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In Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.

C. K. COMPTON,

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11-14-2

THE NATION'S GRIEF

Universal Mourning for the
Dead Secretary.

DEEP SORROW AT THE CAPITAL.

The President Has an Affecting Inter-
view With His Cabinet.

The Funeral to Take Place on Monday.
The President Selects the Burial Lot.
Messages of Condolence Showered Upon
Mrs. Windom—All Social Events at the
Capital Indefinitely Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The national capital is bathed in tears, swathed in black and decorated with flags at half mast in token of its grief at the death of Secretary Windom. All day expressions of the profoundest regret have been heard in the circles which have for so many years been honored by the presence of the distinguished statesman. On the arrival of the remains here the casket was tenderly carried into the drawing room of the late Secretary's residence, and after the procession had dispersed Mrs. Windom and her two daughters were left alone with their dead. Mrs. Windom's grief burst forth afresh as she looked upon her husband's body, and so overwhelmed was she that she had to be led from the room.

The President and the members of the Cabinet and their wives called on Mrs. Windom this morning and found her far more resigned than at any time since the terrible news was broken to her. She arose, after a sorrowful, sleepless night to find many friends awaiting her in the sitting room, while messages of sympathy and condolence were showered upon her. Misses Nellie and Florence Windom were particularly brave in their bereavement and do much to comfort their stricken mother.

The only son, Mr. Wm. D. Windom, is traveling in the South, and is expected to reach home to-night. Mrs. Windom's sister, Mrs. John Douglas, living at Minneapolis, has been heard from, and will arrive with her husband Sunday evening. Mr. George Hatch of Boston, her only brother, will probably arrive here to-night. Mr. Windom's nearest relatives now living are the widow and two sons of a brother, who live at Sterling, Ill.

There will be private service Monday morning at the Windom mansion on Massachusetts avenue, and later in the day public services at the Church of the Covenant on Connecticut avenue. The pallbearers, however, active, will be announced this afternoon. The interment will be at Rock Creek Cemetery. The President, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Dimmick performed the duty of securing the burial in the cemetery where the body will be laid to rest.

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

The President Has an Affecting Interview
With His Advisers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Harrison's eyes were swimming in tears as he met his advisers in the Cabinet room. He said it was the first serious blow he had received since he formed his Cabinet.

The officers remained with the President a long time discussing plans for the future in the Treasury Department, the funeral of the dead Secretary, etc.

After the meeting broke up the following official announcement of Secretary Windom's death was made:

"The Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, died suddenly in the city of New York, on the 28th day of his age."

"Thus has passed away a man of pure life, an official of stainless integrity, distinguished by long and eminent service in both branches of Congress and by being twice called to administer the national finances."

"His death has caused deep regret throughout the country, while to the President and those associated with him in the administration of the government it comes as personal sorrow."

"The President directs that all the departments of the executive branch of the government and the officers subordinate thereto shall manifest deep respect to the memory of this eminent citizen in a manner consonant with the dignity of the office which he has honored by his devotion to public duty."

"The President further directs that the Treasury Department in all its branches in its capital be draped in mourning for the period of 30 days; that on the day of the funeral the several executive departments shall be closed, and that on all public buildings throughout the United States the national flag shall be displayed at half mast."

"JAMES G. BLAINE."

SOCIAL GAVITY CRUSHED.

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ceptions, dinners, balls and theatre parties have been recalled by the hundreds. At the White House official receptions are declared off.

Mr. Windom's personal popularity is strongly shown in the marks of respect offered. The cortege which escorted his remains from the depot to his late residence on Massachusetts avenue included most of those prominent in official and social life here. President Harrison's sympathetic and considerate action in connection with the distressed family receives earnest approval on all sides. In this affliction, as well as in the calamities which have befallen his Secretary of State and his Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Harrison has shown that even the cares of the Presidential office and the petti-
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WASHINGTON TOPICS

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BY THE WAY.

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Maggie Benson was fined \$10 this morning for calling Kitty Dumfries bad names.

A semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent has been declared by the City National Bank.

The annual bargain sales at Deane & VanArsdale's are among the events of the year. Go at once, while they have your size.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold a ball in The Crescent, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of their sick fund.

Meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. room, 73 West Front street, this evening at 7:45 o'clock and to-morrow at 9 A. M. and at 4 P. M.

The regular Woman's Union prayer meeting will be held at Vincent chapel Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It is especially desired that as many as possible should attend.

Prof. Frederick A. Jones, the optician, will examine your eyes and furnish the proper glasses if you will call on him at Dickinson's jewelry store, during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

The liquor dealers of this city, who have formed an association for the protection of their business—and the advocacy of an increase of hours and a decrease of fee—met at the City Hotel, last evening.

The United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association have a new advertisement in THE PRESS announcing that their prices knock out all others. And they present figures of interest to all householders, to prove their claim.

The Westfield Athletic club's bowling team defeated the Elizabeth's second team, last evening, by a score of 1,425 to 1,343. Downs of the Elizabeths rolled 193 and Young of the Westfield's, 169. Russell Marsh was the winner's mascot.

VanEmburgh & White would call special attention to their regular annual sale of muslin, sheeting, table linen, towels, etc. They say they will offer their entire stock of the above goods at lower prices than ever before. This enterprising firm are preparing for the largest spring business they have ever done. One of the many improvements in their store is a gallery which they have had built across the rear and down the side of their spacious store which will give them 700 square feet more room. Read their new advertisement on Monday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ellis Campbell and E. P. Thorn have returned from a two weeks' visit to Crescent City, Florida.

John S. Burhans, Jr., of Westfield, is at home after a pleasant business trip to Canada and the West.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette says: "The Rev. Asa B. Dilts of Plainfield is visiting at his father's house at Baritan. He is rapidly improving in health."

President Seymour G. Smith has requested the members of the Council to meet at the City Clerk's office this evening, at eight o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of ex-Mayor Male.

The Rev. W. W. Jordan has been granted a three months' leave of absence from his duties as pastor of the Congregational church at Bloomington, because of illness. The pulpit will be supplied to-morrow by the Rev. Mr. Dwight of Plainfield—Bound Brook Chronicle.

The engagement of William Maxwell Everts, brother of Mrs. E. C. Perkins of this city, and son and law partner of Senator Everts of New York, to Miss Stetson, also of that city, is now being talked of in Washington. Miss Stetson has recently been the guest of Senator and Mrs. Everts at the capital.

Nearly Lost His Eyesight.

Faxon VanArsdale, of Dunellen, met with a painful and what narrowly escaped being a serious accident, while at work Tuesday. He was hammering some iron which was set in a vise, when a piece of it flew off and struck him just above the eye, making a terrible wound. He was attended by Dr. Brakley. Had he been struck in the eye the sight must have been entirely destroyed.

A Wedding.

The vivacious Miss Theresa S. Bender, of Chippewa Rock, well-known as the Correspondent of the Somerville Messenger, was married Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock, the fortunate groom being Geo. A. Schmitt, of Martinville. The ceremony took place privately at the Methodist parsonage, and was performed by the Rev. E. Johns. The party boarded a Washington express for parts unknown.

Another Dangerous Wire.

An electric light wire is reported to be hanging across the Elm street bridge in such a way that a passer-by after dark cannot avoid being caught under the chin by it.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

RESPECT HIS WISHES!

JOB MALE LEFT AN UNSIGNED WILL, BUT HIS HEIRS KNOW HIS DESIRES.

Money for the Library and the Unitarian Church was Among His Requests, and That None of Property Should be Sold in Five Years Was One of the Will's Provisions.

The city that he loved so well and to whose fame and prosperity he contributed more than did any hundred other men; the public library and gallery of art he has erected; the institutions of charity he has contributed to so continuously; the church society he has recently been so active in establishing here; the Young Men's Christian Association in which he was so much interested; none of these will probably be benefited a cent by the death of Job Male.

He left the making of his will, until too late.

When he lay on his bed last Thursday night with every throb of his heart growing weaker and weaker, he made a courageous effort to dispose of his possessions in legal form. There were present beside that death bed, his nephew, Job Male, Jr.; his dead wife's sister, Mrs. Stout; his niece, Mrs. Fenno; Mrs. Davis and Edgemoor, a young man, one who has had charge of his property in Jersey City.

The doctors, recognizing their patient's intense desire to will away his property before his death in the ways he had devised and long intended, did everything possible to prolong his life short of a too daring treatment. But he died before the signing of his name while the lawyer was copying with all human speed, the provisions and bequests that the dying man had just dictated to him.

Job Male Jr., said it was his uncle's desire that a lawyer should be called in to make his will. He had two letters in his pocket from his uncle expressing such a wish and summoning him from Canada to be present. So although the aged man was sinking fast away, Craig A. Marsh, who has recently been appearing for Mr. Male in some suits before the courts, was sent for.

The sick man was thoroughly conscious of everything that he was saying and that was being done. He told the lawyer to insert a provision in the will, that none of his property should be sold before the expiration of five years. His voice was so weak that he could hardly be heard. The lawyer leaned forward and asked: "One year, Mr. Male?" "No, no," was the answer, with an emphatic shake of the head. "Two years?" Again a shake of the head. "Three years?" The sick man rolled his head weakly from side to side on the pillow and whispered, "No, no! five years."

He made a bequest to the Male Public Library and also to the Unitarian church. After all his wishes had been noted, the lawyer began the making of a draft in legal form. Then the effects of relaxation from excitement began to develop. The sick man was asked by the lawyer in the presence of the witnesses mentioned above, "Is this your last will and testament?" "Yes," he answered clearly and consciously, "Yes." Then he seemed to feel that it was all over—that his last hope had been accomplished and his every wish fulfilled. The power of the hypodermic injection vanished, the strength of the man's will faded away. Just as the pen was to be placed in the shaking fingers he sank into unconsciousness from which he never rallied.

Only a few seconds more of life were wanted—just time enough for the making of seven little letters, "Job Male." What a mighty difference was wrought by that looking minute! All the earthly possessions of Job Male the philanthropist, will now be divided among a lot of nephews and nieces whom he did not know, whom he did not care for, and who cared even less for him. Some of them, it is said, he has never seen, and none of them has ever assisted in his struggle to achieve the fortune they will now enjoy. Not but that it is right that the property of the departed should descend to the next of kin; yet it should be divided as he desired and the public benefits it had been his hope and promise to assist, should not suffer. The heirs have in the unsigned will, a transcript of his intentions. Maybe they will agree to such a devising of the fortune—but probably not.

And, by the way, this fortune is not the five or seven millions the morning papers estimate it. \$500,000 will more than cover all the ex-Mayor leaves. To a certain extent he was what is called "property-poor." He owned eighty-odd houses in this city, worth from \$1,500 to \$15,000 each. If the heirs want to make a division right away and sell these houses at auction, they won't bring \$250,000 and real estate in Plainfield will suffer a blow from which it will not recover in ten years. Most of Mr. Male's realty here and in Jersey City is mortgaged. He was always trading and accumulating property of that sort. His lawyer, Nelson Runyon, of this city, in the past few years has probably drawn 200 deeds of transfer, mortgages, etc., from and to Mr. Male.

There are some of the dead man's friends who believe there is a former will in existence. This is improbable. Unless one has been drawn within the last few months, there is none but the unsigned one made at the death bed. And if there had been one drawn

within the last few months, there would have been no need of preparing the one of Thursday night, and of prolonging the dying man's life to execute it.

The above intimation that there was no will a few months ago, is made upon the authority of Mr. Male himself. He said to his lawyer, Mr. Runyon, at that time that he had been thinking about making a will, but said no more than nor since. A few days after he made a visit to Canada and was gone some time. Since his return he seems to have been preparing to have the will drawn. Everything was ready Thursday night. His houses were all designated by numbers and he had decided how all his possessions should be distributed. The executors named, it is said, were his Jersey City friend and his namesake nephew who has been referred to as "Job Male, Jr." in this article for the purpose of designation.

THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS CONTEST.

Another struggle for the Cap That Has Been Held by Plainfield Players for Three Years.

The sixth annual tournament of the New Jersey Chess Association, for the championship cup now held by Mr. Keys of this city, will be held on Monday, the 23d of next month, at the rooms of the Elizabeth Club, in the Wheelman's house, on East Broad street, that city.

The New Jersey Association was organized in Elizabeth, on Washington's birthday, 1886, and the first tournament was held for the State championship. It was won by E. C. Stokes, of Millville. In 1887, at Newark, and on Washington's birthday, the second annual meeting was held and Mr. Stokes again won the championship.

Out of thirty-two contestants in the third annual tourney, held at Rutherford, the championship was won by R. B. Keys of Plainfield. Plainfield was selected for the place of meeting in 1889 and another Plainfield man, C. L. Murphy, was the winner of first honors. Mr. Keys, of the Plainfield Club, again took the championship at the tourney last year, which was held in New Brunswick.

The competition for the championship and the custody of the C. H. Waterbury cup is open to all players of the State, and shall not exceed thirty-two in number. Alfred Conger is the secretary, and to him all communications regarding the coming meet should be addressed.

Elizabeth's Musical Society Concert. Tuesday's concert at The Casino is the talk of the town. Everybody is going. Those who haven't secured their tickets may be able to do so at the door. The ladies who started and engineered this affair, deserve much credit. The stage will be set with potted plants. The programme is very attractive. Two of the numbers are written with a soprano obligato for Mrs. Gerrit Smith, and are very pretty. Among the others are compositions of Joseph Moenthal and Wagner. Residents of Orange have heard of the concert and have proposed to the club to repeat it in their city, but it is hardly likely that they will do so, as the club does not intend to go into the concert business.

The Late Secretary Window Carried Through Plainfield Yesterday. A special car on train 512, the Royal Blue line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company which passed through this city at about 12:15 yesterday afternoon, had on board the corpse of Secretary Window, which was being taken to Washington.

The special combination car was full of gentlemen accompanying their sad burden, among whom were Secretary of the Navy Tracy, ex-Secretary of State Bayard, Judge Amos, C. M. Hendley, private secretary of the deceased, Attorney General Miller, and others.

He Never Rallied from the Effects of His Awful Injuries. John L. King, son of John S. King, of this city, who was so terribly crushed Thursday morning, as told exclusively in THE PRESS, between a Lehigh Valley freight train and the railing of the bridge that spans the river between Rahway avenue and Murray street, Elizabeth, died at the Hospital during the afternoon in great agony.

The unfortunate man had his shoulders and hip simply mashed; rendering it a wonder that he survived his injuries for even a moment.

A Frisky Heifer Peddles a Train. A two-year-old Alderney heifer strayed from "Willow Farm," Dunellen, Friday, and ran up the Central Railroad tracks as far as the Green Brook "tanks," where she was struck by the engine of a coal train. The engineer, not wishing to injure the animal, slowed up his train, and all would have been well had the heifer kept up her pace. Instead she turned and faced the engine, prepared to fight. She was picked up by the cowcatcher and thrown into the ditch uninjured.

Will It Jump? Advertisers have got their prophecy-mill at work again and have arranged things to have the world jump the track in March.

This will not, however, jar this well-balanced community, and at Collier's 3 Park avenue, business will be found booming just the same, and watches, diamonds and jewelry better and more reasonable than ever. You can bank on this, for if you see it in THE PRESS its a go.

The Electric Light People Still Taking Their Time.

Complaints against the electric light company's managers are renewed. Last night Broadway, East Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets, Prospect avenue, and other thoroughfares, were again in darkness—yet the company claims to have repaired all damage done by the storm and to have perfected the street lighting system. The wire that strung against the third tree from Broadway on Sixth street, and that has already caused so much comment because of the shock it transmits to those touching the tree, is still as festive as ever, and sets fire to the tree branches at will. It is a dangerous thing.

The company's attention has repeatedly been called to these faults, yet they are not remedied.

Special T. M. C. A. Data. [Each at eight P. M.]

Feb. 5.—T. H. Tomlinson, M. D., "Physical Deceit."

Feb. 12.—Mayer Alex. Gilbert, "Money and Banking."

Feb. 19.—Debate: "Resolved, That the McKinley bill benefits the laboring classes."

Feb. 26.—Informal reception and college songs. The Y. M. C. A. State Convention opens at Trenton.

SUNDAYS AT 415 P. M.

Feb. 1.—The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D. Feb. 8.—H. W. Cowan, of Princeton College.

A Plainfield Inventor at Dead End. W. W. Anderson has sold his half interest in the ten houses east of East street, Bloomington, to Chas. P. Ryder, of Plainfield, A. D. Thompson's business manager. Mr. Thompson owns the other half.

What I know about that standard remedy—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—I know that a 25 cent bottle cured me of a bad cough in 12 hours. It is a fact.

Myriads of cases of rheumatism and neuralgia have been cured by that wonderful remedy, Nalvation Oil. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent per each word each week.

LOST—Ten or twelve days ago, pair of spectacles, steel rimmed, with a broken front. To be returned to N. Y. Return to 41 North ave. For SALE—A dog, in good order; can be seen at 36 Dunellen avenue, Evans.

FOR SALE—Two very fine mastiff dogs, eight months old; already good watch dogs. Address P. O. Box 35, Rutherford, N. J.

FOR SALE—Very desirable building lot, 14 by 300 feet, 10 minutes walk from Plainfield station; would exchange for small improved property in Plainfield or Westfield.

WANTED—A young lady who understands keeping books. Reference required. Address 2, Palm street.

FOR RENT—Three handsome connecting rooms, opposite Palm street. Suitable for tailor's or milliner's establishment, or business office; and on April 1, an elegant single flat of seven rooms, with every convenience. Apply at 108 Park avenue.

TO LET—Part of a house, containing 7 rooms; all improvements. Inquire of M. M. Dunham, Insurance and Real Estate, No. 7 East Front street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a new 6 room house; good location; parties leaving. Inquire for particulars on call or to be made to M. M. Dunham, Insurance and Real Estate, No. 7 East Front street.

CORD WOOD for sale. Reuben J. Potter, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—A girl for upstairs work; must have references. Call at 73 Park ave. 1:30 p. m.

SMALL barn for sale, cheap. 50 Central ave. 100 w.

HOGUE WANTED—A small family of adults desiring a home about ten rooms; vicinity, Crescent Avenue church; must be in perfect order, all improvements; rent about \$200; possession April 1. Address John Smith, P. M. office 1, 292 1/2 West Front street.

\$2,000 wanted at 5 per cent, on first-class Plainfield property. \$1,000, P. M. office. 1:30 p. m.

TO LET—From April 1, two connecting rooms; furnished; suitable for a doctor. 20 West Front street.

TO LET—The dwelling house, corner of Fifth and Spruance streets, which has been the residence of Mr. Samuel B. Underhill for about ten years. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to E. C. Mulford, office opposite railroad station. 1:30 p. m.

WANTED—Experienced operators, business and finishers on pants, at 66 East Front street. 1:30 p. m.

TO LET—Stores and first flats in the Thorne block, corner Somerset street and Orange place; hot and cold water, and other improvements; rents reasonable. Inquire Alex. Thorne, No. 27, corner street. 1:30 p. m.

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from reservoir; good pump and engine. For particulars enquire of E. M. French, city. 1:30 p. m.

CHINESE flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 1:30 p. m.

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstresses, can secure perfect standard and reliable for future work. Taylor and Dressmaker, 27 West 4th street. 9:30 a. m.

WANTED—Work cleaning Yachts and Canoes. Reasonable prices guaranteed. Call on Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. No connection with J. C. Dyer.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1879. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 126,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over \$22,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 2,401. Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

W. Addis, Reporter. Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Louis M. Stover, Agent. E. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Spruance street, near East Fifth. Charles A. Reed, President.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.

Frank O. Herring, W. M. J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.

Iron Hall. 1891—\$4,000,000 have been paid in—1390

beats of the Iron Hall, Branch 1139, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice

Frank P. Stover, Accountant.

Master Lodge, No. 2,542, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 19 West Second street, "Hand's Building."

Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator. E. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Bethshah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Second street.

John Bodine, N. G. L. M. Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, F. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Fr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.

L. M. Dunaway, Conductor. W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1:30 p. m.

Amusements.

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MONDAY, FEB. 2.

First appearance here of Daniel Frohman's "The Prince and the Pauper," (dramatized by Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson.)

With Elsie Leslie and the New York cast, as performed at the Broadway Theatre, New York.

PRICES—\$1.00, 75, 50 and 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday, at Miller's and Williams'. Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield will call for the performance, returning when it is over. 1:30 p. m.

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DEATHS.

MALE—In this city, Jan. 29, Job Male, in his 33d year.

Funeral services from his late residence, Crescent avenue and First place, Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Greenwood, Monday.

PHILIPPI—In North Plainfield, Jan. 30, 1891, Julia, wife of Warner Phillippi, age 54 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 22 Westervelt avenue, Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1891, at 3 o'clock.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent on its capital stock out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 3, next.

Plainfield, January 29, 1891.

F. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

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M. J. COYNE,

NOT AARON KLINE OF THE CRESCENT LEAGUE.

Even the New York "World" Takes Its Story Back, and Another Chicago Paper Apologizes.

(From The New York World.)

A Chicago despatch of the 24th inst. gave the singular adventures of a young traveling salesman named Kline, who was said by the despatch to be in the employ of Arnold, Constable & Co., the well-known and long-established dry-goods and carpet firm, of this city.

According to the story, as wired from the Windy City, Mr. Kline had met a woman in Clark street, Chicago, had gone with her to a saloon, and had known nothing more until he came to himself in a hospital.

In the meantime, while he was unconscious, he had been picked up for dead in one of the dark alleys of the city and had been carried to the morgue. Fortunately, a coroner's doctor saw signs of life in the body, and was persevering enough to accomplish the man's resurrection after hours of hard work.

It was this temporary sojourn at the deadhouse and the restoration to life, which followed it that gave the case its peculiar features. Apart from that it was the simple story of a man being drugged, robbed and thrown into the street.

The mention in the despatch of the firm's name given above brought the force of the story, in New York, against Mr. Aaron Kline, who is a salesman for Arnold, Constable & Co., and who was in Chicago at about the time of the morgue episode.

It appears, however, upon careful investigation, that the statement in the despatch was a mistake, and that the young Mr. Kline of the Chicago adventure was not Mr. Aaron Kline, nor was he an employee of the great New York firm named.

The gentleman who has suffered through the mistake has been for a long period in the service of Arnold, Constable & Co., and enjoys the thorough confidence and esteem of his employers. He is of irreproachable character and habits, and the knowledge of this fact made it appear from the very first almost incredible to his employers and friends that he should have been a victim of such circumstances as those narrated.

(From The Chicago News.)

There appeared in the Evening News of last Saturday an account of how a man, whose name was given as Frank Kline, had been taken to the county hospital in an apparently lifeless state and been resuscitated by means of an electric battery and a stomach-pump. Mr. A. V. Kline, who is traveling representative for Arnold, Constable & Co. of New York, and who was in Chicago at about the time of the occurrence mentioned, has been by some people connected with the case, to his great annoyance. Mr. A. V. Kline wishes it understood that he is not the Frank Kline referred to, and that he has no connection with the matter. It is claimed for Mr. A. V. Kline by those who know him that he is a gentleman whose character would in itself be a sufficient refutation of any possible connection with the story about Frank Kline, whose name it is now said is Clinck.

He gives thanks to Mr. Richards and the Press.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Honor to whom honor is due, praise to whom praise is deserving, but first of all, thanks to the Rev. Mr. Richards for his manly, clear, forcible, and timely sermon, and secondly, thanks to you for its publication. You could not have put your columns to better use.

You speak of 2,139 copies of THE PRESS containing it, having been published. It will bear ten times that number. The W. O. T. U. or the Y. M. C. A. could not do a better thing than to order and circulate them—sending a copy to every Plainfield official, to the Governor and his Cabinet, to every member of the Senate and Assembly, and to suggest that it be read from the Clerk's table in both Houses—in order that the "elders" might for once hear something worth hearing—something full of instruction, full of warning and of good counsel.

Nay, more. Let it go broadcast over the State. It would be well for all the Abams and Zeebels and "elders" to see it. It would do them more good than Naboth's garden. And not only them, but through its influence on their minds, be for good to many a rum-cursed and Sabbath-defying community. Yes, and more still, for through them in the same way, it might be a blessing to many a poor dumb beast, who at the tension of nerve and muscle, and the expense of vitality and suffering, is earning money for unworthy owners and gamblers.

I have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with Mr. Richards, but again and heartily do I say—thanks for his sermon, and to you for its publication.

Major Place to Enlighten Them.

Mayor Charles Place of North Plainfield, will address a meeting of citizens in Voorhees Hall, Bound Brook, Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, on the subject of Borough Government. Bound Brook voters will thereby be fully informed on this important matter, which will be accepted or rejected at a special election February 10.

There is one thing, the price of which is not affected by the McKinley Bill. High tariff or low tariff, free trade or any other trade, Hires' Cough Cure costs 25 cents enough.

BRUTAL, DETERMINED SUICIDE.

A Discouraged Railroad Man Eats a Poison-Sandwich in the Presence of His Invalid Wife.

Thomas Lusk, a locomotive fireman popular from end to end of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and a well-known resident of Bound Brook, committed suicide Thursday evening by eating a large quantity of "rough on rats."

Lusk was thirty years of age. He was married to Lizzie Roach in November, 1885. Their marital relations had always been pleasant, but recently his wife became a confirmed invalid, and heavy doctor bills, worry over his wife's illness, and business troubles, unbalanced his mind.

The suicide was a determined one, and brutal in its extraordinary coolness. Lusk returned home from work and announced to his sick wife and two female friends who were present that he had just been promoted to the position of engineer. He asked his wife where she would rather live, at Jersey City, Philadelphia or Bound Brook. She told him she felt so bad she thought she never would be able to leave Bound Brook, to which he replied: "A man might better be dead than have so much trouble."

He next asked for his supper, and, on being told that none had yet been prepared, exclaimed: "Oh, dear, I am so discouraged—but I'll find something to eat." He repaired to a cupboard and brought out a loaf of bread and a box of the deadly poison. Cutting off two slices of bread, he spread the mixture of "rough on rats" and water over them thickly, making a sandwich, which he deliberately devoured before the horrified women. One woman started to go for a doctor, but he would not allow that. After finishing the sandwich he mixed the remaining poison with a quantity of water and quaffed it with apparent relish. Not until two hours later was Dr. C. F. Phinney summoned. When he arrived he was greeted by Lusk with the words: "Ah-ha, doctor, I've got the best of you this time. You're too late; it's been in me too long."

He suffered frightful agonies, and died in convulsions. This is the sixth death in the Lusk family in less than a year.

A Treat for Every One of You.

"The Prince and the Pauper," one of Manager Daniel Frohman's companies, with little Elsie Leslie in the dual roles, will be the attraction at Music Hall Monday night for the first time here. The little girl is a wonder. Her part in this play is longer than that of Hamlet, and calls for genuine acting which puts it far beyond the power of merely precocious children. The play is one of the imagination, it is true, but it possesses the true poetic spirit, and such a semblance of reality that it never seems unnatural. It is equally interesting to grown people who are tired of conventional dramas, and children who have never witnessed a play of any kind.

Taylor's Hotel Not for Sale.

"I have heard a rumor about the purchase of this hotel by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but I do not know anything about it and do not believe there is anything in it," said George B. De Roovere, of this city, the lessee of Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City, the other day.

"The property is not for sale," said Willard Elisk, the owner. "I have heard the story about the Railroad Company buying the hotel, but no one has approached me on the subject. It is an old story, which reappears periodically and has done so for ten years."

Supt. Lendrum, of the Keystone Restaurant in the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, had not heard of the alleged purchase and the railroad officials knew nothing about it.

Praise for Dr. Ripley, and Endorsement for THE PRESS.

(From The Westfield Standard.)

Referring to the much talked-of address of Chauncey B. Ripley, LL.D., at Trenton introducing the subject of State roads, to the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, the Plainfield Press says that it is heartily in favor of the scheme and will do all in its power to bring success. The Press asks: "Is there one of our contemporaries who will not?" Here is a question that ought to be answered by every newspaper in the State with an emphatic "No!" With the newspapers outside of the State devoting space by the column to Dr. Ripley's address, as for example the New York Times, the New York World, the New York Evening Post, etc., it is apparent that the subject is a live one, and regarded with favor.

It is to be hoped that the papers of this State will take up Dr. Ripley's proposition, and discuss it fully. We publish the Doctor's address in full, and commend it to the careful attention of all our exchanges who may not have already taken the matter up. If these roads cost the highest figure mentioned by Dr. Ripley, to wit: \$5,000,000, it would be only \$3.50 per capita at the end of twenty years, for the present population. The interest at 5 per cent. would be only 17 1/2 cents per head while the debt is unpaid. The proposition, commends itself especially to agricultural citizens.

I HAVE been a patient sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to wait the day with heavy results in every case. I am using it freely; it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy! I can now sleep and eat as I did when I was healthy. It is curing my disease.—E. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

To Help Out the Social Clubs.

As the highest Courts of this State have decided that social clubs cannot dispense liquor to their members for any consideration unless regularly licensed, an important bill has recently been introduced in the Legislature at Trenton, by Assemblyman Lane of this county, authorizing the licensing of social clubs which have been incorporated and have a membership of over 50. The fee is to be \$50, if the membership is not over 200, and \$100 if over 200. The number of social clubs in the cities of the State is on the increase and this will help them.

New from Washingtonville.

Andrew Wilson and Truman Bilyeu, who have been spending a week with friends in Concord, Mass., are expected to arrive home to-day.

Township Commissioner Elias Allen has gone on a visit to friends in Orange County, N. Y.

Charles Willis recently heard a noise in his hen-coop, at about midnight. Taking a gun, he went out to reconnoitre, when he saw a man running away. He fired at him, when the thief dropped a bag containing two fowls, and made his escape in the woods. One of these fine nights some one will get shot.

Wm. M. Demler has purchased the homestead of M. H. French, where he contemplates opening a general grocery store.

Another Mountain Stone Crusher.

The Township Committee last night transferred to Smalley Brothers land on the mountain side near Johnston's drive, where a stone crushing plant will be put in operation.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

The services at Mt. Pleasant Mission tomorrow evening will be conducted by H. R. Minger.

To-morrow's service at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville will be at 7:30 P. M. and will be in charge of H. J. Runyon. Subject: "Life Natural and Spiritual." John III: 6.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 and 10:45 P. M. Sunday-school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Reform Hall Sunday morning meeting at 9:15 o'clock, and the afternoon meeting at 4 o'clock, will be led by Sister Charlotte and Mr. Drapes from the Florence Mission Rescue Band. All are invited.

Services as usual to-morrow in the First Presbyterian church, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; to-morrow, the Rev. E. G. Read, of the Reformed church of Somerville, will preach at both services. All are welcome.

The Rev. J. L. Huribut, D. D., will conduct the young men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to-morrow at 4:15 P. M. Young men are invited to be present and to join heartily in the singing.

Services in the German church, Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and at 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. Weekly meetings Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M. All are welcome.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schoen, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Evening subject: "A Beatitude Christ Understood in the Gospel." A cordial welcome to all.

At the First Baptist church to-morrow there will be a prayer meeting at 9:30; communion service and reception to new members at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M.; evening service at 7:30. Strangers welcome; seats all free.

At the First Church of Christ of Plainfield tomorrow, Mr. Cleaver will preach by request on the difference between the Baptist and Christian religion, Part III. The evening theme will be selected. All are welcome at all these meetings.

Grace church, February 1, Soteriologia Sunday. Early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer at 9:30 A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Children's service at 3:30 P. M. Monday (Feast of the Purification of B. V. M.), Holy Communion at 10 A. M.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, rector, will conduct services to-morrow as follows: Morning service, sermon, and with which to sing; Sunday-school at 11 A. M.; with celebration of the Holy Communion at three o'clock. All seats are free.

Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow. The pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. Evening prayer at 7:45 P. M. Evening sermon by the pastor, at 7:30 P. M. Subject—"Hopelessness of the Ungodly."

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will preach to-morrow, Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 A. M. Evening prayer at 7:30 P. M. with celebration of the Holy Communion. The hour of service for afternoon has been changed to 4:30.

The Rev. J. L. Huribut, D. D., will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 P. M. Among those who testified last Sunday, were young men who had professed conversion as a result of this association meeting, and who have since united with the church. All men are invited to this social and song service.

At the Warren Union Mission to-morrow these services will be held: Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; preaching at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Richards of the Crescent avenue church. Tuesday evening a Christian Endeavor meeting will be held, at 8 o'clock, conducted by Frederick Moon. A Mission prayer and conference meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all who desire to attend these services.

TWO EASTERN SNAKES.

The Cobra Is Good-Natured But the Puff-blower Is a Real Nuisance.

From ages past, says a writer in Popular Science, the susceptibility of snakes to the influence of music has been fully recognized, and it would be interesting to know how many varieties acknowledge its power. In Ceylon the natives say that only two—and they the most venomous, the cobra and the tie polonga—can be charmed. The former, the hooded or spectacled snake, every one has heard of; the latter is not so well known out of the island and is a favorite death-bait among the natives. The natives hold the cobra in the highest estimation and look upon it as the king of snakes; the Tamil name for it being in fact "mulla parambu," or "good snake," and I think it is an admitted fact that it will seldom if ever attack any one unprovoked. I have myself seen cobra under many circumstances, and although I have occasionally destroyed every one that I have been able to, I have no hesitation in saying that they are not dangerous unless disturbed. In proof of this I would quote the case of a pair that occupied a hole in a clump of oleanders in a certain garden for several years. No one ever disturbed them and they sunned themselves where they pleased, and the gardeners looked upon them as an additional attraction to the place. They used to eat squirrels, young birds, and any thing else that came in their way, but never attempted to do any harm, and remained unmolested as long as I knew the place, and probably raised an interesting family meanwhile. Unlike the cobra, the tie polonga is always ready to attack on the slightest provocation, and as it inhabits many localities—some being found in shrubs and trees, some in grassy waterways and others invariably in the vicinity of footpaths—it is more often met with, and is I think, responsible for most of the fatal cases of snakebite that happen from time to time. This difference in the habits of the two snakes is well known to the natives and is the subject of one of the Sinhalese fables, which is as follows:

One very dry year, when little rain fell, when rivers had dwindled into a silver thread, when tanks were baked hard and brown and wells and water courses were dried up, a prolonged suffering agony from thirst and faint from the overpowering heat, the cobra, looking very lively and refreshed, "Have you found water anywhere?" gasped the polonga. "The other said: 'Yes.' 'Where—oh, where is it?' Tell me, I implore you, for I am dying of thirst!" said the polonga. The cobra replied: "I can not tell you unless you promise to do no harm to any living thing that may be beside the water."

"As for me," replied the polonga, "I would promise any thing so that I might quench this intolerable thirst." And he gave a solemn promise. "Well, then," said the cobra, "beyond those bushes is a large earthen pan of water, in which a child is playing. Go and drink from it, but at your peril do not harm the child." So saying he departed. The cobra, after going a little way, began to distrust the polonga, knowing the latter's treacherous disposition and rugged temper, and turned to follow him. He arrived too late. The polonga had not only drank of the water, but crept into the pan where the child began to play with him. On this he grew violently angry, bit the child with all his force, so violently, indeed, that the infant died in a few minutes. The cobra, in hot and fiery indignation, attacked the polonga and punished him severely, biting off a piece of his tail. Hence to this day all polongas have blunt tails. Ever since cobra and polongas have been at deadly feud. They are the most deadly serpents in Ceylon. When people hate one another mortally they say: "I shall probably be like cobra and polonga."

TAKEN ON FAITH.

Men Who Have Told to Shave with Vaseline Tending Vengeance.

The faith of the newspaper reader is sometimes great and abiding, but occasionally it leads him into errors. A few weeks ago, says the Galignani Messenger, a London weekly journal, published exclusively for ladies, contained a letter from a lady correspondent asserting that Vaseline as a shaving cream was superior to any soap or cream that had ever been invented. This scarcely appears likely to be a very interesting topic for the gentler sex, but, nevertheless, many letters were published on the subject, and finally it became an established truth among bearded women that Vaseline was the very best article with which to shave, and which, it is said, "chaps" and irritates the skin.

Had this theory remained confined within the limits of the journal that gave it birth no harm might have been done; but unfortunately, several American journals of repute and standing, ever ready to grasp a progressive innovation, boldly announced that Vaseline was the only article with which a man could comfortably remove his beard. Perhaps the readers of these papers tried it on a very cold morning, or perhaps their razors were blunt, or perhaps they were much more likely—the lady who asserted that she had removed her beard every morning for many years with the aid of Vaseline was playing a little trick on the journal with which she corresponded.

Doubtless she never suspected that powerful and influential dailies in America would proclaim her method as an infallible one. And now the result is that old men, middle-aged men, and youths across the Atlantic are rowing vengeance against those who recommended the use of Vaseline.

Having a sound chuck drawn in a trifle compared to shaving with Vaseline, at least, so the gentlemen across the Atlantic say.

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Mt. Ararat's Finest.

The annual election of officers of the Westfield Fire Department will take place next week Friday evening. The Hook and Ladder Company have nominated the old Chief, John J. Smith. The Bucket and Engine Company will make nominations Monday, and the Empire Company Tuesday. A hot fight is anticipated.

New Wire Year Messages.

Manager Schermerhorn of the Western Union telegraph office reports that the company's wires are all in first-class condition again, and says that all dispatches will be promptly handled.

Banquet of Boston Merchants.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association took place last night at the Vendome. Other business men and guests were present, and the latter being Sir Richard I. Cassington, Opposition leader of the Canadian Parliament; Hon. Rufus B. Cullick of Atlanta, Ga.; Colonel S. A. Venable of the United States Army; General and Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney General of Nova Scotia.

"Buck" Ewing Arrives in Town.

New York, Jan. 31.—"Buck" Ewing arrived from the West last night. Heat coach and a conference with Vice-President Belmont at the New York Club. Ewing says that New York will have the strongest team next season it ever had.

List of Advertisers' Letters.

Remain in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Jan. 31, 1891.

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Eppe, Augustus M.	Smith, George
Harvin, Edward	Squire, H.
Higgins, Mrs. Catherine	Stanley, Laura
Kane, Mrs. Anne	Schmidt, Mrs. Minnie
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Leitch, Sarah	Van Trump, Geo. H.
Mellin, Mrs. Annie	Wells, R.
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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 5:30 P. M.
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