grade; Edith A. Scott, Fourth grade; Lottie W. Stillman, Third grade; Lucia N. Wood, Second grade; Alice A. Lee, Second grade; Hattie Filmer, First grade; Alice Miller, First grade; Charlotte M. Beekman, assistant. Drawing teacher, May E. Lavers; music teacher, T. E. Huzzell.

### Well Known Educator.

Miss Emily M. Coo, of New York, who is to have charge of the kindergarten normal training class at Rockview school, is one of the best known educators in the country. She was awarded prizes for her work and material at the Centennial in Philadelphia and also at the World's Fair. She is now preparing an exhibit for the Ford Exhibit, to be held in Madison Square Garden during October. Miss Coo's visits to Plainfield this winter will afford rare opportunities to all who desire to study the kindergarten system.

### Chinatown Mission Work.

William Hauptman, of the Chinatown mid-night mission, will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon at 4:15. The male quartette will sing. All were highly pleased with Mr. Hauptman when he was here before and a large attendance is anticipated. Go early and secure a good seat.

### One Had Money, the Other None.

Louis C. Teller, for being drunk and disorderly, was arrested on Somerset street last night and as a result will spend five days in the lock-up, according to Justice Crosby's decision. As he had no money to pay his fine, Harry Dorris, colored, for the same offence, was fined \$5 which he paid.

### That Stench.

The almost unbearable stench in the rear of French's carriage factory is complained of. It is caused by the brook which is in a terrible condition. If it is not attended to pretty soon it will cause an epidemic.

A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

## A LEGAL AUTHORITY DEAD.

ROWLAND M. STOVER PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING.

Was Editor of Several Recognized Legal Works and a Prominent and Active Democrat—Had Been Ill Several Months.

Plainfield lost a valued and highly respected citizen Wednesday in the death of Rowland M. Stover. For the past four years Mr. Stover had been ill, but at times he seemed better and hopes were entertained that he would recover his full strength and health, but there was a gradual giving away of the vital forces. From December 1, 1894, his illness became serious and since that time he was confined to the house.

Mr. Stover leaves a wife and five sons, Alfred E., Charles Arthur, Frank E., Louis M., and Herbert W.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on East Ninth street at four o'clock Friday afternoon. The interment will be at Greenwood cemetery in Brooklyn on Saturday.

Rowland M. Stover was born in Pittstown, Rensselaer county, N. Y., in 1830. In 1856 he married the eldest daughter of Nathan Howard, Jr., then editor and publisher of Howard's Practice Reports, which began in 1848 on the adoption of the old code of procedure, and has continued its even way as the acknowledged authority of the State of New York on questions of practice. In 1860 to a certain extent he gave up the practice of law and connected himself with Mr. Howard in the editorship and publication of that series of reports. In 1876 Mr. Stover moved from New York to Plainfield, N. J., since which time he has continued to edit "Howard's Practice Reports," which publication in 1884 had reached sixty-seven volumes, when he considered it advisable to commence a new series which still continues as the recognized authority on questions of practice.

Mr. Stover at this time made a digest of "Howard's Practice Reports," consisting of two volumes of 1,000 pages each. In 1886 Mr. Stover began the publication of the New York State Reporter, which he continued to edit up to and including the twenty-fifth volume. He is the present editor of a work entitled "Stover's Annotated Code of Civil Procedure," which consists of three volumes of 1,000 pages each.

Mr. Stover was a life-long Democrat, and when he took up his residence in Plainfield became actively identified in politics. He was elected to the Common Council of Plainfield in 1878, taking a prominent part in that body's deliberations. He twice received the nomination for Assembly at the hands of his party. Though defeated he so reduced the Republican majority that he was only beaten by less than 100.

In 1879 he was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders, the first and only Democratic freeholder ever elected from the city of Plainfield. Mr. Stover was nominated for Surrogate on the Democratic ticket in 1894, being the unanimous choice of the convention, no other name being presented as a candidate. He was a most respected citizen, a warm-hearted and genial friend and kind neighbor, well equipped in mental capacity for the responsible duties which he performed in a private and public way.

## WOODEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

A Jolly Party of Friends Surprise Mr. and Mrs. George Winans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winans, of Somerset street, were given a complete surprise Monday evening upon the occasion of the anniversary of their wooden wedding. Mr. Winans was busily engaged when the door bell rang. He went to the door and found a jolly crowd of friends. They were made welcome and the evening was given up to vocal and instrumental music and general sociability, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Winans were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Breakey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Upson, Miss Lizzie Elwood, Mrs. Mary Wiseman, Miss Lizzie Milligan, Mr. Frank Boden, of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ammerman, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. William Spear, Miss Anna Spear, George Spear, William Titus, Truman Bilyeu, Harry Kleiper, Mr. and Mrs. George Demler, Jr., Harry Acker, of North Plainfield and Washingtonville.

The Central Railroad has ordered a special car to be attached to the train bringing the remains of Mrs. Walter G. Runyon from Elizabeth to this city this afternoon.

## ACTIVE WINTER IN ATHLETICS.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS PREPARING FOR ALL SORTS OF GAMES.

Baseball Will Resume This Week, Then Football, Basketball and All Other Manly Sports—Good Material for Teams.

The Young Men's Christian Association has been very prominent in many cities in a physical and mental line, as well as moral. And now that the Y. M. C. A. of this city is so well provided for in its new building, this coming year promises to be a red-letter year in more directions than one. Until the time when the Y. M. C. A. fair was held last Thanksgiving week, the Y. M. C. A. took no part in athletics, but this season Physical Director MacPhie expects to place three teams in the field, beside the regular classes in the gymnasium.

The baseball nine played most of the early part of the summer, until the majority of the players left town on their vacations. Next Saturday the baseball season reopens with a game with the nine from Scotch Plains, and play will be continued up to the last of October, if the weather permits. The players of the club have returned now, and the previous good record of the club will be equalled or excelled.

With the beginning of cool weather the football appears and holds sway over the hearts of the athletically inclined until the snow comes. Plainfield has in it the material for a crack football team, and it will be one object of the athletic department to get it together and organize a team, composed of only Y. M. C. A. members, that will be a credit to Plainfield. The league that is to be formed among the surrounding towns will offer a splendid opportunity to secure plenty of exciting games.

When the snow comes and the football enthusiasm dies out, then the game of basket ball, which found such favor among the young men of Plainfield last winter, will come into prominence. Two teams will be selected from the Y. M. C. A. to play against each other. A team will be formed from the best players of the other two Y. M. C. A. teams from other cities challenged. These games will furnish plenty of excellent sport during the winter months. The bowling alleys will be another source of enjoyment for the members. A team will be selected and games rolled with outside clubs.

Beside the different special branches of athletics, the regular classes in gymnastics will commence on October first and continue through the rest of the winter. Supplementary contests will take place all through the season, but in the spring another general athletic tournament will close the season. On or near Christmas and New Year's Day, special features will be presented. There will be a prize given for the best attendance at classes during the year and another for the best general improvement, besides the prizes in the special events.

### Want Dr. Riggs to Talk.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church are planning to have Prof. Riggs, of New Brunswick, deliver a lecture in the church at an early date. Prof. Riggs is a thoroughly interesting speaker and those who heard him preach in Trinity Reformed church, recently will be glad of the opportunity of hearing him again.

### A Farewell Surprise.

Miss Anna Larkin, of New Market, who leaves this week for Alfred, N. Y., to attend the University, was given a pleasant surprise Sunday evening at her home by a number of the young people from the Seventh-Day Baptist church. It was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion and all wished Miss Larkin God-speed in her new field of labor.

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 & New Jersey Telephone Co., 175 North ave., Plainfield.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious case of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

## MCGILL SAID TO BE WILLING.

THE CHANCELLOR WOULD PROBABLY ACCEPT A NOMINATION.

He Realizes the Importance of His Declaration, and He Will Therefore Give a Decisive Answer in a Few Days.

Chancellor McGill, who returned from Europe Monday, appeared at his chambers in Trenton Tuesday, and was plying with all manner of questions by local politicians as to the use of his name in connection with the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. He told an interviewer that the situation was one of much embarrassment to him. His position as Chancellor, he said, was to his taste; for political life he had no disposition or inclination. To answer off hand or lightly without due consideration whether he would be willing to change from a judicial to a political life and thus change its whole course, might commit him to a stand which later on he should wish to alter.

The Chancellor said he realized the importance of an early declaration of his intention, and he would therefore make a public announcement of it in the course of a very few days. He intimated in the mildest sort of way, and it was more in his manner than in his words, that if the better elements of the Democratic party demanded that he should stand for the party he would do so.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Sewage Bed Resolutions to be Reconsidered Friday Night.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held on Friday evening, September 13th, at eight o'clock, to reconsider or rescind the resolution adopted September 5th, directing the advertisement for the construction of disposal beds and appurtenances and fixing time for receiving and opening said bids, and also to adopt a new resolution directing the advertisement for bids for construction of disposal beds and appurtenances and fixing time for opening bids, and to take other action in reference to said resolution of September 5th, or in reference to the proposed new resolution, as to the Council shall desire, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

The necessity for calling this special meeting and rescinding the ordinance and repassing it again is on account of the failure of the News to publish the ordinance last Saturday, which was doubtless caused by the sweatshop methods of paying Chinese wages to the compositors employed thereon.

Cheap labor cannot be expected to do much, and the ex-featured member of a burn-storming, stranded-theatrical-troupe editor would evidently rather have the Common Council hold a special meeting, and delay local legislation, than be compelled to employ an extra compositor, whom he would have to pay at the decent rates which The Daily Press pays, and publish the ordinance within the limit of the time which the law says he shall do as one of the official papers.

Is there any map in Plainfield to show a dollar looks bigger than to the man who runs his office on the sweat shop principle.

## INJURED BY FALLING GLASS.

A Young Man Receives a Broken Window Pane in the Face.

Glass is a dangerous thing to run against some times, and Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building one of the members came very near being seriously injured by falling glass from a broken window.

The young man was in the swimming tank and started to lower the window. In some way it was jarred, and the glass was broken, falling directly into the lad's face. Some of the falling pieces struck the young man's feet, cutting them quite severely.

### It Will Do No Good.

It is said that Westfield Republicans are out strong for Foster M. Voorhees for Governor. Assemblyman Colding and ex-Postmaster Whittaker are among those who are hustling in the interests of the Senator.

John G. Mauger Editor of the Sunbeam, Seligman, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in November 1892, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as staple as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager."

## A MURDER AT WESTFIELD.

AN ITALIAN FOUND DEAD IN A LOT THIS NOON.

No One Knows Who Committed the Deed, But Wholesale Arrests Will Be Made This Afternoon—Found By a Boy.

A murder was committed in Westfield yesterday, but who either of the parties are it has been impossible to learn up to the time of going to press, other than that the murdered man was an Italian and it is supposed that his assailant was of the same nationality. Shortly after twelve o'clock Edward Frazee, a fourteen-year-old boy, was crossing a vacant lot at the corner of Park street and Central avenue, when his eyes fell upon the prostrate body of a man lying obscured from the road by the high grass and weeds. He hurried out into the road and met Judge Collins driving from the depot, after getting off the train from New York.

The lad told the Judge that a drunken man lay asleep in the lot, and the latter immediately got out of his wagon to investigate. As soon as he stooped over the man's body he saw that his coat was covered with blood, which was still oozing from a wound directly over the heart, doubtless made by a keen-bladed knife. The man was dead, though his body was still warm, so that he could not have been lying there but a few minutes. There is no trace of who the murderer was. It is thought that the assailant is one of the gang of Italians employed by Contractor Marsden on the Westfield sewers.

The place where the man lay is only two hundred feet from the house occupied by Mr. Russell and family, but the occupants say that they saw no men or heard any cries that would indicate that any murder had been committed. The Italian camp is also located near the lot.

The County Prosecutor was notified at Elizabeth, and Judge Collins told a Daily Press reporter at half-past one o'clock that every Italian who was in the shanty during the dinner hour will be put under arrest in order to find out who committed the deed.

## THE BEST NEWS SERVICE.

The Daily Press Gives the Best Account of the Yacht Race in This City.

The international yacht races for America's cup have been of paramount interest to the American people during the last few days, and every item of news regarding them was eagerly read by Plainfielders as well as the rest. The Daily Press was the only paper in this city, however, that thought enough of the citizens of Plainfield to issue bulletins of the race yesterday. Soon after one o'clock, when the first bulletins were received, up to six o'clock, the sidewalk in front of the Daily Press office was thronged with interested spectators who eagerly watched the bulletins as they were continuously posted to learn the latest details of the race.

The Daily Press was also the first to publish the account of the victory of the Valkyrie. A detailed account of the race, a column and a quarter in length, appeared in yesterday's paper and the readers of the Daily Press were enabled to learn all the circumstances of the accident and the position of the yachts throughout the race, not very long after the race itself had been finished. The Daily Press has to thank both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies for their superb service in transmitting the news of the race so rapidly, for through their aid the Daily Press was enabled to display the bulletins as promptly as it did, and to be the first paper in Plainfield to publish the result of the race.

## TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH.

Physicians Appointed to Seek Out Unhealthy Places.

The North Plainfield Township Committee met last evening at Washingtonville for the purpose of organizing a Board of Health.

Elias Allen was made chairman and Frank Mobus secretary and treasurer. Drs. Cooley and Carman were appointed a committee on ordinances, and Constable Stewart was appointed inspector. His duty shall be to hunt up the various nuisances and report them to the board.

After adjuting the bill of \$4.75, which pays for the handcuffs that were ordered at the last meeting, the committee adjourned.

### No Business Transacted.

The Colored Republican Association met last evening but, as many of the members were absent, the meeting was immediately adjourned. A number of the members will attend the meeting of the county association this evening at Elizabeth.

## FLACK TAPPED THE TILL.

ALSO APPROPRIATED EAST THIRD STREET MISSION MONEY.

A Young Man Could Not Stand Temptation, Though Surrounded By the Best of Influences—Left Town Under a Cloud.

Young men are often peculiarly tempted and led to do things that affect their whole life. Such was the case of James Flack, a well-known young man in Plainfield. James was a Christian, a member of the First Baptist church and East Third Street mission. He worked at different places in town and the utmost confidence was placed in him by his many friends. He was a regular and active attendant at the East Third Street mission and for about a year past has been the treasurer.

The last place at which he was employed was the meat market formerly conducted by G. H. VanNest on Park avenue, and now in charge of Sylvester Randolph, who recently purchased it. At different times money was missed from the shop, until finally James was caught in the act and admitted the deed. He was discharged from the place of business immediately. About that time it was thought best to have a settlement of accounts at the East Third Street Mission, and accordingly those in charge set a night when a report should be made by the treasurer. When the time arrived there was no report and Flack stated that he had no money and was unable to make it good.

This meeting was held two weeks ago last Thursday, and on the following day Flack left town for Newark where he is at present.

Upon inquiry it was impossible to learn the amount missing from either the meat market or mission, but it is understood that the discrepancies have been going on for some time.

There is a feeling of regret evidenced by his friends, and they are unable to solve the question of why he should do such a thing. At the mission everyone had the highest regard for him, and his activity in the work won him many friends.

### To Extend the Almshouse.

Plans are being prepared to erect two two-story brick wings on the northwest and southwest ends of the Elizabeth almshouse. The additions will have a deep basement, and each will have one large room, or dormitory, to be used, it is said, for indigent sick cases, also for convalescent patients. The work will be commenced as soon as the plans are completed and bidders advertised for. Contractor.

### Good Players to Meet.

The Crescents of this city will try their skill at baseball against the strong team from the Baritan Athletic Club at Baritan on Saturday. The Baritan team has the reputation of being a very strong team, having defeated the famous West Ends, of Somerville, and a good game is expected. Moran and Fleming will be the battery for the Plainfield team. T. Lyons will play short stop, and E. Connors, formerly of the Westfield Athletic Club, will cover first.

### A Day at The Rock.

With the approach of cool weather the picnic has to be given up, but a party of young people from this city and the borough started this morning for their last picnic of the season at Washington Rock. Among those who started for the Rock were the Misses May Woodruff, Ada Woodruff, Florence Smith, and Amy Burt, and Charles H. Angelman, Raymond A. McGee, and E. Maxwell Honeyman.

### Nearly Outraged.

Last Saturday John H. Moore, of Summit, met Mabel Giront, nine years old, a daughter of Andrew Giront, of Summit, and tried to entice her with candy to go with him. She refused, when he forcibly took her in an out-house and had nearly succeeded in outraging her when she was rescued. Moore was arrested and committed by Judge Kelly to the county jail in Elizabeth.

### Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Heywood, of Roseville and Julius Erickson, of this city, is announced.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, football players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.



## HOT WATER AND SNOW

THE TWO ARE CLOSE TOGETHER IN THE YELLOWSTONE VALLEY.

Wonders of the Great Mammoth Hot Springs. The "Pulpit Terrace" and the "Organ." Desolate Norris Basin and Other Natural Wonders.

A spring, or springs, whose boiling waters appear as clear as though distilled, but from which minute particles of lime and silica have been deposited until in the valley they have built up a snow-white mountain covering 170 acres and 1,300 feet high deserves the name of mammoth, and should not have any age claimed questioned, but the geologists call the Mammoth Hot Springs the youngest of the wonders in the Yellowstone National Park.

How many ages these springs have been boiling cannot be estimated except by those who keep tab on the ages of the world's mountains. If the Hot Springs are the beginning of geysers, as some of the geologists say, their youth may account for their beauty, for they are most beautiful, with the richest, and, at the same time, the most delicate colorings that can be found in the water formations.

No architect could design, no sculptor adorn, and no artist could terraces more beautifully, than the hot water which boils up out of the depths of the earth have built, ornamented and colored the terraces that rise up above the Gardiner River, one above the other, until the magnificent Jupiter Terrace crowns the mountain as the throne of the great-est of the gods.

In starting out to view these terraces one must walk over the graveyard of other springs long since dead, and past the mountains built by giant geysers that must have ceased playing when the world was young. The whole valley is filled with the formation from dead springs and geysers, and the Mammoth Springs Hotel is built on this substance which once boiled up with the clear water and was slowly deposited here, and then deserted by the water that gave it life and beauty. decayed and became a dull gray formation like the limestone rock in the lower strata of the earth in Illinois, and began to gather a dry, dusty soil, where the palm trees again took root and began to grow, just as had pine trees grown under this formation down in the valley before the springs covered them up in a grave of lime rock.

There are thirteen distinct terraces and over fifty active springs on what is called the hot water formation. You walk out from the hotel over a dull gray plain of dead formation in which are several yawning chasms where the springs once bubbled in great pools to the "Liberty Cap," one of a dead geyser, 52 feet high and 20 feet in diameter at its base, also of a dull gray, like a great pile of limestone, and past the "Devil's Thumb," a smaller cone built in the same way and of like appearance in color and material.

Then you leave the graveyard of dead geysers and come face to face with the living terraces, which glisten in the brilliant sunlight and change their colors as the water changes with the currents of the air, flowing over one side and then over the other, making the coral-like formation brilliant with color when fed by the hot water, or white as Carrara marble when exposed to the dry atmosphere.

The hot water is the river of life to these beautiful terraces, and by its changes it keeps them all fresh and beautiful, in strong comparison with the dull gray waste below, which was once as beautiful until the water climbed higher and built new formations, to leave the old to die and crumble to a desert waste.

The Minerva and the Jupiter terraces are the central and supreme features of the whole formation, not alone because of their great size, but also because in these terraces the water god combined all his tendency of tracing, and laid on all the colors of his pallet to make them the supreme creations of his genius.

The Minerva terrace is a mass of acropolis forty feet in height, covering an area of nearly three-fourths of an acre, with a hot spring in its summit about twenty feet in diameter, the temperature of which is, at the edge, 154 degrees Fahrenheit.

At times the spring disappears entirely, says the guide, and the terrace remains inactive and uninteresting for months, with the promise of early decay, but the water boils out again, revives the terrace, restores its delicate coloring, from the lightest cream on top to the deepest shades of red at the base, the predominating color being bright orange, while the pools or basins are filled with apparent blue water. This terrace is about seventy feet higher than the Liberty Cap, and about ninety feet below the main springs.

The Jupiter terrace is higher, and commands the summit of the hill. It is nearly 100 feet high and covers an area of five acres, with the two Mammoth Springs boiling and bubbling with gas on the top, and the water pouring over the sides to paint the snow-white surface with all the colors of creation. Looking up at this wonderful terrace from below, its artistic tracings are even more inspiring than its enormous size, its sublimity commands the worship of the least artistic temperament.

So massive and so varied is it that it has been subdivided, and to different parts have been given different names, such as "The Pulpit Terrace," "The Organ," and other names as efforts to describe particular features, but it is all one grand terrace, dedicated to Jupiter, and under its west side is located a beautiful formation, designated as Cupid's Cave.

## A Definition.

"Pa, what is a diplomat?"  
"A diplomat, my son, is a liar who doesn't get found out."—Puck.

## ROMANCE OF PASSAIC VALLEY

A MARCH ELOPEMENT PROVIDES AN AUGUST SCANDAL.

Old Standing Love Match—Two Families Meet at the Harvest Home and the Wife of One and Husband of the Other Depart.

The sequel to an old standing love affair comes rumbling down over the hills and dales of Watchung spur from the usually quiet Passaic Valley that is as romantic as the fiction of Rider Haggard. It is an elopement, and odd as it seems the fair one of the eloping pair herself eloped only a short time ago with the man whom she now leaves behind.

Last winter a traveling artist by the name of Schofield came strolling along the quiet lanes that hedge the Passaic. Like all artists he was poor in a financial way. It was cold and the wintry blasts blew with great frigidity through the clothes of the artist. The field for occupation at his easel was not large in the rural community and so the man of the pencil and brush was obliged to seek a livelihood at the first thing that turned up. He applied to Daniel Walding, a substantial farmer of the Valley, for something to do. The agriculturist took the wandering man in. In the family was a pretty, vivacious young girl of sixteen summers, the daughter of farmer Walding. The maiden's name was Etta. The artist had been in the family but a short time when a friendship sprang up between the stranger and Miss Etta that was something more than acquaintance of meeting one another and casually passing the time of day.

The love affair between the two finally became so pronounced that the parents frowned with no degree of uncertain displeasure on the proceedings. The stern parents insisted on the daughter breaking off her match with the artist, but the artist was persistent, and with the idea that "all is fair in love and war," he failed to heed the admonitions of the people who had taken him in from the wintry blasts and made a place for him in the family circle.

One day in March Miss Etta went to New Providence, ostensibly on business, but shortly after was joined by the beau artist. The couple had evidently planned the affair nicely, for the coup d'état was a ceremony performed by Rev. Mr. Bice that made two hearts beat as one. The groom, of course, was financially depressed, and to the reverend gentleman he told his tale of woe at the moment he was supposed to be happiest. In plain words he was broke and could not pay the accustomed fee. But his intentions were good, and after a brief conference the minister, it is said, broached the proposition to him that when harvest time came he should assist him to dig his crop of potatoes, which had just been planted.

Now this sort of work is not the most desirable for a man of artistic inclinations, but what could the poor man do.

He agreed to the proposition. With his bride on his arm and joy in his heart the artist started for the home of Farmer Walding.

The reception the couple received was not such as to make the matrimonial sea as calm as they had anticipated. The parents, so it is said, refused to permit them to reside under the parental roof.

The couple rented a house in the neighborhood and have managed to live nicely together, the husband earning a living by making sketches and disposing of them to rural inhabitants and city boarders.

The first ruffle that appeared in their apparently happy life was a wave so big, startling and unexpected that it has disrupted two homes, and set the Passaic Valley in the throes of excitement.

Thursday of last week the Harvest Home was held at Smalleytown, and in common with the rest of the people of that section Mrs. Schofield went to enjoy the festivities. There she met James Van Osten, who had also come with his wife and child. Jim, as all the country folks called him, was an old time beau of the now artist's wife. Since the marriage of the Passaic girl and traveling artist the two couples have visited one another frequently but between Mrs. Schofield and Van Osten no particular intimacy was observed, though they were considered fast friends in the sense that they had known each other a long time.

The two met at the picnic grounds on the Harvest Home day, and while they were friendly towards one another, nothing was observed out of the way in their actions.

Early in the day Mrs. Van Osten went home with her child, and retired early in the evening, not expecting her husband in until quite late at night. The next morning she awoke to find her husband was not at home.

She did not remain long in doubt, for a short time after, Schofield was around inquiring after his young wife, who had not returned home the night previous from the picnic.

An investigation quickly followed, when it was discovered that Van Osten

had drawn his money from Israel Coon, for whom he was foreman, and had left for parts unknown with the artist's wife.

Mrs. Van Osten is left without means of support, but declares that she can support herself, and that the perfidy of her husband is sufficient for her to have nothing further to do with him, even if he should come back.

Schofield looks at the action of his wife with more charitableness and says that he will take her back if she only will return, but with Van Osten, he declares he will invoke the law to punish him for destroying his home.

The minister's potatoes are now ready to dig, but the artist says that he must first find his wife, or else the potatoes will have to be dug by someone else.

In a word the neighborhood has not been in such a turmoil since the days of Dominee Dill's episodes.

## THE CHIEF'S RIG IN THE SEWER

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF MR. DOANE AND DRIVER WOOD.

Driving to the Fire When the Horse Ran Into the Sewer Excavation Throwing Both from the Wagon—Mixed-up Affair.

"A midnight alarm" disturbed the quietude of the city last night and brought any quantity of people out on the streets. It was just about twelve o'clock when a Daily Press reporter approached Policeman Jos. Cooney at the corner of Front street and Park avenue. Philip Zimmer came running up Somerset street toward the officer and asked him to send in an alarm. He said that a lamp had exploded in his rooms on Somerset street and he could not extinguish the flames. Box 12 was immediately pulled and the department responded quickly.

On examination it was learned that an extinguisher would be sufficient to put out the fire. The damage was slight, as only a portion of a bureau and some carpet was burned.

Philip Zimmer told a Daily Press reporter this morning that his loss would amount to \$50, as there were several things burned up including bedding, clothes and lace. His goods were insured in the Home Insurance Company, with Van Buren & Timpon, for \$350.

The most serious part of the affair happened when David Wood went after Chief Doane with the latter's horse and wagon.

Chief Doane met the wagon at the corner of Central avenue and Fifth street. They then drove up Central avenue toward Front street. The Chief cautioned Wood to be careful as there were excavations on that street, and in consequence the horse was driven along at a slow canter.

As they approached the railroad bridge the two men noticed the lights ahead near Second street, where sewer excavations had been made, but did not see one open near the bridge which was about six feet deep.

An immense quantity of dirt had been piled nearby on which was a lantern giving a very dim light.

The horse mounted the pile of dirt and slid into the opening. Wood was thrown out and severely bruised about the legs and back. The Chief also left the wagon very unceremoniously, but was not injured.

The horse fell in the narrow excavation, and how he was to be rescued was the question.

The Chief left the scene and ran to the fire leaving Wood and a number of men who had gathered to take care of the horse.

After the fire the Chief returned with First Assistant James Martin, Dr. Herbert, Councilman Fisk, and several others. They worked hard for about a half hour when they succeeded in pulling the horse out of the hole with the aid of a long heavy rope, a pulley and a blanket.

The horse was taken to Roberts's livery where Dr. Herbert found that a bone under the left eye was broken. He removed the bone and took several stitches in the opening, and the animal will come through all right.

The wagon was not damaged at all. That someone was not killed is a miracle.

Chief Doane and Councilman Fisk summoned Dr. Endicott who went to Roberts's livery stable and examined Driver Wood. No serious injuries were discovered, though he was somewhat bruised.

## WHO'LL BE CITY JUDGE?

Four, Possibly Five, Republicans in the Field Thus Far.

The contest for the Republican nomination for City Judge promise to be a lively one. Ex-Judge W. R. Coddington has, by far, it is said, the best chance, but he is trying for the county circuit court judgeship. The candidates in the field at present for the City Judge nomination are Winfield S. Anglemann and George W. De Meza, of the Fourth Ward, Harry C. Ruzyon, of the Third Ward, and James P. Powers, of the First Ward. Powers, although in the race, has done no active work as yet. The other three are working after the nomination and an exciting fight for it is likely to result unless there is a sudden change in their plans.

## THE AVENUE TO BE OPENED.

BOROUGH COUNCIL ADOPT THE WATCHUNG EXTENSION ORDINANCE.

To Go Into Effect September 23d—Discussion Over the Macadamizing—Delinquent Tax Warrants to Be Issued.

In spite of the fact that there was little business of great importance to come before the Borough Council last night, there was considerable activity shown by the members present, which included Councilmen Lounsbury, Peck, Valiant, Smith and Schutt.

After the minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved, a communication was received and filed from the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company which stated that they had purchased the Edison Electric Light Company's plant, were increasing their facilities and intended to give the borough first class service.

The following statement of Clerk Arnold was read:

	Balance.	Deficit.
Borough.....	\$1,712.50	
Fire department.....		\$ 537.42
Light account.....		697.19
Roads.....	1,891.97	
Poor.....		200.00
	\$3,544.47	
	1,434.61	\$1,434.61
Total balance.....	\$2,109.86	

He also reported that \$142.83 had been collected during the past month as fines, license money, etc. The report was received and filed.

Warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the monthly bills, after they had taken the usual course.

Mr. Smith, from the street committee, said that the street commissioner had been busily engaged trimming the trees in the borough and had covered every street. A great many residents, he said, objected to the work, but it had been done in order to have better street lighting. He also stated that the work of macadamizing Prospect place would be started in a few days.

Mr. Peck informed Mr. Smith that he did not blame residents for objecting to the trimming of the trees, judging from the way some of the work had been done. He thought the street committee should authorize the work performed, instead of the street commissioner taking the responsibility to do it.

Mr. Valiant called up the Watchung avenue extension ordinance and on his motion it was placed on its second reading and adopted by sections.

Mr. Lounsbury offered an amendment to the latter part in regard to the matter of macadamizing the avenue, that it be done the same as other borough streets had been macadamized, that is, the residents along the avenue pay their proportionate share for the work. The ordinance was drawn up by Borough Counsel C. A. Reed, and of Mr. Valiant's suggestion Mr. Reed spoke in its behalf on that point. He said that it was the idea, he thought, to make the avenue one of the finest, and as it was the first street to be opened by the borough they should macadamize it. It ought to have a top dressing to make it passable. Mr. Valiant thought the borough as a whole should stand the expense. The idea expressed by Mr. Lounsbury was that it would establish a bad precedent. He said he would oppose the work being done by the borough. Mr. Smith said that it would cost more to macadamize Harrison street than it would Watchung avenue. He thought the borough should do the work.

Mr. Lounsbury's amendment was lost by vote, and on motion of Mr. Valiant the ordinance as a whole was adopted. It will take effect Monday, September 23d. Mr. Smith made a motion that when Council adjourn it be to meet Tuesday evening, September 17th. It was so ordered. A resolution was offered by Mr. Schutt to the effect that the tax collector draw tax warrants for the sale of borough property on which the taxes were now delinquent. It was adopted.

A motion by Mr. Peck that was carried was that \$600 of the money received from the township be transferred to the fire department fund. Mr. Schutt offered a resolution that was tabled to the effect that Mercer avenue between Duer and Grove streets be macadamized. It was thought that the funds would not stand the pressure at present. The Mayor suggested that the Finance committee meet the Clerk at an early date, go over the books and present a comprehensive statement of the borough finances at the next meeting. An adjournment was then made to Tuesday evening September 17th.

## Chance For a Bargain.

In about ten days Hand & McIntyre will sell at auction the property on East Sixth street, between Berckman and Central streets. There will be a chance to secure several fine bargains.

## Room to Grow in New York.

The rattlesnake and her eight young rattlers, owned by Harry Dreier, have been sold to a snake dealer in New York city. They did not thrive very rapidly and this was done so that they would have more room to grow.

## CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

**THIRTY** years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

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giving healthy and natural sleep.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

James Finley leaves soon for St. Peter's College, New York.

The Misses Allcock are visiting friends on East Front street.

Herbert Fletcher, of New Market, is on a business trip to Boston.

Miss Sutphen, of Bloomfield, is visiting friends on East Fifth street.

Joseph Phelan, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of J. A. Blatz on Somerset street.

Mrs. Pangborn, of Jersey City, is visiting Mrs. Kettenring, on Harmony street.

Linn and Russell Adams, of Washington street, returned yesterday from Somerville.

Mrs. William Westphal, has returned from her vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Miss Sarah Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, is home after an extended visit at Chicago.

Charles Gauer, of Park avenue, has accepted a position at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

Andrew Schaeffer, formerly of the People's grocery, has accepted a position with Westphal.

Mrs. Sandford and family, of Washington avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. John Dolliver, of Pluckamin, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux of Fairview avenue.

Mr. Conant and family, of Watchung avenue, returned this morning from their summer outing.

Ray Carpenter, of Manning avenue, is home again after a two-weeks sojourn at Lake Hopatcong.

Tom Barrett has returned to his duties in Edsall's Commercial Palace after a ten-days vacation.

W. E. Boice and family, of West Front street, have returned after a short outing at Somerville.

Mrs. M. L. Connolly, of Manning avenue, has returned after a visit with his father at Basking Ridge.

The Misses Lowe and Faber, school teachers in this city, returned this morning from their vacation.

Miss Ida L. Spicer, of West Fifth street, went to Melrose Inn, Belmar, on Wednesday to spend a week.

Mrs. B. W. Hunt, of West Front street, has returned from Elizabeth where she has been visiting relatives.

E. B. Smith, teacher at Leal's School, has returned to Plainfield. He brings with him his newly-married wife.

A. E. Nelson, who is engaged in Maine constructing a railroad, arrived in town today and will remain here for a week.

Robert Schriener, of Randolph's pharmacy, will return Monday after his two weeks vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street, and Sydney R. Titsworth, of Watchung avenue, will spend Sunday at Clover Hill.

Lawyer C. A. Reed, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, joined a party of friends in the city today to witness the yacht race.

Miss Tiny Rudd, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Sophie Rudd, of Clinton avenue, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Eugene A. Laine and Walter Hetfield spent yesterday at Rahway.

Mrs. Grace B. Ross, of Nova Scotia, is visiting her niece, Mrs. D. A. MacPhie.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schwed, of Watchung avenue, returned from Europe yesterday.

Mrs. Oliver Vosseller, of East Second street, is very ill with pleuropneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Mason are expected home from Fisher's Island, New York, on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Matthews, of Grove street, came home today from the Pocono Mountains, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday from Mount Desert.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, returned last evening from an outing at Island Heights.

Mrs. Dr. Burd, of Belvidere, N. J., is spending a few days with Mrs. J. C. Vanhatten of East Third street.

Miss Grace White, of Brooklyn, is spending a week at the home of Edwin E. Vail, of Elmwood place.

Mrs. Joseph C. Martin and children, of Park place, are at home again after an absence of over two months.

Rev. Elijah R. Swackhamer, of Brooklyn, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

Arthur Leonard, of the Junior class of Princeton College, is the guest of Lawyer C. L. Moffett on Watchung avenue.

Arthur H. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, returned yesterday to Bethlehem, Pa., where he will resume his studies at Lehigh University.

Thos. E. H. Curtis and family, of 511 West Eighth street, are home from Paradise Mountain House, Paradise Valley, Monroe county, Pa.

James Flack, of Park avenue, has left for Newark to take up his residence there. He has secured a position with his uncle in that city.

Fred Foster, of Newark, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. McCormick, corner of Steiner place and Linden avenue, will return home tomorrow evening.

While Mr. and Mrs. Radford, of West Front street, were at Spring Valley, N. Y., Mr. Radford was badly poisoned with ivy. He has not yet fully recovered from its effects.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McVoy, of East Front street, and Mrs. Edward C. Morse, of Chatham street, left town this morning for Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell will start tomorrow.

Edward S. Randolph, who has been running a drug store at Asbury Park during the summer, is visiting at the home of his father, S. F. Randolph, of South Plainfield. He leaves Wednesday for the College Pharmacy at Philadelphia.

F. S. Dunn, of Echo Mountain, Cal., who has been visiting his brother, W. F. Dunn, and other relatives in this city and borough for the past two weeks, left for home on the Blue Line flyer at 2:16 this afternoon. His visit has been a source of much pleasure to all who have listened to his stories of the wonders of that great country, and The Press wishes him a safe journey home.



## UGH, MUCH GOOD FELLOWS.

## PAUGH-CAUGH-NAUGH-SINQUE TRIBE ENTERTAIN IN ROYAL STYLE.

Visitors from Perth Amboy and New Brunswick have a jolly time with local Red Men—Happy Remarks Made.

Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., entertained fifteen members from Poambo Tribe, of Perth Amboy, and four members from Ahanda Tribe, of New Brunswick, last evening in royal style. It was Red Men's night and the way it was celebrated gave evidence of true redmanship. John Carney was master of ceremonies, and a better one could not have been chosen.

After the visitors had arrived Chas. Conover, Sachem of the home tribe, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed them to the wigwam. Deputy Great Sachem John Ulrich was then called on and gave a few excellent remarks for the good of the order. He told many things of interest to the members. He was followed by Lawyer H. C. Runyon, who made one of the best addresses of the evening. He impressed upon the minds of all what it meant to be a Red man. Brother Haberman, of Ahanda Tribe, rendered a cornet solo that was indeed creditable.

Among the visitors who made remarks were: Brethren Erkeson, Schuck, John Hansen, Emil Eskelsen, Fred Slater and Gorgen Marjinson, of Poambo Tribe, and N. C. Mague, of Miantonomah Tribe. M. F. Elderton, of the home tribe, pleaded all with a few remarks.

After a social time had been spent in this way, all were invited to the banquet hall where a sumptuous supper was served. Vocal solos were rendered by A. D. Pope, Harry Drier, and Brother Haberman, of Ahanda Tribe. Refreshments were served and it was early this morning when the visitors left for home, thoroughly pleased with the entertainment given.

## SIGNS THAT LIE.

## An Official Needed to Make Signboards More Truthful.

There is a signboard down on the Springfield road just this side of Locust Grove, which points innocently to a northward lane and says: "New Providence, 3 1/2 miles." Up over the brow of the mountain, a mile or two along the same lane, another more truthful board gives the lie with "New Providence, 3 miles." Beside the latter board is one which has it that Summit is but two miles northeastward, and this also doesn't know what it is talking about. It should be someone's business to make the signs more truthful.

## CASH REGISTERS, BUT NO MONEY.

## A Traveling Agent Leaves the City Hotel in the Lurch.

Harry Decker, of Stroudsburg, Pa., came to Plainfield a short time ago as an agent for a cash-register concern. He stopped at the City Hotel while in the city, running up a board bill of about \$35. After he had covered the town seeking purchasers, and meeting with poor success, he took French leave.

On a complaint, Justice Newcorn issued a warrant for his arrest to satisfy the board bill, but the man was very clever and made his escape. Since then he has not been seen, and is not likely to be as he will probably give Plainfield a wide berth.

## For Woman's School Sufferage.

The Union County Woman's Suffrage Association are arranging for a series of five lectures to be given in this city on Tuesdays during the month of October. A part will be given in the afternoon and a part at night. The speakers will all be well-known advocates of woman's suffrage. The price for the course of lectures will be \$1.

## Hurt While Coupling Cars.

P. E. Smith, who was formerly employed by Major Paul on East Front street, was badly injured while coupling cars between Camden and Atlantic City a day or two ago. Mr. Smith runs between these two cities as baggage master. He is a brother of Mrs. James Totten, of Manson place, who went to Camden today and will bring the injured man to Plainfield, where he will be cared for until he recovers.

## Suit for \$100,000 Damages.

Attorney George T. Parrott, of Elizabeth, has entered suit for Amos Clark against the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Pennsylvania railroad company and the United N. J. railroad company, for \$100,000 damages. Deputy Sheriff Lloyd will serve the papers.

## "Boom Plainfield for '96."

That is the slogan that the Christian Endeavorers from this city will carry to their State convention soon to be held at Atlantic City. Every effort will be made to bring the convention of 1896 to this city, and there is good prospect of success.

## CATHOLIC DIOCESAN UNION.

President J. F. Murphy of Jersey City Elected to Another Term.

The annual meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Diocesan Union was held on Sunday in Jersey City. President Murphy opened the meeting and fourteen societies of Jersey City, Newark, Belleville, Elizabeth, Orange, Orange Valley, Harrison, Plainfield, Rahway, West Hoboken, and Chatham responded to the roll call. The Field Day Committee reported the Field Day held on August 10th a large success and the prospects for next year's events brighter than ever.

The annual reports of the officers show the Union to have twenty associations on their roll, with a total membership of about 3,500. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$135. The Union donated \$10 to be forwarded to the Army and Navy Committee of National Union to further their work of furnishing the soldiers and sailors of the United States with periodicals and other literary publications. A communication was read from the National President relating to the arrangements being made for the convention to be held in St. Louis on September 24th, 25th, and 26th, and urged the Diocesan Union to be sure to send representatives.

## SPECIAL ELECTION FOR A BOROUGH.

Judge McCormick Grants the Application of the Fanwood Petitioners.

Application was made yesterday by the inhabitants of the central part of Fanwood township to Judge McCormick, in the Union county Court of Common Pleas, for the erection of that portion of the township into an independent borough, the same as Roselle. Several important improvements, including sewers, are wanted by the residents of the more thickly built-up part of the township that surrounds the railroad station, and they cannot have these things, because of the opposition of the residents of the other or agricultural part. Judge McCormick ordered a special election for October 1st, when the question will be decided.

## An Autumn Dance.

The cool evenings of autumn are just the thing for dancing and the Young Men's Social Club of the Bellevue House believe it. They are now making great preparations for a grand autumn ball to be held in Central Hall on Monday evening, September 16th. The committee in charge consists of Howard Grohs, R. B. Norwood, E. W. Carr, S. A. Abrams, H. A. Gause, J. Bailey, G. H. H. Henderson and W. J. Davis. Music will be furnished by Guttman's orchestra.

Plainfield wants the State convention of the Christian Endeavor in 1896, and what is more Plainfield can take care of it.

It is good for people to dwell in harmony, so they say. Then let the trolley people harmonize with the city officials and extend the street railway.

New Jersey must look to her laurels for the champion big hail stones. Missouri reports that stones weighing half a pound have fallen in that section. But they say that that the hail is a lie travels the bigger it gets, and this, of course, accounts for the eight ounce stones.

"Good roads appear to be one of the investments that pay from the start. The first county in New Jersey to thoroughly improve its roads is Union, and the increased valuation of its property in a single year is \$1,359,000. At Summit, N. J., the increased valuation is \$419,000, or over 25 per cent. The Telford roads going down in New Jersey are pronounced excellent by all who drive and also by bicyclers."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"There are two classes of men in the American Protective Association movement," says the Boston Herald. "The first are those who act from sectarian religious feelings, and desire to overthrow the Roman Catholic religion in this country. They are ages behind the times in their intolerance, and their effort is as futile as it would be to attempt to rend a rock by pelting it with feathers. The second are more strictly political in their motive, and they feel that foreigners have taken to themselves too many of the offices in this country."

The Sentry, Elizabeth's new paper whose editorial are written with terseness, has this to say about the candidacy of Spunker Cross for County Judge:

"We are not of those who question the special aptitude or fitness" of Judge Cross. We will concede, for the sake of argument, that he is qualified to fill the office. The point we make now, the point we have made all along, is that the Elective Judiciary Law is unjust inasmuch as for reasons that are strictly political it seeks to deprive judges of their offices during the term of office for which they were appointed and because it would change the method of selecting judges from the appointive, which has worked admirably to the elective, which would make seats on the bench prizes to be contended for by men whose principal claim to consideration is not their knowledge of the law nor their impartiality, but their service to the party."

## RESCUED FROM DROWNING. FAKING WITH CASTILE SOAP.

## WILL, LOIZEAUX SAVES THE LIFE OF A YOUNG BOY.

A Family Attempt to Cross Demler's Dam, When the Child Fell In—Loizeaux Offered a Reward But Modestly Refused.

Presence of mind is a great thing to have in time of accident, and Will Loizeaux showed yesterday that he had plenty of it. A family, consisting of father, mother and little boy, came out from New York yesterday and drove all over this section. In the afternoon they rode up Somerset street to the Notch and stopped near Demler's pond. They started to walk across the dam and had passed half way across when, for some reason, the little lad tumbled into the water. The parents were paralyzed with fear and terror, but just at this moment Will Loizeaux rode by on a wheel. He took in the situation at a glance, jumped off the wheel and pulled off his coat and shoes.

Then he bravely plunged in after the drowning child and soon brought him safe to his terror-stricken mother's arm. The now happy father insisted on presenting the rescuer of his son with a reward but young Loizeaux utterly refused to take any. A firm friendship was then established between them and the rescued boy and his parents promised to visit their brave Plainfield friend, after which Will Loizeaux started for home in a rather moist condition.

## SAMUEL DALLY'S WILL FILED.

No Provision for the Widow, But She Gets Dower Rights.

New Brunswick, Sept. 5.—The will of the late Samuel Dally, of Woodbridge, who left a fortune to William Dally, his grandson of Plainfield has been filed with Surrogate Furman. Mr. Dally has been estimated to be worth about \$500,000. The will was dated Dec. 22, 1887, and was witnessed by Warren Drummond and Charles Drake, of Woodbridge.

Mr. Dally figured before the public during the past four years owing to his family relations. Upon the death of his first wife he married again. His second wife was a young woman. Soon afterwards his children made application to have a commission appointed to inquire into his sanity. They adjudged the man sane. A second commission was secured by the family, and this time the man was adjudged insane, and a guardian was appointed.

The will which Mr. Dally left was dated previous to the time that he was adjudged insane. In it he leaves his valuable city lands to his daughters and their children. The will provides for the sale of his property, and contains a clause providing that if any of the heirs protest against the will they shall get nothing of the estate. It does not make any provision for the widow, but she will be entitled to her dower right, which is one-third of the income from the real estate. The executors are Ephraim Cutter and Charles W. Drummond.

## AN UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

John Loizeaux Set Upon by a Pair of Young Toughs.

It is not an uncommon sight to see two ragamuffins pounce upon a smaller boy and give him a thrashing in a large city like New York; but it is certainly a very unusual circumstance for Plainfield streets.

Yesterday afternoon as John Loizeaux, a nine-year-old lad living on Putnam avenue, was walking down LaGrande avenue and had almost reached Watchung avenue, when two young toughs crossed over from the other side of the street and struck him in the face and chest. Then the two ran away leaving their victim bleeding at the nose and mouth. Two older boys, seeing young Loizeaux in trouble, came over, but could not find the two toughs. Their reason for attacking him is unknown, as the lad said he did not know them, or did not speak or do anything to them as they passed.

## Coming Marriage Announced.

Mrs. Ephraim Holbrook Dewey, of Franklin place, announces the coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Dewey to Stuart Hayt Patterson, of East Seventh street, which takes place Wednesday evening, September 18th, at seven o'clock in Grace P. E. church.

## A Desirable Improvement.

One of the best and most desirable improvements which has been made under the management of Rich & Maeder at Music Hall, is the separation of the gallery box office and entrance from those of the orchestra and dress circle.

## Seventeen New Members.

There was a general meeting of the congregation of the German Lutheran church Wednesday evening and fourteen new members joined the church, making a total of about seventy. Messrs. Eber and Yaeger were elected trustees.

## A SWINDLE BEING WORKED ON UN-SUSPECTING HOUSEWIVES.

Two Individuals Who Talk Smoothly and Claim to Represent a Local Druggist—Promises That Fail to Materialize.

Another big swindle is being worked on Plainfield householders and castile soap is the excuse. Two young men have been visiting many of the residences in town, representing themselves as either from Hebard's Crescent pharmacy or New York dealers. They had with them what they claim to be a superior quality of castile soap which they wished to introduce. They offered a box of twelve cakes for a dollar, but said if one dozen were bought they would make the buyer a present. They had learned the names of a number of Plainfield people, and used those of several prominent physicians and citizens who, they said, highly recommended the soap. In some cases they left the soap as agreed, and in others promised to bring the other dozen next day.

When The Daily Press reporter called at Hebard's pharmacy this afternoon, he found Mr. Hebard out investigating the case, but the clerk said that a number of inquiries had been made, but that they had not sent out or thought of sending out any agents, and that the affair was a swindle from beginning to end.

When Mr. Hebard arrived he said that he had seen the soap and that it was not castile soap at all, but was as far as he could judge, a common white hard soap, scented with sassafras, but perfectly harmless. The description of the swindlers could not be obtained except that both were young men and one wore a white straw hat and the other a brown derby. The men have been at work all the morning and managed to cover the greater part of the city.

The number and amount lost by their victims is not known, but it is supposed to be quite extensive.

## A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

A Prisoner Escapes on West Front Street, But is Finally Captured.

If he had been some American explorer, captured by a heathen tribe, that made such a brave fight for freedom on West Front street yesterday afternoon, his story would have furnished material for many newspaper and magazine articles, and would have been spoken of as a brave dash for liberty and worthy of success. But as it was only a rascal that escaped from Ulrich & Blatz's market, no one thought anything of it. The plucky fowl in some manner escaped into the street under the blue sky and thought he was safe but alas, he was not. A crowd of yelling men and boys chased him up and down the street until he saw the door of the store of the Grand Union Tea Company standing invitingly open. There was a flutter of wings, a smashing of glassware as the frightened rooster dashed into the street leaving a wreck, valued at \$3.38, behind him. Again he flew this way and that with his pursuers still close behind. There being no other tea store to reach he tried T. E. Morgan's news stand, and tried to hide behind a copy of The News that lay there. The News was too thin, however, and Joseph Blatz soon captured the escaped prisoner.

## A Strong Company.

The elements that go to make a successful theatrical company are numerous and varied. The members must be artists of ability; the plays must be bright and catchy; there must be a mixture of sparkling vaudeville, which will turn out as satisfactory evening's entertainment as one should want to see. This is just what the Bubb company is. It has been carefully put together and long seasons of success have whipped the organization into one of the best shows on the road. The company includes the Elmore children which will be pleasing news to all the little ones throughout the city. Dime matinees will be given daily. Stillman Music Hall all next week.

## Miss Smith to Resume Instruction.

Miss Alice O. Smith, a former resident of this city, will resume teaching on the piano and organ in the W. C. T. U. rooms Saturday, September 14th. Those who desire instruction in the above will find it to their advantage to call on Miss Smith any Saturday at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue. Her advertisement appears in another column.

## Republican Primary.

The North Plainfield Republican primaries will be held Saturday evening, September 14th, at eight o'clock, in the basement of the North Plainfield school house.

Elizabeth actually has a public official who has refused an increase of salary.—Plainfield Press.

That is easily explained. He is a Democrat, a friend Press. No Republican would be guilty of such a thing, we admit.—Elizabeth Herald-Democrat.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

From The Press of September 7.

Miss Ida and Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, are visiting in Newark.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit in New York.

Mrs. Williams and son, of Elmwood place, are visiting relatives in the country.

J. A. Powlison and family, of Somerset street, spent yesterday at Central Park.

W. J. Tieman and family, of Carleton avenue, are home from their summer outing.

E. L. Bogert and family, of East Ninth street, returned yesterday from their vacation.

Garrett Dreier, of Fall River, Mass., paid his parents in this city a flying visit yesterday.

Miss L. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gray, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Isaac Smalley and daughter, Miss Smalley, returned yesterday from Asbury Park.

Jacob French, of Westfield, called on Plainfield and North Plainfield friends yesterday.

George C. Evans and family, of 37 Washington avenue, have returned from Fern Cliff, N. Y.

Walter C. Runyon, of Elizabeth, is spending two weeks with relatives on East Fourth street.

Mrs. H. F. Bower, of West Front street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Cramer, at Lebanon.

Miss Elizabeth Cornwell and Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waywood place, are sojourning at Barnegat.

Miss Mary Gregory, of Millington, is spending the week with Mrs. George Lewis, of Mountain avenue.

Thomas H. Keller, wife and son left today for a three weeks trip through Michigan and Ohio.

Charles Parmley, of East Third street, is visiting Mrs. Lorenzo Custard at Dover, Morris county.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, returned today from a visit in Somerset and Morris counties.

Miss Maude VanDyke will return from her vacation next week, which she is spending at Liberty Corner.

Mrs. Abner Bartlett, of Westervelt avenue, returned yesterday from an enjoyable vacation at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, Sr., of West Front street, are expected home today from Spring Valley, N. Y.

Mr. Hadley, the pianotuner, has returned from New York and will remain in Plainfield during the coming winter.

L. B. Bromfield and family, of East Sixth street, have returned from Denver, where they have been spending the summer.

Walter Swalm, of West Front street, has secured a position as one of the inspectors on the house connections for the sewers.

Letter Carrier Edward Hann is now enjoying the balance of his vacation. He was called in for a few days to assist the others.

Mrs. J. VanArsdale and daughter, of Grove street, left town yesterday for Asbury Park, where they will remain for awhile.

Miss Florence Morehouse has returned to her home in Perth Amboy, after a visit with Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Rachael Bogart, of East Second street, who is stopping with friends in Washingtonville for her health, is very much improved.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey and family, of Grandview avenue, return this afternoon after their summer outing spent at Belmar and Boonton.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and family, of East Front street, have returned from their summer outing, which was spent at the Dill House, Chatham, Mass.

Miss Agnes T. Faber, of Mercer avenue, with her guest, Mrs. Annette McAllister, has departed for a two weeks stay at the "Lenox," Asbury Park.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Yates will be pleased to learn that she is gradually improving from her severe illness. She is now at her parents' home in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, have gone to Louisville to attend the G. A. R. reunion there. They will afterwards go to Atlanta and visit the exposition.

The Misses Runyon, of Arlington avenue, Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of West Fourth street, Mrs. Charles Moffett, of Watchung avenue, together with a few friends, spent a delightful afternoon yesterday in the mountains.

Rev. Garrett M. Conover, of Hawthorn, N. J., has been passing his vacation at his parents' home near Clinton, and last week Sunday occupied the Annandale Reformed church pulpit, much to the gratification of many friends of his boyhood. He is accompanied by his wife.—Clinton Democrat.

## CHICAGO FAST MAIL.

## PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTING THE MAIL OF CHICAGO A MILE A MINUTE.

An Underground Trolley System to Be Worked by Electricity. Advantages Over the Pneumatic Tubes of Philadelphia or the Overhead Trolley.

The Chicago Tribune says: Chicago will have the finest mail distributing system in the world. Think of mail coursing through subterranean passageways at the rate of a mile a minute! Yet that is what Postmaster Hesling, Superintendent John A. Montgomery, and Electrician Richard E. Sherman declare to be a demonstrated reality. Nothing like it exists in the world, and without doubt Chicago will be the first city to give the new scheme a practical trial.

Last fall John A. Montgomery, Superintendent of Mails, made a trip to Philadelphia to investigate the pneumatic tube mail service in that city. Upon his return he said to Electrician R. E. Sherman:

"Sherman, why can't you invent an underground apparatus which will carry all our mails? Maybe you don't know it, but we handle from 275 to 300 tons of mail a day. Why not get up an underground electrical car system by which all this stuff can be transmitted from the sub-stations to the central office and thence to the depots?"

That was enough. Sherman caught the idea, returned to his laboratory, and soon perfected the system. The details were forwarded to Washington and a patent secured June 27. An ordinance was introduced in the City Council granting to Sherman, his successors or assigns, permission and authority to operate electrical tubes and electrical conduits, with all suitable switches, branches, turnouts, connections and stations along, under, and upon any of the streets, alleys, avenues, tunnels, viaducts, and under the Chicago River and its various branches for the purpose of collecting, receiving, conveying, carrying and transmitting United States mail packages and all other suitable commodities. This ordinance further provides that the construction work shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that a deposit of \$10,000 shall be made. Provision is also made that in the construction of the system's sum not less than \$50,000 shall be expended the first three years. The company is also to pay into the city treasury 3 per cent. per annum of the gross receipts.

"The system will cost \$300,000," said Electrician Sherman. "Conduits will be run from the postoffice to all the sub-stations, depots at a newspaper office. These conduits will have to go below the cables and gas pipes—probably from eight to twelve feet below the surface. Steel motor cars weighing about 170 pounds each will be run between T rails, and will carry from 50 to 100 pounds.

"Both the speed and distance can be regulated by dial. The maximum speed is over a mile a minute. Four trailers can be attached to each car. When the car approaches within 500 feet of its destination a bell is sounded at the receiving office and rings until the mail is removed.

"The underground system of mail transmission has the advantage over the mair system in that rails can be used instead of wires, thus permitting of heavier burdens, and there is perfect safety in transmission."

## She Understood the Trick.

"A short time ago," said Deputy United States Marshal Harris, "an old rancher up in the mountains of Lake County grew tired of walking five miles over the hills to get the county paper from his mail box, so he felled a big tree across the road so that the stage would be compelled to travel a longer route that led past his house. A warrant was issued for his arrest for obstructing the United States mails, and I went up to serve it.

"I found the old man sitting on his back porch smoking his corn-cob pipe, and commenced reading the warrant. 'The President of the United States sends greeting.' Just then the long barrel of a muzzle loading rifle was shoved out the kitchen door and aimed at my head. I saw a nervous little gray-headed woman at the other end of the gun with her finger on the trigger. I could see a bright gray eye twinkling through the buckhorn sight as she remarked:

"'You git, and don't you come snoo-in' round hyar ag'in. The President sent his greetin's on't before when the ole man cut some timber on Government land, an' it o't him 'bout a hundred dollars and a night high a month in jail. Then he found out that the President didn't know nuthin' about it. If the President wants to be friendly with the ole man he'll have to come right hyar without sendin' no greetin's. Git!'—San Francisco Post.

## A Member of the Force.

"A good many ar. using incidents came out in our first examination of the police," says Col. J. W. E. E. the apostle of local civil service reform in Chicago. "I recall one incident which struck me as being particularly funny. We were putting one of the patrolmen through, and the big fellow fumed and fretted and perspired as if he were actually in the sweat box. At last I asked him this question: 'What is a felony?'

"The poor fellow looked stunned for a moment or two, but finally there came an expression of returning reason into his eyes, and in a triumphant tone he answered, 'A ting in the tumb!'

## To Each His Part.

Mrs. Snaggs—What do you think of the inference that Narc Anthony was an undertaker, because he said his mission was to bury Caesar and not to praise him.

Mr. Snaggs—That is a very fair inference. The man who carved the tombstone would tend to the praising part.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.



## The Constitutionalist.

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## Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by their local committees to elect delegates to a State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1895, at 12 m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Governor.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast at the gubernatorial election of 1892, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; but each ward and township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

ALLAN L. McDERMOTT,  
Chairman State Democratic Committee.  
Willard C. Fisk, Secretary.

## Primaries for State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th, 1895, at such places in their respective wards and townships as shall be designated by their local committees, to elect delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1895, at 12 m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Governor.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast at the gubernatorial election of 1892 and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; but each ward and township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

The representation is as follows:

Elizabeth	Delegates
First Ward	2
Second Ward	2
Third Ward	2
Fourth Ward	2
Fifth Ward	2
Sixth Ward	2
Seventh Ward	2
Eighth Ward	2
Ninth Ward	2
Tenth Ward	2
Eleventh Ward	2
Twelfth Ward	2
Plainfield	1
First Ward	1
Second Ward	1
Third Ward	1
Fourth Ward	1
Rahway	1
First Ward	1
Second Ward	1
Third Ward	1
Fourth Ward	1
Fifth Ward	1
Clark	1
Cranford	1
Fanwood	1
Linden	1
New Providence	1
Springfield	1
Summit	1
Union	1
Westfield	1
Roselle	1
Total	47

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee. JOHN J. MATTHEWS, Chn.  
A. P. Hughes, Secretary.  
Dated Sept. 9, 1895.

Newark has \$400,000 of personal taxes in arrears.

A correspondent in the Elizabeth Leader favors Sheriff Kyte for the Republican nomination of Governor.

Senator Hill says that there is too much law making. And the Senator comes pretty near hitting the mark with a truth that is self-evident.

It would puzzle an angel to make out what the man who pays two bits a year for missions, means, when he prays, "Thy kingdom come."—Rams Horn.

Mrs. McArthur, the woman who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge on her second attempt, was one woman who made up her mind and did not change it.

With the street railway extension and the Watchung avenue opening decided favorably by the city and borough councils, Plainfield is getting along quite well, thank you.

New Jersey has led all the States in the Union in the good roads movement. It has more miles of improved roads than any other State, and we regret much to see that some of these roads are not giving satisfaction. There are improved roads in fact and improved roads in name. The former have a good foundation and a well-rolled smooth top of small stones. The New Jersey improved roads that are proving rocky and rutty have in their construction some of the elements that go to make an improved road, but not all. A stone road where large and small stones are mixed together indiscriminately and left to the wear and tear of travel to pack down and render smooth may keep teams from miring in winter, but cannot possibly make smooth and agreeable summer roads. To insure good roads there is need first of a good road law, and then of a body of men in authority able and willing to carry out the law thoroughly and intelligently.—Philadelphia Press.

**\$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.

The Republicans are doing most of the talking in a political way now-a-days.

There seems to be a disposition among certain Republican newspapers to ridicule the candidacy of Hon. Augustus W. Cutler. In our opinion Mr. Cutler is about the most formidable candidate the Democrats could name and his strength should not be underestimated.—New Brunswick Freeman.

The statements made by a local liquor dealer to a Daily Press reporter last night, as recorded in the news columns of the paper, are, indeed, startling, if true. A crusade of licensed liquor dealers against unlicensed will be a novel movement, and if carried out as intended may become sort of a dog-eat-dog affair.

The impression gains ground that there will be no international money conference and consequently, that there will be no independent action by the United States relative to the fixing of the ratio between the two metals used as currency. News comes from Berlin that owing to the recent declaration of Mr. Balfour indicating the improbability of such a conference the German government is reconsidering its plan and it is now expected that the result of its deliberations will be adverse to the movement. This would seem to settle the question, for without the co-operation of England and Germany, international action is regarded as absolutely impracticable.—Trenton True American.

"Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue" with the wide-awake editors of the Plainfield dailies. The News complains about the filching tactics of the New Brunswick Home News in appropriating editorials from it without credit, and The Daily Press has the same complaint against the New Brunswick Times. "New Brunswick evidently has editors who are editors only because they have gall and scissors," is the very incisive comment of The Press, which comes none too sharply nor too soon. Laziness is not admirable, even in hot weather; but when it makes pretense of industry by stealing the work of the toiler, it is entitled to no toleration, and ought to be pilloried oftener than it is.—Clinton Democrat.

The utterances of Senator Hill to the New York State Democrats on the question of personal liberty as applied to the present condition of excise matters in New York were clear and concise enough for anyone to understand. While they contained many poignant truths, peculiarly applicable to the present age, the idea advanced by the Senator that the present excise law was framed with the understanding that a liberal construction was to be placed upon it by the officials enforcing it, showed a fatal conception of duty on the part of those who were instrumental in placing it upon the statute books. There are too "many men of many minds" in this world to admit of making legislation on the principle of tacit understandings. The letter of the law must be explicit in prescribing what can be done without violating it.

What is the matter with our State, that she is so tardy in exhibiting before the world her resources, her wealth and the industries of her populace? The news comes that the State Commissioners to the Atlanta Exposition have offered to advance funds for the erection of a small building at the great fair to represent New Jersey. Note the irony of the offer. Jersey must play second fiddle to her sister States, and must make of herself the butt of the ridicule by receiving almost as a gift, a tiny domicile. No funds have been provided to defray even railroad expenses for these men, and they will probably have to pay their expenses from their own pockets, and trust for an appropriation of next winter's Legislature to reimburse them. New Jersey loses dignity and the Commissioners gain credit by these conditions.—New Brunswick Home News.

The progress of the ordinance looking to the extension of the street railway in this city is one of the most important acts of the Common Council in years. This extension matter has been hanging fire so long that it became a bane to every man who desired Plainfield to grow as it should and with the electric cars permeating its thoroughfares. As the trolley road in Plainfield is today no one receives benefit sufficient to call it a benefit—it is merely an aggravation that we have not more of it. But the advancement of the ordinance, published elsewhere in the Daily Press of today, by the Common Council last night, and the announcement that the railway officials agree to its provisions, is something that looks like business. The work of making the extension as soon as the Council grants the franchise, which it seems probable will be done in a short time, cannot be commenced too soon. The benefits to be derived from its completion are manifold, and Plainfielders may well congratulate themselves on the bright outlook.

Some men are counting upon getting to heaven because they have never been in jail—Ram's Horn.

Ex Speaker Crisp sets his foot down on the third term talk and declares himself to be for William C. Whitney.

State Senator Voorhees, chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the Senate Committee at Trenton next Tuesday, to take action on a public investigation by the committee.

On September 17th the Liquor Dealers' Association of New Jersey will hold a convention in Paterson. The association boasts a membership of 1,000. One of the matters to be considered is what course the association will take in the coming campaign. The Elective County Judiciary law is regarded by the saloon keepers as inimical to their interests, since under it judges might be elected who would refuse to grant licenses. It is said the deliberations of the liquor dealers may have much influence on the action of both State conventions.

The opening of the public schools this morning and the knowledge that there are many children who are not at the desks that should be there, brings forcibly to the mind the admirable truancy law which was passed by a recent New York Legislature, and which school officials all through the State are endeavoring to enforce. According to the new law, a boy over fourteen may leave school, but it must be shown satisfactorily that from that time until he is sixteen years old he is engaged in some business; otherwise he will be obliged to go to school. Under the old law he could leave school at fourteen unconditionally.

## THE FIGHT FOR DELEGATES.

Voorhees Still in the Field, But His Prospects Poor.

The fight in Union county for the delegates runs about the same. Voorhees is still a candidate against John Kean and whichever candidate survives the primaries in Union county will receive the entire support of the Union county delegation, and it is probably on account of this that the impression goes abroad that Voorhees is not a bona-fide candidate. He is willing to concede all the delegates to Kean should he get the majority, but Voorhees and his friends claim that he stands a very good chance of getting the majority himself.

Others reason it out that such an arrangement is favorable to John Kean, and ultimately means that Kean will get the delegation, which is very important to Kean just now.

It has been stated that Voorhees had so far dropped out of the fight as to promise to make the nominating speech for John Kean, but things have not progressed as far as that, for Voorhees reiterates with much positiveness that he is a candidate and will continue to be one until he is defeated, and that he would not in consideration of the friends he has throughout the State, take any other course.—Newark Advertiser.

## Painless Teeth Extracting.

Dr. C. H. Clark, the dentist, of 212 West Front street, has purchased the right to use "Euchirisma," a newly-discovered anesthetic for extracting teeth without pain, and is meeting with unparalleled success. The doctor considers it the best anesthetic known. Last week a lady called at his office to have fourteen teeth extracted, intending to take gas. The doctor saw at a glance that she was a fit subject for heart trouble and prevailed upon her to try "Euchirisma" on one tooth and if it was not painless to have only the one extracted. She was so well pleased that she had the fourteen extracted at one sitting, with "Euchirisma." A fact.

## Another Handsome Residence.

Ground is to be broken on Central avenue this week for a handsome residence to be erected for D. M. Moore, of East Fifth street. The property was formerly owned by Frank Raymond, and the house to be built upon it is to be a very fine one with all modern improvements.

## Well Deserved Punishment.

Two well-known colored men of Plainfield were driving a handsome sorrel horse about town Saturday evening. They tied him to a post and began to abuse him. He broke away at last and dragged one of the men for almost two blocks, badly cutting and bruising him.

## Athletes

don't get their almost superhuman strength by resting, but by continual exercise. Tie up your arm and see how quickly it will lose its strength. Diet—rest your stomach and see how soon it becomes impossible to digest the lightest food. Eat good nourishing food, and take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and see how quickly your stomach becomes willing and anxious to do its part. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Sample mailed free.  
DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

## THE CAR STARTED TOO QUICK

AND THE DEATH OF MRS. P. L. PORR'S CHILD IS THE RESULT.

Mrs. Porr Jerked From a New York Street Car While on Her Way to this City and Her Baby Struck the Pavement.

On Saturday, Aug. 24th, Mrs. P. L. Porr, of New York, left her home at 244 West Sixteenth street, and boarded a Tenth avenue belt line car to go to Liberty street ferry. She had her seven-months-old daughter with her, also a small satchel, and was coming to Plainfield to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grollwisch, on East Front street. When she reached Liberty street she arose in the car with her baby and satchel and got off, but while she had one foot on the pavement and one on the car step the conductor rang the bell and the car started. Mrs. Porr was thrown from the car and her baby fell from her arms in the street. In a few minutes she was assisted by a policeman and several other people standing near. The former ran after the car, stopped it, and secured the conductor's and the driver's names.

Mrs. Porr succeeded in getting to Plainfield with her child, but ever since the latter has been unwell. The mother did not think that her baby had received any serious injuries. As she continued to grow worse it was thought advisable to call a physician. Saturday afternoon there was a turn for the worse and Dr. Hallock was summoned, but before he arrived the child died.

County Physician O'Reilly was called yesterday. After examination and hearing the story he decided that the matter should be referred to the New York authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Porr took their little babe into the city last evening and their will be a coroner's inquest held probably today.

The impression is that the child died from the effects of the accident. Mrs. Porr has several witnesses who saw the affair and they will be summoned in her behalf.

## STRUCK THE MINISTER.

A New Providence Barber Makes an Unwarranted Attack on Rev. Mr. Bice.

John Metri, a barber at New Providence, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Rev. Henry Bice, pastor of the Methodist church in that village, who charged him with assault and battery. Dr. Bice visited Metri's shop about one week ago and after the barber had shaved him, the pastor spoke pleasantly to him and was preparing to hand him some money when without the least provocation the barber struck him in the face. The attack was so unwarranted and outrageous that the pastor was amazed, but when he demanded an explanation the barber talked in unintelligible language for several moments. The man has given no reason for his remarkable attack and Dr. Bice cannot understand it, but thinks it may have been the result of a grudge Metri held against him for stopping the illegal work of some of Metri's friends.—Summit Record.

## Talk About the Fair Grounds.

The success of the State Fair at Waverly this year will, it is expected, result in the making of important improvements on the fair grounds. The trolley has brought the grounds into close communication with Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, Plainfield, Orange and other towns, and suggests the use of the property for other purposes during the other fifty-one weeks of the year when it is not wanted for the State Fair. With some alterations and improvements, the grounds could be used for different forms of out-of-door entertainment and be rented to circuses. There has been some talk of its purchase by the Essex Park Commission, but the approaches to the ground from Newark are uninviting, and the commission has no idea of making a public park in that locality.

## Fiction and Travel.

Fiction and travel are the strong points of the September Cosmopolitan, which, by the way, illustrates better than any previous number the perfection of its plant for printing a magazine of the highest class. Conan Doyle, H. H. Boyesen and Clark Russell are among the story-tellers. A well-known New York lawyer relates the story of a "Famous Crime," the murder of Doctor Parkman by Professor Webster. A delightful sketch of "An English Country House Party" is from the pen of Nina Lurie Smith, the house at which she visited being no less than the historic Abbot'sford, still occupied by the direct descendants of Sir Walter Scott.

## Garwood Wants a School House.

Committees from the Boards of Education of Westfield and Cranford will meet at Westfield this week to arrange some plan whereby the children of Garwood will have better facilities for attending school. The Garwood people want a school house erected.

## THE GAMES OF HOPE CHAPEL.

B. EDDY AVERAGES THE MOST POINTS IN THE CONTEST.

The Events Held at Malthy's Track, Where They Were Witnessed by a Crowd—The Winners and Their Records.

There was a good-sized crowd present at Malthy's track Saturday afternoon when the Young Men's League of Hope chapel concluded their athletic games. The events were all good and some excellent records were made. Owing to some difference a week ago the one-mile event was run over again. Below will be found the results of the events:

One mile run—First, Alex. Muir, time, 6 minutes; second, W. Stewart; third, George Firstbrook.

Three-mile run—First, W. Stewart, time 23 minutes, 32 seconds.

Throwing twelve-pound hammer—First, Neil Head, distance 72 feet, 3 inches; second, Alex. Muir; third, W. Stewart.

Running hop, step and jump—First, Alex. Muir, distance, 31 feet, 3 inches; second, B. Eddy; third, Neil Head.

One mile bicycle race—First, B. Eddy, time, 3 minutes, 20 seconds; second, B. Mettler; third, W. Higgins.

Two-mile bicycle race—First, Neil Head, time, 5 minutes, 41 seconds; second, W. Higgins; third, Alex. Muir. Four-mile bicycle race—First, F. Marsh, time, 14 minutes, 30 seconds; second, Neil Head; third, B. Eddy.

B. Eddy averaged the greatest number of points, being 24; Alex. Muir was next with 21; and F. Walz was last with 16.

Arthur Leland was referee and timekeeper.

The only accident happened to B. Eddy in the four-mile race. His wheel collapsed and he lost the race.

A meeting of the league will be held this evening at which time the matter of prizes will be discussed and decided.

## REAL ESTATE MOVEMENTS.

Considerable Property Changes Hands During the Past Week.

Below will be found a list of the transfers of property in this city from August 23rd to September 5th, as recorded in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth, and printed in The New Jersey Contractor:

Catherine W. Runyon, Ocean Grove, to Alexander Gordon, Plainfield, lot, North avenue, \$125.

Eliza A. Parse, North Plainfield, to George H. Batchelor, Plainfield, lot, Union avenue, \$1,200.

Charles H. Male et ux and Catharine Can to Catharine G. Bingaman, Plainfield, lot, Ninth street, \$500.

Emma M. Gray, Plainfield, to John P. Benson, lot, Hillside avenue, \$1,800.

George F. Picken, New York, to George D. Bowmaine, Brooklyn, lots, Redcliffe place, \$375.

John J. Kenney et ux and Michael DeCoursey et ux, Plainfield, to John F. McIntyre, Plainfield, lot, Plainfield, \$1.

William H. Moore et ux, Plainfield, to Rachael Liefke, lots, West Front street, \$2,500.

William H. Moore et ux, Plainfield, to Vincent L. Frazee, lots, \$5,500.

Vincent L. Frazee et ux, Plainfield, to Margaret J. Spellane, Plainfield, lot, Orchard place, \$1,800.

W. T. Banks et als, Plainfield, to William G. DeMeza, Plainfield, lot, Netherwood avenue, \$1.

## A Pleasure Palace.

Proctor's new Pleasure Palace in New York is equipped with every convenience that ingenuity and skill can suggest to enhance the comfort of its patrons. The aisles are broad and the seats so arranged that anybody can come in or go out without disturbing others, while the upholstering and decorations are exceedingly artistic. Elevators run continually from basement to roof. The bill for this week is an excellent one, including Professor Lockhart's trained elephants, a most remarkable and altogether novel entertainment. After the regular stage performance, which ends at eleven o'clock, a musical entertainment is given in the German cafe until midnight.

## Grace, M. E. Church Notes.

The following persons were baptized in the church Sunday morning: Mrs. W. H. Bohl, Miss Agnes Morse and Miss Carrie Pangborn. In addition to these W. H. Bohl and A. M. Vanderbeck were received into the church in full connection and Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Coriell by letter from Mt. Horeb M. E. church.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet on Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. to lay plans for the fall and winter work.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday night will be in charge of the Epworth League of the church.

## A Road to Carteret.

The Elizabeth Board of Trade is agitating the building of a road from Elizabethport along the shore of the Kills to Carteret. It is claimed this road would be very beneficial to both places. The people of Carteret are anxious to have such a road.

## UNDER THE GLINTING STARS.

THE WEATHER CLEARED AND THE BAND CONCERT TOOK PLACE.

Councilman Frost's Efforts Prove a Popular Feature of Local Life—The Attendants Clothed in Fall Costumes.

All Plainfield was pleased because the Defender won the first of the international yacht races and all Plainfield was also pleased because it cleared off in time for the open air concert Saturday evening. When the music began at half past seven, the crowd that gathered there was scarcely large enough to line the sidewalks, but as the stars one by one peeped out from behind the fast receding clouds, the people came, and in goodly numbers, too, until all the available standing room was filled.

The throng that lined Franklin place and La Grande avenue was very different in one respect from the previous concerts. With the passing away of summer, the white duck pants of the men and the white dresses of the women disappeared and those who attended Saturday evening's affair thought of the cool autumn weather and donned their heavier clothing. The cyclists were there in numbers.

The residents in the neighborhood, in larger numbers than at the previous concert, decorated their houses and lawns with Chinese lanterns.

The music sounded prettier than ever and the animated throng surrounding the square with its brilliantly lighted center and picturesque looking band formed a most pleasing picture. Guttman's band was at its best and the different selections were loudly applauded. "The Russian Carriage Song" was encored again and again and by special request the Honeymoon March closed the evening's programme. Councilman Frost will hold one more concert this fall.

## Crescents Important Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held on Wednesday evening of this week. This is the most important meeting of the year, as the new Board of Governors will be elected, reports of the work done for the past year will be made, and plans for the coming year discussed.

## Its Third Reading.

The Watchung avenue extension was passed on its third reading at the Borough Council meeting last Friday evening, instead of the second reading as stated in Saturday's Daily Press. It was a typographical error.

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## A PRESIDENT IS LACKING.

W. C. T. U. ARE UNABLE TO GET A MEMBER TO SERVE.

Other Officers Are Elected, However, and the Annual Reports of Committees Made—\$1,971.96 Raised, But a Deficit Remains.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual business meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Watchung avenue and there was a good attendance of members. The service opened with devotional exercises conducted by the president, Miss Carra Peck. This was followed with the secretary's report by Miss Mineola Tomlinson, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. R. K. Case. This report showed that for the past year the receipts had been \$1,971.96 and the expenditures \$1,929.23, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$42.73. On account of some smaller expenses there is a deficit of \$205.53.

Miss Lugal reported on the Temple Work and gave evidence of much that had been done in this department. The work of the soldiers and sailors was reported by the superintendent of the work, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins. It showed that during the year several receptions had been given to the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, firemen, etc., and that barrels of literature, clothing and comfort bags had been sent to the Life Saving Station at Seabright for which acknowledgement had been received.

Miss Susie Berg then followed with an interesting report on Kitchen Garden Work, of which she is the superintendent. A large amount of good had been done in this department with the children.

Mrs. Krom, as Superintendent of the Literature Committee, reported that 8,020 pages of literature had been distributed during the year, that the Union had a small circulating library and the financial part was in excellent condition.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson reported for the Franchise Committee in an interesting manner and the work of the flower committee showed excellent results being accomplished.

Then followed a short testimony service in which several took part. Mrs. Coard gave a short talk on narcotics and hygiene that was very interesting.

An account of the public meetings held was prepared by Miss Anna Boice and read by Miss Mineola Tomlinson. Miss Peck then read the articles of incorporation of the Union that had been furnished gratuitously by County Clerk Howard and a vote of thanks was ordered sent to him.

The members then went into election of officers.

After much consideration and discussion it was decided to defer the election of a president until a future time, as it was impossible to get one of the women to serve. In consequence it was decided that the vice-presidents should serve till a president was elected.

The balance of the officers were then chosen as follows: Corresponding-secretary, Miss Carra Peck; recording-secretary, Mrs. E. French; treasurer, Mrs. R. K. Case.

The following are the delegates to the State Convention to be held in Paterson, October 8th, 9th and 10th: Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mrs. Parse, Mrs. Case; alternates, Mrs. Nelson Bunyan and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins.

It was stated that the County Convention would be held in the Baptist church at Roselle, Thursday, September 26th, and it was hoped all who could would go.

The following vice-presidents were chosen from the various churches: Park Avenue Baptist—Mrs. Johnson; First Methodist—Mrs. McNaughton; Mrs. Jackson; Grace P. E.—Miss Green, Mrs. Lowry; First Baptist—Miss Anna Boice, Mrs. S. B. Joseph; Trinity—Mrs. Parse, Mrs. Dunlap; First Methodist—Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Jackson; Grace P. E.—Miss Green, Mrs. Lowry; First Baptist—Miss Anna Boice, Mrs. S. B. Joseph; First Presbyterian—Mrs. Shotwell; Friends—Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Bogert; Unitarian—Mrs. Krom; Warren Chapel—Miss Mary Maire, Mrs. Randolph; Crescent Avenue—Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Cahoon.

## ENDS A FIGHT IN SOMERSET.

The Judgeship Promised to Be the Life of the Campaign.

The news of the decision of the Supreme Court at Trenton that the Elective Judiciary law is unconstitutional has created quite a panic among the politicians of Somerset county, says the Somerville correspondent of The World. The most vigorous fight in the local campaign was over the judgeship, and the decision of the court brings it to a sudden close.

The Democratic candidates were the present judge, John D. Bartine and ex-Prosecutor of the Pleas William V. Steele. The Republican lawyers who had an eye on the berth were Louis H. Schenck and James L. Griggs. On the Democratic side the contest was especially vigorous, and it was taking a turn which the leaders feared might have made trouble. Many of them feel glad that this danger has been eliminated from the canvass.

Judge Bartine, who was reappointed by Governor Werts last winter, will continue on the bench, so the Democrats lose nothing. The fight for the nomination on the Republican side was not so intense, but it was believed by the Republican leaders that they nominated, and they feel disappointed. It seems likely that no nominations will be made for these offices pending the possible reversal of this decision by the Court of Errors and Appeals.

## NEEDS TO BE FIXED.

The Condition of the Borough Fire Gong is Very Poor.

Chief Engineer Fairchild, of the borough fire department, is very much concerned about the condition of the fire gong, which for the last few months has scarcely once blown an alarm so that the firemen could tell where the fire might be located. The apparatus cost the borough the tidy sum of \$2,600, and with such an expenditure there should be no defects such as have been in evidence for some time, and which are serious enough to make the alarm worthless for all practical purposes.

For instance, yesterday when Box 141 was pulled for the Thorn fire only one blow of the whistle responded, but luckily there were enough men near at hand to get the hose cart to the fire without much difficulty and the flames were extinguished with a little effort. But the possibilities of what such a fire in a more isolated part of the borough would be if the alarm failed to work are not pleasant to contemplate. The difficulty with the alarm yesterday was that its mechanism was out of order, and the armature responded only once to the currents.

The question of where the alarm will be placed after the Edison plant is abandoned is another question that is agitating borough people. Some think that it will be brought to the city electric light plant, but a vigorous protest will be made to this by the residents living in the neighborhood, and it is not likely that such an arrangement can be made.

## A Pastor's Resignation.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, and Rev. W. F. Brown, of Newark, will in the near future fill the pulpit of the Liberty Street mission; also Rev. J. Lagerbintz, a woman evangelist, who has been successful in paying off debts in Disciple circles, may be sought here. Rev. B. W. Hand's resignation, as pastor, has been received at last and accepted, but he is older and considered pastor by the Disciple Brotherhood until his successor is appointed.

## Scrub Bicycle Event.

An invitation bicycle race was held Saturday afternoon on Maltby's track at the close of the games. The distance was 1 1/2 miles. Peter Simmonds was first, time, 2:50; H. Wolman, second; and Neil Head, third.

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## LAY JUDGES WILL STAY IN.

A PARTISAN LAW DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL YESTERDAY.

The Case Will Not be Appealed—The Legislature Cannot Acquire the Right to Appoint County Officers at Will.

The Daily Press Monday exclusively announced in a brief item in Plainfield the decision of Judge VanSyckle, declaring unconstitutional the law legislating the Lay Judges out of office. The law was passed by the Republican Legislature last winter, and it removed from office the forty-five lay judges in the counties, and provided for the election of a single lay judge in each county to transact the business of the Common Pleas courts.

Every one of the nineteen county courts is composed of a lay judge and two lay judges. All of them were appointed by the Governor, and as New Jersey's Governors since 1869 have been Democrats, the courts have been Democratic also.

It was to secure control of these courts, with their powers in naturalization and license cases, that the Voorhees law was introduced and passed at the dictation of the Republican caucus. Although it bears the name of Senator Voorhees, one of the candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, and was introduced by him as Republican leader, he was opposed to it, and several Republican Assemblymen bolted the caucus decision and voted against the bill. An attempt was made to make a similar law in the closing hours of the Legislature of 1894, when the session was prolonged until five o'clock in the morning in order that absent members might be brought there to vote for the bill. It was passed, but Gov. Werts killed it. He vetoed the bill last winter, but the Republicans repassed it over the veto.

The case decided today is that of Lay Judge Herman Schalk, of Essex County, on mandamus proceedings brought against County Clerk James T. Wrightson to have him restrained from having printed on the official ballots the names of candidates for County Judges, nominated in pursuance of the Voorhees law. The case was argued at the June term, before Justices Van Syckel and Lippincott, Democrats, and Justice Magie, Republican. Justice Lippincott concurs in Van Syckel's opinion that the law is unconstitutional. Justice Magie dissents, and will file an opinion giving his views. In the syllabus summarizing the opinion Justice Van Syckel says:

"The Legislature may reduce the number of Judges of the Common Pleas to any number less than five, and may prescribe the qualifications of the Judges. The Legislature cannot abolish the Court of Common Pleas, but if it is conceded that it has such power, then so long as the jurisdiction which resides in that court is exercised for the benefit of the people, it must be exercised by Judges appointed as heretofore. It cannot bodily be transferred to be exercised by Judges not appointed as the Constitution prescribes. The Legislature cannot, by adding to or subtracting from the duties of a given office, by uniting one office to another, acquire the right to appoint the officer in a manner other than that prescribed by the supreme law.

"The act of June 13th, 1895, known as the County Court law, is unconstitutional."

The case will not be appealed to the Court of Errors and Appeals, as there is no time to obtain a decision in that court, even if it were desirable. The decision will have considerable effect in the approaching election, particularly in some of the southern counties, where there is a strong anti-saloon sentiment, and the liquor dealers were preparing to oppose such nominees as were suspected of promises to refuse or decrease the licenses in the townships or towns. Now there will be no reason for saloon keepers' activity. There has been a lively contest in every county for the Judgeship nomination, no county having had fewer than half a dozen candidates.

## Park Avenue Baptist Church Notes.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their first fall meeting Friday afternoon at 3:45. The meeting will be a short one, followed by a social, and they invite their friends to meet with them.

The women's prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. Johnson on LaGrande avenue Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The Sunday-school will commence their afternoon sessions next Sunday at 2:30. The fall and winter schedule of the church services will also go into effect next Sunday. The morning service will commence at 10:30 and the evening service at 7:30.

S. M. Milcorgan, a native of Tarsus, Asia, will address the Christian Endeavor society and their friends on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

## In County Court.

The Union County Court has ratified the sale of \$13,250 worth of property belonging to the Barmore estate and Judge Atward, who conducted the sale, was appointed administrator.

## TROLLEY COMPETITION.

The Jersey Central Has to Meet the Rates of the Trolley.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has issued a new passenger tariff between Roselle, Elizabeth and Newark. The fare between Roselle and Newark, which has been 35 cents for excursion tickets, has been reduced to 33 cents, single fare 21 cents; Elizabeth to Newark and return excursion from 25 to 20 cents, single ticket 12 cents. The new schedule of rates will take effect on September 15. The cause of the reduction in fare is due to the trolley system between Elizabethport and Newark, which has been doing nearly all the business between the two cities at a fare of 20 cents for the round trip. It is said that the trolley company will reduce the round trip to 10 cents, or 5 cents each way. The distance is about the same as between Newark and Orange, where only 5 cents is charged for a single trip. It is said that the Central Railroad will make a like reduction in fare from Bergen Point to Jersey City, where a like competition with the trolley cars is encountered.

## A CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RECEPTION.

The Westfield Societies Will Give One to the Camp Wolf Workers.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Westfield will give a reception to Miss Curry, the matron, and all the helpers at Camp Wolf, the fresh air fund camp, at Westfield. The reception is to be held in the Presbyterian chapel on next Monday evening. The two Plainfield societies, those from the Park Avenue Baptist and the Congregational churches, who contributed to the support of the camp, have been invited to attend, and also to furnish one number for the programme.

Both societies accepted the invitation, and the Park Avenue Baptist society selected Miss Emma V. Fish to give a recitation as their share in the programme. The Congregational society have not definitely settled on their part of the programme as yet.

## MRS. COX GETS THE EMBLEM.

She Has Brought the Largest Number of Odd Ladies Members.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., met last night for the first, in their new rooms in Red Men's Hall. Three applications for membership were acted upon and one received. It was decided to hold the anniversary exercises Monday, September 23d, with an entertainment and supper. As a mark of distinction Mrs. Andrew Cox was presented by the lodge with a gold emblem for bringing in the most members during the past three months. Mrs. Mattis made the presentation with a few excellent remarks and Mrs. Cox accepted it in her usual happy manner.

## A Saturday Runaway.

Saturday afternoon about four o'clock Mason W. Tyler's team and wagon were standing in front of Charles F. Abbott's residence, 966 Central avenue, when they became frightened. They ran through Central avenue to Sixth street and down the latter street to Liberty street, where they were stopped by George J. Tobin, the North avenue plumber, and returned to the owner. The wagon was upset and completely wrecked. There was no other damage.

## About the Boston Convention.

A stereopticon lecture on the Christian Endeavor Convention recently held at Boston, will be given before the Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken at the close of the lecture. All are cordially invited.

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List of the Teachers for the Ensuing Year.

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## IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 27th day of July, 1895, you are requested to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 27th day of September next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

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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## 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 Pittsburg 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 Pittsburg, 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 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 desecration; 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 phonographic, in order to save time and eye-sight.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE COMING.

Rev. A. A. Phelps Will Soon Establish Another Educational Institution.

Very few towns in the east, as large and lively as Plainfield, are without a business college. Such a school is to be opened in this city on the first day of October. Rev. A. A. Phelps, A. M., an alumnus of Syracuse University, has just come to inaugurate the enterprise. He has had considerable experience as a speaker, writer, and educator, and comes with the very best endorsements from many parts and parties.

Mr. Phelps is now searching for suitable rooms, which will be neatly furnished with every convenience. Competent teachers will be secured, and the best systems of book-keeping and shorthand will be adopted. The English branches will also be thoroughly taught, for the benefit of young men and women of neglected education. The instruction will be mainly personal, thus saving the student all embarrassment. The college will be run five days and four nights a week.

## PLAINFIELD AN AUTUMN RESORT.

Many Guests Gather at The Revere House to Spend the Autumn.

As a summer resort Plainfield does not attract a large crowd, but during the autumn and spring it would be hard to find a nicer place at which to stay. Already the fall visitors have begun to arrive and the Revere House is almost entirely filled. And those who do come are perfectly satisfied, both with the city and the management of the hotel.

George B. De Revere, the enterprising proprietor, has added music to the many other attractions, and every evening Miss Helen Hasbrook lends her aid at the piano. Last evening almost all the guests gathered in the parlors and spent the evening in singing and dancing. The winter promises to be a most successful one in the hotel.

## SOMERSET'S SMOKER.

The Juniors Enjoy an Evening of Pleasure and Profit.

The members of Somerset Council, No. 102, J. O. U. A. M., at their regular meeting last evening enjoyed a smoker and a good time in general. There was a good sized crowd present and excellent speeches were made by different ones. One new member was initiated during the evening, Emil Closs, of Newark, was present and delighted the members with funny and amusing sketches.

Refreshments consisting of watermelon and cake were served, and all present were furnished with corn-cob pipes and excellent smoking tobacco. The affair broke up at a late hour all being well pleased with the entertainment.

## Too Late to Take the Stratford.

James E. Martine this morning received a letter from Miss Bartholomew stating that she considered it too late in the season to warrant her taking charge of the Stratford.

## SUNDAY DRINKING.

Father McMillan Denies the Attitude of the Catholic Church Thereon.

The Rev. Father McMillan, of New York, recently preached on the subject of "The Sunday Closing of Saloons and Sabbath Observance Generally." He strongly condemned not only the selling of liquor on Sunday, but the patronizing of saloons on that day, and supported his position by quoting from the pastoral letter and decrees of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore. Father McMillan said:

"I maintain that every body or group of Christians must take into consideration the external observance of the Sunday in order that this important matter may not be left to the priests as individuals. This has always been among Catholics a recognized usage having the force of law. The so-called continental Sunday is a product of infidelity, and has been forced upon Catholics in Europe by the civil power. This applies especially to Paris, where the workmen are beginning to demand the privilege of giving up work on Sunday."

"After careful deliberation at the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore in 1884, the Bishops of the United States decided to remove all doubt concerning Catholic Church teaching regarding intemperance and the proper observance of the Sunday by the publication of a pastoral letter, from which these extracts are taken:

"There is one way of profaning the Lord's Day, which is so prolific of evil results that we consider it our duty to utter against it a special condemnation. This is the practice of selling beer or other liquors on Sunday, or of frequenting places where they are sold. This practice tends more than any other to turn the Day of the Lord into a day of dissipation—to use it as an occasion for breeding intemperance."

"While we hope that Sunday law on this point will not be relaxed, but even more rigidly enforced, we implore all Catholics, for the love of God and of country, never to take part in such Sunday traffic, nor to patronize or countenance it. And we not only direct the attention of all pastors to the repression of this abuse, but we also call upon them to induce all of their flocks that may be engaged in the sale of liquors to abandon as soon as they can the dangerous traffic, and to embrace a more becoming way of making a living."

## ANOTHER NIGHT OF RACING.

SEVERAL LIVELY BICYCLE EVENTS AT THE CRESCENT OVAL.

Spectators More Interested in the Amateurs Than Professionals—McCutchen's Finishing Spurts Admired—Summary.

The beautiful weather still continued last evening for the second and last of the night meets at the Crescent oval. The attendance was much better than at the previous night but nowhere near as large as it should have been. The races were all very good, but the amateurs seemed to interest the people more than the professionals. Starbuck rode in the two-mile handicap and won that after an exhibition of very pretty riding. The favorite of the evening, however, was Will McCutchen who won both races he started in, which were the 2:40 class and the 2:50 class. In the former, he made the fastest time made in an open race during the evening. His spurt was grand, for although he was riding against very fast men, he won the both races by over a length. McCutchen was also entered for the one-mile handicap, but he did not ride. Coming in the first part of the race, but the bunch soon caught him, and as he was unable to duplicate his riding of Monday he finished in the sixth or seventh place.

The five-mile handicap for Class A riders started in at a very hot pace.

The limit men, bunched together, while Ertz and Lefferson from scratch and Brown from the 120 yard line chased after them. The three rear riders alternated in setting the pace and spurred steadily for nine laps; then, seeing they could not catch the limit men, they fell out. The advance bunch stopped the hot scorch and went along at a steady gait, ending with the usual spurt on the last lap.

The special feature of the evening was an unpaired one-third of a mile by Messrs. Appley and Bird, of Elizabeth, on a tandem. Their time was 38 3/5.

The last race on the programme was the consolation for Class A riders, and this race was the occasion for the first kick of the meet. A time limit was placed on the race, but the riders loafed and finished in about three minutes. Referee Bunnell declared it no race, and the riders refused to ride. The man who finished fourth finally agreed to ride and was given first prize.

## ONE MILE, 2:40 CLASS, CLASS A.

Preliminary heats run on Tuesday. Final heat—Won by William M. McCutchen, Plainfield; William Brown, New York, second; A. M. Lefferson, New York, third; B. L. Johnson, Somerville, fourth. Time, 2:39 3/5.

## ONE MILE 2:50 CLASS, PROFESSIONAL.

First heat—Won by J. M. Baldwin, Paterson; L. J. Wyckoff, Newark, second; C. G. Carpenter, Asbury Park, third. Time, 2:40 2/5. Second heat—Won by C. E. Kluge, Jersey City; H. E. Bartholomew, Lewisburg, second; J. J. Gillen, Newark, third; W. A. Rulon, Ryeport, fourth. Time, 2:31 3/5. Final heat—Won by Kluge; Bartholomew, second; Baldwin, third; Gillen, fourth. Time, 2:40 1/5.

## ONE MILE HANDICAP, CLASS A.

Preliminary heats run on Tuesday. Final heat—Won by Joshua Lindley, Trenton, 70 yards; George Reith, New York, 110 yards, second; B. L. Johnson, Somerville, 80 yards, third; Albert Kluge, Brooklyn, 90 yards, fourth. Time, 2:13 1/5.

Exhibition one-third of a mile on tandem by Appley and Bird, of Elizabeth, upped. Time, 38 2/5.

## ONE MILE 2:50 CLASS, CLASS A.

Run in one heat—Won by William M. McCutchen, Plainfield; William A. Brown, New York, second; L. Lefferson, Ocean Grove, third; A. C. Green, New York, fourth. Time, 2:37 3/5.

## TWO-MILE HANDICAP, PROFESSIONAL.

Won by J. F. Starbuck, scratch; Jay Eaton, 50 yards, second; E. L. Blauevelt, 180 yards, third; C. P. Kuhlke, 200 yards, fourth; J. A. Silvie, 35 yards, fifth. Time, 4:44 1/5.

## FIVE-MILE HANDICAP, CLASS A.

Won by Joshua Lindley, Trenton, 280 yards; H. F. Loehrs, Elizabeth, 330 yards, second; A. C. Greene, 220 yards, third. Time, 12:41.

ONE MILE CONSOLATION, PROFESSIONAL.

Won by H. Hawthorne, Newark; C. G. Carpenter, Asbury Park, second; L. J. Wyckoff, Newark, third; B. C. Bettner, Rochester, fourth. Time, 2:37 1/5.

## ONE MILE CONSOLATION, CLASS A.

Won by Brandtson.

## Hunting Deer.

Harry and Herbert Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, who have been spending their summer at the cottage on the shores of Lake Champlain, went to Whitehall in their naphtha launch "Plainfield," and have started into the Adirondacks with a guide after deer.

## Stratford Not Yet Opened.

The negotiations which have been going on between Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, of Jeansville, Pa., and James E. Martine, looking to the opening of the Stratford have not yet been consummated. If Miss Bartholomew opens the school she will be assisted by Miss Audobond of Boston.

## SOME BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Where Some of the Old Crescents Are and What They Are Doing.

Deitrich, formerly of the Ironsides of Newark, is now playing centrefield for the Toronto of the Eastern League.

Eddie Daley, formerly of the Crescents, is holding down third bag for the Pawtucket, R. I. Club in the New England League.

The Sporting Life says: "Turner uses poor judgement in returning balls hit into his territory. He hasn't the knack of quickly sizing up a situation."

Leo Smith is playing shortstop for the Atlanta's, who are in second place in the Southern League. He is fielding good but not hitting the ball hard, which was his great fault while he played with the Crescents.

The many friends of Joe Bonner, formerly of the Crescents, will be glad to know he is playing good ball for the Wilkesbarre of the Eastern League, both at the bat and at second base. He recently made four two-baggers in a game against Springfield.

The National League batting average up to date shows Turner is fourth with an average of .333 and Keeler ninth with an average of .309, which makes each second highest batter in their respective clubs. Burkett, of the Cleveland, leads the League with a percentage of .414.

As Champion Jim Corbett was billed to play firstbase for the Ironsides of Newark Sunday, against the Hoboken A. C., a number of Plainfielders went to see the game. As Corbett made so many errors in the first inning he retired from the game much to the satisfaction of the 7,000 spectators.

## A LIVELY LITTLE BLAZE.

Prompt Action Saves Westphal's Grocery From a Disastrous Conflagration.

A little blaze started in the cellar of Westphal's grocery at the corner of Liberty and West Fourth street this morning shortly after half past seven. The fire caught in a large pile of paper bags through the carelessness, it is supposed, of a boy who works in the store and who had been down cellar with a candle a few minutes before. Smoke was seen pouring out of the cellar windows and the garden hose was stretched down the cellar stairs. It kept kinking, however, and no water could be obtained. A bucket brigade was formed under the command of Councilman Westphal who had in the mean time bravely jumped in and scattered the blazing bags. An alarm was sent in from box 34 and the fire department responded very promptly. Two extinguishers were used to put out what fire remained.

## AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Marriage of Miss Dena Anderson to Percival Davis, Both of This City.

The marriage of Miss Dena Anderson, of 346 Munson place, to Percival Davis, of Elmwood place, took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. C. R. Barnes, pastor of the First M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the parents and near relatives.

The bride-maid was Miss Jennie Anderson, sister of the bride, and the best man Thomas Randall. The bride was becoming in a gown of light gray cloth trimmed with white lace, and the bride-maid wore a gown of brown cloth. After the ceremony an informal reception was held and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the recipients of a large number of useful presents. They will reside for the present at the home of the bride.

## Bound Brook to Have Good Roads.

The citizens of Bound Brook have taken hold with great vigor of the subject of macadamizing the streets of their town, and a number of the streets have already been put in excellent order by the Commissioners. They have recently taken proceedings to compel the Freeholders to macadamize under the State law the road from North Plainfield through the entire township to Somerville.

Under the State law only one-tenth of this expense is to be put upon the adjoining property owners. The county will be called upon for a small portion of the expenses, the State paying the larger amount. Mandamus proceedings have been begun against the Board of Freeholders to take action on this matter.

## Will Soon Be Out.

Augustus M. Frazee, who has been at the hospital for the past six weeks and who was obliged to have the lower part of his right leg amputated, is improving steadily. He will leave the hospital on Saturday and his friends will be glad to see him out again.

## Ninth Anniversary.

The ninth anniversary of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will be celebrated during the week, commencing October 6th.

## WEDDING AT HIGH NOON.

PRETTY NUPTIAL EVENT OF TWO SCOTCH PLAINS YOUNG PEOPLE.

Marriage of Ada Josephine Miller to George L. Dunn—Both Popular With Church Workers, Who Present a Gift.

The home of Mrs. F. A. Miller at Scotch Plains was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday at twelve o'clock noon when her daughter, Miss Ada Josephine Miller, was united in marriage to George L. Dunn, also of Scotch Plains. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Braker, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church.

Miss Wooster, of Rahway, was bridesmaid, and Nelson Dunn, of New Market, uncle of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a becoming gown of gray silk, with steel trimmings and satin ribbon, while the bridesmaid was gowned in white.

A reception followed the ceremony, when hearty congratulations were extended the bride and groom, who are exceedingly popular among a large circle of acquaintances.

They received many handsome and useful presents, among which was a three-sided mirror from the Young People's Christian Association of the Baptist church, of which society both were members.

A wedding dinner was served by Stephenson, the caterer of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left Fairwood on the two o'clock train for New York, and will spend two weeks on Long Island and Connecticut visiting. As they left the house their friends showered rice on them.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Joseph Wooster and family, of Rahway; W. H. Davis, Fred Alyea, Miss Alyea, Henry Broadwell and family, of Newark; Miss Kate Heral, Totenville, S. I.; Wm. Banks and family, of Netherwood; Miss Mary Dunn, New Market; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks, Scotch Plains; Mrs. DeMott, Gladstone; Miss Henrietta Parse, Trenton. A pleasant feature was the presence of Miss Eliza Dunn, of Millington, an aunt of the groom. She is eighty-six years old and is especially young in her actions. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will reside in Scotch Plains on their return.

## CLAIMS HE TREATED HER RIGHT.

Deckertown Man Says He Did Not Turn the Girl Out of Home.

The Daily Press some time ago published an item concerning an unfortunate colored girl who applied to Rev. P. W. Gibson for help. The girl claimed to have been sent to this city by J. L. Loomis, of Deckertown, N. J., with only enough money to get there. The Deckertown Recorder publishes the following communication from Mr. Loomis:

I noticed the little item in last week's Recorder in regard to a colored girl being stranded at Plainfield, without money or home, helpless, and having worked for me a few weeks, having been recommended to us by Mrs. John Roy, and by the agent for colored people of this town, W. S. Vandruft. She was in my family for four weeks, the last week entirely unable to do anything, my wife and daughter doing the work and caring for the colored girl. We also told her she was perfectly welcome to stay with us until she could collect sufficient money with which to go to her home in the south. But she declined doing that. We then went to the agent, W. S. Vandruft, and asked him what we should do. He told us there was a colony of colored people living in Plainfield, and advised sending her there. How much money she had when she reached the latter place I, of course, do not know. But I do know this: every dollar due her from me was paid and paid in the presence of my daughter. My wife provided a lunch for her on her trip and my horse and wagon took her and her baggage to the train. There all my responsibilities ended. The agent directed her to the agency at Plainfield. I am not their agent and therefore not responsible for their coming and going or any happenings to them. I treat my servants humanely and kindly, pay them what is due them, and there all my obligations end, whether or not they become stranded in strange cities or towns.

## UP-TO-DATE.

A Kindergarten Where French is Practically Taught.

In the kindergarten school of the Misses Scribner, Newton and Hellwig, Plainfield parents have an opportunity of having their children learn French in the most practical manner.

Abroad it is realized that languages must be studied in early childhood, when a correct pronunciation and fluency in speaking are so easily acquired, but studied practically without books, by conversation and object teaching.

Miss Hellwig's wonderful capacity of adopting her instruction to the age and individual requirements of her pupils is widely known. She possesses the happy gift of not only making her lessons all that could be desired for adults, but likewise of teaching young children in such a fascinating way that they are not aware of actually being instructed.

The English department of the kindergarten will be in charge of Miss Fuller, who will conduct it according to the latest methods.

If the devil ever stays away from church, it is when he knows the preaching will be done by a man who only knows God by hearsay.—Rain's Horn.

## ANOTHER CASE OF MYSTERY.

A Plainfielder Who Has Been Missing Since Tuesday.

Plainfield may soon again be startled by a disappearance case that will set the town in a future that will equal that caused by the wandering of Lucretia Clark.

A well known and prominent citizen has been missing since Tuesday and no trace can be secured of his whereabouts, though a search is being made to locate him. He made a visit to Asbury Park a few days ago and from there went to his place of business in New York on Tuesday. He left ostensibly for Plainfield at closing hours, but did not come home.

It was known that he had quite a sum of money with him, and whether he has been waylaid, robbed and forcibly held or has left for parts unknown of his own volition remains a deep mystery. The Daily Press withholds the man's identity in order that he may be given ample chance to return or make his whereabouts known before the publication of his name, and thus avoid the subsequent damaging gossip which would follow.

## MUST PAY THE RACE-TRACK MEN.

Linden Township Must Return the \$5,000 License Fee—Decided This Morning.

In court at Elizabeth this morning Judge VanSyckle rendered a decision in the case of the Linden Race-Track Association against James W. Hope, as treasurer of Linden township, in favor of the plaintiffs for \$5,475. A great deal of interest centred in the decision as the case was an important one. The race-track association paid a license fee of \$5,000 to the township for the privilege of conducting horse races. Then shortly after the Legislature passed the bill prohibiting the selling of pools on races in New Jersey, and when it became a law the township officials refused to return the license fee. Suit was brought for the recovery of the money, and at the May term of court a decision was made in favor of the track association. The case was appealed and now Judge VanSyckle reaffirms the first decision.

## LAST OF THE TRIO CAPTURED.

Ede Thompson, One of the Labor Day Scrappers Languishes Behind the Bars.

The speedy capture of Ede Thompson, the colored man, who was implicated in the fight on Somerset street Monday afternoon, as predicted in The Daily Press of last night, was fulfilled yesterday afternoon.

Sergeant Kiely saw the man on a wagon coming up Somerset street toward Front street. He at once took charge of the culprit and placed him in the rookery. Word was then sent to Chief VanHorn of the borough and he sent Marshal Doud after him.

He was taken back to the borough again and placed under lock and key. Thompson was given a hearing by Justice Crosley last night at seven o'clock and was fined \$10. Not possessing the cash he will remain in the borough lockup that many days.

## Social Season Opening.

Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., of 120 Crescent avenue, will give a cotillion to her friends at the Revere House, Saturday evening, Sept. 14th. It will be one of the social events of the season.

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## HUM OF THE TROLLEY.

Council Takes Action That Will Bring the Extension.

## TROLLEY ORDINANCE PROGRESSED.

There is Hope That the Electric Road Will Soon Spread Out Over the Town—Councilman Fisk Says in a Few Months—Sewer Matters Occupy Considerable Attention—License for a Woman—Many Other Important Matters Decided.

Noted progress was made along several important lines at last night's regular September meeting of the City Council, and although it was nearly 8:45 when Clerk MacMurray, in the absence of President See, called the members to order, a considerable amount of business was transacted.

On motion of Councilman Fisk, Councilman Erickson was chosen president pro-tem.

Mr. See came in later, but did not take the chair.

Councilmen Stockton, Fisk, Erickson, Dumont, Frost, Moore, Frazee and Westphal answered to the roll call, after which the minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The following petitions and communications were then presented:

From A. Vanderbeek and others, residents of Park avenue, asking that Park avenue be put in same condition that it was before the sewers were put in. It was referred to the Sewer committee; from Woolston & Buckle and others, asking that two electric lights be placed on Martine avenue. Referred to the Police and Public Light committee; E. C. Mulford and others petitioned Council for crosswalk at East Fifth street and Richmond, and South avenue and Berkenham street. The matter was referred to Street committee.

D. S. Dunavan asked for permission to erect a corrugated covered wagon house in the rear of 242 East Second street. It was referred to the Building committee.

Mrs. E. T. DeForest asked that something be done with her request to erect a memorial fountain on West Second street. On motion of Mr. Fisk the request was granted with the proviso that it be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

C. E. Harris, janitor of Washington school, applied for the appointment of special policeman. The matter was referred to the Mayor.

Thomas Callahan objected to the street railway running from Richmond street through Third street to Watchung avenue. The objection was placed in the hands of the street committee.

George Belcher applied for a hack license which was granted later in the evening.

The city clerk's and city treasurer's reports were read and referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Dumont, from the finance committee, offered resolutions to the effect that the three months note of \$1,500 now due, charged to the fire department fund, be renewed; that \$4,000 be borrowed in anticipation of taxes to be placed in the general fund; and that \$8,500 be borrowed to be used on sewer work. They were all adopted.

On Mr. Fisk's motion the clerk read the corporation notice in regard to the street railway extension. An opportunity was then given for anyone to offer objections. Mr. Callahan was present and stated his objection as given above. That being the only objection, the sewer committee, through Mr. Frost, made a report.

The specifications and bonds for the construction of the sewage beds were on his resolution filed, and they were ordered published in the Plainfield papers, also The Engineering News, of New York, and Monday, September 23d, set as the time to receive bids for the work.

Mr. Frost also offered a resolution that 150 copies of the specifications be printed by the printing committee, which was carried.

On both of the above resolutions Councilmen Moore and Frazee voted in the negative.

Mr. Fisk moved that the matter of releasing Cook & Co's bondsman be referred to the corporation counsel and that he prepare the necessary paper for release. It was so ordered.

A letter was then read by the clerk from Engineer A. J. Gavett, which stated that the outfall sewer contracted for by John Marsden, was commenced July 10th, 1895, and since that time the average number of feet of pipe laid each day was about 65 feet. He thought, as did also Mr. Frost, that the work was progressing too slowly. The latter thought more men should be employed and felt that the city should take steps to push the work.

On Mr. Dumont's motion the city clerk was authorized to send Mr. Marsden a copy of Mr. Gavett's report and instruct him that the Council would take proceedings if the work was not pushed faster.

Mr. Marsden was present and stated that he could and would get the work done. That he had one gang of men now at work but expected another gang in a few days. He said that 1,000 feet of pipe had been laid, leav-

ing 6,500 feet yet to be put down. There was no reason to fear that the work would not be done.

Mr. Fisk then presented the street railway matter, offering a map of routes to be filed. He also offered an ordinance, that will be found in another column, in regard to the proposed extension.

The ordinance was adopted on its first and second readings and ordered engrossed and duly advertised. It is the intention of Mr. Fisk, after two years of hard work, to put the extensions through this fall, which the company is willing to do. The ordinance will probably be adopted on third reading at the next meeting Monday evening, September 23d. Street Commissioner Meeker then reported through Councilman Fisk on a steam roller. He stated that after a thorough examination of the principal rollers he thought the Springfield, Ohio, roller made by Kelly & Co., was the best and suited to Plainfield. Mr. Fisk then offered a resolution that the Finance Committee be authorized to purchase the roller at the lowest figure and that they arrange for the extension of time on the payments for the same. It was so ordered.

Mr. Westphal called for the Sunday closing ordinance and moved that it be adopted on its third reading which was so ordered. The ordinance granting Mrs. Conneely permission to conduct the liquor business formerly owned by her husband, now deceased, was called for by Mr. Moore, and on his motion was adopted on third reading. This gives Mrs. Conneely the privilege till the expiration of the license.

After Mr. Frazee reported the bills correct the council adjourned till Monday evening, September 23d.

## ANXIOUS TO KICK THE PIGSKIN

## A FOOT-BALL LEAGUE FOR THIS SECTION OF JERSEY.

The Matter Informally Discussed at Westfield Last Night—Plainfield Could Put a Crack Team in the Field.

From all appearances it looks as if Plainfield was going to see some good football playing this fall. The Westfield enthusiasts have been thinking for some time of forming a league with teams from the surrounding towns and play for the championship of this district.

Last evening the Westfield Football Association invited delegates from Roselle, Cranford, Scotch Plains, Dunellen and the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. to meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Westfield to discuss the question informally. All those invited, except Scotch Plains, either sent a delegate or sent word. Charles B. Morse acted as the Plainfield delegate.

The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be heartily in favor of a league, modeled something on the plan of the Inter-collegiate Football Association and to allow no one to play on the teams except members of the society to which the team belonged.

As Plainfield is much larger than any of the other places the Westfield committee wanted a Y. M. C. A. and not an all-Plainfield eleven.

It was thought that the games should begin about October 1st. It was finally decided that each of the six clubs invited should, if possible, send three delegates to meet at the Westfield Y. M. C. A. rooms at eight o'clock next Thursday evening fully empowered to organize the league so that the schedule and rules could be decided upon at once.

## SAID HE WAS STRUCK.

## A New Market Man Makes a Serious Charge Against Honan's Men.

A man by the name of Hallet, of New Market, was driving towards Plainfield on West Front street yesterday afternoon in company with his son. He came where the work on the sewer trench had begun, but as the street was not blocked off, he went on. According to his statement, when he got inside the contractor's men would not let him out again and struck him repeatedly, he alleges, before he could escape which he finally did. He complained to the police and steps will be taken to punish the offenders. A resident of the neighborhood stated to a Daily Press reporter this morning that a similar occurrence took place yesterday morning.

## A Bright Student.

Isaac Titsworth, of the class of '95 in the High School, has secured a scholarship at Rutgers College and will leave his home in New Market in a short time to begin his life at college.

## Gus Frazee Out Again.

"Gus Frazee, Plainfield's veteran package expressman, left the hospital yesterday on crutches and is at the home of his son Whitney on West Second street.

## A Dunellen Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Burdison, of Dunellen, to W. J. Hamilton, Jr., of Hackensack, will take place at the bride's home, Dunellen, on Thursday, September 19th.

## CHARMING NUPTIAL EVENT.

## A SOMERVILLE YOUNG MAN CARRIES OFF A PLAINFIELD BRIDE.

Miss Maud Safford and Louis P. Gaston the Contracting Parties—The Unitarian Service Used—Who the Guests Were.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock when the marriage of Miss Maud Safford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Safford, of Grove street, and Louis P. Gaston, of Somerville, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hobart Clark.

From the church the newly-married couple and the guests were driven to the home of the bride's parents, very prettily decorated for the occasion, where the dinner was served.

The bride was charmingly attired in a wedding gown of white satin, trimmed with silk lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride-maid was her sister, Miss Beatrice C. Safford, who wore a becoming gown of white figured silk, trimmed with blue ribbon. Her bouquet was of pink roses. Miss Marion Safford, the youngest sister of the bride, prettily gowned in white, was the maid of honor. The other two young ladies who completed the bridal party were Miss Helen G. Hopkins, of Arlington, Mass., whose gown was of white organdie over green satin, and Miss Annie Baston, of the same place, who was attired in white and pale green silk. G. Tayloe Gwathmey, of Norfolk, Va., was the best man. The ushers were Frederick W. Ancona and George C. Davies, both of Philadelphia.

The guests at the wedding beside the bridal party and the parents of the bride, were Mrs. Hugh M. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Vanderveer, Dr. Mary Gaston, and Miss Francis Gaston, of Somerville, Miss Mary Evans, of Philadelphia, R. H. McCutchen, Miss Howland, Miss Marion McCutchen, and Miss Verna McCutchen, of Ellisdale Manor, South Branch, Miss Maria L. Barney, and Rev. and Mrs. Hobart Clark.

The bride and groom left soon after four o'clock amid a shower of rice for a trip to the New England coast. Mr. and Gaston will spend the winter at Somerville.

## THE FROEBEL IDEA.

A Practical System of Instruction to Be Used by Miss Demarest.

The prevalent impression that a kindergarten is a school, is erroneous. Each has different objects in view and is conducted after different methods. According to Froebel, in the kindergarten, the essential thing is the child, its growth and development. In the school it is the opposite, the essential thing being the objects taught and the understanding of its nature and properties. In the work of the kindergarten, there is more of the freedom of the nursery than the restrictions of school. It is with this object in view, thus to prepare the child for a higher education, that Miss Eleanor Demarest will turn her attention to kindergarten work only. She has had much experience with little children, has a thorough understanding of the child nature, and a faculty of keeping them happy and interested. Children as young as three years will be received.

## Father Szymanowski Seeks Court.

Rev. Father Stephen Szymanowski, the Perth Amboy priest against whom charges were made last week, is about to seek vindication in the civil courts. He says that sufficient evidence has been secured to make it comparatively easy to prosecute the leaders in their alleged attempt to destroy his reputation. They will be charged with conspiracy and criminal libel, and Counselor C. C. Homann, who will represent the accused clergyman, says that the evidence known is sufficient to procure a conviction.

## Sam Allen to Go Back.

Samuel Allen, of Scotch Plains, who was appointed to a position as foreman in the street cleaning department of New York during the incumbency of Col. Moore, and who was dismissed about three weeks ago, was reinstated yesterday and will report for duty Monday morning. Mr. Allen had an interview with Madame Carre, the snappy French secretary of Col. Waring, on Thursday, and yesterday he received the favorable news.

## Fets to Be Invited.

Corps Inspector Mrs. Stephens was present at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, last evening. An entertainment and social time followed the business session. Cake and cream were served during the evening. It was decided to invite the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans to be present at the next meeting to be held in two weeks.

## Benefit Entertainment.

An entertainment and dance for the benefit of the North Plainfield German School will be held in Saengerbund hall on Monday evening, October 7th.

## CRACK SCORES CHALKED UP.

## CLIMAX GUN CLUB MEMBERS SHOOTING A REVELATION.

Neaf Appar Smashes Ninety-Eight Out of a Possible One Hundred—Other Big Percentage—Summary of Events.

With good aim and steady muscles the Climax Gun Club members chalked up some crack scores at their monthly shoot at Benner's grounds yesterday afternoon. The weather was clear and bracing and the way the Empire targets were smashed was a revelation to even the old shooters who thought they knew the abilities of the best men from A to Z. In the club handicap sixteen members participated, and the shooting of Appar was astonishing, he smashing 98 out of a possible 100, of which 10 were double rise. Those that made averages of 80 per cent, or over were Keller 94, Smith 91, Brantingham 90, Erhardt 88, D. Darby 88, Manning 86, Grier 82.

Monthly club handicap, scratch men shooting at 25 Empire targets, thrown at unknown angles: Appar scratch, 25; Brantingham scratch, 25; Smith scratch, 23; Keller scratch, 23; Erhardt scratch, 23; D. Terry allowance 1, broke 19; Manning 2, broke 22; Edwards 3, broke 19; Woodruff 2, broke 18; Swody 6, broke 23; Singer 10, broke 29; "Williams" 4, broke 22; D. Darby 5, broke 25; Goodman 6, broke 14; Stephenson 10, broke 20; "Grier" 8, broke 30.

Event No. 1, Empire targets, unknown angles—N. Appar, 10; T. H. Keller, 9; C. Smith, 8; E. "Edwards," 8; R. H. Manning, 8; T. Brantingham, 8; L. R. Erhardt, 7; V. Swody, 7; A. Woodruff, 5; W. Singer, 5.

Event No. 2, 10 Empires, same conditions—Appar, 10; Erhardt, 10; Woodruff, 10; Keller, 9; Smith, 9; Edwards, 9; Swody, 8; Manning, 8; Brantingham, 8; Singer, 6.

Event No. 3, same conditions—Smith, 10; Appar, 10; Erhardt, 10; Keller, 10; Woodruff, 9; Manning, 9; Brantingham, 9; Edwards, 7.

Event No. 4, same conditions—Keller, 10; Smith, 9; Woodruff, 9; Manning, 9; "Grier," 9; Appar, 8; D. Terry, 7; Erhardt, 7; D. Darby, 7; Stephenson, 5; Goodman, 3.

Event No. 5, five pairs of doubles—Appar, 10; Smith, 10; Keller, 10; Erhardt, 9; "Grier," 5.

Event No. 6, special 25 targets, unknown angles, two prizes—Appar, 25; Keller, 23; Smith, 22; "Grier," 22; Erhardt, 22.

## A BRONZE PRESENTATION.

Dr. Coles, of Scotch Plains, Makes Newark a Valuable Gift.

Dr. Jonathan Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, has purchased for presentation to Newark a group in bronze. Its character and significance and the wishes of the donor are explained in letter, which he sent to Mayor Leckuecher, a portion of which follows:

As a gift to Newark, my native city, in whose educational, scientific and religious advancement my father, the late Dr. Abraham Coles, always took a deep and active interest, I have, through the agency of Messrs. Sypher & Co., of New York city, bought one of the most characteristic and beautiful groups in real bronze to be seen in this country or in Europe. It consists of three figures—an American Indian, his wife and her mother, each life-size. The pedestal is of rare dark Italian marble. The whole was executed at Rome, Italy, in 1886, by the distinguished American sculptor, the late C. B. Ives.

## A Clever Dancer.

One of the most prominent players in the cast of "A Happy Little Home," the new comedy satire in which the comedian George W. Monroe is the star this season, Miss Dorothy Drew is the dancer. Mr. Monroe has entrusted Miss Drew with one of the most important parts in the comedy, in the third act of which she will introduce her dancing specialty. Patrons of Roof Garden entertainments were afforded an opportunity to witness the work of this exceptionally talented little lady at the Casino, where she played a protracted engagement this summer. The attraction will soon appear in Music Hall.

## Copsa Confident.

S. C. Corpa, the Plainfielder who has been having so many tilts with Street Commissioner Waring of late, and who the Commissioner discharged from the office of District Superintendent, was in town last night. Mr. Corpa is confident that his case, which is in the courts, will be decided in his favor, and that the Commissioner will have to reinstate him.

I. A. McVoy and wife leave tomorrow for Louisville.

Mrs. W. M. Miner and children, Beatrice and Vincent, of East Sixth street, returned last evening from a visit with relatives at Brewsters, N. Y.

Robinson Round, of East Second street, expects to leave for Des Moines, Iowa, and thence to Denver, Col., on Tuesday next for the benefit of his health.

## LIQUOR DEALERS UP IN ARMS

## THE LICENSED MEN ARE AFTER THE UNLICENSED ONES.

A Crusade to Be Instituted that Will Set the Town Agog With Excitement—Startling Statements Made to a Reporter.

If the present intentions of the licensed liquor dealers of this city are carried out Plainfield will shortly be the scene of a crusade that will raise high jinks with a good many people and incidentally set the town agog with excitement that will be alleviated only when a number of merchants are brought before the bar of justice, charged with selling liquor without a license, and cleared or convicted as the case may be.

The men who deal in liquor over bars by paying the city \$700 per year for the privilege have got their dander up, figuratively speaking, and will soon be hot on the trail of those who sell with a license that principally consists in a wink of the eye and the knowledge that the patron knows a good thing without heralding it among his neighbors.

"Why," said a prominent liquor dealer to a Daily Press reporter last night, "there are fifty, yes sixty, places in this city who are selling liquor without a license. Do you call that a fair deal when we are paying \$700 a year for that privilege? We do not and we are going to put a stop to it if possible."

That is the reason that the Retail Liquor Dealers Association was organized here a few days ago. By banding together in organization they propose to institute a crusade, gather evidence and prosecute those who are dealing illegally in liquor. As an organization they feel that they will accomplish results where as individuals they would fail.

The members of the Association are in conference this afternoon discussing the movement with the idea of formulating the general line of attack.

## BOOM PLAINFIELD FOR '96.

This City Has Ample Demonstrated That It Can Take Care of Delegates.

Perhaps everyone is not aware of the fact that a strong effort is being made by the executive committee of the Local Union to secure the '96 State Convention of Christian Endeavor for Plainfield. The chances of success are good. Plainfield has so many advantages to offer in the way of railroad facilities, large churches, etc. There would not be the least trouble in providing accommodations for the hundreds of delegates, and the religious feast, lasting not only during the convention but long into the winter, would amply repay all the efforts put forth to make the convention a success. Not long ago Plainfield was the scene of the State convention of the Y. M. C. A., and only a few weeks have passed since the conference of the Seventh-Day Baptists took place; and to have the State Christian Endeavor convention would be grand, indeed. A company of consecrated young people such as would be present from every county of the State cannot fail to have a good influence wherever they go, and leave that influence behind them when they depart. Shall we not endeavor to bring this blessing to Plainfield? B.

## A Farewell to Brady.

J. Irving Brady, assistant in the law offices of Craig A. Marsh, leaves on Monday with O. A. Campbell for the University of West Virginia. The law student of this city have arranged a farewell reception to Mr. Brady for this evening. A big time is expected.

## Republican City Primaries.

The Republican City Executive Committee met at headquarters last night and decided to hold the primaries Tuesday evening, September 17th. Ex-Judge Codrington was chairman of the meeting and J. B. Coward secretary. A call will be issued next Monday.

## Extra Police Duty.

The salaries for marshals in the borough for the month of August were \$251.93. The original appropriation for this department was less than \$2,000. This is accounted for by the fact that there was a considerable amount of extra police duty last month.

Mrs. Thomas Doud and daughter, Miss Mamie Doud, of Duer street, left town today to spend three weeks on Long Island.

Miss Seeds and Miss Robinson, East Fifth street, returned last evening on the ocean liner Lucania from their trip abroad.

Oscar A. Campbell is spending a few days at his home on Netherwood avenue, preparatory to his starting for the University of West Virginia.

Miss Carrie Runyon, of East Sixth street, teacher of the First Grammar class in the public schools, has returned from her summer vacation.

J. R. Laggren, of the Crescent Carpet Works, 161 North avenue, has been connected with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Exchange. His number 121 a.

## FROM WAIST LINE UP.

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

In the Waist, the Collar, the Hair and incidentally the Face that Lovely Woman Must Depend Upon for Her Attraction.

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 fichu ends. In which case the whole arrangement is often adjustable. The most popular of these fashions touches is made of fine green lace, with trimmings of black or white lace. But they may be fashioned from any other material at hand.

So effects are the latest and perhaps the prettiest. At the back they are put on, extend in epaulete fashion to the sleeves and down the front in lace 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 mass 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 pale yellow and parasol of white, gloves of pale yellow with white stitching, add the necessary garden party touches.

Shoulder straps ending in broad sash-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 sombre 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?

## Nerve 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 nuthin' on your rounds these days? Second Beggar—Ain't nuthin' doin' at all. I had to draw twenty out of the bank to-day for pull me through. —Roxbury Gazette.



