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BY THE WAY.

The vernal equinox falls on Wednesday next, when Spring begins the days and nights will be of an equal length.

Plainfield Division, No. 203, Sons of Temperance, held a profitable meeting in Odd Fellows Hall last evening.

The members of Carpenters' Union, No. 155, are notified elsewhere of a special meeting to be held this evening.

In consequence of the snow drifts on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, the regular monthly club shoot for March is postponed to March 28th.

The repairs to the electric light circuit were yesterday completed, and last evening the Southern section of the city was again brilliantly illuminated.

Two classes (afternoon and evening) in stenography will be formed at the Redman Seminary on Monday next. Particulars can be obtained by applying at the Seminary.

At 8 o'clock Monday evening for just one hour, young men are invited to meet young men at the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Short talks; hearty singing with orchestral accompaniment.

It is now definitely known that Mr. Toms, the milkman, who was supposed to have lost his life in the blizzard, is alive and well. This morning Mr. Toms served his customers with milk, as usual.

Messrs VanEmburch & White, the enterprising West Front street dry goods and notion dealers, call attention to their advertisement today, to their "Special Sale No. 2," which will last for one week only.

The "Scrap of Paper Company" from the Lyceum Theatre, N. Y., which was obliged to cancel its engagement here on Wednesday evening, on account of the snow blockade, will visit this city on the 22d inst.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., worked the degree of Knight on two candidates last evening, and at the close of the ceremony, Mr. Geo. Polhemus of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, of Scotch Plains, made an address.

Mr. A. Swalm, of No. 6 North avenue, has in stock fine wall papers for Spring trade at 15 and 25 cents a double roll. Gold papers 30 cents a double roll and upwards. Embossed papers 70 and 75 cents a double roll. Give him a call.

It is said that an effort will be made to have the Thirty-second Newark Conference of the M. E. church meet in this city in 1889. At the Conference to be held at Hoboken, on the 28th instant, a committee representing the Plainfield church will make a request to that effect.

There has been a great demand for THE PRESS of Monday and Tuesday of this week, by residents who were anxious to send the only authentic report of the blizzard, to friends at distant points. Some of the papers have been sent across the continent as far West as California.

Traveling by either wagon or sleigh was accompanied with more or less danger yesterday, as many deep ruts were encountered in various parts of the city. Several of the truckmen were obliged to use three horses, and even then the drives were traversed with much difficulty.

In the Catholic churches today, services were held in commemoration of St. Patrick. As patron saint of Ireland he is said to have driven all the snakes (except those of the still) from the Emerald Isle. As a curious thing, in this connection, is the fact that elsewhere the snakes usually begin to put in an appearance about this time.

St. Patrick's Day will be observed in an appropriate manner at the residence of Mr. John Sheehan, on West Fifth street, this evening. An informal programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., will be rendered by members of the Emerald Benevolent Association, and addresses on Irish history will be delivered. A collation will follow.

An auction sale of furniture and fancy goods, at the sale room of T. J. Gillies, on Madison avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The subject for the meeting, this evening, 7:30 o'clock, at Cutter's Hall, will be, "The day of His wrath is come; who shall stand?" Rev. G. 17.

All those interested in the Knights of Honor are requested to meet at Dr. Hendrickson's office, No. 13 East Front street, over Griffin's hardware store, Tuesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., of this city, will be held in Perseverance Lodge room on Monday evening, at which time the installation of the newly elected officers will take place.

It is stated that the wife of fire-bug Jackson has engaged counsel and will bring suit against a temperance organization in this city, to recover a debt of eight dollars, alleged to be due her husband for services as janitor, while he was a member of the order.

Before City Judge Suydam this morning, Mr. Edward P. Thora was charged by Tunis J. Carey, Chief of Police, with violating the liquor ordinance, in disposing of liquor on Sunday, the 11th inst. The case arose from a discharged employee, Fred Johnson, giving information to the Chief that Mr. Thora had given a glass of liquor to a workman who was setting up a stove in the former's saloon on the morning in question, and that his clerk, Mr. Wm. Grogan, had treated a friend to a glass of beer. Mr. Thora promptly pleaded non vult, and paid the fine of \$50 in each case. While no evidence was adduced to show that a single cent of money was paid for liquor, and both Mr. T. and his clerk were willing to make an affidavit to that effect, the ordinance makes it an offence to give away liquor on Sundays. The whole affair grew out of spite of an employee discharged for an offence indictable before the Courts, and punishable by imprisonment.

Sunday Services.

Rev. Mr. Bridge is announced as the speaker to address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

The baptism of candidates by the pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will not take place to-morrow, as previously announced, but will take place Sabbath week.

Senior and Junior Workers' Training Classes at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday morning as usual. New members to either class always welcome.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening will be "Christian Contentment."

Service in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. Topic—"Obedience of Christ." No service in the evening. All are welcome. Commencement of the Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp. All German parents are cordially invited to send their children.

The Plainfield Berean Bible Class meets at Cutter's Hall, Lord's Day, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christ Rejected"; 7:30 p. m., hand of Christian Fellowship to those who have recently "Put on Christ"; 8 p. m., address by Mr. Cleaver on "Current fashionable excuses for not obeying the Gospel and becoming Christians." All non-Christians made heartily welcome.

The subject for the four o'clock evangelistic meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon, is, "Be still and know that I am God." The great variety of brief, earnest speakers, and the lively singing of spiritual songs, led by the Crescent Glee Club, make a very interesting and profitable service. All are welcome, and especially strangers and non-professors of religion.

OBITUARY.

JOHN L. EVERITT.

News from St. Augustine, Fla., announces the death in that city, during Wednesday, of John L. Everitt, Esq., for so many years a resident of East Front street. Particulars of the decease and notice of the funeral, are not yet received.

The deceased was a prominent member of the First Baptist church of this city, one of the wealthiest and most charitable of citizens, and universally admired and revered by the entire community. "He suffered long and patiently and was kind." From the family home here, were buried a mother and four daughters, all the latter dying after they had grown to young womanhood.

The deceased, since his retirement from the vice-presidency of the Broadway Bank, New York, has spent the Winters in the South and the Summers in Brooklyn. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

MINSTRELS UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

How Thatcher, Primrose & West, Separated by Miles of Snow, Gave Their Entertainment Just the Same.

Snow Bank No. 6, formerly Nelson House. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A snow-bound minstrel waiting for a train: No train from day to day.

DEAR PRESS:—Tennyson once wrote something about a shipwrecked sailor, of a similar nature (perhaps you may remember) but his hero finally did get home even if things were not just as he expected. But it looks very much as if this wing of our party had a little Siberian exile business all to ourselves. When I allude to this wing, you must know we are divided. Many of the Company—comprising the other wing—flow to New York to spend Sunday at their homes, and having considerable blood of the blue bird in their blooming veins, have failed to migrate in this direction. So we are here halfy—or I might say three-quarters! That is about the number. Nothing daunted we gave a performance, after our limited roll call, last evening, and it was surprising to see what can be done in an emergency. The kind amusement goers of Plainfield little know what an India rubber combination is, headed by the "Colonel"—as George Thatcher is familiarly called at home in Jersey. Could they have seen him last evening converting musicians into comedians, property men into ballad singers, and costuming the Hotel bell boys in powdered wigs and blue satins, they would quickly have realized that "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players"—including the bell boys. Genial George had his hands full, as his two partners—Primrose and West—belonged to the aforesaid blue bird wing; but he carried his point, and gave a performance. "Take it for all in all, I shall not look upon its like again." We certainly deserve credit, (N. B.—We may need it before we get out of town).

Before I let Thatcher go, let me show you how he has been persecuted here, to add to his professional or business grievance. Yesterday, after he had cast off his buffalo robes, and hung his snow shoes and toboggan upon the hat rack (a combination of icicles we are using for this purpose) he was just approaching the dining-room, when a snow-ball approached him. Digging into it with a spade near at hand, he discovered it contained a Telegraph Boy who handed him a despatch addressed to "Mrs. Geo. Thatcher." His heart was in his mouth, and as we all know he has a pretty large one (heart), he failed to swallow it in his impatience for his wife's approach, and as he did not dare to open it (the telegram, not his mouth) he feared good news would have a sad effect on him so unexpectedly. Looking up and down the toboggan slide from his wife's apartment, and not seeing her, he finally tore off the envelope. Judge his consternation when he read these words—"Don't worry darling, wait for me at the depot." He could read no further; the tears froze in his eyes and obliterated the remainder of the horrible missive. Just at this moment a pretty little pair of feet in dainty snow shoes, were seen flying down the second story slide. It was Mrs. Thatcher, with a telegram in hand, addressed to her husband, in which she had just read this stunning sentence—"Your birdie's safe. Have no uneasiness. Will wait my pet's coming." It was all, however, shortly explained by the boy who returned for the messages which had been sent by a Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher of New York State, to one another, who were to meet at the depot here in Poughkeepsie before this fearful storm played such havoc with everything and everybody. George was so full of (joy) at the happy finale of this seeming serious affair, he bought every guest in the house a new pair of ear-muffs, and gave his skates to the porter.

Well good Mr. Editor, farewell! They have just summoned all hands on the roof to shovel down grade. We expect to strike through as far as the kitchen to-morrow. If so we may yet be saved, and once more see Union County, the land of the free and the home of—local option.

Yours snowfully,
Mar. 13, 1888.

Mrs. Ellis' Return.

A telegram was received by Mr. M. M. Dunham, this afternoon, from Mrs. J. C. Ellis, stating that she had been snow-bound in the Southern part of the State and would reach Plainfield this evening. Evangelistic services, under the auspices of the Warren Union Mission, will be conducted by Miss Ellis commencing to-morrow evening and continuing throughout the week, at the Mission chapel in North Plainfield. Each service will commence with a service of song at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Notice of the Bible reading will be given to-morrow and in Monday's papers.

A literary and musical entertainment was held in Mt. Olive Baptist church on Thursday evening, and the proceeds will be devoted to the church fund.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Councilman G. Warren Watson is confined to the house with an attack of quinsy sore throat.

The Misses Minnie and Georgie Spencer of Washingtonville are spending a week with friends at Brooklyn.

Cashier Carman Parse and wife, accompanied by Miss Mamie Adams, start for Aiken, S. C., on Tuesday of next week, to be absent a couple of weeks.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mollie Wilson, daughter of Mrs. John Wilson, and Mr. Wm. M. Demler, on Thursday evening, March 29.

Mr. A. P. Balliet, of Coplay, Pa., was in town today transacting business for Messrs. Whitney & Kemmerer, coal dealers, with office at No. 137 South Second street, Philadelphia.

Mr. Randolph Marsh, the mason, who was so seriously injured by falling from a scaffold in the Caspar building, on East Front street, several weeks ago, is still confined to the house, suffering from the injuries he received.

The funeral of the late Elhel Daniel, who died on Monday evening, after a brief illness from pneumonia, took place from her parents' residence on Plainfield avenue yesterday afternoon. The solemn ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Richards, who paid a lovely tribute to the departed dead, whose life was yet cut off while in young womanhood. Many of the former schoolmates and associates of the deceased were present at the funeral obsequies, and all were visibly affected. The remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Trains Running on Time.

With the exception of the South Branch Division, the Central Railroad main line and its branches are open for travel, and today the passenger trains are running on schedule time. A large force of men are at work opening the South Branch road between Somerville and Flemington, and by to-night it is expected that travel over that line will be resumed. The 2:16 p. m. train from New York yesterday was the first to run through to Philadelphia via Delaware and Bound Brook route. The East-bound Philadelphia express train, due in this city about 8:30 p. m., jumped the track at Hopewell last evening, but no one is reported injured. The train arrived in Plainfield at four o'clock this morning.

Freight trains are now running over the road, and this morning the first installment of freight arrived from New York. Freight is also now being received for shipment.

On the Lehigh Valley Railroad, trains are today running on time, East of Easton, but the condition of the road West of that point is not known.

"St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

THE PRESS this morning received a letter direct from Ireland, which contained, besides the following verses, a sprig of well-preserved shamrock:

I have joyfully sailed,
And carefully mailed,
A few verses according to warning,
Some nice sprigs of green,
Which will reach you I wien,
On Patrick's day in the morning.
Joyful I'd be,
In the land of the free,
With the shamrock of Ireland adorning
Your young tender breast
In the brave golden West,
On St. Patrick's day in the morning.
Yet prouder I'd play,
On the hedge tangled bryar,
In the rear of the home I was born in,
Where innocence crowned,
And pleasures unbound,
On Patrick's day in the morning.
Though thousands may roam,
Far o'er the foam,
From the enemies howling and hooting,
Yet my heart flies a main,
To dear Ireland again,
On St. Patrick's day in the morning.

Complimenting THE PRESS.

The Jersey Knight, a journal devoted entirely to the interests of the order of Knights of Pythias, in its last issue, paid a flattering tribute to THE PRESS, referring to our account of the recent Grand Lodge proceedings. It says:

The Daily Press made a "hit" in its Thursday's edition. It contained an excellent history of the Order in this State, fine pictures of many prominent Knights of this State, and other matters of Pythian interest. As a result of this enterprise they had the largest circulation that day that they have had since the paper has been published.

Accident to a Horse.

But a few days has elapsed since THE PRESS recorded an accident which resulted seriously to Mr. A. L. Cadmus, the miller, at his mill near Grant avenue. Yesterday morning a section of the flooring in the stable gave away, precipitating one of the horses to the basement below. The animal in falling was held firmly between the timbers, and it required considerable time to extricate him.

The blizzard that blows from Dakota, is conceded to be quite a motor,
But still Collier's at hand
At the very same stand,
It has not moved him an iota.

DOCUMENTS WORTHY OF NOTICE.

Other Reports Read at the Park Avenue Church Anniversary.

Space would not permit us to publish in full, yesterday, the commendable reports read at the twelfth anniversary of the organization of the Park Avenue Baptist church, observed in the chapel on the previous evening, but THE PRESS today gladly publishes, in full, two of the reports. Others will appear, as space will permit.

Following is the report of The Foreign Missionary Society, by Miss Elma H. Runyon:

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society was organized January 1887. Formerly the ladies of our church were connected with the First Baptist church. Thinking we could accomplish more work as a separate society, we organized with 56 members. During the year five were made life members. Amount raised \$205. The society is adding the Nellore Girls school, Nellore, India. Miss Lizzie Knapp is educating one of the girls at her expense. The past year four were made life members. The amount raised during the year was \$172.85. During the year we have lost seven members, who have removed or taken letters from the church. The present officers are: President—Mrs. P. Wyckoff; Vice President—Miss L. Heyniger; Treasurer—Miss Maria Coles; Secretary—Miss E. H. Runyon.

A report on the "Home Mission Society" by Miss Alice Spangenberg, is herewith given in full:

At the close of this, the first year of the Home Mission Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, it becomes us to take a look back over the past year's work to see what has been done. As we glance back we find enough accomplished to give strength and courage to go forward and inspire deep gratitude for what God hath wrought. During the year there have been seven missionary prayer meetings, held in the chapel and five sewing meetings at the residences of various members. Although the prayer meetings have not been very strongly supported, yet those who have been able to be present have felt very grateful for the faithfulness of the President in attending the meetings and making them so very interesting. A missionary spirit has truly been cultivated in the hearts of many of the members, and earnest prayers have ascended to the throne of grace that the work of Christianizing the dark homes of our country might be accomplished. The sewing meetings have been very well sustained, and great interest was manifested in preparing the box of clothing which was sent to the Rev. A. E. Lewis. The ladies were untiring in their efforts to make ready the box in hopes that it might reach its destination by "Thanksgiving Day," but owing to the roads being made impassable by snow blockades, it was quite late when the box of comforts came within the reach of those patient, loving, Christian workers, who so needed the relief it afforded. Our hearts were fairly filled with joy as we read the exceedingly interesting and touching letter from Mr. Lewis acknowledging the receipt of the box. We felt that we had been guided by the hand of our Father in Heaven to minister to the needs of that particular family, and with grateful hearts we praise God that he has used us as the feeble instrument in his hands of thus honoring his dear son. During the year \$22 have been collected and three life memberships made. The box was valued at \$175. The officers of the society sincerely trust that the work may be so revived and built up that by the close of another year the Secretary may be able to report a very great increase in interest and contributions. Let us not fail to continue in prayer that this end may be accomplished.

A. B. SPANGENBERG, Secretary.

A Letter From Street Commissioner Anglemann.

To the Citizens of Plainfield:

I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the citizens of Plainfield for the courtesy and aid they have shown and given me in helping to clear our city of the seemingly unsurmountable barrier of snow that has isolated us from the outside world part of the week. Many of our citizens having given us aid through their own help. Others being more than willing to assist financially. We have moved over 3,000 yards of snow at the small cost of \$350, which we consider very reasonable, with the snow drifted as it was, and we now can say that we feel very thankful that through all the ordeal we have passed, not one of our community have lost their life or been seriously injured, and with the exception of calls for butcher, grocer and milkman, all has passed off better than we expected, when we awoke Monday morning and found we were snowed in behind a 6 foot snow drift. We can now see various incidents connected with our late blizzard, that if all were related would be very amusing. One in particular being that of a gentleman on East Front street who was kept in the house for two days, behind a 10 foot snow drift, without any tobacco. The same party being a great smoker was obliged to regulate himself by smoking his pipe filled with tea.

Yours Respectfully,
GEORGE M. ANGLEMAN,
Street Commissioner.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" held last evening, the following resolutions were passed and ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable providence to remove from our membership one who was highly esteemed as a friend and companion, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Martin W. Schenck, an honored member and Director of this Society, the organization has lost a valued officer and friend.
Resolved, That the sympathies of this Society are extended to the bereaved family of deceased in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them, and spread upon the minutes of the Society.

The "Thursday-Nights" of Westfield Win the First of the Bowling Contests.

The first game of a series in the Bowling Tournament between the "Fanwood" and the "Monday" and the "Thursday-Night" clubs of Westfield, was bowled at Fanwood, last evening, between the "Fanwoods" and the "Thursday-Nights." The latter won by the following score:

THURSDAY-NIGHTS.	
Miller.....	128
Dennis.....	108
Stitt.....	119
McQuoid.....	128
Hemford.....	140
Worth.....	133
H. VanEmburch.....	144
Marsh.....	105
Alpers.....	102
Dorval.....	176
Total.....	1,328

FANWOODS.

Stoddard.....	141
H. Kye.....	128
Smith.....	149
G. Kye.....	86
Downer.....	119
Kieb.....	143
Oliver.....	155
Force.....	113
Kline.....	120
Fancher.....	169
Total.....	1,324

WESTFIELD.

Miss Lillie Andrews is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Mary Conkling of New York, is the guest of Miss Fannie Kissam.

The snow plow is clearing the side tracks, between Cranford and Westfield.

A double set of harness was stolen from the stable of Mr. James Burtiss, one night this week.

Mrs. L. B. Scudder got snow-bound at Mr. James McMurrey's mountain retreat, during the blizzard.

The newly-elected road overseer, Mr. O. Pierson, is hiring men to remove the surplus snow from the streets and gutters.

Eliza Vreeland, who has lived a solitary and eccentric life for a number of years past, was found dead by the neighbors after the recent blizzard.

Miss Ella Seybold beat the ladies' record at bowling, this week, making a score of 196, the best previous score being 165, made by Miss Nellie Bogart.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The election for overseer of road district No. 2, which is the largest in the township of North Plainfield, was held at Demler's Hotel, Thursday evening. An unusually large number of voters were present. Mr. Geo. Bullman was elected Chairman and Mr. Robert Doyce acted as Secretary. The contestants for the office were Henry Bodenshine and Elias Allen, the latter the present incumbent, who has held over for several years in spite of all comers. Mr. Allen, who is a first-class road overseer, was elected by his usual handsome majority. The Chairman called for a speech from the successful candidate, and Mr. Allen in a few well-chosen words addressed the assemblage. Mr. Aaron Allen of District No. 1, one of the model road overseers of the township, was re-elected, as was also Mr. Frank Mobus in his district.

NEW MARKET.

The Borough Commissioners need waking up.

Mr. Geo. Coriell was elected Overseer of the Road by a vote of 38 to 15, the other candidate being Mr. L. Harris.

The sidewalks from the District school to the Borough line have all been made clear of snow for pedestrians, and astonishment coupled with indignation at the neglect of the Borough overseer to do any thing on the main road so as to make it passable to Dunellen, is heard on all sides. Not only this, but during the road blockade, after the roads in this district were all opened, our road overseer went to work and broke the road on Prospect avenue to enable travel to be resumed.

BROAD BRIM.

The word "blizzard" will soon be a time-worn chestnut.

A wagon load of the Potter Press Works' employees was upset in a snow drift on West Fourth street, early on Tuesday evening, but none of them were injured.

A train of refrigerator cars consigned to the Chicago Beef company passed over the Central Railroad yesterday afternoon, eastward. This was the first train of east bound freight cars over the road since the blockade began.

Inquiry is made with reference to what disposition has been made of the Fire Department bill which passed both Houses at Trenton with the amendment. For the benefit of those who do not know, it may be stated that the bill is now in the hands of the Committee on Passed Bills, and Assemblyman Ulrich will see that the bill is sent to the Governor on Monday night or Tuesday.

BURIAL OF THE EMPEROR

KINGS AND PRINCES MOURNERS AT THE BIER

The Dead Kaiser Laid to Rest in a Tomb.
An Impassioned, Solemn and Brilliant Spectacle in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 17.—The Emperor lies in his tomb—the most notable funeral ever witnessed in the history of the Empire is over—and the land is strewn with saddened hearts and tear-stained eyes.

The bustle and commotion began at day-break. People thronged from all sides, regiments, gulls, corporations, embassies, all seeking their assigned places. At 11 o'clock all the thrills in the city began to feel. Great state carriages rolled to and fro. Two thousand crown ministers, generals, courtiers, and other members of the royal suite were at the cathedral service, which began at 11 o'clock and which was over at noon.

Prince William stood in the middle of the nave behind the imperial standard. Alongside of him were the King of Saxony, the King of Belgium, and the King of Romania. Close by stood the Grand Duke of Baden, Princes Albrecht and Henry and other Princes of the royal house of Prussia, the Prince Imperial of Russia, the Princes Michael and Nicholas of Russia, the Prince of Wales, the Crown Prince of Denmark, and the Crown Prince of Greece, all in the uniform of their respective countries. The Princes of Bavaria, the Grand Duke of Hesse, and other nobles and foreign representatives, including Gen. Billot of France and his suite, formed the next rows in the nave. The diplomatic pew was crowded.

The scene in the Cathedral was truly memorable, when amid the strains of the final chorus and the sharp rattle of volleys outside, twelve regimental commanders slowly and reverently raised the coffin from its resting place, moving forward with it on their shoulders to the principal door. Before them walked a high court official. On either side of the coffin were Ministers of State bearing on cushions the Imperial crown and sceptre and other insignia. Above the coffin waved the Imperial standard, borne by Gen. von Pape. On each side of him walked an officer with drawn sword. The royalties assumed positions in the cortege in due order.

As the coffin reached the door the drummers in the military bands outside beat a deafening tattoo. This was the signal for the troops to prepare to march. While the procession was forming the band played Chopin's "Marche Funèbre," the sounds of the tolling of the church bells mingling with the strains.

The royal hearse entered the castle court just before 12. It is an immense structure drawn by eight horses. Lieutenants and sergeants held the pall. Equerries led the horses.

The military soldiers of 55,000 occupied the semicircular wall of the cathedral and the semicircular wall of the cathedral. The great procession started. Five squadrons of hussars with fifteen trumpeters took the lead, clad in red jackets and black fur hussars cloaks. Their gold spurs were wrapped in crape.

They were followed by two battalions of dragons in blue and yellow. The officers had their epaulettes and the eagles on their helmets bound in crape. Three regiments of Uhlans followed. These lancers wore shakos, a curious headgear, something like the Chicago cap at Elton. Their uniforms were blue, black and yellow.

The Black Garde du Corps looked as though horses and men were made of iron. They were gleaming armor with silver trappings.

Thence for a mile the road was occupied by solid ranks of infantry in blue, black, and red, with flags wrapped in crape. At 12 the bells ceased tolling. Three rounds of musketry were fired by the infantry. Then the procession moved systematically along.

The Marshal's liveries and equestrian servants of the great Emperor came slowly into view. Following them were domestic officials, and then the higher officials of the court; his tottering old private secretary, Bork; his pages in red and silver, his physicians, Laur, Leuthold, and Simon, who kept up the vital flame of the Emperor with oysters, champagne, and extract of beef so long. Then came red coated marshals, with staves. There were 40 of these personal attendants of the illustrious dead.

Next came the heavy and majestic portion of the parade. The Imperial Crown Ministers, Gopler, Schol, Bottcher, Lurich, Friedberg, Bronsart, von Schelenhoff, and Maybach, marching with the phrygian insignia of the crown. Then very old Princes followed as cup bearers, stewards, equerries and so on.

Then came the great hearse, only now the horses were led by Lieutenants-Colonels. Four Generals, who bore the order of the Black Eagle, held the corners of the pall. They were very old-looking men. Twelve Major-Generals walked behind the hearse, and after them twelve staff officers.

A saddled horse that followed without a rider was the Emperor's old charger and pet that he rode less than two years ago at a review. Following the horse were three old Generals carrying the standard of the empire.

Then came a sight which was almost too much for European eyes—three Kings and innumerable Princes following on foot the chariot of the dead. Ambassadors, Generals and followers of royalty flocked along by hundreds, many of them being world-famous names, many of them being petty Princes, Knights of Black Eagle, members of the Diet, and eminent ecclesiastics.

Twenty groups followed, composed of every element that goes to make up a great State.

Unter Den Linden presented an extraordinary spectacle, like the gloom of night at midday. Everything was black—houses, pillars, flags. In the midst of his intense somberness of color glimmered the pale lights of lamps veiled with crape. The strangest effect came from the flaring light of torches, throwing over the scene a glare that was tempered by the smoke of the torches blown by the wind. The demeanor of the countless spectators was excellent. The silence was unbroken. Every one remained uncovered until the coffin had passed.

In the Silesia Alley, as had been arranged, the procession halted. Crown Prince William, who had thus far walked immediately behind the funeral car, now entered a carriage, accompanied by the Kings of Saxony, Belgium and Romania. The other royalties at the same time took seats in carriages following that of the Crown Prince.

The order of the procession was now changed, the Garde du Corps assuming the place of escort, and officers of lower rank relieving the pall bearers. The cortege then moved onward until it reached Charlottenburg.

At 3 1/2 o'clock the remains were received at the mausoleum by the pastor of Charlottenburg, and Chaplain Kugelmeier read the prayer, "Blessed is the man who resisteth temptation," and the Lord's

Prayer. The Chaplain then closed the solemn service with the benediction. Members of the Imperial family and the other mourners withdrew, the Generals taking farewell of their dead master by placing their hands, as if in salute, upon his coffin. A salvo of artillery announced that the ceremony was over.

From a window of a saloon overlooking the park the Emperor watched the procession. He wore the uniform of a General, with the sash of the Order of the Black Eagle. He remained in the same spot until the close of the ceremony was announced by the guns. Empress Victoria and the princesses attended the services at the mausoleum.

In St. Petersburg the Czar and Czarina attended memorial services. In Vienna Emperor Francis Joseph attended memorial service. Memorial services were held in Constantinople and London.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The President, and Secretaries Bayard, Fairchild, Vilas and Whitney and Postmaster-General Dickinson attended services held in memory of the Emperor here.

OUT OF THE DRIFT.

Business is Resuming in All Parts of the Country.

NEW YORK, March 17.—New York is now being freed from the effects of the great blizzard. Railroad and postal facilities are being restored. Supplies are finding their way into market. Telegraph and telephone operators are again at work. Exchanges are active. Express companies are receiving and dispatching freight. Milk trains are rapidly arriving. Ferries are running well both eastward and west, and work upon the roads is progressing favorably. Slush and mud are now the chief lament of the town.

Passenger trains on the New York Central Railroad are running on schedule time. General Superintendent Tacey says the main tracks are all clear and business is being transacted the same as before the storm. Local trains on the Harlem road are running regularly on the southern half of the road. The New Haven and Hartford road is open as far as South Norwalk and Superintendent Turner is personally in charge of the work of clearing away the drifts. All of the trains that were snowbound between South Norwalk and Stamford and this city have been pulled out, and an improvised schedule is in operation to those points. The crowd of passengers that have filled the waiting rooms for the past four days has been thinned out. A number of passengers for New Haven and other points on the road beyond Newark are still in town. No freight is being handled on the road yet.

The Southern New Jersey road is not likely to be open before Monday, if then. The New England system will probably be cleared by to-day or to-night. The Pennsylvania road is open all the way through, except the small branch lines, which are being cleared as rapidly as possible. The Central Railroad of New Jersey is open to Philadelphia by way of New York. Wire Chief Baldwin, of the Western Union is hopeful of having the entire system in working order by Monday.

The telephone and telegraph wires are getting into better order, but still the system is not complete. None of the Eastern cities can be reached by wire beyond Stamford and Bridgeport. In all other directions the wires are being restored as rapidly as men can get them in order. Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other distant Western cities can be reached, but there are many of the Southern cities yet cut off from Bethlehem Junction—the Bound Brook road being still closed, although likely to be relieved by to-day. The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad is clear all the way through and is carrying freight and passengers. Last night 40 delayed immigrants were taken out in nine cars. The train also took three cars of baggage. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road is reported open all the way through.

A DOCTOR'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Threw Vitriol in the Face of a Girl Who Loved Him.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 17.—Dr. George W. Cox, a prominent physician of this city, some time since became distracted at the suggestions paid by his son, Penton to Miss Effie Ellis, on whom the son is said to have squandered some thousands of dollars and become so thoroughly infatuated with her that he had in many ways forgotten his dignity and social standing. The old gentleman enticed the girl into a carriage last night and struck her on the head with a bottle containing vitriol. The bottle broke and the acid ran over her face destroying the sight of both eyes and burning into the gashes caused by the broken glass.

The father expresses no regret at his action and the son says he thinks as much of his father as ever. He denies that he ever represented himself as Effie Ellis's husband, and claims that she had no reason to suppose that he ever intended to marry her. There is popular indignation.

The unfortunate young girl is still in a serious condition and will be disfigured for life. Her left ear is eaten away from her head for half its length and the wounds on her face are blotches of dying flesh. Her desire is to get out of the torture she is enduring, and she does not seem to care whether Cox is punished or not. She says, however, that she will tell a surprising story at the trial.

Flames in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—At eleven o'clock last night fire broke out and entirely destroyed the large five-story building at Nos. 309 and 311 Arch street. The former is occupied by Copeland & Bacon, dealers in machinery, and the latter by William Ayres & Son, Sailer, Lewin & Co., and the George F. Blake Manufacturing Company. The roof of the City Hotel, No. 313, and that of the St. Elmo, adjoining, were on fire, and the guests were prepared to make a hurried exit, but the flames were subdued, and no further damage was done. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Gas at Canandaigua.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., March 17.—Two weeks ago men began drilling here in the hope of discovering natural gas. Thursday an eight-inch pipe was sunk in the well and when a lighted taper was held over its mouth, the gas ignited and flamed over several feet. As the gas forces its way through 190 feet of water it is certain that there must be a high pressure upon it.

Powderly Denounces Hewitt.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Master Workman Powderly, in a three-column article to-day in the *Journal of United Labor*, denounces Mayor Hewitt, of New York, as a friend of the life-sapping trusts.

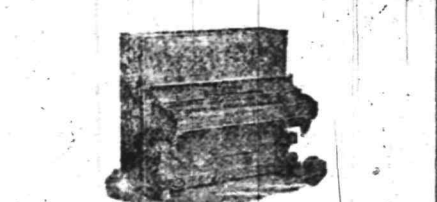
Wearing of the Green.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The House Postal Committee has agreed to report adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Bliss, of New York, discontinuing the use of the green postage stamp.

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SLAUGHTERED HIS FAMILY.

A Horrible Tragedy at Boston, Mass., During the Storm.

FAIRFIELD, Me., March 17.—Additional particulars have been received concerning the murder of Mrs. Warren's brutal murder of her wife, at Benton, Kennebec County, Tuesday evening. It is supposed Warren struck his wife the fatal blow Sunday night, but there were frightful injuries on other portions of her body, showing injuries sufficient to have caused death. The body in fact was an utter mass of welts, bruises and abrasions. That Warren has been in the habit of brutally beating his wife there can be no doubt, and her life must have been one of constant torture.

Warren's eight-year-old girl appeared at the door of the nearest neighbor at 4 a. m. on Monday morning, and knocking, said: "Mother is very sick. Father says she can't live an hour, and wants you to go to a doctor." About 6 o'clock she went to another neighbor and reported that her mother was dead.

Mrs. Warren lay on a bed in a little room adjoining the kitchen. There was evidence of a struggle. There were locks of Mrs. Warren's hair upon the floor and a small fire burning upon the floor in front of the stove. It is generally believed Warren intended to burn up the house to cover his crime.

When Warren was arrested Tuesday, two little girls were both in the room, and he wanted to bid them good-by by saying: "I am leaving. While changing the stairs, to the upper chamber, the oldest girl, about 10 years old, and the three-year-old child and Henry Warren, reaching the top stair, quick as a flash, rushed about, and the gleam of a pistol barrel was seen pressed against the back of the smaller girl's head. There was a flash, a report, and the frightened child tumbled to the foot of the stairs, the child which he carried being extinguished by the chimney falling off. Two shots followed the first in quick succession, and the child present rushed to the head of the stairs to find Warren in the agonies of death from a bullet through the heart, and the oldest girl in a similar condition with a bullet in her right temple. It all happened in twenty seconds.

Only the youngest girl is alive, and her death is certain, as the bullet lodged in her brain. Corporal Carter thinks Warren took the revolver from a recess on the stairway. Others say his brother gave it to him, and he had it hidden in his sleeve. The Warrens came from the town of Bangor, and members of the family have been in difficulty here before.

CRYING FOR BOULANGER.

Admirers Want to Pull His Carriage Through the Streets.

PARIS, March 17.—While driving on the Rue St. Honoré at 6 o'clock last evening Gen. Boulanger was recognized by the people, who greeted him with shouts of "Vive Boulanger!" Some enthusiasts tried to unharness the horses attached to his carriage, with the intention of drawing the vehicle themselves. Gen. Boulanger, who appeared to be annoyed by the demonstration, took refuge in a house near by. The police dispersed the crowd, and the General was enabled to escape by a circuitous route.

The Minister of War has ordered General Boulanger to return to Cluses, near Fribourg. If the General refuses to return, he will probably be arrested. Committees have been formed to make General Boulanger a candidate in all elections as a national protest.

It is stated that Gen. Boulanger has decided to enter the Chamber of Deputies.

WILD RUMORS.

The Bears Use Them to Depress the Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—There were rumors in Wall street yesterday of an impending strike on the Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific. The rumors were spread by some persons who had been in contact with some successful depress agents. The Missouri Pacific engineers would strike to-day appears to be a trifle premature. Master Mechanic Bartlett and the Division Superintendent were in consultation with the engineers last evening and were assured that the Missouri Pacific men would go out only when the strike became general on all the roads. Along the Iron Mountain road rumors are circulating of a proposed strike. The engineers are in consultation at Little Rock but nothing definite has been agreed upon. The Grievance Committee of the Missouri Pacific is in session at Kansas City.

A Double Tragedy.

COLUMBUS, March 17.—Some neighbors found Mrs. John Dea lying on the floor of her house at 3-11-17, Oola, yesterday with a hole in her forehead. She was unconscious, but after a while she was aroused enough to say that her husband had struck her. He was found with his throat cut, and had evidently been dead for some hours. Mrs. Dea is not expected to live. She is about 60 and 70 years old. Dependence on the part of her husband, caused by sickness, is supposed to have led him to commit the deed.

Died of Starvation.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 17.—Matilda Goyno, who has persistently refused to eat—since the beginning of Lent because she had been expressly commanded by God to abstain from eating as a religious duty, and who was taken to the insane asylum two weeks ago, was found dead in bed yesterday.

A Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 17.—The boiler of a locomotive which brought in a train from Bangor this morning exploded with a fearful report. Three were badly scalded and mutilated by flying pieces of the boiler.

Henry Bergh's Death.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Henry Bergh, the founder and President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who died Monday morning, was yesterday laid to rest in St. Mark's receiving vault.

THE STAGE.

Miss Lettie Lind, a pretty English opera bouffe artist, is soon to visit this country. Only one per cent. of all the theatrical companies in America are making money. John S. Clark's Broad Street Theatre, Philadelphia, is to be sold at public auction April 4.

Adelina Patti is on her way from France to South America, where she will make an extended tour.

Mrs. James Brown Potter is to play Rosalind in "As You Like It," under Abbey's management next year.

After losing 4,000 pounds, Miss Lydia Thompson has given up the management of the Strand Theatre, London.

Real water, with waves five feet high, are produced in the play "The Royal Mail," now having a run in London.

Denman Thompson has a forty weeks' engagement at the Academy of Music, New York, for his "Old Homestead."

GOIN' TER STICK BY FATHER.

Goin' ter stick by father tell yer purty hair is gray?
Goin' ter stick by father, an' never goin' away?
Goin' ter stick by father, the folks kin'ly?—so that's what yer goin' ter do?
Goin' ter stick by father, darlin', but we'll see in a year or two.

For only fifteen summers, plenty o' time ter grow.
Many o' them blue eyes o' yours couldn't bring down a bean.
When Mr. Right comes courtin' (artin' ter be a lot),
Goin' ter pore ole father'll natchelly be for-got.

Then when I see the roses come in yer cheeks an' grow,
An' hear a step in the garden, I'll pull up stakes an' go!
Young folks courts on the quiet—Lord, won't I look a clown!
Goin' ter love my neighbor an' wantin' ter knock him down.

Then, I'll set in the kitchen so's ter be out the way,
An' hear a step in the garden, I'll pull up stakes an' go!
Young folks courts on the quiet—Lord, won't I look a clown!
Goin' ter love my neighbor an' wantin' ter knock him down.

—F. E. Pratt, in Judge.

FASHION LETTER.

What Fashionable People Wear—Velvet Gowns for Reception—Bridemaids' Costumes—Tasty Suits for Children.

[Special New York Correspondence.]
A velvet gown is almost indispensable for reception and dinner wear this season. The trained princess dress over a petticoat of moire or embroidered tulle is the favorite model. Our illustration is taken from an imported gown now on exhibition in an up-town window. The dress proper is black velvet of supreme quality; the under dress of a dull shade of old rose velvet with deep Oriental embroidery in silver thread on the skirt, which also forms the vest and sleeve garniture. Old rose suede gloves stitched with delicate lines of silver are worn with this marvel of elegance.

Although the bride and guests at a wedding still dress very elaborately there is a decided tendency to simplify the bridesmaids' gowns, even when the handsome materials are employed. And in England the fact is even more noticeable. In more than one instance in high life lately the bridesmaids have worn simple dresses of white Swiss muslin or cashmere with broad silk sashes of some delicate shade. This seems to me so much more appropriate and sensible than the usual display. Tailor-made dresses are now adopted for this purpose, and when made of white cloth or corduroy velvet have a charming effect.

Far is sometimes introduced in these costumes at this season of the year, but it is questionable if the result is satisfactory or consistent.

Herewith is an illustration of a pretty bridesmaid's dress. A silver sand-gray in silk warp Henrietta cloth is made into a fitted skirt. A long drapery hangs on the outside and is caught up in a classic jabot on the shoulder. The bodice is made in a simple style and the sleeves draped to meet the elbow gloves.

The polonaise has been revived with wonderful success both for the street and for the ball. The tea-gown is still a thing of the present, but lives in constant rivalry with the luncheon-gown, which is also a wonder of elegance and extravagance. They follow the same models pretty closely, which are variations of the princess style. Many of them open all the way down the front, displaying an underdress of lace, softly draped crepe or china silk. Angel sleeves of immense size opening from the shoulder over lace or silk tight-fitting sleeves are worn with these gowns.

There is a large and pleasing variety of gloves this year. For the street four-buttoned tan and mahogany shades in dressed and suede gloves with broad stitching are still worn, and the dog-skin and coachmen's gloves for tailor-made costumes in grey, tan and red brown tints. Evening gloves have an almost unlimited variety of shades, but are usually of suede kid and long enough to meet the sleeves, when drawn quite lightly over the arm. Glove-makers will provide skins to match the gloves, with which the slippers are made, as it is considered necessary just now that gloves and shoes should match for evening wear. Exact flesh tints are worn with the new cameo shades.

Long Spanish coats are imported for street garments and opera cloaks. For example, a coat to be worn in the street is of dark bottle green velvet, trimmed with bands of black fur and muffs to match. An opera cloak from Paris is made of gray Mourette, embroidered with silver, lined with pink plush and trimmed with silver fox fur.

Most of the street garments for little girls shown this season take the form of riding-skirts with plaited or gathered skirts, and for ornaments they have deep single or plaited collarettes pinked at the edge or bonneted, yokes, braided plastrons and rovers, passementerie epanolats.

THE OLD YEAR'S RECORD.

A Brief Resume of Its Accidents and Calamities—A Fearful Death Record.

The year that has gone has borne upon its pages an unusual number of accidents and calamities. Fires and tornadoes, earthquakes and explosions have vied with each other in making up a record of two thousand six hundred and ten lives lost.

The railroads also brought in their quota of eighteen hundred deaths. Two hundred and thirty-five are reported lost on our rivers and inland seas, while old ocean comes to the front with his fatal record of six thousand five hundred and fifty-seven lives.

Many a sad heart has grown so weary of its throbbing that one thousand three hundred and eighty-seven suicides were reported by telegraph to a single paper.

Cruel murder furnishes its quota in the same way of two thousand three hundred and thirty-five.

Thus we have a total of nearly fifteen thousand lives lost, besides one hundred and thirty millions of property destroyed by fire. If we add the Old World's record to our own, we have a total of nearly two hundred thousand deaths aside from the ordinary list of mortality. But the returns are not all in, there are several industries that have not reported their work. The tobacco and cigarette maker furnish false returns, and the deaths they have caused are covered up with Latin names. The breweries, distilleries and saloons are as silent as the grave itself concerning the fatal results of their year's work. No record is made of a mother's agony over a boy that is worse than murdered; no report is made of homes made desolate by the invasion of the serpent in a hundred different forms.

These things do not appear in the statistics, but they do appear in a record kept by unflinching hands. Over and above our incorrect and incomplete reports, our false returns and modified statements; covering corruption and winking at wickedness—there stands the unflinching report of the recording angel. It awaits that sublime hour when "the books shall be opened" in the court from which there is no appeal. Then, indeed, the returns are full and the record complete. But the entries are not all of cruelty, and wrong, and pain; that is one side of the picture—dark enough. Heaven knows. But there upon the pages of God's own record will gleam the loving deeds of humanity—the words of tenderness and the tear of sympathy. The patient feet that have carried hope and comfort to the homes of the poor have left their imprint in the halls of the old year. The pure white lilies of noble purpose bloom along the dark byways of life.

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JOKING AND EATING.

Bill Nye's Criticism on a Medical Work of "Don't's."

Dr. Valentine says: "Don't allow a meal to pass without a joke between each mouthful." This will enhance the value of American humor to a great degree. Dinner will move along something like this: Mouthful of soup—"Did you ever see a horse fly? Ha! ha!" Mouthful of bread—"I think that the Anarchists ought to be Anarchized. He! he!" Bite of celery—"How did Eve get into the Garden of Eden? Give it up! Got in by Adam's Express wish!" Great laughter. More bread and silent mastication—"How did she get but? Give it up! Got smoked out!" Scrambles of mirth, flakes of laughter and bread crumbs pervading the air. Mouthful of roast duck reminds domestic humorist of something, "Do you know why a duck goes into the water?"

Large gobs of silence and more pensive eating. Domestic humorist answers it himself as follows: "For divers reasons." More bread, ice water and general good feeling. "Wh' does he come out?" No answer, and no sound but that of an old joke under the table cracking his knuckles and getting ready to spring out and hit his heels together. "For sun-dry purposes!" exclaims the ready and brainy man, looking casually at a memorandum on his cuff. More dinner, and then—"Why does he go in again?" Nothing can be heard but the low rumble of a thinker, perhaps as he grapples with the great problem: "To liquidate his bill!" Yells of laughter, screams of delight and astonishing feats of digestion promoted by mirth. "And why does he again come out?" More thought and mastication, then the gastric jester says: "To make a little run on the bank," and amid a general shower of vest buttons and wads of mirth as big as hickory nuts the genial, all-around tonic humorist and joy promoter goes on.

Pleasant little dinner parties one of these days will telephone for a caterer or marshal of the day to inquire what will be the price per plate at his place, including appetizer, dinner, wine, fruit, dessert, finger-bowls, cigars, toothpicks and Hygienic Humorist. Brethren of the American press, the hour of our emancipation is at hand. The time is rapidly approaching when Little Tom Tucker may joke for his supper. Avant there muskrat pelts for pay locals! Adieu thou economical party that seekst to win the indorsement of the press by lying a double-yolk egg on our table with a wild cackle of delight, for we see our opportunity looming up in the distance!—Bill Nye, in N. Y. World.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 6.45, 9.00 a. m., 12.00, m. 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.39, 6.55, 7.05, 8.29, 9.15, 11.25, p. m. Sunday—5.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.
Leave Newark—5.30, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERSET.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.10, 11.44, a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.25, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.
Leave Somersetville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 6.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—5.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m. 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 8.34, p. m.
Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m. 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 1.15, 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, etc. Sundays, to Easton.
8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.
9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, etc.
2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, etc.
5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.
6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.
6.28, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 6.57, a. m.
For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m. For Matawan—3.27, 5.53, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.50, 6.02, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—3.10, 9.30, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.
RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA
Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.
From Third and Berks streets, 8.30, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.40, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.09, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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