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SHERIFFS ON GUARD

The Coke Region Highly Excited Over the Strike.

16,000 MEN HAVE QUIT WORK

The Foreign Element Restless and a Reputation of Former Depredations Feared.

The Effects of the Strike Already Being Felt—Rainey's Plants Are Protected by Pinkerton Men—Railroad Employees Thrown Out of Employment—Dramatic Scene at the Mine Workers' Convention.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 11.—The coke region is terribly excited over the strike. The coal miners of 30 of the works throughout the district, about 16,000 in number, have ceased work.

Big and enthusiastic mass meetings were held at Bradford and Dunbar.

The pumps have been ordered by the labor leaders to remain at work to prevent the destruction of plants by water. The leaders will continue to address mass meetings at the different works to stir up the strikers.

The employees of W. J. Rainey are the only men who have as yet refused to strike, and their lives are in danger if they do not come out after a reasonable length of time. Rainey's four plants are guarded by 50 Pinkerton detectives and a number of deputy sheriffs.

The strikers are stirred up to a fever heat and a bitter struggle is anticipated. The foreign element is fired up, and a reputation of their former depredations is feared.

The effects of the strike are already being felt. About 120 employees of the Scottsdale Railroad will be thrown out of work. The employees of the Baltimore & Ohio will be likewise affected.

THREE GIANT LABOR BODIES.

Dramatic Scene at the United Mine Workers' Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—High above the stage of the city hall, in letters a foot long, hangs the motto, "Eight Hours, Only, Per Day." Everywhere upon the walls of the spacious room are other mottos having a similar import. They express the sentiments and indicate the future course of the United Mine Workers of America, whose first annual convention is in session here.

The American Federation, it is known, has selected the giant miners' organization to make the next grand national trial for eight hours. Thousands of workmen, with an almost perfect organization, and backed by millions of dollars, will be engaged in the battle against aggregated capital.

At this mine workers' annual convention it is expected that much of the preliminary detail of the impending battle will be arranged. For this reason the session is attracting a special interest from other than the mining department.

Besides the general officers of the mine workers many distinguished labor leaders are present, among whom are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, Secretary Treasurer, Haywood of the K. of L. General Assembly, A. W. Wright, member of the General Executive Board, K. of L., and editor of the Knights of Labor Journal; Hugh J. Cavanaugh, worthy foreman, K. of L., and Hon. John McBride, Ohio State Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

At the morning session committees on credentials and on rules having been appointed, a committee was sent to escort President Gompers and other distinguished gentlemen to the hall. When he appeared upon the stage a dramatic scene ensued. President John B. Rae of the United Mine Workers stepped forward to the front of the platform, holding in his own hand the hat of Mr. Gompers of the American Federation and Mr. Wright of the Knights of Labor. The resonant cheers which a moment before had beat against the castellated roof of the vast hall were for a moment hushed into stillness profound. Said President Rae, in tones of triumph and exultation: "These clasped hands are indicative of the true spirit of fraternity of feeling which joins and cement the interests of these three giant labor organizations."

Then again great volumes of pandemoniac sound broke the stillness. Cheer upon cheer from the lusty throats of brave miners rose to the ceiling, and was echoed back, only to be caught and returned upon an advancing wave of renewed applause.

President Gompers addressed the convention, his remarks treating principally of the eight-hour movement.

Cardinal Simor's Visit Weighed. VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Hungary is in a state of wonder over the new developments of the vast wealth possessed by the late Cardinal Simor, the Prince Primate of Hungary. The cardinal belonged to an obscure family, began life as a poor boy, and his only income has been from his ecclesiastical offices. Yet he left an estate valued at several millions of florins. The money under the cardinal's will goes to the Pope. The cardinal was a peculiar man. Some time before his death he remarked that no one should ever tread upon his heart. In accordance with his wish his heart was taken out, placed in a silver urn and deposited behind the high altar of the church in the town of Grau.

Glasscock Was Signed.

New York, Feb. 11.—Jack Glasscock has signed with the New York Baseball Club. This puts an end to the gossip about players refusing to play in the same club with him.

Harry French's Dependence.

Boston, Feb. 11.—Harry French, the principal in the French-Smith scandal, has been suspended from membership in the South Weymouth Church of West Roxbury.

THE RUMORED DEFICIT.

General Hastings of Pennsylvania's View.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—Adjutant-General McClelland, in reference to the sensational report published that there was a deficit of \$30,000 in the Adjutant-General's Department, that there is no deficit that he knows of and he does not believe there is any.

Gen. Hastings, late adjutant-general, after a conference with the Governor and Adjutant-General McClelland, made a statement of the finances of the Adjutant-General's department and completely vindicated himself.

When Gen. Hastings took charge of the office he found a deficiency of over \$30,000. This deficiency had been accumulated from one administration to another, not by reason of any loose methods or extravagant expenditures, but because the appropriations for the National Guard were not sufficient for its maintenance.

These facts were laid before Gov. Pattison, and it was decided to ask the Legislature to grant an appropriation to cover the amount of the deficiency.

JAMES REDPATH IS DEAD.

The Well-Known Journalist Dies from the Effects of an Accident.

New York, Feb. 11.—After lingering almost a week on a hospital cot, the result of having been knocked down by a street car, James Redpath, the famous Irish Nationalist, journalist, lecturer and vice-president of the Anti-Poverty Society, died at 9 a. m.

Mr. Redpath was born in Berwick-on-Tweed, Scotland, in 1833, and came to this country with his parents in 1845. He became a printer, newspaper correspondent and editor. He was a war correspondent, and afterwards was appointed superintendent of education at Charleston, S. C., where he founded colored schools and an orphan asylum. He established the Redpath Lyceum Bureau in Boston and was a pronounced abolitionist. He had been associated of late with the North American Review.

CANADA'S STRUGGLE.

Intense Excitement in Montreal Over the Political Fight.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The political fight here is causing intense excitement. Subscriptions are being levied on all manufacturers and corporations, who derive any benefit from that protective tariff, for the Conservative cause. The fight is between the Conservatives and the Liberals, which is only the first step towards annexation. The Roman Catholic clergy generally support Sir John.

Will Not Accept Sir John's Evidence. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 11.—Attorney-General Bernard stated, in reference to the report that Daniel Murphy and Frank Woods would turn State's evidence in the North Salem murder trial and implicate Mrs. Reed as an accessory before the fact, that there is no likelihood that the State would accept any plea from, or enter into any arrangement with Murphy and Woods, as they were the principals in the actual killing, and the State had enough evidence to secure their conviction.

A Case of Speedy Justice. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Frank Ward, aged 21, who robbed Father Hayden, of Toronto, of a gold watch, was sentenced to State prison for three years. Ward's case was an instance of speedy justice. He was arrested for the crime Monday evening, had a hearing in the police court Tuesday morning, a little later the grand jury indicted him, and in the afternoon the prisoner pleaded guilty in the Court of General Sessions, and in a few minutes was on his way to the State prison.

An English Offer to Sullivan. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A cable dispatch was received from London by Richard K. Fox, which stated that the Ormonde Club had decided to offer a purse of \$10,000 for a 16-round glove contest between the Irish and John J. Sullivan.

The dispatch also stated that Sullivan had signified his willingness to battle for the purse. Sullivan has been notified from here of the Ormonde Club's offer.

Killed by a Falling Chimney. MAHONET CITY, Pa., Feb. 11.—Maggie Boyce, aged 10, was instantly killed, and Willie Cragg, aged 10, and John Young were seriously injured at New Boston by the falling of the chimney on the school house. The building had been burned during the night, and the children were viewing the ruins when the accident occurred.

Drunk American Died in Agency. PRINCEGEON, Feb. 11.—William Kyle, an old resident, swallowed four ounces of ammonia by mistake for citrate of magnesia and died in great agony. He was 82 years old and the father of 17 children.

THE SILVER RIDDLE

The Situation at Washington Remains Unchanged.

POSITION OF THE PRESIDENT.

He Desires to Give the Present Law at Least a Year's Trial.

Indian Talk Plainly About the Soldiers. The House Passes a Bill Over the President's Veto—Latest About the Treasury Vacancy—How the Several Appropriation Bills Stand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The situation with regard to silver remains unchanged in the House. No new attempts have been made to take the matter out of the hands of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

The committee had another meeting during the day, which was attended by all of the members, except Mr. Bland, who charges the committee with the design of smothering the Free Coinage bill, and therefore refuses to attend any more meetings. He sent word that he was busy writing letters, but that at any time the committee would announce its readiness to vote on the question of free coinage.

He intended the message to be very severe, but the committee took it good naturedly. The committee will hold its next meeting this evening at the Biggs House in the room of Congressman Vaux. Two delegations will be heard then—one from Philadelphia and the other from New York, headed by Mr. Hewitt and Carl Schurz. On Thursday morning, at the Capitol in the conference room of the Committee on Ways and Means, Senator Teller will address the Coinage Committee in favor of free silver. After that there will probably be no more hearings, but it is by no means likely that a vote on the bill will immediately follow.

The President's Position on Silver. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The President stated to no less than two callers that he would sign a silver bill this morning. "The country does not need any such legislation now," he said. "It is satisfied. The present law has been in operation but a few months, and it should have at least one year's time before any change is made."

INDIANS TALK PLAIN. Hollow Horn-Bear Tells Why He Dislikes the Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Commissioner Morgan held an informal conference with Hollow-Horn-Bear in reference to a very serious matter. Hollow-Horn-Bear was accompanied by White Ghost, and One-To-Play-With.

The Indians charged that while the military had control over their reservations many of the soldiers went through the ceremony of marriage with the squaws, the latter believing that they were doing well by marrying the soldiers.

Hollow-Horn-Bear said that he did not know whether it was desirable to the squaws that the officers allow the soldiers to go off and leave their wives and children dependent upon the Indians for support. "I do not care to do that any longer," he said, "and it is something I know did occur on our reservations, and I know it by experience. Therefore I do not care to have the military near our agencies."

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS. The House Passes a Bill Over the President's Veto.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Several bills of minor importance were passed by the Senate. The House bill to revise wages of certain employees in the Government printing office was passed, with a substitute providing that no more than 50 per cent in addition to the amount paid for day labor.

A message from the President in reference to the Barnard affair was received and referred.

In the House the bill for a public building at Dallas, Tex., which was vetoed by the President, was reported back and passed over the President's veto.

The Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures was granted leave to sit during the sessions of the House, and the Army and Pension Appropriation bills were sent to conference.

The Legislative Appropriation bill was carried into Committee on the Whole and in the general debate Mr. Dabell, of Pennsylvania, made a long speech in defense of Commander Reiter's position in the Barnard affair, and severely criticized Secretary Tracy for relieving Reiter. Lodge replied, sustaining the Secretary.

How Appropriation Bills Stand. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The following is the condition of appropriation bills in Congress: The Military Academy, Fortifications, Army and Pension have passed both branches and are in conference. The District of Columbia has passed the House and is ready to report to the Senate. The Naval bill has passed the House and is now before the Senate.

Centenary of John Wesley's Death. LONDON, Feb. 11.—Methodists brought out the world will be interested to learn that the centenary of John Wesley's death, which took place on March 2, 1791, is to be commemorated by a series of religious exercises, and that the most prominent people are showing much interest in the matter.

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The express engine was thrown to the east side of the track and completely turned over, its tender was on the other side, the wild-cat engine was likewise demolished, and was on the west side of the track. The passengers all received a severe shaking up.

The engineer of the express train, James Fowles, was badly struck and was employed on the wildcat train, was injured internally and died within half an hour. The fireman of the wildcat engine, name unknown, was also killed. The engineer was badly hurt, but will probably recover.

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According to the representations of the French Consul in court Bion will start for France next Sunday, and will be under police surveillance all the time he is there. Each day he will have to report to the police, and should he fail to do so he will be arrested and imprisoned.

THE RIVER'S BED CHANGED. The Montpelier Made Unavailable by the Raising of the Bed of the River.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 11.—As a result of the bursting of the Hopkinton dam at Derby, the whole bed of the river in that section has been changed.

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The Board of Trade of Birmingham will at once communicate with Congressman Wilcox of this district to the end that he may get an appropriation of \$20,000 through Congress for the purpose of clearing up the river.

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This wedding has been a matter of great interest in society circles throughout this section of the State because of the social prominence of the contracting parties. The groom is the son of Charles H. Stott, the well-known woolen manufacturer of Stateville, near this city, and the bride is Miss Mary Haviland, daughter of the late John Haviland, a well-known family.

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PARNELL NOT SATISFIED

The Prospects of an Amicable Settlement of the Irish Troubles Grew Darker.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The prospects of an amicable settlement of the Irish troubles grew darker as the time for the proposed meeting of the Home Rule League near. It is not believed that a complete statement can be submitted.

Some of the Home Rule League intend to demand at the meeting that negotiations be broken off for the reason, they assert, that the Government is paid to Parnell's position and claims.

The Dublin Irish Times asserts that the differences existing between Parnell and Gladstone are so serious as to be irreconcilable.

Mr. Parnell insists that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, whom he regards as Gladstone's eventual successor, shall be included in the negotiations in the assurance given that the Home Rule League will stand to a home rule programme. It is stated that Mr. McCarthy has been advised by Sir Vernon Harcourt to decline any further communication with Mr. Parnell, and the Home Rule League will refuse to retire for a period longer than the present session of Parliament. He also insists upon remaining in control of the Irish party until the next general election.

Mr. Thomas P. Gill has arrived here from Paris and has held conferences with Parnell and Sexton.

Was a Success in New Hampshire. CONSUMERS, N. H., Feb. 11.—Mr. Whitcomb of Haverhill, Democrat, has given notice of a bill to provide for the taking of a census of the State and for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the work. Mr. Whitcomb alleges that Democraticism has all over the State been vigorously estimated in the United States census.

NEWS OF THE DAY. The International Monetary Conference has adjourned until March 23, 1891.

Aunt Peggy Joslin, aged 98 years, the oldest person at May

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BY THE WAY.

Measles are epidemic in Plainfield. They are said to have started in Bryant school.

Garrett has 100 dozen Mitchell band goblets, fine quality, which he is closing out at 50 cents a dozen.

The church bell of Holy Cross church will not be rung while Mr. Worth of Grove street is lying so seriously ill.

Mayor Gilbert will talk to young men about money and banking at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Every man in the city is invited.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the rooms on Front street at half-past three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The following branches are regularly taught at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association: Mechanical drawing, short-hand, book-keeping, penmanship, and vocal music.

A rare bargain is advertised in another column—a gilt-edged mortgage of \$10,000 bearing interest at 6 per cent, on property worth \$30,000 within 200 yards of the railroad station.

A special meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be held Saturday evening, for the election of new members and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township will meet at the corner of Somerset street and Green Brook road Friday evening, to transact business in connection with the coming election.

Mrs. George Buche, who lives on West Front street, next door to No. 2's engine-house, lies ill at her home, and would be thankful to any kind-hearted woman for personal attention. She has no one to give her the care she needs.

Services will be held in St. Mary's church to-night at eight o'clock, and on every Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent at the same hour. On Wednesday evenings (to-night excepted) the sermons will be delivered by visiting clergymen.

Next Friday evening a company of Scottish concert singers will hold forth at Music Hall. The soloists are Miss Alice Steel, soprano; Miss Edith Ross, contralto; Alex. Finlayson, tenor; and Jas. Fleming, basso. Besides these Jules Guitton, violinist; Chas. Ferguson, humorist and vocalist; Jas. Bialke, organist; and W. MacLennan, champion solo dancer and piper of the world, are to appear and entertain. Seats are now on sale.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy will preach to-night at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Roselle.

A phantom party was given by Mrs. Charles B. Corwin, at her home on East Ninth street, last evening.

The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, preached the dedicatory sermon at the dedication of the new Baptist church at Junction yesterday.

Because of the serious condition of Thomas Worth, Dr. Janeway of New York was called in consultation yesterday. He expressed entire satisfaction with Dr. Probasco's diagnosis of the case and endorsed his treatment. The patient is very sick with pneumonia and his age is against his recovery though all hope is not surrendered.

Bound Brook a Borough, in spite of William's Protest.

Despite the fact that William Archibald O'Connell issued a printed affidavit, and circulated it industriously among the Bound Brook voters, stating that he was opposed to making Bound Brook a borough at this time, the election on the borough question yesterday was in favor of incorporating the town on the Maritan into a borough by a big majority. The number of ballots cast was 301. Of these 7 were rejected; 175 were for incorporation, and 119 were against.

Ash Wednesday at the Holy Cross.

The musical part of the Ash Wednesday service at the Holy Cross church was very beautifully rendered by the men and boys of the vested choir, under the leadership of W. H. Miner, the new organist and choir master. A sermon on how to observe the lesson of Lent was preached by the rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, and if his instructions be faithfully carried out by church members the holy season will not have been spent in vain. There was a large congregation.

Mt. Ararat Has a Fire.

Ripley Hill, Chaucery B. Ripley's pet property at Westfield, had another advertisement last night, when a barrack filled with hay standing on one of the lots for sale at the crest of the hill caught fire. The hay and barrack were totally consumed, causing a loss of about \$200 for B. Ripley. The fire made a splendid midnight beacon for the Mt. Ararat villagers.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mother's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Eyer, 33 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

WHO WILL GET THE CHILDREN?

The Aunt Claims the Orphans, But the Knights of Pythias Hold Them Back.

An interesting legal struggle for the possession of the three orphan children of the late John L. Duckworth, of this city, is about to be begun by James Keating, a well-to-do liveryman and general carman of Elizabeth and a member of the American Club, against the Plainfield Knights of Pythias and the Plainfield Children's Home. Mr. Keating, who lives at No. 116 South Park street, gave to a reporter yesterday the following history of the case:

About ten years ago his wife's sister, Miss Joanna Powers, married Mr. Duckworth, who was then a young man of Elizabeth. Soon after their marriage they removed to Plainfield, where Duckworth obtained employment in the Potter Press Works. A girl, now aged nine, a boy, aged six, and a girl, aged four, were born. Two years ago Mrs. Duckworth died of consumption. Her husband, who joined the Plainfield branch of the Knights of Pythias, put the little boy in the Children's Home and kept the girls at the house of a Mr. Chamberlain, where he boarded. Later, the eldest girl was taken charge of by a Miss Miller, with whom the young widower kept company, and to whom, it is alleged, he was engaged to be married.

About two weeks ago Duckworth was stricken with pneumonia, and he died after a few days' illness. He was buried Saturday, Jan. 31. At the funeral a dispute arose as to what should be done with the orphans.

"It was said that the father's dying wish was that they should remain where they were," said Mr. Keating—"but the fact is that Duckworth was carried off so quickly that he had no opportunity to make any provision regarding his children. His step-sister, Mrs. Frederick Casner, of Greenville, offered to take the orphans, but as her means are limited and she has all she can do to support her own family, my wife said she would take the children and rear them. Besides, she is the nearest of kin, and has the best right to their custody. This arrangement at the time seemed satisfactory all round, but a few days afterwards when we went for the children we found they had all been put into the Home by Mr. Chamberlain and the Knights of Pythias, and that we could not get them. I induced Wm. Kreig, of Elizabeth, who belonged to the order in that city, to go with me to Plainfield and explain matters to the Knights, but they did not seem to be disposed to let the children be removed, and as they put them in the Home the authorities of that institution won't surrender the children unless legal steps are taken to compel them to do so. I sent a letter to the Knights, in which I made for my wife a formal demand for the guardianship of the orphans, as we are well able to keep and educate them. My letter was read at the last meeting of the Plainfield branch, but I have not received a reply.

"On behalf of my wife and her sister, Mrs. Murphy, who lives in Greenville, and who is anxious that Mrs. Keating should take charge of the orphans, I shall certainly resort to every legal method to compel the Home to surrender the children. I have consulted Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, and he informs me that my wife has an undoubted right to the custody of her young relatives."

Mr. Keating visited Plainfield yesterday afternoon to consult with his lawyer. When Duckworth died he had life insurance of about \$100 coming to him, which is being used partly to defray the cost of maintaining his orphans at the Home. When this money is exhausted they will become a burden on the institution, and a point that will likely be raised by Mrs. Keating's lawyer is that the Home will be really benefited financially by turning the children over to their lawful guardian, who can amply demonstrate that her means are sufficient to properly support them. The suit for the children will not only excite much interest among the Knights of Pythias at Elizabeth and Plainfield, but also among the residents of Elizabethport, where Mrs. Keating is well known, being a descendant of one of the oldest families of that section of Elizabeth.

Somerset's Senatorial Contest.

The special committee appointed to consider the contest over the Senatorial seat of W. J. Keys of Somerset county began work yesterday at Trenton, and were in session two hours. It was a private sitting, although nobody would have been refused admittance.

"All we did," said Senator McDonald, the Chairman, subsequently—"was to take up the evidence handed over to us last night by the President of the Senate. This is quite voluminous, and the examination of it will probably occupy us all this week. By next week we will very likely give the counsel in the case an opportunity to be heard."

The evidence consists of the testimony taken at Somerville, and has already been reported in THE PRESS.

The Juniors Have an Entertainment.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, held a social gathering yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The programme consisted of an address by the Rev. Mr. Schenck, recitations by Edgar Sheppard and Horace Martin, and readings by Josie Runyon, George Snedeker, Charles Dolliver and Edgar Sheppard. Refreshments were served. The society held their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

No Gained Four Pounds and Won the Prize.

Last evening after business hours, Arthur M. Griffen celebrated the completion of his stock-taking by giving his employees and a particular friend or two, a banquet in the store. The counters were spread with quantities of good things from a boiler of stewed oysters to a can of food cream, and the company sat round on nail kegs and seed bags, filling themselves with palatable pleasures and the enjoyment of the good songs and stories contributed by all.

Before the feast everyone present was carefully weighed, the weight marked on a card hung on each one's breast, and all were stood in a row and photographed by flash light. After the feast all were carefully weighed again to decide who had won the prize offered to the one who gained the most. Several were found to be 3 and 3½ pounds heavier, but the one who had gained 4 pounds, won.

Mass-Meetings in the Churches Sunday Night.

Two temperance mass-meetings are to be held under the auspices of the Ministers' Association of Plainfield Sunday evening. The Rev. Dr. J. Yerkes, the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, will address the meeting in the First Baptist church; and the Rev. W. R. Richards, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, the Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, and the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will speak at the meeting in the Crescent Avenue church. The other churches will be closed. The pastors will put themselves on record as being opposed to all licensing of bar rooms, but will especially protest against the opening of a new saloon in the Pond Machine Tool Works neighborhood and at the Elkwood, West Second street.

Young Ladies to Give an "Orange Tea."

A novel entertainment will be given by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, to-morrow evening.

At an "orange tea," to be held in the lecture room, Mrs. Zayyah Barakat, a native of Mt. Lebanon, Syria, will lecture on the life and customs of Syria. The lecture will be illustrated by young people dressed to represent the costumes worn in Syria four thousand years ago. The lecture will be from 8 until 9 o'clock. Supper may be had from 6 to 8, and from 9 until 10. Tickets, including supper, will cost 50 cents.

The young ladies of this society are supporting a missionary at work on the Congo, and also one in this country, and the proceeds from the entertainment will be devoted to that object.

Anniversary at the German Church.

To-morrow evening at eight o'clock an anniversary entertainment will be given in the German church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. P. Conde will give violin solos. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the church members and to members of the Ladies' Aid Society. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. Those who cannot be present but who wish to give their share to this good purpose are requested to remit either to Mrs. V. Utzinger or to the pastor of the church as soon as possible.

At Last a Reliable City Map.

Not within the past ten years has there been issued a map of this city and the borough that can be depended on, or that in any way fills the great want of one.

But at last, after over a year's labor, the well-known city surveyor and county engineer, F. A. Dunham, has completed a map 4 by 6 feet in dimensions, that is absolutely and entirely reliable. It is up to date and includes Plainfield and North Plainfield. H. C. VanEmburgh and J. F. Hubbard are canvassing for subscribers, and they should sell a thousand at least.

Westfield's Fire Election.

The annual election of the Westfield Fire Department took place last night. John J. Schmidt was re-elected Chief over Isaac Sealey by 16 majority. Isaac Brokaw was chosen First Assistant and Robert Woodruff, Jr., Second Assistant, without opposition.

Every home should be supplied with a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—the great family remedy.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

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List of Advertisers' Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Office for the week ending Feb. 9, 1891.

Belmont, Frank E. Jacobs, John Layton, Spencer Banks, J. F. Moon, J. Elias Murray, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. A. P. Potter, Charles Pitts, Wm. F. Runyon, Mrs. Vannie B. Richardson, Miss Smith, Mrs. Lillian Slater, Lewis Smith, C. J. Waldron, Mrs. C. H. Hayes, M. D. Walker, Capt. Henry E. R. Pope, Postmaster.

Persons calling for the above, please say as advertised.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

FOR SALE or to Let, a two-story frame house, ten rooms, good cellar, and yard, garden and fruit on Prospect avenue. Situated between Dunham station, and five minutes from Lehigh station. New Market. Address "Owner," post office 131, Dunham, N. J.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 31 Lawrence avenue. 2117

FOR SALE—A square piano at a reasonable price; to be seen at 15 Jackson avenue. 2118

FOR SALE—Two-story house, 5 large rooms, with lot 30x100 feet front, all in good order; to be sold cheap; for particulars address Box 244. Also, 5 lot 30x100. Address as above.

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WANTED—Furnished house in North Plainfield, for four or five months, in connection with business. Address Lyman & Anthony, 61 North avenue.

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TO LET—The dwelling house, corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, which has been the residence of Mr. Samuel B. Underhill for about ten years. The house is in good order, and can be given. Apply to E. D. Matford, office opposite railroad station. 1217

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from railway; no pump needed. For particulars apply to F. J. French, city. 1218

NEEDS set at lot. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 1219

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

1872. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 124,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over \$22,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 4,401. Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Rand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
W. Adie, Reporter. E. C. Pease, Dictator.

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 Rand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Storer, Regent.
E. A. Thomas, 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. 56, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1891—\$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall, Branch 1179, of Plainfield, made on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall; E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
F. P. Starr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,548, 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, "Rand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
E. A. Thomas, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, L. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Second street.
John Rodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. C. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in J. O. C. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunaway, Councilor.
W. K. Martin, Secretary. 1227

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Rand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary. 1228

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First appearance in Plainfield of this world-renowned organization.

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Seats on sale Wednesday, a Miller's and Williams' pharmacies.

Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 2124

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A PROTEST FROM THE PASTORS.

"NO MORE SALOONS!" THEY CRY,
"AND LESS PERNICIOUS LEGIS-
LATION."

"Voice the Sentiment of Plainfield's
Godly People." They Demand Curtailment
of Liquor-Dealers' Power, and Especially
Opposition to the Licensing of a Bar Room
at The Elkswood.

At the monthly meeting of the Minis-
ters' Association of Plainfield, held Feb.
9, a paper entitled "Some Recent Chap-
ters in the History of the Liquor Traffic,"
with special reference to New Jersey and
Plainfield, was read by the Rev. Corne-
lius Schenck. Its publication in the city
papers was unanimously requested, and
its contents were endorsed by the follow-
ing members of the Association:

D. J. Yerkes, D. D., A. H. Lewis, D. D.,
W. E. Richards, Charles B. Mitchell,
E. M. Rodman, D. D., Edward Love,
A. M. Rodman, D. D., W. E. Honeyman,
C. L. Goodrich, K. P. Ketcham, D. D.,
The following is the paper:

The liquor power of the country is
making history rapidly, and that not of a
happy kind. In many States of the Union
laws have been passed in every way
favorable to the saloons. Indeed, statutes
generally referring to the regulation and
control of the traffic, are truly in their
favor. It is quite impossible under present
laws to secure the conviction of a
saloon-keeper, though the evidence be
general that he is constantly violating
the same.

In our neighboring State, New York, a
bill was recently introduced into the Leg-
islature having for its object the granting
of bar privileges at balls, dances, concerts
and socials without limit of time—allow-
ing an all-night carousal. That the fre-
quenters of such places and participants
to such amusements should be obliged to
quench their thirst after a certain hour
of the night, with water, seemed to be
an unnecessary hardship, and an abridg-
ment of their personal liberty. The bill
was supported strongly by the proprie-
tors of dance houses and others. It was
vigorously opposed by such reformers as
Dr. Crosby and Bishop Doane, and by
such organizations as the Society for the
Suppression of Vice.

In Pennsylvania, our other neighbor,
the same power is doing its best either to
repeat the Brooks high license law or to
render inoperative its salient feature by
amendment.

In New Jersey the demands of the
saloon upon the Legislature for laws
favorable to it exceed in impudence and
impudence and brazen effrontery

anything of previous years. Not satisfied
with the purchased privilege of debauch-
ing morals, destroying peace and dis-
rupting homes six days in the week, it
now lays its hands upon the pearl of days
—the Holy Sabbath—, and demands that
it surrender one-half of its sacred hours
to the service of Satan.

Additionally, it announced that it would
be satisfied with nothing less than a gen-
eral reduction of the license fee to \$100,
and the repeal of the law which makes
Sunday selling equivalent to keeping a
disorderly house. We are informed that a
powerful lobby are now at work in Tren-
ton seeking to procure the desired legisla-
tion.

A few days ago a bill was introduced
by an Assemblyman from Union county,
allowing, in effect, the social clubs the
right to dispense liquors at a minimum
fee of \$50. The design of the ordinance
is to grant drinking privileges to the
clubs desiring them, without exacting the
fee required of the saloon. It is

A MOST PERNICIOUS BILL.

If passed, it will bring under suspicion all
clubs—good and bad. It will multiply
the number of private drinking estab-
lishments, and make the drinking habit
easy to acquire.

The Hudson County Liquor Dealers' As-
sociation held their quarterly meeting
last Wednesday night in Roghe's Hall,
Jersey City. The president announced
that the State Liquor Dealers' Association
had instructed its counsel, Gen. Wm. F.
Abbet, son of Governor Abbet, to pre-
pare a bill to be presented to the Leg-
islature, which is intended to take the
place of the Werts law. Secretary Hart
read a copy of the proposed bill for the
benefit of the members. The bill provides
for a uniform license fee of \$100, through-
out the State. It also provides that vi-
olators of the Sunday law be fined not over
\$25 by a police justice. Under the present
law saloons that are kept open on
Sunday are classed as disorderly houses.
The bill was introduced by the Association,
and a committee was appointed to visit
Trenton and help secure its passage.

Still another chapter! On the same
day of last week, so says The Elizabeth
Journal, there was a sharp debate in the
Senate over Assembly Bill 25, introduced
by the same Assemblyman, Mr. Lane of
Union county. The bill provides that
after a saloon license has once been
granted it shall not be necessary that a
new application recommended by friends
holders shall be first signed and presented
to the excise board, but the filing of a pe-
tition for renewal, signed by the appli-
cant, accompanied by a new bond, shall
confer power on the excise board to re-
new such license for a year. We regret
to record the fact that the Senator from
Union county argued in its favor, and se-
riously asserted that "the saloon-keeper
ought not to be put to the trouble of get-
ting signers each year, any more than
doctors, lawyers or dentists should each
year be compelled to pass examinations."

The bill passed the Senate by the vote of

12 to 9. This action of our Legislature
only illustrates
THE INCREASING POWER OF THE SALOON
in New Jersey politics. It shows that the
saloon is becoming more and more in-
trenched by legal enactments.

Now, what our immediate duty is in
view of pending legislation and what
steps we should take in the premises, we
had not proposed to ourselves to con-
sider. But we would say, however, that
we believe something can be done and
should be done. Among other things, we
should inform our people—the people of
our churches—of the demands of the Leg-
islature. Many are unaware of what is
really transpiring. Information will be
one of the means of creating a public sen-
timent unfavorable to the plots of the
saloon. And then connection should be
established between our repre-
sentatives at Trenton and ourselves. The
wishes and wants of constituents
should be made known by personal ap-
proach, private letter or public appeal.
Further, remonstrances abundantly signed
should be sent to our legislators. If these
and other measures fail to accomplish
that which we desire, they will at least
declare that the Christian ministry and
Christian people are not indifferent re-
specting the matter; and the charge that
unconcern means virtual approbation can-
not be made against us.

IN OUR OWN CITY
The saloon is not inactive. At the last
meeting of the Common Council, held
Monday, Feb. 2, an ordinance was in-
troduced and passed to its second reading,
allowing saloons the privilege of keeping
open house until midnight. The law re-
quiring the saloon-keeper to close his
establishment at eleven p. m. is a neces-
sary police regulation and is in the in-
terest of the peace and quiet of the com-
munity. To extend the time of closing
until twelve is plainly in the interest of
the saloon-keeper; the hardened drinker,
and the debauchee. It is legislation in favor
of a class—and that the worst in the com-
munity. It is subversive of the very ob-
ject of law, which, according to Gladstone,
is to make it as easy as possible to do
right and as hard as possible to do wrong.
In the name of all law-abiding and order-
loving people we make solemn protest
against such

A MONSTROUS PROPOSITION.

At the same meeting of Council, ap-
plications for license for the ensuing year
were received. While we must express
our disapproval of the system, and would
be gratified if there should be no renew-
als, we most earnestly remonstrate
against an increase in the number of
saloon licenses. The two saloons asked
for would work incalculable harm. The
one in the centre of a large manufactur-
ing population would absorb the earnings
of many of the operatives, would create
need and distress in many homes, and
would foster vice and crime.

The other, viz, the application of J. B.
Miller for a saloon at No. 10 West Sec-
ond street, in what is known as Amphion
Hall, or Hand's building, should not be
granted for the reasons that:

1. The wants of the drinking public in
this part of the city are already abundantly
accommodated. Within a radius of
fifty yards there are now four saloons and
two hotels. To plant another saloon with-
in the circle would be to burden unfairly
a portion of the community already op-
pressed.

2. The upper floor of Hand's building
is occupied almost nightly by one or more
of the excellent tenacious societies which
abound in our city. They are composed
largely of young men who are forming
their characters for life. The aim of these
associations is the cultivation of frugal
and temperate habits.

THE ALLUREMENTS OF A SALOON

In the same building, with the added at-
tractions of pool, billiards and bowling,
would constitute a temptation to which
young men should not be subjected, and
which no City Council should willingly im-
pose.

3. Within seventy-five feet of said
building is a Christian church, whose ob-
ject is the moral and religious improve-
ment of the community. It exists for the
purpose of helping men and women to
lead honest, honorable, sober, industrious
and Christian lives. For thirty years this
has been its mission. It has contributed,
in common with the other churches of
Plainfield, to the real and enduring pros-
perity of the city. It is now proposed to
establish within the cast of a stone an
agency which is confessedly just the op-
posite in aim and effect; to undo and of-
fset if possible, the work of God; to pro-
vide a constant menace to goodness; and
to offend the refined taste and religious
sensibility of Christian people. While we
thus record our personal convictions as
ministers, we feel that we are expressing,
also, the unanimous desire of all godly
and good people who have the true wel-
fare of the city at heart.

Bad News for Jersey Dudes.

The small boy and the dudes who
smoke cigarettes in New Jersey are now
on the ragged edge.
Yesterday Senator Fowler introduced
a bill in the Trenton Legislature which
prohibits utterly the sale of cigarettes in
the State, under a penalty of \$30 for each
offense. Mr. Fowler does not like the
quality of cigarettes smoked by the cor-
respondents in the Senate Chamber.
Hence his attack upon their happiness
and that of boys and dudes.

There can be no reasonable excuse for
neglecting a cough or cold, when one
bottle of Hires' Cough Cure for a quarter,
to be had anywhere, does the work. Be
sure to get what you ask for—Hires'
Cough Cure.

THE LAUNCHES BEEN WHO LAUNCH

Because of the continuance of gospel
meetings in the Methodist church of
Westfield, the musical society of that
town have no place wherein to give their
next concert which is announced on the
subscription tickets for to-morrow even-
ing. Consequently the society managers
were compelled to come to Plainfield and
hire a hall for the purpose.

The Casino has been rented for next
Monday evening, when the concert will
be given. A special rate of 15 cents has
been arranged for excursion fare be-
tween the two stations. The tickets are
sold by subscription for the season, as is
the case with Plainfield's vocal societies.
But upon this occasion the Westfield soci-
ety do not think it courteous to give a
concert in this city with the doors closed
to Plainfield people. So tickets at one
dollar each may be purchased at Rey-
nolds' pharmacy.

The Westfield chorus numbers 135
voices. It is conducted by C. Mortimer
Wiske who is equalled by few. The Am-
phion orchestra of Brooklyn will accom-
pany the vocalists. The soloists will be
Anna Mooney Burch, the greatly admired
soprano, and Wm. J. Lavin the tenor who
is also engaged for the coming concert of
the Plainfield Choral Society.

Sign Thy Will Ere the Fleeting Years
Are Spent.

[From The Trenton Times.]

Of course make your will, and not only
make it but sign it in time. It is folly to
think of making it and postponing it,
when life is uncertain and death is abso-
lutely sure to come.

The ex-mayor of Plainfield, Job Male,
now deceased, did not observe this well-
known cautionary rule, and died without
completing his will. Says The Press of
that city, in giving the particulars, after
stating that on his death bed he asked a
lawyer to draw his last will and it was
presented to him:

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

And he died worth half a million, much
of which he intended to give to noble
charities. Not one cent can now go to
the city library he founded and which was
to have received a fine bequest, nor to
his church.

Don't procrastinate making your will, read-
er, if you have any property to bequeath.

An Inequality of the Light Question.

To the EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—It is
my privilege to pay a gas bill and also an
electric light bill each month. When the
electric light and gas light companies were
separate, I was required to pay my
bill before the 10th of the month in order
to receive 10 per cent. discount on a bill
of \$3 or more. Now my bills come from
the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light
Company, and I have ten days from date
of presentation to pay my electric light
bill, the same as I have always had from
the gas company. Now that one com-
pany controls both plants, it is all right
to have the same time to pay bills and re-
ceive the discount. But here, Mr. PRESS,
is what I want to complain about: When
my gas bill is \$1.25 I can get a discount
of 10 per cent., but my electric light bill
must be \$3 before I can get a like dis-
count. Should not the consumers of
electricity have the same advantage as
the consumers of gas? A CONSUMER.

Resolutions of Regret.

At a meeting of Ivanhoe Council, No.
1074, American Legion of Honor, held in
Plainfield, N. J., February 10, 1912, the
following preamble and resolutions were
unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler in His allwise
providence and unerring wisdom has seen fit
to remove from our Council by death our
brother and companion, Robert Mitchell;
Resolved, That while we humbly bow in sub-
mission to the will of the Divine Master, we also
deeply deplore the loss of one whose wise counsel
as one of our Board of Trustees, and faithful
services as a companion of our Order, had en-
deared him to us as a body;

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy
to his family, trusting that in this great trial
they will receive the consolation that comes
from above, in sorrow's hour, and the assur-
ance of our brotherly interest in their welfare;

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in
full upon the minutes of the Council; published
in the daily papers, and a copy forwarded to
the family by the Secretary.

ARTHUR L. STEWART, Committee.

W. H. BOON, G. L. VAN KEMBOURGH.

A Boom in Carpets.

Edell's annual special sale of carpets
is announced in a "flaming" advertise-
ment in to-day's PRESS.

The inducement offered is equal to a
reduction of twelve cents per yard from
last year's prices, notwithstanding the
late advance in prices by the mills.

This house claims to keep in stock the
largest and most varied assortment of
any house this side of New York, and be-
lieves in the liberal use of printers ink to
help to dispose of them. Read the ad-
v for yourself.

Another Mechanist Dies of Pneumonia.

Robert W. Pullan died this morning of
pneumonia, at his home, 12 Manson place.
He was a machinist at the Ford Machine
Tool Works. He leaves a wife and three
children. He was a prominent member
of the Ancient Order of United Workmen,
and a first warrior in Mianomonee Tribe,
Ancient Order of Red Men. His age was
forty-two.

THE LAUNCHES BEEN WHO LAUNCH



Very Hard Luck.

"Dis yer snow comes rough on me,"
said Patsy, the tramp, looking out on
the falling flakes.

"I got 'squeered on dis game like-
wise," said Slimmy. "I was getting up
a syndicate to back a new deal of mine,
which is now snowed under."

"What was the idea?"
"An infallible method of keeping off
mosquitoes. Where does the snow do
you up?"

"Oh, on a little discovery of mine that
will insure the detection of bacilli in
ice-cream."
"H'm, playin' in hard luck, ain't yer?"
"On the dead, we are."—St. Joseph
News.

A Sensitive Patient.

"You've got a fellow in there that
won't let on again, not much,"
said an irate customer, as he emerged
from the dining-room and slapped his
check down before the hotel clerk.

"What's the trouble, sir?" asked the
clerk.

"I'm not stingy," continued the cus-
tomer, "and don't mind giving tips, but
when a waiter hangs round when a fel-
low is nearly through eating, and
whistles 'Do Not Forget Me,' I think it
is about time something was done."

The offer of a twenty-five-cent cigar
seemed to wonderfully pacify the en-
raged customer.—Boston Herald.

The Wrong Man.

Mr. Bungalow (in California)—Doctor,
doctor, my son has the colic.
Doctor (from within)—How long
since?
Mr. Bungalow—Since twelve o'clock.
Doctor—Then why in thunder do you
disturb me? See the undertaker—
Jerry.

In Central Park.
"That bust of Shakespeare ought to
be taken from its pedestal and cleaned."
"That that would be doing him an in-
jury."
"How so?"
"People would say that he was off his
base."—Judge.

An Important Point.
"Mrs. Small," asked a prospective
customer, "what is your charge per
week for boarding?"
"Seven dollars, sir."
"Is that with or without?"
"With or without what?"
"Prunes."—Jerry.

Patience, Please.

Mrs. Sandy MacFarlane—Ah, Sandy,
mon, the Germans and the Italians na-
talk about their great musicians, but
name o' thim has the reputation o' Piper
Heidelschek, for I do see his name in big
letters in all o' the papers I pick up—
Jerry.

The Latest.
Kind-hearted Servant—I can give you
a cup of coffee, too; but it's cold.
Homeless Wanderer—All right; fetch
it along—I carry this here little al-
cohol stove for just such emergencies—
Puck.

Pleased with It.
"How do you like the little dog I gave
your wife?"
"I never saw one I liked better. It
died the next day."—Jerry.

DEATHS.

GRAVES—In this city, Feb. 10, Suite E, daugh-
ter of Charles and Ellen A. Graves, in her 31st
year.

Funeral services from Grace church, corner
of Sixth and Broadway streets, Friday, Feb. 15,
at 2:30 p. m.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield
Township and Borough, are requested to meet
at the corner of Somerset street and Greenbrook
road, on Friday evening, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock,
to transact such business as may come before
them.

By order,
Executive Committee.

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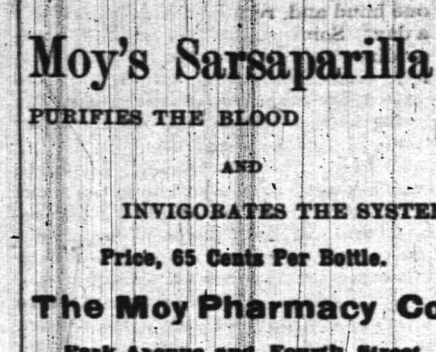
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