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BY THE WAY.

—Reserved seats for "A Scrap of Paper" are now on sale at the usual places.

—Classes in Mechanical Drawing and English Branches at the Y. M. C. A., this evening.

—Among the subjects of general interest to be discussed at the coming Y. M. C. A. State Convention, are gymnastics, athletics, college work, Bible study, boys work and building.

—The Press yesterday alluded to the arrest of a man named Cahill. In order that the name may not conflict with any reputable citizen of that name, it may be said that the man is a machinist by trade.

—Little Willie Thiers will make an attempt to fly his Cleveland kite from the vacant lot on Madison avenue, near Ninth street, on Thursday afternoon, provided enough teams can be secured to carry the kite to the spot.

—Officer McCue last evening discovered a horse walking along North avenue, unaccompanied by any one. He promptly placed the animal under arrest, but subsequently released it when the owner came upon the scene.

—Another barbed wire suit has been put on the Union county docket. A farmer named Gable, living at Scotch Plains, claims that a horse of his lost his life by running against a barbed wire fence owned by Warren Ackerman.

—The situation between the moulders at the Scott Press Works and their employer today, remains unchanged, and the men are still out. The men feel confident of winning their point, and Mr. Scott is likewise determined in the stand he has taken.

—Last evening was the time set for an adjourned meeting of the City Council, but President Marsh and Messrs. Carey, Erickson and Squires were the only members present, and after waiting nearly an hour, President Marsh declared the meeting adjourned.

—Constable Smith on Saturday auctioned off a quantity of furniture belonging to Albert J. Dent, the book agent whose house on West Fifth street was destroyed by fire several months ago. The furniture was sold to satisfy a judgment obtained by Messrs. Suydam & Stillman.

—The attendance at the second in the series of evangelistic services, which are being held in Warren Mission chapel this week, was very large last evening. The meeting opened with a half-hour service of song, after which Mrs. Ellis took charge and delivered an eloquent address.

—For the past eleven weeks the Berman's have held meetings in Cutter's Hall. God has abundantly blessed their efforts in the conversion of many souls as well as the quickening of others. To-night at 7:30 will be held a Praise Service. A special feature of this meeting will be the testimony of young converts.

—An exchange says: "A notable feature of the town elections this Spring is the almost total disappearance of the Prohibition party vote. The third party has been wiped out of existence by the High License and Local Option law. That law leaves no rational excuse for the continued existence of a political temperance party." We predict, however, that the Prohibitionists will "bob up serenely" about the time the nominations are made for the next charter election in this city.

—The roads will soon be in fine condition for bicycle riding, and it behooves those who intend purchasing one to look around and see where it can be bought to the best advantage. A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., No. 33 Park avenue, make a specialty of the "Springfield Roadster," with spade handles, ball bearing and Fish adjustable saddles. The price of the above machine is \$100; with cone bearings, \$75. The firm also deal in fishing tackle, sporting goods, music and musical instruments.

The Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel is still almost beyond hope of recovery. She has been dangerously ill for many days, and this morning is no better.

Dr. Albert A. Utter of Broadway is reported to be very sick again. Since a serious illness of a few months ago the Doctor has not been feeling thoroughly recovered although able to be out and about. He is again confined to his bed.

Ex-Mayor George W. Rockefeller after progressing favorably along the road to recovery from his past month's sickness, is worse again and confined helpless to his bed. His complaint is muscular rheumatism which causes terrible suffering but is never fatal.

Miss M. Helen Burrows of Prospect place, North Plainfield, who was compelled by sickness some months ago to close her select school indefinitely, is no better. Recent developments of her illness have to a certain extent destroyed hope of her complete recovery.

Dr. Chauncey M. Field is much better although he is not yet out of bed. Since his return from Europe the demands of his profession have been so overwhelming that even with assistance Dr. Field has overworked himself by the personal interest he takes in his cases, and the enthusiasm with which he struggles to win.

Ex-Councilman Wm. M. Taylor yet lies seriously ill at the residence of his father and mother in Philadelphia. His wife is still with him as the attendant physician does not consider it safe to attempt to remove the patient to his home in this city. Mr. Taylor's symptoms are the cause of the most harrowing anxiety to his family and friends.

Dr. George W. Endicott has been very sick since Thursday last with blood poisoning, but by his own skill and the faithful attendance of Dr. Tomlinson the danger is passed, and although complete recovery is slow it is assured. The doctor's misfortune resulted from an operation he performed in his untiring efforts to save the life of a patient.

Held For the Grand Jury.

Mr. J. P. Laire, the hardware dealer, has for some time been missing articles from his stock, and his clerks were instructed to keep a strict watch whenever a certain person entered the store. The result was that this morning the individual suspected—whose name is omitted out of consideration for his respectable connections—was seen to secrete a cross-cut saw, valued at \$1.55, under his overcoat. Officer Lynch arrested the man, and before Justice Nodyne he was charged with confiscating from the store at various times articles valued at about \$7.75. Justice Nodyne held the accused for the Grand Jury, under \$100 bail. Mr. Adam Fritz become his bondsman.

New Officers of the Presbyterian Mission Band.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches, held its annual meeting in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon. A most interesting programme was presented on Mexico, the topic under discussion. The officers elected for the coming year are:

PRESIDENT—Miss Clara Dunn.
VICE PRESIDENT—Miss Emily Tracy.
SECRETARY—Miss Flora Petrie.
TREASURER—Mrs. S. R. Struthers.
MANAGERS.
Misses Emma Cadmus, Annie Petrie, Eleanor Shepard, Sadie Hayes, Kate Erskine.

Liable to Indictment.

Many officials of counties, cities and townships in the State of New Jersey are liable, it is said, to an indictment by the Grand Jury for violating the law of 1881 which requires a full financial statement of each county, township, city, town or borough to be sent to the Comptroller of the Treasury. The violations of the law this year, it is said, have been so numerous as to attract attention on the part of the State authorities. The penalty for not making the reports is an indictment by the Grand Jury and a fine of \$100.

Paying for a Railroad.

The Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at their meeting on Friday authorized an increase of twenty per cent. in the capital stock of the company, or about \$6,750,000, which will be allotted to the present stockholders proportionately at par. The new capital will be used in payment for the Roselle and South Plainfield Railway lands recently acquired at Jersey City, terminals now being constructed at that point, additional equipment, increase of the lake fleet, etc.

The New Railroad.

Work has again commenced on the So. Plainfield and Roselle railroad after a few days blockade on account of the cuts filling during a recent snow storm. The flat cars are all shovelled out of the drifts, and the tracks cleared. Progress will be very rapid now that Spring has commenced and the possibility of any future severe storm is past.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss C. Brown of Corning, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Green of Eighth street.

President Grover Cleveland was born in Caldwell, New Jersey, on the 18th of March, 1837, and is therefore now 51 years of age.

Miss Emma Martin, the efficient operator in the telephone office, reported for duty again yesterday, after a siege of sickness covering a period of several weeks.

The Society known as the "Locust Circle" will give an evening sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, No. 7 West Front street, on Thursday evening, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Van Dyke entertained a few of their most intimate friends at their residence on East Second street, last evening. Dancing and social enjoyment, interspersed with refreshments, were features of the evening's pleasures.

Mr. John G. Hecksher of New York, a member of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, killed on a rod and reel a few days since a superb tarpon, weighing 184 pounds and measuring six feet, ten inches in length, at Pine Island, Charlotte Harbor, Florida. This is the largest game fish ever killed in like manner.

Some months ago THE PRESS published copious extracts from advance sheets of "A New Rendering of the Hebrew Psalms in English Verse," by Abraham Coles, M. D., LL. D., of Scotch Plains. The complete volume has since issued from the publishing house of D. Appleton & Co. A thorough perusal of its impressive, instructive and altogether charming verses, only augments the sincerity and truth of the praise THE PRESS accorded it. There is nothing just like it in the literature of any land.

The funeral of the late Martin W. Schenck, who died on Thursday, after a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia, took place from the house yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased, including delegations from Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. and A. M., and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., with which the deceased was prominently identified. Rev. Dr. Ketcham officiated at the house, and at the grave the services were conducted by the Odd Fellows. Interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield.

Anxious to Begin the Suit.

Messrs. Jackson and Codrington have been secured to defend Mr. Wm. H. Pangborn of North Plainfield, in a suit for alleged slander brought by Mr. P. T. B. Nevius, who claims \$5,000 damages. The suit grew out of certain statements said to have been made at the polls on Tuesday last, when the borough and township elections were taking place. Mr. Pangborn challenged Mr. Nevius' vote, and reluctantly gave his reasons for so doing, which, to say the least, were not very flattering. Hence the suit for damages. Mr. Pangborn is now ready and anxious to have the case tried immediately, and signifies his willingness to accept short service of notices, etc., in order that the case may be disposed of at the coming term of Court.

The New Jersey Supreme Court passed upon a similar case some years ago, holding that

"In an action for slander, evidence of the plaintiff's general bad character at the time of the alleged slander is admissible in mitigation of damages. The evidence is not to be restricted to those particular traits of character involved in the slanderous words."

Uniformed Knights.

Crescent Division No. 13, U. R. K. of P., held a regular meeting last night at Persimmon lodge room. Col Geo. W. Povey of Newark was present and installed the following officers:

Geo. H. Polhemus, Sir Kt Captain.
John C. VanDyke, Sir Kt Lieutenant.
J. E. Flannery, Sir Kt Herald.
L. J. Robinson, Recorder.
J. M. Hawkins, Treasurer.
G. H. Van Nest, Guard.
Morgan Turton, Sentinel.

Even Ahead of the Happy Event.

The wedding of Miss Sutphen and Mr. Stevens was consummated last evening. THE PRESS is so active, and so far ahead of any so-called newspaper in the vicinity, that it sometimes gets ahead of itself even. In the present instance the consequence is that an account of the ceremony, those who stood up and the departure of the bride and groom on a week's wedding trip, appeared in these columns of yesterday.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Fifteenth Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will be held in the church on Friday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Reports will be read and an address will be delivered by Mrs. J. Parker, a lady who has recently returned from Burmah.

HELP FOR THE HOSPITAL.

A Novel Plan Adopted in Netherwood.

MR. EDITOR:—In reading the paper from a capital in Northern Europe, yesterday, I saw a notice that might interest you and your readers. The Winter is quite severe there, and a heavy snow storm (though by far as bad as our last) had just been raging. At the butcher market one young man got the idea of erecting a "Snow Sergeant" keeping a cigar box in one hand, to collect contributions "to the fund for providing poor public school children with warm dinners," the fund being sorely in need of money during the unusual long, cold season. He collected in one day about 500 crowns. (One crown, though only worth 28 cents, going about as far there as \$1 here). Next day he had got a "wife" (also of snow) helping him to collect as his box could not hold all the contributions. An artist living on the outskirts of the city took up the idea and modeled a pretty girl in ball costume, who with her beauty enticed visitors to spend money "for shoes and warm stockings" for the poor children in her neighborhood. Now could not the Muhlenberg Hospital fund get a start by some friends working for it in that way? Thousands of crowns were in one week collected by the snow folks over the sea, why should they not have just as good luck here if they stand up for so good a cause.

The boys in Netherwood have been fired by the report and a very roughly made but well meaning Humpty Dumpty raises his head proudly, decorated with an old European uniform hat for the benefit of the Hospital and he is making quite a little sensation at the depot, besides having got something in his box before he was fairly erected this afternoon. Would not you, Mr. Editor, lend your help and thereby oblige many friends of Muhlenberg Hospital.

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ONE OF THEM.

OBITUARY.

REV. BENJAMIN CORY.

The funeral services of the Rev. Benjamin Cory, whose death was announced in THE PRESS of yesterday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of the deceased's son-in-law, Mr. I. C. Kiggins, 37 Scott place, Elizabeth.

The deceased was born in Westfield, Feb. 24, 1807, and was called to the First Presbyterian church in Plainfield in 1863, which pulp he occupied for five years when ill-health forced him to resign. He continued to live in Plainfield for several years longer, however, and moved to Elizabeth in 1872, where he has since made his home, having no charge, but preaching many times most acceptably in the churches of that city and other places.

He died suddenly on Sunday at his son-in-law's house, from failure of the heart's action. Mr. Cory had been more or less ill for a month past, but no serious results were apprehended. During Saturday night he slept as well as usual, and when Mrs. Cory arose at half-past six o'clock Sunday morning he was still sleeping quietly. Within a few moments after she had gone down stairs she heard Mr. Cory rapping on the floor, and hastening to him found him gasping for breath. Aid was at once summoned, and a physician sent for, but before his arrival Mr. Cory was dead.

The Thursday-Nights Also Win the Second Bowl.

The second of the series of bowling contests between the "Monday" and the "Thursday-Night" clubs of Westfield, and the "Fanwoods," was bowled last evening on Gale's alleys, Westfield. The first game was at Fanwood, Friday evening of last week, when the "Thursdays" beat the "Fanwoods" by a score of 1,340 to 1,323. Last evening the "Thursdays" had no difficulty in defeating the "Mondays" by 199 points, and thus securing the championship.

The following are the individual scores of both teams:

THURSDAY-NIGHTS.	MONDAY-NIGHTS.
Marsh.....	152 Dillz.....
A. Pierson.....	103 Osborn.....
C. Worth.....	168 F. VanEmburgh.....
H. VanEmburgh.....	119 G. Young.....
F. S. Miller.....	138 Echman.....
Hanford.....	113 W. Pierson.....
Stitt.....	147 Seeley.....
Whitaker.....	162 C. Smith.....
McQuoid.....	158 Dallas.....
Dorvall.....	108 Moore.....
Total.....1,360	Total.....1,159

To-Night's Philharmonic.

The opening of the Philharmonic Club programme this evening is a sextette, "Summer Ramble," by H. Zoellner, a descriptive piece introducing the Morning Greeting, Song of the Mill, Calm of the Woods, Departure, and Dance of the Peasants. There will be other enjoyable numbers by the Club, ending with Liszt's Rhapsodie No. 3.

Mr. Francis Fischer Powers, acknowledged to be one of the best of baritones, will sing two selections, and Mr. Emil Schenck is down for a cello solo.

Eight More Examples of a Careless Postal Service.

Those who think they have reason to blame the post office for losses and delays should remember that mortals are more prone to make mistakes than the machinery of a government. The New York World recently asked for information concerning many matters of the nature referred to above. Here are a few of the cases:

H. G. Cohn writes from Plainfield. There are nine Plainfields.

H. S. Simons dates his letter from Lakewood. Does he live in Illinois, New Jersey, New York or Tennessee?

Jan. St. John wants the Weekly. He gives no address.

Somebody has written from Ulsterville. He does not sign his name.

Albert Simpson writes from Jonston. He gives no State. There is no such post office as Jonston in the Official Postal Guide.

Somebody has written from Carbondale, Col. The writer did not sign his name.

Another person writes from Richlandtown, Pa. No name given.

John McCarthy, P. M., has sent \$1. He gives neither post office county nor State.

On an average half a dozen letters and postals a week will be dropped into the Plainfield post office without any address, and on an average twenty-five during the same time have not the requisite stamp on them. Yet some people growl at the post office officials, call them all sorts of funny names, and then finally acknowledge the corn when their letters come back to them from the Dead Letter Office, with their valuable contents intact. The World still moves and so does the machinery of the Government—chronic growlers and enemies, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Colored Baptist Convention.

The annual convention of the colored Baptist churches, comprising the churches of New England and the Middle Atlantic States, will be held in Plainfield this year. The convention will open on the Wednesday preceding the third Sunday in June, and will continue, day and evening, until the following Monday night, when the convention will adjourn. Sessions will be held during the day, and the evenings will be devoted to religious exercises. Rev. D. W. Wisher of New York, will preach the opening sermon on the evening of Wednesday, June 11, and it is expected that fully 75 or 100 clergymen will be present, besides, perhaps, a large number of delegates from the various churches included in the district of which Plainfield is a part. Last year the convention was held at New Bedford.

A Committee of Arrangement, consisting of five members, has been appointed to arrange for the entertainment of guests, etc. Rev. Dr. North of Philadelphia, Rev. A. G. Young of New Brunswick, Rev. Mr. Mitchell of this city, and two other clergymen compose the Committee. The programme of the exercises will not be ready for publication until early in May, when it will appear in these columns.

No Session of the Legislature.

For the first time in the memory of those who know anything of the State Legislature, neither House had a session last Monday. This was on account of the storm. Clerk Keading, of the Senate, was the only officer of either House present. He started from Buck Island, on the Belvidere railroad, at 9 o'clock that morning, and arrived in Trenton about noon.

Senator Rue was the only Senator present, and he adjourned that body. Dr. Leavitt and Mr. Harris, of Camden, were the only members of the lower House present. Dr. Leavitt took the chair and declared that body adjourned in the absence of a quorum. In 1868, there was a very severe storm similar in many respects to the late storm, but not quite so bad. It was in the early part of March and on Monday night there were not enough Senators present for a quorum. The House, however, held a short session with only a few members present.

The Legislature will probably adjourn sine die on the 30th inst. But for the loss of last week a dissolution would probably have taken place next Friday.

The Other Side of the New Providence Election.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Your article of the 13th in relation to the election at New Providence, does the board of electors and Bradford Jones great injustice. There was no Democratic ticket in the field, but two tickets made up of Republicans and Democrats. The general vote at Spring elections hardly ever exceeds 140 votes. Eighty votes were cast on the 13th, which was a very large vote considering the storm. There were no votes offered until after 10 o'clock, the board having been organized over two hours—the delay being caused by electing a Judge. Your article must have emanated from a disappointed office-seeker.

A DEMOCRAT.

[Our correspondent is right; most of our information was gleaned from a disappointed office-seeker. Our informant was a Democrat who is said to have worked for the election of State Senator Miller. Possibly that is why he did not get the office he sought.—Ed.]

Report of the Young People's Association.

The following report on the condition of the Young People's Association of the Park Avenue church was read by Mrs. A. R. Dilts at the twelfth anniversary exercises, held in the chapel on Thursday evening:

For the two years previous to last year the Young People's Association had before it no definite object for which to raise money. As a result little was done for that purpose. Last year, however, it was proposed to raise one hundred and fifty dollars to defray in part the organist's salary. The proposition was entertained with fear and trembling by some of the members. Others, however, thought the money could be raised without much trouble. After some discussion the association pledged itself to raise that amount. This at once gave definiteness to the work of the association. With a specific object before them, the young people began a series of sociables, held nearly every month, both at private houses and in the chapel. The object of these sociables was not only to promote sociability among the young and older members of the church, but also to make a little money. Both objects were accomplished. Instead of holding a sociable or giving any entertainments during the hot months, it was decided to solicit subscriptions from the members. This was done. By these means together with the money received from dues, the treasurer of the association was enabled to pay to the treasurer of the church the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The amount of dues still unpaid will nearly cover the balance.

At the last business meeting of the association it was voted to raise during the coming year the same amount as last year, besides the unpaid indebtedness. The comparative ease with which one hundred and twenty-five dollars were raised last year has inspired a greater hopefulness in the hearts of the members that we can with a little extra effort redeem all our pledges. The association has learned that a definite object for work yields the largest results. Quite a number of new names have been added to the roll of the association during the past year.

With regard to the spiritual part of the work, prayer meetings have been held with one or two exceptions every Friday night during the year. As the young people attend the covenant meetings which occur one Friday evening in each month, and take part many of them, these meetings can be called Young People's meetings as well as Covenant meetings. These Friday evening meetings have been unusually well attended during the year just past. Even in the warmest weather of a very hot Summer, it was a rare thing to see less than twenty-five present on an evening and some evenings there would be thirty-five. Moreover, the meetings have been full of interest and enjoyed by all. Very little of the time has been allowed to pass by unoccupied. The readiness of many of the young people to recite a verse of Scripture, to speak a word of testimony or to offer prayer, has been a most admirable feature. Real spiritual gain is easily perceived. This part of the work of the association we consider the most important.

A committee of three has been appointed to examine into the character, workings, etc., of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and to report as to the advisability of merging our association into a chapter of that society. Whether we shall change the name, we know not, but we are confident that we shall not change the character, except it be for the better.

With the Lord's blessing upon our work for the coming year we are looking forward to prosperity both spiritual and temporal.

WESTFIELD.

Mr. Jas T. Pierson has sold out his grocery business to Messrs. Gilby & Drake.

Mr. A. E. Wilcox has bought out W. W. Gilby's bread route, and respectfully solicits the patronage of all who see fit to give him their trade.

Miss Franketta Stanford, formerly of Plainfield—but now head milliner in the largest establishment in Middletown, N. Y.—after spending a few week visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield and Westfield, returned home today.

Julius Beck, recently elected road overseer in place of A. K. Gale, has begun removing the snow from Lambert's Hill to Hetfield's Corner, which has been impassable since the storm. The snow was at an average depth of over ten feet.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will give a public sociable in the church parlors on Monday evening March 26. During the evening an address will be given by Mrs. Ham of Cranford, recitations, music and the opening of the mite boxes.

A very successful children's fair for the benefit of "The Fresh Air Fund" was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the parlors of Mrs. B. J. Crosby on Westfield avenue. The children in charge of the several booths were May Crosby, Ella Gardner, Cora Gardner, Clara Welch, Mabel Welch, Hattie Terry and Elsie Welch.

Morris Nolan Arrested as the Bound Brook Murderer.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

SOMERVILLE, March, 20.—State Detective Manning Crow, and Constable Sebring of Bound Brook, this morning lodged Morris Nolan of Plainville in the County Jail here as the murderer of William Race the aged farmer who was found on Sunday afternoon near his barn beaten to death with a pitchfork.

The murdered man was said to have had about \$600 on his person, but only \$24 was found on the body. Nolan was his neighbor and intimately acquainted with all his circumstances. \$150 was found on Nolan when arrested, although he has always been supposed to be in very indigent circumstances.

THE ENGLISH BOAT RACE.

Oxford and Cambridge Men Preparing for the Great Race Next Saturday.

LONDON, March 20.—Next Saturday the famous variety boat race will take place on the river Thames. For several weeks the Oxford and Cambridge crews have been training for this annual event. In the boat race the Cantabs are slightly the favorites. In the record of the races rowed the Cantabs are two wins behind their opponents. They are making great efforts to cut down this lead. Both crews trained on their home rivers, the Oxford crew on the Isis and the Cambridge crew on the Cam. Two weeks ago they went to Chiswick, on the Thames, and last Monday made their headquarters on the regular course at Putney. The weather has not been very favorable for good work; high winds have been blowing and the water has been lumpy.

According to the latest reports of their work the Cambridge men have succeeded in going over the course from Putney to Mortlake in 21 minutes 21 1/2 seconds. This is a little faster than the Oxonians have done. Mr. T. C. Edwards-Moss is coaching the Oxonians, and Mr. H. E. Rhodes, the old Cambridge stroke, is coaching his favorites.

Chicago's New Democratic Daily.

CHICAGO, March 20.—It is announced today that the new Democratic two-cent daily paper, the *Globe*, will be issued early next week. It is said the *Globe* will be a proposed party organ. The staff will be composed largely of men who were displaced from the *Times* when the West-Snowden syndicate bought that paper. H. A. Huribut, so long receiver of the *Times*, will be the publisher; A. L. Patterson, formerly business manager of the *Times*, will be editor-in-chief; Mr. Bennett, W. F. Storey's right-hand man about the time of the war, will be managing editor; and Andrew Matteson, the well-known writer, who furnished the bulk of the *Times*' editorial page for twenty-seven years, will be city editor. The backers of the enterprise believe the campaign is the time to start a Democratic paper here. They have already secured presses, type and a building.

Rhode Island's Democratic Convention.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—The Democratic State Convention chose as delegates to St. Louis Isaac Bell, of Newport, Minister to Holland; Charles H. Page, of Scituate; Colonel F. L. O'Reilly, of Woonsocket; General Oliver Arnold, of Pawtucket; George T. Brown, of Providence; J. Pierce, of Kightston; Thomas Spencer, of Warwick, and Jesse Metcalf, of Providence. Governor Davis was re-nominated. The platform indorses Cleveland, pledges delegates to him, favors free raw materials, the moderate pensioning of soldiers, and indorses civil service reform. The present State officers were re-nominated with one exception. Howard Smith, of Newport, was chosen for Lieutenant Governor instead of Samuel H. Honey.

Provisions of the Copyright Law.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The international Copyright bill will be reported to the Senate this week, which, it is understood, will meet the views of the authors now here and those generally interested. It provides for granting copyrights to foreign authors on condition that they take out copyrights simultaneously in this country and the country where they reside, and that publication be simultaneous, and that books published here shall be printed from type set in the United States. Importation of copyrighted works shall be prohibited, except that any party may import in any one invoice two copies of any book for his own use.

Says He Murdered Millionaire Snell.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A despatch from Butte, Michigan, says that Convict Carlin, who escaped from the Minnesota penitentiary last fall with the notorious Landers, and who was recently captured in Chicago and brought back, now announces himself as the murderer of Amos J. Snell, the Chicago millionaire, presumably with the notion that he may be pardoned, so as to stand trial for the murder in Chicago. The police place no credence in the story of Carlin. They are convinced that Tascotti is the man.

Local Government for England.

LONDON, March 20.—Mr. C. T. Ritchie, member from the Tower Hamlets and Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, laid before the House of Commons last evening his bill providing for local government in England. The measure is more democratic in its lines than might be expected from a Conservative. The bill has many merits, but is not likely to command the solid support of the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist parties.

Western Union May Be Taxed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Supreme Court yesterday sustained the decision of the District Court of Massachusetts, in which the right of the State to tax the Western Union had been affirmed. It, however, denied the right of the State to enforce its tax lien by taking possession of and closing up the lines and offices of the company.

Blocked by Sunken Coal Boats.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—Captain Martin in charge of the Davis Island dam improvement in the Ohio River, after an investigation, reports the river completely blocked to navigation at Brown's Island, near Steubenville, where twenty-one coal boats and barges were recently wrecked in the channel.

Boston to Have a Street Car Strike.

BOSTON, March 20.—It is expected that in a few days all the street railroads in this city will be tied up. They are all in the hands of the West End monopoly, which has attempted to make each of the conductors and drivers give a bond of \$300 for responsibility in case of accident.

Death of an Aged Minister.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—The Rev. C. S. Holiday, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in Indiana and father of Curtis F. Holiday, secretary of the board of trade, who died a few days ago, expired last night at the age of 74.

Much Money for Coast Defenses.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The bill to appropriate \$125,000,000 for coast defenses—\$25,000,000 for the coming year and \$100,000,000 for each of the eleven coming years—was favorably reported to the Senate yesterday.

Ringle Set for Jail on Fire.

TEXAS, Ohio, March 20.—George Ringle made a desperate attempt to murder his brother at Attica. Sunday he was arrested and locked up. He set fire to the jail, and was almost burned to death.

Money Raised to Send to Rome.

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—Money is being raised here to send with Father Hoffmann to the Holy Father at Rome.

CANADA LOOKING UP BUSINESS.

To Send a Commission to China and Japan to Further Her Interests.

MONTREAL, March 20.—The Government is contemplating the appointment of a Commissioner to proceed to China and Japan for the purpose of developing trade between the Dominion and those countries. Within the last few days arrangements have been made with several Montreal manufacturers which it is believed will have a great influence upon the future trade of the Dominion. Representatives of China houses have been here ordering for export during the next few months Canadian cottons and wools which it has been found can be laid down in China over the Canadian Pacific route on more advantageous terms than either English or American goods of a similar class. One mill here has received an order for 3,000 bales of cotton goods, and negotiations are in progress between Chinese agents and cotton, woollen blanket and flannel mill agents. China teas are being imported into Canada direct, which can be brought by way of Vancouver at much lower rates than by way of London or New York.

Our Harbor in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Information has reached here from Honolulu that an extensive examination of Pearl River harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, has been completed by a force of United States naval officers. It is stated in the estimates and plots which have been sent to Washington to convey the information that it will cost \$70,000 to make the entrance available for the new cruisers being constructed by the United States. It is understood that Congress will be urged to appropriate that amount. Hawaiian papers speak well of the project. It is understood in Honolulu that the cession of the harbor is virtually forever.

Jay Gould at St. Augustine.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 20.—Jay Gould and his family landed here yesterday shortly after noon, and went direct to the Ponce de Leon Hotel, where apartments had been reserved for them. Their yacht lay off the harbor, as the depth of water on the bar prevented her coming in, and the Goulds landed in the steam launch. George Gould arrived from Jacksonville a few hours after noon, and for several hours the Goulds were invisible. Mr. Gould had many callers last evening. He is certainly well, as is Mrs. Gould.

The New Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee completed the final revision of the new tariff bill last night. The changes are few and comparatively unimportant. They withdraw a number of articles from the free list and lower the duty slightly on others. The bill will be reported to the House on Saturday next. It will be on the calendar about a fortnight. It will then be called up for consideration. It will probably be debated for a month before it is considered in Committee of the Whole.

Another Railroad Wrecked.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 21.—Attorney R. D. Marshall was appointed and qualified as receiver of the Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway this afternoon. Receiver Marshall announced the appointment of J. E. Gimpelring to be general manager; W. B. Williams, general freight and ticket agent, and N. P. Ramsay, auditor. There will be additional judgments from other courts filed here against the road, amounting in the aggregate to \$405,000.

Big Money for Mexico.

BERLIN, March 20.—It is reported that the Mexican Government has arranged with the Bleichroeders, in conjunction with Anthony Gibbs, of London, and the Mexican National Bank, for the issue of a loan of 10,500,000 pounds which is sanctioned by the Mexican Congress.

Settling the Carnegie Strike.

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—An early settlement of the big strike at Carnegies' Edgar Thompson steel mill is expected. The employees have appointed a committee to wait upon the firm and ask for arbitration for one year. This is practically what the firm offered a few weeks ago.

Fear of an Anarchist Outbreak.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The police are still alarmed over a possible sequel to Sunday night's celebration of the Commune, at which 1,500 Anarchists were present. Speeches were made there denouncing and defying the conspiracy laws passed by the last State Legislature.

Lamb Is Held for Murder.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—Chris Lamb was held yesterday by the coroner's jury for the murder of Billy McKusky, a fellow workman at the National Tube Works, at McKeesport, whom he hit with a piece of iron thrown at a boy who had been annoying him.

Killed in a Railroad Collision.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 21.—Two freight trains and four engines collided near here yesterday afternoon. One engineer was killed, two others severely injured, four train hands and one passenger are missing. It is feared they are buried in the debris of the wreck.

More Victims of the Railroad Disaster.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 21.—Sunday evening a part of the bridge which supported the wreck of the Cuban mail at Blackshear gave in, killing three of the wrecking crew and wounding five others. All those who were hurt were Southerners.

High License in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Under the high license bill in the first seven wards of this city, out of 840 applications only 333 were granted, and 5.5 absolutely refused. In this ratio, over the whole city, less than 40 per cent. will be granted.

Boston May Tax National Banks.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Decision was rendered by the Supreme Court yesterday sustaining the opinion of the lower courts in which the right of the city of Boston to tax national banks had been affirmed.

Sending Coal to the Lakes.

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—The railroad coal operators of this district have commenced the shipment of coal to the lake, preparatory to the opening of the lake trade on April 15.

Favoring Paper Fractional Currency.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—After a hot debate yesterday afternoon on the bill for the issue of \$20,000,000 of paper fractional currency passed the House by a vote of 178 to 67.

Convicted of Stealing Registered Mail.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 20.—Deputy Postmaster Shannon has been convicted of stealing registered letters. He has been twenty-eight years in the service.

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GERMANY'S NEW EMPEROR.

The Doctors Urge that He Take Absolute Rest.—The Crown Prince William is indisposed. Prof. Bergmann will be in attendance upon the Emperor. His Majesty somewhat overexerted himself last week, and his doctors urge that he take absolute rest from work. They also advise out-door exercise at Wiesbaden. The Emperor will probably depart for that place in a fortnight.

The names of special envoys appointed to announce to foreign courts the accession of Emperor Frederick have been published, as follows: Gen. Baron Von Lee, to London; Gen. Count von Landorf, to Vienna; Gen. von Werder to St. Petersburg; Prince von Hohenlohe-Ingelfingen, to Rome; Gen. Prince von Radziwill, to Madrid and Lisbon; Gen. Count von Alten, to Paris, and Prince von Hatzfeld-Trachenberg, to the Vatican.

The Emperor and Empress yesterday gave audience to the representatives of Russian and Austrian regiments of which the Emperor is honorary commander.

The Emperor has bestowed the order of the Black Eagle upon President Simon, of the Leipzig Tribunal.

The Countess von Hatzfeld-Trachenberg is to become the Grand Mistress of the Household of the Empress.

Affecting the Sugar Trust.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Assistant Secretary Maynard has informed the Collector of Customs at San Diego, Cal., that the coal imported from Northwestern Canada for use by the Spreckels Sugar Refining Company, of San Francisco, is shown upon analysis to be anthracite coal, and as such is exempt from duty under the provisions of the free list.

They Lost \$100,000 by the Storm.
MIDDLINGTON, March 21.—The loss to the farmers of Orange, Sullivan and Delaware counties in not getting milk to market, at the very lowest estimate, is \$100,000.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.
Eliza Freeman, colored, was burned to death Monday in Rutherford county, N. C., while burning brush.

John Pawlyk, who was tried at Norristown, Pa., for the murder of Frank Giesko, was acquitted Monday.

The furnace men of the Shenango Valley, Pennsylvania, were Monday notified of a 10 per cent. reduction to take place April 1.

In a saloon affray Saturday night at McDonalds, Pa., Thomas Williams, colored, was fatally shot by Thomas Hoolihan, a white man.

Mrs. Lawson Dawes and her sister-in-law were burned to death near Shelby, N. C., Sunday night in a fire which destroyed their house.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Monday refused to order a new trial in the case of Oscar Hugo Webber, convicted of the murder of a jeweler named Martin in Philadelphia.

Monday the jury in the case of the State agr. Abbie D. Hovey, of West Phillips, Me., charged with attempting to poison her husband with strychnine, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Court of Claims Monday rendered a decision in the case of Asher C. Baker, to the effect that cadet service at the Naval Academy is to be included in computing longevity pay of officers of the navy.

Nearly all the cattle in Hunterdon County, N. J., are quarantined, because suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. A herd of seventeen cows, owned by Adam Caster, of Stewartville, have been killed by order of the State Inspector of the Department of Agriculture and Animal Industry.

John O. Lilly of Indianapolis, a brother of Gen. William Lilly, the extensive coal operator at Mauch Chunk, was killed Monday by being struck by a Jersey Central passenger train below Fackertown, and buried over an embankment down to the Lehigh Valley Railroad, where he was picked up a corpse. He came East recently to visit his brother.

The country residence of Dr. Crowther, of Baltimore, near the relay house of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was burned Monday with all its contents. Damage, \$5,000. The fire originated in the dining room, which cut off retreat from the upper floors. All were safely let down by a rope from an upper window, except Mr. Crowther, who was considerably injured by a fall.

Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—For New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania warmer, light to fresh southerly winds, except brisk on the coast, rain.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
New York, March 19.—Money on call to-day 2 1/2 per cent.

BONDS.
Closing Yesterday. To-day.

4 1/2% 1891, rte.	100 1/2	100 1/2
4 1/2% 1901, coup.	100 1/2	100 1/2
4% 1907, coup.	125 1/2	125 1/2
4% 1907, reg.	125 1/2	125 1/2

STOCK MARKET.
THREE O'CLOCK.—To-day was a field day for the bulls, and the wheat market made rapid advances, notably Louisville and Nashville, New England, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific and Western Union. Bonds were generally strong.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
Canadian Pacific	50 1/2	50 1/2
Central Pacific	30	30
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	100 1/2	100 1/2
Del. Lack. & West.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Erie	25 1/2	25 1/2
Erie, pref.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lake Shore	80 1/2	80 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	54 1/2	54 1/2
Michigan Central	75	75
N. Y. & N. E.	84 1/2	84 1/2
New York Central	70 1/2	70 1/2
New York Central & Hudson	100 1/2	100 1/2
New York & New Haven	34 1/2	34 1/2
Northwestern	107 1/2	107 1/2
Oregon Navigation	80 1/2	80 1/2
Pacific Mail	62	62
Reading	62	62
Rock Island	112	112
St. Paul	75 1/2	75 1/2
Union Pacific	80 1/2	80 1/2
Western Union	70 1/2	70 1/2

PRODUCE MARKET.
Wheat.—Market quiet. No. 1 red, 93 1/2c; No. 2 red, 92 1/2c; No. 3 red, 92 1/2c; No. 4 red, 92 1/2c; No. 5 red, 92 1/2c; No. 6 red, 92 1/2c; No. 7 red, 92 1/2c; No. 8 red, 92 1/2c; No. 9 red, 92 1/2c; No. 10 red, 92 1/2c; No. 11 red, 92 1/2c; No. 12 red, 92 1/2c; No. 13 red, 92 1/2c; No. 14 red, 92 1/2c; No. 15 red, 92 1/2c; No. 16 red, 92 1/2c; No. 17 red, 92 1/2c; No. 18 red, 92 1/2c; No. 19 red, 92 1/2c; No. 20 red, 92 1/2c; No. 21 red, 92 1/2c; No. 22 red, 92 1/2c; No. 23 red, 92 1/2c; No. 24 red, 92 1/2c; No. 25 red, 92 1/2c; No. 26 red, 92 1/2c; No. 27 red, 92 1/2c; No. 28 red, 92 1/2c; No. 29 red, 92 1/2c; No. 30 red, 92 1/2c; No. 31 red, 92 1/2c; No. 32 red, 92 1/2c; No. 33 red, 92 1/2c; No. 34 red, 92 1/2c; No. 35 red, 92 1/2c; No. 36 red, 92 1/2c; No. 37 red, 92 1/2c; No. 38 red, 92 1/2c; No. 39 red, 92 1/2c; No. 40 red, 92 1/2c; No. 41 red, 92 1/2c; No. 42 red, 92 1/2c; No. 43 red, 92 1/2c; No. 44 red, 92 1/2c; No. 45 red, 92 1/2c; No. 46 red, 92 1/2c; No. 47 red, 92 1/2c; No. 48 red, 92 1/2c; No. 49 red, 92 1/2c; No. 50 red, 92 1/2c; No. 51 red, 92 1/2c; No. 52 red, 92 1/2c; No. 53 red, 92 1/2c; No. 54 red, 92 1/2c; No. 55 red, 92 1/2c; No. 56 red, 92 1/2c; No. 57 red, 92 1/2c; No. 58 red, 92 1/2c; No. 59 red, 92 1/2c; No. 60 red, 92 1/2c; No. 61 red, 92 1/2c; No. 62 red, 92 1/2c; No. 63 red, 92 1/2c; No. 64 red, 92 1/2c; No. 65 red, 92 1/2c; No. 66 red, 92 1/2c; No. 67 red, 92 1/2c; No. 68 red, 92 1/2c; No. 69 red, 92 1/2c; No. 70 red, 92 1/2c; No. 71 red, 92 1/2c; No. 72 red, 92 1/2c; No. 73 red, 92 1/2c; No. 74 red, 92 1/2c; No. 75 red, 92 1/2c; No. 76 red, 92 1/2c; No. 77 red, 92 1/2c; No. 78 red, 92 1/2c; No. 79 red, 92 1/2c; No. 80 red, 92 1/2c; No. 81 red, 92 1/2c; No. 82 red, 92 1/2c; No. 83 red, 92 1/2c; No. 84 red, 92 1/2c

FORMS OF EXECUTING.

METHODS OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The Silent and Awful Electricity is Preferred to the Grim Dangling Gallows—Why It Should be Adopted.

It seems assured now that the mode of executing criminals in this State will be materially changed, the rope and trap or counterweight yielding place to electricity, which thus enters still another field as a factor of civilization. There can be no doubt that public opinion favors the proposed method. Time and time again the gallows has bungled its horrible work, some hitch in the mechanism or carelessness on the part of the executioner having resulted in the decapitation, or, worse still, the slow strangulation of the condemned man. Occasionally, too, the rope has broken, and a thousand deaths in one inflicted by the delay in adjusting another. The passage of the proposed law will forever prevent these catastrophes.

The execution of malefactors has been a serious matter of consideration for lawgivers in all nations and in all times. The more barbarous the people the more barbarous the method.

What we now reckon as minor offenses were deserving of death not two centuries ago. Blackstone enumerates 160 offenses which in his day in England were adjudged worthy of death "without benefit of clergy"—that is, the condemned was forbidden even religious consolation in his last hours, the law aiming at the destruction of both body and soul. Civilization has changed all this. Penal servitude and fines are adjudged for all offenses not against life or the State, and only treason, murder, and in some States of the Union and in some countries rape, are deemed worthy of death.

The form of death has changed, too. Torture is no longer employed, but a means which shall be swift, and as nearly as possible painless, is employed. In France the guillotine, in Spain the garrote, in England and the United States the gallows—three alliterations—menace the malefactor. A fourth, the gun, is used in military executions. The guillotine was designed as a labor-saving machine during the Reign of Terror by Dr. Guillotine, who was a member of the Constituent Assembly in 1793. There were too many heads to be removed by the overworked public executioner, and this device resulted.



THE GUILLOTINE.

The apparatus is very simple. Between two uprights slides a triangular knife, weighted at the upper edge. It is held in position by a catch. The victim is laid upon a sliding or tilting board, securely strapped, and placed, face downward, with his neck in line with the groove. A narrow board with a semi-circular notch slides down and secures him, then the trigger is sprung and the descending knife does the work. Death is necessarily instantaneous. It is said by some that the ingenious doctor perished on his own machine, but there is good reason to believe that he escaped that grim joke of fate and died peacefully in bed in 1814.

Beholding by the sword has been a favorite method in almost all countries. I saw a head struck off by the two-handed sword in a village near Nagasaki, Japan. Both the executor and his victim were deliberate and cool. The latter knelt and bowed his head. The former drew his long, glittering weapon, keen as a razor, wiped it with a bit of gaudy silk, took his stand, raised the sword, and with a quick drawing stroke severed the head, giving vent to a loud, hissing aspirate as he did so. The point of the weapon did not reach the ground. The executioner then removed the stains with some pieces of tissue paper, wiped the blade again with the silk, sheathed it and strode proudly away, followed by envious eyes. The offender had, I believe, testified falsely in an examination by the tax collector.

The garrote is worse to my notion than the guillotine, though but little blood is shed. The felon sits in a chair. To a stout post behind him are affixed two clasps of iron, which when joined encircle his neck. Through the post and the back of the collar passes a screw. When this is turned by the executioner



THE JAPANESE METHOD.

the collar is tightened and an iron wedge enters the neck at the base of the brain, dislocating the axis, piercing the spinal cord and producing instant death. I saw

a original thus killed at Valencia. There was no cap over the face. When the fatal moment came I heard, or fancied I heard, the snap of the bone, and the contortion of the face was ghastly. The head fell forward and the criminal was dead, but the grisly horror of the manner of his taking off haunted me for years.

The execution of a criminal is not a vengeance upon him, but a warning to others. Imprisonment for life would serve as well if the only demand of society were the removal of the felon. But experience has shown that a life sentence to State Prison is not sufficiently dreaded by law-breakers.

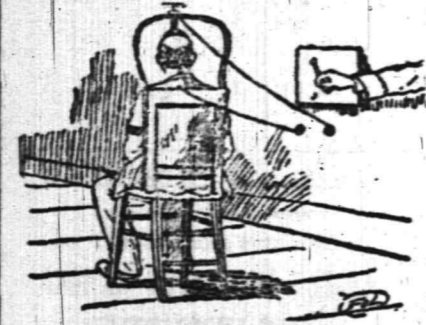
Many evils attend the present system, however. The moral effect of the death sentence is often destroyed by the excitement in the town in which it is to take place, and by the exaltation of the criminal, who is for days the central figure in the community. Maudlin sympathy has an upheaval in his honor; flowers, fruits and dainties are pressed upon him; hysterical women throng to see him, and from being a felon he is made a hero, a martyr and an example of Christian fortitude and forbearance.

The bungling which so often results in a torture not contemplated by the law is another evil of the present system.



THE GARROTE.

Ropes break, men are strangled or mutilated, the community is shocked, justice is upbraided and sympathy goes to the malefactor. To hang a man and produce instant death is shown to be a matter of both skill and experience, and to find an executioner who is expert is not always an easy matter. Again, the responsibility for the mechanism of death should not fall upon the sheriff. It is a penal affair and belongs properly to a penal institution. It is wronging a public official to thrust upon him the task of executing a felon, when by a hitch in a mechanism of which he knows nothing the execution may be bungled and the anger of the community raised against him.



PROPOSED METHOD.

For these and for a score of reasons the proposed system should be adopted. Electricity is the swiftest and most certain of all possible means by which death may be inflicted. Ninety-five feet a second is the estimated speed of nerve sensibility. Electricity travels 180,000 miles in a like space of time. The brain is paralyzed before it can feel the shock, the victim of the current passes from life to death without knowing the blow. Obviously, there is a twofold gain in this method. First, it entirely prevents a mishap. The current passes when the fatal joining of the wires occurs, and death is given. The distant dynamo gives no sound the condemned man may hear. He is led to a chair and seated. One metallic conductor is placed against the nape of the neck, salt water being applied to the hair to enable it to transmit the current. The other conductor is placed on top of the head, the hair being wet, or on either temple or both. The connection is then made and the man is dead on the instant.

To send the current from head to foot, as proposed, is obviously a bad method. A powerful convulsion would inevitably result; the muscles would still be in action after death. Passed through the brain, the full effect on the life centres would be felt and no convulsion would follow. To have this occur at the State prison is an eminently good feature. There it fits belongs, and the rigid discipline of such institutions would prevent the influx of visitors common to city prisons. Besides, the moral effect upon the other convicts would be good.

—H. G. C. in New York World.

A Speech Expected.



(One of our orators meets a friend in the street.) Mrs. McGrath (on the corner)—Give him th' tibble, Jamesey, an' run loike th' devil fer a ghlass awa' ther! It's Mr. Depew, it is!—Puck.

The Avenging Deities.

Uncle Mose, accompanied by Jim Webster went to Schaumburg's store and asked the proprietor to contribute a few dollars toward repairing the roof of the Austin Blue-Light Tabernacle.

"Schoost git out of here, you plack nigger. I wants noddings to do mit you," replied Schaumburg, picking up a weight.

As soon as they got into the street Uncle Mose said to Jim Webster, "De Lord should punish dat ar white man for his wickedness."

"He hab done punished him," said the other; "as I was passin' out de doah I lifted a pat o' boots wuff five dollars."

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.09, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 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 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.52, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.29, p. m. Sunday—5.07, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 2.30, 5.16, 7.29, 7.52, 9.23 p. m.
Leave Newark—5.20, 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, 8.30, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.51, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.
Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.35, 2.30, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 8.40, 11.00, 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, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, 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, 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, Wilkesbarre, 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, Wilkesbarre, 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.
6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

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

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 3.19, 3.57, 4.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.37, 6.02, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.23, night.
RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA
Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.45, 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., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.09, 9.19, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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