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**PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.**

We would advise those of our crack shots who are trying to arrange a match to shoot clear of Plainfield shooters. According to the Evening News of that place, "Dutchy" Smith last week killed 36 birds out of 15 in a match with an unknown. —Somerset Messenger.

It required the united efforts of three electric cars to run the scraper over the road late morning.

The same fellow who was so inquisitive about his being "not enough" last summer is now anxiously inquiring if it is "cold enough."

The Grand Jury presented a batch of sixteen indictments in Court yesterday. Then they retired for further deliberation.

A free popular talk will be given by Professor Franklin S. Smith at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

Several of the boys about town have found out that the stage at East Haverhill contains an excellent place to play pool on roller skates.

The Stranger—I wish to submit for consideration a few verses I have dashed off. The Editor—What's the subject? The Stranger—My Heart's Fastest Point. The Editor—My friend, this is not second-hand stuff; stick to it. Take your heart's garments elsewhere.

The executive committee of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at M. M. Dunham's office, this evening, and complete final arrangements for the annual meeting which is to be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church next Thursday evening.

The great Colombian fancy dress costume carnival will take place on Tuesday night, January 26, as previously announced. The National Skating and Bicycle Syndicate have consented to the last named date, through the earnest request of a large number of our citizens who wish to be present and yet could not have been had the first date been adhered to, consequently the stage. Full particulars of the carnival, containing a complete list of prizes, etc., will be found in the big Carnival Proclamation "ad" comprising the first five columns of the front page which is the first official announcement made from the headquarters of the National Skating and Bicycle Syndicate.

The Morris and Essex Railroad has enjoyed a monopoly of traffic, both freight and passenger, to Morrisstown for half a century. Since the completion of the Rockaway Valley Railroad branch of the Rockaway Valley Railroad, there has ever, the monopoly has been broken. The new road is a branch of the New York Central and connects with the old road at Whitehouse, Hunterdon county. It has made such inroads in the freight and coal transportation of the State that the latter is now in efforts to retain its business, has ordered a reduction of three cents per hundred in its rates. Fully fifty per cent. of all freight received at Morrisstown is being shipped over the new railroad.

The farmers of Somerset county are worried over the fact that the Somerset County Agricultural Society is unable at present to pay the premiums offered and won at their annual exhibition held in Somerset last September. The date fixed for the payment of the premiums was early last month, but when the day came, the funds in the hands of the Treasurer were not more than half sufficient to pay the same.

The coldest winter the world ever knew, according to several chroniclers, occurred during the year 1435. The snow was not only intensely cold, but lasted unusually long. In a large portion of middle and western Germany the frost was so severe during the month of May that several dined the ice with the last dagger, and on the 12th of May sleighs were generally used. On St. John's Day, the 24th of June, the winds were frozen and not a vestige of vegetation was to be seen north of where. Spring was ushered in with the last day of June.

The grand distribution of political party "treasures" before yesterday the Plainfield Democrats were not mentioned. It is unfortunate for them where, on account of the lack of a loyal party newspaper, they are the majority of their opponents are growing, fostered by the efforts of an effective party organ.

The highest temperature yesterday was 15, and the lowest was one above zero.

—Nathan Ross, call special attention to their select. Life of coffee, tea, and molasses are unsurpassed in quality and flavor. Remember to-morrow will be a good time to test his favor.

The price which the Elizabeth Water Supply Company pays the Plainfield Water Supply Company for water is 95¢ per million gallons.

This evening the second game in the Diocesan Union pool tournament will be played at Newark. The G. Y. M. C. team consisting of White and McJersey will play a one hundred point game continuous pool at this city with a team from the Father Mathew T. A. B. society.

On information which is believed to be entirely trustworthy, the Courier is informed that James H. Totten, the clerk recently employed by Palmer and Anglin, has been indicted by the grand jury.

**WIT BY A CHAIN LEG.**

A Plainfield School Teacher has a little adventure which caused him to be taken to the County Jail on Saturday night.

On Friday afternoon of last week T. H. Roberts, of the Whittier School in Tipton suddenly announced his intention of closing his connection with the school that day, except a position elsewhere that paid a salary of \$100. He went at once, leaving the trustees without sufficient notice to secure another principal by Monday.

When the school opened on Monday, the spirit of mischief seemed to pervade the boys, and they made the women teachers extra trouble, in addition to the confusion which had arisen from the departure of Mr. Roberts. Miss Mary Lloyd Phillips, the teacher next in succession to the principal, assumed the duties of Mr. Roberts and Miss Chapman took her place. At recess time the scholars did not care to go out doors to play and most of them staid in their seats. A few boys congregated in the upper hallway and were romping about when some one picked up the leg of a broken chair and dropped it over the banister to the stairs. Some one below tossed it up again, and the boys were playing in this way when Miss Phillips, the teacher, saw the lower floor, started to go up stairs.

The staircase is composed of two short flights so arranged that the upper landing is directly over the lower. As Miss Fisher was half way up this flight and just under the edge of the landing the chair leg was dropped by the boys and it struck her near the eye. It flew out a small gain from which blood flowed freely. Miss Fisher was very much shocked, but recovered her senses at once she washed off the blood and continued in school, without loss of time and without losing any time since.

The affair seems to have been wholly accidental, though the boys, being proud of a little bit of mischief, are very committal. Those who were present when Miss Fisher was hurt were summoned before the trustees, Tuesday, and examined separately, but no one was elicited to prove any intention on the part of any one to injure Miss Fisher. Another investigation will be held to determine if possible, the one who dropped the stick, but until then the school routine will continue in its usual manner.

The report current yesterday in Plainfield that Miss Fisher had been injured by an unruly scholar who had broken a chair over her head had its origin in the circumstance related above.

**DISCIPLINE AS WELL AS AMUSEMENT.**

As was Long to the West Side Think it was Fun to be Whipped by the Crescent, Why Should Plainfield Object.

The prospective demise of the Crescent League interest the Somersetville papers greatly. Yesterday's Messenger says that "the League has done much for athletic sports in Plainfield during its brief career, and we think the people of the town are taking a long step toward civilization."

If it were merely a matter of finances, the crisis might have been averted by borrowing Louis Mack and some of our Somersetville friends to engage in fair for them. If, again, it were, as some unkindly hint, in order to eliminate those members who contributed to the ball games instead of to the treasury, we have no criticisms to make.

"The Crescents, in one way or another, have furnished the people with a creditable amusement in the past, and, out of pure selfishness if nothing more, we are sorry to write their obituary, and wish them a speedy and happy resurrection."

**It Wasn't Back Kick His Leg.**

The suit of John T. Hill against the Central Railroad Company for compensation for injuries received at Danville on May 9, 1891, occupied the attention of the Circuit Court at Elizabeth, yesterday. Mr. Hill is 84 years of age. On the day in question, he was on his way from the city to Somerset and took the 4:24 train from this city to that place. The train proved to be a Danville local and when it reached that station he was obliged to get off to change cars. When stepping from the platform the train started to back down. Mr. Hill was thrown down and his foot went under the cars. His last one leg. He is still lying but unable to be at court.

The case occupied the attention of the court for the entire day, and the trial was postponed until to-day.

Remains to Young Men and Women of Somerset.

The Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, intends to deliver a series of sermons on successive Sunday evenings to the "young men and women of to-morrow." The first sermon will be given on January 22, "Perfected Character," February 5, "A Skillful Commander," February 12, "The Ideal Young Woman," February 19, "The Ideal Young Man."

This Will be a Good Year for Us.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company have filled their ice houses at Washington, putting in three thousand tons. If the weather continues they will harvest five thousand tons more the coming winter. The ice is twelve inches thick, and is the finest that has been cut here in years.

—Straw rides are ever popular. Several parties and one of the Elms visited this city last night.

**IN THE TRAIN SEVENTH.**

The Royal Blue Line Flyer which killed Saturday night on the way West, killed three persons yesterday when at Three Different Places While Making the Eastern Trip.

The Royal Blue Line train which passes through Plainfield daily on its way to New York at 11:35, was peculiarly unfortunate yesterday. Between Hopewell and this city, three persons at three different places are reported to have been struck and killed. What makes the matter still more unfortunate is the fact that the train is the one which struck and killed James Sullivan last Saturday night, near the depot, while going South.

The first accident took place not far from Weston where a tramp was killed. Coming North, while nearing Bound Brook, a horse, wagon and driver were sent to the hereafter in short order. This accident took place at a grade crossing just above the depot. Jacob S. Smalley carpenter drove across the track right in front of the approaching train. It was impossible to stop in time. The engine was struck, the horse mately killed, the man so badly hurt that he died later and the wagon smashed into kindling wood. The crossing is one of two in Bound Brook that are unguarded, and as Smalley had his car protected from the cold he could not hear the train.

The last accident took place at the Green Brook tank just beyond Danville. James Cunningham, a moulder who has been employed until recently in the Singer Machine Works at Elizabethport, was the victim. Cunningham was on his way to Bound Brook in search of work. He was seen while passing through Danville yesterday morning. There he was struck by the train. It is supposed that south of the village he took to the railroad tracks on account of the poor walking. A very slight rain, when near the tanks, the flyer struck him and killed him instantly.

When picked up it was found that his right foot was cut off, his right leg was broken in two places and his skull was crushed. He was carried to the freight house at Danville and Coroner Dunham of New Brunswick was called. Cunningham was apparently about forty years of age, fairly well dressed and is said to be unmarried.

**ONE HELD AND THE OTHER RELEASED.**

William E. Johnson, of West Front Street, Fredrick Chase Against Two Young Men—One is Held to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

Yesterday afternoon, Constable Mattox on the complaint of William E. Johnson of East Front street, arrested Benjamin Perkins, on a charge of larceny. He was taken before Justice Wadsworth last evening, Justice Nash having refused to entertain the charge, and was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The papers in the case say that during the night of January third, John Perkins was charged with the theft of a pool ball, numbered 8, 11 and 15, as well as a gold plated ring, were stolen. Besides, the cloth of one of the pool tables was cut.

From conversation which was overheard, Perkins was suspected and as he lived in North Plainfield, a search warrant was issued by Justice Crowder, but nothing was found.

Yesterday afternoon more evidence in the case having come to light, Perkins was arrested. The complaint alleges that Bow Van Liew was an accomplice. It was said that they had some grudge against Johnson and it was alleged, said that they would fix him.

On the night in question they went into his place to play cards. While there, he said that Perkins unlooked a window, by means of which entrance was gained to the place later in the evening.

Day before yesterday, a box containing some of the missing property is said to have been found in Perkins' possession. Perkins claims that he found the box in one of the rooms of the Borough. Van Liew, his friend, was also arrested and was heard this afternoon at one o'clock.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Wadsworth decided that it was not sufficient to hold him and Van Liew was discharged. W. A. O'Donnell appeared for the plaintiff and W. B. O'Donnell for the accused.

**New Jersey's Fast Locomotive.**

Engine 386 of the Vanclan "Compound" type, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey which made the remarkable runs of 91.3 and 97.3 miles per hour, with a train of four coaches, has, it is claimed, been beaten on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad by a locomotive on one of the regular Blue Line trains out from Jersey City. The general manager of the Reading railroad, gives the speed as 98.4 per hour, made between Stillman's and Belle Meade, in this State, a distance of 1 mile, traversed in 3 3/4 minutes, equal to 94.3 seconds a mile, made with a train of four vestibuled Pullman coaches. The locomotive was one of the "simplex" or standard type in this case, and is the first of that pattern to attain any such speed. All other records up to and in the almanac have so far been made with the "compound" type of locomotive. Up to date New Jersey gave the fastest railroad speed in the world.

A Very-Deadly Surprise.

One of our local sports took the train for Plainfield, Sunday evening, and as in the front end of the forward car, on the trip the engine stopped in water and some of it came back under the door of the passenger car. Our sports, who has a deep-seated antipathy for water, jumped upon the roof and shouted to the trainmen that the tank had "burst." —Somerset Messenger.

**NO MORE SLEIGHS BY CARRENTA.**

In Part the Plainfield News has heard and so has the Somersetville People. Sleight in Right on the 11th of May the Plainfield News had a sleight.

There was no one at Made Hall, last night, who was not willing to admit that Messrs. Jefferson, Kline and Bringer were extremely shrewd managers. The big horse was without doubt attracted by the appearance of Carmichael, the far famed Spanish dancer. They staid to enjoy the work of the extremely clever company of comedians who the managers have brought together. In the farce comedy, "The Prodigal Father," What was supposed to be the attraction proved to be merely the diversion.

Carmichael's dancing, without question, was not understood by half or one quarter of the Plainfield people who saw her last night. The writing and the singing, the dainty steps and flying limbs told a story which would be perfectly intelligible on the southern slope of the Pyrenees, but the plain, prosaic, everyday Plainfield man who looked on at the uninvited spectacle, last night, of the beautiful Spanish dancer, the feeling pictures of grace and abandon which she presented, told his wife on the way home that he'd "dinged" if he could see anything like that in that corner and that attraction. He enjoyed the city air of the dancer, her very apparent grace of her art and the natural slight, but he is wondering why all the New York Johnnies raved about Carmichael when Amelia Glover was kicking holes in the processional arch at the Bijou Theatre during the engagement of the Spanish dancer at the Twenty-third street variety hall.

The Prodigal Father is the best farce comedy ever seen in Plainfield. The situation, while hinging upon the time honored theme of an old man who falls in love with a daisy dog driving, are unique and funny in the extreme. The company is great. There isn't a stick of deadwood in it. Every man is a genius; every woman an actress. Altogether, the Plainfield people who were in Made Hall, last night, had a good time.

**A HORSE'S HARD LUCK.**

After Being Laid By Six Weeks with a Broken Leg He is Attacked with Indigestion and Dies.

In November last one of the sorrel team belonging to Hoagland, the expressman, ran a nail in his foot, which made that indispensable member sore and feverish. The horse was turned out in a wet pasture to reduce the fever.

When he was taken up at night it was found that he had broken the "bos" surrugas, a short bone between the hoof and fetlock, of the left front leg. Dr. Pocock bound the broken leg in a plaster cast, and the horse was put into a sling, and kept there for four weeks. His health remained good and the leg began to mend.

About Christmas "the sling" was removed and the horse was allowed to stand on his feet. He seemed afraid to lie down and for the first week stood on three feet, only just touching the hind leg to the ground. The right leg from the extra strain had begun to bend backwards and the muscles had stretched so much that it resembled the hind leg.

The horse was thrown and for the first time in six weeks laid down. After a short time he fell into a sleep and seemed to be gradually recovering and his legs started up a motion as if he were running. Some time afterwards he got up and going to the stall of another horse some food which he found in the manger.

Not being used to ground feed he began with some indigestion. During the attack the horse was given twenty grains of morphia in two doses without effect. "One-eighth" of a grain is a dose for a man, and for a horse about ten times as much is a dose, but the great quantity that had been administered did not relieve the horse's distress in the least, and he died.

The lame leg was dissected yesterday and the bone was found to have been broken in ten different places, but the probability of repair had been begun and was going on nicely, so that but for the accident in eating, the horse would doubtless have gotten as strong as before his injury.

**Miss Van Buren's Valuable Violin.**

Leonora Von Stoeck, the beautiful violinist who appeared at the recent concert of the Melodie, has a Stradivarius. It is a rare old instrument with a history. Next Monday Miss Von Stoeck will be obliged to tell in court how she obtained the valuable relic. She paid \$5,000 for it, and now a suit is brought against the former owner for compensation by the agent of whom Miss Von Stoeck bought the instrument.

The violin was previously the property of Henry Vezeloff, and is marked "Antonio Stradivarius, Cremona, 1710." Its genuineness is vouched by the best experts in Europe.

It is said that Mr. Jennings will be summoned.

It is stated in Westfield that the commission appointed by Bishop Scarborough to look into the charges against Rector Jennings, of Grace Episcopal Church of that place, will report that they were unable to find any one willing or able to substantiate the charges preferred. The various examinations were carried on behind closed doors by Rev. T. Logan Marbury, Rev. J. F. Taylor and Rev. Dr. Correy.

A. G. Baker, of West Front street, mourns the loss of a valuable dog which died yesterday. The dog's name was "Tom Reid." He was given something to eat recently which did not agree with him, for indigestion was the cause of his death. Mr. Baker valued the animal at over \$100.

**THEY ARE THE ONLY TWO OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.**

For the first time since the winter, the ice lying like a portion of the freight platform of the Central Railroad is the thing to-day. He has filled the river surrounding New York so full of heavy floating ice, that the large freight boats of the railroad have found it impossible to make their way through the jam. In consequence of the ice, the up, no freight trains from New York have reached this city, and the prospects of any freight being received from them before to-morrow is decidedly slim.

A summons was issued to-day by Justice Nash in the case of Kramm vs. Steinback. The case is one on contract.

**WANTS AND OFFERS.**

Advertisements under this head one cent for each word each insertion.

CORNER Mahoning place and South of Second street, one store and one flat. Enquire of T. J. Carey.

FAMILY WASHING neatly done at moderate prices. Mrs. WILLET, West French's Place Way.

FLLOUR 35 cents a bag and up. Hay 80 cents per 100 at L. Heyniger's, 31 Front street.

BOOK SALE—A good two-stated sleigh with pole and shafts. Apply at 41 East Front street.

FURNISHED rooms to let—one front room and one back room, both heated, 10 Front street.

BOOK SALE—Pair of Heavy Bobs at 25 Somerset St.

SEIGH for sale—second-hand, four passenger, good order, low price. L. M. Finch, Somerset street.

WANTED by mail respectable family, a roomy house with modern conveniences, rent about \$25 or \$30. Address A. Carter Office.

WILL rent small house, Cor. Sixth street and Front, Place from February 1st. All improvements, reasonable rent. Hendrick Moon.

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**BARGAINS**  
**Crescent Rink.**  
Thursday Night, **Jan. 12**  
Admission, including Skates, **25¢**  
No music.  
Saturday Night, **Jan. 14**  
Our Citizen's Band.  
Usual Prices.  
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In order to close out our stock of Fur Capes we will offer our entire line at the following prices:

Our 16.50 OAP	or 12.50
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**EDSALL'S!**

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Under the auspices of the Rotary Society of Plainfield, N. J.  
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THURSDAY,  
Jan. 12, at 8 p. m.  
Tickets, One Dollar.  
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This is just the weather to try a pair of the Alfred Dole All-wool Foot Slippers. For comfort and health there is nothing to compare with these goods. Also the Alfred Dole Rocco and Carriage Boots. Our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Calf Skin Button Boots are very suitable for the weather.

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