

THE DAILY PRESS.

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BY THE WAY.

Robert Carpenter of Dunellen has entered Miller's drug store.

MacDonald, the "Uptown Grocer," is selling Elgin Creamery butter at 30 cents a pound.

Owing to the marked increase in business on the Central Railroad for New Jersey, the company has asked for bids for the construction of several more locomotives.

The Hon. Alexander Gilbert will give the next of the series of popular talks to young men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday next, at 8 p. m. Subject—"Money and Banking."

A certain New Jersey editor, who penned the following homely but forcible paragraph, shows how much truth may be compressed in a few lines: "The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events, the more we realize how impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where he itches the most."

Don't miss the chance of saving money by stocking up with shoes while Hershwin is running his special sale. The prices have been reduced on the entire stock. The ladies', misses' and children's rubbers at 10c, are the leaders, but all the leather goods have been cut lower than you have ever been able to buy them before.

Bill Nyce says "No man should cultivate the divorce habit to such an extent as to have it interfere with his business pursuits," yet it is well for a man to divorce himself from the habit of having watches and clocks repaired by slipshod mechanics; at Collier's this work is carefully and skillfully done and always gives satisfaction.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Seventh-Day Baptists are to have a \$2,000 organ in their new church.

Miss Phillips, of Jersey City Heights, is visiting electrician A. D. Phillips of this city.

Seely Edsall is building a house on Bedford avenue. He will occupy it in the Spring.

John Brooks, Superintendent of the Potter Press Works, has purchased the valuable business property, Nos. 14 and 16 West Front street, through the agency of Wm. A. Woodruff.

We are all devoutly hoping that Clementine DeVere will be engaged by the Choral Society to sing here. Maybe then, those who went into ecstasy over the pyrotechnical howls will realize how far from sweet a voice she has by comparison.

The marriage of Miss Clara Walton Corlies and Henry Coolidge Adams took place at the home of the bride's mother, "Roadending," this afternoon. A large number of guests were present, and the event was in every respect a most brilliant one.

Last evening, after rehearsal, the men of Holy Cross choir gave a serenade to the rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, in front of his residence. Their voices sounded very sweet, and the immediate neighborhood enjoyed the music as much as the rector did.

Robert Mitchell, an employee of the Potter Press Works, died of pneumonia yesterday at the age of forty-five. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 29 Grant avenue, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Interment will be made at Westerly, R. I.

C. A. Marsh, Esq., has been appointed and confirmed as Corporation Counsel of this city, ten consecutive terms. One with Mayor Randolph, two with Mayor Maxson, two with Mayor Rockefellow, four with Mayor Male, and is now beginning a term with Mayor Gilbert.

Miss Amelia T. Potts, of "Laurel," Woodland avenue, is again at home, having spent a very delightful week with her aunt, Mrs. George B. Devereux, of Union Square Hotel, New York city. Her cousin, Miss Alice, accompanied her home, and will remain over Sunday.

It is rumored that George Wetherpoon, of this city, recently returned from Australia, where he piloted the "Little Lord Fauntleroy" company successfully, has been engaged by Henry E. Dixey to represent him during his Boston engagement in "The Seven Ages."

Alonso DeCamp, of "Fairview," Burkeville, Va., was in Plainfield for a few minutes yesterday. He is negotiating an exchange of his valuable plantation of 700 acres for a farm near Linden. Mr. DeCamp was one of those who most assisted in leaving Prof. Langston behind in the "Black Belt," at the last Congressional election in that district.

Miss Eleanor Shepard of East Front street was one of the bridesmaids, Thursday, on the occasion of the marriage of her cousin, the granddaughter of William H. Vanderbilt. Miss Shepard wore a beautiful gown of white corded silk and chiffon, with Louis XVI coat, trimmed with white ostrich feathers. She wore a large white felt hat, dressed with white ostrich feathers and pompons. On her corsage was displayed the bride's gift, small diamond and pearl star pins. She carried a bouquet of Catharine Mermet roses.

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

HE SAYS THEY'RE POLES AND RUSSIANS.

Mr. Boehm Explains Why He Doesn't Attend the Meetings of the Hebrew Society in Plainfield.

A few of the Hebrews in this city are angry over the letter published in THE PRESS of Thursday. They say the letter reflects on one of their number, a prominent business man in Plainfield. It is unsigned, and, after telling about the prosperity of the new Hebrew congregation organized in this aristocratic city, it goes on to give a whack to the members of the Jewish faith who had refused to join them.

"Our aristocratic members"—the letter says—"have withdrawn from us, because, as in all other localities, there are a few who have lived beyond religious times, who deride our customs and do not wish to belong to a congregation for fear that the public might know that they are Jews, which would hurt them in their business."

Then the letter continues that one of these recalcitrant Hebrews was a business man who had run away from Germany to escape military service. Last Summer he went to Europe, but did not dare to enter Germany. He waited outside the line till his father's death, when he collected his share of the estate. When he returned to this country he invested the money in Plainfield property and sent in his resignation to the congregation.

"On Yom Kippur"—the letter says—"he had his opening day, for he keeps a prominent store in Plainfield, and it cites him as an illustration of the text, 'Jeshuran waxed fat and wicked,' for after entering into the fortune of his father, who was known for his exemplary piety, he did not even think it worth while to say a single Kaddish for him."

The "Kaddish" is a prayer which all devout Hebrews say on the death of their parents.

I. H. Boehm told a PRESS representative yesterday that he was undoubtedly the man referred to in the letter. Mr. Boehm keeps a big dry-goods store at No. 7 West Front street. He had gone to Europe in July, 1890. While there his father had died suddenly, and he found himself, to his own surprise, an inheritor of the wealth which the good Israelite had left.

When asked by a reporter if he had said his Kaddish or in other ways honored his father's memory as Hebrews do, Mr. Boehm said he certainly had. He went to church at the Bohemia Temple in New York, he said. As to the charge of desertion, the story was false. He had left Austria, not Germany, when he was seventeen years old, and not till twenty-two years after, when he was no longer liable to military service, had he returned.

He had joined the first Jewish congregation organized in Plainfield, but he had not liked the society and never attended the meetings. He had no interest whatever in the present society, which is the old one reorganized. The whole story about him in the letter in THE PRESS, he said, was untrue. He considered himself far above the majority of those belonging to the Plainfield congregation. Most of them, he said, were a lot of Poles and Russians. As to the statement that the Jewish society here was so flourishing and that 30 and 35 met on the Sabbath in B. Guttman's parlor, he said the room would not hold half that many.

The writer of the letter is Ernest Marx of Leland avenue, this city. His father occupies one of the handsomest residences on East Front street. Father and son have been active in organizing the Hebrew congregation of "Beth Tulleth Isha Yendel." It is named in memory of the dead wife and mother of the two. Recently stories injurious to the congregation had been circulated. To put an end to them Ernest Marx had written the letter, with the sanction, he said, of the other members. He was secretary of the congregation, and the story he had told, he said, was all true. The man he referred to had tried to injure the church by inducing members to withdraw. He (Marx) had nothing else against him, except that he had failed to fulfill his duties to his deceased parent. Mr. Marx requested THE PRESS reporter to publish his name as the writer of the letter. He said he did not want to conceal anything he did.

Eager for Salvation, But the Door Was Shut.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I had the pleasure of walking about two miles last evening, to attend one of the meetings of the Salvation Army in Reform Hall. When I arrived there, I found to my sorrow that the door was locked, while a party of fifteen or twenty nice-looking young men were waiting to get in. So I thought I would do as the good book says, "Knock and it shall be opened unto you"; but just as I was about to tap, the door opened. A young man who had been waiting then stepped forward and tried to enter as two others made their exit from the hall, but some person that was guarding the door laid violent hands on him who was eager for salvation, and nearly threw him down the steps. So instead of knocking I turned sadly away.

I think it is a very bad plan—especially since fire is liable to break out at any time—to have the door locked during these meetings; and I think it is a very rude man at the door. I should have liked to meet a gentleman at the door that could have told us why we were shut out.

Wm. M.

Don't sigh with pains or burns or accident. But use Salvation Oil, the greatest liniment.

THE ALBION.

\$24,000 Has Been Spent on the Park House's Reconstruction.

An announcement to that effect in another column, tells that the reconstructed and refurbished Park House will open Saturday, the 21st inst., under the same management as Hotel Netherwood, and under the new name "Albion."

It is being luxuriously daisied and furnished throughout. Every stick and thread of the old fixtures have been torn out and destroyed. Each room is heated with steam and furnished in elegant style. The celebrated Slocums of New York have received the contract for the carpets and shades from top to bottom of the hotel. The parlor floor, on which are also the entrance halls, office and dining rooms, is carpeted throughout in rich velvet. The walls of the whole building are newly decorated and hung with rich papers.

Sanitary plumbing of the most modern and improved style replaces at a great expense that in the former bath and toilet rooms. The dining room has been remodeled, and a buffet and billiard room have been added to other comforts. About \$10,000 has been spent on the reconstruction of the house, and \$16,000 on the re-furnishing. It will be open all the year 'round.

A Travesty on Koch's Lymph.

Next Monday evening Rice's "Surprise Party" will appear at the Stillman Music Hall for one night only in a roaring farce comedy called "Never Better." It is a laughable travesty on the present Dr. Koch lymph mania, and it will prove a panacea for all ills that flesh is heir to.

The lymph used in this satirical skit will raise the head on bald heads, change your mother-in-law's disposition, enable you to pick out the winners in the races, add ten years to your life, and keep the baby quiet. Every lover of genuine fun should take a dose of it. It will be administered with chloroform in three spasms of laughter by 18 of the very best artists in the profession. The ingredients of this wonderful cure for rheum, indigestion, blues and rheumatism, are wit, music, songs, dances, mechanical surprises, beautiful costumes, funny situations, novel scenery, pretty and shapely girls and good comedians. This new and sparkling effort is under the personal supervision of Edward E. Rice, whose name is the synonym of success, and always a guarantee of a first-class entertainment.

They Mour Their Brother.

WHEREAS Our Heavenly Father in the infinitude of his mercy has seen fit to transfer from mortality to immortality our beloved brother, Jasper G. Cadman, therefore Resolved, That we, members of the Exempt Firemen's Association of the city of Plainfield, N. J., bow in submission to the Divine Will, while we reverence the memory of a most worthy brother, one whose presence was as a genial ray of sunshine, and whose counsels were ever marked with the true nobility of his character; also, Resolved, That the rooms of our Association be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, and published in the daily papers.

ALEX. THURGOOD, T. J. GILLES, G. THORNE, Committee.

New Exciting It Just Have Been! The monthly meeting of the New York Mathematical Society was held last evening in Hamilton Hall, Columbia College. The principal paper was read by Mr. Steinitz—subject, "Multivalent and univalent involutory correspondences which, in a plane, are determined by a net of curves of the nth order." Discussion ensued in which several members participated, including I. C. Pierson of this city.

A Suggestion for Tableaux. A very successful tableau-entertainment was recently given in New York, the subjects being taken from illustrations in the current magazines. The idea is a simple one, and if the subjects are well chosen it can be made very interesting. The Century Company have prepared a list of suitable pictures with suggestions for any one who wishes to get up the entertainment. The will send it free on request.

Roads to be Finished in the Spring.

County Engineer F. A. Dunham, of this city, yesterday made to the Board of Freeholders a report in detail of the condition of the county roads, showing the progress on the unfinished roads. Since his previous report the weather prevented any new work, the only labor done being what was necessary to keep the unfinished roads in shape for travel.

The League's Generous Donations. Among the quantities of donations to the fair of the Crescent League, are noticeable a handsome leather satchel from Hallock & Davis, a case of shoe dressing from Doane & VanArsdale, hats from B. F. Coriell, and a mackintosh costing \$25 from C. VanVleet.

Lella Goss Home to Chatham. Miss Lella L. Highsmith, the protégée of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett of Orchard place, who disappeared last week Friday, and who was subsequently found at Van Court Inn, returned to Chatham yesterday with her father and mother.

Every respectable person uses Hires' Cough Cure. Every reputable dealer handles Hires' Cough Cure. Everybody sings the praises of Hires' Cough Cure; because an absolute and harmless medicine is Hires' Cough Cure.

- FAIR - OF THE Plainfield Crescent League!

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ADMISSION, 15c.; CHILDREN, 10c. Tickets at the Door, or from Members. 2-4-4

In Newspapers Lies Are They Read.

The place and time to print the public laws is in the newspapers, immediately after they are passed. If it were not for the newspapers the public would not know what bills were introduced in the Legislature, what jobs were sought to be enacted, what laws were put through, what excellent bills were defeated and for what purpose, what crimes were legalized. And yet the State Board of Agriculture wants the laws printed in pamphlet form, and not in the papers.

A Week Devoted to Money Matters.

S. R. Dayton, F. Walker, G. W. Coriell, Martin Nevius, Calvin Drake and Warren Smalley, of New Market, and Beune Manning, of South Plainfield, comprising the township committee, were in session from Monday morning to Friday afternoon, preparing their annual report of the finances of the township.

THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH MUST NOT BE NEGLECTED.

Cold in the head causes catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm cures it quick. It is perfectly safe and is easily applied into the nostrils. The worst cases yielding to it. Price 50c.

ONE OF MY CHILDREN HAD A VERY BAD DISCHARGE FROM HER NOSE.

Two physicians prescribed, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and, much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was cured. O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

DEATHS.

MITCHELL.—In this city, Feb. 6, Robert Mitchell, in his 4th year. Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral services from his late residence, 25 Grant avenue, Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 P. M. Interment at Westerly, R. I., Tuesday.

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

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

1875. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 125,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over \$2,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.

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, Regent.

E. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.

Charles A. Reed, President.

Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.

J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Second street.

Wm. J. Ford, W. M.

D. H. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1891—\$4,000,000.00 have been paid mem.—1890

Members of the Iron Hall, Branch 1139, of Plainfield, meet on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Ample Hall.

E. G. Morse, Chief Justice

F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Master Lodge, No. 5,442, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."

Thos. E. Bartindale, Dictator.

E. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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BOROUGH SOLONS IN SESSION.

The North Plainfield Council Accept Magistrate Hardy's Resignation, and Transact Routine Business.

The Borough Council of North Plainfield held their regular meeting for February last night. Mayor Charles Place, president, and Councilmen Emmons, Needham, Sebring and Smalley were present. Councilman Hegeman answered to roll call, but excused himself after the reading of the minutes. Councilman Buckle was absent.

A long list of petitions for sidewalks, street lights and cross walks, from residents in various sections of the borough, were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

The election of George Conover to membership in Warren Engine Company, No. 1, was confirmed.

Borough Magistrate James Hardy, reported profits of \$2.75 from his administration of the police department during the month.

Tax Collector H. Newton Spencer reported collections of \$1,835.16 for the month of January, making a total of \$8,078.29 for the year 1890.

Borough Clerk H. E. Brokaw reported license fees collected to the amount of \$149.50, and fines \$173.65, making a total of \$323.15.

James Hardy resigned the office of Borough Magistrate. The resignation was referred to the Committee on Marshals and Licenses, who subsequently reported in favor of its acceptance. The resignation was then accepted.

Mr. Emmons presented a resolution, which was adopted, establishing Feb. 17 as the date when the registry officers shall begin to canvass for the election of March 10, and Feb. 24 and March 3 as the dates when the registry board shall meet to transfer the names of voters from the canvassing books to the registry list and to revise the registry.

A resolution from Mr. Needham, which was adopted, provided that the Auditing Committee shall audit the books of the Collector, and Clerk and report at the next meeting.

At this juncture some excitement was caused in the lobby by the entrance of Horace J. Martin, who was breathless from hurrying up the stairs, and whose arrival stirred the spectators in the lobby, who had been quiescent all the evening, into commotion. As he pressed forward to obtain recognition from the Mayor, the humorous gentlemen gave vent to such hoarse whispers as "Take off your hat!" "Pull down your vest!" and other elegant witticisms tending to indicate that the personal attire of the new arrival was defective, when as a matter of fact it was faultless. While the funny fellows were still engulging over their own inimitable humor Mr. Martin told the Mayor his errand.

He represented the Township Committee, as Clerk, he said, and wished to secure for the Committee, from the Council, prompt action concerning a subject of considerable importance. The matter was the division of income and expense between the two bodies. Hitherto the Township and Borough had been in the habit of sharing half and half the income from licenses and the expenditure for Collector's and Assessor's salaries. A new law had been passed governing this matter, and the Committee, which was then in session, desired prompt adjustment of the matter, so as to know on what financial basis it was to work in the future. The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance, which, as there was only one member present, could not report till another meeting night. Mr. Martin was instructed to report to the Committee that the Council would act in the matter at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Emmons arose for information. He wanted to know why the street lamps in the borough had been left unlighted nights when one couldn't see his hand before his face—was it intentionally done or what?

Mr. Sebring replied that it was due to the ignorance and neglect of the Italians who are employed to light the lamps. They were supposed to use their judgment as to whether a night is going to be light or dark, and to leave the lamps unlighted on light nights. Unfortunately, during the recent moonlight period, there had been storms which had made the nights dark but which had not stirred the Italians into activity. The Italians blamed it on the officials of the company who employed them, the officials said that the Italians alone were at fault, and when one went back to the Italians one could not understand what they said.

Mr. Smalley said that he never had been satisfied with the old street lighting system, but it had not been any worse the past month than during the last three years.

Mr. Emmons said that he considered the way the Committee on Lights were manipulating things showed a great lack of appreciation of the interests of the people.

Mr. Smalley said that it was all a small matter. The borough would soon have a good electric light, so what was the use of fretting over present unpleasantnesses.

Mayor Place said "Maybe we can stand it a few days longer," and the Council proceeded with the order of business.

By resolution of Mr. Smalley the sum of \$150 was appropriated from the Borough fund to make a second payment on the bill of J. P. Emmons for the masonry work on the borough lock-up, and \$150 as second payment on the bill of J. S. Langer for carpentry work.

Provision was made for the payment of two notes amounting to \$1,200, due Feb. 20 and 23.

The Council adjourned to Feb. 20.

A PLEA FOR THE PEDDLER.

His Poverty and Misery Depicted, and Merchants Accused of Grinding Him Under Their Feet.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS.—Referring to an ordinance now before the Common Council, making the license fee of the peddler \$25, I would ask, Is it right to rob the poor? Go to the home of the average peddler, and see where you can wring out of his scanty possessions \$25. Want, hardship, exposure, self denial, are there in all their phases; and failure and misery stare him in the face at the close of the day. Why is this proposed increase of peddler's licenses, of from \$5 to \$25, suggested? Is it needed by the city of Plainfield? No! according to announcement it is by request of some merchants who seem to have forgotten the Golden Rule, or "Live and Let Live."

Every year adds to the burdens of the poor. What capitalists cannot do, the law-makers seem ready to complete. Is it policy for the city to increase the cost of license to these same poor who are trying to support themselves by an honest vocation? If a \$25 license is not enough to kill, then these same greedy merchants will not hesitate to call for an increase, and when all the manhood is crushed out of the poor peddler, and helpless and discouraged, they become paupers, one cries "shame!"—forgetting where the shame belongs.

As I believe in a Higher Power, so I believe that when men in authority combine with the rich to oppress the poor they are on unsafe ground.

I am not a peddler, nor am I a merchant; but on the side of justice I ask, "Is it right to rob the poor?"

Let us hear from some of our good citizens who can see more in humanity than in the almighty dollar.

A SYMPATHIZER.

Even Our Name is Soon Forgotten When We are Gone.

[From The Sun, New York.]

Job Neale, who died at Plainfield a few days since, was a man with a history. His record from his eighth year to the day of his death shows how one man may overcome all obstacles to success. In the path of life which cause thousands to fall and perish by the wayside, Neale came here from England, a small boy, began life by helping a toll keeper on the Hackensack River, then became a clerk, afterward a carpenter, and finally a contractor, and made his home in Jersey City, where he amassed a handsome fortune. He was the inventor of the floating bridge, by which passengers pass from the landing to the ferry-boat at any stage of the tide, and was the first to organize a fire company in New Jersey. Of this he was an active member while filling with success the post of a bank President. He was also successful in politics and held the office of Mayor of Plainfield. He spent a busy life, and died with a pen in his hand trying to sign his will.

Once a Mad Holic, Now a Thriving Bourgeois.

A reporter for The Chronicle of Bound Brook has been journeying about among residents of North Plainfield securing interviews in favor of the borough method of government and vainly searching for someone opposed to the system. The Chronicle this week publishes a number of the resulting interviews, as an argument in favor of making Bound Brook a borough. Among those who are quoted are T. S. Armstrong, H. Newton Spencer, Ira F. Riker, L. M. French, Francis H. Gardner and Dr. W. E. Mattison. One of the remarks printed is that the borough government has raised North Plainfield from an obscure little mud hole to a thriving municipality.

Base-Ball News Already.

The Sun says: "J. Livingston, the well-known pitcher of the Ridgewood Club, and W. Gillies, formerly center fielder of the Crescents of Plainfield, N. J., have not yet signed with any club. Both have good records."

The Somerville Democrat says: "The West End have secured Harkins, Bergen, Joe Reilly, Al. Williams, Sam. Mack, Carbone and Davenport for this year's team. They are to play six games with the Crescents, two each in July, August and September."

Old Belles.

Abraham Rockefeller, of 39 East Brook avenue, Somerville, and well known in this city, is the possessor of an ancient and valuable musical instrument, which is termed a Columbian Harp, made in the year 1783. He also has a chair that came over the seas from Holland in 1683, and was in possession of the Dunham family. Mr. Rockefeller has some valuable copper coins of ancient dates, also copies of almanacs and other documents published many years ago.

City Court Cases.

Archibald Davis this morning was fined \$8 by City Judge Codrington for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Harry McCormack pleaded not guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace at the Grant avenue station, and trial was set for Feb. 10.

Patrick Dooley had no money to pay a fine of \$5, so went to jail for ten days. His offense was intoxication.

Plainfield Argument for Either Side.

Mayor Charles Place of North Plainfield told the Bound Brook voters, Monday evening, of the good points of a borough government, and last night William Archibald Codrington of this city spoke before a similar mass meeting from the opposition point of view.

The Widow Decries the Soft Impassiveness.

Annie Leasing, the girl who has been receiving objectionable anonymous letters saying bad things of Nicholas Kelly, is published interview with a reporter said, when asked if she had no suspicion as to where the letters came from: "Nick boarded with a widow once, and I guess she thought he intended to marry her."

The widow referred to told a Press reporter to-day that she wanted it distinctly understood that she never had any such aspirations as those credited to her.

"The thought of marrying Nick Kelly never entered my head," she said.

An Entertainment With a Collection for Mühlenberg Hospital.

Next Thursday, the 12th instant, an anniversary entertainment will be given in the German church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the members of the church and to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society. Admission free, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of Mühlenberg Hospital.

Another North Plainfield Railroad.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are buying property along their route from South Plainfield to Staten Island Sound near Seward. The road will cross Dark Lane at Metuchen, about one-fourth of a mile from the old Jersey City and Trenton turnpike, and about one mile from the Metuchen post-office.

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.

Workers' Training Classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A., as usual, to-morrow, at 9:15 A. M.

Captain George D. Morrison will speak at the Mount Pleasant school-house, to-morrow evening.

The Rev. C. L. Goodrich will preach at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, to-morrow evening.

Hector W. Cowan of Princeton will address the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 4:15 P. M.

Only one service will be held in the German church to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M.

All Bible students are invited to hear the interesting course of lectures on Revelations now being given in the meeting room at No. 6 East Front street at 7:45 P. M. each Sunday.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to-morrow the Rev. Wm. E. R. Rihards, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All the seats are free at the evening service.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach to-morrow. Service will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 A. M.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 9:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday-school will meet at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All the seats are free at the evening service.

At the Congregational church, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, there will be preaching service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2:45 P. M., and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 4:30 P. M.

Capt. George D. Morrison will give his interesting talk on the subject "Discipline Now," Mark XIV: 41, 42, at the Mt. Pleasant Mission to-morrow evening. An unusually interesting meeting is promised.

To-morrow's services in the First Presbyterian church, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich. At 7:30 P. M. an evening praise service will be held. All are welcome.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, a special thanksgiving service will be held, morning and evening. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach, and choir soloists will render the music. All are welcome.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Ditts, at 10:30 A. M., on the subject, "The Blessedness of Strength in God." The Sunday-school will meet at 3:30 P. M. All are welcome, and seats are free.

At the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M., on the subject—"Is Religion Dying?" The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M., and the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. An evening sermon will be delivered at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor; subject—"Peace or War?"

At Grace church, Feb. 8, Quinquagesima Sunday, the following services will be held: Praise celebration at 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday-school at 3 P. M.; evening service at 7:45. On Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) there will be early celebration at 7:30 A. M.; morning service at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at 4:30 P. M.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, rector, these services will be held to-morrow: Morning service and sermon by W. J. Knight, of the Episcopal church, at 10:30 A. M.; at eleven o'clock; at three o'clock Sunday-school and an address to the children. On Ash Wednesday there will be services at eleven o'clock.

At the Warren Union Mission to-morrow the following services will be held: Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M.; service of song, 7:30 P. M.; devotional exercises, 8 o'clock. A young people's meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and mission prayer and conference meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all who desire to attend any of these services.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, to-morrow will administer Holy Communion at 9 A. M. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., and even song at 4:30 P. M. Ash Wednesday, the service will be held at 11 A. M.; Thursday, at 4 P. M.; Friday, at 7:30 P. M.; Saturday, at 4 P. M.

We shall never cease to endorse Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for without it our paper would have been short of reading matter this week. We had a bad cough and a fearful cold—(Weekly Union.)

MISTRESS AND SERVANT.

"A servant is engaged to a new cook. 'Are you sure you don't keep company with any young man?' 'Yes, I do, ma'am; but—in a whisper—'he's an awful small eater.'"

"Brother," said Bridget, as she opened a bottle of champagne for the first time, "the fool that filled this bottle mustn't put two quarts in his air!"

LAST (to house girl): "You should take a lesson from the cook. You are slovenly, whereas she washes her face three or four times a day." House Girl: "No wonder. The fellow who comes to court her is a chimney sweep."

"MARRY ANN," her mistress told her, "before ironing the linen always try the heat of the iron on something coarse so as not to scorch the material!"

"I don't need to, mumm; I have a nose, and I know when the linen is scorching by the smell of it, mumm."

"Well, Mrs. Pettigrew, if you don't raise me wages I shall be obliged to be a father-in-law yet within one month is up." "Why, Jane? When you came here you knew scarcely any thing; it was I who taught you." "An' shure, mumm, wouldn't I be a father-in-law with more now, when I know so much, than when I didn't know nothin' at all!"

MADAM comes home and finds Minna (the servant) sitting in the kitchen reading a book by the light of two candles. She is very naturally annoyed at the girl's extravagance. "Why, Minna, actually reading novels with two candles burning?" "Not at all, ma'am," was the cool reply, "that's only one candle! I just cut it in two half an hour ago!"

QUEER PEOPLE AND THINGS.

A New York clothing sign is Taylor, Cutting & Co.

A New York doctor, started by a proposal of marriage from a spinster, called in the police and had her arrested.

Two citizens of Palmyra, Me., have had so many quarrels that a few days ago a contract was drawn up between them that in future they would have nothing to do with each other.

A woman of Hlawatha, Kan., hired a poor woman to wash for her at fifteen cents an hour, and while the washerwoman was at work turned the clock back an hour and a half.

One of the latest things in church fairs is being held in Edinburgh, Scotland, for the purpose of raising funds to provide accommodations for ladies who faint during church services.

W. R. Grzeszko was sent to jail in Kansas City, Mo., the other day for stealing a "red-hot stove," the oven of which was filled with biscuits. He sold the stove at a second-hand store, biscuits and all, for three dollars.

A runaway of New York hotels have special cages for their telephones. It is a room filled with telephones, double doors and double walls, so that not a sound uttered by the sender of a message can be heard outside the cage.

An old colored woman living in Atchison used to prepare herself overnight for death by dressing in a blue gown, and she was always surprised to find herself alive the next morning. She kept this up until she wore out three or four blue dresses and then she quit.

FEED FOR LIVE STOCK.

The results of good feed are often credited to the breed.

A change of food will often give the animals an appetite when every thing else fails.

There is no standstill point. An animal either gaining in weight or losing. Keep it increasing. It should be a rule never to allow a pound of flesh once gained to be lost.

Corns will make a better growth and development if they are given a light feed of ground oats every day. Oats are one of the best foods for the development of bone and muscle.

Soft apples fed to hogs are almost worthless, as the hog does not like them and does not thrive on them; but these same apples frozen and then steamed enough to thaw and partially cooked, become a very useful and desirable food.

Corn and cob ground, together make a good food for milk cows. We do not recommend feeding corn-meal alone. The ration should be corn-meal, ground oats and bran in equal quantities. If we were going to feed corn alone we should prefer to have the cob ground with it.

Feed your hogs all the raw potatoes they will eat. If you have none, buy them; they are the best anti-colic remedy known, also a cure for scurvy. By feeding plenty of potatoes your hogs will be healthy. Feed them potatoes every day, don't feed them once and then stop.

EUROPEAN ROYALTY.

A lofty personation of dignity is the Crown Prince of Denmark, who stands six feet three inches in her stockings.

This late Duke of Bedford owned 80,000 acres of land in Great Britain, including a square mile of London itself.

LORD SALISBURY is said to write 1,000 hours a day, writing and reading dispatches. Add to this the time consumed in social duties and he rarely gets more than four or five hours' sleep.

Von Moltke has devoted the large sum voted him by the city of Berlin on his 90th birthday to the foundation of the Moltke Branch of the Home for Old People, instituted by William I. and the Empress Augusta.

Dr. QUINCY NATALIE announces that she can not hear the continued humiliations to which she is subjected in that country any longer, and that she has determined to leave Serbia and live abroad until the King shall come of age.

The late Earl of Devon, the twelfth of his line, was a most indomitable spendthrift. When, in 1872, at the age of thirty-six, he made his appearance in the bankruptcy court, his debts reached the extraordinary amount of \$2,500,000.

The result of the week we had a bad cough and a fearful cold—(Weekly Union.)

Street-cleaning in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A very mysterious affair is puzzling the detectives of this city. At an early hour, the family of Mrs. D. S. Sutherland, were aroused by a noise in the basement of the family residence as of a heavy body falling. Nothing more was heard, and when the servants arose they were horrified to find a large pool of blood on the landing of the stairway leading to the basement. The door knob and walls smeared with blood, and several large pools of blood on the floor of the basement, with a half-burned candle. The fastenings of the door and windows showed no signs of being broken, nor was there any evidence of the presence of strangers in the house. The trail of blood was clearly visible from some distance down the street, where all trace was lost, although the detectives have been industriously at work ever since. No clue to the mysterious visitation has been discovered.

A Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A call has been issued for a caucus this evening of the Democratic members of the House. The caucus will be held at 8 o'clock, and will be held in the House. The call does not state the reason for which the caucus is called, but it is understood that the silver question will be the principal matter discussed, and that there will be a general interchange of views as to the course of procedure for the remainder of the session.

Shells Released on Bail.

New York, Feb. 7.—William R. Rhett, who has been confined in the city prison for some time past charged with abducting and criminally assaulting little newgirls belonging in New Jersey, was released on bail.

Pennsylvania's Mining Laws.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—The House, without a dissenting vote, passed the bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to revise the mining laws and to inquire into the condition of the various mines.

Chairman of Tammany Hall.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Tammany Hall Organization last night elected Thomas F. Gilroy Chairman. He was also elected Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Gladstone and Parnell's Views.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—At the meeting of his followers next Thursday, Mr. McCarthy will read a letter from Mr. Gladstone, setting forth the views of the English statesman on the present Irish imbroglio.

After the meeting it is said that a meeting of the entire Irish Parliamentary party will be held, when Mr. Parnell will announce the terms on which he surrenders the chairmanship, and state his intentions for the future.

German and English Capital Invested.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The formation of the Southwest African Company has been authorized by the Government. It will have a seaboard jurisdiction of 600 miles, together with an enormous freehold territory, a right of railway construction and a vast area of mining rights outside of the freehold grant. A large amount of English capital is invested in the scheme.

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Now, do not put it off, but come and get a pair of SHOES for a very SMALL PRICE.

