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BY THE WAY.

—Register to-morrow.

—Alert Hose Company will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening.

—Court re-convened at Elizabeth this morning for the trial of indictments.

—The Y's are considering a number of projects by way of their annual public entertainment.

—The ballots for the coming election must be five inches wide to operate in the new ballot boxes.

—A meeting of the McAll Auxiliary to the McAll Mission, was held in the Congregational church, yesterday.

—The Union County Young Republican League, will meet in the Arcade building at Elizabeth on Friday evening.

—A regular meeting of Gazette Engine Co., No. 1, will be held in the parlors of the company's house, this evening.

—On our last page is published in full Dr. Talmage's sermon of Sunday morning last, to young men—"Open your Eyes."

—The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet in regular monthly session to-morrow, in the Court House at Elizabeth.

—This evening the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth will be open when the judges of the Court of Common Pleas will be present for naturalization purposes.

—If the young men-about-town want to enjoy a night of pleasure, they should attend the ball of "The Merry Five," in Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, this evening.

—Mrs. John M. Jackson, the wife of the convicted firebug, is still strong in the belief that her husband was led into his present difficulty. She is of the opinion that his sentence will at least be ten years.

—As we prophesied in THE PRESS of Saturday, the Western Union Telegraph company has advanced its rates, and the old prices went into effect yesterday. Twenty-five cents is again the lowest rate for a message from this city.

—Sustaining members of the Y. M. C. A., whose membership is in force during the time of the Ragan lectures, are each entitled to a reserved seat ticket for the course. They are also privileged to make selection of their seats at the time and place they are put on sale.

—It is understood that the entire tract of land lying along Green Brook in the vicinity of Grant avenue, known as the Cadmus property, has been disposed of to capitalists, through the instrumentality of Mr. Charles J. Russell the architect of Grand View avenue and Somerset street, North Plainfield, and that the same will be cut up into building lots.

—It is said that the counsel for the defence in the firebug trials, are loaded to the muzzle with fiery explosives, and are patiently waiting for the Prosecutor to call the cases. It is also said that they are in possession of certain facts, regarding an attempt to burn a factory in this city some time since, which they claim will considerably change the aspect when the cases are put on trial.

—On our last page is the announcement of the Plainfield Land and Improvement Co., offering some of the most desirably located lots in the city for building or investment. The property is in probably the healthiest part of Plainfield—if one part is healthier than another. Already the work of grading and macadamizing the streets on which the lots are located, has begun.

—Mr. Willard Spenser, the composer of "The Little Tycoon," has organized for his own satisfaction and the credit of his opera, a company under his own personal direction for this season. This company Manager Marsh has secured for Music Hall in January. The company that appears here to-morrow evening, rents Music Hall on its own account and possibly hopes to obstruct the success of the company that follows.

—The President on Saturday appointed Edward P. Crane of New Jersey, to be Consul at Stuttgart.

—Reserved seats for the Musical Festival Concerts at Bound Brook, are for sale at Field & Randolph's pharmacy, West Front street.

—To-morrow will be observed as "Bryant Day" by the Chautauquans throughout the country, and the day will be observed with appropriate exercises.

—A reception will be tendered the nominees on the County Republican ticket, Saturday evening from seven to nine o'clock, at Republican headquarters, this city.

—The devotional meeting of the Y's was held at their rooms, yesterday, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed, after which a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Taylor gave a very pleasant description of the late convention.

—The Republicans of Cranford held a meeting last evening for the purpose of ratifying the nominations for county officers. Nearly all the candidates on the Republican ticket were present, and a number of prominent speakers delivered addresses.

—During the month of October there were but nine wholly clear days, and the temperature was not below freezing until the 31st. On the 20th occurred the heaviest rain fall, when between 3 p. m. on the 20th to 6 a. m. on the 21st, 1.73 inches of rain fell.

—Prof. Reynolds at his mesmeric seances in Reform Hall, next week, will find his subjects in those of the audience who will volunteer to come on the stage. Anyone who is curious as to his or her strength of will or mind power, can thus have a chance for a test.

—According to THE Union Signal, published at Chicago, the Illinois W. C. T. U. shows a paid up membership of over 12,000, of whom 1,391 are Y's. It has 20,000 pledged children in its Loyal Temperance Legion, as reported to the State Superintendent. There are doubtless others not reported.

—The free delivery system of mail matter went into effect yesterday at Asbury Park. Only the business portion of the town is included in the territory to be covered for the present, and but eight drop boxes are ready for use. These are distributed at convenient points over the business section of the town.

—The members of the City Republican Executive Committee will meet at the Republican headquarters this evening to make the necessary arrangements for the coming reception to be tendered the candidates on Saturday evening. On Saturday evening the Executive Committee will meet in regular session.

—A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture will be held at the court house, Elizabeth, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desirable. An action will be taken in regard to making up a county report for the State Board and a programme talked over for the winter meetings.

—A freight brakeman on the Central Railroad, named Poole, residing at High Bridge, had his foot badly crushed at Elizabeth, last evening, and cut a severe gash in his head by getting between the tender of the locomotive and a freight car. His foot had to be pried out from between the bumpers with a crowbar. He was taken to the hospital.

—Before Judge Ulrich in the City Court this morning, appeared Patrick Newell of Washington and Fourth streets, who was arrested by Officers Grant and McCue and charged by his wife Annie Newell with assault and the use of abusive language. The accused was fined five dollars, but he said he would go below before he would pay it. The court then committed him to the County Jail for twenty days.

More New Dwellings.

Plainfield including North Plainfield is the most popular dwelling place in the State. This is evident from the large number of new houses now in course of erection. The tract of land known as the Bronk estate in the rear of the First Baptist church is to be improved by the construction of a row of handsome brick buildings, four stories in height. There will be ten houses in all, occupying most of the unimproved land between the Bronk house and the brook. The buildings will each have a basement of the English pattern, and will contain all the modern improvements, the whole to cost, when completed, about \$37,500. Messrs. Jeremiah Manning & Son, the builders of this city, have been awarded the contracts for the work, by Messrs. Eaton and Olmstead of New York, gentlemen who are possessed of unlimited means. Mr. W. H. Clum of this city is the architect. The owners of the land have given the architect and contractors to understand that further improvements will be made, and other houses built, in case these give entire satisfaction. There is also a possibility of breaking up the old Bronk residence on Grove street, and converting the same into two dwelling houses. Today the surveyors are to stake out the building lines.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Hired Man Makes an Ugly Cash in His Throat With a Penknife.

John Boppe, a farmer residing about a mile outside of Westfield, went to New York yesterday and engaged from the intelligence office of Kalim & Tiebert, a man to work on his farm. The man was of German birth, about 40 years of age, and gave his name as Jacob Decker. Mr. Boppe took the man to his farm last evening, and after supper the two sat conversing together until about 10.30 o'clock, when the stranger retired for the night. This morning at six o'clock when Mr. Boppe called to the hired man, he got no reply, but heard a groan. On opening the door leading to his bed-chamber, he discovered the man lying unconscious on the bed in a pool of blood. Life was not yet extinct. Officer Marsh was immediately notified, and with Dr. Cooper went at once to the place. When the doctor arrived the victim's pulse was beating rapidly, and all efforts to restore him to consciousness proved useless. The weapon used to accomplish the deadly work was a penknife, a blunt blade of which the would-be suicide had thrust into his throat near the windpipe, making an ugly gash about an inch wide and several inches long. Blood flowed profusely from the wounds, saturating the bed clothing and pillow cases. No direct cause is assigned for the rash act, and so far as known the man is without relations in this country. Dr. Cooper sewed up the wounds, but gave his opinion that the patient could not recover. Overseer of the Poor, J. W. Cox, has taken the matter in hand and will make an investigation.

Young People's Sociable.

The opening sociable for the season, given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Trinity Reformed church, was held in the lecture room of the church last evening. There was an unusually large attendance, and among the number was noticed the genial face of the pastor, and members of the church consistory. The programme was varied and interesting, including a recitation by Mr. J. Ran Dunn entitled "John Maynard," a trombone solo with piano accompaniment, by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis; a vocal selection by Miss Fanny Mattison; an impromptu piano solo from Shepard, very prettily rendered by Miss Remsen; a recitation by special request by Miss Marion Nevius, entitled "Maud Muller"; a duet by Miss Johnson and Miss Mattison and a trombone solo with piano accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. Davis entitled "Embarrassment." We will not attempt to individualize the merits of the respective performers, suffice it to say that each and every selection was acceptably rendered. During the evening, the young ladies of the Social Committee made coffee, and an abundance of cake was provided for all. The Social Committee to whom is largely due the credit for the success of last evening's entertainment is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. E. L. Anthony, Chairman, Miss Emma W. King, Miss Julia Johnson, Miss Fannie Mattison, Miss Susie VanWinkle, Miss Emma Whitlock, Miss Lillie Force. Messrs. S. J. Samelson as Chairman of the Reception Committee, and J. Ran Dunn and J. C. Van Dyke are also entitled to credit for assisting the ladies. Entertainments of a similar nature will be given at short intervals during the winter.

The City Judge Emphatic.

Ten o'clock this morning was the time set for argument in the City Court by Counsel for and against the conviction of Constable G. P. Smith charged with the keeping of a gaming room injurious to the public morals. The City Judge patiently awaited the arrival of the Counsel, and grew gradually and righteously indignant as he thought over what he afterwards, in open court, designated as the "dilly-dallying of the defendant's side of the case." Counselor Suydam, however, had agreed at the close of the trial upon a day and date for argument by his associate in the defence, Wm. K. McClure, Esq., without knowledge of the fact that the latter could not then be present. Mr. Richard Merritt, of Mr. McClure's office, explained this condition of affairs to Judge Ulrich, and the City Prosecutor again consenting to an adjournment, the Court set down Friday morning next at ten o'clock as the time when judgment would peremptorily be passed. Corporation Counsel Marsh filed a protest in advance, against the delays, adjournments and postponements of the case being ever quoted as precedents to effect any future case in the same way. The Court stated that only because it was a matter effecting the personal liberty of the defendant, had another delay been permitted.

—The W. C. T. U.'s of Hunterdon county cleared \$93.71 at their luncheon booth at the Flemington Fair. The weather was bad for their kind of drinks, etc., or the receipts would have been larger, no doubt.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

The Candidate Named to Represent the Third Assembly District.

When we went to press last evening, the Democratic delegates of the Third Assembly District in Convention assembled in this city, had just adjourned for twenty minutes to decide on a candidate to present for nomination. Upon being called to order again by Chairman Wm. McClure, the convention by acclamation, united without a dissenting voice in the nomination of Mr. Joseph G. Miller, of this city, as the Democratic candidate for the Assembly from the Third District of Union County. A number of speeches by the notables present as published in THE PRESS yesterday, brought the convention to an enthusiastic close, after the appointment of Messrs. L. F. Wadsworth, A. Saltzman and J. Rafferty as a Committee to wait upon the candidate and notify him of his nomination. The Committee was also empowered to fill the vacancy should Mr. Miller decline.

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Joseph Gilbert Miller whom the Democratic representatives of this district have unanimously chosen as their candidate to care for them in the Halls of New Jersey's Legislature, was born in Groton, Conn., Dec. 27th, 1853. He graduated with high honors from a well-known academy early in life, and after a thorough course in the College of Pharmacy, first entered the profession of druggist at New London, Conn. Some years ago he came to this city as general manager of the pharmacy of Mr. R. J. Shaw, but subsequently purchased the business he now owns in the Y. M. C. A. building on East Front street. He is the most popular young politician in the city with both parties, although a Democrat first, last and all the time, through thick and thin. He is at present at Pocono Mountains hunting for something to shoot, but will return this evening. THE PRESS wishes it could hope to record his acceptance in to-morrow's issue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Peter H. Betts, died at his home on East Sixth street Monday evening, from softening of the brain. The deceased was in the fifty-first year of his age.

The beautiful horticultural display at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Pope on Park avenue, is the admiration of all who have witnessed it. Her collection of choice plants and flowers, is said to include some eighty varieties, many of them being rare plants.

Mr. True one of Plainfield's new-comers, has just purchased of the Miller Bros., a portion of their plot of ground at Central avenue and Seventh street. He has already employed Architect Fosgate to prepare plans for a \$7,000 residence to be ready for occupancy next Spring.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Main street, Metuchen, on Wednesday of last week, Miss Essie L. Vail, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Garret Vail of that place, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. H. Bissett of Milltown, N. J. Dr. and Mrs. Stelle of this city were among the guests.

The funeral of the late Ella R. Corey, who died on Sunday, took place from her late residence at Fanwood, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, and from the Scotch Plains Baptist church at three p. m. Among the pall-bearers were ex-Chief of the Fire Department, Thaddeus O. Doane and son "Thad" of this city.

Little George Arthur Jackson, the beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson of Fifth and Liberty streets, died last night at ten o'clock, aged five years. The funeral will take place from the house, to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Jackson, the mother of the little son who has passed away, is herself lying very low from serious illness.

Last evening at the residence of the bride's father, the daughter of Mr. T. J. Young of North Plainfield, was married to Mr. Harry Linberger of this city. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a select few of the bride's and groom's friends. Mr. and Mrs. Linberger are keeping house on West Fifth street.

Monday afternoon was the time set for the meeting of the city clergymen, but at the time appointed for the meeting there were present in the Y. M. C. A. Hall only a few of the ministers, including Rev. Dr. Lewis, Rev. Mr. Schenck, Rev. Mr. Goodrich and Rev. Mr. Koehli. Rev. Dr. Van Meter was to have read a paper on the "Modification of Belief," but through some misunderstanding, he was absent, and consequently no paper was read.

John Stewart, a former well-known resident in this city, died at Newark during last March. The remains were interred in that city at the time, awaiting the orders of the Board of Health, to remove them to Plainfield. This afternoon the body was brought to this city and deposited among his relatives in what is known as the Second Baptist Cemetery. The transfer was made under the direction of the Grand Army Post, with appropriate services at the grave.

IN AND ABOUT FANWOOD.

What Our Suburban Saunterer Observes Amidst Our Neighbors.

It is surprising how many new families are coming to this town. Go down to the depot some morning, strike some old stager, and see how many of the people on the platform he can name. And why shouldn't they come? Hasn't Fanwood all the attractions that draw people to the country? A healthy location; just about a convenient distance from New York; twenty trains each way daily; THE CONSTITUTIONALIST every week, and THE DAILY PRESS every evening; and as for building sites, why just ask Geo. Hawk his opinion on the subject, and then you'll see or hear what a desirable place Fanwood is to live in. And then we are within easy reach of all City advantages. Many business men bring out supplies twice a week, and don't seem to mind it. But aren't we carrying this thing a little too far? We can't afford to neglect our own tradesmen. Here is Mr. Baker; a great many of his townsmen buy everything they can in New York, and when they come to his store in the day time for something out of the way, Mr. Baker hasn't got it. Why? Because he can't afford to carry a full stock of those goods for which there is little demand, and for many of them there must necessarily be a very small market—he may not make two sales in a year. Then your commuters complain about the disadvantages of country stores. If Broker Doe and Lawyer Roe would always make a point of procuring their Hood's Sarsaparilla here, they would find no difficulty in obtaining imported caviar when they wanted it, and at a moderate price.

Coming from the depot what changes we find. Here is a fine looking house going up. It is for Dr. Oliver, the new physician. He, for one, does not need to apply the precept, "physician, heal thyself," for he takes in an unlimited supply of health and strength every day, on his tricycle. He uses a tandem machine, and the Doctor may often be seen riding along on his wheel, with Mrs. Oliver in front. Just now, however, Mrs. Oliver is visiting in Pennsylvania. Mr. Paul A. Oliver is another member of the family, and he has his tricycle too. It is what is known to the cycling fraternity as a "two-track," that is, it has a large wheel on one side and a large and a small one on the other. Mr. Oliver says that for country roads this is an invaluable advantage, for one wheel can run in the carriage rut and the other two in the middle of the road; whereas, if the machine made three tracks, the unevenness of the road under two of the wheels would seriously retard the tricycle's progress. These machines can be geared up to a power equal to or greater than that of a bicycle. Both of the Oliver's machines were in line at the recent lantern parade in Elizabeth. Bicycles are growing in favor out here. Mr. Nicoll rides one to the depot and back every day; so does Mr. Sayre. "Al" Calkins and Wm. Noble use this means of transportation to the station, and it saves them lots of time.

Mr. Force lives on Martine avenue. He has some very fine fowls, including a number of the well known Aylesbury ducks. Building operations are going on near Midway avenue. Mr. Frenz is the builder. A hint to the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company. Why not line your streets with shade trees? If those streets and avenues of yours now boasted of young trees, when that region is built up it would add 20 per cent. to the value of your property. The removal of the post office is one topic of discussion at present. It certainly has both its advantages and disadvantages. Mr. Stillger has completed the additions to his house. He has made a decided improvement in the looks of his residence. Across the road Mr. Jahn is going on with his new shop. Mr. Jahn is a plumber and roofer. We have needed an artisan in this line for a long time, and if he will refrain from exacting the traditional plumber's charges, he may meet with success.

Thanks to Messrs. Shepard and Kyte, we are going to have good roads this winter. If there is one man in this country that knows how to make roads, it is George Kyte. He is a regular Poo-Bah. He is assistant Road Master in the depot district, Justice of the Peace and Chosen Freeholder for the township, besides making roads from one end of the township to the other, running a stone crusher and looking after things in New York. Last, but not least, he is Treasurer and one of the Trustees of the Episcopal church. His fellow-trustees are R. B. Dyckinck, Charles Kyte, A. C. Downer, D. A. Sayre, Augustus Frenz and David P. Hall. The regular election was held last Sunday and all of the incumbents were re-elected.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe passed Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hall. The little red house in Front street, near Mr. Ball's, is gone at last, without leaving so much as a trace behind. This is a long-needed improvement. That is a strange looking object, the little pump in one of the trees

near by. It is fixed on the end of a long pole projecting among the boughs. It is said that the tarpon caught in Florida by Mr. Mann, which is to be exhibited at the Episcopal church sale on Thursday, is the largest ever caught in this country. If you think that this is a "fish story," go and see for yourself; it will well repay a visit. I understand that the club house of the Fanwood Club is about completed. That is a handsome building they are putting up. The Club is growing rapidly. They tell me that two boys of this place have adopted as their call one of the circus men's peculiar cries. It is said that if anyone engaged with the circus sends up that cry, every circus man in the place is bound to come to the aid of his comrade, and to defend him, if necessary, to the death. On the other hand, if a circus man gives the call without sufficient reason, his friends may murder him in their rage. Under the circumstances, the boys had better be careful how they give the fatal cry.

Returning to the depot, the Saunterer ran plumb against station master Brown. His face was wreathed in smiles, as the face of one under the circumstances usually is; the little one is a fine child. I turned to congratulate the happy father, but he was lost in the crowd and to the sight of your

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

A Tale of Two Women.

An interesting tale of two females is told in one chapter. The women reside in the neighborhood of the Park Avenue church, and their names are withheld out of consideration for their friends. On Sunday afternoon the two started out on a tour of inspection to the new Hillside Cemetery, and after walking for a long time, they were surprised to learn that they had taken the wrong road and instead of bringing up at the Cemetery as desired, they brought up at the Dog Tavern. After another long walk they came to a dilapidated sign board which bore an inscription "3 1/2 miles to Rahway." On the ladies walked, supposing that they would eventually come out on Park avenue, and thus find their way home, but alas! after another long walk, and as the sun was creeping down in the Western horizon, they again approached a sign board along the road, bearing these words: "2 1/2 miles to A. M. Griffin's, Front street, Plainfield." It is needless to say that the two ladies were embarrassed, and were obliged to inquire their way at a farm house near Rahway. They arrived home about eight o'clock in the evening thoroughly tired out from their long walk.

The Plainfield Camera Club.

We are glad to be able to announce to those interested that the plans for the formation of an Amateur Photographer's Society in Plainfield—to be called the Camera Club—are rapidly assuming definite shape. It is proposed that the organization be a social one, with a modest club room fitted with a dark room for the Club's use, located near the railroad station, so as to be accessible to all the members alike. The dues will be only 50 cents per month—just sufficient to pay the necessary expenses. Both gentlemen and ladies will be eligible as members. All who wish to join the organization are requested to confer with Mr. Wm. Lyon, Jr., Mr. G. Harry Squires, or Mr. Chas. H. Davis. A meeting for the purpose of organization will be announced later.

The Opera To-Morrow.

Like every successful comic opera, "The Little Tycoon" unfolds new beauties and gathers an additional charm with each representation. Its grace, purity and absolute freedom from anything approaching grossness or vulgarity, render it exceedingly attractive to a large class of refined and cultivated persons who are rarely seen at ordinary theatrical or musical entertainments.

Manager Brotherton is making his last tour of "The Little Tycoon" and the Temple Opera Company; and will appear at Music Hall, to-morrow evening. Of the company with which he originally presented the opera here, only Hattie Arnold, the "Miss Hurricane," remains.

The Borough M. E. Chapel.

The trustees of the M. E. Church have about decided to purchase for the location of their North Plainfield chapel the desirable site spoken of in THE PRESS of last Thursday, at the corner of Park place and Somerset street. The amount of ground taken will be 85 by 170 feet, and the price at which it had been put on the market was \$3,825. The owners of the property, however, Messrs. Lutkins & Hummer, have offered a donation of \$500 towards the church project. Almost \$3,000 is already raised among the church people for the purchase of the lot.

—At a meeting of the State Agricultural Society, at Newark, recently, the treasurer's report showed total receipts, \$34,110.90; expenditures, \$22,939.56, leaving a balance of \$11,171.31. A dividend of six per cent. was declared, payable after November 20th.

FOR OUR COAST DEFENCE

THE NAVAL BOARD RECOMMEND TORPEDO BOATS.

Two Million Dollars is Enough to complete them—Nineteen-Knot Cruisers Hard to Get—Alaska's Growth.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The naval board of coast defence has nearly completed its report. It has agreed upon a system of defence consisting of monitors supported by auxiliary craft, such as rams and torpedo boats, and has found that the \$2,000,000 appropriated by congress for the purpose will be sufficient to establish at least a unit of the system. The monitor Miantonomah has been selected as the vessel which will be the centre of the unit, and she will be equipped with several feet rams, which in turn will be accompanied and protected by small speedy torpedo boats and fast torpedo boats. If this unit should be found to work harmoniously and efficiently, the system can be indefinitely extended from year to year without requiring a great expenditure at one time.

One important point remaining unsettled, however, concerns the auxiliary craft. The rams brought before the board are of two general classes. The first class is a type of heavy rams intended to crush the side of a ship by a powerful blow. The second class, which meets with more favorable consideration at the hands of the board, includes what is known as the torpedo ram. These rams are double ended, have ferryboat bows, so as to prevent the submarine ram from being twisted off when an enemy is struck at an angle, and, being equipped with propellers at each end, are capable of turning as on a pivot. They are also equipped with diving torpedoes attached to cables so as to swing up and explode beneath a vessel's bottom regardless of the net now relied upon as a protection against torpedoes. The board has been prevented from making any definite recommendation touching this type of ram because of lack of breadth in its construction, which relate to rams, but do not mention torpedoes. The matter will, therefore, have to be held in abeyance until Secretary Whitney returns. Meanwhile the department has issued orders to the torpedo board to discontinue further experiments with the Howell torpedo, for the reason, it is understood, that it is not claimed to be able to circumvent the chain protection.

NINETEEN-KNOT CRUISERS HARD TO GET.
The account of the recent trial in England of the Monitor cruiser recently resulting in the development of a speed of 20.6 knots over a measured mile, has been received with keen interest at the navy department, where every effort has been made to design vessels of like speed to meet the demands of congress. The number of war ships able to make about 19 knots is much smaller than is commonly supposed, and in fact the records of the department show that but two other vessels have been able to attain that speed. These are the Dogal, built in England for the Italian government, which made one run over a measured mile at the rate of 19.6 an hour, and the Orlando, built by private contractors for the English government, which made one run at the rate of 19.25 knots. It is said at the department that these two vessels, together with the Rene Regeant, are the outcome of efforts to reach 19 knots running through many years, and the small measure of success attained renders it unsafe to guarantee so high a speed for the cruisers now building and known as the "nineteen-knot" cruisers.

ALASKA'S GROWTH AND WEALTH.
Governor A. P. Swinson, in his annual report, sets forth that the population of Alaska is now 33,400, of which 12,600 are civilized. The taxable population is estimated at \$10,000,000 and commerce at \$6,500,000. The mineral industry is a source of great wealth, one mine on Douglas Island turning out \$100,000 of gold bullion per month. Governor Swinson recommends that Alaska be given representation in congress.

YELLOW FEVER AT SANDFORD.

The Town Quarantined and No Trains Running Into the Nation.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 2.—Two deaths from fever under suspicious circumstances yesterday in Sanford induced the Duval county board of health to send Dr. Daniel, a yellow fever expert, down there last night on a special train to ascertain the facts and report them. Dr. Daniel returned this afternoon and made an official report to the board of health in which he said that no reliable diagnosis could be obtained, but added: "There is undoubtedly room for grave apprehension, and I am very sure the authorities of Sanford are so impressed in regard to the matter themselves."

Referring to the fact that the Duval county board of health has declared a rigid quarantine against Sanford. Trains will not be allowed to run into the latter city, but will stop some miles out and be met there by trains from Sanford bringing the mails and through passengers. Through passengers will not be allowed to come to Jacksonville, but will be transferred at the junction outside of the city limits to the roads leading north. Sanford is 125 miles from Jacksonville by rail and 200 miles by river. The weather is cool and there was a heavy frost this morning. There are no fears of a spread of the disease.

Troops Ordered to Chicago.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 2.—The adjutant general's department of Missouri has ordered Companies F and K Sixth Infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas near this city, to proceed at once to the new military reservation presented by Chicago to the United States. There are about forty-five men in each company. They will leave for Chicago on Friday. It is said that the reason for haste is the desire to have federal troops in Chicago several days prior to the day set for the hanging of the anarchists.

For Surrogate.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Nov. 2.—The democratic county committee appointed to fill vacancies met this afternoon and nominated George Kempton, editor of the Perth Amboy Democrat, for Surrogate. The second assembly democratic convention will meet on Thursday in South Amboy, and John Mulvey will work for the prohibition candidate, Moses C. Blakey.

Boston and Lowell Bill Vetoed.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 2.—A message was received in the senate yesterday afternoon from Governor Sawyer vetoing the bill authorizing the Boston and Lowell or the Boston and Maine railroad to leave the Northern railroad, and if leased by Lowell permitting the Boston and Maine railroad to guarantee and assume the obligations of such lease.

THE K. OF L. EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Powderly Has Nothing to Say—Barry Freely Expresses Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—The general executive board of the knights of labor yesterday held its first official meeting since the return of its members from the Minneapolis convention, and a good deal of routine business was transacted, the session continuing until nearly 6 in the afternoon.

A delegation of miners from the twelfth and fourteenth divisions of District Assembly, No. 135, representing the Schuylkill and Shamokin anthracite coal regions, had visited the headquarters at 814 North Broad street last week in the interest of the Lehigh strikers, and yesterday those, with Hutch McGarvey and D. M. Evans, of the Executive Board of District Assembly 135, appeared before the board and asked permission to send a circular to the craft throughout the country calling for financial assistance. This boon was granted and as a result there is every probability of increased aid flowing in upon the striking miners.

After the meeting Mr. Powderly said he had nothing to say on the question of a split in the order. He is looking well and says he feels ready for plenty of hard work on behalf of the order. Mr. Barry was more communicative and related some interesting episodes of the Minneapolis convention.

In regard to his future action on the board he said: "I have been, and always will be an honorable knight of labor, and I will carry out the duties devolving on me as a member of the executive board for the good of the order." Mr. Barry denied that he was at the convention of the thirty-eight disaffected knights in Chicago who promulgated the circular of opposition, but said he had been interested in and had visited the condemned anarchists in Cook county jail. "I have known Parsons," he said, "for ten years, and a more good-hearted, amiable man I have never seen. He would not hurt a woman. Spies are also kind, offensive gentlemen." Mr. Barry heartily sympathizes with the anarchists, and says he believes they are innocent. "While I cannot prove it," he continued, "I am convinced that these men did not throw the bomb." Mr. Barry leans to the belief, for which he says he has proof, that the Pinkerton men threw the bomb. Mr. Barry has never had any love for the Pinkertons, and has accused them of a most everything on those occasions.

Barry expressed himself strongly in regard to free thought and what is known as infidelity. He held that honest free thought was as good as honest Christianity. He ridiculed the mockery of religion that tells murderers they are bound for heaven.

Halfway Eve Celebrated in a Novel Manner.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 2.—The students of the college have celebrated Halfway Eve in a novel manner. The majority of students have rooms in the main college building, and each room is heated with steam. The cadets all secured tin horns and connected them with the steam radiators by means of rubber tubes. The horns were then fastened in the windows of the different rooms, and at a given signal near midnight steam was turned on. The horrible noise that ensued beggars description. People for miles around were aroused and alarmed. The racket was finally stopped by the janitor turning off steam from the building.

High License for Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 2.—Efforts have been made for a number of years by temperance people here to have the county commissioners increase the price of liquor licenses, and at last the point has been gained. Commencing to-day the prices of licenses in Fairfield county will be as follows: Full wholesale license, \$250; full retail license, \$300; full beer license, \$200; drug license, \$100. This is an increase of \$100 on each kind of license, and the better class of dealers and saloon keepers are satisfied. Some of the latter have favored raising retail licenses to \$300 in order to shut out the cheap saloons.

A Reporter Choked to Death.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—George J. Kelly, aged about thirty-five years, for the past five years connected with the Daily Globe as mail clerk and reporter, was choked to death last night by a piece of meat while eating his supper in a restaurant on Cambridge street. For the past three years his reportorial duties have been to a large degree in the line of sports, and during that time he made a large acquaintance among sporting men. Mr. Kelly was known among his associates as a genial, whole-souled man, and was always loyal to the papers that employed him. He leaves a son.

Did It for a Purpose.

LEXINGTON, Pa., Nov. 2.—A Reading rail road freight train was stoned Monday near Annerville, by a tramp. One of the stones hit Braveman Clayton Bentz in the back the tramp, who gave his name as George Baxter, was captured, and when he came to the city he knocked out Baggage-Master Benson Bow. He will be tried in December. It is thought he wants comfortable quarters for the winter.

Sporting News.

Jimmy McLaughlin won two races to Garrison's one, Monday, and he now leads the Stuyvesant. Even though favored of late with more and better mounts than Garrison, Jimmy has made a gallant fight for his endangered laurels, and he will do so for his success, for it certainly has been hard-earned.

John L. Sullivan by this time has probably had such a shaking up as to no opponent was ever able to give him. Vessels which crossed the banks of Newfoundland on Friday and Saturday reported encountering a terrible storm there on those days. There should be very little biliousness about the big fellow when he arrives in England.

Jack Dempsey is in Wilmington, Del., this week, where he is to box four men in as many nights. Last evening he met and defeated McGinnis, of Chester, Pa., in four rounds. Denny Kelleher, of Haverhill, Mass., will take Peto McCoy's place as Jack's next adversary before the Cribb club, of Boston, as Peter has been debarred appearing at the club.

The Weir, Belfast, Spider, announces that he is going to Minneapolis to meet Tommy Warren in a public contest there in four weeks. Warren wants the go to be fifteen rounds with two-ounce gloves, the winner to take \$5 and the loser \$5 per cent. of the net receipts. If the bout is a draw the net receipts will be cut in two, and a draw it is likely to be.

Dominick McCaffery has made another attempt to bring Pat Farrell to terms, and has offered to give him \$500, win or lose, if he will face him in a six, eight or ten rounds, Marquis of Queensbury contest, to take place in public in a city not over 100 miles from Philadelphia, which is Farrell's old home. He leaves this offer open to Farrell for a week, and if it is not accepted within that time he will pay no further attention to him, but will make immediate overtures to Peter Nola of Cincinnati. There will be no trouble in getting on with Nola, as he has been ready for a go with Dominick for over two years.

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O'BRIEN PREFERS DEATH TO THE STRIPED UNIFORM.

His Imprisonment Denounced—Chamberlain Criticized—Comments of the Press on Cleveland's Reply.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The mayor of Cork has informed the municipal authorities that Mr. O'Brien, having promised to resist to the death his subjection to the treatment of an ordinary criminal, has telegraphed to the prison board asking advice as to the course he shall pursue. The mayor will see Mr. O'Brien daily, and report to the municipal officers.

Mr. Dillon addressed a large meeting at Limerick yesterday. He condemned the authorities for imprisoning Mr. O'Brien, declaring that their action was an outrage upon the Irish race. Parliamen judges he said, confirmed the Mitchellstown sentence under circumstances astounding even to those accustomed to the mockery of the law in Ireland. If Mr. O'Brien's friends had force enough they would have tried the matter, and the plot and rescue of O'Brien at any cost. He would secure and condemn a people who, having power and arms to rescue liberty, would submit to tyrannical rule. At a banquet yesterday evening Mr. Dillon, replying to the toast "Ireland a Nation," said that if Mr. Chamberlain's assertion that the south of Ireland were incapable of governing themselves was carried to its logical conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain's plan for local government will be useless.

The inaugural dinner of the Dublin National club was given yesterday evening at the Grosvenor. Archbishop Walsh, and Mr. Thomas Sexton sent letters apologizing for their absence. Michael Davitt, who responded to the toast "Ireland a Nation," said that if Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Ireland was a people devoid of sentiment the punishment he would inflict upon them would be to make Chamberlain their ruler.

Mr. Gladstone has written in reply to a question regarding free education, in which he says: "I wish to avoid entering into a new controversy. I am devoted to the settlement of one subject, on the progress of which all other subjects must depend."

Mr. W. H. Smith, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, writes regarding the charges made by Mr. Gladstone, that the ministry is setting the example of a lawbreaker in Ireland, that the ministry cannot deal seriously with the charges, are refusing themselves. The ministry, he says, is amenable to the courts if it is known as a lawbreaker.

The prosecution of Constable Endicott, who arrested Miss Cass on the charge of being an improper character, and who was indicted by the Middlesex grand jury for perjury because of the evidence he gave against her, has collapsed. The judge before whom the case was heard held that the evidence of Miss Cass was not corroborated and discharged the constable. The Scotch yacht Thistle, Capt. Barr which left New York Oct. 14, arrived at Greenock to-day. The Thistle had a good voyage. Her best day's run was 25 miles and her worst 7 miles. She behaved well.

CLEVELAND'S SPEECH.

Comments of the English Press on His Reply to the British Delegation.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Daily News, commenting on the arbitration memorial, says that President Cleveland's reply to the British delegation, without absolutely committing his government to the establishment of a permanent tribunal, shows every disposition to entertain the scheme. The Telegraph says: "President Cleveland's reply to the delegation was not sagaciously sympathetic. Though his speech was guarded, his words imply more than if they were used, as they might be, by the most aggressive of princes or statesmen." The Chronicle says: "President Cleveland's reply justifies the belief that the American people reciprocate the friendly sentiments of the British nation expressed by Sir Lyon Playfair. When a large section of the British parliament, acting in conjunction with the trades union congress, are found in perfect accord with the president of the United States on this question, it must be admitted that the cause they uphold is in a fair way of advancement."

The Standard says: "The reply of President Cleveland is inconceivable and perhaps a little peculiar, but we rather from the caution exhibited that he does not see his way to the immediate maturing of such a treaty. The deputation itself can scarcely have failed to discern that the president's language contained a covert rebuke to their too sanguine hopes."

LORD HARTINGTON.

His Hostility to Home Rule—O'Brien's Failure to Press His Appeal.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—If Mr. O'Brien had pressed his appeal it is universally believed that he would have been acquitted. But he expressly dropped it because he did not wish it to be thought that he was relying only on technical objections. The disorderly way in which Mr. Stokes, the magistrate, seized him before the warrant was made out is generally condemned. It is only a specimen of the lawlessness of the executive under Mr. Balfour's direction.

Lord Hartington has further defined his hostility to home rule as arising from the nationalist element in Mr. Gladstone's bill. He will agree to nothing which recognizes Irish nationality; will only grant a local government when Ireland is quiet; this, of course, is an impossible programme and indicates that Hartington intends to maintain his irreconcilable attitude towards Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Matthews will not resign after all but will keep his place and try to recover his reputation.

Buffalo Bill is willing to sell out his Wild West show for \$150,000. He has been offered \$200,000 and refused.

Withdrawn from the Knights.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—At a meeting of Local Assembly No. 1,307, knights of labor, held last evening, it was decided by a majority vote that the assembly would withdraw in a body from the knights of labor organization. A committee was appointed to confer with the "Provisional committee" of dissenters with the object of forming the nucleus of the proposed new organization. Local Assembly No. 1,307 is the one which formerly had A. R. Parsons, the condemned anarchist, on its membership roll. After the "Provisional committee" issued its manifesto two weeks ago, the members of No. 1,307 had a spirited debate over the proposed withdrawing from the order. Definite action was not taken until last night.

STEALING A MARCH.

Schuykill Miners Unwittingly Working Against Their Brothers of Lehigh.

READING, Pa., Nov. 2.—A new trouble is brewing among the 50,000 coal miners of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad in the Schuykill coal region.

Some months ago the miners of the Schuykill and Lehigh regions asked for an advance amounting to 50 per cent. increase of wages. The Philadelphia and Reading company and all other coal operators in the Schuykill region granted the advance, but the leading operators, some of the most wealthy men of the Lehigh coal regions, refused. Both operators and operatives of the Lehigh region had their side of the story concerning the alleged refusal of the operators to arbitrate. The men quit work, and since then the Lehigh mines have been idle; the result being the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to all parties concerned.

The strike is in the hands of the knights of labor. All their strength and influence are brought to bear, and money is being raised to support the striking miners in the Lehigh valley. Every assembly has given money; employees all over the coal and iron country belonging to the K. of L. have set apart a day's wages every week to be sent to the men. In every town and village, where the K. of L. have organizations, committees are appointed to wait upon every business man and every citizen to secure money to assist the Lehigh miners in their fight against the coal kings of the Lehigh.

The K. of L. have established relief headquarters in the region, and have fully prepared to keep up the aid all winter. Either the coal barons of the K. of L. must go under. Meetings are nightly held to raise money, and money is being received from all directions.

It has leaked out to-day that a heavy tonnage of coal mined in the Schuykill region is being secretly sent to the Lehigh region to enable the Lehigh operators to carry on their works and supply the necessary home trade. In other words, the coal mined by the K. of L. miners of Schuykill is being secretly used to defeat the K. of L. in the Lehigh region. The Lehigh operators, of course, must have coal. Their iron works must run and the home people must have coal. If the necessary coal could not be had the Lehigh trouble would be specially adjusted in favor of the men. It is believed that the K. of L. in the Schuykill region will take some means to stop the shipment of the K. of L. mined coal to the Lehigh region.

WILL NOT GIVE UP THE FIGHT.

The Reform Democrats of Baltimore will Make Another Attempt to Win.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—It is undeniable that the Maryland "reform democrats" are not in as good form as they were a month ago. The Baltimore election "hath dashed their spirits." But they have not given up the fight yet. It is now transferred to the state at large and will be fought out over a week from to-day. Aside from the prevalence of reform sentiment, the chief hope of the republicans and independent democrats lies in the fact that the knights of labor are bitterly opposed to the democratic candidate for governor, Mr. Jackson. The republican candidate, Mr. Brooks, is a strong and unexceptionable man, and he will doubtless poll a very large vote. It remains to be seen whether these conditions will be sufficient to overcome the natural democratic majority in the state.

The German ring men are working like beavers to secure victory. They have all the electoral machinery in their hands; they are adept in all the tricks of politics, and they have made many soothing and seductive promises to the people. They engage, if victorious, to provide an improved and annual registration for the city of Baltimore, which it sorely needs; but few believe that this promise will be fulfilled. On the contrary it is believed that the first thing the Germans would do, if retained in power, would be to get rid of the present excellent courts, which have so helped on the cause of reform this year. They showed their animus by throwing every possible delay in the way of the courts' operations last month, and it is hardly supposable that they would fail to take every measure which suggested itself for continuing themselves in power. Still, there is some chance yet remaining for a reform victory in Maryland next week.

Fifty Vessels Ashore.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 2.—The storm which visited this section Sunday and Monday has proved most disastrous. Although telegraph lines along the coast are all down, yet from meager reports received here to day it is estimated that at least fifty vessels are ashore. Many of them are total wrecks. As yet no lives have been reported lost. A steamship is reported ashore at Ocean View, fifteen miles from this port.

Appointed to a Judgeship.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 2.—William B. Beach, an old-line democrat, and popularly known as the "war-horse" of the state democracy, has been appointed to the bench of the sixth district court in this city, made vacant by the death of Judge James W. Blackwood.

Labor Notes.

The peddler's union of New York at their last meeting decided to give the locked-out brass-workers all the moral and financial aid possible.

All organizations making arrangements for balls or parties have been requested to postpone only those places where union waiters and bartenders are employed.

The strike against Kienle, the printer, at 17 Dry Street, New York, is in progress, and Typographical Union No. 7 will ask the central labor union on Sunday to boycott the firm.

August Schmidt has been elected secretary of the Coopers' Union No. 1 at a salary of \$3 a week. The union will pay him with the progressive labor party next Saturday.

The following members were elected as officers of Bakers' Union No. 34 of New York at its last meeting: Alois Ponczat, president; Michael Voss, vice-president; Ernest Schering, recording secretary; and Otto Soltau, financial secretary.

At a joint meeting of the united framers of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City a committee from the branch of the western district was allowed to explain its trouble. It was agreed that committees from both Brooklyn branches should hold a conference to settle their differences in the presence of the executive board last night.

A mass meeting of the seamstresses and power loom workers was held on Sunday night to consider whether they should remain members of the knights of labor. Mr. Powlerly and the general executive board were denounced and called traitors and corrupt politicians. It was also stated by the members that there would be no improvement in the order as long as Powlerly remained at its head. A motion to organize an open union and join the United Workmen of the World was laid over for consideration at a special meeting to be held on next Friday.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.33, 6.58, 7.02, 8.40, 9.16, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK. Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 7.02, 8.40, 9.16, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.27, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m., 1.03, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth. Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 7.55, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 3.20, 5.00, 5.32, 6.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON. Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.51, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD 5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14 a. m.—For Flemington. 8.32 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk. 9.21 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Sandwick, Upper Lehigh, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, &c. 2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c. 4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, &c. 5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c. 6.02 p. m.—For Flemington. 6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 2.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m. For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m. For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.39, 6.07, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton: Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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The subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's discourse last Sunday was "Defense of Young Men." He took his text from II Kings, chapter vi., v. 17: "And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man." He said:

One morning in Dothan a young theological student was scared by finding himself and Elisha, the prophet, upon whom he waited, surrounded by a whole army of enemies. But when Elisha was not scared at all, because he saw the mountains full of defense for him, in chariots made out of fire, wheels of fire, dashboard of fire and cushion of fire, drawn by horses with nostrils of fire, and mane of fire, and harness of fire, and hoofs of fire—a supernatural appearance that could not be seen with the natural eye. So the old minister prayed that the young minister might see them also, and the prayer was answered, and the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he also saw the fiery procession, looking somewhat, I suppose, like the Adirondacks or the Alleghenies in this autumnal resplendence.

Many young men, standing among the most tremendous realities, have their eyes half shut or entirely closed. May God grant that my sermon may open wide your eyes to your safety, your opportunity and your destiny.

A mighty defense for a young man is a good home. Some of my hearers look back with tender satisfaction to their early home. It may have been rude and rustic, hidden among the hills, and architect or upholsterer never planned or adorned it. But all the fresco on princely walls never looked so enticing to you as those rough hewn rafters. You can think of no park or arbor of trees planted on fashionable country seat so attractive as the plain brook that runs in front of the old farm house and sang under the weeping willows. No barred gateway, adorned with statue or bronze, and swung open by obsequious porter in full dress, has the glory of the swing gate. Many of you have a second dwelling place, your adopted home, that is also sacred forever. There you built the first family altar. There your children were born. All those trees you planted. That room is solemn, because once in it, over the hot pillow, flapped the wing of death. Under that roof you expect when your work is done to lie down and die. You try with many words to tell the excellency of the place, but you fail. There is only one word in the language that can describe your meaning. It is home.

Now, I declare it, that young man is comparatively safe who goes out into the world with a charm like this upon him. The memory of parental solicitude, watching, planning and praying, will be to him a shield and shelter. I never knew a man faithful both to his early and adopted home, who at the same time was given over to any gross form of dissipation or wickedness. He who seeks his enjoyment chiefly from outside association, rather than from the more quiet and unassuming pleasures of which I have spoken, may be suspected to be on the broad road to ruin. Absalom despised his father's house, and you know his history of sin and his death of shame. If you seem unnecessarily isolated from your kindred and former associates, is there not some room that you can call your own? Into it gather books and pictures, and a harp. Have a portrait over the threshold. Consecrate some spot with the knee of prayer. By the memory of other days, a father's counsel and a mother's love, and a sister's confidence, call it home.

Another defense for a young man is industrious habit. Many young men, starting upon life in this age, expect to make their way through the world by the use of their wits rather than the toil of their hands. A child now goes to the city and falls twice before he is as old as his father was when he first saw the spires of the great town. Sitting in some office, rented at a thousand dollars a year, he is waiting for the bank to declare its dividend, or goes into the market expecting before night to be made rich by the rushing up of the stock. But luck seemed so dull he resolved on some other tack. Perhaps he borrowed from his employer's money drawer, and forgot to put it back, or for merely the purpose of improving his penmanship makes a copy of a merchant's signature. Never mind, all is right in trade. In some dark night there may come in his dreams a vision of Blackwell's Island, or of Sing Sing, but it soon vanishes. In a short time he will be ready to retire from the busy world, and amid his flocks and herds culture the domestic virtues. Then those young men who were once his schoolmates, and knew no better than to engage in honest work, will come with their orators to draw him logs, and with their hard hands help heave up his castle. This is no fancy picture. It is every day life. I should not wonder if there were some rotten beams in that beautiful palace. I should not wonder if dire sicknesses should smite through the young man, or if God should pour into his cup of life a draught that would thrill him with unbearable agony. I should not wonder if his children should become to him a living curse, making his home a pest and a disgrace. I should not wonder if he goes to a miser's grave, and beyond it into the gnashing of teeth. The way of the ungodly shall perish.

My young friends, there is no way to genuine success, except through toil either of the head or hand. At the battle of Crecy, in 1346, the Prince of Wales, finding himself heavily pressed by the enemy, sent word to his father for help. The father, watching the battle from a windmill, and seeing that his son was not wounded and could gain the day if he would, sent word: "No, I will not come. Let the boy win his spurs, for, if God will, I desire that this day be his with all its honors." Young man, fight your own battle all through, and you shall have the victory. O, it is a battle worth fighting. Two monarchs of old fought a duel, Charles V. and Francis, and the stakes were kingdoms, Milan and Burgundy. You fight with sin, and the stake is Heaven or hell.

Do not get the fatal idea that you are a genius, and that therefore there is no need of close application. It is here where multitudes fail. The great curse of this age is the genius, men with enormous self-conceit and egotism, and nothing else. I had rather be an ox than an eagle; plain and plodding, and useful, rather than high-flying and good for nothing but to pick out the eyes of carcases. Extraordinary capacity without use is extraordinary failure. There is no hope for that person who begins life resolved to live by his wits, for the probability is he has not any. It was not safe for Adam, even in his unfallen state, to have nothing to do, and therefore God commanded him to be a farmer and holicultivist. He was to dress the garden and keep it, and had he and his wife obeyed the Divine injunction and been at work, they would not have been sauntering under the trees and hungering after that fruit which destroyed them and their posterity; proof positive for all ages to come that those

who do not attend to their business are sure to get into mischief. I do not know that the prodigal in Scripture would ever have been reclaimed had he not given up his idle habits and gone to feeding swine for a living. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways, and be wise, which having no overseer or guide provideth her food in the summer and gathereth her meat in the harvest." The devil does not so often attack the man who is busy with the pen, and the book, and the trowel, and the saw, and the hammer. He is afraid of those weapons. But woe to that man whose hands in his pockets. Do not demand that your toil always be elegant, and cleanly, and refined. There is a certain amount of drudgery through which we must pass, whatever be our occupation. You know how men are sentenced, a certain number to years of prison, and after they have suffered and worked out the time, then they are allowed to go free. And so it is with all of us. God passed on us the sentence: "By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread." We must endure our time of drudgery, and then after a while, we will be allowed to go into comparative liberty. We must know that drudgery is connected with the beginning of all our lives, but that it is not the student's, or the merchant's, or the mechanic's life. I know you have at the beginning many a hard time, but after a while these things will become easy. You will be your own master. God's sentence will be satisfied. You will be discharged from prison. Bless God that you have a brain to think, and hands to work, and feet to walk with, for in your constant activity O, young man, is one of your strongest defenses. Put your trust in God and do your level best. That child had it right when the horses ran away with the load of wood and he sat upon it. When asked if he was frightened, he said, "No; I prayed to God and hung on like a beaver."

Again, profound respect for the Sabbath will be to the young man a powerful preservative against evil. God has thrust into the soul a taste for a recreative day, when the soul is especially to be fed. It is no new fangled notion of a wild brained reformer, but an institution established at the beginning. God has made natural and moral laws so harmonious that the body as well as the soul demand this institution. Our bodies are seven-day clocks that must be wound up as often as that, or they will run down. Failure must come sooner or later to the man who breaks the Sabbath. Inspiration has called it the Lord's day, and he who devotes it to the world is guilty of robbery. God will not let the sin go unpunished either in this world or the world to come. This is the statement of a man who has broken this Divine enactment. "I was engaged in manufacturing on the Lehigh River. On the Sabbath I used to rest, but never regarded God in it. One beautiful Sabbath, when the noise was all hushed and the day was all that loveliness could make it, I sat down on my piazza and went to work inventing a new shuttle. I neither stopped to eat nor to drink till the sun went down. By that time I had the invention completed. The next morning I exhibited it, boasted of my day's work and was applauded. The shuttle was tried and worked well, but that Sabbath day's work cost me \$2000. We branched out and enlarged the course of Heaven was upon me from that day onward."

While the divine frown must rest upon him who tramples upon this statute, God's special favor will be upon that young man who scrupulously observes it. This day, properly observed, will throw a hallowed influence over all the week. The song, and sermon, and sanctuary will hold back from presumptuous antics. That young man who begins the duties of life with either secret or open disrespect of the holy day, I venture to prophesy, will meet with no prominent successes. God's curse will fall upon his ship, his store, his offices, his studio, his body and his soul. The way of the wicked he turneth upside down. In one of the old fables it was said that a wonderful child was born in Bagdad, and a magician could hear his footsteps 4,000 miles away. But I can hear in the footsteps of that young man, on his way to the house of worship this morning, step only of a lifetime of usefulness but the coming step of eternal joys of heavens ye millions of miles away.

Again, a noble ideal and confident expectation of approximating to it, will infallibly advance. The artist completes in his mind the great thought that he wishes to transfer to the canvas or the marble before he takes up the crayon or the chisel. The architect plans out the entire structure before he orders the workmen to begin, and though there may for a long while seem to be nothing but blundering and rudeness he has in his mind every Corinthian wreath and Gothic arch, and Byzantine capital. The poet arranges the entire plot before he begins to chime the first canto of tingling rhythms. And yet, stranger to us, there are men who attempt to build their character without knowing whether in the end it shall be a rude traitor's den or a St. Mark's of Venice. Men who begin to write the intricate poem of their lives without knowing whether it shall be a Homer's Odyssey or a rhymester's botch. Nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of a thousand are living without any great life plot. Booted, and spurred, and plumed, and urging their swift courser in the hot race, I come out and ask: "Hallo, man! whither away?" His response is: "Nowhere." Rush into the busy shop or store of many a one, and taking the place out of the man's hand and laying down the yardstick say: "What, man, is all this about, so much stir and sweat?" The reply will stumble and break down between teeth and lips. Every day's duty ought only to be the following up of the main plan of existence. Let men be consistent. If they prefer misdeeds to correct courses of action, then let them draw out the design of knavery, and cruelty, and plunder. Let every day's wrong-doing be added as coloring to the picture. Let bloody deeds red stripe the canvas and the clouds of a wrathful God hang down heavily over the canvas, ready to break out in clamorous tempest. Let the waters be chafed, a froth-tangie, and green with immeasurable depths. Then take a torch of burning pitch and scorch into the frame of the picture the right name for it; namely, the Soul's Suicide. If one entering upon sinful directions would only in his mind, or on paper, draw out in awful reality this dreadful future, he would recoil from it, and say: "Am I a Dante, that by my own life I should write another Inferno?" But if you are resolved to live a life such as God and good men will approve, do not let it be a vague dream, an indefinite determination, but in your mind or upon paper sketch it in all its minutiae. You can not know the changes to which you may be subject, but you may know what always will be right and always will be wrong. Let gentleness, and charity, and veracity, and faith stand in the heart of the sketch. On some still brook's bank make a lamb and lion lie down together. Draw two or three of the trees of life, not frost-stricken, nor ice-glazed, nor wind-stripped, but with thick verdure waving like the palms of heaven.

On the darkest cloud place the rainbow, that pillow of the dying storm. You need not burn the title on the frame. The dull pencil will catch the design at a glance, and

say: "That is the road to Heaven." Ah, men! On this sea of life what innumerable ships, heavily laden and well rigged, yet some bound for another port. Swept every whither of wind and wave, they go up by the mountains, they go down by the billows, and are at their wits' end. They sail by no chart, they watch no star, they long for no harbor. I beg every young man to-day to draw out a sketch of what, by the grace of God, he means to be, though in excellence so high that you can not reach it. He who starts out in life with a high ideal of character and faith in its attainment, will find himself encased from a thousand temptations.

There are magnificent possibilities before each of you young men of the stout heart and the buoyant step, and the bounding spirit. I would marshal you for grand achievement. God now provides for you the fleet, and the armor, and the fortifications; who is on the Lord's side? The Captain of the zephuers in ancient times, to encourage them against the immense odds on the side of their enemies said: "Come, my men, look these fellows in the face. They are six thousand, you are three hundred. Surely the match is even." That speech gave them the victory. Be not, my hearer, dismayed at any time by what seems an immense odds against you. Is fortune, is want of education, are men, are devils against you, though the multitude, of earth and hell confront you, stand up to the charge. With a million against you the match is just even. Nay you have a decided advantage. If God be for us who can be against us? Thus protected you need not spend much time in answering your assailants.

Many years ago word came to me that two imposters, as temperance lecturers, had been speaking in Ohio in various places and giving their experience, and they told their audience that they had long been in mate with me and had become drunkards by dining at my table, where I always had liquors of all sorts. Indignant to the last degree I went down to Patrick Campbell, chief of the Brooklyn police, saying I was going to start for Ohio that night to have these villains arrested, and I wanted him to tell me how to make the arrest. He smiled and said: "Do not waste your time by chasing these men. Go home and do your work, and they can do you no harm." I took his counsel and all was well. Long ago I made up my mind that if one will put his trust in God and be faithful to duty he need not fear any evil. Have God on your side, young man, and all the combined forces of earth and hell can do you no damage.

And this leads me to say that the mightiest of all defense for a young man is the possession of thorough religious principle. Nothing can take the place of it. He may have manners that would put to shame the gracefulness and courtesy of a Lord Chesterfield. Foreign languages may drop from his tongue. He may be able to discuss literature and laws and foreign customs. He may wield a pen of unequalled polish and power. His quickness and tact may qualify him for the highest salary of the counting house. He may be as sharp as Herod and as strong as Samson, with as fine locks as those which hung Absalom, still he is not safe from condemnation. The more elegant his manner and the more fascinating his dress, the more peril. Satan does not care much for the allegiance of a coward and illiterate being. He can bring him into decent service. But he loves to storm that castle of character which has in it the most spots and treasures. It was not some crazy craft creeping along the coast with a valueless cargo that the pirate attacked, but the ship, full-winged and flagged, plying between great ports, carrying its million of specie. The more your natural and acquired accomplishments the more need of the religion of Jesus. That does not cut in upon or hack up any smoothness of disposition or behavior. It gives symmetry. It arrests that in the soul which ought to be arrested and propels that which ought to be propelled. It fills up the gullies. It elevates and transforms. To beauty it gives more beauty, to tact more tact, to enthusiasm of nature more enthusiasm. When the Holy Spirit impresses the image of God on the heart he does not spoil the canvas. If in all the multitudes of young men upon whom religion has acted you could find one nature that had been the least damaged, I would yield this proposition. You may now have enough strength of character to repel the various temptations to gross wickedness which assail you, but I do not know in what strait you may be thrust at some future time. No shortness of grace or of grace may then be able to deliver you from the lions. You are not meeker than Moses, nor bolder than David, nor more patient than Job, and you ought not to consider yourself invulnerable. You may have a certain point of character that you have never discovered, and in some hour when you are assailed the Philistines will be upon thee. Samson. Trust not in your good habits, or your early training, or your pride of character; nothing short of the grace of Almighty God will be sufficient to uphold you. You look forward to the world sometimes with a chilling despondency. Cheer up! I will tell you how you all may make a fortune. Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all other things will be added unto you. I know you do not want to be mean in this matter. Give God the freshness of your life. You will not have the heart to drink down the brimming cup of life and then pour the dregs on God's altar. To a Savior so infinitely generous you have not the heart to act like that. That is not brave, that is not honorable, that is not manly. Your greatest want in all the world is a new heart. In God's name I tell you that. And the blessed spirit presses through the solemnities and privileges of this holy hour. Put the cup of life eternal to your thirsty lips. Thrust it not back. Mercy offers it, blessing mercy, long suffering mercy. Reject all other friendships, be ungrateful for all other kindness, prove recreant to all other bargains, but despite God's love for your immortal soul—don't you!

I would like to see some of you this hour press out of the ranks of the world and lay your conquered spirit at the feet of Jesus. This hour is no wandering vagabond staggering over the earth, it is a winged messenger of the skies whispering mercy to thy soul. Life is smooth now, but after a while it may be rough, wild, and precipitous. There comes a crisis in the history of every man. We seldom understand that turning point until it is far past. The road of life is forked and I read on two signboards: "This is the way to happiness." "This is the way to ruin." How apt we are to pass the forks of the road without thinking whether it comes out at the door of bliss or the gates of darkness.

Many years ago I stood on the anniversary platform with a minister of Christ who made this remarkable statement: "Thirty years ago two young men started out in the evening to attend Park Theater, New York, where a play was to be acted in which the cause of religion was to be placed in a ridiculous and hypocritical light. They came to the steps. The conductor of the street car was waiting for them to go home, but returned again to the door and yet had not courage to enter, and finally departed. But the other young man entered the pit of the theater. It was the turning point in the history of those two young men. The man who entered was caught in the whirl of temptation. He sank deeper and deeper in infamy. He was lost. The other young man was saved, and he now stands before you to tell you that for twenty years he has been permitted to preach the gospel."

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LIGHTING STATION—Madison Avenue

LIGHTING BY INCANDESCENCE.

For STORES, OFFICES AND BUSINESS PURPOSES.

For PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CHURCHES, &c.

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