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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1893.

TELEPHONS ON THE CENTRAL.

Likely to supersede the use of the Tele-

graph System Entirely.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey is

being equipped with the long-dis-

tance telephone, which will be used for

the present as supplementary to the

telephone in giving train orders and

reporting messages, and in the near

future it will probably supersede the

telegraph altogether. So far the entire

line has been changed to a copper met-

allurgical system with sufficient bat-

tery power to allow a dozen or more

instruments on a circuit, and "calls" (or

"calls" for each instrument being given

by "long" and "short" rings, after the

manner of the dot-and-dash code of the

Morse telegraph.

In train orders the message by phone

will be first written out by the sender,

and must be written out by the re-

ceiver and the required O. K. given as

now by the telegraph system. In case

of a railroad wreck, where telephons

have been placed on every mile, or half

mile, it will be opened only by keys

carried by the train men, a great im-

provement over the old system, which

was a wreck and its conditions, without

waiting to find an operator, and having

to go a distance of from five to six

miles to find a station where there are

telegraphic instruments. The manage-

ment of the Central Railroad have

gone a step in advance in this

matter over all other lines.

Installation of Officers at Trinity Lodge, No.

104, K. of P.

A regular meeting of Unity Lodge,

No. 102, Knights of Pythias, was held

last night. District Deputy Grand

Chancellor Johnson and staff of Eliza-

beth were present and installed the fol-

lowing officers for the ensuing year:

I. N. Wyckoff, P. O. O.

C. W. DeGraw, C. O. O.

J. A. Kriny, V. O. O.

J. M. Hawley, E. of R. S.

Jeremiah Van Winkle, M. of F.

B. R. Force, M. of F.

J. A. Snyder, M. of F.

All members are requested to be

present next Wednesday evening as

radical changes will be made in the by-

laws, which will affect the interests of

every member.

To Divide the Property of Job Hale

John P. Hale, Nelson H. Hale,

and Levi H. Hale, the Commissioners

appointed by the Court of Chancery

to divide the estate of Job Hale, re-

gan their labors to-day. There are

about seventy-five houses and lots to be

apportioned among thirty and their

shares will be apportioned according

to their degrees of relationship.

The installation of officers of Queen

City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will

take place next Monday evening.

Ice cutting was begun on Tier's

pond this morning. It is about three

inches thick and of excellent quality,

for there has been little or no snow on

it.

The inventive genius of Walter Scott

never grows less. He secured another

patent for a pruning machine last

week.

The snow interfered so much with

the running of the electric car that

the snow scraper was called into

service this afternoon.

The business of the Plainfield

Post Office during the past quarter has

exceeded that of any other previous

three months since the office was estab-

lished. The receipts amounted to more

than \$200. "This would seem like a

pretty fair indication that the city is

growing in a very material way.

The withdrawal of the U. S. G. office

from Plainfield seems to have made no

permanent impression on the business

of the local office.

The January term of Court called

several of our lawyers away from town

to-day.

Skin disease

What a spectacle is more disgusting

than that of a man or woman with a

skin disease which shows itself in pim-

ples or blotches on hands, arms, face

and neck! It is the most repulsive blood

skin disease. See what Brandreth's Pills did for a

chronic case.

George Chapman, Plimmet, Mich.,

says:

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Infantry in the U. S. Army, residing

in Texas. I contracted this skin disease

almost all that time. I tried many

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