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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 the State Committee to elect delegates to a State Convention, to be held at Trenton, N. J., on Thursday, May 7th, 1896.

Taylor's Opera House.

In the city of Trenton, on Thursday, May 7th, 1896,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting four (4) delegates and sixteen (16) District Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Trenton, N. J., on Thursday, May 7th, 1896.

By order of the State Committee, to be composed of each two hundred Democratic voters of each of the counties of the State, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred, to be elected by ballot, the following names are proposed for delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Trenton, N. J., on Thursday, May 7th, 1896.

E. C. Young, Chairman. William C. Fisk, Secretary.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the District Committee to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Trenton, May 7th, 1896.

Somewhat played tag in the Eighth District Republican convention and Riker collared the nomination, remarks the Newark News.

The new woman in New York is to have a club house all to herself. Think of the excuses for tardiness that the old man will have to accept when the thing is in full bloom.

If Pennsylvania ruled the roost Senator Quay would be the next President, for the Keystone Republican State convention yesterday declared their sentiment to be such.

An Elizabeth real estate dealer says that the reason there are so few sales of land in that city is that the prices are too high. But a better description is this interrogation: Why go to Elizabeth when you can come to Plainfield?

Up in New Jersey State farmers are burning potatoes for fuel, because they are cheaper than coal. Down here in New Jersey farmers say that they are willing to give them away in order to clear out their cellars. It is a sad condition for the farmers to face.

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The Sun calls it "a small Harrison boom." But it has considerable time to grow before the convention meets in St. Louis.

Averaged up, New Jersey people are very law-abiding. Here is a Cape May county Grand Jury reporting without a single indictment.

The severe penalty which Justice Mattison imposed on John Barry, of the borough, this morning, will meet with the hearty approval of every citizen who has one speck of humanity left in them.

Plainfield is essentially a city of conventions this year. Already a half dozen big events that will attract a large out-of-town attendance are scheduled to be held here. Welcome to them all and as many more as will come.

Advertising will not make a fortune for you in a day, but if done judiciously, it will pay handsomely in the long run. If the business is of a kind that can be profitably increased, it will pay to advertise it.—Charles Austin Bates.

This is odd. Dave Martin, notorious as one of the most corrupt politicians in the State, says he is for Mr. McKinley for President in face of the fact that the Keystone State Republicans have declared for Matt Quay. Martin believes that the Presidential candidacy should not be joked with.

In Westfield the Epworth League, so a newspaper report says, has failed to make the Italian shopkeepers close on Sunday. The League doubtless is in need of that essential thing so much desired in all reformatory movements—backbone. Editor Pearson certainly ought to have some to spare.

If it is true that the bicycle manufacturers are forming a trust, they must indeed want the earth. Common sense says that the bicycle is a labor and material saving device, and that the manufacturer has to be paid for it, it would seem as if the manufacturers must be already riding on the top wave of opulence.—Newark News.

The Press is surprised to hear that Elizabeth is without a Young Men's Christian Association. Plainfield has long realized the great benefits of that institution for the young men of this city, and the best advice we can give to the Union county metropolis is let get one as soon as possible. It makes many men in a mainly way.

The rank and file of the New Jersey Republicans may favor McKinley for the Presidential candidate, but it is evident that the leaders are for another man, judging from the action of the State and the Eighth District Congressional conventions. There is a growing idea that Harrison is regarded favorably by the New Jersey bosses.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has had a crash. The road is to be acquired by the city. It is something. It is a pity that the city should have to take over a business that is a loss. The company will get into that town and the city will get into a hole. The city will get into a hole. The city will get into a hole.

All of the above sounds very nicely to the ears of the people who live in the rich old Dutch town. Plainfield is not worrying, however, over an rash enterprise from her sleepy neighbor in Middlesex.

After all the efforts of those who have an eye for rugged and natural beauty to preserve the Palisades from destruction, by having the Government take the military and naval park there, it seems probable that the position will be defeated in Congress. Senator Sewell says that New Jersey should take steps to acquire the Palisades, and thus show to the world that the State is not serving the magnificent region from the quarry vandals who are engaged in despoiling it.

James E. Martine, resourceful in law as any man, says that the W. M. A. of the county is a good association cannot do anything better for the beauty of Plainfield than to agitate the subject of planting shade trees on business streets. The Farmer Orator is an enthusiast in this direction, and believes that the accomplishment of such an idea would add immeasurably to the worth of the city as a desirable residential place while it would not interfere with its agricultural progress.

Assemblyman Queen, of Hudson County, had the stamina to demand legislation from the last legislature which was offensive to railroad corporations and Vice President of the United States.

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LIVES WERE IN PERIL.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A JERSEY CENTRAL EXPRESS TRAIN.

The Driving Rod of the Engine Broke While Crossing the Bay Bridge—The Cars Came Within an Inch of Going Over.

Three hundred souls were within an inch of going to eternity this morning owing to the breaking of the driving rod of an engine as it was crossing the trestle over the Newark Bay at a high rate of speed. The locomotive was lifted from the track, and the forward truck went over the guard rail, which projected the rails, and the wheels were within one inch of the edge of the ties. The cowcatcher projected over the great expanse of water, and if the train had not been stopped, there might have been one of the greatest railroad tragedies of the age to report, as there is nothing to prevent trains leaping into the bay should they get off the track. The bay is a mile and a half wide, and no help could get to the spot.

The train left Somerville at 10 o'clock a. m., and when it reached Elizabeth at 10:15 it was well filled with passengers among whom were scores of women going to New York to attend a convention. It makes no stop until it reaches Jersey City, and it usually travels at about forty-five miles an hour.

When the trestle it was rushing, with the Philadelphia flyer close at its heels, when suddenly there was a report like that of the discharge of a pistol. The train rocked from side to side, and passengers were forced into one another and the air was filled with one another. There was a lurch or two, and finally the train stopped.

"Get out, boys; get out for your lives!" cried the brakemen, as they ran rapidly through the cars. Then there was pandemonium. The women began to scream, and the men had to carry some of them bodily from the train.

"What shall I do? I've got to buy a new bonnet, and I can't die yet," cried one of the women. The brakemen stepped from one tie to another, and was in constant fear of falling between them into the water below.

The good looking conductor gave her solace by saying that it was a narrow squeak, but that the land was all-aver and that a train would soon come along and obviate the necessity of walking to Jersey City.

One man, a stout German fish dealer named Marx, who hailed from Plainfield, also became frightened, at being thrown full length on the floor of the smoking car that he tried to get through a window in his haste to escape.

He became wedged and it required the combined efforts of three train hands to get him back into the car again.

The engineer, "Pat" Lynch, had a narrow escape from having his head crushed. The fire for several hours had broken off, few back through the cab window and struck him on the head. His thick golf cap broke the blow, but nevertheless he had a bad bruise to show.

The engine was right across the track, and the steam was blowing through the valves with a deafening roar. The draw bar had become disconnected from the forward driving truck, and the engine was being caught one of the ties, and the impetus of the train forced the engine up in the air and off the track. The track was twisted and torn for some distance, and the ties for several hundred yards were forced into the bay.

The reason that the train was unloaded so unceremoniously was a fear on the part of the trainmen that the Philadelphia flyer, which travels from Philadelphia to Jersey City, would be delayed, and that the train would be forced to stop for some time.

For a minute or two the passengers had their heads in the water, but because they knew that if the Philadelphia train should collide with the one lying helpless before it they could not avoid witnessing a gigantic accident. It happened, however, that the train was two minutes late.

It was switched to another track and flagged to pick up the passengers who stood clustered on the bridge. They reached Jersey City ten minutes later, but it was ten minutes of terrible anxiety.

BARRY'S BADGE ASKED FOR.

Mayor Hegeman Found That the Borough Officer Was Guilty.

The case of Special Marshal Wm. Barry, of the borough, has been set by the police committee, and Mayor Hegeman has asked for his badge. It will be remembered that it was claimed that he assaulted Edward Vandy, of the Arlington Hotel, recently. He was taken to the Somerset county court, and the evidence was strongly in favor of Vandy, hence the authorities have asked for Barry's badge.

Frank Made Things Lively.

Richard Harrison was quite lively for a little while Saturday evening, thanks to Frank Bock. A policeman happened along, and it was \$8 or thirty days in jail this morning.

Scott's Emulsion.

Will Cure a Stubborn Cough when ordinary specifics fail. It restores strength to the weakened organs and gives the system the force needed to throw off the disease.

50 cents and \$1.00 at all druggists.

Sole & Benson, Chemists, New York.

STRUCK BY A CYCLIST.

John Chandler Seriously Hurt By an Unknown Person.

John Chandler, of East Third street, who had about recovered from a severe illness, sustained serious injuries Saturday night which will keep him closely confined for some time. He had some business down town when he wanted to attend to, and it was his first appearance since his recovery.

While crossing Somerset street, near the bridge, he was struck by a cyclist riding with much force that he was knocked down and the rider was thrown from his wheel. The latter as quickly as possible regained his head and rode off, leaving Mr. Chandler in the road. Mr. Chandler's face was severely cut and bruised and one eye almost closed. The wheel struck him in the right side, making him exceedingly lame and sore.

He was taken home and Dr. Lovrie called. The wound was dressed and the patient made as comfortable as possible. Today his left side is affected and he suffers great pain. It was impossible for him to tell who the cyclist was, as he disappeared so quickly.

THE STATE FORESTERS.

The Annual Convention to be Held in This City May 11th and 12th.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Forestry Association, May 11th and 12th, will be held in the Casino. The afternoon meeting will be on the "Elements and Principles of Forestry," especially arranged for schools. An evening meeting will be addressed by E. E. Fernon, of Washington, Gov. Griggs will be present. An exhibit of maps, photographs and wood specimens, will be displayed in adjoining rooms. On the 12th an excursion is planned to the Palisades. Many delegates and scientific visitors will attend the meeting.

A Dog Tried to Bite a Child.

A dog belonging to the Galloway family, of Westervest avenue, was taken with a fit Saturday night and attempted to bite Miss Sadie Winkler, of Park place. The dog was finally captured after biting several of the neighbor's dogs.

Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood, rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

Hood's Pills cure live oils, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness, 25c.

DRANK THE RED WINE.

A CHURCH BROKEN INTO AND THE SACRAMENT IMBIBED OF.

Fifteen Sight of an Intoxicated Boy Who Gained an Entrance to the Plymouth Brethren's Edifice and Drank the Wine.

One of the most pitiable sights ever witnessed in this city and undoubtedly the only one on record, transpired Saturday afternoon. Three boys, young in years, broke into the church on Grove street, formerly occupied by the First Church of Christ, and drank the wine.

The boys came out of the church into the street when it was noticed that the building had been broken into. The boys came out of the church into the street when it was noticed that the building had been broken into. The boys came out of the church into the street when it was noticed that the building had been broken into.

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He also said the New Market and South Plainfield people were urging the company to extend their tracks through the town. He said that it would result in a big boom in case the road ran in that direction.

MILK-RATE WAR.

To Offset an Unfavorable Advance in the Price of Ice.

It looks as if there would be a milk-rate war in Newark as an effort to exorbitant advance in prices. One hundred milk vendors from every section of Essex and Union counties met in Irvington to canvass the situation. Facts were produced showing that the Alderney Dairy Company had increased their prices. The concern has twenty wagons and thousands of patrons.

Wilkinson, Gaddis & Co., of Newark, were accused of advancing their prices. The Alderney Dairy Company, they said, had increased their prices, but sent in a denial.

Assurances were received from the Grocers' Protective Association promising the milk dealers every assistance in retaliation.

Another meeting will be held at an date, when measures will be taken to fight the price cutters by lowering the present delivery milk rates.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Man, she clung to Castoria.

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To Offer a Reward of 100 Dollars for a case of catarrh that cannot be cured by any other means.

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Glomerally full.

Jerry Griffen was gloriously drunk Saturday night and spent Sunday in the lockup. As it was his first offense, the judge let him off lightly this morning. He paid the \$3 fine and did not enjoy fifteen days of free board.

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Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Every one of the thousands of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills who have been cured of their ailments, will tell you how to cure them.

DE. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

WATCHMAN WAS AWAY.

During His Absence Officer Rockefeller Tried the Door-Hot Argument.

John P. Emmons, the mason and builder, who has the work at the First National Bank building, has for some time employed a man to watch the building nights. Of late there has been several complaints made that the man did not attend strictly to his duty. Saturday evening the watchman left the building for a time and went down front street toward Madison avenue. While he was returning Night Watchman Geo. Rockefeller tried the back door to see if it was locked and while doing this the other watchman appeared and wanted to know what business he had in trying the doors. The result was a heated discussion, and the bank watchman did not hesitate to use any word that entered his mind. He was then arrested with arrest but the threat was not carried out.

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