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CLIFFORD NOT GUILTY.

So Decides the Jury in the Famous Pittsburg Murder Trial.

OTHER INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIM.

The Prisoner Remanded to Jail on Additional Charges of Treason, Murder and Arson—The Trial of Hugh O'Donnell to Begin Next Monday.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—At the opening of the trial of "Jack" Clifford for murder yesterday P. H. McKenna, vice president of the Amalgamated Association, was put on the stand as an additional alibi witness. He said he went to Homestead on the afternoon of July 6, and saw Jack Clifford in Amalgamated hall at 3 o'clock.

Detective Jack Clifford was placed on the stand, and said he was engaged as a police officer from July 6 to the 6th for the borough of Homestead; that he had not been near the Carnegie plant from 3 a. m. till noon on July 6.

This ended the testimony and the defense rested its case.

The court allowed two hours for each side to address the jury. Thomas M. Marshall, one of the attorneys for Clifford, filed two law points, which he wanted incorporated in the charge to the jury, to one of which the prosecution objected.

Attorney John D. Webb then opened the argument. He was followed by Attorney Frew. Mr. Marshall also spoke for the defense, and District Attorney Burleigh made the closing address. The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock, and the court adjourned until 7.30.

At 7.30 court was convened by Judge Slagle, Judge Stowe being having returned after supper. The court room was fairly packed by an anxious throng before "Jack" Clifford was brought over from the jail. At 7.35 the jury filed into the court room. They were polled by Clerk Black, and then, with the usual formality, the verdict was received. "Not guilty," said the foreman, and a relieved sigh was uttered by Clifford.

A demonstration of approval by the spectators was quickly checked by the court officers. Judge Slagle then excused the jurors until 9.30 this morning, and Clifford was remanded to jail on the other charges pending against him. He still has indictments for murder, treason and riot to answer for. This afternoon an effort will be made by his counsel to secure his release on bail.

Hugh O'Donnell will be placed on trial Monday next.

Baier and Knoch, who are indicted as accessories to Bergman, the man that shot H. C. Frick, were placed on trial this morning.

Killed Because They Were White.

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 8.—Policeman Bear That Runs in the Woods brought in yesterday two of Two Strikes' sons, who is one of the murderers of the Humphrey camp cowboys. He is slowly dying of his wounds. He confessed that it was agreed among the Indians to go to the beef camp and kill the cowboys. They slipped into the camp while the men were asleep, and each selected a victim. The dying Indian says the men were killed because they were whites.

Rescued from a Sinking Vessel.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Captain Scott and the crew of ten men of the American bark Henry A. Burnham have been landed at Falmouth, after being rescued from their vessel at sea. They tell of frightful experiences. The Burnham sailed on Dec. 29 from Port Spain for Philadelphia. When she had been out ten days she encountered a series of hurricanes lasting sixteen days. When the crew were rescued the Burnham was in a sinking condition.

To Investigate Alleged Corruption.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 8.—In the senate Mr. Chatterton, of Carbon, offered a resolution that there be an investigation of the public charges that criminal attempts have been made to prevent members of the senate from participating in the joint ballot for senator. The resolution was passed, and a committee of three was appointed to conduct the investigation.

Lieutenant Peary's Next Trip.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 8.—Lieutenant Peary said in an interview that his second Arctic expedition would set out from Philadelphia the last of June, and would go by a ship to Greenland, thence north by sledge. He expects to reach the point far beyond what has before been attained. About ten men will constitute the party, and they expect to be gone two years.

For a National University.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The bill to establish a national university, introduced in the house by General Hooker, of Mississippi, provides for a post graduate non-sectarian and non-political university of highest rank, and appropriates half the net proceeds of the public lands for support of the institution.

Senator-Elect Martin in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Judge John Martin, the senator-elect from Kansas to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Plumb, was on the floor of the senate yesterday. He will probably not present his credentials until toward the close of the session.

Cleveland Medal for Chess Players.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Grover Cleveland informed a well known chess journalist that he would decline a gold medal for the winning in the national chess masters' tournament to be played in this city in the month of May or June.

Charley Mitchell Coming Over.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, left Liverpool for New York with Millionaire Lindsay on the Majestic this morning. Abington will back Mitchell for any amount to fight Corbett for the championship of the world.

The Cost of Sugar Bounties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The estimate of the probable amount required for the payment of the sugar bounties is $6,900,000. So far sugar bounties on this year's crop to the amount of $3,000,000 have been paid.

Cholera's Ravages in Russia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Minister White, at St. Petersburg, has made a report to the secretary of state reciting the almost daily occurrence of cases of cholera in the suburbs of that city.

Two Killed by Falling Walls.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Two men were killed outright and three seriously injured yesterday afternoon by falling walls at the ruins of the Bellevue house of Friday last.

The Weather.

Generally fair; westerly winds; warmer by tomorrow morning.

NEBRASKA'S DEADLOCK ENDED.

W. V. Allen, Populist, Chosen for United States Senator.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—The long deadlock has ended. Judge W. V. Allen, Populist, was elected United States senator yesterday, receiving seventy votes, four more than were necessary for a choice. All the Democrats voted solidly for Allen, and each man was cheered heartily by the Independents as his name was called. After the announcement of the vote a committee was appointed to escort Allen to the hall. He came and made a brief speech, in which he promised no extreme action. Further than this he made no promises. All the Democrats were congratulated by the Independents as the vote was announced.

William Vincent Allen was born at Midway, Madison county, O., Jan. 28, 1847. He is a man of commanding presence and much magnetism. In 1868 he moved from Ohio to Iowa, and at the age of 18 years enlisted from the latter state in the war of the rebellion. He carried a musket which was nearly as big as himself for three years. He then returned to Iowa and studied law with L. L. Ainsworth, of West Union. Nine years ago he came to Nebraska, locating at Madison, his present home. He is at present judge of the ninth judicial district.

A Sub for the Reading.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 8.—The town council of South Bethlehem hurled defiance at the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, and demanded that corporation discontinue its course in the borough, which has cost many human lives. A communication was received from the Reading officials asking permission to lay additional tracks on one of the principal streets of the town. A resolution was passed denying the right of way and demanding an interview with the officers of the company for the purpose of securing safety gates and watchmen at two dozen unprotected grade crossings.

Abbett to Succeed Scudder.

TRENTON, Feb. 8.—There is the best authority for the statement that ex-Governor Abbett is to be appointed to the supreme bench. His name would have been sent in yesterday but for the fact that Judge Scudder's funeral had not yet taken place. It will undoubtedly come in on Monday night. Senators Winton and Adrain are leading the opposition to the ex-governor, and it is believed that he will not be confirmed. The senators who opposed him for United States senator will also oppose him for the new honor.

Jumped to His Death.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 8.—A poorly dressed man, aged about 25 years, was found lying in the frozen bed of the Genesee river, below Platt street bridge, last evening. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he said he had leaped from the bridge, a distance of 125 feet. He had lain nine hours before being found. His hip and right arm are broken, skull crushed and both hands, feet and ears frozen. The man was identified as Frank Madden. It is not thought that he can recover.

Charged with Passing Bogus Checks.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 8.—C. J. Zimmerman and E. Marion were arrested in Lexington yesterday charged with passing bogus checks. They represented themselves as advertising agents, and placed advertisements with a number of papers in Richmond, Lynchburg and Lexington, paying with drafts on a Boston house double the amount of the bills and getting the difference in cash.

A Brute Captured.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Ulysses McMullen, of Wyoming, about a week ago assaulted a 6-year-old girl of that place, and left the little one in a field apparently dead. She was found later on, but the brute had made his escape. Yesterday he was captured at Dallas, and after a hearing was committed to the county prison on a charge of rape.

Dr. McGlynn's Sarcasm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Dr. McGlynn spoke last night to a crowded house in an east side hall. "The ban of ecclesiastical censure has been removed," Dr. McGlynn said, "and yet I have retracted nothing. These censures have not been removed, however, by the man that first inflicted them, but by greater than he, by a power through whose favor he exercises his functions."

Dr. Graves Again in Jail.

DENVER, Feb. 8.—Dr. Graves is now in the county jail of Arapahoe county, there to await his second trial on the charge of murdering Mrs. Josephine A. Barnaby. He was given up yesterday afternoon, Judge Foreman having announced that he had decided not to give a permanent bond, but to demand a new trial as once.

On the Brink of Death.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—The brigantine Edith Owler is ashore at Fax Point, ten miles east of this port. The crew, consisting of Captain Walter Rowe and seven men, are still on the vessel. The sea is running high, making it impossible for the lifeboats to live in the surf. It is feared that all hands will be lost.

French Farmers Want Free Silver.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—At the annual meeting of the French Society of Agriculture, whose membership includes nearly one-half the landowners in France, there was adopted a resolution in favor of concerted action with foreign agricultural societies to secure free coinage of silver in all civilized countries of the world.

Looking for M. Arton.

LEIPZIG, Feb. 8.—The German police, in accordance with a request from the French authorities, are on the lookout for M. Arton, who is alleged to have been the go between in the payment of bribes to public officials the bribes awarded to them by the Panama Canal company.

It May be Murder.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 8.—Thomas Coyne, an unmarried man, called upon one of his neighbors on Monday night in Minooka. Yesterday his dead body was found lying outside the house. The coroner has been notified, and will endeavor to solve the mystery of his death.

No Opposition to Judge Phelps.

TRENTON, Feb. 8.—The senate, in executive session, confirmed all the nominations made by Governor Werts last week, including that of William Walter Phelps to be judge of the court of errors and appeals. There was no opposition whatever to Mr. Phelps.

Eloped with a Schoolgirl.

ZANESVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Emma Maurer, a schoolgirl, aged 15, and Webster Michael, aged 28, who boarded with the girl's parents have eloped. Police in all the large cities have been notified.

THE RISING WATERS.

Fears of Damage from the Great Ice Floes.

RAILROAD TRACKS DEMOLISHED.

The Pittsburg and Erie Railroad Washed Out for Over a Mile—Alarm at Various Points Along the Rivers—Queensland's Great Flood Visitation.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—The big gorge of ice in the Beaver river at Rock Point broke, and in running out caused much damage. At one point the track of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad is washed out for over a mile, while for a distance of several miles the tracks are piled high with ice, and telegraph lines have been carried away. The many factories along the river have been compelled to shut down. At Freeport, on the Allegheny river, three squares back from the river is inundated, and people are fleeing from their houses, which are being pounded to pieces by the huge blocks of ice. Many boats and rafts of lumber have been torn from their moorings and destroyed.

The Allegheny river is now causing consternation among business men and residents along Duquesne, Way and Lower Penn avenues, as well as among the residents of lower Allegheny. The signal office officials confidentially expect twenty-six feet, and it is even possibly that a thirty-foot stage may be reached. Those living in fear of being inundated are hastily removing all perishable goods. A big ice gorge at Clarion let go yesterday. So far no serious damage is reported. The track of the Pittsburg and Western are several feet under water within the city limits, and trains arrive and depart from the western depot. Along the banks of the Allegheny many cellars were flooded, and people had to move out of their houses.

Queensland's Greatest Disaster.

BRISBANE, Feb. 8.—Water is thirty feet deep in the principal streets of the city, and in the suburbs has covered buildings sixty feet high. Five hundred houses have been demolished. Hundreds of families have lost their homes and have left the city in boats to seek shelter on higher ground. All gas and water pipes have been destroyed, and the city is in darkness. The governor came to the city in a boat. He says that all towns between Brisbane and Ipswich are submerged. This is the greatest disaster in the history of the colony.

Another Freshet Feared.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The heavy rainfall has created alarm among the residents of Eddyville and other places along the Rondout creek lest they be visited by another freshet, such as, upon two occasions, caused great destruction to property at Eddyville, which is the tidewater terminus of the Delaware and Hudson canal. In the Esopus creek there is also danger from a freshet. The ice is jammed up high against the Ulster and Delaware railroad bridge.

Railroad Traffic Suspended.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 8.—Traffic on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad is suspended between Lock Haven and Renovo owing to a big ice gorge at Farrandsville. The situation for a time was serious, owing to the force from up the river coming in contact with the gorge at Lock Haven. The Philadelphia and Erie tracks are covered with water and ice near Pervey. A force of men are at work to reopen the lines.

Watching for Rising Waters.

FREMONT, O., Feb. 8.—The Sandusky river has risen over ten feet and is now level with its banks. The extreme cold weather may check its rise unless the ice gorge formed south of the city gives way, when the overflow will undoubtedly follow. People living in lower and exposed portions of the city spent last night in watching, and preparations have been made to give warning in case of any danger.

Wheeling Fears the Worst.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The reports from up the river have caused great alarm in the Ohio valley, and in Wheeling in particular. A flood is expected here, and the people in the lower portion of the town are prepared for the worst. At midnight the stage of water was reported at twenty-five feet at Pittsburg. This ordinarily means about thirty-eight feet here, which is above the danger line.

Alarm at New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 8.—The ice above the landing bridge a mile from this city has broken up and formed an ice gorge fifteen feet high at the bridge. As the ice is still coming down the city to Amboy bridge, a distance of nine miles, the greatest fears are felt that the lower part of the city may be inundated and the new Albany street bridge damaged.

Escaping in Boats.

WARREN, O., Feb. 8.—The Mahoning river is out of its banks in a raging torrent of water and ice. The entire southern portion of the city is flooded and a number of residents were compelled to seek places of safety by means of boats. The foundation of the Pittsburg and Ashtabula railroad are covered with water five feet deep, and the river is still rising.

Flood in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 8.—There is a big flood in South Buffalo, caused by the overflow of the creeks. Water covers the lands and streets to the depth of two and three feet. The Seneca street cars have been forced to stop. All the region between Buffalo and Cassenovia creeks is more or less flooded.

Mines Inundated.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 8.—It is reported that several mines at Grymple, in the Wide Bay district, are inundated, and that great damage has been done to mining operations.

To Apply Closure.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The result of the debate in the house of commons last evening has been that the ministers have decided to apply the closure on Friday in case the address be still under discussion at that time. Their purpose is to clear the way for the introduction of the home rule bill on Monday next.

Ex-Secretary Thompson Ill.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 8.—Ex-Secretary Thompson has been positively forbidden by his physician to leave his room. He was last outside the house one week ago, when he fainted in his carriage and was brought home in an apparently dying condition.

A Banker Convicted.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Feb. 8.—Colonel Hale was found guilty of robbing the Roslyn bank of $10,000 last September.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senator Chandler Charges the Democrats with Inconsistency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Chandler managed to give a political twist to the debate in the senate yesterday on the automatic coupler bill. He brought up a resolution in the national Democratic platform which denounced the Republican party and the Republican senate for not having provided legislation for the protection of railroad employes, and insisted that the position of so many Democratic senators against the bill was inconsistent with their party policy. He twitted them with the fact that only eleven of them had voted to take up the bill for the repeal of the Sherman act, knowing the declaration of the national Democratic convention on the subject of silver, and knowing the entreaties of the president-elect to have the Sherman act repealed before the 4th of March, and he predicted that the course of the Democratic senators in the next congress on the subject of the tariff would be equally at variance with their party platform. Mr. Wolcott (Colo.), while for throwing against the automatic coupler bill, said that no other senator than Mr. Chandler could have found a political advantage in it. No action was taken on the bill.

In marked contrast with the interest taken in the proceedings of the house on Monday was the lack of attention paid to the routine business of yesterday. And yet the house on Monday accomplished nothing. Yesterday it made fair progress with one of the great appropriation bills—the legislative bill, appropriating upwards of $21,500,000. Aside from a review of the condition of the treasury by Messrs. Dingley and Dockery, divergent views—and an attack on the civil service law by Mr. Desmond the proceedings were uninteresting.

Saved by His Daughters.

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 8.—Yesterday Fred Grabenharsh, a farmer, aged 55, was assaulted in his barn by Joe Ross, a vagabond. Ross shot Grabenharsh through the arm, and attempted to shoot again, when he was overpowered by two daughters of the assaulted man—Mary, aged 22, and Kate, aged 18—who had rushed to the house from the house. Ross' two companions running at their approach. Ross fought desperately, but the girls persevered until they had bound him. He was brought to Boone, and his companions were arrested here. Robbery was the motive.

A Double Arkansas Tragedy.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 8.—At Vincent, Ark., a small place across the river in Crittenden county, M. H. Branch was shot through the stomach by Frank Forrest, and the latter was shot through the heart by Branch. Some days ago a son of Forrest's blew out a match from which Branch was trying to light a cigarette. This enraged Branch, and he stabbed young Forrest in the back. The elder Forrest met Branch yesterday, when hostilities opened. Forrest is dead and Branch is dying. Both men were substantial farmers and leave families.

Neglected Children Burned to Death.

BELLAIR, Mich., Feb. 8.—The house of Oliver Pattle, three miles north of this place, was burned Monday night, and three of Mr. Pattle's children were roasted to death. Their ages were, respectively, 12, 10 and 6. A neighbor's boy, Taylor by name, had been playing with the children, and it is feared that he was also buried. All the children were in the house alone. The father works nights in a Bellair factory. The mother, who is an enthusiastic adherent of a sect called "the Groverites," was away preaching.

Obstinate Judges Weaken.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—The Cass county judges, who have been in the Jackson county jail for nearly a year for contempt of court, appeared before Judge Phillips yesterday and reported the adoption by over 2,000 majority of the 70 cent bond compromise propositions suggested by Judge Phillips. He accordingly discharged them and remitted their fines. If the bondholders accept the compromise new bonds will be issued.

A Sequel to the Paris Lynching.

PARIS, Tex., Feb. 8.—News is received that the body of Will Butler, colored, was found hanging to a limb and riddled with bullets, on Hickory creek, five miles southwest of here. Butler was a stepson of Henry Smith, who was cremated alive here January 11, and attempted suicide rather than bring the search for Smith by claiming to know his whereabouts, which he would not divulge.

Mangled Beyond Recognition.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—William Newton and Tilghman Wilson, colored laborers, employed on the Patapsco farm of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Halethorpe, were knocked down and killed on the railroad by a passing Baltimore and Ohio train at the foot of Vinegar hill, just east of St. Dennis station. Newton was mangled beyond recognition.

Four Sailors Drowned.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Feb. 8.—The Norwegian bark Alice, Captain Jacobson, came ashore at the life saving station here, and will probably be a total loss. Four of the crew who attempted to reach shore in their own boat were drowned. The remaining eleven were rescued by the life savers.

Maine Wants Blaine's Remains.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 8.—In the house yesterday resolutions were adopted expressing a wish that Mr. Blaine's remains rest in Maine. The governor was requested to communicate with the family. The resolutions passed the senate this morning.

Many Mine Victims.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mine inspector Lewis, of the Fifth, or Hazleton anthracite district, has completed his report for last year. Fifty-six miners were killed in the mines, leaving twenty-four widows and thirty-six orphans.

Another Offer to Gray.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—It is understood that the secretaryship of state has been offered to Senator Gray, of Delaware, for the second time. It is believed here that if he does not accept Judge Carter, of New York, will be appointed.

General Grant's Nellie a Widow.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The news of the death of Algernon Charles Sartoris, the husband of General Grant's daughter Nellie, arrived in London Monday, and excited much interest in American circles. He died in Capri on Feb. 5.

A Fugitive Embezzler.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 8.—Fred L. Fisher, who was thought to be one of the most successful real estate agents in this city, is a fugitive from justice, charged with embezzling $8,000.

Fifty Cholera Victims.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Marseilles correspondent of the Havas agency says that within the last four days fifty persons have died in Marseilles of a cholera disease.

OPPOSED TO PINKERTONS

The Homestead Committee Condemns Their Employment.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY AGREE.

Congressman Broderick's Report Favors a Compulsory Arbitration Law—Remedies, Says the Other Minority Report, Must Originate with State Governments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Mr. Oates' report on the Homestead troubles, which was published and so freely commented upon during the recess of congress, is accompanied in its presentation to the house by minority reports expressing much the same general conclusions in a different way. Mr. Oates declared that the tariff had nothing to do with the trouble; that the evidence was conflicting as to which party fired the first shot, but the tendency of the testimony was to show that the Homestead strikers were the aggressors. Mr. Oates expresses the opinion that agencies like the Pinkertons should never be employed without the consent of the state, previously obtained. Before the vote was taken Mr. Bynum offered his report, which avoids comments on the course of either party, but his motion was defeated by a tie vote of four to four, and then the Oates report was adopted.

Representative Bynum's report, in which Mr. Layton, of Ohio, joins, and in which Representative Stockdale concurs, although he thinks it does not go far enough, condemns without stint the employment of Pinkertons. A summary of the evidence in the Homestead affair is submitted without comment, and the hope is expressed that the thought of the age will dictate some method of securing an equitable division of the profits between employer and the employes. In conclusion, the opinion is expressed that the evils disclosed by the investigation are entirely beyond the reach of federal power, and that remedies, if any can be devised, must originate with the state government.

Representative Broderick, in a minority report, says that in closing of factories and other works public as well as private rights are involved, and he maintains that, although it would be an innovation, it is legal for the states to pass compulsory arbitration laws.

South Carolina's Railroad War.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 8.—The fight between the state authorities and the railroads over the question of taxes is becoming warmer. On Monday a locomotive belonging to the Richmond and Danville railroad was seized at Aiken by the sheriff of that county in obedience to a confidential circular recently sent out by Governor Tillman. Yesterday the Richmond and Danville attorneys applied to Judge Simonton, of the United States circuit court and obtained a rule on the sheriff of Aiken county to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in seizing property already in the hands of a receiver appointed by the United States court. A temporary injunction was issued.

Jersey's Blue Laws Repealed.

TRENTON, Feb. 8.—In the house three bills were introduced: Giving cities of the first class power to pass ordinances requiring railroads to raise or depress their tracks; providing for compulsory school for all street car passengers not provided with seats shall pay two-fifths fare; requiring all the reports of state officials to be printed by contract. Bills passed: Appropriating $35,000 for the State Normal school; making the traffic in newspapers and milk on Sunday lawful. (This bill virtually repeals the blue laws of the state).

Mr. Cleveland Wants Quiet.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland returned from New York last evening, where they had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Whitney. Mr. Cleveland's programme for the remainder of the week is to remain quietly at home, in order to dispose of a number of important matters which have been awaiting his attention. No callers are expected at present, as Mr. Cleveland does not wish to be interrupted.

Charges Against a State Official.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—James C. Snell, who was chief clerk in Adjutant General Wickham's office under Governor Francis, has preferred charges of misappropriation of funds against Adjutant General Wickham. The charges have been presented to Governor Stone, but the amount of money involved has not yet been made public.

Another Earthquake at Zante.

ATHENS, Feb. 8.—Another violent earthquake was felt at Zante yesterday. The king and queen are visiting all villages to learn the wants of those who have been driven from home and left to face the pestilence stricken. The weather on the island is extremely cold, and great suffering prevails among the unsheltered fugitives from the city of Zante.

To Protect the Dairymen.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—The dairymen and producers from all parts of Pennsylvania met and secured a decision from the senate agricultural committee to favorably report several bills to better enforce the prohibitory laws against the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

A Chance for Hanlon Hagan.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Newburg Skating association will give a purse of $500 as a bonus for Hagan to meet Joe Donoghue in a five-mile race in this city within twenty days. Newburg sporting men stand ready to back Donoghue in bets for $25,000.

Dairymen in Convention.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 8.—The second annual meeting of the Northern Dairymen's Butter Makers and Factory Cheese Makers association convened here yesterday. Fully two thousand delegates are in attendance, representing almost every state in the Union.

Proposed Memorial to Bishop Brooks.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—E. H. Abbott, secretary of the Harvard class of '55, with which Phillips Brooks was graduated from college, has issued a circular asking for subscriptions for a memorial to the late bishop.

—*Mr. F. G. Davis Editor of the* Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says; I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynold's Pharmacy, T. S. Armstrong Manager, Park and North Avenues.

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THERE has never been a time in the history of the city of Plainfield when there has been more need of calm dispassionate consideration of topics of greatest import to the people than there is to-day. There has never been a time when this very desirable calmness seems to be so entirely lacking. Unfortunately for the people of this fair city, its Mayor seems to have been effected by the paltry outcries of anonymous letter-writers, and to have lent the dignity of his position to the attacks of Democrats upon an old, tried, and long-respected local institution. The communication of Mayor Gilbert to the Common Council Monday nightwas acted upon hastily, and with no debate or discussion. In the sober light of to-day, many questions arise which one conversant with the facts of the case cannot answer with satisfaction to himself *or to the Mayor and Common Council.* The ideas of Mayor Gilbert as expressed in his letter, the Courier has no intention at this time to discuss. In the controversy regarding the purchase of the Central avenue property, the *Courier has limited itself to simple* statements of facts. In the discussion, to-day, of Mayor Gilbert's letter and the action of the Council, this standpoint will not be abandoned.

Other than the abusive effusions of a number of "correspondents" whose self-respect was only sufficient to prevent them from attaching their names to their letters, the "avalanche" of public criticism against the Board of Education has been limited to the scurrilous attacks of a Democratic newspaper upon five respected Republicans officeholders. The five members of the Board of Education are representatives and servants of the people. There has been no manifestation on their part that they were unwilling to listen too and act upon the suggestions of citizens regarding their official acts. In fact they have personally so expressed themselves, and have more than intimated that they were anxious so to treat. It was far beneath the dignity of their position to reply or pay attention to the personal attacks made upon them in the columns of a local paper, nor will the Mayor or any member of the Common Council deny this. At the meeting held by the Board of Education on Monday night, the cohorts of "indignant" property-owners and taxpayers whose opposition had been invoked, failed to have a single representative present. There was no protest, no petition, no remonstrance. But that night a blow was struck against these five men elected by the people by overwhelmingly majorities, and unfortunately it was a blow *in the dark.* Mayor Gilbert struck and struck hard.

The first intimation any member of the Board had of the Mayor's action, was given to him after the meeting. Though the Board has powers, granted by the sovereign power of the State of New Jersey—the Legislature and the vote of its people—powers greater in many respects than those granted by the same sovereign power to the Mayor and Common Council, though its members are elected by the same people, Mayor Gilbert had not intimated to a single member of the Board what was his intention. He had not considered that this was due them as an act of common official courtesy at least, but he had struck his blow against men who were in a measure defenseless because unprepared. His letter of advice to the Council contained no moderation. It did not hint at deliberation or of the desirability of a conference between these two bodies elected with co-existent powers. The measure he advocated was that the Council should appeal to the Legislature for an abridgment of the powers of the Board of Education, and to strike at once. There had been no conflict of authority between the two bodies of representatives. There was no hint of a lack of harmony until the Mayor called forth the discordant notes of Monday night.

Turn the tables and let the Board of Education strike a similar blow against the Council and appeal to the Legislature for an abridgment of its powers on the intimation of extravagance because some people in the city have declined to think that $17,000 should have been spent on the streets, or that the $12,000 spent for the Fire Department was a judicious investment, and a howl of indignation would rend the air. The members of the Board would be charged *freely of having acted with almost* insulting official discourtesy. And yet the Mayor and Council without hinting at the advisability of a conference, or suggesting the wisdom of a show of deliberation have put themselves in the position of having placed the official seal of their approval upon the attacks of "correspondents" who skulk behind fictitious names to strike cowardly blows against respected public servants.

The Courier has heard many questions regarding the Mayor's letter and the Council's resolution, which it confesses it cannot now answer. It cannot explain why they should have considered this haste necessary when there was no evidence that the Board intended to use the property acquired for the proposed building, at any time during they next two years at the earliest. It cannot explain why the Mayor did not think the members of this Board (and every man in the city knows of their character, their standing, their devotion to the thankless task imposed upon them by the voters of this city) worthy of consideration or consultation prior to taking the step of which the city is talking to-day. It has no explanation to offer of the fact that he seems to have followed after a mob of anonymous letter writers who have been assailing these public servants on all sorts of charges. Unfortunately *this is the light with which the Mayor's* communication and the Council's action are viewed by sober-minded citizens irrespective of the ideas which he advanced.

Was there not some other way in which the tax-payers' best interests might have been conserved without putting an official affront upon faithful public servants who were acting well within the powers granted to them and not of their own personal seeking?

PERSONAL.

Percy H. Stewart, of West Seventh street, a student in the Columbia Law School has been highly complimented by being chosen as one of the eleven speakers in the prize contest in the school. Only eleven of the students are accustomed to be selected for this contest and they are chosen from the ablest speakers.

County Physician Westcott was in town yesterday investigating the case of young Staats who died yesterday from his injuries of Sunday.

Eugene A. Laine, who was hurt while trying to board a train in Evona was on the street, yesterday, for the first time since the accident. He is obliged to use a crutch.

William C. Butler, of East Front street, is confined to the house by a severe attack of the rheumatism.

Charles Griffin and Charles Greer will entertain their friends at the residence of Mr. Griffin in the Crescent Rink, this evening. Professor Carpenter will furnish the music.

James Winwall Drayton has returned to his old position with the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, after a month's vacation.

General Schwenck and daughter left for Washington on the 9.48 train *this morning, to be gone a short time.*

Mrs. Sarah Day, the aged mother of B. M. Day, of Mercer avenue, Washington Park, died on Monday in her 87th year. She was the widow of the late Rev Mulford Day and was a woman of the sweetest christian character. *The funeral services are today announced* to take place tomorrow afternoon.

The State convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Trenton from Thursday until Saturday of this week Among those who will be present from the *Association in this city,* will be President W. D. Murray, Secretary E. L. Walz, jr, J. Robinson, Stephen Cahoone, Silas Yerkes, O. W. Dunham, T. E. Hazell, G. L. Parker, John McLaughlin, A. C. La Boiteau, Irving Brady, while C. B. Fernald will represent the *boys work.*

Professor William E. Mac Clymont will give another of his entertaining organ recitals in the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening. February 28.

Henry Goeller, of No. 27 Plainfield avenue died yesterday of paralysis after a short illness. He was in his 68th year. Mr Goeller was stricken with his last fatal illness on the street a week ago and the best medical treatment could not prolong his life. His funeral will take place Friday afternoon at half past three at the house.

Charlotte, wife of Lawrence Ulrich died at her late residence 93 South Second Street this morning in her 66th year. The funeral services will take place Friday afternoon.

William M. Flanders of Greenville, South Carolina, is visiting friends on Central avenue.

Superintendent Pepper of the Prudential Insurance Company's branch office in this city, is the owner of the lot which the Grand Army people offered at their recent fair. He held ten tickets and not believing he would be successful, he gave them to his little daughter to play with. A few days ago he chanced to see the tickets and at once noted that one of them No. 639 was the ticket advertised for. He at once proved his claim and the deed of the lot was delivered to him this morning.

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KEEP POLITICS AWAY FROM THE SCHOOLS.

A Son of the Founder of the Plainfield School System Makes a Strong Appeal Against the Step Taken by the Mayor and the Common Council.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER:

To say that the friends of the Plainfield public schools are shocked and astounded by the action of Mayor Gilbert and the City Council is but to slightly express their feelings. Under the guise of a regard for the pockets of the taxpayers they have struck a blow at the school system of our city *that is vital.* The present law was one elaborated by my father, Doctor Stillman. In his life-time after much study and long experience of the needs of the schools His idea was to divorce the school entirely from politics and make it a non-partisan body composed of representative men elected directly by the people, and subject only to the people and entirely divorced from the control of any political body like the Council. In fact the high plane reached by our schools, which have placed them at the head of the schools of the State, is largely owing to the law under which they are managed. To change this law now and put the control in the hands of the Council, to make the School Board, as it were, but the Council's Committee to spend the funds under their direction and by their authority means the ruin of the entire system. Have we not now the best system in the State? Do we not apply the test of success to everything, and as a result of applying this test, should we not leave "well enough" alone and put it in the hands of a political body liable to change with every fluctuation *of political feeling in the town?* The friends of the school should rise upon mass and down this flagrant attempt of the politicians of the city to control this the only thing which the octopus has not grasped.

Mr. Gilbert is in error when he states *that the School Board can spend as* much as they please for schools. The law directly limits them to the annual sum of one thousand dollars on each school building. Also in stating that the Board desire to erect a high grade school on the Wadsworth lot. They do not expect to erect a high grade school but a "High School," which is a very different thing. No! this is the terrible thing that he seeks to make out. Our city has increased in population about five thousand in the last five years as shown by the increase in registry of voters, and the increase of population absolutely demands a new school and the increase of property valuation more than meets the expense. A High School, my late father looked upon, as the capstone of the entire system, which reaches down in its effects to the lowest primary school and without which the system was incomplete It is also self-supporting, from the pay scholars who come from outside and is not a burden on the tax-payer. It certainly is one of the chief instruments that has given our schools their high reputation and through which the Doctor, with the successive Superintendents, Prof Gross and Miss Bulkley, brought the system to a high degree of perfection.

Again it is not an extravagance to purchase the property that they did. They intend to move the house to the southeast side of the lot and sell it. They can get six or seven thousand dollars for it and that will leave the cost of the lot very small, besides being in an excellent location. The people must remember that they own this property and that it is saleable at any *time for much more than they gave for* it and that its value will increase instead of diminish and that it is a good investment for them, considered as a business venture.

There is another phase of this matter which I ask Republicans to look upon with disfavor. That is, that our leaders are so blind and so foolish as to fall so quickly into the trap prepared for them by the Democratic paper of North avenue which seeks in every way to disrupt the party in this city. It is following the same tactics employed in the City Judgeship matter which resulted in the election of a Democratic City Judge and by which it hopes to reap a benefit through exciting prejudice, and every other possible means to divide the party and make permanent ill-feeling. Can not our leaders open their eyes to this and see the inevitable result?

I believe that the danger to the schools is imminent and I call upon every one of its friends, every one who had confidence in the judgment of my father who drew up this law and who probably had more experience than most anyone else in knowing the needs of the school, to stand up and fight hard or they will see our schools relegated to inferior grade and reputation.

I also believe that should the Council obtain the power they desire the schools will be run for political aggrandizement which will eventually result in a greatly increased cost to the people through the politicians, who in future years will seek to feed at the public crib, whereas, now, under the present law, it is sure to be run wisely and conservatively by the best men in the city elected and chosen by the people and responsible only to them.

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The Building Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association Met Last Night and Opened the Bids for the Construction of Their New Home.—Work will be Started as Soon as the Weather Will Permit.

A meeting of the Building Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening, at which time the bids were awarded for building the future home of the Association on its property at the head of Peace street. The bids were carefully examined and the committee awarded the mason work to I. W. Plangboro, the carpenter work to Pierson & Gale, the painting to Marsh & Ayres, the slating to J. T. Odam and the plumbing to Tobin & Addis.

The new building will be 65 by 120 feet in size. It will occupy the vacant property on the southwest corner of Peace street. The building will be of brick with stone trimmings, and will be three stories high. The ground floor will be used for stores fronting on Front street. A wide stair-case will lead to the second floor, where the reception parlors, reading room, library, private offices and secretary's office will be found. The third floor will be used for class rooms, boys' rooms, etc.

The building will include a complete gymnasium, bowling alleys, lavatories, a plunge bath and a large hall for meetings. Work will begin on the building as soon as the weather will permit and its total cost will be in the neighborhood of $40,000.

LAWYER VAN NESS CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Lawyer John Van Ness, of this city, was arrested, yesterday, in New York on a charge of forging a check for $1,000 drawn on the Union Trust Company. J. A., and Bickman Waldron made the complaint. Van Ness was the attorney for J. A. Waldron, and as such, it is alleged, was in possession of a check which the court had ordered drawn in December, 1890, payable to J. A. Waldron. It is said that Van Ness had the check certified and changed so as to be payable to himself, and that after getting the money failed to make an adjustment. Van Ness says that if he had his rights, he is entitled to a share in the $100,000 estate which he was administering and against which the check was drawn. He says that the charge of forgery is trumped up to scare him off and prevent his claim from being realized.

PRESENTED HIM WITH A PURSE.

Monday evening, the parishioners of St Mary's Church gathered at the residence of Mrs. O'Rourke and presented Father Cushing with a purse containing over $500. Resolutions were also adopted expressing their sorrow at his leaving them. Later in the evening, a meeting of the Hod Carrier's Local Union was held in T. A. B. Hall at which Father Cushing was present. More resolutions were adopted eulogizing his work in the parish and wishing him the best success in his new field of labor. Father Cushing is now located in North Plainfield. He is in charge of St. Joseph's Church whither he moved yesterday afternoon.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

—B. R. Force the boot and shoe merchant, of No. 34 Park avenue, in connection with his regular business will open in a few days with a stock of hats, caps, trunks and gent's furnishing goods.

—An important meeting of the Crescent League will be held at the club house this evening. Every member should be present at this meeting, as the future of the club will be decided upon.

—There will be a monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-morrow at 3 30.

—The driven well in the rear of an East Front street building ran dry on Monday morning. It had contained eight feet of water which suddenly disappeared, it is supposed, by an underground current which possibly runs to the brook.

—To-morrow evening, the original company of Jubilee Singers from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., will appear at Reform Hall for the benefit of the Reform Club. This troupe has been on the road since 1871, and has appeared in this city so often that they need no further introduction to Plainfielders.

—Laborers were at work nearly all last night on the Babcock property on West Front street getting the ground in condition so that work could be better resumed this morning.

—The next lantern slide exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club will show slides either from the Syracuse Club or from the Society of Amateur Photographers of New York city. Sot!

—Some say Crane moved in the night. Well, that's all right. He'll be found, when to right, near White's.

—Dan Conway who works for Mr. Cruikshank, caught an opossum on Broadway Saturday. The varmint weighed twenty pounds.

—This is the sort of weather when a man should keep his feet and his heart warm, the first for his own comfort and the latter for the comfort of others not so fortunate.

—In some parts of China a formal introduction is given in these words: This is my friend. If he steals anything I will be responsible.

—The Young Ladies Mission Band had its annual jug breaking in the First Presbyterian church yesterday. A goodly sum was added to the treasury of the society.

—At a meeting of the Elizabeth Presbytery, yesterday, a declaration in favor of some division of the confession of faith was made. The Presbytery voted to have stricken out the articles declaring the doctrines of predestination, "elect" infants and the absolute perdition of the heathen.

—At Elizabeth last evening, the Alcyone bowlers were defeated by the Y. M. C. I. A. team. The score was 1516 to 1421. Notts of the Y. M. C. I. A. scored 224 on four strikes and 5 spares. His score is the highest made in the league tourney so far.

FOR A MOST WORTHY OBJECT.

Warren Engine Company, at North Plainfield, are Trying to Raise Sufficient Money to Furnish their Company Parlors and Their Fair in Saengerbund Hall Reserves to be Liberally Patronized.

The fair of Warren Engine Company No. 1, which is being held in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield, is now under full swing and its many attractive features will do much to increase the amount in the treasury of the company.

The sight on entering the large hall where the fair is being held is most attractive. Long tables have been constructed on either side of the room, which are filled with all sorts of saleable novelties. The table on the right hand side is called the stock table, that is, its goods are sold on commission, but the opposite table is heaped with goods which have been donated and naturally attracts the most attention.

At the further end of the hall are two booths. At one, soda water is sold, while the other is loaded with popcorn. This booth is in charge of Lillie and Minnie Zeisz and Lida Perry. These little girls go around among their friends during the day and obtain sufficient money to enable them to purchase the pop corn which they sell at night. They deserve to be liberally patronized. To the left of the entrance is the refreshment room, where all sorts of good things to eat can be obtained.

The fair is open every afternoon and evening of this week. Those who enjoy a good dance can avail themselves of the excellent dance music which Prof. O'Reilly furnishes every night after nine o'clock. There are lots of pretty articles for sale, lots of good things to eat and lots of pretty girls to see, and dance with. What more could be needed to make the fair a success.

THE LAST PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

The last concert of the Philharmonic series will be given in the Casino on Tuesday evening next.—William H Belger, tenor, and Miss May Lyle Smith, flute, will be the soloists. Cards of admission for this concert may be procured at Reynold's Pharmacy and at the door, for $1.25 each. In speaking of Miss Smith, the Evening World gushes thusly:

"The sensation of the afternoon came with Miss Smith in No. 6. Miss Morgan sat at the harp and a dainty little girl with flaxen hair and eye-glasses played first. Miss Smith wore a white gown made baby fashion, with shoulder sleeves and not a trinket of any sort to mar its beauty. When she raised her silver-trimmed flute to her mouth and made the reed pulsate with the inspiration from her red lips a murmer of admiration ran through the house. Everybody has seen a lady bow a fiddle, but this was the first time a lady flutist had been seen. And so fair, too! She played like an ideal shepherd boy. She had the grace and ease that comes with training and a consciousness of charms, and as a girl and a flutist she was an inspiration for a painter, a poet and a dreamer."

CONGRESSMAN J. A. D. RICHARDSON, OF OHIO, ENTERTAINED.

An informal reception and parlor entertainment was given at the residence of J. P. Huberle on Harmony street last evening. The reception was in honor of Congressman J. A. D. Richardson, of Ohio, who was the guest of Mr. Huberle. Speeches were made by Hon. Mr. Richardson, Charles Smith, and W. L. Force. Miss Lillie Huberle and the irrepressible "Yawcob Strauss" recited, while musical selections by Messrs. Adams and Spencer and the Edinse Quartette, made the evening pass very agreeably. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Firman Godown, Mrs. M. Schiereth, Mrs. Jos. Smith, Mrs Beckwith, Hon. J. A. D. Richardson, W. L. Force, Fred Sandford, Charles Smith, Elias Haberle, John Greer, R. W. Schiereth, E. M. Southard, H. L. Spencer, J. C. Martin, J. H. Carney, Will Adams, John Porter and others.

YOUNG BUT PROSPEROUS.

The Plainfield Stopper Company recently established on East Fourth street is overrun with work. Over twenty persons are employed and their present quarters are getting too cramped and crowded, with the extra machinery which has arrived and which was necessary in order to fill in time the orders which have come in rapidly. The proprietor is looking for more commodious quarters and has thought of the old Olympic bowling alley. Nothing has been settled regarding this, however.

THE PLAINFIELD CAMERA CLUB'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The slides of the Brooklyn Academy of Photography were shown at the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club last evening. The Club room was well filled and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the exhibited slides.

The entertainment did not begin until half past eight. Then Mrs. F. M Hulett took charge of the piano and fairly made it talk. The slides were then exhibited. They embraced views in and about Brooklyn, Coney Island, and New York Bay, while several captured in the classic precincts of New Jersey, were thrown upon the screen.

EVIDENTLY SATISFACTORY.

W. J. Arkell, published of Judge and and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, writes:

"JUDGE BUILDING,
Cor. Fifth Ave. and Sixteenth St.,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1891.

"About three weeks since, while suffering from a severe cold which had settled on my chest, I applied an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER, and in a short time obtained relief.

"In my opinion, these plasters should be in every household, for use in case of coughs, colds, sprains, bruises, or pains of any kind. I know that in my case the results have been entirely satisfactory and beneficial."

THE REINHART GERMAN LAST NIGHT!

It was a Most Entertaining and Successful One, and was Participated in by Plainfield's Best-Known Society People.—There were Some Novelties Introduced by the Leaders Which are Worthy of Special Mention.—The Decorations were Beautiful and the Costumes Peerless.

The elegant residence of J. W. Reinhart, of Netherwood, was the scene of a gay and happy throng last night when Mrs. Reinhart gave her initial entertainment to her friends in Plainfield. A large number of the society people of this city were present. It was thoroughly a society event and presented some novel features.

The entertainment was a progressive German given by Mrs. Reinhart in honor of her friend, Miss Young, of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting in New York and Netherwood for some weeks past. The German was led by Lewis G. Timpson, assisted by Harry V. Borden. The favors were given out by Mrs Fred H. Andrews and Mrs. Bate, of Louisville, assisted by Mrs. Charles J. Fisk. The favors for the gentlemen were whips, horns, hats, ash trays and Chicago heads with cigarettes. The favors for the ladies were sachets, masks, China bells, candlesticks and pin trays.

The decorations throughout the spacious house were beautiful. The mantels in the parlor were covered with lilies of the valley and palms, and the candelabra were decorated with tulips, the general effect being white and green. The dining room was beautifully adorned with red and yellow tulips. The chairs in the parlor were tied with satin ribbons of rainbow colors, and were decorated with lace, which also were tied with ribbons of various colors. The spectacle was a very pleasing one, and one not easily forgotten.

The gentlemen wore satin hats of different shapes, and the ladies carried La Tosca staffs, with punchinellas and decorated with satin ribbons.

The costumes of the ladies were simply perfect, and such an array of youth and beauty as was presented in the parlor, was certainly worthy of special mention. Mrs. Reinhart did the honors of the occasion gracefully and proved to be a charming hostess. Mr. Timpson was highly complimented for his excellent qualities as a leader, and for his introduction of some beautiful figures.

A sumptuous supper was served at 11.30 o'clock. It was not the usual buffet supper, but was served at tables which were set in the different rooms, enabling all the guests to be seated at one time. Each table was in charge of a special waiter. The service was by Sherry, of New York, who furnished all the requisites, even the tables. The music was furnished by Lander of New York.

Aside from the guests from this city, there were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mr and Mrs. Charles Haskins from New York. Twenty-seven couples participated in the German. There were about seventy-five of Plainfield's society people present and the entertainment was a success in every particular.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs Charles Fisk, Mr and Mrs Pliny Fisk, Mr and Mrs Charles L. Brooks, Mr and Mrs William T Kaufman, Mr and Mrs George K. Thomas, Mr and Mrs Fred H Andrews, Mr and Mrs J Parker Mason, Mr and Mrs G H Squires, Mr and Mrs Deane Van Vliet, Mr and Mrs Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mr and Mrs Lewis G Timpson, Mr and Mrs C P Ball, Miss Annie Corlies, Miss Florence Huntington, Miss Katharyn Yates, Miss Annie Murphy, Miss Maud Van Boskerck, Miss Elizabeth Van Boskerck, Miss Gertrude Walz, Miss Jessamy Harte, Miss Louise Bushnell, the Misses Ella, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Ham, Miss Cornwell and Miss Force of New York, Miss Wharton of Pittsburg, Miss Sellers, John P. Munn, Clarence L. Murphy, Howard Huntington, Thomas and George Van Boskerck, Orville G. Waring, J Harding Wharton, John M Moore, Fred Walz, Edward and Laurens VanBuren, Harry D Borden, Burritt Shepard, Roger Erickson, James Anthony, Mr. Thompson.

WHY THE ALLEY IS CLOSED BEHIND MUSIC HALL.

Much inconvenience is being experienced by the dray-men who have the hauling of scenery to and from Music Hall since the alley behind the rear of the hall has been closed. This alley is an unoccupied space extending from Music Hall to the extension of Madison avenue and has been used for years without any objection, by truckmen in transporting scenery to and from the theatre. When the excavation for the Babcock building began, the dirt was dumped in this alley, but at the request of Mr. Bailey, who transports the scenery, it was soon levelled down and the Superintendent of the building was voluntarily promised tickets for entertainments in return for the favor. When he presented himself for the tickets he received them, but a complaint was made that he was trying to "sponge" passes for shows. Being vexed at the imputation, he made no further effort to keep the passage-way open for teams, and it soon was blocked up. Since then all the scenery for the theatre has been carried out through the building to Front street, at a great inconvenience. The alley being private property it rests with the owners whether it shall be open or not and the attitude of the Music Hall people not being conciliatory they are debarred from a privilege which they might have continued to enjoy at a small cost.

THE PARK CLUB'S INFORMAL DANCE.

An informal dance was held at the club-house of the Park Club last evening which was very enjoyable. Carpenter furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed from eight until twelve o'clock. Among those present were the Misses Underwood, Miss M Long, Miss A Storm, Miss L Pangborn, Miss E Pitman, Miss G Brown, Miss M VanDeventer, Miss S Warman, Miss M Wilson, Miss West, Miss O Lyman Mrs H McCutchen, Mrs. C A Reed, Mrs G Williams, Mrs Scott, L Darling, A T Hierichs, P Long, O Brown, W E Misc Clymont, G Cooley, C Faber, L Gilbert, Mr Erickson, Mr West.

COURT PRIDE'S SUCCESSFUL BALL.

The Floor of the Crescent Rink Thronged With Gay Dancers.

The second grand ball of Court Pride of New Jersey, No. 8024, A. O. F. of A., was given last night in the Crescent Rink. Prof. O'Reilly was in charge of the orchestra. About four hundred tickets were sold, and when the dancing began at least three hundred people were on the floor.

At ten o'clock on signal from General Director Windham, the grand march began, led by floor manager T. Marley and his sister, after which sets were formed for dancing and this was kept up till nearly four o'clock. There were fourteen dances before the intermission and fourteen after.

Assistant Floor Manager White was absent as was also G. Loughlin, of the Floor Committee, on account of sickness at home. All the dancers entered into the spirit of the enjoyment with much zest and the affair was a success throughout.

There were several brethren of the Order present, and among them were the following:

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger, R. J. Power; Chief Ranger of Court Meagher, Peter Van Houten; Sub-Chief Ranger, Francis Teston; Junior Beadle, Chester Young, Fred Caffrey, of Bound Brook, and Past Chief Ranger, J. R Knowles; Chief Ranger, Nimrod Horton, of New Brunswick; Past Chief Ranger, Daniel Sullivan, of Roselle, and M. Myers and wife, of Netherwood.

The supper for the dancers was furnished by McVey.

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this State, will convene at Masonic Temple, Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday, of next week. Besides the usual election of officers, the convention will be of unusual interest. Important amendments that have been under consideration for a year will be voted on. There will be an exemplification of the new ritualistic work by an expert team of officers. The Right Honorable W. W. Blackwell, of Kentucky, Supreme Chancellor, will be present, and it is hoped that all Past Officers, who can, will turn out and give him a Royal Pythian welcome. Rebate tickets have been issued over the Pennsylvania and Central Railroads for all who wish to attend.

Past Grand Chancellor John Ulrich, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., is one of the candidates for the important office of Supreme Representative, and from his past services to the Order and his known popularity, there is no doubt he will be elected by a handsome majority. A number of Past Officers from this city will attend. Past Chancellor Organ Turton represents Preseverance Lodge, No. 74, and E. W. Titsworth, Unity Lodge, No. 102. Past Chancellor James Patterson, of No. 74, is a member of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, a standing committee of the Grand Lodge.

RESCUED MEN TELL HOW THEY WERE SAVED.

A meeting of the Industrial Christian Alliance was held in the First Presbyterian Church, last evening. The Alliance was founded for the purpose of giving fallen men who are able and willing to work, a chance to lead better lives. The meeting last night, was to give residents of this city who are interested in the work not only an idea of what is being done, but a chance to contribute of their means towards the good work.

On the platform, last evening, were Doctors Lewis and Richards, Rev. Mr. Herring, Secretary Milbury, Superintendent Draper and wife. The Parks Sisters who assist Rev C. H. Yatman, the evangelist, helped Mrs. Remsen, who presided at the piano, while Professor Alberti led the singing. During the evening addresses were made by Superintendent Draper and his wife while some rescued men told how they had been saved. Presentatives were present from almost every church in the city. A collection was taken up during the service for the benefit of the Alliance.

SOCIETY CHATTER.

The last of Mrs. W. E. Stewart's "at homes" occurred yesterday afternoon from three to six o'clock. There was a large number present, most of whom were ladies.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Daniel Gunn, Miss Caroline Stresli, Miss Annie Corlies, Miss Katheryn Yates, Miss Cornwell, Miss Bessie Gunn, Miss Maude Van Boskerck, Miss May Tracy and Miss Daisy Force, of Brooklyn.

Among those present were Mrs F. O. Herring, Mrs. W. E. Love, Mrs. William Wadsworth, Mrs. Augustus Shepard, Burritt Shepard, Miss Belle Tredwell, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. L. V. P. Randolph, Mrs. Van Boskerck, Mrs. Joseph P. Mason, Mrs. Constantine P. Ball, Thomas Van Boskerck, Mrs. Corlies, Mrs. Van Vleit, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. Charles Fisk, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy and daughters, Mrs. Yail, Mrs Townsend Reshter, Mrs. Thomas Morey, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. A. A. Drake, of Westfield; Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Mrs. A. D Ross, Mrs. and the Misses Ellis, of Netherwood; Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. A. D. Cook and daughters.

This week might be called the week of receptions. Society people are finishing up the routine of entertainments preparatory to the coming of the Lenten season, which begins Wednesday next, and every night this week there will be a party of some kind in progress.

AN ICY SIDEWALK DOES ITS WORK.

Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, Mrs. Mary Muscy, wife of the janitor of Trinity Reformed Church, was walking along Plainfield avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, when she slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell. She was unable to arise unassisted, but had to be carried to her home. Doctor Gaston, who was summoned, says that her injuries are very serious, as she is hurt internally.

Secret Dealer, of Engine Company No. 2, while trying to catch on the hose wagon, yesterday, as it was running to the fire, was pulled off and wiped up about ten feet of the street. He was obliged to return home for a change of clothing and missed the fire.

BIRD.

BAY.—At her late residence 98 Mercer avenue North Plainfield, on Thursday, Feb. 2, Ida Gertrude wife of Henry Bay, aged 28 years, 7 months and 17 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CORLIES.—Suddenly, at her late residence, 80 Mercer avenue, on Thursday afternoon, February 9, at 2.30 p. m.

GOELZER.—At his late residence, 37 Plainfield avenue, Henry Goelzer, aged 67 years 5 months and 10 days. Funeral at the residence, Friday, Feb. 10, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

A dear one from us is gone,
A one we love is killed,
A place is vacant in our home,
That can never be filled.

ULRICH.—In this city, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1893, Charlotte, wife of Lewis Ulrich, aged 4 years. Funeral services at her late residence 112 South Second street, Friday, Feb. 10, at 2.30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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

CORNSTALKS for sale. Apply to B. W. Hand, 232 West Front street.

FOUR large down stairs rooms to rent. 112 Jackson avenue.

GENTLEMAN desiring to leave the city will exchange his equity in a new house eleven rooms, all improvements, just completed for vacant lot. Apply Charles H. Lyman, 64 North avenue.

INTELLIGENCE Office just opened 22 East Front street, opposite post office.

INTELLIGENCE office.—Reliable girls wanted at Mrs. J. Eyles, 73 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J.

LOST—Tuesday, a black French poodle dog, answering to the name of Prince. Suitable reward for return to 112 Rockview avenue.

RELIABLE Thermometers for sale by a chief clerk of weather bureau. R. J. Shaw, Pharmacist.

SEPARATE storage rooms with plastered wall to let in Sellman block. Also Lodge room completely furnished: William M. Sellman.

USEFUL man wanted; must understand horses and carriages, tend furnace and be willing to make himself useful; must have good references that can be seen. Louis Borsum, Woodland avenue, near Broadway, Netherwood. Apply before 8.30 a. m. or after 6.30 p. m.

WANTED.—Nice front room with board by gentleman and wife; or meals near by. Address A. B., Courier office.

WANTED.—A good cook, washer and ironer at 15 Crescent avenue.

WANTED.—One large airy room, furnished, with closets and conveniences, with spacious grounds and plazza; table and service good, for gentleman and wife, by April first. Address M. E. J., 2048 Seventh avenue, New York city.

WANTED.—Three unfurnished rooms for family of two. Address E. Courier office.

WANTED.—Two unfurnished rooms for family of two. Please state price. K. Courier office.

Come in out of the cold

and get the remedies for chapped hands and frosted feet.

SHAW'S ELITEINE

Keeps the skin soft and smooth, can be used before putting on kid gloves without soiling them, 25c bottle.

Steam's Edelweiss Cream

For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips, excellent for sunburn, 25c.

Shaw's Electric Frost Oil

For immediate relief and cure of frosted feet, chilblains, etc. Hundreds will testify as to its merits, 25c. bottle.

R. J. SHAW, Druggist, Front Street, opposite Park avenue.

4th Lantern Evening!

BY PLAINFIELD CAMERA CLUB,

At their rooms, over Post Office,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Exhibition of Slides made by Brooklyn Academy of Photography.

Crescent Rink.

"The Event of the Winter."

Thursday Night,

FEB. 9!

Grand Skating

Masquerade and Ball

Under the auspices of the National skate and bicycle syndicate.

Splendid Musical Features.

Military music for promenade concert and skating.

Complete orchestra for dancing.

PROGRAMME.

Skating, 7.30 to 10. Promenade concert 10 to 10.15. Intermission 15 minutes. 10.30. Dancing until daylight. Masks removed at midnight for supper and concert.

The balcony will be used only for serving supper and will be transformed into a veritable bower of verdure and southern cane, similar to those in New Orleans.

Admission (without novelties), 35c.

Surface Checks, with privilege of skating or dancing, 25c each. Exc.

Also, for those desiring such, a few choice reserved seats at 50c, which may now on sale at North avenue pharmacy, 61 North avenue.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.

The Original Company of Jubilee Singers, from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., will give an entertainment at

REFORM HALL,

Thursday, Feb. 9, '93.

(Twenty-second Season.)

Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

Reserved seats, 50 cents.

Tickets can be had of committee.

Everything in the Way of

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Announcement!

Extraordinary

Never before since we have been doing business in Plainfield have we offered such a large and magnificent assortment of new and beautiful Spring Goods. Every piece of goods we offer are "Firsts." We do not deal in "Seconds," or manufacturer's imperfections of any kind, and those who buy of us can rest assured of getting the best always, and at correct prices, too.

We confidently believe that we can make it to the interest of everybody to examine our immense lines.

There are nearly 75 different, new and pretty styles of the celebrated "Toile du Nord" Dress Ginghams. They are the most attractive ever shown here. About 25 different new Spring styles of Dunbridge beautiful Dress Ginghams.

All of 40 different, new and handsome styles of Figured Irish Lawns.

Elegant new Seersuckers, Garner & Co Percales, Montone Stripes, 36-inch Earlies Percales, Brocken Lawns, (new), 36-inch Scotch Cambric, Persian Mull, China Mull, 30-inch Japonette, a new dress fabric shown for the first this Spring It is beautiful. New Outings at special low prices.

On our new invoice of Hamburg Edgings we count exactly 205 different styles embracing the newest and most desirable line of these goods we have ever shown. We question very much if any house in New York shows a more attractive assortment. The extent of new and pretty designs is marvelous. Ladies we can give you a good half hour's enter.ainment by looking through our bewildering assortment of these new and elegant Embroideries.

You will find a larger assortment of Muslins, Sheetings, and other White Goods at Edsall's, than anywhere in this part of the State.

Fruit, Wamsutta, Ashcor, Langdon C. B and 76 Pride, Hill, Cooley, Homestead, Fearless, Lonsdale. The leading makes of double fold muslins and Sheetings, Utica, Boston, Fruit, Etc. Table Damask, Napkins, Towels, Plain, Plaid and Striped Nainsooks, Demity, India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Swiss Check and Stripe, etc., etc.

Prices lower than all others, and better goods.

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Parlor Heaters! And Stoves

Heat and Light from our new oil heater, The Globe. No odor.

RANGES AND TINWARE.

Basket Grates and Five Piece Ranges. HARD-WARE

FURNACE WORK AND PLUMBING.

$500.00 Life Insurance to be given away.

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All The Latest Styles at DOANE'S Orange Spoons

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Anti-Cigarette Bill Passes the Lower House.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—The Penrose bill for the abolishment of the public buildings commission was reported committed by Mr. Ross in the senate yesterday from the committee on municipal affairs. Bills presented: To exempt fraternal societies not organized for profit from taxation; to prohibit the sale of liquors the price for which includes a rebate allowance. Bills passed: To permit central boards of control to sell school buildings and apply the proceeds to school purposes; to fix the number and eligibility of committees in Philadelphia. In the house the rapid transit bill was reported favorably. The bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes within the commonwealth passed finally by a vote of 150 to 18. The bill now goes to the senate. Both houses held special sessions last evening to listen to eulogies of the late James G Blaine.

Cremated in a Burning Car.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 8.—A special from Fargo says the report received here that a Fargo and Southwestern road brought in two dead bodies. A snow plow with an engine and caboose was running ahead of the passenger train. Near Shelby, the tender broke away from the engine and the caboose left the track and ran down an embankment. The car caught fire and was destroyed. Conductor Cummings and Brakeman Quinlan were burned to death in sight of the passenger train crew, which was powerless to extricate them.

Medical Students Fly from Disease.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—A sensation was created by the announcement that eighty students attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons had left for home on account of the sudden death of three students. The excitement was intensified by the report that the deaths were caused by what is feared is typhoid fever. It is believed the disease was contracted in the dissecting room.

Cremated in his Home.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Feb. 8.—Captain Wilson, of the life saving crew at Point Sable, reports the burning of the house of Ernest Bockus, a resident of Lincoln. In the fire one of the Bockus boys was roasted to death, while another had a narrow escape from a like fate. The children had been left alone by their parents.

Garza Raiders Convicted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Attorney General Miller has had prepared a statement which shows that so far there have been indicted and convicted fifteen people in the United States courts in Texas in connection with the Garza raids. In all over a hundred and fifty indictments have been found.

Hawkins Will Fight Gibbons.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—W. W. Lewis, of Mahanoy City, Pa., yesterday posted $250 to cover Austin Gibbons' deposit, and accepted the latter's challenge, in behalf of Billy Hawkins, to fight at 140 pounds for $1,000 a side and the best purse offered by any responsible club.

Forsker Will Not Accept.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Ex-Governor Forsker will not accept the position of trustee of the Ohio State university to succeed ex-President Hayes. Mr. Forsker says that he does not wish to give up his large practice, and he cannot find time to attend to the duties of a trustee.

Confessed Judgments for $75,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Judgments aggregating over $75,000 were confessed yesterday afternoon by Robert S. Spencer, who, trading as Charles Spencer & Co., controlled the Leicester mills, one of the largest woolen manufactories in the city.

Guilty of Malpractice.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 8.—Dr. Benjamin S. Vanallen, who has been on trial for manslaughter in causing the death of Lillian Cook, through malpractice, was found guilty. The prisoner was remanded to jail to await sentence.

Aggressive Canadian Tariff Reformers.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—The Liberals held a caucus yesterday and discussed the trade question. It was decided to pursue an aggressive policy of tariff reform.

Boulangists Cannot Participate.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The organizers of the proposed celebration of Labor Day have decided to exclude the Boulangist groups from taking part.

To Abolish Fast Day.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—After a long debate the house yesterday afternoon passed to a third reading without division the bill to abolish Fast day.

—Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I could never get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some four or ten years ago with much success and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds Pharmacy, T. S. Armstrong Manager, Park and North Avenues.

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We agree to accept this coupon on the above conditions, and invite you to call on us when purchasing goods:

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A. L. Weber, groceries, n. 32 Liberty street.
L. S. Conover, drugs, n. 23 East Front st.
C. M. Ulrich, meats and provisions, 28 West Front st.
E. J. Shaw, the photographer, Front street, opp. Union.
Union Tea and Coffee Grocery Association, 27 East Front street.
F. L. Frazee, groceries and provisions, 28 West Front st.
J. W. Stelle, groceries, n. 42 West Second street.
B. New ll, grocer, n. 46 East Front street.
Dealers will please note.

My Mother's Eyes.

They shine from out the dim old past
As tenderly as in the days
Sweet words were spoken. Oh, that look!
When rapture filled and pain forsook
The soul, young, brave, wild.

The eyes that watched me when a child,
And wept when sinful ways beguiled;
The eyes reflecting Heaven's light,
Supreme in power, rewarding slight—
My mother's eyes!

When other eyes with passion shine,
And send ecstatic thrills to mine,
I see, I feel, I know
That lends to love a holier chase—
My mother's eye!

When sunshine bright illumes my way,
When sorrow's clouds hang dark and gray,
I feel their presence and their power—
Oh, be with me in life's last hour,
Dear, tender eyes!

—R. R. Whitaker, in Free Press.

Traits of the Abyssinians.

The Abyssinians have a singular superstition regarding eating in the open air. To him a bit of indigestion from overfeeding would mean the evil eye. He would feel assured that some part of the performance of appeasing his appetite had been observed. In walking along a highway in this country, the writer came across what appeared to be a large bundle of washing just a little off the road. On approaching it, the movement going on within was plainly discernible. Covered up in their abundant clothing, were three men eating their midday meal. So much in fear are the people of the evil eye, that they carry amulets containing prayers, and rolls of parchment hung around long; and pictures illustrative of the triumphs of the good spirit over that occular a heredity are kept in their houses for protection.

If an Abyssinian sells you anything, and is well inclined, he will caution you to keep it indoors and covered up; for if an evil eye should fall on your purchase it might spoil or disappear, which latter contingency is much more probable in Abyssinia. Your correspondent had some experience with the kind of evil eye that caused goods and chattels to disappear. It pleased for an instant in the head of an Ethiopian whom I caught walking off with some dollars from a pile in our paymaster's tent; the corner of the evil eye smiled innocently when detected, but the smile faded away under the influence of the paymaster's boot.—The Century.

Facts About Clay Eating.

Clay eating, perhaps, was unknown prior to the discovery of the Americas, the first known allusion to that curious article of diet being found in the journal of Sir Samuel Argyle, in that part devoted to his travels in "the land of Virginia," in the year 1613. "In this journey," he says, "I likewise found a mine of a strange kind of earth, the virtues of which I know not, but the natives use it for physic and allege that it cures pain in the stomach and a variety of sickness."

Even at the present time the poorer classes of whites in North and South Carolina are said to eat clay to such an extent as to give their complexions a peculiar greenish hue. Humboldt, during his explorations of the Rio Negro, South America, discovered a tribe of Indians who habitually food during the rainy season was fat, unctuous clay called 'bole.'" There are several Central American tribes that greedily devour the earth at the salt hills, and the same may be said of the negroes of Sierra Leone. In Germany, during the time of the last famine, an infusorial earth called "mountain meal" was largely used, either with or without a mixture of wheat flour.—St. Louis Republic.

The Original American Flag.

The first and original United States flag instead of thirteen stars, as might be expected from the number of original States, contains only twelve stars, which is explained by the fact that at the time the flag was made Georgia was not entitled to a vote. The flag was made by the ladies of Philadelphia from the design of the scutcheon of the Washington family, and it is said Washington himself cut out the five-pointed stars.

The flag was presented to John Paul Jones, who sailed with it up and down the Schuylkill to show the people the appearance of the flag of their country. Afterward it was adopted by Congress and Jones carried it with him on his ship Bon Homme Richard. In his great fight against overwhelming odds the flag was shot away from its staff and fell in the sea and Lieut. Stafford leaped overboard after it and brought it safely to the ship and nailed it to the mast head. Afterward the relic was presented to Lieut. Stafford by act of Congress, and his descendants who live at Martha's Vineyard still own it and retain it.—Washington Star.

Russian Burial Customs.

The peculiar burial customs of Russia make it very easy for disease and illness to be spread broadcast over the land. The burial of a nurse who had died from cholera at Nijni Novgorod recently, is a typical instance of the strange procedure. The funeral was attended by the governor of the town, the officials, and the whole staff of the hospital. The coffin lid, as is usual, was carried by the sisters in front of the coffin, in which lay the corpse, exposed to the glaring rays of the incentive sun. A procession from the barge in which the funeral party were conveyed from the floating hospital to the cemetery was formed of priests and mourners, the coffin being carried by friends and relatives. Arrived at the church, the service was held, and then the coffin was taken to the graveside. Here the lid was screwed on, and the interment was completed. During the service all the mourners kissed the dead body.

Some Expensive Royal Regalias.

The most magnificent royal regalia in the world are said to be those of the Maharrajah of Baroda, India. First comes a gorgeous collar containing 500 diamonds arranged in a pattern, some of these as large as walnuts. A top and bottom row of emeralds of equal size relieves the luster of the diamonds. A pendant is composed of a single brilliant called the "Star of the Deccan," and there are aigrettes, necklces, bracelets, rings and chains to match. The Maharrajah's own special aigrett, 3½x2 inches in extent, made entirely of pearls, with a big diamond in the center and in each corner, cost $1,500,000.

Stealing an Indebtedness.

Snodgrass—I have a good joke on some burglars.

Snively—What is it?

Snodgrass—They broke into my house last night and stole a silver service that wasn't paid for.

Snively—Where is the joke?

Snodgrass—Why, they'll have to pay for it, of course.—Truth.

—Joseph Y. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with Rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; until finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale at Reynolds Pharmacy, T. S. Armstrong Manager, Park and North Avenues.

FINGER RINGS AND THEIR USES.

Queen Bess and Raleigh—Northmen Used Them for Money.

Queen Elizabeth had an immoderate love for jewels, and the description gives of her dresses, covered with gems of the greatest purity and beauty reads like a romance; says an exchange.

For Raleigh rings she had remarkable fondness. Paul Hentzner, in his "Journey into England," 1598, relates that a Bohemian Baron, having letters to present to her at the palace of Greenwich, the Queen, after pulling off her gloves, "gave him her right hand to kiss, sparkling with rings and jewels—a mark of particular favor."

Among the old Northmen rings were generally worn by rich people and persons of rank. Such rings are frequently found in barrows of pagan date, and from their nature and quality it is easy to determine that they were generally of very alloyed metal, specimens of which undoubtedly is that they were used instead of money. In commercial transactions, and had, therefore, not infrequently to be cut up into pieces. Rings of more artistic workmanship are sometimes found in pagan graves.

Rings of Italian workmanship of a later period are remarkably beautiful. Venice particularly excelled in this art.

In the Londesborough collection is a fine specimen. The four claws of the outer ring in this work support the setting of a sharply pointed pyramidal diamond, such as was then coveted for writing on glass. The shank bears a fanciful resemblance to a serpent swallowing a bird, of which only the claws connecting the face remain in view.

It was with a similar ring Raleigh wrote the words on a window pane: "Fain would I rise, but that I fear to fall," to which Queen Elizabeth added: "If thy heart fail thee do not rise at all," an implied encouragement which led him on to fortune.

In the Londesborough collection is a ring, doubtless a gage d'amour, the hoop of which is richly decorated with quaint floriated ornaments cut upon its surface and filled in with the black composition termed niello, once extensively used by goldsmiths for enriching their work. This beautiful ring is inscribed within the hoop: "Mon Cor Plesor" (my heart's delight).

Has the Earth a Cometary Tail?

It is well known that the tails of comets stream away from the sun and are of very low density. Various hypotheses have been propounded to explain their phenomenon of repulsion. Perhaps the most promising is that of a Russian physicist, who ascribes it to the repulsion of the solar radiation acting on a mass of extreme tenuity. On the other hand, the attraction of gravitation operates between the solar mass and the solid nucleus of the comet. The same physicist accounts for the mysterious terrestrial phenomenon of the zodiacal light in the same way. He believes that the earth has also a tail of cosmic dust, not unlike that of itself, but by reflecting the sunlight.

Will Give It a Trial,

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OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

JANUARY 1, 1893.

ASSETS.

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	$150,300 00
Value of property mortg'd, $260,150	
Bldg's mortg'd, insured for 100,000	
MARKET VALUE.	
$1,000 Union County Bonds	52,150 00
17,000 North Plainfield school bonds	17,255 00
1,000 Gas bonds, due 1896	1,025 00
10,000 Jersey City water bonds	10,600 00
10,000 South Plainfield School District No. 14 bonds	10,000 00
5,000 Dunellen Water Works 1st M. Bonds, N. J.	5,400 00
1,000 North Plainfield G'w'p bonds	1,060 00
15,000 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, City Water bonds	15,750 00
30,000 Lehigh Valley Terminal first mortgage bonds	31,800 00
Demand loans on stocks	1,000 00
Interest due and accrued	1,362 12
Furniture and fixtures account	1,000 00
Cash in banks	22,652 76
Cash in office	211 38
	$315,589 76

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	304,261 06
Surplus	11,328 70
	$315,589 70

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

President, and Elias S. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, severally say each for himself that the foregoing statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said institution on the first day of January, 1893.

JOHN W. MURRAY,
ELIAS S. POPE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this nineteenth day of January, 1893.

JAMES C. FORT, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, securities, and assets and liabilities of the said institution, with satisfaction attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said institution on the 1st day of January, 1893.

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TIME-TABLE IN EFFECT JAN. 22, 1893.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2.34, 4.27, 6.29, 6.55, 8.29, 9.59 a. m., 1.26, 3.00, 4.06, 5.18, 6.09, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m. Sundays 2.34, 4.27, 6.29, 8.29, 9.59 a. m., 1.26, 3.00, 4.06, 5.18, 6.09, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sundays 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND ELIZABETH.

Leave Plainfield at 6.29, 6.55, 7.30, 8.00, 8.29, 9.29, 10.00, 10.29, 11.00, 11.29 a. m., 12.00, 12.29, 1.00, 1.29, 2.00, 2.29, 3.00, 3.29, 4.00, 4.29, 5.00, 5.29, 6.00, 6.29, 7.00, 7.29, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sundays 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth at 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35 a. m., 12.05, 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sundays 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.57, 1.56, 4.22, 5.26, 6.26, 9.05, 9.56, 5.26, 6.26, 9.05, 9.56 p. m. Sundays 8.00, 9.30, 11.15, 4.10, 5.25, 8.25, 9.55, 10.55 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 7.05, 7.35, 7.55, 8.35, 9.05, 9.47, 11.25 a. m.; 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35 p. m. Sundays 8.35, 11.15 a. m.; 12.05, 1.35, 4.05, 6.05, 8.05, 9.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5.15, 8.21, 9.43 a. m., 1.30, 4.03, 5.25, 11.50 p. m. Sundays 7.15, 10.52 a. m.; 5.40, 7.20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7.10, a. m.; 12.27, 5.15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

5.15, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7.10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9.43 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Through coach Easton to Williamsport. Through coach to Williamsport.

12.27 p. m. Way for High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

1.30 p. m.—For Flemington, Bethlehem, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4.03 p. m. way for High Bridge

5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Lanson, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin (Farm' ville to Mauch Chunk).

5.25 p. m. for Flemington.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Williamsport.

9.40 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Williamsport.

8.38 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc.

4.30 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg.

5.25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Tamaqua.

LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 8.02, 11.00 a. m., 1.05, 4.01, 5.51 p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 10.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 2.37, 8.38 8.02, 11.00 a. m., 12.07 p. m., 1.05, 4.01, 5.51, 10.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.02, 10.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 2.37 a. m.; 1.05 p. m.

For Freehold—2.37, 8.02, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 4.01, 5.51 p. m.

SOUTH BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5.15, 8.29 9.43, 10.52 a. m., 1.30, 3.06, 4.03, 5.25, 6.38, 9.40 p. m. Sundays 7.15, 10.52 a. m., 5.40, 7.20, 9.30, 11.17 night. Sundays—8.45 a. m., 4.34, 6.24, 8.14, 10.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.45, 10.00 a. m., 4.34, 6.24, 8.14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green sts., 6.40, 9.20, 11.20 a. m., 1.20, 3.15, 4.40, 5.50, 7.35, 8.50, 11.35 p. m. Sundays—9.50, 11.35 a. m., 3.25, 4.35, 6.10, 8.00, 9.20 p. m. Sundays night.

From 26th and Chestnut—5.35, 8.30, 9.50, 11.15, 2.35, 4.05, 5.15, 6.45, 8.10, 9.30 p. m. Sundays—5.35, 8.40, 11.05 a. m., 3.05, 4.20, 6.15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Sts., 1.00 4.05, 6.20, 8.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 4.00, 5.04, 6.04, 8.04, 9.04, 10.00, p. m. Sundays—1.00, 4.05, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 4.00, 5.04, 6.04, 8.04, 9.04, 10.00, p. m.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 9.30, 8.40 and 11.00 A. M., and 30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 A. M., and 4.30 P. M.

ARRIVE—9.30 A. M., 1.15 and 8.15 P. M.

Direct mail for Trenton and Philadelphia at 4.30 P. M.

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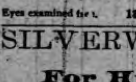

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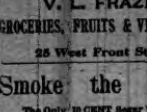

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