

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

—The Cranford opera house will be ready for occupancy about September 15.

—Plainfield fishermen report excellent fishing at the Bound Brook dam.

—The devotional meeting of the "Y" has been postponed from May 17 to May 24.

—The balance of the rails for the street railway were distributed along West Front street to-day.

—Have you bought your Summer suit yet? Then call on Schepplin and save the tailor's profit. He makes his own garments.

—The last number of the Refractory Record has a well written article on "Literature," which was contributed by one of the inmates.

—People who know say that Gavett sells china and crockery at lower prices than the same goods can be secured for in New York.

—Cranford is now lighted by electricity, and lately two new lights have been placed on the main street, having a public drill and parade on June 2.

—For the first time in the history of the police force of Elizabeth they will, by order of Mayor Rankin, have a public drill and parade on June 2.

—Olive Branch Lodge, K. of P., of Elizabethport, will pay a fraternal visit to Persimmon Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. of this city, on Friday, May 27.

—General Wadsworth Post, No. 75, G. A. R., of Somerville, will be inspected by Post Commander, Thomas G. Little, of Elizabeth, on Thursday evening.

—Officer Lynch would be pleased if drivers would keep on the right side of the road when turning from North avenue into Park avenue and vice versa.

—Late arrivals at the City Hotel include W. H. Panscott, John H. Ledy, New York; H. G. Janion, C. and Johnson, Brooklyn; N. Aggood and John, Orange.

—Nearly three thousand children are without school accommodation in Elizabeth, and about that number of young girls paraded the streets in that city last evening.

—S. P. Hoffman has purchased a lot of Bunyon & Hand located on West Third street, near Rushmore avenue, upon which he will at once begin the erection of a frame dwelling house.

—Eugene No. 334, attached to a coal train, going East, blew out a cylinder head near the Liberty street crossing on Friday night. The cylinder head struck a fence nearby and knocked off five pickets.

—Patrick McGovern, was arrested by the police on Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. This morning Judge Codrington sentenced him to pay a fine of ten dollars or spend twenty days in the County Jail.

—The annual inspection of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R. of this city will take place on Thursday evening of this week. Past Commander Bartlett, of Post No. 2 of South Amboy, will inspect the post.

—Augustus Van Deventer, whose house in Washington Park was robbed of a large quantity of silverware over a week ago, went to Elizabeth yesterday in the hopes that he might be able to fasten his robbery on John Winger.

—One young man was arrested by the police at the depot on Saturday night for disorderly conduct. This morning before Judge Codrington he pleaded hard to be let off, and the kind-hearted Judge suspended sentence.

—John Meier, a German, was arrested this morning by Officer Lynch on the complaint of "Walt" Parker, a young colored man who works for Eugene Laine who says Meier threatened to shoot him. Meier was put in the cooler to sober up.

—Shortly before eleven o'clock, Saturday morning, a cave-in of dirt occurred at the Division street crossing of the Central Railroad. Elisebeth, burying beneath it three Italian laborers who were employed at excavating beneath the tracks. One of the Italians was killed.

—Officer Frederickson, who was wounded in the left hand in his encounter with the burglar Friday night, is a member of Iron Hall. He is now on the sick list and if he does not report for duty for a week, he will receive from the order \$25 for each week he is unable to work.

—Captain Grant, recently, and with perfect right, the statement which appeared in the Plainfield Courier, that Officer Frederickson had been shot by a burglar into submission at Mr. Coker's house on Friday night. No clubbing was indulged in, the Tribune's vagaries to the contrary notwithstanding.

—The five-hour Royal Blue line flyer between Washington and New York, hauled by engine No. 618 of the Reading Railroad, a new compound locomotive, on Friday made the eighty-five miles from Wayne Junction to Jersey City in eighty-seven minutes. Ten miles were made in seven minutes and thirty-two seconds, and the fifty-five miles from Wayne Junction to Bound Brook were passed over in fifty-three minutes.

—The physicians are still busy vaccinating children.

—An officer could find plenty to do by guarding the crossings at the corner of Front street and Park avenue.

—The crop report for the past week shows that all crops are promising excepting grass which has suffered from the drought.

—Officer Lynch took special pains to keep the Park avenue and Front street corner clear of vehicles during the bicycle race to-day.

—For early vegetables and provisions try Fred W. Dyer's store on North avenue. His goods are always fresh and well selected.

—Crowds of people gathered on the street corner this afternoon to watch for the bicycle riders, on their way from Philadelphia to Newark.

—The streets were filled with pedestrians on Saturday night, and the merchants had as much business as they could attend to.

—A gang of about twenty Italians arrived in this city from Elizabeth last evening, and were put to work on the street railway to-day.

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—A scrapping match took place in a house on East Front street last evening. The police were notified after the affair was over but the matter is likely to be ventilated in the courts.

—Contractor Passmore, the small-pox patient, is to-day reported as much improved. He sits up in bed, eats well and occasionally smokes a pipe.

—A new time-table went into effect on the Reading Railroad system, yesterday, but there is little change in the arrival and departure of trains from this city.

—The bicyclists, who passed through this city to-day in the one hundred mile race from Philadelphia to Newark, report the roads almost impassable between Pennington and Bound Brook.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Railroad Company has been held in Jersey City last week. The old board of directors was re-elected and the lease of the road to the Reading was unanimously approved.

—A fair and "Mayflower Festival" will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, corner of Broadway and Fourth streets to-morrow and Wednesday from three to ten o'clock p. m. An interesting programme has been arranged for each evening.

—A valuable pointer dog, owned by Halstead Compton, of West Front street, died last night. The animal showed symptoms of poisoning. The dog was brought from California and was considered one of the best retrievers in the State.

—Plainfield people are quick to appreciate an opportunity. They appreciated the opportunity which a really first-class music store afforded them in the hopes that he might be able to fasten his robbery on John Winger.

—The New York World of this morning says, John Winger, the burglar who robbed G. C. Coker's residence on Crescent avenue Friday night, has decided to plead guilty before Judge McCormick at Elizabeth on Wednesday. The prisoner will probably not be sentenced before Saturday.

—Charles B. Brown, while visiting in the upper portion of North Plainfield yesterday afternoon, lost a package of papers containing names, etc., relating to his church work. The papers are valuable to the owner only, and the finder is kindly requested to return them to Mr. Brown's residence No. 44 East Front street.

—Ministers, as a rule, are keen judges of human nature. At the Methodist Church, when it came time to take up the collection, last night, Rev. Mr. Mitchell announced that some young ladies would pass the plates. Many of the audience who otherwise only intended to give a few pennies, went down in their pockets and dashed up quarters. The collection was unusually large.

—Housewives who are wondering what to do with rhubarb, which is so plentiful at this time of the year, may read the following receipt with profit.

"Peel six oranges, take away the white rinds and pips, slice the pulp and peel into a preserving kettle, add one quart of rhubarb (thinly cut), and from one to one and one-half pounds of sugar. Boil down same as for other preserves."

—Elizabeth was started Saturday night by two young men who were shouting, "extra! extra!" "The President assassinated!" "Full account of the daring deed!" They were disposing of their stock of papers rapidly, when their scheme for "raising the wind" was brought to a sudden termination by two officers of the law.

—E. C. Chubb, a New York Herald reporter, was one of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, which contained the account of the assassination of President Lincoln.

MANAGER MACK'S DARK HORSE.

To Be Sprung Upon the New Jersey League as Tomorrow's Night's Meeting.

SONNENFELD, MAY 16.

Rain prevented the game here on Saturday between the West Ends and the Brighton Athletic. Notwithstanding the storm, Manager Mack brought his men all here and made them take a couple of hours practice. Besides the regular players there were four complete batteries, all waiting for an opportunity to be signed, and all willing to show what they could do. A young fellow by the name of Anderson who last year pitched for the Syracuse Stars did the best pitching, and Manager Mack decided to hold him for the change pitcher.

The surprise party which manager Mack has in store for the New Jersey Central Base Ball League, may be exploded tomorrow evening at the league meeting in Elizabeth at which time the different managers must name their players for the league games. Heiser and Satter have been released by the West Ends. Mr. Mack has signed Carlin and Cantile in their place.

George Cedmus will play third base for the West Ends. He was practicing with the team last Saturday. If manager Mack signs the "veteran" he has been looking for, there is thought to be not the slightest doubt that the pennant will come to Sonnenfeld.

And if he does not, it is probable that Anderson, he will have a very strong team.

The league season opens Saturday, the West Ends playing in Elizabeth and the Westfield playing in Plainfield. There can be no doubt as to the result of the first game. The West Ends and the Crescents, it is confidently believed, will win. The greatest struggle will be when the last-named teams come together at Sonnenfeld on June 7.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CHORUS.

The Wonderful Effects Mr. Chapman Was Able to Secure From His Large Band of Singers in New York Last Week.

Referring to the chorus work at the great Patti festival in the Madison Square Garden last week, the New York Press of yesterday said:

"There has been no finer chorus singing offered in this city for many a year than that of the festival. The blending and precise balance of voices was excellent and the expression of that mighty volume of sound issuing from the mouths of the singers was less accurate than the dirge herself declared a few minutes later."

This speaks volumes for the excellent training of Mr. Chapman, who the chorus appreciated his efforts in their behalf, the Press said that upon his appearance "the choristers, who had been waiting for several months under that gentleman, burst into new enthusiasm. The audience, which, in great part, had come only to hear Patti, was astonished at this excitement in the performers. But only those of a cynical and misanthropic turn could fail to be touched by the genius of the girlhood declared by the pupils as they wildly and affectionately applauded their teacher. It was sometime before Mr. Chapman could call his legions to order."

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts, of North avenue, will spend the summer at their former home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph and the Misses Randolph, of East Front street, will give a reception from eight until eleven o'clock this evening.

William Sloss, of the firm of Meyer, Jonasson & Co., of 358 Broadway, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Rockefeller, of Arlington avenue, yesterday.

Miss Alice G. Smith, the pianist, is much annoyed at the report that she will sever her relationship with the various musical organizations with which she has been connected in this city. The report is without foundation.

Probably the oldest school teacher in New Jersey is Joseph P. Leighton, of the Middle Valley public school, Morris county. Mr. Leighton was born at Columbia, Morris county, January 18, 1823. Secretary of State Henry C. Kelley was one of his pupils.

John W. Jackson, E. R. Pope and Frank Corbett were on Saturday afternoon at the residence of the Comptroller in the partition sale of the property of Vail and Line, situated on West Fourth street, below Plainfield avenue, and running through to Seventh street.

The Philadelphia Press of this morning names as probable delegates to the Democratic National Convention from this, the Eight Congressional District, Thomas Nevins, of Orange, President of the 14th Street Railway Company, and ex-Prosecutor Attorney W. R. Wilson, of Elizabeth.

Mr. George Enghelsh, a Congressman from the Third District.

Henry Barnes, father of the wife of Dr. H. C. Carroll, of the Borough, died at his residence, No. 193 South Fifth street, Williamsburg, Friday, from diabetes. He was born in Orange county, N. Y., seventy-five years ago, and enjoyed excellent health until the past year. He engaged in the express and fruit business on Grand street for many years and for nearly a quarter of a century was a member of St. John's Church. His funeral will be held at Hillside Cemetery to-morrow.

WATCHING FOR THE RACERS.

Courtesy of People on the Lookout for the Condemners in the Great Century Race—The Riders Looked Tired as They Passed Through Plainfield.

The race of the Business Men's Cycling League between Philadelphia and Newark, took place today. The start was made from Philadelphia at 6:30 o'clock this morning, and was participated in by about fifty bicyclists. The roads were very heavy owing to the recent rains and poor time was made. The first rider to arrive in this city was George W. Coffin, of the Business Men's Cycling League. He had 21 minutes start and passed through here at 1:48 o'clock.

F. M. Dampman, of the Queen's County Wheelmen, who started from the scratch, passed through town a few minutes later, and he was loudly cheered.

James Blake, of the Union County Roadsters, was third. He arrived in this city at 2:04 o'clock, having been given a handicap of thirty-seven minutes. The other riders reaching this city up to 3:07 o'clock were: G. A. Dorner, of the E. O. C., at 2:04 o'clock; A. S. Swartout, of the B. M. C. L., at 2:08 o'clock; D. T. Wayne, Westfield Athletic Club, at 2:13 o'clock; W. E. Rink, B. M. C. L., at 2:20 o'clock, and N. H. White, of the Elizabeth Wheelmen, who arrived ten minutes later.

The race looked as though they were thoroughly tired out, and seemed very glad to strike the county roads.

The rest of the racers arrived as follows:

J. C. Turner, H. C. W., 2:48; Frank Neims, W. W. C., 2:50; W. M. Merriell, W. A. C., 3:01; G. J. Coggeshall, R. M. L., 3:01; R. F. Oshorn, U. C. R., 3:03; J. H. Nan, N. Y., 3:07; G. D. Greenwood, E. O. C., 3:55; C. Chamar, U. C. R., 3:50; N. H. Mooney, U. C. R., 3:57.

The numbers and names of the racers together with the time of arrival was kept by Captain E. L. Martin, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, and John J. Kenney.

At Elizabeth, No. 7, F. M. Dampman, passed No. 43, George W. Coffin, and took the lead.

First prize for best time is a silver cup, offered by "Town Talk," of Newark; second best time, silver cup; third prize, gold medal. Special prizes will be given to the club having the most men in the front; also to the club having second largest number in the front.

LATER.

Dampman Wins.

Dampman, who started from the scratch, reached Newark at three o'clock, thus winning the race.

THAT BICYCLE RELAY RACE.

Won by Riders of the Elizabeth Wheelmen.

—Twenty-five Miles of Rough Country Road Covered in Four Hours and Sixteen Minutes.

The twenty-five mile relay bicycle race between teams of the Elizabeth Wheelmen and the Elizabeth Athletic Club, took place Saturday in spite of the inclement weather. The start was from the junction of Rahway avenue and Cherry street, Elizabeth, at 10:11 and the following riders took part: Elizabeth A. C.—First relay, H. G. Bauer; second, R. Laggren; third, J. Blake; fourth, H. Saltonstall; fifth, S. Bowman. Elizabeth Wheelmen.—First relay, C. H. Darcey; second, F. C. Gilbert; third, A. P. Campbell; fourth, E. Morris; fifth, F. Ensworth.

The race was for the purpose of showing the usefulness of the bicycle as an adjunct to the army for courier purposes. The riders had leather pouches slung across their shoulders, and were instructed to deliver to the fresh relays their despatch cases at each stop.

Bauer and Darcey constituted the first relay, and the route to Scott's Press Work, was covered at 1:34 by Darcey, Bauer finishing four minutes later. Laggren and Gilbert were the next riders. Gilbert reached the corner of Springfield and Morris avenues, Springfield, at 2:47. Five minutes ahead of Laggren, Blake and Campbell were the last riders to be relayed at Elizabeth at 3:38. Three minutes later, Saltonstall and Morris next rode, Morris reaching Plainfield seven minutes behind the others, who finished at 4:28. The last relay was covered by Bowman and Ensworth, and Bowman finished the race at 5:17, finishing his opponent and winning for his club the handsome trophy donated by John O. Wetmore, the well-known cyclist. The time for the distance was four hours and sixteen minutes.

The Relay-Fire Wedding.

Miss Flora, daughter of William J. Ford, of East Fourth street, and John A. Krinney, of West Front street, were married Saturday afternoon, by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross Church. The house was prettily decorated and it was crowded with friends and relatives from New York, Jersey City, New Brunswick and other places. The bride wore white with pink trimmings with pearls. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo. The bride's maid was Miss Francis Ford, a sister of the bride. The best man was Samuel Krinney. The gifts were many and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. Krinney will reside at Evans in a new house recently erected by the groom.

WORTH KNOWING.

Some Swims in Connection with the "Boys' Life" of Interest to Travelers.

Among the most cars ever placed in railroad service in this country are the Royal Blue Line cars now in use on the New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington line running over the Baltimore & Ohio, Philadelphia & Reading and Jersey Central Railways.

The coaches are as handsome as the ordinary parlor car, and are fitted with a spacious smoking room. The coaches were built for the different companies by the Pullman Palace Car Company, and the entire train of baggage cars, day coaches, parlor cars, sleeping cars and dining cars is fitted with the Pullman and sleeping platform. All paper work and the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company's standard system of steam heating.

These are improvements which are appreciated even by the lay traveler in the general way of increased comfort in riding, the vestibule attachment doing away with all lateral motion of the train and the heavy springs making the movement as easy gliding one. The interiors of the coaches are moreover everything they should be to please the eye, finished in mahogany and plush trimming and window curtains and other decorations. Each coach has also a toilet room suited with every convenience. A porter in addition to the Pullman porter and sleeping car porter accompanies each train.

The speed at which these trains are run is in keeping with their high grade of construction, the journey between New York and Washington on two of them being made in five hours.

The remarkable part of the service is that only the regular fare is charged so anything they should be to please the eye, finished in mahogany and plush trimming and window curtains and other decorations. Each coach has also a toilet room suited with every convenience. A porter in addition to the Pullman porter and sleeping car porter accompanies each train.

That the enterprise of the several railroad companies concerned is appreciated by the traveling public is evidenced by the immense constantly increasing patronage this service already enjoys.

—A team of horses belonging to Henry Mullins, of Bernardsville, became frightened at the cars on Park avenue this afternoon and ran away. Mr. Mullins was thrown out and dragged some distance, but he was not injured. The team ran to Front street where they were captured.

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FOR SALE.—Cheap, one new depot wagon, can be seen at J. F. V. Ryer's Carriage Emporium, No. 33 Somerset street, J. J. Sharpe.

FOR SALE.—Between the railroad station and West Seventh street a gold chain bracelet. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to 45 West Front street, J. J. Sharpe.

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