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OUR CANDIDATES.

FOR PRESIDENT,

BENJAMIN HARRISON,

of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

WHITELAW REID,

of New York.

Tariff Picture.

Our exports of agricultural imple-

ments to the Argentine Republic tend

to show that our general policy of pro-

tection is not unfavorable to the develop-

ment of foreign trade as well as do-

mestic. During the past fiscal year

they amounted to \$781,840

as against \$200,048

in the previous year.

—NEW YORK PRESS.

Two State elections have taken place

this year, and the result is before the

people. Oregon voted in June, and

the poll was highly satisfactory to the

Republicans. The official vote has not

yet been declared, but the returns on

Congressmen make the following com-

parison possible with 1888:

Republican majority in Oregon

in 1888..... 8,200

Republican majority in Oregon

in 1888..... 7,408

Republican gain..... 792

Last week, Monday, the other State

election was held in Alabama, and

although the official returns are not

yet in the Democratic majority is well

enough known to permit the following

comparison with the Democratic

majority given in the corresponding

election of 1888:

Democratic majority in Alabama

in 1888..... 111,202

Democratic majority in Alabama

in 1892..... 16,000

Democratic loss..... 95,202

Intelligent people need only glance

at these two tables to draw the lesson.

And that lesson is that the American

people demand:

No stuffed ballot box; no free trade

downward.

The fall season on the Morris canal

this year is not caused by the tariff,

for there is no duty on anthracite coal.

It is the result of the coal combine

which the Democratic Legislature voted

to legalize.

The Democratic war has already

broken out in New York State, and

the Tammany brave and mugwumpers

are already quarrelling as to who shall

manage the State campaign and handle

the funds.

The number of strikes in all pro-

tected industries was less during the

first year of McKinleyism by two

hundred per cent. than during the

first year of Cleveland's administra-

tion.

In 1888 the people repudiated

"tariff reform" because they suspected

it meant free trade, and they will also

repudiate free trade, which this year is

not disguised by any dubious phrases.

The army of workmen were em-

ployed in our tin plate mills would

have to go on a strike forever if

the Democratic bill placing tin plate

on the free list should be made a law.

The only capital favored by the

Democratic party is the capital made

by calamity. The only labor favored

by that party is the foreign labor that

produces cheaper than our own.

This is really refreshing. "We can

safely prophesy," says the Elizabeth

Herald, "the election of Grover Cleve-

land."

"I am for Cleveland for President

because I am a free trader."—Henry

George.

You do not hear of any Republicans

this year who are not solid for the

ticket.

Wanted—A Public Park.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER:

It is somewhat startling news to the citizens

of Plainfield, and more so to strangers to our

beautiful city, to realize that Plainfield, a

city endowed by Nature with all the de-

sirable characteristics which she could be-

stow without making it site a veritable gar-

den of Eden, beautified by pretty street and

dwellings of the handsomest pattern, is yet

without that attribute of modern towns—a

public park. In all the labyrinth of shady

streets there is not one which bounds

a little grass plot with a seat for the weary

passer-by. Amidst the many fine lawns with

their well-kept walks, there is not one for

the people. If a man wishes to imagine him-

self in a park, he is obliged to take a chair

and seat himself upon his front or back lawn

or somewhere else, or to gaze about him at

the heads of park real estate piled up every-

where. Then by a vivid imagination he may

make himself believe that the verdant

timbered grass across the street is all about

him, and that he is quietly resting on a comfort-

able sofa. When he walks homeward, he

can say, "We have been out for a stroll in the

park."

The spot here referred to has been Plain-

field's park for a number of years. It is the

last place in the town to go to, and the last

of interest to show to visitors. The

unfortunate individual who stops, by the by,

in the midst of that locality seldom desires

to go there again, unless he is contemplating

suicide and seeks seclusion. For years and

years that desolate, forsaken block has stood

an eye-sore to every passer-by, and a disgrace

to the city of Plainfield. Instead of being a

bright, attractive spot, it has been and still

is the greatest enemy to the renowned beauty

of our city. Such a repulsive piece of ground

is not to be found within many blocks of that

section of the town.

The public park of Plainfield reflects but

little credit upon the city. Surrounded as it

is by luxurious homes, so good to look upon,

it is a living monument of inequity. If our

park had had animation sufficient to move

it would seek consolation with the "real

in a strange garret." It certainly would be

embarrassed to remain long in company so

incongruous. It would indeed have to

plume when it realized that it was decidedly

out of its element and that its equals were

the dumping grounds in the rear of the cem-

etery. But without personifying our beau-

tiful park (I further no one who has ever given

the matter a thoughtful consideration can

express satisfaction with the appearance of the

city's square.

The cost of making the park one in reality,

sodding it, sowing grass seed, after enriching

the soil, and so preparing it until it is ready

for a higher grade of beautification, would

certainly not be ruinously expensive, and it

is quite probable that the people of Plain-

field would never rue the little pile taken

from the treasury or the mites from their

pockets indirectly for the execution of such a

project. The work is a good one, the cause

solid, the most praiseworthy. We hope that

those having the reins of the city govern-

ment in their hands will take this question

into consideration and soundly declare their

belief that "a thing of beauty is a joy for

ever," by taking such steps as will insure

to the city of Plainfield a city park, worthy

to be located in the "garden of the gods," and

to be called the city park of Plainfield. Then

will the waters of the spraying fountain (and

we need one) bury health the green grass as

it has the disgraced memory of the old park

and perpetuate that of the new.

LEAHY.

Atmospheric Changes For the Week.

The following table shows the vari-

ations of temperature, in this city, for

the past week:

HIGHEST. LOWEST. RAINFALL.

Sunday..... 89.0 60.0 .00

Monday..... 89.8 59.0 .00

Tuesday..... 95.5 69.0 .97

Wednesday..... 96.5 68.5 .17

Thursday..... 96.3 68.7 .83

Friday..... 91.8 71.3 .00

STRENGTH ADVICE FOR SOMERSET TO GIVE.

Possess your soul in peace, avoid al-

cohol, put a cabbage leaf in your hat

and keep on the shady side of the

street.—Somerset Democrat.

Headache and Dyspepsia.

William E. Rockwell, No. 512 West

57th Street, New York, says:

"I have been a martyr to bilious

headache and dyspepsia. Any indis-

cretion in diet, overeating or cold, brings

on a fit of indigestion, followed by a head-

ache lasting two or three days at a

time. I think I must have tried over

twenty different remedies, which were

recommended as certain cures by lov-

ing friends, but it was no use. At last

I thought I would take a simple course

of purgation with BRANDRETT'S PILLS.

For the first week I took two pills

every night, then one pill for thirty

nights; in that time I gained three

pounds in weight, and never have had

an ache or a pain since."

Disease in one part of the body will

eventually fill the whole body with

disease. Every year or two some part

of the system grows weak and begins

to decay. Such part should be re-

moved at once, and new matter be al-

lowed to take its place. There's no

need of cutting it out with a surgeon's

scalpel. Purge away the old, diseased

and worn-out parts with BRANDRETT'S

PILLS.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Warren Union Mission, Sunday-school

at 2:30 p. m. There will be no evening

service.

Services at East Third street Mission as

follows: Sunday-school at 9:30; evening ser-

vice at 7:45.

Mr. John Lane of the Christian Indus-

trial Alliance will lead the meetings at Re-

public Place chapel, Sunday-school at 2 p.

m. There will be an address by E. U.

Pease at 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Preaching at 9:30.

Sunday-School at 11:45; Sunday-school at 3 p.

m. Evening service at 7:30.

At the First Baptist Church, on Sunday

morning, Rev. Mr. MacClure will preach.

There will be no evening service.

An interesting meeting may be expected

at the Mt. Pleasant social house, to-morrow

evening. Charles H. Griffin will speak.

German Church, Craig place, North Plain-

field. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

by Rev. F. Koehli. Sunday-school at 9:15

a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday-

school at 10 a. m. Rev. Dr. J. M. King, of

New York, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45

p. m.

The Gospel Temperance meetings of the

Woman's Temperance Aid Society are held

every Sunday at Reform Hall at 9 a. m. and

4 p. m.

There will be the usual meetings in the

W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow at 9 a. m.

and 4 p. m. Praise service this evening at

8 o'clock.

Sunday services at the Park Avenue Baptist

Church, Sunday-school at 9:30. Preach-

ing at 10:45 by the Rev. F. W. Lockwood.

Services at 7:45 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service 5 o'clock, p. m. Sunday-

school at 9:15 a. m.

Services at Hope Chapel, Communion

and Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-

school at 3 p. m. Service and song and

praising at 7:45 p. m.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T.

Logan Murphy, rector. Celebration of the

Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer

at 9 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m.

Services at the Church of the Heavenly

Rest, Emma, morning service at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Brodick, of New York, will officiate

and administer the Holy Communion.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church,

Rev. A. H. Tuttle, of Baltimore, Md., will

preach. Services at 10:30 a. m. and

8 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.

Church of Our Saviour, Netherlands, Rev. S.

P. Simpson, pastor. Holy Communion,

Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Holy

Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Even-

ing prayer 5:00.

Services in the First Presbyterian Church,

Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching

at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. N. W.

Caldwell, of Westfield. Young People's

Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

A. V. Healy, President of the Brooklyn

Christian Endeavor Union, and Chairman of

HEADERS OF THE "COURIER" LEAVING PLAINFIELD DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. MAY HAVE IT SENT TO THEM WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE BY SENDING THEIR ADDRESS TO THE OFFICE.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

A passenger car receives eleven or twelve coats of paint and varnish before it is ready for use.

Not a runaway accident was reported by the running of the street cars, last evening.

The summer girl roasts her bangles in alcohol at night to keep them in curl for the next day.

Where there's a will there's a way, and if there's no will the lawyers make a way with the estate.

Street Commissioner Meeker has been filling in the low places on West Seventh street with crushed stone.

Dog-Catcher James Frisby is booming things again. Yesterday he made a catch of seven dogs, three at one time.

A careless bicycle rider knocked down an aged woman, on Front street, yesterday afternoon, but she was not much injured.

The main thoroughfare between this city and Dunellen needs repairing, but the repairs are mostly needed on the Dunellen end.

Some of the people who are the most anxious about the recognition of snakes in heaven are the ones who shake hands with two fingers in church.

The fly season is at its height, and a careful calculation shows that the two flies you did not kill early in the season, will produce with their progeny 2,080, 329 flies before the summer is ended.

Founder Bradley, of Asbury Park, is going to see this afternoon, if anybody can beat him swimming from the shore power pier in Ocean Grove to the fishing pier at Asbury Park, a distance of 700 feet.

A delegation from Court General, T. F. Meagher, of Bound Brook, and Court Pride, of this city, order of Foresters, will go to Newark, on Monday, to attend the annual Field Day exercises there.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., at its convention, Wednesday night, conferred the third degree on three candidates, one of which, John Liable, is said to be the smallest Pythian Knight in the world.

James Powers lodged a complaint against Peter Gallatin for raising a disturbance around the city poor house, and at five o'clock yesterday he was arraigned before Judge Collington. Decision in the case was reserved for a week.

One arrest was made by Officer Fredrickson last evening. The man is a machinist, and he had been imbibing freely, which led to his arrest. He was released when surety was given for his appearance on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

This summer is making a record for its frequent and severe electric storms. They used to be called "thunder" storms, but that description is altogether too feeble to apply to the fiery displays that have been so often witnessed of late.

Now that the electric cars are in operation, wouldn't it be a good idea if the management were to consider the feasibility of using consumption tickets, at reduced rates, for the benefit of the working men, who use the cars night and morning?

James Frisby says he saw a middle aged man running almost nude through West Front street, yesterday afternoon. He gave chase, but the fellow escaped through Girard avenue into North Plainfield, where the dog-catcher and special policeman has no jurisdiction.

While angling in Sunset Lake, Bridgeton, recently, Emerson Garrison saw a large black bass floating on the water. He rowed to it and picked it up. He discovered that it had choked itself to death while trying to swallow a sunfish, which was still tied in its throat.

The Golden Rule is beginning to bloom in the old city along the country highways, and soon the young men and maidens, as well as the older men and matrons, will find much pleasure in gathering the beautiful blossoms which of late years have attracted so much attention and become a favorite choice as the national flower.

J. Harvey Dossie has in his jewelry store on Park avenue an immense fire proof vault, inside of which is his safe. Lately he has been storing in its spacious interior, using it as a safe-deposit vault for those residents of Plainfield who have gone out of town for the summer. He is doing quite a business in this line.

Congress has changed the day for the celebration of the discovery of America by Columbus from the 12th to the 21st of October. This is because Christopher did his discovering under the Julian calendar, which was not correct. In 1492 the calendar was corrected, and this difference of ten days caused the date to be fixed for the anniversary of events before that date. The Julian calendar had a year some twelve minutes too long, and in course of centuries this amounted to ten days.

Special sale of mixed candy at Tior's today.

PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Coriell, of Dunellen, has been visiting I. W. Coriell, at Rahway, for the past week.

Rev. Mr. Klanko, of this city, will conduct services in German, to-morrow afternoon, at Cranford.

Fred Sears, of Spooner avenue, has gone to Philadelphia in the interests of the Potter Press Works.

Miss Annie Buckley, of West Fourth street, has gone to the Adirondacks for a two weeks' vacation.

John H. Van Winkle, of Duer street, North Plainfield, is at the Grand Avenue Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mrs. John Little, of Spooner avenue, presented her husband with a blooming baby boy, yesterday morning.

Charles H. Dunham and family, of West Fourth street, will spend the ensuing two weeks at Ocean Grove.

Conductor J. L. Mundy, of the street railway, has been obliged to give up his job on account of rheumatism.

According to the Hackettstown Republican, Miss Bertha H. Whitney, of that village, is visiting friends in this city.

While City Judge Collington's family are away on their summer vacation, the Judge is stopping on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vallant and family, of Craig place, have gone to Delaware Water Gap to spend their vacation.

Master Sanford E. Robinson, of Plainfield, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Potts, in this place.—Framington Advertiser.

Miss Lizzie Scheline, of Pearl street, gave a party to her friends, last evening. A very enjoyable time was had by those present.

In the absence of W. H. Rogers, who is visiting friends in Connecticut, Marcus Clawson is looking after his bicycle business.

S. B. Runyon, Yale '92, and a leading member of the noted Yale Glee Club, came for a short visit to Asbury Park from his Plainfield home yesterday.—Daily Journal.

Mr. H. B. Nicholls, of East Sixth street, leaves to-morrow for a week's outing on his pneumatic victor. He will wheel along the shores of the Hudson, his objective point being Rutland, Vt.

A very pretty children's party was held on the lawn adjoining J. H. Tier's residence on Barclay street, yesterday afternoon. The little ones enjoyed themselves, and the older ones were equally as happy.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, but now of Baltimore, Md., will preach in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, to-morrow, both morning and evening.

The Elizabeth Herald remarks that "Hon. Joseph W. Yates, of Plainfield, is prominently spoken of as Congressman from this district. Mr. Yates is well known and is a gentleman of means and intelligence."

"Gilt" White, formerly a clerk for J. J. Kenney, was so badly poisoned by mercury, while attending the camp meeting a few days ago, that he was rendered almost blind. Yesterday he had to stay in a dark room, but to-day he is able to go out.

Richard D. Pawson, aged forty-five years, two months and twenty-seven days, died at his home, No. 223 Grove street, North Plainfield, yesterday. Deceased leaves a widow and four children. The funeral will take place from the house on Monday at two p. m.

The Asbury Park Evening News says: "Messrs. Harry Yarnel, an expert electrician, James Hall, Misses Lou and Mamie French and Lucia Wood, of Plainfield; Nelson J. Fanika and Misses Florence and Hattie Shipman, of Elizabeth, are a jolly party at Mrs. C. M. Vermeule's, on Cookman avenue."

For the past three or four days Augusta Uttrinton, of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, has been missing bread which the baker left on the back stoop. At four o'clock this morning Mr. Uttrinton was up and waiting for the loaf. He caught a tramp and gave him a good beating, but unfortunately he let the fellow get away.

William McElroy was arrested in North Plainfield at five o'clock this morning for being drunk and disorderly. He was abusive to the officer, and when locked up tried to make a protest against the cell. He was held in the prison until judgment this afternoon.

Officer Kiely caught a stray horse on Front street late last evening. The animal was a sorrel and without harness. He took it to Robert's livery stable for shelter.

To-day has been another good one for the Street Railway Company. During the morning and afternoon crowds of passengers were carried over the route.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. B. K. Butler, and at 3 p. m. by Rev. Mrs. M. E. Hope, at the camp meeting to-morrow.

Special sale of mixed candy at Tior's today.

Base Ball Notes.

The Central New Jersey League game to-day will be of especial interest, and on each succeeding Saturday enthusiasts will watch the results with added interest, as the several teams draw near to the record from the pennant winning average.

Nine members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Dunellen, under the management of Robert Craig, are scheduled to play a game of ball to-day at the Crescent grounds. The opposing team will be a selection of the same number from Franklin Council, of this city. Dave Donovan will umpire the game.

The Elizabeth Journal, in speaking of the game, says: "As is usual, a large representative force of Plainfield residents will no doubt be in attendance to lead their vocal assistance to 'Chief Holton's' bluffs, but solid base ball play, devoid of all foreign interference, is the only thing that will win the game for either side."

The Value of a Rooster.

Two Russian Poles, machinists by trade and living in the Pond Tool Works district, loved each other so much that they lived together and raised chickens in their old moments, the chicken feed being paid for by them equally. There was only one rooster, and that cost two dollars, each paying half. In course of time, there was a split in camp. One Pole moved out, took his share of the chickens, and the rooster as well. Pole number two resented this and Pole number one offered to bring the rooster back on payment of one dollar. Pole number two would not accept this, but went and consulted a lawyer, who charged him two dollars for his advice and told him it would cost him fifteen dollars more to make Pole number one return the rooster. Having already paid two dollars and lost a day's wages seeing about it, number one concluded he would let number two have the rooster any way.

Keep the Roads in Repair.

Union county is justly proud of its elegant system of county roads, but now that it has these roads it will not do to sit quietly and suppose they will take care of themselves. The roads are rapidly falling into disrepair, and largely from the need of top dressing. The dressing which was put on when the roads were built has worn off, and should be replaced at once, because the larger stones are now in sight, and every time they are hit by a horse's hoofs they are scattered all over the road. This can be prevented if work is done in time. The amount allowed each township, \$150, is totally inadequate to do what is required, and steps should be taken by the Board of Freeholders to have this amount largely increased. Do not let the roads fall into bad condition and thus turn our pride into a disgrace.—Elizabeth Herald.

The Dog Catcher Makes Another Arrest.

James Frisby made another arrest, yesterday morning, which results in money in his pocket. A few days ago he arrested Bette Peterson of this city for stealing a \$35 diamond pin from a man at Baritan, and went her security in the sum of \$150 for her appearance before Justice Stephen, yesterday, for a hearing. "Miss" Peterson forgot all about the hearing, and Frisby had to devote part of the day in hunting for her. He finally found her secluded with friends on the mountain and took her to court. The case, however, was adjourned over indefinitely.

A Dangerous Practice.

Two youngsters, scarcely ten years of age, tried to catch on one of the street cars, near Grand avenue, last evening. One of them was thrown to the ground and nearly killed, and the other went home, happy in the thought that he was living.

Captain Grant is after just such boys, and if he catches them they will be locked up.

Almost a Homicide.

August Truss had George Voehl, who was driving out of Truss's alley, about 9:30 o'clock last evening, when the horse became unmanageable and made a desperate attempt to run away. When turning into Front street, Truss, who was driving, was thrown out head foremost, but not injured. The horse was caught before much damage was done and taken to the stable.

They'll Know Better After a While.

Car No. 4 of the street railway was making a trip west at 8:30 o'clock, last evening, when a bicyclist, a machinist at Pond's, tried to keep up with it. In front of Harberger's, on West Front street, the fellow took a "header" and dropped directly in front of the car. The motor man stopped in time to save the man from a horrible death.

Somerville Reads the Signs of the Times.

Do the Creasents think that they have a clinch on the pennant? Do they think they can break even with the West Ends on the six games? Do they think they are invincible? Do they think they are "the people"? To all the questions we answer yes.—Somerville Democrat.

CHIEF JUSTICE SOMERSET'S TESTIMONY.

The Second Day of the Proceedings in the Iron Hall Case.—\$170,000 Used to Avert the Wrecking of the Order.—Season of the Supreme Sitting.—The Examination of the Books.

The Philadelphia Press this morning has the following special dispatch from Indianapolis in relation to the application for a receiver for the Iron Hall:

The second day of the trial of the Iron Hall case was opened by the testimony of Chief Justice Somerset, who admitted that he had executed an official bond for \$5,000 only within the last ten days. The reserve fund of \$170,000 had not been invested by the trustees, but had remained in the hands of the supreme cashier because the officers and trustees had confidence in him and he had kept it on deposit in a bank. Recently, however, \$85,000 had been invested by Mr. Hays, of Philadelphia, but in what securities he did not know. The only loan of the Order was \$3,000 on a hall in Hangville, Ind. There had been no election of members in the Supreme Sitting since the Omaha meeting, and they had not been called together since that time fill this case.

The old members have continued to serve and vote without a re-election. He admitted that there was no definite authority for this. The only property of the Order was a building in Indianapolis, occupied as headquarters, valued at \$35,000. The amount of cash in the hands of Supreme Cashier at this time is \$1,300,000. He thought \$500,000 of that must be in Indianapolis banks.

He said \$170,000 had been used to avert the wrecking of the Iron Hall through the bank and continued: "The bank examiner closed the Mutual Bank and made an examination. We had every reason to believe it an attempt to wreck the Iron Hall. If the bank went into a receiver's hands it would entail a heavy loss on the order. It was concluded if the bank was wrecked it meant a receiver for the order. We had to do something. The assets were secured, and we agreed to protect the cashier if the order would donate \$170,000, which would tide over the bank and save the order. This was to be donated to the stockholders. This act was done voluntarily by M. C. Davis, who agreed to furnish the money outside of the Iron Hall, if the Iron Hall would protect him. I understand an agreement of that kind was made by some of the members of the order, but they were not present. The money was contributed and when the call came the money was presented and the bank proceeded to its business."

The Philadelphia bank was organized, he said, by ten or twelve of the officers of the Iron Hall, each subscribing \$1000, for which they were given \$3000 of stock.

One of the sensational features of the testimony was the reading of a report of the Executive Committee meeting preceding the Supreme Sitting at Omaha in February, 1891. It quoted a speech made by Somerset in which he stated that much money had been spent in defeating legislation intended to wreck the order. He said the work that was necessary in dealing with legislatures was of a character that exposed him to the danger of being sent to the penitentiary, and he believed that his duties to his family would warrant him in saying that he could not, even as supreme justice of the order, continue to perform these services. He recommended that a man be especially employed at a salary of \$4,000 a year. His recommendation was ordered by the committee and the Supreme Sitting.

The plaintiffs now say that they will prove that Somerset did not appoint a man to do this work, but that he drew the \$4,000 a year himself.

The Supreme Sitting held a short session to-day; not nothing of importance resulted, that while deferring all important matters until the result of the application for a receiver is made known. That Supreme Cashier Davis and Supreme Accountant Walker of the Order will be answered by the Supreme Sitting, however, is certain. The plan for a receiver is not granted, is regarded as certain, as Supreme Justice Somerset and the other executive officers are of the opinion that the action of Davis and Walker have been against the interests of the Order.

The sub-committee which has been engaged for some days in making an examination of the books, has finished its work and made a report. The portion of the report showing the financial condition of the order is as follows: Benefit fund, balance on hand January 1, 1892, \$1,000,518.71; received from assessments, \$1,299,639.60; from reserve fund, \$160,618.02; life division, \$8,300; dividend No. 3, \$41,507.45; total, \$2,569,585.78.

Disbursements: 6,522 sick and disability claims, \$816,666.47; 177 deaths benefits, \$33,122.59; 1,436 \$500 funeral benefits, \$718,365.10; \$1,396,178.11; balance on hand in benefit fund, \$1,124,493.97.

Reserve fund: Balance in hands of banks, including all accumulations to August 1, 1892, \$1,352,492.64; reserve in the hands of the Supreme Cashier, \$148,441.35; total, \$1,500,934.99.

General fund: Balance on hand December 31, 1891, \$15,174.97; re-

ceipts to August 1, 1892, \$70,321.16; total, \$86,106.13.

Disbursements: Warrants from 1,581 to 1,974, \$63,166.73; balance in general fund, \$23,929.40; improved real estate, \$38,000; total assets (in all funds), \$2,585,274.36.

Circle Notes.

The Orange wheelmen's road races have been postponed indefinitely.

The Infant King of Spain is the latest distinguished person to ride a wheel.

The lady members of the Cranford Cycling Club are scheduled for a run to this city this afternoon.

On and after Monday, it will cost cyclists \$20 to ride on the sidewalks of this city or to appear on the streets at night without being equipped with a lamp and bell.

It is said that the Elizabeth Wheelmen expect to enter a crack team in the two-mile championship race to be ridden at the Union County Roadster's meet on the afternoon of Labor Day.

At Bridgeton, on Tuesday afternoon, a gentleman rode a fine lot of \$10 and \$2.75 for cost for riding on the sidewalk, and a summons was issued against a young lady who was charged with the same misdemeanor.

The Cranford cyclists have their weather eye on the Journal trophy. Said one of them recently, "We're going to win that trophy next year, or die in the attempt." This is but the substance of the expressed intentions of every club in Union county.

G. H. Fountain expects to have on exhibition in a few days a self acting automatic pump, which has just been patented by one of his relatives. The pump is attached to pneumatic wheels in such a manner that they keep up a continual pumping and prevent the wheels from deflating.

Zimmerman appeared in the annual race of the Hamilton Bicycle Club at Hamilton, Ontario, on Monday. The Canadian half-mile record of 1:13 4-5, held by Hyslop, was lowered to 1:12 2-5 by Zimmerman, and the same rider succeeded in lowering the Canadian quarter-mile record of 3:15 4-5, held by G. W. Wells, down to 3:05 seconds. In an open event Zimmerman beat all competitors.

The peculiarities of some of the crack bicycle riders are worth noticing. Murphy has never been known to race without a quilt tooth-pick in his mouth, nor George K. Barrett without a quilt of gum. Carl Hess invariably wears a bracelet about his wrist and a shell-cap on his head which is only a hat-lap.

Arthur Zimmerman wears a broad grin from the time the start is given to the finish. W. S. Campbell opens his mouth, showing his teeth, which he keeps grinding until the finish is reached, while George C. Smith, after the first lap, puts his head almost into his lap and saws wood.

Sample "Fakes" from the Newark Evening News.

The following are samples of the daily misstatements which the sensational correspondent of the Newark News sent to that paper yesterday regarding the Thursday evening's storm in this city:

"The electric lights all through the house (Music Hall) were extinguished. The gas was lighted, however, and the startled audience kept their seats."

In regard to the bolt which struck ex-Councilman Slater's house, he says: "Gilt wall-paper and picture moulding on the walls was turned black, blue lights dashed about, and a substance resembling sulphur filled the room."

Walter P. Fisher house suffered as follows: "The dwelling collapsed beneath a lightning stroke. The family escaped serious injury, and after extricating themselves from the wreck fled through the storm to a neighbor's house."

It looks as though the News was rapidly taking leading rank as a sensational "fake" newspaper.

Crafted Republicans Awake.

The Republicans of Cranford do not intend to let the hot weather interfere with politics. Yesterday two large poles were set in the ground near the shore where a new Iron Hall and field banner will soon be placed. When the banner is raised a meeting will be held, and several eminent speakers will be present.

Is Life Worth Living?

This question is often asked and answered: "Life is worth living if one's happiness is in greater proportion than one's miseries." If your stomach don't work, liver out of order, and last night, can't sleep, well, your miseries are on top.

You should get a bottle of Dr. Howe's Archaic Tonic. It will cure your stomach, liver, and blood disorders, and will come to the top and you will say "Life is a joy and comfort."

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