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## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. William H. Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth, has resigned.

—New York pilots say that not since 1857 has New York bay been so obstructed by ice.

—Professor Davis' Friday night dancing class at the Y. M. C. A., were instructed in the Russian Gavotte. This is the first time that dance has been introduced in this city.

—The committee appointed at Spencer's Hall to take action on the protest against the amendments for the extension of Peace street, met last night at the office of Judge W. A. Coddington, but adjourned till next Friday night, as some members of the committee were not present. No business of importance was transacted.

—The phantoms in A. M. Vanderbeek's window, appearing regularly at nightfall even under the high glare of the electric light.

—A sleighing party of thirteen from Monmouth, led by Cassius McVey, by storm, last night. They had come by way of Roselle, and after a trip of the city returned to Metuchen.

—The office of Seguin's livery hereafter, at No. 2 West Second street, where telephone calls and orders for carriages will be received at any time of day or night.

—The Salvation Army will hold special meetings to-night, at the corner of New York and Third streets, which will be led by Staff Captain Layton, of New York. To-night's meeting will be a temperance rally. The subjects of tomorrow's meetings will be: 7 a. m., "Sharpening of Bayonets"; 11 a. m., "Salvation Politics"; 3 p. m., "Why I am a Salvationist"; 7:45 p. m., "Singing of the Dead."

—Somerville is to have the General Fire Alarm System. There will be six boxes in the village and one at the residence of Adolph Mack. The various are complete in the place and jangling the system put in.

—The Railway Advocate says that the most peculiar fever ever known in Lincoln, Tennessee, is a two-headed calf that was born on Wilcox's farm, a few days ago. The calf is well formed in all respects, except the two heads, which begin at the shoulders and are distinctly separate from that point. Both heads take nourishment at the same time, and should the calf live, Mr. Wilcox will be able to dispose of it as a freak for a large sum.

—The Royal Blue Line train is getting famous. Yesterday, Mr. Wetkams, employed by the Central Company at Elizabeth, was killed by the train.

—The Grand Jury for the January term of the Union County Court finished its labors yesterday and brought in twenty-three indictments. Several against whom writs were found will be arraigned in the Court of Special Sessions this morning.

—A meeting of the Township Committee of Plainfield will be held next Thursday evening to take action on the Madison Avenue extension.

—It is more ardently hoped that those people who have been yearning for the "old-fashioned winters" of the past are entirely satisfied with the article of weather that has been on tap in these latitudes for the past few days. If the winter we are now arriving in fire through, let alone enjoy, doesn't fill them to the full measure of their desires, they ought to join the Peary expedition, and light out for Greenland's icy mountains, or even farther north in where the pole runs its head and a solitude as eternal as its snow.

—The Central Railroad is bringing all the hands of the present term of the Union County Court. Day before yesterday Thomas Hill was awarded \$5,000 damages for the loss of his cow, which yesterday afternoon, the company was valued in \$1,500 damages for killing the eleven-year-old son of John Regan of East Grand street, Elizabeth. He was run down on the Heald street crossing by a train from Newark as he crossed from the Sacred Heart parochial school.

—What was the matter with the breakstone of the goose, and the muskrat that double his nest, and the bear that lay on its back, and the wild goose that makes an unusually early trip northward, and the ground, and the air, and the water, and all the other weather prophets that people have been accustomed to rely upon? Why didn't they let us know last fall that we were going to have such a real old-fashioned winter? They missed the greatest opportunity they have had for a century.—Elizabeth Journal.

—Messrs. Mohr and Malley, two of the "outdoor volunteers" for foreign missionary work, members of the Princeton and Rutgers Y. M. C. A., will draw the speaking at the Congregational Church tomorrow evening at 7:30.

—The Iron Hall middle seems to be more rather than better as its affairs are investigated. It now appears that nearly two years ago a demand was made upon Cassius Davis, of the Order, by Isaac, by the County Treasurer at Indianapolis, which Davis made, with a statement that he had but \$35,000 on hand, and the discovery has been made that at that time he had \$500,000 on hand. It is added to his private life, Davis will now have to stand trial for perjury.

## THEY HAVEN'T MARRIED YET.

The Crescent League has More Life in It Than Many Supposed, and from Present Indications will Continue Business at the Old Stand.

An adjourned meeting of the Crescent League was held last night at the club house to decide whether the club should disband or not. It seemed to be the unanimous wish of all that the club should keep in existence and measures were adopted to make such a thing possible.

The meeting was an informal discussion of the subject at large. Various members expressed a desire to see the club go on. Any quantity of suggestions were made as to what could be done, and the most feasible one, which was finally adopted, was to call upon each member within the next two weeks to contribute as much as possible toward the treasury of the club.

The committee which had been appointed at the previous meeting to see the creditors of the club and find out how little money they would accept in payment of their bills reported. Some of the creditors, it appeared, were willing to accept twenty-five cents on the dollar, while others thought more money should be raised and the merchants paid more. The committee, therefore, was unable to come to any definite agreement with them. Finally a motion prevailed to request each member to contribute as much money to the treasury of the club as possible and in this manner raise at least \$500 in cash within the next two weeks. It was the unanimous decision of all present that the League should have too much pride among themselves to let the club go down and all should be willing to contribute the small amount to help the club pay its debts. The money to be raised would be used in paying the creditors, after which a sufficient amount could be raised by the sale of the stock to partly reduce the note of the club against the club.

Some talk then ensued as to the advisability of turning the borough hall grounds into a skating pond, and as the majority of those present seemed to think that such a plan was feasible, a committee was appointed to see what could be done in that direction. It was the judgment of the plan is found to be practicable they were empowered to go ahead and do so at once.

"BIG INJUNS EAT MUCH."

The Members of Minstrelsy Lodge Entered their Oath in the Council of the Order.—A Pleasant Program—Close with a Fine Banquet.

Minstrelsy Lodge, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, was visited by a delegation of the chiefs from the Great Council of New Jersey last night. In the delegation were Great Sachem Fred Wahl, of Camden; Great Junior Sagamore, Charles Brown, of Passaic; Great Prophet Thomas McDonough, of Trenton; Great Chief of Records, Daniel H. Stevens, of Camden; Great Chief of War, William J. Forsyth, of Jersey City.

The distinguished guests were met by a large number of members, not only of Minstrelsy Lodge, but by brothers from Somerville, Camden and Elizabeth. Among the "big injuns" of Plainfield who greeted the Great Chiefs were Past Sachems N. C. Maguire, B. J. McGowan, E. M. O'Brien, Andrew J. Stigitz, Sachem Wm. Westphal, Senior Sagamore John H. Carney, ("Yacop Strong"), Junior Sagamore, Charles Brown, of Passaic, and William K. W. George S. Maginias, and others.

Songs were sung and short talks of the chiefs of the Council, and some of the well-known local talent which is always ready to respond, furnished an excellent musical entertainment. After the singing of the Council song, the session of the Great Council was held and a number of Past Sachems instructed in the mysteries and symbols and tokens of their order.

When the council fire had been extinguished the well-known hospitality of the Minstrelsy was displayed in a splendid supper, to which all did justice.

As Result of a Straw Vote on a Cold Night.

Last night, Johnson Barber, who is employed by Burnett, the baker, had both feet frozen so badly that this morning he could not stand on them and will doubtless be laid up for some time.

He had arranged a sleighing party of twenty-eight people to go to Halloway and left here about nine o'clock last night. At about eleven o'clock, this morning, but before reaching the city Barber felt his feet getting very cold. On arriving home he found that he could not stand. This morning he had returned to the frozen members, but appliances were used which, it is hoped, will prevent any serious results.

—The ice on the Hudson River at Poughkeepsie is twenty inches thick.

—The special citizens' committee appointed to look into the matter of the extension of the city, will confer with the committee from the City Council to-night. The result of their deliberation will be reported to the Council next Monday evening probably.

—Last evening, a meeting of the Street Committee of the city was held in Street Commissioner's office. The work for the coming year.

—The breaking down of an engine on the Central Railroad at Clarendon, yesterday afternoon, necessitated the running of all Plainfield trains around the Newark loop. Hence the delay of the evening trains from New York.

—The temperature this morning was two degrees above zero. On Thursday the highest temperature was 18, and the lowest 8. Yesterday the highest was 21 and the lowest was 19.

## AN ORNAMENT TO THE CITY.

That New building of Mr. Johnson's on West Front Street Will Have Many Features to Make It a City Ornament.

In a few days, preparations will be completed for commencing the foundation for the new Babcock building at West Front street and Madison avenue. The bricks have been ordered and within a half a million have been made the work will begin and the output will then be able to keep up with the demand. It is expected that the building will be so far completed by July that the lower floors can then be occupied.

The building, a full description of which has not yet been published, and which now appears for the first time, will be four stories high, with a frontage of 120 feet on Front street by 190 feet on Madison avenue. Above the first story the block will stand flush with the street line, but the ground floor will be set back about six feet. A row of polished granite columns will support the upper stories, leaving a passageway six feet wide along the front of the building, and especially of the first floor, a portion will be made into stairs. The ground floor will be used for stores, but the upper stories will be arranged for meeting rooms, lodge rooms and halls for the various societies, besides a portion will be made into flats. The whole building will be furnished with all modern improvements, elevators and electric lights and will be piped for steam heat and water.

It is the intention of the proprietor to bring the rest of the building, and especially of the first floor, easy reach of a class of people, and to make it possible for those of moderate means to enjoy the luxury of a modern home without paying an exorbitant rent. This certainly will be a step in the right direction and will tend to make Plainfield a more attractive place for residence for those who are doing business in New York and elsewhere. The step is in accord with the desire of New Yorkers who have recently shown a growing inclination to get out of New York to live.

The ground where the building will be erected was for many years the site of the old Loring hotel. That hotel was built in 1828, and in the days of stages was a popular stopping place for travelers from New York to Philadelphia.

Front street was then a portion of the old turn-pike and was the direct route between the two points. It was called the "Swift Sure Stage Road." Plainfield at that time had several good houses, but the Loring hotel was one of the first frame structures built here. The barn which has been occupied by Seguin's livery was a barn then and housed the stage horses. The west part of the then village was inhabited mostly by people from Passaic, and the eastern end by Quakers. They had built the Quaker "Meeting House" which still stands at the corner of Third and Peace streets, and from them Passaic street was named.

This building was erected in 1780, though an old structure was long antedated by a log mill erected in 1730 on the site of Francis's mill on Somerset street.

Somerset Council to Have an Entertainment.

Somerset Council, No. 104, O. U. M. M., Junior Order, worked the Orient Degree, last night, on two candidates, F. W. Bailey and F. G. Welch. Brothers Beckman and Pope, of Franklin Council, No. 41, assisted at the initiation. The lodge will hold an entertainment on Tuesday night at Huletts Hall. It will be strictly an invitation affair, and will consist of a musical and literary program, followed by a collation and a collation. Besides the local talent, comprising quartets, singing, recitations, some literary talent has been secured from out of town. Among them are Captain Liable, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and Miss Breece, the elocutianist, from New York.

As Stole an Overcoat, a Pair of Shoes and \$10.

Mr. John Brown, of South Second street, has had in his employ for some time near an Englishman by the name of Charles Kelly. Thursday evening he accompanied Mr. Brown's son while about the city collecting some bones. He went to bed at the usual time, but during the night he arose and went away. Before going he helped himself to \$10 which Brown had pledged to give to his mother, as well as an overcoat, some shirts and a new pair of shoes. This morning Mr. Brown's Chief Grant was notified of the stealing last night, but has been unable to apprehend the thief.

The Baker's Horse Rans Away.

The horse belonging to the delivery sled of Burnett, the baker on Fourth street, near Park avenue, ran away yesterday and broke up the sleigh-body. The driver was trying to get into the sleigh at the corner of Fourth street and Park avenue, when his foot slipped and he fell. The horse, seeing the driver down, broke the harness and ran off. The horse was shattered and damages resulted amounting to \$15.

Was Elated Shepherded.

Was Elated Shepherded? Mr. Gray swears that he saw him in that condition and Mr. Shepard swears that he never was drunk in his life. He may have been intoxicated, a condition which one can reach without taking anything. Lots of Plainfielders have been intoxicated by merely inhaling Collier's charming exhibit of jewelry and collie novelties. It will be well worth your while to indulge in the sensation.

## TO GRAB AGAINST ACCIDENTS.

The Jersey Central Will Erect Over Crossings and Will Put Sails on the Cars.—This is Good News For Commuters.

At a meeting yesterday of the Board of Directors of the Jersey Central, it was decided to take out all the grade crossings between Jersey City and Roselle Brook.

At Elizabeth eight grade crossings will be taken out at an expense of \$400,000. At Roselle and Cranford the railroad will be raised above the highways, and extra stations will be built on the south side of the tracks with connecting tunnels.

The grade crossing will be taken out at Westfield also. At Centerville where two highways cross transversely, the railroad company is willing to elevate the tracks if the citizens will consent to close one other street crossing north of that point. This will necessitate the building of a mile of elevated track.

The attempt will be made in early Spring to abolish all the grade crossings between Jersey City and Roselle Brook except at Elizabethport. The total expense will amount to \$300,000. Opposite each station fences will be built separating the two main tracks from the two west-bound tracks, and gates will be placed on all the cars after the style of the elevated railroad.

The Chicken Band Was Better Than It Looked.

The following story is told on Thomas Nevins, President of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, who recently gave a big barn party at his Orange country seat. He had given orders to a local caterer for some chicken salad. The caterer filled the order and sent it to the house. Mr. Nevins was a man of kindness to the caterer, instructed his men to help him, and to carry out the refuse in the kitchen. The men did as they were told, and finding a basket of what they thought was refuse, carried it out. Later the caterer came to the kitchen to see how his supper was being prepared. To his amazement he could not find any chicken salad. He quickly prepared a substitute, and afterward learned that Mr. Nevins's men had thrown the salad away as refuse.

Look Out For Snow Now.

According to Weather Observer Dunn, our sleighing has come to stay for a while. He says we are going to have another fall of snow to-morrow night accompanied by a Southern wind, shifting to Northeast, after which the temperature will moderate a little. Even if it is cold in Plainfield there is some satisfaction in knowing that our weather is that of balmy Summer when compared to that of Moorhead, Minn., where it was twenty-eight degrees below zero this morning, or when compared to that of White River, Canada, where it was fifty-four degrees below zero.

To-Night at the Crescent.

The Citizens Band will furnish music to-night at the Rink and some good skating music is expected. The one mile "wreath" race will take place at 9:30 and the first two winners will receive tickets to the great carnival, which takes place Tuesday night, January 24.

The Courier devil announced his intention this morning of attending the Columbus Carnival in the Crescent Rink week after next. He will readily recognize him. He will be arrayed in the "wreath" suit, at least so he says.

—Captain George D. Morrison will have charge of the services at the East Third Street Mission, to-morrow evening, at 7:45 o'clock. Captain Morrison is a good Bible student, and all are invited to come and hear him. Young people's services at the same place at seven o'clock.

—The project to macadamize and extend Prospect avenue from its present terminus in the woods, to connect with the present system of macadamized county roads near Rahway, is in statu quo. The present prospects are that the road will not be built this year.

—According to the new orders which T. O. Doane, Chief of the Fire Department promulgated yesterday, Plainfield steamer company No. 2, will not respond to the first alarm. The reason for making this order is that in many portions of the city the pressure on the hydrants is sufficient to throw the water wherever needed. The other steamer, Gazette No. 1, will only be required to answer alarms in districts where the water pressure is too low for efficient service.

—Chief Grant made a tour of the city yesterday and found the sidewalks cleared and in better condition than at any time during the season. There is a prearrangement in the city ordinance, in that there is no provision to compel people clean their sidewalks, unless those walks are flagged or paved. But the condition of the walks was very gratifying to those who were out for a walk, and making more keen deep on their way to and from business.

—Captain Grant has received a notice from William H. Brown, Superintendent of the Plainfield Police, asking him to be on the lookout for an Irish boy, nine years old, sixteen inches high, long body, heavy arms and forelegs, which was stolen from the stable of Miss Lizzie Almond at Richmond, Passaic county, on Wednesday night, January 13. A reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this head are inserted for one week unless otherwise specified.

CORNER Main and South Second streets, across from and near the City of T. J. Carney.

FAMILY WASHING, neatly done at moderate prices. Mrs. WILKIN, at her Dressing Room, 31 East Front street.

FLOUR 35 cents a bag and up. Hay 40 cents per ton. L. Heyner's, at East Front street.

FOR SALE—A good two-seated sleigh with pole and shafts. Apply at 21 East Front street.

FOR SALE—A fine young mare, price very low. No. 35 Central avenue.

FURNISHED rooms to let—one front street, one back room, both heated, at East Front street.

STRAYED—From the premises, 35 West-croft avenue, a beautiful bull-terrier pup, white marking on chest; answers to the name of "Cherry." Finder will be suitably rewarded upon return of dog to Henry B. Ely, at above address.

GLEIGH for sale—second-hand, four passenger, good order, low price. L. H. French, Somerset street.

WANTED by small respectable family, a roomy house with modern improvements, rent about \$25 or \$30. Address A. Courie Office.

WILL rent small house, cor. Sixth street and Franklin Place from February 1st to April 1st, reasonable, reasonable rent. Frederick Moon.

ROOM house, 41 East Fourth street, 9 room house, 45 East Fourth street to let. Inquire at Doane's Jewelry Store.

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