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PRICE TWO CENTS.

Checks! Checks! Checks!

From this date, customers requiring checks with their Tea and Baking Powder, will be entitled, as follows: With one pound tea, 50c., 1 lb. checks, value 15c.; with one pound of Baking Powder, 45c., 2 1/2 lb. checks, value 25c. When checks are presented for redemption, owners will have the option of receiving for same, cash, at the rate of TEN CENTS for every pound check, groceries or presents of any description, as required.

United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association.
Leading Tea, Coffee and Grocery Store, 9 WEST FRONT STREET.

French Dressmaking Establishment.

Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES,
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Formerly Cutter, Fitter and Designer with Messrs. A. T. STEWART, ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & Co., and STEIN BROS., is now prepared to take orders for Dinner and Evening Dresses, Wedding Costumes, Tea Gowns, Riding Habits, Etc.

FINE FRENCH WHITE CHINA,

For Amateur Decorating.
NEW and ATTRACTIVE GOODS Constantly.
GAVETTS, 15 E. FRONT ST.

SHERWIN, SUCCESSFUL!

Our Bargain Sale still continues to draw the crowds!
Everybody Satisfied!
The GENUINE CUT in PRICES apparent to all.
Boots and Shoes and Rubbers at much lower figures than the regular prices.

V. and W., -SAY:-

We will offer 100 Decorated, 10 piece, English Porcelain Toilet Sets, Hand-some Decorations they are, at \$2.90 per set. They cost to land, \$3.50; and another lot of those 112 piece Decorated English Dinner Sets at \$8.50 per set.
Have you tried our 25c Fast Black Hose? Every pair warranted!
That Turkish Towel that we are selling for 10c is a good one.
There is no finer assortment of Dress Gingham, Cambrics, White Goods, &c., in this city—and our prices are as usual.

OUR STORE

Will be open evenings until 5 o'clock—nine, if necessary. We don't want to sit down and do nothing; we want you to come and make it lively for us; we have always advocated the early closing movement, but two or three of the merchants in our line don't believe in it; so after this we shall keep our store open. Don't forget that our prices are lower the year round than the so-called BARGAIN PRICES.

DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,

TRY
Williams's Famous Iced Cream Soda!

THE CRESCENT PHARMACY,

GEORGE E. WILLIAMS, Prop'r,
N. E. Cor. Park Ave. & 4th St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LADIES' MOUSQUETAIRE GLOVES.

Job Lot. Brown, 85c. Black, 95c.
Imported Winter Hats selling at a Great Reduction.
Madame E. GETTI, 65 Park Avenue,
Importer in Silks, Velvets, Millinery, Etc.

Hallock & Davis,

5 WEST FRONT STREET.
Hats, Caps, and Men's Furnishing Goods.
GEO. A. HALLOCK. JAMES W. DAVIS.
LAUNDRY WORK A SPECIALTY.

A POSTAL SUBSIDY

Hot Contest in the House Over the Shipping Bill.

SCENES OF GREAT EXCITEMENT.

The Substitute for the Senate Bill Passed After Twelve Hours' Debate.

The Postmaster-General to Make Contracts With American Shippers—The Senate Takes Up the Pure Food Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Steamship Subsidy bill had an experience without precedent in the House. It was defeated, reconsidered, passed, and recommitted all in one session, amid scenes of continuous excitement. On the preliminary test vote the advocates of the House substitute for the Senate Subsidy bill had it all their own way.

They voted down Fithian's Free Ship amendment by 172 to 117. When the question came up on the third reading and endorsement of the House bill 15 Republicans voted with the Democrats against the bill and three Democrats voted in its favor.

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She was waited upon by a reporter, accompanied by Superintendent Shultz, during the morning. Dr. Shultz asked her how she rested last night.

"How did you rest?" was the sarcastic reply. "Take me out of here," she continued. "This is a conspiracy gotten up by enemies; I know what their object is; they want to poison me." The doctor would allow no further conversation with the lady. He said: "The patient needs rest and good food more than anything else. Her physical condition is very bad. In fact, I believe if her body was built up her mental condition would be all right. The superintendent said that when the lady was brought to the institution Thursday she was inclined to be violent, but she ate well yesterday morning she was in a laughing mood."

Dr. Shultz further said it will be weeks before he can give an opinion as to the woman's condition. She may be cured in a short time and may never be cured.

Miss Dickinson was so proud that she would not make known her impoverished condition. Had she done so help would have been forthcoming from all parts of the Union.

At one time her banker says her credit was good for \$100,000. Her theatrical venture almost ruined her.

BLAIR GOES TO CHINA.
The President Nominates the New Hampshire Senator for Minister.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire to enjoy extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China.

As soon as it became known that Mr. Blair had been nominated Senators began to gather around his chair to offer congratulations. For half an hour the hand shaking went on, to the mystification of the interested occupants of the galleries, who did not understand the meaning of the scene.

The Senate shortly after went into session and confirmed the nomination by a unanimous vote.

Henry W. Blair was born at Campton, a small village in Belknap County, N. H., Dec. 18, 1824. He received a common school education, and after reading law with William Lovett, a distinguished local practitioner, was admitted to the bar in May, 1850, and began practice at Plymouth.

His first official position was that of Prosecuting Attorney of Grafton County, N. H., in 1860. He held that position until after President Lincoln's second call for troops, when he enlisted in the army as lieutenant colonel of the Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, in which position he served till the end of the war.

Col. Blair returned to the practice of law in Plymouth after peace had been declared, and was elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives and to the State Senate two years later. He was chosen as a Republican to the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses, and declined nomination for a third term, being succeeded by Erastus W. Farr, who died during his second term.

Colonel Blair was elected United States Senator to succeed Charles H. Bell, and took his seat June 20, 1879. He was re-elected in 1885, and was defeated for re-nomination last month by Dr. J. H. Gallinger.

Senator Blair will be chiefly remembered by his urgent advocacy of the bill for Federal aid to education in the Southern States, which has been twice passed by the Senate, but defeated in the House, once by vote and once by non-action.

He has been chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor of the Senate. He is a fine orator, has a very

eloquent manner, and is a poor man in the matter of worldly goods.

Canada's Exports to the United States.
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The trade and navigation returns for 1890 have been issued. The exports were \$97,749,147 and the imports \$128,858,241. The imports increased last year by \$7,500,000 and the exports increased about the same. The balance of trade against Canada was \$31,109,092. Canada's exports to the United States were \$40,000,000 and imports \$32,000,000.

Fireman Killed and Train Hands Injured.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A Lehigh Valley Railroad train ran into a local freight train at Black Box station last night. The fireman on the Lehigh train was killed and the other train hands badly injured.

Republican League Convention.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Executive Committee of the Republican League of the United States to-day issued the official call for the fourth annual convention of the league. The convention is to be held in Cincinnati April 21.

A Jury Secured in a Houseless Case.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—After many days of labor a jury was secured in the case of the late Mayor. The examination will begin immediately.

ALONG THE HUDSON.
The Flood Has Abated a Little, but Traffic is Still Delayed.
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The flood has abated a little, but all flood traffic is yet delayed. On the Central trains came in from three to six hours late during the morning, and left at convenient rather than on schedule time. The express trains came up the Hudson River road to Hudson, go thence to Chatham and on to this city over the Boston & Albany tracks.

At Ziegler Island, opposite Coeymans, a tannery house owned by the Knickerbocker Ice Company was carried away, and the family were compelled to seek a place of safety during the night on high ground. They were rescued with much difficulty. The boarding house at Schodack belonging to the same company was wrecked. In the stable are 40 head of horses, which are liable to be drowned. The gorge at Stuyvesant is still firm.

The water in the river has fallen several feet between Ponda and Schenectady. The bridge on the Central across the Caroga creek between Fort Plain and St. Johnsville has been carried away.

DESTRUCTIVE LANDSLIDE.
Two Houses Wrecked, but No Loss of Life Occurred.
HARRISVILLE, Feb. 28.—A huge landslide occurred here during the afternoon on the land occupied by the Goddard Seminary. Thousands of tons of stones, trees and earth swept down upon the dwellings clustered about the seminary. Many houses were badly damaged.

William McDonald's residence, was moved several feet from its foundation, and the cellar was completely filled with debris.

The lower story of Martin Reilly's tenement house was almost entirely wrecked.

People living at a distance of ten miles or more heard the noise of the slide as of distant thunder, and distinctly felt the trembling of the earth.

He Remembered the Fear.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.—Dr. Chase Wiggin will have been prohibited to leave \$10,000 to relatives and institutions, while the residue of the estate is to be extended in erecting tenements to be used by indigent people in Providence. He also provided for a portion of the income from these buildings shall be used in paying an additional number of school teachers in the city schools.

The Widowers' Social.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The attorneys for Sir William Gordon Cumming in his barrack scandal matter have refused a proposal by the defense to submit the facts to three gentlemen of well-known standing and honor, who should have full power of settlement by trial before them in order to avoid delay. The reply stated that the trial must be before a jury, and that there shall be no unnecessary delay.

The Very Rev. Dean Kelly Died.
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—The Very Rev. Dean John A. Kelly, second Vicar General of the diocese of Trenton, died during the morning at the Catholic Church in South Amboy. He was born in Brooklyn March 26, 1830, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1854. He was one of the pioneer priests of New Jersey. Bishop O'Farrell was with him when he died.

Dean Hudson Entertained.
HARRISVILLE, Pa., Feb. 28.—The four recovered miners are getting along fairly well, and if they have no setback will soon recover. An enterprising dime museum manager from New York had been here for the past two days to secure the four men. When he found how weak they were he secured four Hungarians and left with them last night, and will exhibit them as the four fortunate men.

Ten Hours a Day's Work.
HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 28.—E. L. Wood, foreman for George M. Hoyt & Son, was fined \$50 here for allowing women and children to work more than ten hours a day. This was a test case, and similar action will now be brought against manufacturers throughout the State who have been guilty of the same offense.

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BY THE WAY.

Admittedly the leading store—Peck's. A meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The woman's union prayer meeting will be held at Vincent chapel Monday at 8:30. Sherwin's special sale of shoes, etc. at cut prices, will be continued two weeks longer, until Saturday, March 14. Call at THE PRESS office and get a blank petition to have the freight house removed, and fill it full of your friends' signatures. A fine line of baby carriages of surprisingly high style and low price, is offered at Fairchild's, 21 and 23 East Front street. THE PRESS publishes to-day reports of the Y. M. C. A. reception, the old folks' concert, and other interesting matters, which were crowded out of yesterday's issue. The people of this city are warned against two disreputable girls of this city who are soliciting help for "the Hines family." The police have the names of the girls and will probably find them in a day or two. In the meantime this warning will protect the people from being imposed on. In another column is published the views of a storage-system man. THE PRESS intends to give all sides of every question that interests or affects the people. However, the community may still be assured that the trolley system for Plainfield's coming street-railway, is the only practicable and satisfactory substitute for horses. PARTICULAR MENTION.

Secretary Miner, of the Boys' Club, has taken a party of the best of his boys to New York, to-day, as a reward of merit. They will visit the Eden Musee.

Counselor John H. Jackson, Class of '71, was among the prominent guests at the Rutgers College Alumni banquet at Delmonico's, New York, last night. John H. Staats, formerly proprietor of the City Hotel of Plainfield, has, with his son, of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, leased the Merchants' Hotel on Cortlandt street, New York.

Among the most prominent speakers and workers at the State Young Men's Christian Association Convention at Trenton, are W. D. Murray, J. H. Manning, and the Rev. Dr. J. L. Huribut, of this city.

"The voice of The Six mightier than the voice of the multitude. Public sentiment disregarded and defied. Its results and retributions." That will be the subject of the Rev. Mr. Schenck's sermon, to-morrow evening.

John F. Wilson, of North Plainfield, was one of the coal barons who dined at Morello's, New York city, Thursday evening, and toasted the cold weather. The occasion was the celebrating of the predicted cold snap by the "Ret-ill Coal Exchange of the City of New York."

The "Elkwood." On account of the extensive alterations being made in the "Elkwood," formerly known as Amphion Hall, on West Second street, it is impossible to open this coming popular hotel on the 2d of March, as announced. A large force of workmen are engaged in fitting up the premises, which when completed will be of a first-class order. The opening of the "Elkwood" is announced in another column to occur on Monday, March 16, when proprietor J. B. Miller will be pleased to see any of his numerous friends. The "Elkwood" is to be conducted as a first-class hotel on the European plan and not as a saloon as has been reported. Mr. Miller has successfully and satisfactorily conducted the well-known Laing's Hotel in this city for the past eleven years, which is sufficient guarantee that the "Elkwood" will be conducted on first-class principles. J. B. Miller severs all connection with Laing's Hotel after March 1.

The Location of the Washington Park Home Club. Days after it has appeared in THE PRESS, a Plainfield paper republishes from the Newark News the item from these columns concerning the formation of the Washington Park Home Club. But the Newark paper adds that the location is "near the First Baptist church."

A Wedding. Mary A. Clark, of Scotch Plains, and Lewis C. Ackerson, of Haniet, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Scotch Plains, by the Rev. J. H. Parks, Tuesday, Feb. 17. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Peter M. Smith, who resides between Brook Brook and New Market. The presents were numerous and costly. The couple spent their honeymoon in Washington.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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

"BILL" ATEN PICKED THE BANJO.

And Other Entertainers Made the Reception a Very Happy Event.

The extreme severity of the weather and the attractions presented elsewhere, Thursday night, did not prevent a large and decidedly enthusiastic audience assembling at the too limited rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to see "Bill" Aten draw a train of melody out of a banjo, entirely without the aid of a locomotive. The entertainment repaid those who braved the storm, and each number was applauded to the echo.

After a number of college songs had been sung, in a most acceptable manner, Henry S. Phillips recited "Oster Joe" without over-doing it—which is saying a great deal for his taste and judgment. What may be done with the harmonicon was next demonstrated by James L. Dudley, who delighted the boys by a capital rendering of many popular airs, and was many times recalled.

When Mr. Aten marched in at the head of his musical crew, composed of his daughter, Miss Nellie, Miss Louise Leese, Geo. Henry and Bishop Volk, the older portion of the audience joined the boys in a rousing welcome which was fairly earned by the first selection, led by Mr. Aten himself, showing great precision and technical mastery of the instruments; at its conclusion the five performers endeavored to retire, but were evidently nothing for it but compliance with the recall, and a duet, by Mr. Aten and Bishop Volk, was given in excellent time and tune; indeed, it may fairly be said that the banjo is rarely handled with better taste.

Mr. Aten gave a very interesting account of his twelve years' experience as an engineer on the fastest trains on the road, and Mr. Dudley again gave some of his harmonicon airs with increasing vim, and was followed by the Aten quintette, who outdid their former efforts and would hardly have escaped before midnight had not the younger portion of the audience detected preparations for refreshments, which cooled their musical enthusiasm long enough to enable the performers to retire. After the coffee and other good things had been served and Mr. Aten and his confederates had given a number of duets and solos in the conversation room—all of which were capitally rendered—the audience departed in a very pleasant frame of mind, leaving one or two of the older heads to reflect that this is an excellent way of contracting the many evil influences to be found elsewhere in happy, moral Plainfield; and as the officers of the Y. M. C. A. evidently know how to make much of the limited facilities at their command, one of the best and most practical way of showing earnestness in the war on the saloons is to increase the facilities of this worthy association and give these men an opportunity to do more of this eminently practical and attractive evening work.

Moral—make up the sum required to begin the Y. M. C. A. building without delay.

Evangelist Mills at Westfield. The Rev. E. Fay Mills will arrive at Westfield, Saturday, March 14, to begin evangelistic services. Meetings will be held on that date as follows: 2:45 P. M. women's meeting in the M. E. church. 3:30 P. M. meeting led by Mr. Mills in the M. E. church. 7:45 P. M., meeting led by Mr. Mills in the Presbyterian church.

Woman's prayer meeting 45 minutes before the afternoon meeting while Mr. Mills is at Westfield, to be held in the place where Mr. Mills holds his afternoon meeting.

Men's daily prayer meeting 7:30 to 8:30 A. M., in Temperance Hall, commencing Thursday, March 13. Services for March 16, 17, 18 and 19 to be arranged by Mr. Mills and pastors.

Wilson Says It Isn't So. Edward Wilson and Mary Staats, the alleged elopers, have both returned to their homes in this city. Wilson is again living with his wife, and Mrs. Staats with her husband. Wilson says that the story of Mrs. Wilson, Abram Staats, and the neighbors, that he and Mrs. Staats ran away together, is untrue. He admits having seen Mary in Brooklyn during their absence from this city, but denies altogether the charges that Abram and Louise have made against him. He lays special stress on the denial that he is the father of Mrs. Staats's youngest child.

A Modern Columbus. "Living at a time when many things were still in an undeveloped state, the horizon was filled with golden opportunities, and people who wanted anything discovered would bring it to him rather than take it elsewhere." Remember this example, and whenever you wish to discover what is the matter with your watch or clock, take it to Collier's, 3 Park avenue, where the Columbus of that branch of discovery always has his A 1 scrutinizor adjusted for action.

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—For New England: westerly winds, fair weather, by 3 P. M. For Eastern New York: westerly, southerly winds, fair weather, increasing cloudiness and rain Sunday night. For New Jersey: southerly winds, warmer, fair weather. For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: slightly warmer, southerly

FRENCH OUT OF THE WAY.

He Did Not Mean to Die until he Had Arrived at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Miss Helen Smith arrived in Boston last night from New York. J. N. Merrill, her affianced husband, who came all the way from London to thank Harry French, Helen's former lover and alleged husband, was with her. The latter stopped from the train lightly and glanced nervously around, as if he half expected some one to come out and expect him in the direction of West Roxbury.

Mr. Merrill had been telegraphed by some of his Boston friends to be on the lookout. Moreover the interesting peep-looker, who was watching him, had Harry was somewhere in the vicinity of six feet three inches and an athlete, but Harry was not there, and Mr. Merrill breathed a little easier as he was directed to the Smith carriage, which was waiting and ready to start off in the direction of West Roxbury.

Miss Smith appeared in no way distressed as she received the embrace of her father, who met her at the depot. She graciously obliged a couple of newspaper reporters who tried to interview her, leaving her male escorts to pronounce an emphatic denial to all who dared approach.

A friend induced me to try Salvation Oil for my rheumatic foot. I used it and the rheumatism entirely gone. JOHN H. BARRON, Baltimore, Md. Positive and unqualified testimony from every section confirms every claim made for the wonderful efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25c.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails. NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—7:30 A. M., 11:15 A. M., 5:30 P. M. (Close: 10:30 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 8:30 P. M.) SOBERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS. Arrive—8:40 A. M., 8:30 P. M. (Close: 7:50 A. M., 8:30 P. M.) Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:50 P. M. SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 10:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Mail closes at 8:30 P. M. R. R. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS. Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads. FOR SALE, or to let, house with ten rooms, on the best lot in town, 25 feet wide, in thorough repair, and substantially built; lot 18 by 100 feet, and a beautiful view; will sell for \$2,500, on easy terms; or will rent for \$400; can be seen at any time. Address Coriella N. Ferry, 29 W. 10th street.

WANTED—Leader for choir of 15 boys, small church in vicinity of Plainfield. Address "Choir," Passaic, N. J. WANTED—Woolen watch, with gold fob. Respond to: Newark at 29 Fulton avenue. 2:30 P. M. TO LET—Furnished room, North Plainfield. Address Home, Passaic office. 2:30 P. M. WANTED—A young girl to do light housework. Call at 94 Rockview avenue. 2:30 P. M. TO LET—Small house near Pond Tool Works. Inquire 27 Centre avenue. 2:30 P. M. FOR SALE—Fine cows, very rich milk; will sell reasonably. 123 West 5th street. STORE to rent; long lease; remaining stock of goods for sale; inquire at 123 West 5th street. J. S. Oyster, 29 West Front street. 2:30 P. M. TO LET—Three fine stores—Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street, 65 by 55 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lighted; gas heat; central water; rent in first-class order; will be rented low to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. Schepf & Co. 2:30 P. M. BOARDERS—wanted within 3 minutes' walk of Pond Tool Works. 297 West Front st. 2:30 P. M. HALF of double house (6 rooms) to let to small family. Apply 9 Emily st. 2:30 P. M. WANTED—A Protestant girl as waitress and chambermaid; good references required. 105 E. Front street. 2:30 P. M. FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock and Boston Duck, 1 1/2 cts. per setting. 75 Dunellen ave., Cuckoo, N. J. 2:30 P. M. STORE, corner of Richmond and Third streets, to rent. Apply F. H. Moran, 35 East Fifth street, or 10 East 4th street. 2:30 P. M. SECOND-HAND sewing machines for sale; 3, 5, 7, 10 and 15 dollars; old machines repaired. 25 North avenue. 2:30 P. M. WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Call for particulars at 25 E. 5th street. 2:30 P. M. COVERED truck, team, and business, for sale. 24 Beach street, North Plainfield. 2:30 P. M. STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from reservoir. No pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 2:30 P. M. FIRST class to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply City Mills, corner 1st and 2nd streets. 2:30 P. M. LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstresses, can secure perfect work for the future use. Taylor system. Miss A. P. Dyer, 13 West 4th street. 2:30 P. M. WANTED—Wool cleaning outfit and Doolittle's Sizing Machine. Call on Mrs. J. A. Jones, 208 Broadway. Mrs. Jones, Sewing Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 2:30 P. M.

John Huggenburger, 65 years old, was struck by an Erie railroad train at Paterson, N. J., and instantly killed. The Boston Association team has been ordered to report for duty on March 10, when the team will start on a Southern tour.

Four deaths have occurred during the week in the town of Johnsonburg, Pa., from smallpox. The inhabitants are reported as fleeing from the town. Stuart Robinson denied at Memphis, Tennessee, the rumor that he was engaged to Miss Madelon of his company. He said she was young enough to be his grandchild.

The Sheriff of Monroe County, Pa., has received a telegram from the State of Washington to the effect that William Brooks, one of the murderers of Theodore Roosevelt at Vail, Delaware Water Gap in 1888, had been captured.

Pretty Miss Ella Tice, a young woman of good family, living in Williamsbridge, N. Y., has become the wife of James Handolph, a negro coachman. The Rev. Mr. Lamb, a Baptist minister in this place, performed the ceremony.

The bill to accept the provisions of the Benjamin Thompson will, leaving \$400,000 to the State of New Hampshire for establishing an agricultural college, was passed by the State Senate. The House has also passed it.

St. Lawrence's Church in New York city, died during the morning at his residence on Park avenue of pneumonia, contracted while aiding the injured in the Harlem tunnel disaster.

During the fest next week in Rome celebrating the Pope's coronation, it is said that he will receive members of the Sacred College, but will not refer to political questions, as he desires to first observe the course of the new Ministry.

James G. Fogarty, the well-known baseball player, is lying at the point of death in Philadelphia. On Saturday he was stricken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and the attacks have followed each other daily. Fogarty is very weak, and may die at any moment.

By the strike of the weavers at Debbon's plush mills at Philadelphia, Pa., because of the refusal of the firm to grant them a 15 per cent. increase in wages, unless a speedy settlement is made, over one thousand hands will be thrown out of employment.

The coroner's verdict in the case of "Carrot Nell," the last victim of "Jack the Ripper" in London, is murder by some person or persons unknown. This does not affect the case of the prisoner Sadler, who is still in custody pending further investigations by the police.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Amber Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Masonic Hall, Mount Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M. J. A. Demarest, Secretary. Jerusalem Lodge, No. 28, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Masonic Hall, West Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. A. Weaver, Secretary. 1872. Fraternity and Protection, 1890. Membership, 128,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over \$2,000,000. W. C. W. Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first and third Thursday, at 3 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Passa, Dictator. W. Adia, Reporter. Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—Thoroughly meets at 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. H. 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. Eleventh Year, 65,000 Members, 1,300 Branches. (Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Fortbearance.) Order of the Iron Hall—Pays \$4 to \$25 per week in case of sickness; pays \$100 to \$500 in total disability; pays \$200 to \$1,000 in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, \$1,500,779.79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, F. F. Storr, accountant. Chief Justice.

Easter Lodge, No. 5,545, Knights of Honor—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. R. Coon, Dictator. H. A. Thorne, Reporter. Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Second street. John Bodine, N. G. Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in E. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue. L. M. Dunavan, Councilor. 1:30 P. M. American Legion of Honor, Iveshoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M. Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander. Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements. Music Hall. MONDAY, MARCH 2. W. B. CLEVELAND'S magnificent consolidated MINSTRELS! Universally conceded the greatest Minstrel Organization in the world, including all the Minstrel Stars, Willis P. Swannston, Billy Rice, Banks Winter, Howe and Wall. Wonderful musical and dramatic company. First-class comedians. First-class songs. The finest singing party in America. Grand Military Band, and amazing Antipodean dance. THE JAFS. Seats now on sale at Miller's and Williams's pharmacies. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 2:30 P. M. Union Market, 17 WEST FRONT ST. The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a Seed, Vegetable, Basket & Egg Market, at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices. Your patronage is solicited. Respectfully yours, J. W. JACOB VOELKE, 2:30 P. M.

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL, PLAINFIELD, N. J. For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 25 years; property is 125 feet front on the principal street, and 300 feet deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; less desirable accommodations for horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms very low. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11:30 P. M.

EDWARD C. MULFORD, 45 North Avenue, (Opposite Station.) REAL ESTATE INSURANCE.

"OH! LOOK HERE!" "ISN'T THAT BEAUTIFUL!" "OH! JUST SEE THIS!" "THIS IS PERFECTLY ELEGANT!" And, "OH! HERE IS SOMETHING PERFECTLY EXQUISITE!" and other like expressions, in mild samples of terms used by our Miss Ella Mullin in the ladies' Muehlen Underwear Department, yesterday, while she was marking and putting in stock our new Spring assortment of these goods, direct from "Green's" factory. They are really the finest and handsomest line we have ever had in our store, and the prices are even a little lower than last year, too. Come in and look at them, whether you want to buy now or not. OUR SPECIAL offer on Carpets, of a 12c new patent-fining given in free with Carpets above 65c per yard, is making things very lively in our carpet department. This Dining is guaranteed to wear three times as long as any other lining, and the carpets are offered yet at the old prices. We have a fine assortment of new styles to select from now. This is a "big offer," and carpet buyers will do well to take advantage of it.

BEWARE OF PALYPSIS! Dr. Conner's Little "Cure" is a true preventive. Do you have dizzy spells or a feeling of numbness, or want of circulation? Do not neglect it on any terms. It is the only remedy for Palsy. Will be sent in quantities to suit. Apply to Conner, at 25 E. 12th street.

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C. K. COMPTON, 26 WEST FRONT STREET. 11-18 P. M.

Upholstering, and Mattress Making. By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided. GARRET Q. PACKER, Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE. 13 P. M.

SEA FOOD! Scale and Shell. ROGERS MARKET, 42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13 P. M.

The Finest Cider. THREE YEAR OLD. \$1.50 per Dozen. E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE. 4:17 P. M.

First Catch Your Hare. Reads an old recipe: that well enough in Culinary matters, but it doesn't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S "Instantaneous Liniment." A much wiser plan is to spend 25c and keep a bottle in the house. Ask your Druggist for it. Has no equal for CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA. For sale at all Drug Stores or at the FACTORY, 16 E. 26 St. 2-4

Wishing for good health. Just from Carl Kaert's. (Signed) Carl Kaert.

NEW SPRING STYLES! Seersucker, Gingham and Outing Flannels. JUST RECEIVED AT H. A. POPE'S, Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS. The reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-17 P. M.

A REPLY TO MR. SERRELL.

An Expert on the Storage System insists it is Practicable, Economical and the Most Serviceable.

To THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Referring to the statement by Mr. Serrell in your paper of last evening so strongly in favor of the trolley system of electric street cars, and so strongly prejudiced against the storage battery system, I would say:

The storage battery system was in operation in New York city, was carefully recorded, as to cost and service, and proved to be cheap for maintenance beyond what had ever been claimed for it; and capable of a better service than a trolley system can ever be made to reach.

The writer of this was employed to be present at a test on behalf of "the Pullman party" who were investigating the system. The car could be run off the track and run on again by its own motor power; was stopped on the very shortest curve in the city, and started again; was run at 25 miles per hour through the tunnel, and at 2 miles per hour in another locality.

In cases of fire, the cars can be manipulated to go around the obstruction, or to "carry by." There was not any fault with what the cars could be made to do, or the cost of propelling them.

The question naturally arises why then were the cars taken off, and their use abandoned? Because the persons who were operating the same were sued for infringing patent rights by their use.

The chief reason why the 267 roads, which Mr. Serrell says are using, or preparing to use the trolley, do not use the storage system is, that they do not own it.

The quotations from Mayors, who are owners in the trolley system, cuts but a small figure.

The sanction of the United States Senate of the New York avenue electric road in Washington, is offset by their sanction of the storage system. They did not debar either.

When the temporary litigation is over as to certain patent rights, relating to storage matters, there will be a different condition in electric street car matters.

The dangers and defects of the trolley system will sell the storage system when the technical troubles are settled.

The trolley system cost the city of Boston six millions of dollars in one fire. The trolley system has proved more dangerous to life, during thunder showers, than any talked of system—dangers that lightning arresters and other make-shifts cannot remove.

Plainfield had better hear the evidence on both sides before it finally acts.

C. E. B.

Thirty Colored Baptists to be Immersed.

The Emmanuel Baptist church of this city, of which the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, is pastor, has been favored with a special out-pouring of the Holy Spirit.

The members of the Emmanuel Baptist church are very much elated over the success which has attended their first efforts to win souls to Christ.

AULD FOLKS GIVE A CONCERT.

George and Martha Washington Unite With Danellen Talent in a Charming Social Event.

An old folks' concert was given Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church of Danellen. Notwithstanding the severity of the storm over one hundred were in attendance.

"Auld Lang Syne," which was sung with great enthusiasm by the entire chorus; "Strike the Cymbal," consisting of spirited solos, trios and choruses; "Ye Auld Time Song," sung by six little old people; solo, "When the dew begins to fall," by Sister Jerusha; song, "Old Folks at Home," spoken by Sister Sophia, "Counting Eggs," "Grandma's Advice," by one of the little old people, accompanied by piano and two banjos; "Auld Time Instruments," played by nine of the "auld folkers"; "Yankee Doodle," sung by Uncle Sam, who entered from the rear of the church, with carpet-bag and umbrella; "Reuben and Rachel," Quaker and Quakeress; solo, by Brother Jacob, "If the waters would speak as they flow"; "Jedidah is so bashful," Anne Elizabeth, and her bashful Jeddie; "The Calash," by Old Grandmother, which, including her seeming great age and the assumed squeak in her voice, was very creditably rendered; solo, by Brother Luther, "The Diver," "Cousin Jedidah," solo, by Old Grandmother; quartette by Brothers Luther and Israel and Sisters Rachel and Susan Jane, the whole skewl joining in the chorus; "Blessing," a chorus.

This ended the delightful programme. At intervals the tin dipper was passed by bashful Jeddie. Susan Jane snuffed the candles, and after putting one of them out was reproved by Grandmother. The stage was decorated in old-time style. The various performers, all of whom acquitted themselves splendidly, were as follows: Miss Blanche Marlow, handsomely dressed in white satin and lace; Miss Maggie Swackhammer, as Martha Washington; Miss Sallie Gray, as Dorothy Ann; Miss May Harold, as Sister Pebe; Miss Fannie Humpston, as Rachel; Miss Matel Burniston, as Anne Elizabeth; Miss Ella Boice, as an Old Maid; Mrs. Hetfield, as Old Grandmother; Miss Louise Aggar, as Sister Sophia; Miss Maude Benton, as Sister Jerusha; Mr. Fitzwater, as Leader; W. J. Hamilton, Jr., as George Washington; Wm. Earle, as Brother Jacob; George Craig, as Grandfather; Robert Craig, as Old-Fashioned Dude; Mr. Teel, as Brother Luther; Benjamin Carpenter, as Yankee Doodle; George Taylor, as Can't tell what; Wm. Terry, as Gentleman of olden time; Robt. Carpenter, as Bashful Jeddie; Mrs. Carpenter, pianist; Wm. Terry, Robt. Carpenter, banjos; Wm. Carpenter, tri-anglo. Little Old People: Masters Clarence Marlow, Charles Coriell and Wm. Carpenter; Misses Emma Marlow, Desha Benton, Edith Boice and Janie Churchill.

Owing to the decrease of attendance by the storm, and by request, the concert will be repeated next Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:45.

Flax Baling by the School.

For the past week the children of Danellen have been very busy collecting money for a flag and pole to be raised at the new school house with appropriate exercises on February 23.

The flag was presented in behalf of the patrons of the school by Mr. T. L. Thomas, one of the trustees, and was received by Mr. R. J. Swackhammer, President of the Board of Education.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head of services, but must be delivered at this office before 10 o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

Sunday meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach to-morrow. Services 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 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday-school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold their meetings as usual at 9:15 A. M., at Reform Hall, and at 4 P. M., every Sunday. Also a woman's meeting, every Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and at 8 P. M. There will be a special service in the morning, and preaching by the pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham, in the evening.

At the First Church of Christ of Plainfield at Vanderbeek's Hall, to-morrow, the usual morning service will be held at 10:30 A. M., and at 8 P. M. The evening theme will be "What are you going to do with Christ?" All are welcome.

Grace church, to-morrow, early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M., on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome, and seats are free.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dittus, at 10:30 A. M., on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome, and seats are free.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, the Rev. Dr. Taylor rector, the services to-morrow (third Sunday in Lent) will be: morning prayer, litany and Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. The weekday services will be on Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock P. M.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, there will be morning services to-morrow at 10:30. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 P. M. The hour of the Christian Endeavor consecration meeting is 4:20 P. M.

At the Warren Union Mission the following services will be held: 9:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2:30, song service at 7:30, devotional exercises at 8 P. M., conducted by H. Raymond Mungler. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow the probationers will meet the pastor in Vincent chapel at 9:30 A. M. At 10:30 A. M. the sacraments will be administered. The members received Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M., and the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Evening sermon by the pastor at 7:30. Subject: "Who is responsible for lost souls?"

To-morrow at the First Baptist church the following services will be held: 9:30 A. M., prayer meeting of special interest; 10:30 A. M., preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yorkes; 2:30 P. M., Sunday-school meeting; 7:30 P. M., sermon by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yorkes. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Seats are provided to accommodate strangers.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, services will be held as follows: At 10:30 A. M., the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. Subject: "The voice of the nightingale that the voice of the nightingale." Public sentiment disregarded and defied. Its results and tribulations!"

At the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will preach to-morrow. 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. There will be services every afternoon during the week at 4 P. M., with the exception of Wednesday. On Wednesday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 A. M., and on Friday evening there will be service at 7:30.

OF A SCIENTIFIC NATURE.

There are more believers in astrology than the world at large has any idea of. Most of those who entertain faith in this occult science are people of intellect, learning and, not infrequently, culture.

George D. Burton, the New Hampshire man who devised the "palace animal car," has been made an honorary correspondent of the Parisian Academy of Sciences and given a gold medal of honor.

ALFRED RUSSELL WALLACE, the eminent English scientist, has received the first Darwin medal from the Royal Society "for his independent origination of the theory of the origin of species of natural selection."

The period of "a generation" has been lengthened; it used to be thirty years and was later increased to thirty-four; now, a scientist says, the average term of human life has increased in the last fifty years from thirty-four to forty-two years.

Exits contain as much poison as rivers, according to a Italian scientist; after careful investigation he has found that an eel weighing four pounds possesses enough venom to kill ten men when the fish is cooked, however, the poison loses its power.

OXYGEN is the most abundant of all the elements. It composes at least one-third of the earth, one-fifth of the atmosphere and eight-ninths by weight of all the water on the globe. It is also a very important constituent of all minerals, animals and vegetables.

A new macrographical observatory for the study of the sides has been built a short distance east of Marseilles. The instrument traces the curves of rise and fall in the tide by means of a diamond point on a traveling band of paper coated with black varnish. The point is actuated by a float which rides with the sea.

PROF. JOSEPH MOORE reports that an entire skeleton of a Cretaceous osteoderm, or beaver of the days of the mastodon, has been found in Randolph County, Ind., a few miles east of Winchester. The bones indicated an entire length of the animal of five feet nine inches, and that its gnawing powers were commensurate with its size.

It was recently maintained before the Paris Academy that shortness of sight was a defect incident to civilization, or to an artificial condition of life. An examination of the eyes of wild animals shows that those captured after the age of six or eight months remain long-sighted, while those captured earlier or born in captivity are near-sighted.

SENATORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

SENATOR JOSEPH M. CARRY, of the new State of Wyoming, is probably the largest man in the United States Senate.

SENATOR DAVIS, of Minnesota, used to be a telegraph operator, and was one of the first four men to read telegraphically by sound.

GEORGE GRAHAM VEST, is the first Senator in Missouri, since the days of Thomas Benton, to be honored with a third term.

SENATOR SQUINN, of Washington, is rich enough to buy a new automobile, sensible enough to be content with a dollar dinner.

SENATOR GORMAN was once a baseballist and knew how to howl at an umpire in a seven-story and French-roofed style of gentle reminder.

It is said of Senator Teller that he is a man of such careless and indifferent appetite that he doesn't care whether he has a five-course and remove dinner or a five-course and remove dinner.

SENATOR FLEMING, of North Dakota, was once a newspaper man, and was connected with the Chicago News. In those days he was accounted a good story teller and a connoisseur in dinners.



The curfew bell was no myth. It was a summons to the people to put out the fire, stop all labor and retire to sleep. It was a summons, also, which none dare disobey, for heavy penalties followed disobedience.

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RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

HELP ME TO TRUST AND LOVE.

Father, whatever of earthly bliss Thou givest me, Broken and mixed with pain though it may be, Help me to trust and give to Thee.

It is in the brightness of my future untired years, Thou biddest for me bitter, heart-wrung tears, Help me to trust to Thee my tears In love.

Set it right, my wandering, careless heart; When I stray strange ways it would depart; Help me to trust Thee as Thou art, Dear Lord!

Thus in the upward climbing of life's rugged hill, When Heaven's sweet breath, my soul shall thrill, Help me to trust and love Thee still In love.

—Louise D. Mitchell, in Christian at Work.

THE FAMILY CROAKER.

Unlike the Hoarse-Voiced Little Croaker, They Succeed in Making People Miserable.

Down in the damp hollows by the water courses in the growing mildness of the early spring evenings, and among the summer months, are the dark-skinned, broad-nosed, hoarse-voiced little croakers who croak and croak and only croak continually.

Not that they are happy; far from it. There always is an undercurrent of real content and gratulation in the decided grating of their unusual utterances. They doubtless have lain dormant for months, and certainly have been dormant all through the long, dark dreary of fall and winter, and there is something jubilant in the unvarying refrain, when in the lengthening twilight they lift up their voices in steady, persistent, united croaking. Very decorous they are, and considerate as to the time chosen for their harsh concert.

The birds have stopped twittering and the more melodious sounds in nature have ceased, when the croakers begin their monotonous night-song. To human ears it is a welcome sound, the precursor of longer, brighter days. And the louder and more voluminous the chorus, the nearer the promise of fair sunshine, blossoms and flowers.

So much for the little beings who form the musical, legitimate croakers of the animal kingdom.

Away up amongst the higher order of created beings is another species of croakers, but there is nothing to offset or counterbalance the depressing influence of their discordant utterances. They are not creatures of the night, lifting up involuntary plaints when more pleasing sounds are hushed, and closed doors and windows might shut out their tiresome moans, but in broad daylight, under nearly all circumstances, they fall into the old, unfortunate, disheartening strain. A croaker in the family is, without being aware of it, generally the member dreaded by all. Children are very quick to understand when it will throw cold water over every little cherished scheme, seeing harm or danger in the most innocent sport; will predict evil, and throw out a thousand ominous hints concerning the probable outcome of anticipated pleasure. The tendency increases astonishingly, until the croaker is unconscious of the hold the habit has acquired, and how much he fixed trait it has become. This is the almost inevitable result of two mischievous faults; that of habitually looking on the dark side of things, and of regarding the affairs of life with a suspicious instead of a trustful eye. It has an exasperating effect upon others. A dozen times a day a strong inclination arises to declaim impatiently: "Well, don't croak! Whatever happens, don't croak!"

It is a lame excuse to say the fault is owing to an unhappy disposition or that experiences have tended to make one apprehensive and given to forebodings. What if all the members of the household were similarly affected, and because of physical unsoundness or weak health included a disposition to see every thing in a blue light, and to croak despondingly how long could they live together? Echo seems to fling back a prompt "not long!" If any good could come of the gruesome habit, it would be difficult, but make the peaceful citizens of the public and the streets, who sound out their gratification that spring has come and unloosed the fettered springs of water, the household croaker only utters discontent and suspicious words, revealing a deplorable lack of faith in fellow beings and wise Creator of all. With too many of these unfortunates, there is a mistaken, unwholesome fondness for bewailing every slight, when there has been no pain and uneasiness in the past. There comes to be a melancholy satisfaction in dwelling on the disappointments and slights and wounds that were far better covered up, and, if possible, forgotten.

The greatest sin of it all is the ingratitude involved. For a constant habit of pondering on the ill of life, crowding out thankfulness from the heart, and drives away both recognition and appreciation of the countless blessings on every hand, while the influence on others is only trying and injurious. From the grade up, the stern, important lesson should be duly impressed, that strength and patience are needful in order to pass contentedly on the path through life. Bravery is soon some query by complaint. Courage and weak bodies can not travel long in company. The past should be sacredly but hopelessly linked with the present, its mistakes to serve as warnings, but neither its errors or its sorrows to be dwelt upon with morbid regret. It is always on, and not for the wayfarer. No laurels are likely to be falling from the past into the present. The goal, the rewards, the crown, are all ahead, and the watchword is continually press onward—Christian at Work.

THE CHEERFUL MAN.

How He Gets His Way, and Redressed, and Makes the Best of Life.

Does any one wrong the cheerful man? He quickly seeks about getting his wrong redressed in any way that has been described as the best way—namely, by forgetting all about it. Also, he very frequently reminds himself that our happiness depends upon the treatment of what we have, and not of what we have not. And of what he has he takes care, as if it were his, instead of neglecting it in foolish and useless longings after what he has not, and so, presently, it may be, like the dog in the fable, losing the substance while following the shadow. Moreover, he apparently never expects things to go altogether smoothly in this up-and-down world; and often as he stumbles over a fern, he merrily quotes: "A slip—a knock—slow progress here!"

And so, he cheerfully runs; "This is the work of God." "Cheerful!" says Mr. Smiles in his "Self-Help," "gives elasticity to the spirit. Specters fly before it; difficulties cause no despair, for they are encountered with hope; and the mind acquires that happy disposition to improve opportunities which rarely fails of success." And the cheerful man thinks, with the same author, "that we make the best of life, or we may make the worst of it, and that depends very much upon ourselves whether we extract joy or misery from it." And then the children: "We may not pass over unnoticed the affection which they invariably display for the cheerful man, and the innocence they repose in him. From him they fear no frowns, no harsh rebuke. "Poor little ones," he says, "I will have care to fret them; he can wish us to come between them and their little happiness now."—Interior.

OUR PHYSICAL ORGANISM.

Can We Stand the Test of Answering for the Use of Every Talent?

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—Praying without faith is like shooting without a bullet; it makes a noise, but does no execution.—Christian Union.

—It ought to be a comforting thought to the Christian that with every passing year he is nearer to Heaven.—United Presbyterian.

—Cheerful, active labor is a blessing. An old philosopher says: "The firefly only shines when on the wing; so it is with the mind; when once we rest we darken."—Standard.

—Grace does not come to the heart, as we set a cake at the corner of the house to catch the rain in the shower. It is a pulley fastened to the throne of God which we pull, bringing down the blessing.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

—The very elixir of life is often dimmed through the clouds of self-interest. We look up tremulously to thank the Creator, not for this experience or that, but for all experience, the whole sum of suffering and of joy; for not an iota of it is worthless, if it leads us closer to Him, and gives us that knowledge of Divine things which is the sum of all wisdom.—Christian Register.

—Unavailing regret, cherished sorrow and remorse are, next to sin, the greatest hindrance to usefulness. Nay, to avoid continually over a sin or sorrow until ambition, unwings and nobly purpose, shorn of their strength is itself sin. The Divine Father's will concerning His children is manifestly that they shall be useful and happy. Whatever interferes with this purpose is wrong.—Cumberland Presbyterian.

—The self-denial which is commanded in the Scriptures is always our truest self-interest. We are sure in the end to gain more by practicing it than by not doing so. The improper indulgence which one refuses to himself may at the time involve a trial and struggle; but the discipline and command over his lower passions gained thereby will more than pay for the trial, however severe it may be.—N. Y. Independent.

—The great historian, Dean Milman, once said: "I should rather go to the judgment loaded with errors of Nestor than with the sins of Cyril." Every error and iniquity Christian will indorse this dictum. Heterodox opinions are an evil to be avoided, but they are not even to be mentioned in the same breath with a bad life. No man was ever lost for failing to dot the 'i's and cross the 't's in his creed. It is wrong conduct that brings upon us the Divine condemnation.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

—Humility is, perhaps, developed more generally in the estimate of our infirmities than in any other thing. We may think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think in many respects; and when we consider our example and words we may be altogether blind as to their effect on others. "No one is so weak or so humble as himself to have weight on some mind; to modify opinions or influence conduct." Each day our speech and actions tell on other lives.—Christian Inquirer.

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