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## OUR CANDIDATES.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**BENJAMIN HARRISON,**  
Of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
**WHITELAW REID,**  
Of New York.

Tarif Pictures.  
Reciprocity is increasing our cotton  
goods exports to Brazil. During the  
fiscal year ended June 30, 1892, we  
exported to Brazil \$693,465  
of manufactured cotton, as against  
\$538,238  
during the fiscal year 1890-91. And  
the latest growth is the best. Our ex-  
ports of cotton cloths to Brazil for  
June, 1892, was \$95,690,  
as against \$25,800  
in June, 1891.—New York Press.

It has truly been said, that the Demo-  
cratic party drives bad when times  
are bad, and it is probably because they  
recognize that fact that some of the  
Democratic leaders hatched up the  
scheme of trying to force gold to a  
premium by demanding the redemption  
of Treasury notes in gold coin, which  
fell so miserably in New York, early  
this week. Treasury officials smile  
when asked about the scheme, and say  
that there is no danger of its succeed-  
ing. Nevertheless, it shows that the  
Democratic party leaders would be per-  
fectly willing to throw the country into  
a financial panic, with all its accom-  
panying misery, in order to gain a few  
votes from the ignorant who always  
hold the political party in control of  
the Government responsible for all  
financial troubles. It is one of the  
most disgraceful cases of political chican-  
ery in the history of the country  
and ought to prove a boomerang of  
sufficient force to knock the Democratic  
party out of existence. It is by no  
means the first time that the Democrats  
have tried to destroy confidence in our  
financial system. Away back when a  
Republican Congress authorized the re-  
demption of specie payments and a  
Republican administration did resume,  
every prominent Democrat howled "it  
can't be done." But it was done, just  
as gold was the day paid for those  
Treasury notes presented at the sub-  
treasury in New York. The question  
for every intelligent voter to ask him-  
self is: Should the party which has re-  
peatedly attempted to injure the finan-  
cial system of the country and to pre-  
cipitate a panic be trusted to control  
the country?

The Astory Park Daily Press issued  
its misadventure souvenir number yes-  
terday. It is a beautiful specimen of  
artistic typography and a credit to its  
editor and publisher.

NEARLY all the active anarchists are  
of foreign birth, but most of their back-  
ers and champions are native-born  
Democrats.

The Republicans can stand Steven-  
son's talking and posing better than  
the Democrats can. Let him talk and  
pose.

Under conditions throughout the country  
are favorable. Under such circum-  
stances the Republicans always win.

What a Pious Sir Her Husband.  
Mrs. Tillie Ermy, who has just died  
on the North Penn road, just across  
the line in Pennsylvania, had not  
uttered a sound in eleven years.  
Twelve years ago she was taken to the  
hospital and a year later, without  
any apparent cause, she stopped talk-  
ing and never spoke a word after-  
ward. No amount of persuasion could  
induce her to say a word, although the  
doctors said she was able to do so,  
and for all these years she had been  
as silent as a sphinx.  
—You can't beat the Courier in the  
price and style of its job work.

## A RARE OLD BOOK.

It is a Volume of the Laws of New Jersey  
Published at the beginning of the Cen-  
tury and it contains many queer Pro-  
visions.—How the Early Jersey Legisla-  
ture Provided for the Peace and Well-  
Being of the State.  
Mrs. Jeremiah Van Winkle, who lives  
on Central avenue, has in her possession  
one of the first law books which was  
ever published in this State. The book,  
which is leather covered, is about 12  
by 18 inches in size, contains over 500  
pages and is in an excellent state of  
preservation.

It was printed by Abraham Blauvelt,  
at New Brunswick in 1800, and was  
published by William Patterson, by and  
under the authority of the Legislature  
of the State.  
The venerable tome was once the  
property of Eliza Banyon, who at the  
time the work was published, was a  
justice of the peace. Leaves here and  
there throughout the book have been  
turned down where the judge has un-  
doubtedly had occasion to refer to some  
of the laws, while trying some case.  
They have never been disturbed.  
The first chapter of the book is in  
reference to the grant of King Charles  
2nd to James Duke of York. It bears  
the date of March 12, 1663-64, and was  
in the 16th year of his reign. The  
second chapter is the release of James  
Duke of York to Lord John Berkeley  
and Sir George Carteret. It bears the  
date of June 24, 1664, in the 16th  
year of Charles II.

Following this comes the Constitution  
of the State of New Jersey, the Declara-  
tion of Independence, signed by John  
Hancock and the fifty-four members,  
the Constitution of the United States of  
America and eleven, which had been added  
up to the time the book was printed.  
Finally come the Laws of the State.  
The first one was passed on the 13th of  
December, 1793, while the last one of  
the book bears the date of March 9,  
1798.

The book is filled with laws of every  
description, and the penalties for their  
proper observance, are, in many cases,  
somewhat queer. One, which was  
passed May 30, 1787, provides that  
from center to center of felines of a  
wagon, shall be not less than four feet  
ten inches, and every journey taken in  
a wagon of any other width should sub-  
ject the rider to a fine of twenty shill-  
ings.

The people of those days were supersti-  
tious. They caused a law to be  
passed March 18, 1796, which specified  
that persons who pretended to exercise  
witchcraft, or by magic science to dis-  
cover lost or stolen goods, should be  
punished by a fine not exceeding fifty  
dollars or imprisonment at hard labor  
not exceeding three months, or both.

In those days, our fore-fathers were very  
religious. They did not want any-  
body to travel, engaged in any worldly  
occupation or business, (except works  
of necessity) or to go shooting, hunt-  
ing, fishing, racing, to frequent gaming  
houses, to take part in dancing, fiddling,  
foot ball, or any kind of games or pas-  
times within the State, on the Christian  
Sabbath or first day of the week,  
commonly called Sunday. Besides,  
everybody who exposed any wares or  
merchandise for sale on that day, re-  
ndered themselves liable to a heavy  
penalty. But inducements were held out  
to those who respected the day of days,  
for every one who religiously observed  
it was exempt from answering to any  
process in law or equity, either as de-  
fendant, witness or jurymen, except in  
criminal cases, nor did he have to  
work on the highways or do militia  
duty. It paid to be good then.

That ancient saying about its being  
injure to eat oysters in any month  
of the year, except those which have  
an R in them, evidently had its origin  
in this State for those legislators  
passed a law January 26, 1798, which  
prohibited the taking of oysters and  
clams from their beds between the first  
of May and September, "yearly and  
each year hereafter," under a penalty  
of four dollars for each offence.

The State Prison was the great  
criminal school in those days for  
everybody who received a sentence  
for any offence of over thirty days had  
to go there. To steal swan logs was  
a great offence. It must have been  
hard work to get them out, or these  
legislators would never have imposed  
a penalty of four pounds for appropriat-  
ing them.

Another law required that physicians  
and surgeons should take out a license  
to practice, under a penalty of five  
pounds, while if they, or "quacks," as  
some of them were termed, "tried to  
sell any medicines in public places, or  
traveled around the country peddling  
their nostrums, they had to pay a  
fine of twelve pounds sterling for each  
offence.

The marriage laws were very strict.  
Those legislators so carefully specified that  
a woman should or should not marry. She  
could marry for grandfather, grand-  
father's husband, husband's grand-  
father, father's brother, mother's brother,  
son, daughter's son, son's daughter's  
husband, daughter's daughter's husband,  
husband's son's son, husband's daugh-  
ter's son, brother's son, or sister's son.  
Males had to be 21 years of age and

females 18, before they could marry  
and no one except a regularly ordained  
minister, or a justice of the peace, or  
State could perform the ceremony.

Columns of the Courier could be filled  
with extracts from those laws. It may  
not be generally known, but it is a fact  
that nearly all of them are in force at  
the present day. They are now spoken  
of as the "Laws of the State" and  
once in a while some one of them is en-  
forced, especially when the laws of the  
present day do not exactly meet all re-  
quirements.

Chairman Next Register.  
(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

On September first the Internal Rev-  
enue Bureau will enter upon its first  
experience in registering and photo-  
graphing all the Chinese residents in  
this country. Experienced officers of  
the department fear that the provisions  
of the latest exclusion law will be found  
almost impracticable of execution. Be-  
ginning on September 1, every Chinese  
man in the United States, except the  
retinue of the diplomatic corps and a  
few recognized merchants, is required  
to make an application for a residence  
certificate to the nearest internal  
revenue collector, describing himself,  
his age and occupation, and giving three  
proof sheet photographs of his face.  
His statements of facts are to be sup-  
ported by the affidavits of two credible  
witnesses, and upon approval of this  
application the collector is authorized  
to issue a certificate entitling him to  
continue to reside in this country. Any  
Chinese man who fails to provide him-  
self with such a certificate of residence be-  
tween now and May 5 next is liable to  
deportation back to China.

This Thursday Tour to Niagara Falls via  
Pennsylvania Railroad.

This Thursday, August 25, the Penn-  
sylvania Railroad will run a personally  
conducted tour to Niagara Falls. The  
special train will leave Broad street  
station at 8 a. m., reaching Niagara at  
11 p. m. The route is a charming one  
through the Susquehanna Valley and  
New York Lake region. This is the most  
delightful time for a visit to this natural  
wonder.

The personally conducted feature of  
the Pennsylvania Railroad Company  
has done away to a vast extent with  
the extortion that was a custom when  
tourists journeyed thither. It is now a  
thing of the past and tourists have the  
full benefit of the tourist agent's  
knowledge of all tours. The very low  
rate of \$10 covers the price of a ticket,  
and passengers are enabled to stop off  
either at Watkins or Rochester within  
the limit of the ten days, as specified  
on tickets. Tickets are also good to  
return via Buffalo. Application for  
space on this tour should be made to  
the Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Rail-  
road Company, 233 South Fourth street,  
Philadelphia.

## The Coming Candidate.

While it is true that there are a num-  
ber of prominent Republicans whom it  
would please individual members of  
the party to see nominated for Governor,  
the majority sentiment appears to favor  
the choice of an ex-Governor. John  
Keen, Jr. His following includes those  
elements without which no candidate  
can be elected to a peculiarly strong  
degree, which manifest themselves con-  
stantly and in an aggressive, forceful  
manner. Mr. Keen has a record for  
faithfulness as a Republican and as an  
able business man which gives him the  
confidence of all classes of people, and  
the best informed Republicans say  
that this campaign is to be for the pro-  
tection of the business interests of the  
people, it is easy to understand why  
Mr. Keen has the lead.—New York  
Press.

## A Relationship Problem.

Two ladies out walking met a gentleman  
he raised his hat to one, and the other said  
"Do you know that gentleman?" The other  
replied that he was her mother's only son.  
The publishers of the Ladies' FASHION-  
ABLE WEEKLY will give an elegant Lady's  
Bicycle valued at \$25, or its equivalent in  
cash to the first person telling the relation-  
ship existing between the gentleman and the  
lady speaking last. An elegant Gold  
Watch valued at \$10, or its equivalent in cash,  
will be given for second correct answer, and  
fifty other prizes, totaling in value over \$1,000,  
to five dollars to five dollars each will be given  
for correct answers in order as received.  
Everyone answering must enclose R. F. Postal  
Note for thirty cents, for fifteen two-cent  
U. S. stamps for one month's trial subscrip-  
tion to the handsome and most popular  
ladies' weekly publication on this continent  
which is published by a reliable firm, who are  
offering this prize to introduce their pub-  
lication into new homes. Contest-  
ants should answer promptly as date of post-  
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Blood Tonic one hundred thousand people  
afflicted with dyspepsia, liver complaint  
and kidney troubles. Fifty thousand ladies  
suffered with disease peculiar to the sex. With  
the Arabian Blood Tonic thirty thousand cases  
of consumption. Dr. Howe was a Bellevue  
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If you have never used this great specific  
for the prevailing malady of the day, dyspep-  
sia, liver complaint, rheumatism, constipation,  
nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration,  
debility and all diseases arising from disor-  
der of the stomach, liver and kidneys,  
we would be pleased to give you a package of  
this great nerve tonic free of charge. J. W.  
Randolph.

## LATE NEWS!

## FIXED ON THE MAN.

A Guard of the Twenty-Second Wounded a  
Striker, Who Refused to Halt When  
Commanded.

(SPECIAL BY WIRE TO THE COURIER.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Early  
this morning William Moran, one of the  
strikers, attempted to pass a soldier who  
had been stationed at the Hamburg street  
crossing of the Lehigh Valley, and was  
was shot in the right leg. His wound  
is not considered serious.

## Miscellaneous.

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THIS SUMMER MONTHS, MAY  
HAVE IT SENT TO THEM WITH-  
OUT EXTRA CHARGE BY SEND-  
ING THEIR ADDRESSES TO THE  
OFFICE.

#### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

—The Hallelujah Band of the Sal-  
vation Army, of this city, accompanied  
by several soldiers and citizens, went to  
Mount Pleasant School House on Sun-  
day night and held a rousing meeting.  
Commencing next Sunday morning the  
Hallelujah Band will commence a series  
of open air prayer meetings in various  
parts of the city.

—Men have been brought to New  
York city from the States of New York  
and Pennsylvania and held under pay  
awaiting any outbreak of the strike in  
that city, in case of which these men  
will be brought from the lodging houses  
where they are quartered, and put to  
work in the yards.

—The encampments of the Grand  
Army Posts in this city have been "called  
off" until the second Tuesday in Sep-  
tember.

—The Young Men's Democratic Club  
are negotiating for a place in the Cen-  
tral Bank building and they will hold  
a meeting there for permanent organi-  
zation on Tuesday evening next.

—The Council of Administration, G. A.  
R., met in the State Street House,  
Trenton, on Friday, and made final ar-  
rangements for the parade of the De-  
partment at Washington in September.

—Residents of Franklin avenue re-  
port that strange men have been seen  
 prowling about after dark in that vicinity  
 during the past week. The officers  
patrolling in that locality have been  
 notified and are on the lookout.

—Jacob Lang, of Mt. Bethel, was  
driving along West Front street yester-  
day afternoon near Madison avenue,  
when one of the axles broke, allowing  
a load of merchandise to drop into the  
street. Another wagon was substituted  
and Mr. Lang was enabled to proceed  
homeward.

—The fence in front of the Westfield  
depot, dividing the main tracks, is a  
detraction to public traffic. In case a  
train is near at hand the late passen-  
ger, going either way, is obliged to run  
over half an acre of land and then pass  
under a culvert and climb about twenty  
steps before reaching the train.

—In answer to the question "where  
do the flies come from?" an exchange  
says: "The cyclone makes the house  
fly, the house fly makes the fly, the  
fly makes the house fly, the house fly  
makes the house fly, the house fly  
makes the house fly."

—The historic old locomotive "the  
General," famous as the engine stolen  
by the Union soldiers at Big Shanty,  
on the Western and Atlantic road, is  
to be a part of Georgia's exhibit at the  
World's Fair. The locomotive is now  
being overhauled and repainted, as it  
has been badly used up of recent years  
in its service as a switch engine.

—The chase after the Federal  
soldiers who ran away with "the Gen-  
eral," their subsequent capture and  
execution, form one of the most excit-  
ing episodes of war times.

—There are people in every church  
who stop believing the Bible the  
minute they look at a dollar.

—The Jersey Central road has con-  
tracted to carry 167 car loads of G. A.  
R. men to Washington to participate  
in the Grand Army Encampment to be  
held there in September. The men  
will be mostly from New England  
States.

—The Twelfth New Jersey Regiment  
will hold its reunion at Bridgeton on  
September 5.

—A meeting of the Executive Com-  
mittee of the Union County Christian  
Endeavor Society will be held August  
25, at 8 o'clock, p. m., in the lecture  
room of the Third Presbyterian Church,  
Elizabeth.

—A delicious cold drink can be made  
with little expense by taking four  
gallons of water and adding two cents  
worth of fresh yeast and a handful  
of small seeded hops, three pounds of white  
sugar, six drops of extract of water-  
green, six drops of spruce and twenty  
drops of sassafras. Let this stand in  
the sun for a day, then put in bottles  
and cork tightly. It will be a good  
drink in twenty-four hours.

—Hot weather politics do not elect  
a president. It is the cool work of  
the last week in October that settles  
the contest.

—Some Roselle wheelmen passed  
through the city Sunday afternoon and  
one of them punctured the tire of his  
victim so badly he was forced to take  
a train home.

—Mamma, may we play at keep-  
ing store?"

—Yes, but you must be very,  
very quiet."

—Well," said wise Tommy,  
"we'll pretend we don't advertise  
in the 'Courier.'"

**PERSONAL.**  
E. W. Titwirth, the genial store-  
keeper at the Potter Press Works,  
starts to-morrow morning to spend a  
much needed vacation at different points  
in Southern New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skiff, of Jersey  
City, have returned home after a visit  
to their son, H. B. SKIFF, of 31 Carlton  
avenue.

Mrs. Margaret T. Disbrow, the  
mother of Mrs. J. S. Catter, of West  
Front street, died at her home at six  
o'clock yesterday morning of apoplexy.  
The funeral will take place on Thurs-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, of King-  
ston, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
J. H. Buckley, of East Front street.

Otto Ahrens, who, with his family,  
has been residing in Europe for some  
time past, arrived in New York yester-  
day afternoon at four o'clock on the  
North German Lloyd steamship Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Batson, of Evans,  
who are visiting friends at Worcester,  
Mass., are expected home the last of  
this week.

Edward Stewart, the son of John E.  
Stewart, of Union avenue, returned  
from Wyoming on Sunday night.

Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue,  
who has been enjoying a brief trip to  
Europe, returned home last evening.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue,  
who accompanied Dr. Fritts to Europe  
some weeks ago, is expected home next  
week.

J. Hervey Doane and wife, of La  
Grande avenue, have returned from a  
short visit to Belmar, N. J.

Richard Williams and Vincent Rock-  
well, of this city, are at the Grand  
Central, Asbury Park.

Miss F. Abbott, of Prospect avenue,  
who has been summering at Asbury  
Park, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham, will preach in the  
Presbyterian Church at Roselle, next  
Sunday morning and evening.

E. Mosher, of New street, returned  
last Saturday afternoon from a pleasant  
outing in the western part of the State.

Hon. John I. Blair, New Jersey's  
railroad magnate, celebrated his 90th  
birthday yesterday at his home. Hun-  
dreds of people called upon him at  
his home in Blarstown to pay their re-  
spects. Dinner was provided for the  
guests, and the day was pleasantly  
spent. Mr. Blair enjoys good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krewson and  
daughter, of North Plainfield, are en-  
joying themselves at Asbury Park.

Miss Ida Williams, of Madison av-  
enue, is at Ocean Grove.

Thomas Schmidt, Jr., son of Thomas  
Schmidt, the pianist, came to New  
York, who lived for a long time at  
Netherwood, died yesterday afternoon  
at the Netherwood Hotel in his eight-  
teenth year. The young man had been  
in this country but a very short time.  
His body will be taken back to Den-  
mark on the steamship Hockia, which  
sails next Saturday for Copenhagen.

D. Gulek, of Central avenue and  
Third street, who is slowly recovering  
from his recent severe illness, leaves  
to-morrow to enjoy himself and regain  
his good health with relatives near  
Trenton.

Mrs. J. Runyon and daughter, of  
Central avenue, who have been enjoy-  
ing themselves for several weeks past  
at Asbury Park, will return home to-  
morrow.

Two of J. D. Titwirth's sons, of  
Madison avenue, are enjoining at As-  
bury Park for two weeks.

Messrs. Howard and Harry Emerson  
are home again from their trip to Wes-  
tary, R. I.

Charles L. son of Rev. T. Logan  
Morphy, who has been spending his  
vacation at Asbury Park, is expected  
home this week.

H. M. DuFalon, George J. Tobin and  
W. F. Puffer, of this city, were regis-  
tered at the Tremont, Asbury Park,  
yesterday.

Fred Spaulley, of West Fifth street,  
is making things cheerful at Ocean  
Grove where he has gone to spend a  
week.

Charles Helwig, of East Front street,  
who is recovering from an attack of  
typhoid fever, was admitted to Muh-  
lenberg Hospital this morning.

Charles Griffin started for Mount-  
on Sunday to visit his brother, Edward.

Captain Webb, of No. 2 Truck,  
of Paterson, was the guest of Chief Doane  
yesterday.

Daniel Crowley, of East Front street,  
has gone to Worcester, Mass., on a visit.  
William L. Force, the "other half"  
of the Daily Press, is taking his third  
much needed rest this season at Lake  
Hopatcong. He left here Friday.

Judge W. R. Coddington and his wife  
expect to leave the city to-morrow af-  
ternoon, for a drive to Lake Hopatcong.  
They will return the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waldron and  
son, who have been summering at Mos-  
cow, Pa., returned to their Central  
avenue residence this afternoon.

—Will some one tell us what becomes  
of the Elizabethport station agent dur-  
ing the winter? He is lord of all the  
surveys for ten weeks during the sum-  
mer season, but by the middle of Sep-  
tember he disappears, and no man  
knows whether he goes.

**IT WAS A PRETTY BOY.**  
And the People on Peace Street Have a  
Sweet Mosaic of Gossip to Tell Under  
Their Tongues.—It is held to involve a  
Well Known Politician Who Returned  
From a Drive With Another Man's Wife.

There was a breeze in Peace street  
last night, a regular domestic blizzard,  
and it has set the people of that quiet  
neighborhood talking. It has made a  
well known politician nervous; it has  
sent into hysterics an innocent young  
woman who has been the racket made  
heavy the reputation of her house, and  
it has humbled from the city a beautiful  
woman whose angry husband, it is said,  
was the agitator in last night's tempest.  
A third woman has succeeded in keep-  
ing her identity a secret.

In brief the circumstances are these:  
A man, (the politician), who is a hus-  
band and a father, with two women,  
(one the married beauty and the other  
the innocent young woman), returned to  
the street house where the beauty lived  
and applied for admission. They were  
refused admission and while standing  
there the husband of the beauty came  
up. Then the music began. The do-  
mestic history that was divulged would  
make interesting reading, but it is not the  
mission of the Courier to print it. It  
took a long time for the wrath of the  
injured husband to subside, but it finally  
ended when the politician started for  
home. Then the beauty was admit-  
ted to the house, the injured hus-  
band sought quarters in another part  
of the town, and the strange woman  
dropped out of sight most mysteriously.

This morning a hack carried the  
woman, her pretty child and her  
baggage to the railroad station, and the  
first chapter in the domestic broil en-  
ded. Whether the courts will con-  
tinue the tale is not yet known.

**Wrecked the Wagon.**  
About one o'clock this afternoon a  
horse belonging to A. M. Segunne while  
tied underneath the sheds became  
frightened and started to run away.  
In turning the wagon was thrown against  
a tree in front of Laine's Hotel and  
the horse thrown down. Besides wreck-  
ing the wagon no damage was done.

**Looking For Damages.**  
Lawrence Reilly, the man who was  
thrown from his carriage on Plainfield  
avenue, yesterday, while on the way  
to a funeral, was in town last evening  
looking for redress. He claims that he  
has a good case against the city for al-  
lowing the swings to be operated so  
near the public highway.

—A meeting of the Republican Glee  
Club will be held this evening at eight  
o'clock.

—The wheelmen's division of the  
Association will meet in their rooms,  
next Tuesday evening, to consider plans  
for the coming campaign.

—The mercury took a drop on itself  
yesterday, that is, the minimum tem-  
perature did. For some time past,  
this coolness has kept in the neighbor-  
hood of 64 degrees each night while the  
maximum has climbed up into the nin-  
eties during the day. Yesterday morn-  
ing, however, the drop, although not  
sufficient to be heard, took place. It  
fell to 58 degrees, while the highest  
during the day was 91.2.

—Railway's second annual aquatic  
carnival will be held Wednesday even-  
ing, September 7, commencing at half  
past seven. Guests will be accommo-  
dated on the schooner James Patterson.  
Judge Hyer, of the Union Demo-  
crat, is chairman of the Reception  
Committee.

—Forepang's great show will ex-  
hibit in Plainfield on September 23.  
The grounds on which the show will  
be given have not been selected as yet,  
several places being under advisement.  
About ten days before the show  
exhibits, a parade of buglers and  
advertisement vans will take place in  
the city.

—The Democrats of this city are  
going to "whop 'em up" for Cleveland  
in a few days. They are going, so  
Farmer James says, to erect a banner  
across North street, and then to march  
to the other end of the thoroughfare to  
the depot. The banner has not yet been  
completed—likewise the fund for its pur-  
chase.

—The resident of East Front street  
were treated to an open-air concert,  
last evening, until quite late.

—Last night was another mosquito  
breeder, but it was nevertheless a good  
one for sleeping.

—The vacation days of the school  
children are numbered.

—Seven more hydrants have been  
located, two on West Seventh street,  
two on Central avenue, and one each  
on Webster place, East Front street  
and Norwood avenue.

—The Plainfield milkmen have de-  
cided to raise the price of milk on and  
after September, to eight cents per  
quart.

—Professor Gutman's orchestra will  
give a free open-air concert from the  
balcony of the City Hotel, to-morrow  
evening.

—Can any person on earth tell the  
necessity for flies in the day time, and  
for mosquitoes at night?

**CAPTAIN MARTIN JOHNS' HIS RELAY.**  
He Places It in a Baggage Car of the Cen-  
tral Railroad at Asbury Park, But When  
He Reaches Elizabethport on His Way  
Home, the Wheel is Missing.

Captain Martin is enjoying his Sum-  
mer vacation in Jibola. He goes every  
Friday or Saturday afternoon to Asbury  
Park, where he remains until the fol-  
lowing Monday. He went as usual last  
Saturday afternoon, riding there on his  
"relay" (bicycle) Columbia. Yesterday af-  
ternoon he started for home on the 2:10  
train of the Central Railroad. He placed  
his wheel in the baggage car, where  
there were several others and he  
upped the baggage master, so he would  
take special care of the machine. Frank  
took his seat in one of the coaches  
where he found a friend. At Little Silver,  
the train was delayed through an ac-  
cident, but it was not sent to him, but  
he did not think to leave the car to  
find out the cause. When the train fi-  
nally reached Elizabethport, he found  
that the baggage car in which he had  
placed his wheel, had been switched off  
at Little Silver. He was told the ma-  
chine would be forwarded to him that  
night and that he need not worry about  
it. Leaving a description of the wheel  
with the station agent, he came home.  
The wheel had not been sent to him, but  
yet Frank says he will wait for it a  
few days longer and if it does not then  
come, he will hold the railroad company  
responsible, and look to them for pay-  
ment.

**The Democrats Meet and Organize.**  
The Democrats of this city have se-  
cured new quarters in the Central build-  
ing on West Front street. They had  
them lighted up last evening, and fully a  
dozen persons were present when  
James E. Martine called the meeting to  
order. Mr. Martine was made chair-  
man by unanimous consent and Louis  
F. Wadsworth was made Secretary. A  
motion was made and carried to the  
effect that a committee be appointed,  
looking to the organization of Demo-  
cratic clubs in the city. The committee  
appointed was made up as follows:

First Ward—L. F. Wadsworth, W.  
L. Hettfield, G. Eley.  
Second Ward—L. M. Storer, L.  
Timpon.

Third Ward—James Clark.  
Fourth Ward—Both District—V. L.  
Frazee, A. W. Rand, Daniel McCordie,  
William Smith, D. McGraw, J. Krieger.

The delegates appointed to meet with  
the convention of Democratic clubs at  
Camden on August 27 are W. L. Het-  
field, from the First Ward; L. H.  
Brown, from the Second; Theodore  
Miller, from the Third, and Peter  
Flynn, Jr. and P. Rehle, from the  
Fourth.

The president and secretary were  
appointed a committee to secure a per-  
manent abiding place, which will in all  
probability be along the bank of the  
Salt River.

**City Court Proceedings.**  
The case of Sigismund Frenkel for sell-  
ing every day in the year, was this  
morning adjourned over by Judge  
Coddington for a week.

Fred Randolph got on his dignity  
on Cottage place at midnight, last night.  
He imagined he owned the earth and  
Cottage place besides. After trying to  
set fire to his house and shooting  
promiscuously at the neighbors, he was  
taken to the station house by the police.

This morning he was adjudged  
guilty and committed for sixty days.

Mrs. Keck, the woman arrested by  
special officer William Mattox, yester-  
day, for peddling without a license,  
was committed to the county jail for  
thirty days.

**Wanda's Pat on a Light Until Compelled  
To.**  
The police were on the alert last  
night for violators of the bicycle ordi-  
nance, and they caught three persons  
riding without either light or bell  
before eleven o'clock. All three were  
hauled and told to appear before the  
City Judge this morning.

One of them, a fresh young fellow, who  
gave his residence as 116 East Front street,  
declared recently that he would not  
put on a light until compelled to.  
Last night he was compelled to.

**An Interesting Race of Man Against  
Bicycle.**  
John Mannion, of Bond Brook, made  
a bet recently that he could, on foot,  
beat any person in Union county on a  
bicycle from the Fanwood Hotel House  
to the Fanwood Station and back for a  
mile.

Last night Mannion and a fellow  
named "Gus" Lauren, of Westfield,  
ran the race, and Mannion won. He  
is said to be a great runner, and is  
looking for challenges.

**A Well-Known Mechanist Dead.**  
Thomas Chamberlain, a well-known  
and popular machinist at the Potter  
Press Works, died at his home on  
West Sixth street, last evening, after a  
long and tedious illness. He was a  
member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74,  
K. of P., the Potter Press Mutual Aid  
Association, the Amalgamated Associa-  
tion of Iron Workers and the Ancient  
Order of Foresters. A widow and two  
sons survive him.

**A List of the 25 Mile Race Officials.**  
The following gentlemen will act as  
the officers for the 25 mile bicycle road  
race, which takes place next Thursday  
afternoon. Referee, John L. Crowell,  
U. S. C. R.; Judges, W. R. Coddington,  
Dr. J. F. Fritts, Dr. D. G. Adams;  
Clerk of Course, William Ahlgren;  
Timers, W. H. Rogers, Charles Vail,  
J. Hervey Doane; Scorers, Representa-  
tives from the Courier, New Jersey  
Star, A. B. Barkman; Committee of  
Arrangements, Dr. D. C. Adams, Cham-  
berlain, John J. Kenney, J. A. Haynes,  
Robert Meeker, F. R. Stevens.

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work. The Courier has them.

**Base Ball Notes.**  
Morristown will send a large dele-  
gation of base ball cranks to the game.  
They claim they are going to "take  
home" the scalp of the "Champions of  
New Jersey."

Ladies will be admitted free to the  
game to-morrow and the Crescent  
League management hope they will turn  
out in full force to cheer the boys on to  
victory.

By special request of the Morristown  
team, in order to permit them to catch  
the 5:45 train, the game will be called  
at 3:45 instead of at the usual hour,  
four o'clock.

The Crescents will have to hustle to-  
morrow. They only defeated the Mor-  
ristown team by the narrow margin of  
3 to 1, at the last game, and the latter  
are determined to wipe out that defeat.  
But they can't do it, you know.

The batting order of the Morristown  
Base Ball Team in the game with the  
Crescents on the North Plainfield  
grounds to-morrow will be as follows:  
Sutter, center field; Pockman, second  
base; Helfer, first base; Wood, left  
field; Fritz, catcher; Cavanaugh, short-  
stop; Yahn, third base; Lowe, right  
field; Hetzel, pitcher.

Manager Mack, of the West Ends,  
came near "being no more," at West-  
field, on Saturday. A wild-pitched ball,  
nearly struck him on the head as he was  
passing behind the home plate. This  
would have been too bad, as the Somer-  
set crowd would soon go to places with-  
out him at the head. It would be simi-  
lar to Plainfield Democracy since it  
lost its head in the late ex-County Clerk,  
James S. Vosseler.

Francis has at last been released by  
Manager Whelan, of the Elizabeth  
team, and the cranks who have been  
clamoring for this action for the last  
six weeks now feel satisfied. His suc-  
cessor has not yet been announced.

**Bicycle Notes.**  
Strong pressure is soon to be brought  
to bear to compel the League of Ameri-  
can Wheelmen to make its champion-  
ship events open to the world.

The electric bicycle is not likely to  
become very popular. The pleasure of  
wheeling is in the hard work that be-  
comes necessary to produce propulsion.

An exchange says: "It is quite true  
that many of our best riders are paid,  
directly or indirectly, by makers to ride  
and win on their machines." Rather  
late in the day to discover this fact,  
isn't it?

A street car fitted with ball bearings  
is in active service at Springfield, Mass.  
It has been subject to the severest tests,  
and examination now shows that there  
is not the slightest evidence of wear.

The bearings were oiled with a few  
drops of oil at first and have run ever  
since without being touched.

Exercise on the wheel is better than  
walking, because the weight of the  
body is principally supported by the  
saddle. Strength is economized and  
the exertion of force distributed more  
generally throughout the muscles of  
the legs, arms and body, and equal  
results in progress reached by far less  
exertion, or proportionately greater  
endurance.

In other words, the wheelmen ride ten  
miles in an hour with less fatigue than  
he would walk four in the same  
time, because in walking almost all the  
muscular exertion is thrown on the legs.

Few people breathe properly. They  
use only the upper portion of the lungs  
and leave a large remainder of pure air.  
Bicycle riding causes thorough respira-  
tion and tones up the general circula-  
tion. It is particularly beneficial to  
men and women of sedentary habits,  
and gives them such exhilarating  
pleasure that they do not feel the labor  
involved.

As the time draws near for the 25  
mile road race, many of the men who  
are to take part in the contest may be  
seen riding over the course. Among  
those noticed this morning on the  
track was A. C. Hatfield, the Rocka-  
way crack rider.

George Mahon, of the Plainfield  
Bicycle Club, was at Elizabeth, last  
evening, at the meeting of the Exec-  
utive Committee of the bicycle carnival  
which is to be held on Labor Day in  
all of the Elizabeth Hospital. It is  
expected that a team from the club  
will take part in some of the events on  
that day.

Every bicycle rider should carry a  
tin of vasoline with him. A little of it  
rubbed on every part of the machine  
will prevent mud from adhering, and it  
can be cleaned off as easily as dust.

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arising from an impure state of the  
blood. One or two at night on an  
empty stomach, for a week or two, will  
keep you in good form and lose up the  
system. They are purely vegetable,  
absolutely harmless, and safe to take  
at any time.

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When she had children, she gave them Cuticura.

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