

## Blaine Is Dead.

HE PASSED AWAY QUIETLY AT HIS WASHINGTON HOME, THIS MORNING.

John Clark Ripley Reviews the Life of James G. Blaine.

## HIS INFLUENCE AND GENIUS

His Earlier Career Was Picturesque and Dramatic—His Achievement in State, National and International Affairs and Triumphs of His Later Years.

(BY WIRE TO THE EDITOR.)

WASHINGTON, January 27.—Hon. James G. Blaine, the Republican leader and statesman, died quietly at his home in the Seaward mansion a few minutes past eleven this morning. Most of the members of his family were with him up to the last. Though his death had been momentarily expected for some time, the announcement has created the greatest excitement in Washington. Not since the death of Garfield has the display of public grief been so pronounced.

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How strange, how glorious are his race has been. Along more than the setting sun, his life has been a brilliant, his career a noble one.

It is the day of Blaine—the hour of the setting sun! The splendid orb which has shone for more than a quarter of a century across the landscape of civilization gifts with its last beams the dome of the Capitol. He is gone!

We may now estimate dispassionately the life and genius of James G. Blaine. The conspicuous place which he has held in the estimation of his countrymen is a tribute to his greatness.

James G. Blaine, born in Maine, was one of the great statesmen of his country. He was a man of high character, of high ability, and of high energy.

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## ENEMIES OF FRANCE.

They Are in the Guise of Newspaper Correspondents.

## ENERGETIC MEASURES NECESSARY.

Deputies Warn the Government Against the Machinations of "Foreign Enemies."

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The discussion of the budget was continued in the chamber of deputies yesterday. When the subject of appropriations for the ministry of the interior was broached, Louis Millerand, Bonapartist member for Somme, stepped to the speaker's tribune and made a bitter attack upon foreigners in France in general and newspaper correspondents in particular.

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The time had come for the government to proceed, energetically against all who had come from abroad to exploit French industry and genius. The first persons to be named were the "foreign enemies," agents, who, while pretending merely to conduct a legitimate newspaper business, were in fact capitalistic and made a business of spreading scandal concerning France. These men were practically selling their souls to the devil.

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## CHAMPION JOE DONOGHUE.

The Phenomenal Starter Snatches All Previous Records.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 27.—A skating contest for the 100 mile championship of America, and incidentally an attempt to smash the world's long distance record, took place here yesterday between Joe Donoghue and John E. Franklin.

Donoghue, of New Britain, a 35 year old New York, and John E. Franklin, of Stamford, Connecticut, covered the distance in 1 hour, 11 minutes, 28 1/2 seconds, breaking all previous records.

Donoghue's early miles averaged about 30 minutes to the mile, and his last miles about 4 1/2 minutes. When he made 75 miles in 12 1/2 hours, Franklin was 75 miles and Donoghue 12 miles.

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Choice Meats & Vegetables. Poultry, Etc.

RINE BUILDING.

Happy, so Happy

WHEN RANDOLPH'S

Glycerole

Of Arnica

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist,

21 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

NEW STORE!

GROCERIES.

Fresh Vegetables Every Day

ICE CREAM PARLOR!

NO. 18 PARK AVENUE

Plainfield, N. J.

ICE CREAM IN BRICKS.

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DAVIS' Select Dancing Classes.

Second Session.

Friday afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock.

Private lessons by appointment, fancy dances taught.

FRANK L. C. MARTIN.

Wheelmen's Headquarters,

Buy Your Fresh Sausage, Fresh Tripe

And Choose PHILADELPHIA SOAP, at the

Plainfield Packing House,

Complimentary Party

Saturday Night.

Skating

Masquerade and Ball

Thursday Night

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## Bargains Previous to Removal.

U. B. CRANE

Just Received!

BUTTER!

OIL.

Garret Q. Packard,

Furniture at New York Prices

FURNITURE

UPHOLSTERING

MATTRESS MAKING

23, 25, 27

Park Avenue.

Are You on the Market for a Piano?

PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF

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ONE MOMENT

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IMPUDENT PARAGRAPHS.

An old weather proverb says that "as the last Thursday and Friday of each month, the next month will be a succession of pleasant and cloudy days, with mild, spring-like weather." According to this February will be a month of pleasant and cloudy days, with mild, spring-like weather. Some snow and ice may fall on the whole month will favor an early spring. The extremes of temperature yesterday were 33 and 15, while the mean was 24 degrees. A light promise to be about the spring.

A horse belonging to G. H. Van Ness, of Somerset street, fell this morning near Front street and broke one of the shafts of the wagon to which he was harnessed. No further damage was done.

The Real Estate News of Elizabeth, formerly the Evening News, is being changed on the first of the month from a four column folio to a six column quarto. The first number of the enlarged size will be published weekly hereafter.

Some foot sent an agent to the New York papers last night that the loss at the Fairview lumber shed last night was \$14,000. This is a gross exaggeration.

Complaint is made that some people still continue to use Brown's darning cotton on the fingers, instead of the proper pit, as ordered by the Board of Health. Inspectors Dunham has been told that the master will see that the notices are strictly obeyed.

A big house greeted Joe Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle at Quare Hall last night. Probably three quarters of the audience had seen this play and player before, but the advanced age of the veteran actor precludes the possibility of his being on the stage for many years and the fact of his age attracted a large audience.

The Local School Athletic Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided a contest and by law. A meeting will be held Monday night when they will be submitted for adoption.

At a regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 254, I. O. O. F., D. W. Abbott, P. M., is half of the officers of the Lodge presented their Secretary Lewis H. Blackford with a handsome gold mounted pen as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the Lodge.

Cranford town election takes place on Tuesday, March 14. A correspondent says that already politicians are speaking to and flouting hands with the poor men in the hopes of influencing their votes.

The announcement of Secretary Blaine's death and an interesting sketch of his life is published on the outside pages of the Courier.

Managers of the "play" will convene this evening and adopt two pale faces. Several applications will also be acted upon. The new paraphernalia for carrying on the "play" have been ordered and will be here by next Friday night.

FANWOODS SECRET TOWN COMMITTEE. The Fanwood village had 800 feet of old hose with which to fight last night's fire. This hose had been secured entirely by private subscription and money paid by the firemen themselves.

The Township Committee have adopted the plan of the fire department, to furnish any sort of fire protection whenever. This is all wrong. The people of Fanwood who pay taxes have a right to demand fire protection. Some of these days it is possible that the fire department there may be a property owner with sufficient nerve to appeal to the courts for redress against a body of officials who do not do their duty.

Protection to their homes and property is given by this glacial Township Committee. What the people of Fanwood want is a better equipped fire department, with sufficient good hose and a water supply. Of course, these things cost money, but unless the village is protected it means a stagnation in its growth and development. Wake up, you Town Committee, and do your duty.

HOW HE FOULDED UNCLE JOHN. Uncle John Stanley has again been victimized, this time the sharper got very small pay for the trouble. He called on Mr. Stanley and pretended to represent a Plainfield jeweler, who had ordered a pair of watch chains that needed repairing. After securing two checks he was about to leave when Mr. Stanley thought he might as well have his watch fixed as well. He gave this to the man and left to the present time has heard nothing of watch, clocks or man.—Dunham, Cal.

YOUNG MEN. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley L. Miller are spending a few days with the parents of Mrs. Miller, Longmeadow and Mrs. Bates, of East Ninth street.

Miss Walker, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss King, of Evans.

WE'RE STEADILY GETTING THERE.

The Press prints evidence of the Courier's sure growth and gives it an Appreciated Advertisement.

The Courier desires to thank his North avers on temporary for an interesting comparison which it made in its columns yesterday. It was intended of course as an advertisement of our "friendly" rival's unbounded prosperity. Unfortunately for its publishers it is black and white evidence of their sure decay. Here are the Press' words:

The Press yesterday had 19 columns of advertising.

The Courier had 13 columns of advertising (at cut rates).

The Press had 28 cent a word advertisement.

The Courier had 11 cent a word advertisement.

Nineteen months ago to the day, April 26, 1892, in the height of the busy season, the following was the Press' boast:

Press, 215 columns, 28 cents and over.

Courier, 12 columns, 6 cents and over.

According to its own figures here published for comparison the Courier has one column more advertising in the same space than the Press, the full season, and the Press 24 columns less. The Courier is advancing and the Press is retreating.

The Courier has nearly doubled its number, while the Press has simply held its own. Of course, our advertiser, the Press, expressed the Courier's prosperity by the cheery charge of "cut rates."

The advertiser who uses the columns of all the papers, the Courier, the News and the Press, can tell you interesting stories as to which paper or papers in the city cut rates.

Their stories will not tend to increase your respect for the reliability of the Press' statements.

Meanwhile the Courier is pursuing its even tenor of its way, making friends and not enemies.

It is the youngest daily in the city, being less than sixteen months old. The Press, its six-year-old contemporary, stands on its hind legs and its hands high says, "Look at me how big I am in comparison with the sixteen months old Courier. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the Press when sixteen months old had considerably less advertising than the Courier has today."

WANTED, THE OWNER OF A BASKET. O. M. Dunham, Take Care of a Basket Containing Meat and Groceries to Oblige a Stranger and Still Has the Basket and Contents, Minus the Meat, on His Hands.

Last Monday afternoon, an old woman entered the store of O. M. Dunham, the outfitter, on West Front street, and asked permission to leave a basket containing some groceries for a few minutes. Permission being granted, she went away. The afternoon and evening wore away but no woman appeared, nor has she called for her basket since.

Following the aroma of the basket becoming too pronounced, the attention of Captain Grant was directed to it. He gave Mr. Dunham permission to open the basket and look inside. He should find in the basket. Two packages which lay on the top were opened and the most being found to be meat, for further use, it was thrown away. Later the basket was again examined and underneath two loaves of bread, three more packages of meat were found which were at once cast out, doors also a few onions, two packages of tea, half a dozen eggs and a pint bottle of gin.

There was much to be said for the basket and its ownership and Mr. Dunham was as much at sea about the matter as ever.

CLERGY AMATEURS ENJOY THE W. C. T. U. TREASURY. The rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union were filled last evening with an appreciative audience, who were present to see the short plays of "The Flower of the Family," and "Cinderella" presented by several young people. The plays were prettily presented and showed careful training on the part of the amateur actors who took part.

The costumes were handsome and becoming, and the tableaux, of which there were several, were nicely arranged and reflected much credit upon their originator.

During the evening Miss Edna Biss and Miss Lillie Zeiss favored the audience with a few songs and recitations. Those who took part in the plays were: Miss Minnie Zeiss, Miss E. Bolsterie, Miss S. Bearing, Miss A. Bearing, A. Johnson, P. Kneeland, J. Bolsterie, G. M. A. Slater, L. Long, B. Seader and F. Spence. The entertainment will not be a new addition to the treasury of the W. C. T. U.

THE FIRE BOMBS DON'T DRINK WHISKY. The implication contained in an article printed in another paper yesterday to the effect that the horses of Gazette Range Company are accustomed to having whiskey given them is pronounced by Chief Engineer B. B. Dunham to be a gross misstatement.

Whiskey or any other spirituous liquors are not allowed around any of the engine houses and the firemen know that liquor is as injurious to horses as it is to men. The horses are not allowed to drink as much of it if they have a chance.

The men are too zealous to let the horses of the horses to permit them to have anything injurious, and besides if a fireman was known to administer whiskey or any liquor to them except as prescribed by a veterinary surgeon his name would at once become known.

—Fire creamery butter 28c. Red and California dried fruits at prices to suit all, at United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association.

THE PLAINFIELD COURIER, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1893.

THE SECOND PHILHARMONIC.

Every seat in the Congregational Vesting with Delightful Listeners From New York's Premier Musical Organization Give Their Second Concert.

The attendance at the concert of the New York Philharmonic Club in the Casino last night was conclusive evidence of one thing, and that is the series of musical entertainments by these highly gifted musicians have come to be features of our Winter season.

Mr. H. O. Newman, who appreciated the fact that a series of instrumental concerts was lacking and who was quick to fill the gap, deserves every word of thanks and commendation for his enterprise which the audience of last night was quick to show upon him.

The series of concerts which he manages have come to stay. The people want them and the people will favor him, and of course Mr. Newman will see that they have them.

The delightful music of these wonderful musicians aroused the audience, filled every available seat in the Casino to a pitch of musical enthusiasm. Eugene Weiner, the veteran standstill of the organization, is a most skillful conductor and under his direction the sweetest and most delicately shaded music was the result. It would be presumptions to attempt to criticize or discriminate between the various numbers in which the club appeared.

Xaver Schwarzenka, the pianist, proved a positive revelation to local musical circles. His playing of the compositions, three or four which were in the programme, were in every way delightful. Miss Marion S. Weed, the mezzo-soprano, showed a voice of a stranger in Plainfield and her voice and method have the warmest admirers here.

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It was a happy gathering.

The Pink Dinner Gives Last Night at the Home of Gilbert Mayer, was a Pleasant Affair and One Long to Be Remembered.

A very charming entertainment was given last night by Mrs. Thomas Sherman, Wheeler at the residence of her father, Gilbert Mayer, at No. 201 Park avenue.

The dinner which the guests published was obtained through outside sources first. It was not until the very last moment that the dinner was published. It was approached by confirmation of detail, all of which the Courier had carefully gathered outside. This choice of the evening's feast is only a sample of the Courier's enterprise and well-gathering ability. People who read the Courier get all the news, and they get it first. It is a sign of enterprise to be a Courier reader.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT CENTRAL LODGE NO. 56. A. O. U. W. LAST NIGHT. The installation ceremonies of Central Lodge No. 49, A. O. U. W., occurred last night in the lodge room on Second street, at which the following officers were installed:

M. W.—Thaddeus C. Smith. Foreman—Charles H. Randolph. Overseer—Caleb Mills. Recorder—Lewie R. Blackford. Financier—Henry Lefsky. Treasurer—Benjamin J. Alabaster. Guide—Thomas S. Randolph. Outside Watchman—William H. Langer. Trustee—Benjamin J. Alabaster.

The officers were installed by G. M. W., I. T. Nichols, of Brighton, and the following staff: P. G. M. W., J. W. Diefendorf, D. I. G. M., M. S. Drake, G. G. W., E. H. Haverstick; G. I. W., W. Marsh, and E. M. W., E. H. Colyer, of Newark, and W. J. W., E. H. Colyer, of Rahway. There was a large attendance present and the meeting was a very interesting one.

Grand Master Nichols and Past Grand Master Diefendorf addressed the lodge upon the subject of its present condition and the good results of its separation from its former connection with the lodge at Delaware, Maryland and Virginia under one jurisdiction. Up to a year ago these three States and New Jersey were under one jurisdiction, but since then New Jersey has been set apart under a jurisdiction of its own, and has its own Grand Lodge. Within the past year the lodge at Rahway, New Jersey, has been separated from the lodge at Delaware, Maryland and Virginia under one jurisdiction. Up to a year ago these three States and New Jersey were under one jurisdiction, but since then New Jersey has been set apart under a jurisdiction of its own, and has its own Grand Lodge.

At the conclusion of the meeting last night a fine collection was served in the banquet hall and after dinner speeches were made by P. G. M. W., E. H. Colyer, of Rahway, P. M. W., E. H. Colyer, of Newark, and D. I. G. M., M. S. Drake, of Newark.

A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Peter Herick, of Madison, August Ball Marker at His Tailor Shop in Dunham—He was Deceased on Account of Fatal Wounds, Resulting from the Robbery of Goods From His Store Two Months Ago.

This morning, Peter Herick, the clothes of Dunham, shot himself in the store inflicting wounds that will prove fatal. It will be remembered that Herick's store was broken into last summer and considerable goods taken.

The loss of the goods together with poor business, has worked upon his mind to such an extent that he has not been himself of late.

This morning he opened his place of business as usual. Passers-by, about half-past eight, heard three pistol shots fired in his shop. They rushed in and found Herick in the front part of the shop on the floor with a smoking revolver in his hand. He was unconscious. Blood was streaming from two wounds on his head, one causing a slight wound and the other penetrating the head to the brain, just back of the right ear. Later he was carried into the room back of the shop and placed on the couch there.

For some time past, Mr. Herick has been himself. He allowed himself to be robbed in his shop, and at times was morose. His wife and child and even his neighbors did their best to cheer him up and help him to regain his former high-spiritedness, but it was impossible. The loss preyed upon his mind to such an extent that his health was undermined.

Mr. Herick is thirty-two years of age and is well known in this city. He has been in business in Dunham for many years past, and was well thought of by his many friends and acquaintances. It is not likely that he will recover.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. The Courier's Staff Crossed Great Interest and is the Talk of the Town.

Not in years has so much interest been aroused in a real estate transaction in Plainfield as in the proposed new High School building. The announcement of the Courier last night that a new High School building was to be placed on the site of the Washburn property on Central avenue and West Street. Most of the property-owners in that vicinity felt greatly chagrined to think that the school building to be located there was not to be one or two have said that they will abandon the locality as a place of residence. It is not likely that any will do so, however.

There is as a rule considerable prejudice against living in the neighborhood of a public school. The merits of the grounds for this prejudice the Courier does not intend to discuss. Many arguments brought against the location of a public school in a residential portion of the city will have little weight in this case, however. It will be well to remember that the pupils attending a High School are older ones and of more quiet demeanor and that the noise noticeable about schools of lower grade will not be noticeable here.

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THE PLAINFIELD COURIER, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1893.

Col. M. W. Taylor entertained a number of his friends last night at a dinner at his home on West Seventh street. It is said of a dinner of dinner which he has been giving to his Plainfield friends.

A luncheon was given at the residence of Mrs. James W. Jackson, on Crescent avenue, to-day, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr. About fifty guests were present.

WANTS AND OFFERS. Advertisements under this head one cent for each word each insertion.

A. L. grades of flour in bags and barrels at low prices. Hay Box, at Heywood's, 81 Somerset street.

DARK bay horse, 154 hands, sound, no lameness, free driver, has been driven and ridden by a lady for sale low. C. W. Odyke, 124 Broadway.

FAMILY washing beautifully done. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Fitch, 1 West Third street.

FOR Sale Cheap—Horse wagon and harness. Apply 34 Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—First and cheapest lots in Plainfield. Situated on Seventh street. Monthly advance terms of interest road. Apply to J. T. Vall or any real estate agent.

NEW Management, 101 Park avenue. Bidders wanted. Mrs. Huxton.

RELIABLE Thermometers for sale by a chief clerk of weather bureau. R. J. Shaw, Pharmacologist, 81 Somerset street.

STRAIT Horse at the Concord Hotel, 73 Somerset street. Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement.

WANTED—A competent cook. References. All required—Apply at 153 East Front street.

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