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RECENT PARAGRAPHS.

The Elizabeth Journal refers to the well known club here in Plainfield as the "Wednesday Afternoon Club." Such is the name it might just as well have taken if it were the "Friday Night Club."

Laborers Wednesday morning began making arrangements to move the factory Park railroad station back twenty-seven feet. When the two platforms were torn up there was a big scramble for money and jewelry which had been dropped through the holes of the timbers. One boy found \$34, and other amounts were picked up generally from \$5 to \$25. Two valuable diamonds were among the articles recovered. The laborers had difficulty in keeping the crowd out of their way.

Buy twenty-five cakes of best Broyer Soap for one dollar and have a crayon portrait of yourself taken free.

Approval of the entertainment to be given by Mrs. Kate Douglass Wiggins at Crescent avenue chapel next Tuesday night on exchange says, "Kate Douglass Wiggins took an interest in the affair. She had any man or woman made so happy or deep an impression on our thinking people. Her two lectures were the rarest treats."

There is a man in Plainfield whose smile is as big as his house to-day. L. M. French is his name and the smile is the cause of his geniality. He is now twelve years old before noon and he has something to say about that important branch of his business in his advertisement to-day.

On Monday, January 16, the drama "Aunt's Charity" will be presented at the Temple Opera House in Elizabeth. It will be especially interesting to bicycle clubs as there will be a race on wheels during one of the acts. Tickets can be had at Martin's, Fourth street and Park avenue.

A grand annual theatre party will be given by the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs to be held in New York at the Broadway Theatre in January 17. All clubs are requested to join in making it a grand affair, and the club taking the most tickets may have a choice of seats.

The sore throat season is now at hand and an exchange gives this timely piece of information. A gargle of salt water is but he can be used. Use one of the simplest home remedies for sore throat. This persisted in, with a carteric medicine to clear the system, will almost surely cure throat that is not dangerous.

T. J. Carey has rented two small stores on Mulberry place to a tailor who formerly had a shop on Plainfield avenue.

The case on contract of Hance v. Doherty, will be heard before Justice Nash next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Owing to the heavy snow storm, but few commuters went to their places of business in New York on the early train.

At the meeting of the Borough Council tonight, the question of subdividing the election districts will be the special order of business.

The old Eagle's Hall is being moved nearer to the block. Its future location will be thirty feet further away from Front street than was intended, and will be moved twenty feet back in the lot. This change will necessitate the building of a new foundation under the building.

Reactionary forces will not have any more success in New York's future until March. Indeed, he intends to open an auction saleroom, in Somerville next week when he will run of consignments of watches and jewelry sent him by New York buyers.

A. C. Rogers, superintendent of the Babcock property, had a man at work last night lighting down some trees as if there out the frosty ground. The violence of the snow put the fire out about ten o'clock and the man had to give up.

The steering this afternoon is expected, and the river shall keeply have all their large sleighs engaged for the evening.

PERSONAL.
A number of young people will enjoy a social at the residence of Mrs. Jeremiah Van Winkle, on Central avenue, next Tuesday evening.

J. H. Hamilton, of La Grange, Venezuela, has addressed a letter to Civil Engineer F. A. Durham, requesting a copy of the specifications prepared by him for the construction of the Union county road. Mr. Durham's answer promises to make no mistake if they issued after our close roads.

Miss L. East of this city, has been spending the holiday time with friends at Millstone.

Hon. Ekanah Drake, of Newark, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hardingham, of Plainfield, has purchased six acres of land running from Green Brook to the corner on Main street and proposes to build a handsome residence. The location is beautiful and will be a great addition to the place. —Dunellen Call.

Frederick Hart's former member of the Daily Press staff, who until recently has been reporting for the Brooklyn Standard Union, has resigned his position and is living with his mother on Broadway.

CONCERNING THE DYING LEAGUE.

The Popular Athletic Organization killed by an accumulation of Dead Wood Among its Members.—The History and its Fall.—Where are the Creditors Coming Out?

The year 1893 will ever be memorable to a large number of the residents of this city for, during that year, the Crescent League Club first saw light. At first the club was known as the Plainfield Bowling Club, and the allies owned by Asa Collier, were used for its games.

On Wednesday, the third of July, a meeting was held at which time the ball club which heretofore had been controlled by the Y. M. C. A. of this city, passed into the hands of the bowling club. Two of the club were immediately appointed by the club as John H. Doane, John W. Waldron, J. W. Davis, C. E. Teel, J. W. Gavett and G. A. Hallcock.

Everything went along smoothly for the balance of the season. The club kept increasing in size and on September 11 a meeting was held at which time it was decided to rent a house on the site of the present club house of Hugh Ulrich, and to have bowling alleys and provision for other games placed in the building. The club, during the weeks last another meeting was held and the name of the bowling club was changed to that of the "Plainfield Crescent League" by a unanimous vote.

Judge Ulrich and Counselor C. A. Reed being instructed to file the necessary certificate of incorporation.

No matters have stood until the present day, with the exception that the league has been getting deeper and deeper into debt, through a number of unfortunate circumstances, until now it has been deemed best to wind up the affairs of the club. A meeting for this purpose was called for Wednesday evening, but owing to the lack of a quorum, nothing was done. Last night the Board of Directors held a meeting and after an extended session it was decided to take the necessary steps to disband and to give notice to the various creditors of the club's property.

The final meeting of the league will be held next Tuesday evening, at which time, it is expected, the club will become a memory of the past.

After the Board of Directors had met, an informal meeting of the Wheelmen Division was held, and matters pertaining to the re-organizing of the division were talked over. No definite action was taken, but next Tuesday evening, after the meeting, the wheelmen will meet and will be called to consider a plan which will have for its object the re-organization of the club, and the formation of an entirely new and distinct organization.

The plan upon which the wheelmen propose to reorganize, is to disband, to form an entirely new club. Only those members of the present organization who are in good standing financially, and who take an active interest in the club's welfare, will be accepted as members. In this manner all "dead weight" will be eliminated, and the club will have nothing to do with the present organization, for new officers will be elected and the club will start out as though the present division and league had never been.

It is furthermore understood that the new club will be distinctly known as a bicycle club, having for its principal object all that will pertain to cycling and out door athletic sports. Among other things which the new club may undertake will be the building of a racing track upon which bicycle tournaments can be held during the coming season. A base ball team may be placed in the field, but only as an adjunct to the cycling department. It is also understood that a plan will be submitted to the old league managers which will have to do with purchasing the contents of the present club house, but if the proposition is not accepted, other arrangements will be made for having a suitable club-house for the new club in promising, and great things may be expected of it the coming season.

A NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.

Several Young Men Form One Last Night and will Equip a Gymnasium Immediately.

For the past three weeks a number of young men have been considering the question of starting an athletic club in the city. The result of their deliberations culminated last night in a meeting which was held in the old Democratic headquarters on West Front street. Nearly forty young men were present. They decided to enroll themselves under the name of the Plainfield Athletic Club. Meetings will be held every Thursday evening, and at the one next week, it is hoped the Secretary will be ready to submit estimates of the cost of a suitable apparatus for the club.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:
President—J. Dixon.
Vice-President—James Conway.
Secretary—Samuel Decker.
Treasurer—Edward Snowden.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Wm. Campbell.

The club took with a membership of fifteen. They decided last night to lease the hall where they met for the coming year, and to put a complete gymnasium apparatus in at once. In the winter the indoor sports as soon as the weather permits a base ball team will be organized and practice will be begun at once for next summer's games.

There will be two couples of the sun this year but neither will be visible in this part of the country.

INSTALLING THEIR OFFICERS.

The Reform Club have an interesting Meeting in Which They Discuss the Sunday-Night Bowling Subject.

A meeting of the Reform Club was held last night in their Hall at Second street and Central avenue to install the newly elected officers. The subject was so timely that many who were not members of the club were present, and there, and yet it was an interesting meeting. Several ladies were present from the Aid Society.

The subject of having two meetings a week instead of one was brought up and after some discussion was left to be decided later. Formerly meetings were held on Thursday and Sunday nights, but it interfered somewhat with the church attendance and it was thought best to omit the Sunday night service, inasmuch as the support of some of the club pastors was promised to make the Thursday night meetings larger. But it has not proved to be as successful an attempt as was expected. There was a desire expressed on the part of some of the members to have speakers of prominence secured to make addresses before the club and thereby add some enthusiasm to the work as has been done heretofore. This did not meet the full approval of all the members, since there are so many in the club who can be utilized for these occasions, and then, the fact of having to pay speakers to come here is not, in the opinion of some, the proper thing in a work which by reason of its nature should be done gratuitously.

On this matter the sentiment of the members is divided, and it is probable that the regular routine work will be carried on for a time at least, with the hearty co-operation of all members and with the aid of the most valuable service of the ladies. Speeches were made by Messrs. A. Vanderbeek, H. Spencer, E. B. Titaworth, John King, Judge Harper, Mr. Lapham, Mrs. Ford and others. The officers installed were President, H. N. Spencer; First Vice, John H. King; Second Vice, T. R. Crossley; Third Vice, Thos. Board of the League, W. R. Ayers; Financial Secy, J. W. A. Baumgardner; Treasurer, J. D. Spicer; First Marshal, Capt. William Hall; Second Marshal, Mark Sergeant-at-Arms, W. C. Smith, Jr.

After the services refreshments were served. Instrumental music was played during the evening, but through a misunderstanding it failed to materialize.

Out his Road With a Feller.

Last Saturday night, a young colored man by the name of Carter, ordered a horse from the pool room on East Front street, near midnight, and said he wanted to play a game of pool. The proprietor remonstrated with him, telling him that it was too late and that he was about to close up for the night. Carter asked upon his wherewithal Johnson endeavored to put him in. In the fracas which ensued, Carter received a ugly cut upon his forehead, the result of a blow which he claims was given him by Johnson who used a poker for the purpose. No arrests have been made as yet, but it is expected that Johnson will be in a few days.

They Will be the Owners of the Camera Club.

On Thursday evening, January 12, the New Jersey State League of Amateur Photographers, of which O. B. Fene, of this city, is the president, will be the guests of the Plainfield Camera Club. It will be the occasion of their regular monthly meeting. Representatives will be present from all the Camera Clubs in the State and guests are expected from the Society of Amateur Photographers of New York city. After the business meeting the guests will enjoy a social supper which will be spread in the club room.

He Took the Wrong Train.

Last night Officer Frederickson while at the depot about half past ten, saw a man get on a train from New York and saw a line for the waiting room.

Once inside the stranger went to sleep. Soon after the officer awakened him and asked him why he didn't go home. The stranger said he was at home in Philadelphia by the way of direct communication, but that the stranger lived in River street at Newark and had taken the wrong train by mistake. He thought all the time that he was in the Ferry street depot at Newark. The officer saw that he got on the 11:28 train for Elizabeth on his way home.

Plainfield's List of Appellants.

Plainfield is well represented on the Justice Appeal list at this present term of Court. Among the cases are the following: Frank Miller, appellant, vs. Julia Hammett, appellee. Patrick Keeley, appellant, vs. the Treasurer of the city of Plainfield, appellee. Signed Frederickson, vs. the Treasurer of the city of Plainfield, appellee. Cornelius Guinane, appellant, vs. the Treasurer of the city of Plainfield, appellee. Margaret Gray, appellant, vs. Frank Moton, et al., appellee.

A Horse Escape From Lockport to a New Jersey.

A horse-escape from death occurred at the Prospect avenue crossing of Lough Valley railroad in New Market Saturday. Lewis Dunn and his family were driving home from church and had driven on to the track just as an one o'clock train came along at a speed of 20 miles an hour. Mr. Dunn had just time enough to back his horse and by so doing cleared the train by about two feet. His presence of mind prevented a wholesale slaughter.

John Van Ryn, a Somerville grocer, will remove to Plainfield in the Spring and open a store here.

CONTENDING AROUND CLARKE'S WILL.

The Will of Mrs. Sarah Margaret Clarke, of the late Mrs. William Clarke, is the subject of the Will.

The Clarke will found on the record before Judge Clark, Elizabeth, yesterday. Mrs. Alice J. Schell was on the stand last night. Her testimony showed that Mr. Clarke in the light of a man who had a predilection for attractive women, and who liked to indulge in ocular performance. She testified that she regretted having to come to Plainfield, but desired that there were any seductions offered.

Mrs. Schell also testified that she had never seen any of Mr. Clarke's relations and did not know of any other woman who had visited him as often as she did, although there were other women who called on Mrs. Schell. She declared she had been his favorite ever since she was a baby. In regard to having written the codicil to the will, which she admitted the previous day, she said she had prepared it from notes made by Mr. Clarke, who had asked her to do so, because her writing was so plain.

Near the close of the trial a photograph was produced by William Mitchell, executor of the estate, and its existence was made a matter of record. Considerable mystery surrounded it, but it was said to be that of a child, whose paternity was claimed by Mr. Clarke in an inscription written on the back. The trial is being continued to-day.

Installation of Officers at Major Anderson's Hall, 100, G. A. R.

The installation of officers occurred last night in the Major Anderson Post 109, G. A. R., as follows:—Commander, J. F. Hubbard; Senior Vice, Charles H. Randall; Junior Vice, C. H. Dunham; Chaplain, T. R. Crossley; Adjutant, N. G. Magner; Quarter Master, Edward J. O'Brien; Quartermaster Sergeant, William H. Williams; Sergeant Major, John R. Naylor; Inside Sentinel, William Anderson; Outside Sentinel, William Blyden. A collation was served at the conclusion of the evening's ceremony. It was a very pleasant meeting and several visitors were present from Winfield Scott Post 75. The post was found to be in a prosperous condition.

Speeches were made by the visiting commander, and an invitation was extended by them for the Major Anderson Post to be present at the installation of Winfield Scott Post next Tuesday. Many from out of town were expected at the meeting but were unable to be present. The retiring commander was Asa Collier.

An Angel Cherished.—Walt Kewen in Plainfield, N. J., is a young man.

January 1, was the twenty-second birthday of the Rev. L. O. Grenelle, of Dunellen, and on that day the event was very pleasantly celebrated at a party by a meeting of his children and grand-children. It has been a custom for several years to celebrate his birthday by such gatherings and they are always made very pleasant. When the guests were seated for dinner, the birthday cake was before Mr. Grenelle. It was covered with gold coins amounting in dollars to the number of years in his age. A cake was placed also before Mrs. Grenelle which was covered with gold coins aggregating fifty dollars. The aged pastor has labored half a century in the ministry and is now retired at his home in Dunellen.

She Was a Needle Through her Finger.

Yesterday afternoon, Miss Rose Costigan, of Westfield, who is employed by M. J. Coyne, while using the sewing machine, met with a painful accident. She was sewing some heavy cloth, when her left hand slipped, and the needle of the machine caught in the finger. To-day the girl is at work, but her finger pains her greatly at times.

Strange Luck.

At the West End fair two weeks ago a horse, carriage and harness which had bought of Peter D. Rockafellow, of White House, and a cow which was donated by Thomas Connel were to be changed off. At the drawing one of the tickets held by Mr. Connel drew the cow which had been donated, and one held by Mr. Rockafellow drew the horse, carriage and harness which had been bought by Mr. Connel. Mr. Connel was elected Mayor at \$1,350 a year. Mrs. Bore was elected Matron at \$500 a year. The new incumbents will take charge February 1.

Charley Dodd's Successor.

The election for Ward 5 of the Union County Jail occurred in Elizabeth yesterday, resulting in the choice of John C. Bore, Democrat from Rahway, to succeed Charles H. Dodd. Mr. Bore was elected on the first ballot, receiving nine votes to Mr. Dodd's 6, blank 1. The term is five years and at \$1,350 a year. Mrs. Bore was elected Matron at \$500 a year. The new incumbents will take charge February 1.

About every hour last night the snow-plow of the electric street railway was run over the road to keep the track clear of snow for to-day's business.

What dear little things are diamonds.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this head are inserted at the rate of 10 cents per line for the first week, and 5 cents for each subsequent week.

CORNER—Selling place and South Second street, one mile and one day to let. Enquire of T. J. Carey.

TO LET—By the night, month or year, the beautiful lodge room in Williams block, fully furnished, heated and heated. Wm. M. Williams.

WANTED—Board and room for man and wife. Private family preferred. West side. 253 W. Third street.

WANTED—Two boarders at a quiet home; house pleasantly situated, has all improvements. Address K. H. Courser office.

WANTED—Grocery clerk for wagon route; one who can command trade. K. S. Ode, Central avenue.

WILL rent small house, cor. Ninth street and Franklin Place from February 1st. All improvements, reasonable rent. Frederickson.

WILL the gentleman who purchased a bottle of Eye Saver and Ointment, H. T. Tonic, and spoke so highly of our Dyspepsia Tablets, please send his address to K. J. Shaw, 100 Central avenue, opposite Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

READING.

MRS. KATE DOUGLASS WIGGINS

Will read for the benefit of the Children's Home, in

CRESCENT AVE. CHAPEL, Tuesday, Jan. 10

TICKETS, 50 CENTS.

May be had of the managers of the house, and at Rosalind's and Reynolds's drug stores.

A Magazine

Under the auspices of the Rotary Society of Green Church, N. J.

The Casino, THURSDAY, Jan. 12, at 8 p. m.

Tickets, One Dollar.

On ticket Reynolds's and Central Pharmacy.

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