

READERS 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.

—Two weeks from next Tuesday the public schools of the city will open.

—The petit jurors for the October term will be drawn on the first Tuesday in September.

—What is reported as a find of graphite has been made while boring an artesian well at Mount Arlington, Morris county.

—Franklin is to have a Republican demonstration and banner-raising on Friday evening, and the Westfield term will be drawn on the first Tuesday in September.

—How rapidly the days are drawing in. But the lengthening evenings make these after tea walks all the more fascinating to both him and her. They are shut out by the darkness from flying eyes.

—The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band will on their annual picnic to Boynton Beach on Saturday, August 27. During the day the band will be entertained by proprietor Boynton, and will in return give an open-air concert.

—A prominent member of one of our churches known for his lively disposition was conversing with a crowd of men near the post-office on Saturday night, when he remarked: "There is a many a man living in this city who is a good shot in this world, who hopes to miss fire in the next."

—In his article in this week's cornet bulletin of the New Jersey Weather Bureau, P. C. Johnson, the North Plainfield correspondent says: "The plentiful rain and warm weather of the week have been of great benefit to all crops, especially cabbages, turnips and celery; the ground is in good condition for fall plowing."

—Articles of incorporation of the New York Visual Telegraph Company were filed yesterday with the County Clerk at Elizabeth. The incorporators and stockholders are William W. Ryder, of New York; Albert Blackburn, of New York; James E. Brown, of Elizabeth. The company proposes to transmit news and perform other public services by means of electrical devices. The capital is \$100,000.

—An exchange says that there may not be any long continued spells of heat again, but we may rest assured that we are not yet done with the hot weather. So it would seem, when the mercury continues to register among the nineties. The nights are cool enough, but during the middle of the day it is sometimes as hot as July. The extremes of temperature yesterday was 84.5 and 59.

—The new postal card is to be a folder. One side is to be used by the writer of the original message, and folded over. On the other half the receiver writes his reply and remains the card. There are to be two denominations—one cent for domestic use and two cents for international correspondence. The Post Office Department gave yesterday the first order for the new cards. It amounts to 12,000,000.

—What would the world be without the newspaper? What a spectacle would be presented if the press should stop for three months! No newspapers; no current information through convenient channels; nothing reliable as to the movements of the outside world; the wheels of commerce blocked; the constant and unreliable rumors of every conceivable nature passing from mouth to mouth, and a general state of stupor. What a world we should have! Annihilate the typographic art, and where should we be? As well blot out the sun and let mankind grope in perpetual darkness.

—An exchange voices the sentiment of all energetic newspaper men when it says: "If you have a bit of news, don't be afraid to send it to the newspaper. If friends from a distance are in town let us know it. If you are about to make improvements of any kind, let us hear about it. If a former resident writes to you any news about himself, not of a private nature, it will also interest many others. If made known through these columns, it may have a suggestion to make, or set a public evil, or an opportunity to benefit the people or town, we will give you space to make it known."

—IF YOU—
Want money,
Want a Cook,
Want Barbers,
Want a Partner,
Want a Situation,
Want a Servant Girl,
Want to sell a Farm,
Want to sell a House,
Want to rent a Home,
Want to exchange anything,
Want to sell or trade for anything,
Want to find customers for anything,
Want to sell or buy horses, mules, cattle,

—USE—
THE COURIER'S
WANT COLUMN
Only One Cent a Word Each Insertion and it will be
READ BY THOUSANDS.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edward S. Peck, of Second place, leaves for the country to-day.

Miss Maltby and Miss Coward are enjoying a vacation in Northern New York.

Miss Edith Sheppard, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Miss Mary Fritta, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Heman, of Northwood, left for Newport to-day with their niece, Miss J. Smith.

Miss Florence E. Randolph, of West Front street, has returned from a two weeks' trip to Stamford, Conn.

Rev. George Anglem, Jr., and wife, formerly of this city and now of Kansas City, are visiting relatives here.

Charles Van Winkle, of Brooklyn, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. Van Winkle, of Central avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Martin, of Park avenue, leaves to-day for Tom's River, N. J., where she will visit for several weeks.

Charles R., the six-years-old son of George A. and Mary B. Kitchen, of Lafayette place, died yesterday from diphtheria.

Neil Aggar, of the Independent Gun Club, will start for Detroit, Michigan, Sunday, to participate in a gun club shot there.

G. Q. Packer and family, of East Sixth street, who are summering at Southold, L. I., are expected home next Monday.

Miss Ada Clark, of No. 5 Washington street, is home again after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Flushing, L. I.

Morgan Turtel, of Washington street, will accompany the delegation from Crescent Division, No. 17, U. R. K. P., to Kansas City on Saturday.

J. Hervey Doane, of Le Grand avenue, is recovering slowly from his recent indisposition and expects to join his family at the Windsor Hotel, Belmont, N. J., to-morrow.

Among the Plainfielders who have entered in the 25 mile road race, are cyclists Mahon, Clapp, Maltby, Pike, Vanderveer and Israel Jones. The two Coffin brothers, of Newark, have also entered.

Bathory-Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Church, took forty-eight of the children of the Immaculate Conception Society to Boynton Beach, on a picnic, yesterday. The day was pleasantly spent, and nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the little ones.

James Clark, a brother-in-law of Patrick Eganey, of North Plainfield, died at his home in Brooklyn on Tuesday. The body was brought here to-day and interred in St. Mary's cemetery. Ellen Eganey, a sister of Patrick, was killed by lightning in Brooklyn on Thursday last and was buried in St. Mary's cemetery on Saturday.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. U. R. K. P., with forty men, and Somerset Council, No. 104, of North Plainfield, with twenty men, participated in the great American Day parade, at Asbury Park, yesterday. Friends and acquaintances who went with the two Councils immensely enjoyed themselves, as well as the members who participated in the festivities. Many remarked the thoughtfulness of the committee, Messrs. David Donovan, Walter Martin and David Bodine, for arranging for the enjoyable evening at the sea. There were sixteen excursion cars in all. Charles P. Reed acted as captain of the parade for Franklin Council.

A meeting of the local branch of the Iron Hall was held last evening. The troubles of the order were discussed, and the resignation of several of the officers were received. New officers were elected, but their names will not be made public until word is received as to whether a receiver for the order is to be appointed or not.

As the Republican State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor meets at Trenton on September 16 there will probably be but a small representation of New Jersey politicians at the National Convention of the League of Republican Clubs, which convenes at Buffalo, N. Y., at the same time.

One of Coddington Brothers' legions nearly ran into a street car at the corner of South Avenue and Second street, on Wednesday. The horses turned quickly, throwing the driver out. They ran about two blocks before being captured.

A report was circulated last evening to the effect that a fire was raging in Bound Brook, and that assistance had been asked from this city. The Chief of the Fire Department and his assistants know nothing of the matter.

A six-years-old boy named Allen fell out of a baby carriage on Front street this morning and sustained a bad cut on the forehead. The child was taken into Shaw's drug store and after the wound was dressed was taken home.

Oscar Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of West Front street, gave a party to twenty of his friends and acquaintances, last evening. Games and other youthful pastimes were indulged in until quite late.

The Republicans of Fanwood will have a meeting this evening and will be addressed by W. J. Ford, of East Fourth street.

HARKIN'S TEAM WAS BADLY BEATEN.

The Crescents Played All Around the First New Brunswick, and Knocked the Elizabeth's Pitcher All Over the Field.

The men which John Harkins gathered together from the four corners of the base ball world and called the team of the New Brunswick Athletic Club was badly done up by the team of the Crescent Leagues on the Somerset street grounds yesterday by a score of nine to one.

The Elizabeth battery, Francis and Bafferty, occupied the points for the visitors, and were again treated to the slugging match by the Crescents. First it was a hot line, which Harkins at short had no time to correct, and then it was a safe hit just over second. Long flies, swift liners, and all sorts of hits abounded. "Gentle Willie" and Bonner hit the sphere for three bases; Jones knocked out a two-bagger, as did also Turner; and singles were so plentiful that counting them became no longer necessary.

Harkins was deaf to the entreaties of the grand stand to pitch, and mournfully counted the goose eggs his team was making. He mailed his ally when Bonner's hot liner whizzed through his fingers in the second inning, and occasionally tried to bulldoze the umpire, but without avail.

Murphy pitched a good game, striking out twelve men. In the sixth inning but thirteen balls were pitched by him, one yielded a foul, three were balls, and nine were strikes.

There was only a fair attendance, the ladies not availing themselves of the invitation of the management to a seat on the grand stand as largely as was expected.

The following is the score:

	CHESNUTS	IN	PO	A	E	R	B	SO	SAVES
Harkins, 2d In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 1st In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 2d In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 3d In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 4th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 5th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 6th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 7th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 8th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 9th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 10th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 11th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 12th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 13th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 14th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 15th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 16th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 17th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 18th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 19th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 20th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 21st In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 22nd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 23rd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 24th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 25th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 26th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 27th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 28th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 29th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 30th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 31st In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 32nd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 33rd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 34th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 35th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 36th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 37th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 38th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 39th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 40th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 41st In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 42nd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 43rd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 44th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 45th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 46th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 47th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 48th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 49th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 50th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 51st In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 52nd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 53rd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 54th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 55th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 56th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 57th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 58th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 59th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 60th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 61st In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 62nd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 63rd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 64th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 65th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 66th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 67th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 68th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 69th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 70th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 71st In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 72nd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 73rd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 74th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 75th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 76th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 77th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 78th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 79th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 80th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 81st In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 82nd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 83rd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 84th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 85th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 86th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 87th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 88th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 89th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 90th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 91st In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 92nd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 93rd In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 94th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 95th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 96th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 97th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bafferty, 98th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 99th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 100th In.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

On the new extension of Clinton avenue, at its junction with the New Brunswick road, stands a guide post, which reads on one side "2 1/2 miles to Plainfield" and on the other "6 miles to New Brunswick." A wheelman who rode over from New Brunswick yesterday afternoon set his cyclometer at the guide post, and when he reached the corner of Front street and Park avenue he found the distance to be just 3 1/2 miles. According to this, the new road to New Brunswick does not shorten the distance so much after all.

Notice to Republican Wheelmen.

The Wheelmen's Division of the Republican Association will have a meeting this evening at the rooms of the Association, on East Front street, over the City National Bank. The meeting will convene at eight o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year. The members are requested to bring with them all the cards which have been signed in order that the names of the new members may be placed on the roll call.

Gambling at the Hotel Netherwood.

Gambling is freely indulged in by the waters at the Hotel Netherwood, and during the hours when they are not busy the time is mostly spent in playing dice. Yesterday, when a Courier reporter visited the place, there were nearly a dozen men seated on the floor, in tailor fashion, and each one of them had a heap of pennies and nickels on the floor in front of him. The practice of gambling in this parlour is an old one, and unless it is abated a wholesale raid may probably soon be made.

There are More Caps to Follow.

The only cup of sorrow that any loyal Somersetshire was obliged to swallow yesterday was when the report reached the town that the Crescents had succeeded in defeating the Elizabeths. The most exciting could find no fault with the quality of game that the local nine furnished, but they couldn't win two games at one time, and the Plainfield mob are still one game to the good.—Somerville Messenger.

To Cross New Brunswick Canal.

