

VIEWED BY DEMOCRATS.

NOMINATION OF BRYAN DOES NOT MEET WITH APPROVAL OF ALL.

Some say they will stay at home on election day—James H. Manning will work and vote for the ticket named.

The nomination of William J. Bryan as the Democratic candidate for President is viewed differently by the Democrats of Plainfield. The following interviews have been secured by Press reporters in training:

L. G. Timpon remarked that he had nothing to say.

John Mortimer—"I am going to vote for McKinley."

Counselor William K. McClure refused to commit himself at present.

John A. Thickett—"I think it's all right. I am in favor of free silver. I may be wrong, but I don't think I am."

Ex-Chief Marshal Parnham—"Bryan is a bright young man and will probably bring a good many young men about him."

Eliot M. French—"I won't vote for any man who has such fanatical ideas as Bryan and the men who run the convention."

Ex-Councilman Spangenberg—"I am an American, a sterling Democrat, but not for McKinley. I am now going to help save the country."

General W. H. Sterling—"I shall be found at home on election day. I will not vote for the Democratic candidate and I will not vote for McKinley."

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ABUSED HER LANDLORD.

DENNIS CARNEY HAS TROUBLE WITH ONE OF HIS FLOCK.

Mrs. Polon Had a Quarrel With a Neighbor Which Ended in Her Calling Dennis With an Unruly Tongue.

The guardian angel of Paradise Alley, Special Officer Dennis Carney, was called again last Friday morning to a quarrel with one of his tenants, Mrs. Mary Polon. She came not as a guest but as a prisoner, and Carney was the complainant. He charged her with using indecent and profane language.

Mrs. Polon lives in one of Carney's houses on Paradise Alley, but the relations between landlord and tenant have not been the pleasantest. The trouble started between James Harding, who lives next door, and Mrs. Polon. They quarrelled over the possession of a clothesbox and Mrs. Polon applied a name to Harding that was not the most polite.

Carney was called and heard the words and after Harding retired from the field, he tried a round with Mrs. Polon, in which, he states, she spoke very insultingly to him. That was the cause of the complaint. The little quarrel soon got so bad that Carney was crowded this morning when the case came up for trial.

Mrs. Polon was present as was her counsel, William K. McClure. She stated that she had been called by her lawyer of talking as well as her husband. When Carney was sworn as a witness and told his story, her indignation boiled over and she constantly interrupted the proceedings.

When the Judge ordered Mrs. Polon to be quiet and then she looked at him, and if looks could kill, Carney would be a dead man now. Counselor McClure was conducting the case, but her continual interruptions were too much even for him and he started to leave the court and resign.

Mrs. Polon to her fate.

"Stop," she called to her counsel, "I am not going to let the lines of myself spectators but as he didn't, she rushed after him and begged that he remain promising to be quiet. He finally consented and she sat still and glared at her landlord who, in turn, glared at her.

The testimony was heard and the Judge declared Mrs. Polon guilty but granted the request of Counselor McClure for a suspended sentence.

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"She lives on Cottage place in my house," was Carney's reply.

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EMPTY BOTTLES IN COURT.

MRS. BOWE FOUND THEM, BUT MRS. WOLF CLAIMED OWNERSHIP.

Mrs. Wolf Said that She Tried to Break Them, While Mrs. Bowe Claimed that Mrs. Wolf Struck Her Instead.

The bottle playing an important part in the city court Saturday last, was empty, and the former contents didn't have anything to do with the case. This little drama was enacted at the "grave pit," which is located at the end of East Third street. There was no hero or heroine to it, however, but merely a scrap between two women that lives in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Sophie Bowe was the complainant in the case, and she told how she had been down at the "grave pit." There she found some empty bottles which she placed in her coat, and she carried, intending to take them home and sell them.

Mrs. John Wolf was looking about the "grave pit" for coal when Mrs. Bowe happened to see her.

Mrs. Wolf claimed the bottles belonged to her husband. Mrs. Bowe didn't see it in that light as the place was a public dump. Then Mrs. Wolf used a stick trying, she says, to break the bottles. Mrs. Bowe tried to strike her. The blow landed on the bottles glanced and caught Mrs. Bowe on the hips. There was considerable divergence of opinion regarding the matter.

City Judge DeMara decided that Mrs. Wolf, who had been arrested for this offense, was guilty, but decided to suspend sentence on her.

MIDDLESEX IN THE BALANCE.

The Perth Amboy Freeholder Becomes Ready for the Court.

Upon the decision of Chief Justice Beasley rests the political control of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, and consequently the control of the county finances.

The election on which the Chief Justice is to render a decision is the legality of certain ballots cast at the April election in Perth Amboy for a member of the Board of Freeholders.

South R. Farrington, the Republican candidate, now holds the seat, having been declared elected by the Election Board of Canvassers, over Editor St. George Kempson, by a plurality of about 100 votes.

The election was contested, and Assemblyman Hicks, of Middlesex county, who has been acting as referee as the personal representative of Editor Kempson, reported Thursday that all the ballots had been recounted, and those which have been objected to now await the action of the Court.

Of the 978 ballots cast for Farrington, 527 have been contested. The son's total was 955, of which 450 have been objected to. The total votes cast show a difference of only three ballots in favor of the Republican candidate. The Court will take up the case when Mr. Kempson's lawyers are ready.

SUTTERLEIN FINED TEN DOLLARS.

Result of a Fourth of July Scrup.

Justice Crowley gave a hearing last Friday in the case of Joseph Miller against Charles Sutterlein. It will be remembered that recently Miller reported an injury in the head which he claimed was caused by a kick from Sutterlein. Last Friday when the case was called Sutterlein had five witnesses who swore that Miller fell and struck his head on a barrel, while Miller swore that he was knocked down by Sutterlein and kicked.

All the evidence had been listened to, Justice Crowley fined Sutterlein ten dollars. There seems to be some dissatisfaction regarding the sentence.

The defendant had five witnesses who corroborated Sutterlein's statement, while Miller had no one to substantiate his charge.

The Rock Planted.

The annual event of painting Washington Rock took place Friday evening. Ex-Chief Marshal Rangborn, Andrew Lutkins and Edward Connee performed the work. They also trimmed the trees in that locality. Boice, Runyon and his family were present.

Line and Andrew S. Hoff generally loaned a horse and wagon. The largest part of the day was occupied doing the work and the appreciation of the public is hereby expressed.

The Westfield Board of Education has offered to purchase the lot and building belonging to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Prospect street. The ground was wanted to enable the board to build a school to enable the board to build a school.

More Work at Foundry.

Men in authority at the Pond Machine Tool Company's works say that new and additional men are being added to the staff.

When a firm of this magnitude will be confirmed on the eve of a Presidential campaign it certainly looks like "brighter days" for the average citizen.

FIRST WIFE, THEN HUSBY.

Wife Punished. Husband Angered, and Then the Latter Gets Into Court.

The usual quiet of the borough was disturbed last night and this morning, and in consequence thereof interested in the matter had a lively time. The people who caused the trouble were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothenshausen, of Westervest avenue, near the foot of the mountain. Friday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock William Callaway, of Westervest avenue, was passing the home of the former when Mrs. Rothenshausen appeared in a disorderly manner and called him vile names.

Callaway objected to her conduct and went to the home of Justice Crooley, where he had a warrant issued for her arrest. She was placed in the lockup by Chief Marshal Wilson, and arraigned before the Judge. She was very noisy and inclined to make trouble. The Judge finally gave her sixty days.

This fact angered her husband, and he too began to make trouble. His language was very indecent, and he went to his feelings he unfurnished a horse belonging to Dennis Sutphen, which was tied near the lockup, and started the animal up the street.

With this, Marshal Hansen started after Rothenshausen and arrested him, and had to call on Undertaker Henry DeMott to assist him. Finally the disturber was brought before the Judge, and for a few minutes begged for mercy, saying that he did not know that his wife was an officer. The Judge was not easily phased, however, and gave the man sixty-five days.

This struck him heavy and he then threatened to bring suit. When placed under adjournment by his wife, he exclaimed, "Mamma I got five days more than you." The two were taken to Somerville this afternoon to spend sixty and sixty-five days respectively.

AT PROGRESSIVE HEARTS.

Not an Affair of Cupid, but One of Cards.

Mrs. J. C. Baker, of Steele avenue, gave a progressive card party Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Baker, and her niece, Miss Anderson, of Chicago.

Miss May Evans and Laurens H. Van Buren were the successful prize winners.

There were five tables and those who played were: Miss Anna Miller, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Middleburgh, Miss Sheppard, Miss Gertrude Anderson, Miss Margaret, of Plainfield; Miss Rogers, of Pittsburgh; Miss Watts, of Brooklyn; and Percy Stewart, Walter Stewart, William N. Runyon, Harry Patton, of New York.

Augustus D. Sheppard, Jr., Howard Beebe, J. H. P. Wharton, W. Baker, Laurens H. Van Buren and James Middleburgh.

After the playing was concluded dancing was enjoyed and later delicious refreshments were served.

They Want Protection.

The matter of locating fire brigade in "Bull Frog City" is still being advanced by the residents of that quiet North Plainfield suburb. They claim that if they want as citizens and taxpayers is proper protection against fire and floods. Since Mayor "Levi" Drake has let loose of the reins of the government things seem to be going to the dogs in dry weather and to the brook in wet weather.

Wanton Destruction of Game.

Game Warden Tucker has been flooded with complaints from sportsmen that berry pickers, who are very numerous just now, have been destroying many game birds and rabbits.

The warden has begun a crusade against this destruction, and has already made three arrests. Most of those complained of are Italians.

Victim in Red Grave.

The funeral of pretty Jessie Schriber, who was so managely by a Long Branch train, took place Friday afternoon at Elizabeth. The mystery regarding her death remains as deep as ever.

It is hardly possible to get out of the way place, cannot be conjectured. The Rev. Mr. Sleeper and nearly all except the police believe she was foully murdered and her body placed on the track.

A Buggy Wrecked.

The wagon and buggy of the North Plainfield feed dealer, collided with a buggy belonging to John Lynch, of Elizabeth street, and one of the front wheels of the buggy was wrecked. The accident occurred near the East Front street near the Bank building yesterday afternoon, and was caused by the crowded condition of that thoroughfare.

Notes From the Brick Yard.

Few people have any conception of the work done at Richard Boyce's brick yard.

Besides the million or more bricks he has manufactured and sold within the past year, he has 675,000 more ready for shipment and as many more now in the kiln ready to burn the latter part of the season.

Mr. Boyce has been obliged to come home, secure another wagon and return for the damaged one.

The Horse Came Home Alone.

Frank Hamd, of Park avenue, drove to Scotch Plains yesterday and left his horse tied to a post at the place where he was stopping. The horse being a lively one took a notion to go home and to carry out the purpose he broke the tie and upset the wagon. The latter was wrecked considerably. The horse came directly home to the stable.

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Another Gameless Explosion.

While attempting to blow out a gas line stove on Tuesday was disastrous work for Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Metuchen. She had finished her cooking, and when she blew at the light there was an explosion which scattered the burning gas about the room and upon her clothes. George Mead, a grocer, heard the woman's screams and ran into the house. He extinguished the flames, but not until Mrs. Fisher was badly burned, and considerable damage done to the furniture.

Wheels Collide.

Mat. Sweeney, night messenger for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was knocked from his wheel in West Seventh street by a collision with an unknown horse. Sweeney did all in his power to keep clear of the other rider, but the latter was evidently a beginner and persisted in keeping to the left of the messenger sustained a few slight bruises.

There have been several breaks in the North Plainfield fire alarm system lately, but the repairs have been quickly made and the system is in good order.

What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Fitch's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and all Fevers. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Cures, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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FATHER SELLS TO SON.

COMMERCIAL PALACE NOW OWNED BY J. LINN EDSELL.

Result of an Agreement Made Between the Two That When the Son Was 25 Years Old He Should Become Proprietor.

Seely Edsall, of the Commercial Palace, sold today his entire business to his son, J. Linn Edsall, who will carry on the business at the same place as heretofore.

This action is carrying out a previous agreement Mr. Edsall made with his son that as soon as he arrived at the age of twenty-five, which time occurred yesterday, July 25th, and proved capable of the management of the business, he should have the privilege to buy in preference to anyone else.

After serving a period of about forty years in the mercantile line, Mr. Edsall feels that he has served his full time in a business capacity, and for the balance of his life he is entitled to freedom and rest from the cares and anxieties of business life.

PERIODICAL SETS NEEDED.

Contributions of Magazines to the Public Library Wanted.

Much of the work of the Public Library in assisting readers and students is done by means of its periodical literature. It is, therefore, desirable whenever possible to complete its periodical sets.

A list of the incomplete set of magazines now in the library has been posted up in the reading room. Any persons who have volumes of magazines, either bound or unbound, which would help to complete these sets, and who are willing to contribute the same to the library are requested to leave word at the library's desk. All gifts will be sent for, promptly acknowledged, and note made of the donor's name.

While an odd volume of a magazine, especially if unbound, is of comparatively little use in our library, given to the library it will be bound, have its own place on the shelves and help in the valuable reference work of the library.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for the Month of June, 1904.

Vol. on accession book, May 1st, 1904	1,000
added by purchase	100
added by donation	50
unbound books by library	10
Vol. in library	1,160
Number of books loaned	1,000
Books received from non-resident subscribers	100
Cash received from replacing two books	10
and for other services	10
TOTAL	1,280
More circulation.	
Periodicals	100
Travel, description, geography, etc.	100
Religion, mythology, etc.	100
Science, natural history, etc.	100
Philosophy, metaphysics, etc.	100
History	100
Biography	100
Novels, fiction, etc.	100
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