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TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1893.

## TO SOLVE A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Fawcett and Scotch Flange West Electric  
Lamps and Water and to Secure them  
will pay for Best Improvements for the  
Town.The Fawcett Township Committee held  
a regular meeting Saturday night. There  
was a goodly attendance of representa-  
tive property owners, who had come to  
lend their assistance to projects  
for the good of the township in the  
matter of public improvements which  
will probably soon be under way.The subject of electric lights and a water  
supply was discussed, and an appropria-  
tion was made for a better equip-  
ment of the fire company.Plans were discussed for the raising  
of money to secure and perfect light  
and water systems. It is expected by  
spring to have both in operation. Faw-  
cett now has electric lights and is ac-  
commodated by the use of a couple of  
hydrants from the Plainfield mains.In order to get the improvements which  
Fawcett and Scotch mains really need  
a majority vote of Fawcett township  
is needed. But this vote is materially  
affected by the residents of the farming  
portion who have not been able to  
see any good about to accrue to them  
from the adoption of an electric light  
system.It is not expected that the electric  
lights will be extended to the country,  
but in return for the expense upon the  
country residents for village lighting it  
is proposed to return to those outside  
of the two villages, a compensation in  
the way of improvement of the public  
highways. This will be a fair exchange  
and will be an equalization of the im-  
provements which are really a neces-  
sity to both the villages and the out-  
lying districts.HE WASN'T ANXIOUS FOR HIS WIFE'S  
WELFARE.Last night about 9 o'clock the wife  
of "Doc" Wilson, who was released  
from jail two days ago, approached Officer  
Giese and asked him to go and help  
her find her husband, who had not been  
home since his release. She had an  
idea that he was located in one of the  
houses in the village. The woman  
wanted Wilson arrested on sight, when  
the officer told her of her attempt to  
bug him off in the city Court two weeks  
ago after she had caused his arrest for  
brandishing a revolver. Nevertheless,  
the time she had spent in her eye and  
the officer went with her to Sugar's  
alley, and both went into the house in-  
dicated by her.There they found Wilson with a woman  
reading a newspaper with all the  
sagacity of a contented man. The  
officer asked Wilson why he did not go  
home to his wife. He replied that he  
did not want to be arrested again on  
her complaint and chose to keep away  
from her. He said he had hired a  
room at Mr. Schor's and was going to  
live there. Giese asked the woman  
why she let a man of family remain  
with her in her house and she said  
she was free to go if he wished. Wilson's  
wife then launched out in some choice  
invektives against the woman but was  
promptly rebuffed by the officer and  
both went out leaving Wilson there.It will be remembered that Wilson was  
sent to jail for ten days on complaint of  
his wife, who said he threatened her  
with a revolver, and that at the trial  
she testified that he be set free. She  
had evidently waited for the expiration  
of his sentence to greet him warmly  
in his return home, but he did not return.

## THIS HORSE KILLED A CASE OF MILE.

It takes something unusual to startle  
Alexander Gordon's horse but that  
something occurred this morning.  
While he was standing in front of a  
Sycamore avenue house a lot of snow  
and ice slid from a house top. Few  
self-respecting horses fail to resent this  
sort of an intrusion upon their medi-  
cations and Mr. Gordon's horse was not  
routine on this occasion. He ran away  
with violence and determination.Third street and Plainfield avenue he  
considered that his dignity had been  
upheld sufficiently and so stopped. This  
intelligence on the part of his horse ap-  
peared to Mr. Gordon as a piece of good  
luck, for the price of thirty quarts  
of milk, which is cheap for a runaway,  
No further damage than the spilling of  
the milk in question was to be noted.—This is horse-baiting time. The  
real estate agents report that the call  
from New York people wishing to  
secure houses here is larger this year  
than ever.—To-morrow being the first of the  
month, the periodical transfer of the  
police force of the city is scheduled to  
take place. At this time Sergeant  
Lynch's patrol will be changed. In-  
stead of covering the ground from  
North avenue to Front street, he will  
cover the district between Front  
street and North avenue. It is hoped  
that the proposed change will not  
cause the redoubtable Sergeant to lose  
his place.—Peter Heitrich, who shot himself in  
Dunellen last Friday, was insured for  
\$1,000 in the Mutual Life insurance  
Company. He was also a member of  
Holton Council No. 1, O. U. A. M.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Geraldine Clayton, from Free-  
hold, is visiting the home of R. E.  
Rogers.Major David P. Wright, of New  
York, is in town to-day, the guest of  
Colonel Julius Becker. The Major is  
here to confer with Colonel Scott with  
reference to a picture which the latter  
is painting of the battle of Burnside.The picture when finished will be the  
property of Colonel Elliott F. Shepard  
of the Mail and Express, and is in-  
tended to be presented by him to the  
National Regiment Club.Professor W. E. MacClymont, or-  
ganist of the First Baptist Church, will  
give another of his free organ recitals  
about the middle of next month.The Central Avenue Social Club will  
have a dance and social time at the  
residence of Frank Wyckoff, No. 112  
West Eighth street, on Thursday eve-  
ning of this week.W. F. Trust, of this city, who has  
been visiting friends at Elizabeth, has  
returned to Plainfield and taken up his  
residence with George Voelt, of West  
Front street.Aaron V. Kline, of Sanford Avenue,  
traveling salesman for Arnold, Constable  
& Co., the great dry goods mer-  
chant of New York City, is enjoying a  
short vacation in this city.

## WAS THE BRIDE SALUTED!

Last evening, on the complaint of  
Miss Beattie Davis, colored, of 41 Cot-  
tage place, a warrant was issued by  
the Judge for the arrest of James  
Davis, of the same street. Constable  
Mattox executed the warrant this morning,  
and also brought Miss Davis before the  
Judge. Ross, expressing a willing-  
ness to marry the girl, the marriage  
ceremony was performed there and  
in the presence of a newspaper man  
and Constable William E. Mattox.The justice pronounced them man and  
wife. It is not stated whether the  
ceremony and customary salutations were  
omitted or not.

## SPARKS, STRIKES AND REBARKS.

The Crescent-City Y. M. C. bowling  
game to-night will begin promptly at  
eight o'clock. Both teams are in ex-  
cellent form, and a high score is looked  
for.In to-night's bowling game on the  
C. Y. M. C. alleys, the Crescent team  
will be composed of Van Emburgh,  
Wood, J. Dune, Van Alstyne, Lyman,  
McParrie, Vail, Davis and Van  
Winkle.—This morning Charles DeVele, of  
Dunellen, who makes the raising of  
Early Rose potatoes a specialty, brought  
a large wagon load of the long-tuber  
tubers to the store of the United Tea  
& Coffee Growers' Association who  
have purchased his entire stock.Park avenue, between North and  
Front streets is sadly in need of the at-  
tentions of the Street Commissioner.  
The hummocks of ice with which the  
street abounds, make it extremely dif-  
ficult for the horse-drawn carriages to  
drive purposes and many drivers reach  
Front street from the depot by way of  
Madison avenue rather than pass  
thence.—This evening, the last meeting of  
the present Board of Health of this  
city will be held. At the conclusion of  
the evening's business, the Board will  
be re-elected for the ensuing year. The  
Board will be without a Health Board until  
one is appointed by the Council next  
Monday evening.—I look as though Charles Schep-  
erlin & Co., the West Front street cloth-  
ing manufacturers, are going to be  
very busy the coming season. Yesterday  
they had a large order from a  
New York house for 44,000 worth of  
clothing, and other large orders are  
about to be closed.During the phenomenal run of  
"Little Tyke" for two hundred nights in  
New York city, Mrs. Cleveland visited  
the play twice. On the occasion of her  
second visit she was accompanied by  
Mrs. William C. Whitney and Miss  
Whitney, and was immediately recog-  
nized by the large audience present.As the distinguished party were leav-  
ing the theatre the people drew up on  
either side of the lobby and vigorously  
applauded. On being asked the name of  
"Little Tyke" by a reporter, Mrs. Cleve-  
land replied: "It is unquestionably  
the funniest comedy I ever witnessed."Florida train via Pennsylvania Railroad.  
Two weeks will be enjoyed by the  
tourists embracing all of the Penn-  
sylvania Railroad personally conducted  
tours to Jacksonville during the season  
of 1893. There will be a series of five  
first-class day coaches, and the first of  
the tour will leave New York, Jan. 31,  
and the succeeding four in February 14  
and 28, and March 14 and 28, 1893.  
The round-trip rate of \$45 covers all  
necessary expenses on route.Bored the Test.  
Alcock's Porcine Parasites are unap-  
proachable in curative properties, rap-  
idity and safety of action, and are the  
only reliable parasites ever produced.  
They have successfully stood the test  
of over thirty years' use by the public;  
their virtues have never been equalled  
by the numerous imitations who have  
sought to keep up the reputation of  
Alcock's by making plaster with holes  
in them and claiming them to be "just  
as good as Alcock's," and they stand  
today undisturbed by not only the best  
medical authorities, but by millions  
of grateful patients who have proved  
their efficacy as a helminthic remedy.Beware of imitations, and do not be  
deceived by misrepresentation. Ask  
for Alcock's, and let no solicitation or  
misrepresentation induce you to accept a  
substitute.When they were in, we were in our  
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## TO THE LAW.

What day the Statute About our Public  
Schools Shall—Learn Their Names of  
Legal Power.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER:

We the people of the state of New  
Jersey in Legislature assembled on the  
eleventh day of March, A. D. 1887, or-  
dained a law by virtue of which, with  
various amendments since, the Board of  
Education of 1893 possess legal power  
separate and distinct from the municipal  
corporation.By that special enactment of 1887,  
the "Plainfield Public School" was es-  
tablished and three trustees were em-  
powered to buy, hold, mortgage and  
sell real estate not exceeding five  
acres, for the purpose of one or more  
public school houses, money to be  
raised by tax not exceeding \$2,000.The legal voters of this school dis-  
trict were authorized, April 3, 1886, to  
raise a school tax not to exceed one-  
fourth of one per cent. on all taxable  
property for school purposes. The total  
tax rates of Plainfield that  
year amounted to a little more than  
\$2,000,000.February 23, 1887. These school  
trustees were authorized to borrow  
\$15,000, and issue bonds for same for  
building a school house. The required  
amount, for bonds and interest, to be  
added by the Assessor, levied and col-  
lected.A further law was passed March 2,  
1889, permitting the school trustees to  
borrow an additional sum of \$15,000  
and issue bonds therefor.They were empowered in March 16,  
1889, to elect their own officers, mak-  
ing by-laws, examine and employ teachers,  
and in the presence of a newspaper man  
and Constable William E. Mattox.The justice pronounced them man and  
wife. It is not stated whether the  
ceremony and customary salutations were  
omitted or not.The number of trustees to be five  
instead of three, and to be called  
"Board of Education," to hold office  
five years; to be elected at time and  
place of regular annual city election,  
and one trustee each year thereafter.  
Their annual reports to be published  
in September after close of school year.This Board of Education shall determine  
yearly what amount of tax is necessary  
for school purposes, which shall not  
exceed 1/4 of 1 per cent. of taxable val-  
uation, including the state school tax.February 16, 1879, the Board were  
authorized to raise a further sum of  
\$20,000 and issue bonds for same.The was the last act of special legisla-  
tion for the School Board. All sub-  
sequent action by the Board of Education  
was by general enactments, so far as  
related to our Public Schools.Not until 1885 was there any general  
law passed which particularly effected  
Plainfield or extended the authority of  
our Board of Education.By approving this act as the public  
pole in 1887, "The inhabitants of the  
City of Plainfield" authorized the School  
Board to increase the rate of our local  
school tax, which has been done every  
year since. The people have no one to  
blame but themselves if their taxes for  
Public Schools are for a larger percent-  
age than they used to be.W. W. B. gave the Board the  
annual asked for by them which was  
1/4 of 1 % in addition to the state  
school tax, and also such sum as shall  
be required for the interest of bonds  
and interest, approved byThe following named persons, who  
constitute our present Board of Educa-  
tion, are responsible and are also  
alone empowered by law to determine  
annually what amount of tax is neces-  
sary for running expenses and erect-  
ing school houses and purchasing sup-  
plies, and paying off bonds:J. L. Harriet, term expiring in 1894;  
J. R. Frohman, 1895; R. L. Finch,  
1896; P. U. Leonard, 1897; G. H.  
Babecek, 1898.THE LAW REQUIRES THIS BOARD  
OF EDUCATION TO GIVE SCHOOL PRIVILEGE  
TO EVERY CHILD OR SCHOOL. AND  
WITHIN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, THERE  
ARE MORE CHILDREN ENROLLED THAN  
THERE IS SEATING CAPACITY IN THE EX-  
ISTING FIVE SCHOOLS. BUILDINGS.This year, if the taxable valuation of  
the city should be as much as \$7,000,  
the Board can order a levy of  
\$25,000, or in addition to the interest  
on outstanding bonds and mortgages,  
which with the State School tax may  
make their whole revenue over \$50,000,  
and the property holders are re-  
quired to pay the appropriation.What are we going to do about it?  
Is it not lawful measure?Would not the people prefer to pay  
this large amount as a percentage on  
their taxable property than consent to  
the same of \$1,250,000 in bonds bear-  
ing 4 per cent. interest? The same  
results are attained, but "the people"  
have a great aversion to bonds. Shall  
the school levy be cancelled? If so,  
the school money derived from the people  
in the past been thrown away! The  
Board can show real estate, with build-  
ings and appliances worth more than a  
quarter of a million dollars, besides  
having paid out every year lately nearly  
\$125,000 for salaries, etc. Have they  
overreached the legal authority in  
any case? The Board of Education is  
not a voluntary association or a sov-  
ereign institution. To the people belongs  
a higher power and through unjust  
taxation or wrong judgment we should  
ever be imposed upon there will come  
a day of reckoning.O. R. LEONARD  
A Big Surprise  
Is there for all who are not a part of  
the law. The general revenue of all who  
have used this great venerable provision is  
that it is the greatest remedy of all for  
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Friday evening, 7 to 9 for adults.  
Classes now forming.  
Prize offered to the student who can darn  
fastest. Children will receive special care as  
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admission to this class in ages from 4 to 14.  
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classroom.Hulet's Hall, 76 West Front Street,  
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tion in society dancing and ball culture.  
Prof. Davis is most successful in his method  
with young children, and has many testi-  
monials from past and present pupils. Fancy  
dancing a specialty. Children (boys and girls)  
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ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the

Dim Savings Institution.

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JANUARY 1, 1893.

ASSETS.

Loans on bond and mortgage first  
mortgage on real estate \$150,000 00  
Value of property mortgaged \$200,000 00  
Cash on hand and in banks \$100,000 00  
Total \$450,000 00PAID UP. MARKET VALUE.  
\$100,000 Union City Bonds \$100,000 00  
\$100,000 North Plainfield school bonds \$100,000 00  
\$100,000 City of New York bonds \$100,000 00  
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—The street railway company are expecting to secure the little store on Peace street, owned by Edward Love, which they propose to turn into a waiting room.

—Will Smalley, of this city, received this morning by express a wild cat from his brother in North Carolina.

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