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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

—A whistling colored man is in town advertising an old-fashioned concern.

—A Westfield girl has curly hair on one side of her head and straight on the other side.

—Evening runs on the wheel from Westfield have been "all the go" on the recent moonlight evenings.

—The committee on appropriations of the Board of Freeholders is in session at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon.

—Extra special sale of canned and dried fruits and canned vegetables now going on at United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association.

—A silver watch was stolen from a shoe shop on Madison avenue Tuesday afternoon and the owner would very much like to have it returned.

—The track walkers on the railroad are vigilant, but could picking stragglers to be a progressive employment with some people in this city.

—Three weeks from Sunday will be Children's Day, and many of the Sunday-schools are rehearsing hymns and other exercises for the celebration.

—One of the bicyclists in Monday's race lost his bearings and brought up at New Market. He subsequently took a train from the Danville depot for home.

—Prof. Nathan Guttman will furnish the music for the Ascension Day exercises to be given under the auspices of Trinity Commandery, K. T., on Thursday, May 25.

—Fountain, the bicycle seller, is continually placing new bargains on the market. Whatever you obtain from his epporium you can depend upon to be the best.

—The Second Brigade, N. J. G., go into camp at Sea Girt on July 9. They leave on July 16, 300 troops of the regular army take possession and will remain for several weeks.

—On account of an increase of business, Frank L. C. Martin has been obliged to lease the store adjoining his present place of business in the Miller building on Park avenue.

—The farmers have about finished their Spring planting. But the seeds for other late vegetables remain yet to be sown. Griffen has the choicest and most reliable seeds to be found anywhere.

—Rev. Dr. Richards will preach at the seventh-day Baptist Church tomorrow morning in the absence of Dr. Lewis, who presents a paper before the Baptist Congress at Philadelphia to-day.

—"Lovers of the weed" will do well to call on Guttman, the tobacconist. He has a new line of pipes as well as a new brand of cigars, the "Finest Cigarettes," which are said to be the best ever sold for their price.

—At a regular meeting of the colored Republican club held at the Tippecanoe headquarters on East Front street Wednesday evening, the club decided to enter the fall campaign under the name of the "Ulrich Guards of Plainfield."

—On Thursday evening next the bowling team of the C. Y. M. I., of Elizabeth, will come to this city and bowl with a team from the C. Y. M. I. here. The two teams are about evenly matched and an exciting contest is looked for.

—The Courier advertisement on the roof of the Crescent Bank can be seen by all. Photographers who have recently been making bird's-eye views of the city, say that the advertisement is brought out so plain in the picture as to be the most prominent part of it.

—That great musical event, "Ben" Sutton's concert, which was announced to take place at Reform Hall last evening, was postponed on account of the weather until next Monday night. Friday, the tenor, will therefore have to put away his high hat and swallow-fallied coat until that date.

—It is not generally known that every school district owes about five dollars from the State for each child not reported by the School Census. Reimbursement, which means a corresponding increase in the special tax to be raised. It is quite important that this fact should not be forgotten by parents and others when reporting the number of children to that office.

—The Freshmen of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, will have their first annual banquet Monday evening at the Hotel Albany. They will come here in stages and will sit down to the banquet about nine o'clock. President Charles W. Gulick will be the toast-master and the banquet will be given by the Freshmen and a list of toasts has been prepared. The toasts will be as follows: Herman Weber—The class of '22; George Dohler—Our Base-ball team; G. Sullivan—Ladies—Our future; Staff—Van Slyck—Old Rutgers; Harry Hampton—The Chippies; W. McAllister—The Faculty; Jack Lord—The Football team; Pat Parsons—Our Football team; Pat Parsons—The class of '22; Ulysses Grant—The Ladies. The Freshmen in charge is composed of U. C. Van Slyck, Chas. W. Gulick, Charles Negus, F. K. Grant, Clarkson Ranyon, Jr.

—Yesterday was a bad day for dogs but Dog-catcher Frisby captured three homeless curs just the same.

—The Plainfield Democratic Primary to elect delegates to the State Convention will be held this evening.

—An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marley, of Richmond street, will be christened at St. Mary's Church, on Sunday afternoon.

—The officials at Muhlenberg Hospital are nearly out of patience at the present time as there are only three patients in the institution.

—Complaint has been made against "McFadden's Dump," on East Front street, where most of the refuse from Front street and Park avenue is deposited.

—E. E. Wright has purchased from Rev. J. P. Taylor, the brick building on North Avenue, now occupied by Barkley & Dunn. The purchase price is not stated.

—Robert Cowley, colored, a seaman on the United States Steamship Atlanta during the war, received through the mails this morning a check for \$280 back pension money.

—A young man employed as a helper in J. Quinn's horse-shoeing establishment was hit on the face by a prancing horse this morning, but he was only slightly injured.

—A hen-roost at No. 41 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, was robbed on Wednesday night and over thirty broods were carried away, including a brood of young chickens.

—Michael Donco, arrested by Officer Flanagan on Wednesday night, refused to pay more than \$2.50 of a ten dollar fine and he was taken to Elizabeth to serve out a twenty days sentence.

—J. Harvey Donahoe has purchased a lot from Charles Hand, at the corner of Third street and Clinton avenue, and Eugene Lane, the barber, has bought one at Third street & E. Evans avenue.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank C. Green, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of West Second street.

J. L. Anthony and family took possession of their new residence, No. 41 Putnam avenue, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie Grant, daughter of Captain Grant, is expected home from Buffalo next week on a vacation.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian Church, at Westfield, next Sunday, and on the 29th also.

Robert Turcell, son of James E. Turcell, Grove street, fell from a tree yesterday afternoon and fractured the bones in both wrists.

Among those entered for the Irvington-Milburn bicycle race on Saturday are J. S. Pike, F. L. Metcalf, A. F. Heinrich and L. Smith of this city.

James O'Rourke, the man who cut his head by falling against a chimney on West Third street about two weeks ago, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital care.

Past Commander Bartlett, of Perth Amboy, inspected Major Anderson Post No. 109, G. A. R., of this city, last evening. After the inspection a collection was served.

Mrs. Chester Smith and daughter, of Dunellen, have returned from a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lindbergh, at Bloombury, N. J.

Rev. Father Smyth, of this city, delivered an address before the twenty-second annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union which was held at South Amboy on Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Marion Edell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wells and Clark Wright Evans, will take place at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wakebarre, Pa., on Thursday, June 2, at noon.

Superintendent Passmore, of the Plainfield Street Railway, is slowly recovering from an attack of the influenza. He is still confined to the house, No. 39 Craig place, and no one is allowed to leave or enter the place. Mr. Passmore's wife was sent to Rahway the very day the disease was discovered.

Ton of the old Board of Freeholders entertained themselves at dinner at the Astor house, New York, last evening. The menu was elaborate and toasts were responded to by Messrs. West, Vanderbeek and others. Director J. F. Hubbard went to New York to attend the dinner but he was unable to locate the party and returned home alone.

Ex-County Engineer Dunham has just been appointed engineer in charge of the construction of the new sewerage system at Cortland, N. Y. Mr. Dunham is a busy man nowadays. He is just completing a street paving job at Haverbrook Heights, N. J.; he has charge of the pavement and sewer construction at Dunkirk, N. Y., and when he is not busy on this work, he is telling several other cities how to build the best sort of roads. Last week he addressed a public meeting at Cortland, New York, and explained the mysteries of street paving to the residents of that Rhode Island town. All in all, Mr. Dunham may be looked upon as one of the busiest men in Plainfield.

HOWARD EMERSON NOT BACK YET.

He is One of the Executors of the Will of William S. Silliman, Which Cannot be Settled Until His Return.

Several New York papers this morning printed stories regarding the absence of Howard Emerson from this city, attributing it to difficulties arising from the settlement of the estate of his great aunt, Mrs. Susanna I. Silliman, of which he is executor.

Mrs. Silliman died three years ago. Her estate was valued at about \$25,000. The will stipulated that the two executors, the late Carson Parson and Howard Emerson, should not be required to give bonds. Among the bequests were \$4,000 to Mrs. Johanna Gardner, whom Mrs. Silliman had married; \$2,000 each to two Seventh-day Baptist churches, \$2,000 to the A. F. O. E. U. D. W. O. of the Seventh-day Baptist Church of New York and Plainfield, \$2,000 to the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society, \$5,000 to Emerson's mother, and \$2,000 to young Emerson. The residuary estate was to be divided among five nephews and nieces of Mrs. Silliman. Shortly after the will was made Mrs. Gardner died, and her portion of the estate, which had not been paid over to her, descended to her son, Evanston Gardner, who is a machinist.

Two years ago Mr. Emerson filed a bill in the Court of Chancery of New Jersey to settle the estate. He alleged that it was not safe for him to pay over some of the legacies, owing to the independence of the terms of the will. He claimed that the bequests to the two churches and to the missionary society.

The suit dragged along until two weeks ago, when Vice-Chancellor Green notified the lawyers that he had decided in favor of the two churches, but against the missionary society, and he directed the latter's portion to be classed with the residuary estate.

April 28 Mr. Emerson left Plainfield for the suit on business. He has not yet returned and accounts of his absence certain rumors came into general circulation. Some of the legacies have been paid and some particularly Emerson's friends say that upon his return to the city the disposal of the estate will take place according to the terms of the will.

Augustus Carrington, Mr. Emerson's law partner, spoke to a World reporter as follows last evening:

"Mr. Emerson's absence from the city is not unusual. He has been in New York for some time, and he is only speculating I have ever known him to enter into."

"He left here April 28, after several days' preparation for going to New York. The absence was run by his two brothers. Since then we have heard from him at Newark and received telegrams from him at Chicago, when he said he was coming back. Several days ago he telegraphed his mother John Haffan that he was going to Boston to attend a will case there, and he would arrive home last Saturday night."

Lawyer William M. Silliman writes to the Courier this morning as follows regarding the reports which quoted him:

"I wish to repudiate the accounts contained in the New York papers (except that in the New York Sun), relating to my knowledge of the Howard I. Emerson affair. I made no accusations and tried to impress upon such of the reporters as called upon me that I knew nothing whatever of any implied mismanagement."

It is a well known fact that executors have considerable time in which to settle an estate and cannot be required to do so at a moment's notice.

A Shilling Social.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the M. E. Church held a shilling social in Vincent Chapel last evening, but owing to the rain, the attendance was not large. The programme was varied and included piano selections by Messrs. Hallock and French, a contralto solo by Miss Filmer, recitations by Miss Edna T. Morrison and Master John Voehl, backed by Prof. Cutter, soprano solo by Mrs. W. L. Sanders, piano solo by Miss Carrie Dewey, and a cornet solo by Master Raymond McGee. On account of the heavy rain last evening the entertainment will be repeated to-night.

New Providence Remains in This Diocese.

At the convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark on Wednesday Bishop Starkey stated that the Diocese of New Jersey had proposed either to cede to the Diocese of Newark the township of New Providence, or to have the Diocese of Newark cede to the township of Summit, which now belongs to the Diocese of Newark.

The Rev. Dr. Horace S. Bishop, of East Orange, moved that the proposition of the Diocese of Newark be accepted, and a committee be appointed to carry this into effect.

The committee appointed, after a consideration of the matter, reported that they recommended the adoption of a resolution that it is unwise to change the boundaries of the Diocese of Newark of the directions suggested by the Diocese of New Jersey. The resolution was adopted.

To-Morrow's Ball Game.

To-morrow will open the season in the Central New Jersey Base Ball League, when the Crescent League team and the Westfield team will battle for honors in this city and the C. Y. M. I. A. of Elizabeth and the West Ends, of Somerville, will play at Elizabeth. All of the teams are considered strong, and it is a matter of conjecture as to which of the teams will win the game.

COLLISION ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

A Blue Line Flyer Stops to Pick up the Mayor of Philadelphia and Indirectly Causes a Wreck at Elizabeth.

The Blue line train on the Central Railroad which left New York at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, was stopped at Elizabeth to pick up a car for Long Branch, on which was the Mayor of Philadelphia. There was some delay in attaching the car. This caused a blockade on the line, several west-bound trains being stalled, the last one being a Roselle local, which stood at Jefferson avenue.

The Danullen express, engine No. 143, in charge of Engineer Wynkoop, which left New York at 5:15 P. M., dashed around the curve at this point. The engineer saw the train ahead, but could not stop in time to avoid a collision.

All the bumpers and platforms of the train were smashed, the cars being kept from piling up by a heavy bar car next to the engine, and by the express company in carrying mail.

Wynkoop seeing that a collision was certain, blew his whistle, alarming the passengers on the Roselle train, who jumped panic-stricken from the cars, thus escaping serious injury. The engine of the express was badly damaged. Travel was delayed for some time.

Mr. Vento's Concert.

Professor Vento was unfortunate in the selection of a night for his postponed concert. However, the small number of music lovers who braved the elements were more than repaid for their tardiness. Less than one hundred people were present in the Casino when the Professor played the opening bars to his first number. But the recital was an enjoyable one in every respect. The remarkable skill of this favorite among the local musicians is too well known to need extended mention. His rendition of the various numbers were excellent and only served to strengthen his reputation as a musician of extraordinary ability.

Meeting of the Empty Firmers.

The sixth annual convention of the New Jersey State Exempt Firmers' Association was held in the Opera House, Hackensack, on Wednesday, delegates being present from the Association in city. William Ekall, of Newark, was elected President; John McKiernan, First Vice President, and William O'Neil, Second Vice President. Capt. Charles Harberger, of New York, was elected Secretary, and Thomas Leaser, of Jersey City, was re-elected Treasurer. The Executive Committee elected included August Saltzman, of this city.

Opening up the Methwood Tract.

John Hanzer, an architect and John Eutra, a builder, of New York city, have purchased five building lots on La Grande avenue, nearly opposite the Newburgh Hotel, upon which they will begin at once to improve and erect Swiss Cottages. Picken & Lilly, the owners of a tract of land embracing about fifteen acres in the vicinity of the hotel, are offering lots for sale at moderate figures, and only from \$10 to \$20 cash down is required, the balance to be paid in one and two dollars weekly installment.

Last Session of the Outcast Club.

The Outcast Club met at the residence of Charles S. Langdon, on First place last evening, at which time the last regular session of the season was given. Dancing was the order of the evening's entertainment. Among those present were the Misses Langdon, Balfour, Thorne, Hoeger, Crane, Hasbrouck, Miller, Sheppard, of Elizabeth, Fritts; Messrs. Langdon, Johnson, Fritts, Angerman, Smith, Williams, Rockwell, V. Rockwell and Erickson.

Bowling Score.

Only three games were bowled on the alleys of the Catholic Young Men's League, Wednesday evening, and the highest score was made by Higgins, who scored 161. Whelan was low man with 110. The individual scores follow:

White.....	151	Curran.....	127
Higgins.....	161	Curry.....	136
White.....	131	M. Whelan.....	110

The hum of the lawn-mower is heard throughout the suburbs.

Considerable interest is taken in the bowling match which is to take place on the Crescent League alleys this evening.

Twenty-five boys members of the Boys' Club of the First Baptist Church, attended the reception given in the lecture room last evening. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served.

The stormy weather prevented many from attending the informal dance of the Park Club last night, but there was a good attendance nevertheless. Those who braved the elements enjoyed themselves thoroughly, though the condition of the dancing floor should be improved.

Big Banquet in Town.

Over the remarkable success of the greatest sportsman of the age, Jack Parnell's "The World is a Battlefield," a musical comedy, which is the dramatic version, the story and incidents are in a most graphic and beautiful manner.

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MRS. HARRISON VERY ILL.

Light Improvement This Morning Over Her Condition of Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Courier.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Mrs. Harrison rested easily last night, and this morning showed a slight improvement over her condition of last night. She still has a distressing cough, and it is feared that her lungs are permanently affected. Dr. Gardner called this morning and pronounced his patient on the road to recovery. He advises absolute rest and perfect quiet for a few days.

Yesterday's Bowling Order.

The batting order of the Westfield team to-morrow will be as follows: Melndon, left field; Lever, center field; McGuirk, right base; O'Rourke, right field; Reilly, second base; Howe, short stop; Divan, first base; Warner, catcher; O'Neill, pitcher.

The girl who looks like an angel in any sort of a bonnet, is all right this year.—Mrs. Hara.

WORK OF THE WITS.

One Thing Sure—Made—I can't see what there is about that Skidmore girl, can you? Mabel (deliciously)—Yes, Mabel. What? Mabel—Most all the fellows—Truth.

He (finishing the loving protestations)—My angel, I do not believe I am worthy to be your husband. She (thoughtfully)—That's just what my mother says.—M. Y. Weekly.

Druggist—There you are, sir. Twenty-five. Customer—Excuse me, but I'm in the trade. Druggist—Oh, I beg pardon. Ten cents.—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

We have noticed that when a woman says to be taken to the silk counter she speaks in so much louder voice than when she talks to the clerk in the remnant-Attaches Globe.

There are two kinds of unhappy people in the world. One kind are the women who are not known, and those who are miserable because they are known to the well.—Sam's Humor.

Editor (to young reporter)—I see you have headed this article "Murder in Our Midst." Reporter—Yes, sir. Editor—You have rewritten your note, I suppose.—N. Y. Truth.

Photographer—Now, then, Mr. Cresser, if you please, look pleasant for a moment.—That's it—a moment longer.—Then you may resume your natural expression.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

"It is well to commit suicide," said Gus De Jay to his father's physician, "what kind of a perfect world would it be if we were like you. For only were those trunks two months, and now look at this. Do you see that wailing like iron? Talbot—Certainly I do. Ain't they rusty enough to suit you?—Boston Transcript.



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