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Extra Special 1½ ducuments with Tea, Coffee and Baking Powder.
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NEW and ATTRACTIVE GOODS Constantly.

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Buy what you want in our line THIS WEEK, for you will not be able to buy as cheap again for another year.

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No better line of Matting will you find than we are displaying this season. Fifty different styles; prices from 15c for a good one, to 25c for a very fine jointless Matting that is worth 35c.
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THE CRESCENT PHARMACY,

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Imported Winter Hats selling at a Great Reduction,
Madame E. GETTI, 65 Park Avenue,
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Men's Derby Hats.

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LAUNDRY WORK A SPECIALTY.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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TRYING TO SAVE LINGO.

Many Colored Witnesses called in the

Prisoner's Defense.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 12.—A further

attempt to establish an alibi for Francis

Lingo, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Annie

Miller, was made in his counsel's

court room today. The case was

crowded as usual.

Judge Garrison was prompt in repressing

any expression of feeling on the part of

the audience.

The witnesses examined were all col-

ored, and the fact that the trial was

made up of this fact. It appears as

though the people of the prisoner's race

are determined to save him if possible.

His wife was one of the witnesses. She

told a straight story of her husband's

return to his home on the Thursday

afternoon of the murder. She got a

little tangled up, however, on the cross-

examination.

Lingo assumed a different air from

that on his previous days of the trial.

He kept his face fixed upon his counsel,

ex-Judge Wescott, and away from the

witnesses, and only once or twice did he

turn toward them. Once it was in re-

sponse to a request of his counsel, so that

one of the witnesses could see him as the

man he had been in a certain locality.

None of the usual smiles were to be ob-

served upon the face of the defendant,

and he evidently realized that upon the

testimony of these witnesses his fate

largely depended.

THE MURDERERS SAFE.

Strom and Miller Granted a Stay of

Execution.

New York, March 12.—The counsel for

Harris A. Strom and James J. Miller pre-

sented petitions to the United States

Court for writs of habeas corpus with a

view of saving their clients from being

put to death by electricity during the

week beginning March 16.

Justice Lacombe denied the application

for the writs, but upon the lawyers made

an appeal to the Supreme Court of the

United States and Judge Lacombe gave

them until the 23d inst. in which to ob-

tain a hearing.

Strom is the Salvation Army lieutenant

who murdered Maggie Draney, one of his

three mistresses, on April 3, 1890.

Strom is the ex-baseball player who

killed his wife on December 31, 1889.

The application Judge Lacombe's ac-

tion in denying the writ will operate as a

stay to the execution.

JACK BURKE WHIPPED.

Knocked Out in the Third Round by Ted

Fritchard.

LONDON, March 12.—Jack Burke and

Ted Fritchard met in the ring at the

rooms of the Albany Club last night and

in nine minutes and seven seconds

Burke was knocked out, while Fritchard

was as fresh as when time was called for

the first round.

Although Fritchard was the favorite,

it was expected that Burke would make a

better showing.

In the first and second rounds Burke

got in some good blows, but they lacked

steam. In the third round Burke was

knocked down three times during the day, one

of which was a canvas-back weighing

three and a half pounds. It was the first

and only canvas-back shot at Bengles,

MD, this season. Gen. Sewell and Mr.

Knight together brought down 12 ducks.

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WASHINGTON TOPICS

Ex-Minister Foster to Negotiate
a Treaty With Spain.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER COMING.

He Will Watch Britain's Interests in the
Bering Sea Settlement.

The President Began Thirteen Days and
Will Return to Washington To-morrow—
Senators Will Have the Say About
Fourth-Class Postmasters—The Gunboat
Bennington Said to be a Failure.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—There is a
well-authenticated rumor here that ex-
Minister John W. Foster has been selected
as an auxiliary envoy to proceed to Madrid
and assist Minister Grubb in the nego-
tiating the reciprocity treaty which Mr.
Blaine desires to make with Spain.

The report states further that the
Spanish officers are far from being in a
treaty-making mood and that their atti-
tude is giving Mr. Blaine much concern.
His selection of Mr. Foster in a wise
one. It was Mr. Foster who successfully
negotiated a treaty with Spain on the part
of this government several years ago. He
was at that time the American Minister
at Madrid, and he is now the legal coun-
selor of the Spanish government at this
capital. He is an accomplished diplomat,
speaks Spanish fluently and is personally
acquainted with the leading statesmen of
that country.

TUPPER TO TAKE A HAND.

He Will Look After England's Interest in the
Bering Sea Disposition.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It is stated that
Sir Charles Tupper is soon to arrive in
this city and arrange matters with Mr.
Blaine in reference to an arbitration of
the Bering Sea question.
Advice received at the Treasury De-
partment indicate a more general out-
sight on the seal fisheries this spring
and summer than ever before.

There are now fitting out at Victoria,
B. C., forty vessels which will infest the
waters of the seal islands.

At San Francisco twenty vessels are be-
ing made ready for sea, bound for the
Islands of St. Paul and St. George. A
government official in this city says
that "unless the pending controversy as to
jurisdiction in the Bering Sea is settled,
there will be nothing to settle," that is,
all the seals will have been destroyed.

It has been settled that both govern-
ments shall send as soon as possible one
gunboat to Bering Sea to do police duty
until the question is disposed of.

Mrs. Harrison's Long Walks.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Mrs. Harrison
has taken to long walks in the after-
noon. She has been walking for some
time, and her health is greatly benefit-
ing. She takes lessons several
times a week in water color painting
from Mr. James H. Moore, the artist, who
has a studio in the northwestern part
of the city. Mrs. Harrison gives a lunch
today at the White House.

The Dominion Seeks Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An Ottawa dis-
patch says that the Dominion government
has decided to inform Secretary Blaine
that they were prepared to enter into
negotiations at once in the direction of
reciprocity and only waited his pleasure
to fix a date when he would be willing to
begin the negotiations. Sir Charles Tupper
will represent the interests
of Canada and Great Britain will be
looked after by Joseph Chamberlain.

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WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Har-
rison began his thirteen days' vacation
yesterday. He left the city at 10 o'clock
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The President's departure was marked by
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THE GRIP'S RETURN.

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CHICAGO, March 12.—The grip is on the
increase, and there seems a fair probab-
ility that Chicago is about to have an
another visitation like that of last winter.
The County Hospital is filled with pa-
tients, and as pneumonia follows in many
cases the mortality is high. Already
the effect of the epidemic is visible in
industries employing a large number of
men.

Half of the regular force of street car
employees is laid up and the ranks of the
police are thinned. Forty letter carriers
are prostrated together with 50 postal
clerks, as well as Postmaster Sexton and
Assistant Hubbard.

In the Custom House 12 clerks are on
the grip sick list, and at the Pension
Office eight have failed to report for the
same cause.

At Hooley's Theatre last night, where
Rosina Vokes's company is playing, the
grip made itself felt.

The green room looked like a hospital.

Admission tickets and nurses and medicine
enough to stock a drug store. Rosina
Vokes, Felix Morris and Eleanor Lane
were all suffering from the disease, and
Charles J. Bell was so ill that he couldn't
appear.

HOW WILL HE BE RECEIVED?

The Jews of San Francisco Discussing the
Visit of the Czar.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The Jewish
community is divided in opinion as to
just what attention should be shown to
the Czar, the eldest son of the Em-
peror of Russia, who will arrive in this
city on the China steamship in about two
weeks.

Some think that as the representative
of the Russian government which has
passed laws inflicting great hardship and
injustice upon the Jews, making exiles
and bankrupts of thousands of them, the
Czar should be coldly received by
San Francisco.

Others think that he should be openly
welcomed, while the less radical believe
he should at least be ignored by the Jewish
people and courteously treated by the
city officials.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

A Handsome Young Woman Charged With
Poisoning Her Father.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 12.—Mrs. Ida
Elder, a handsome young woman, 22
years of age, was arrested at the depot
last night on her arrival from Pittsburg
on the charge of the murder of her step-
mother, Mrs. Levi Reppman, in Wampum,
Pa., in July, 1889.

It is believed that "Rough on Rats" was
given to Mrs. Reppman, who was ill at the
time, and it was stated she had died of
heart disease.

Mrs. Elder is the wife of a locomotive
engineer, who lived with her just one
month after their marriage. She is ap-
parently indifferent to the serious charge
against her, but refuses to talk with any
one on the subject.

Two Attempts to Wreck Trains.

NORWALK, Conn., March 12.—An East-
bound accommodation train on the Con-
necticut coast ran into a pile of ice
which had been placed across the track at
East Norwalk last evening. The loco-
motive was slightly damaged, but no part
of the train left the track. An hour later
the Boston express for New York struck
a similar obstruction near South Nor-
walk drawbridge, with precisely the same
result. Officers are searching for the
would-be train wreckers.

A Political Contest Settled.

NYACK, N. Y., March 12.—The long con-
test over the collectorship of Orange and
Rockland County, which has agitated the
people of this vicinity for a week, was set-
tled last night. The Town Board, com-
posed of five Democrats, voted to count
the four disputed ballots cast for "H.
Smith" as votes for Henry R. Smith, the
Republican candidate for collector. The
vote in the board was 4 to 1.

The Connecticut House Adjourns.

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AN EDITORIAL NOTE OR TWO.

The request of the Corporation Counsel that his salary be increased to \$1,000 per year, is all right except that he put the figure too low.

Mayor Gilbert's veto of the ordinance permitting the barrooms to keep open until midnight, was perfectly just and proper. If the saloon keepers continue in their demands for more privileges than are now tolerated by the people, they will be a no-license Council elected the next time the citizens get an opportunity of voting.

In speaking of the Choral Society's concert the *Central Times* says: "The young protégé of Mr. Fitzhugh, whose name for some unknown reason was kept in the background until the evening of the concert, scored a most emphatic hit." This proves that the *Times* does not read the *Press* as closely as the rest of Plainfield's intelligent citizens do. The young woman's name and other information about her, was published in these columns days before the concert.

It has become necessary for us to say to whom it may concern, that the views of no one are allowed an airing in the *Press* except through the medium of a communication. If a professional musician, for instance, comes to this city, and he or she accepts the people's money as pay for goods that are not delivered, the *Press* will say so if it pleases; but it will not say so to please anybody else.

Why do those who are entirely ignorant of just what sort of a trolley road is proposed to be constructed and maintained in Plainfield, have so much to say against it? 'Tis true, some of the obstructionists, like poor parrots, say nothing but what somebody else has said about some kind of a trolley system somewhere else. Yet we also read an editorial opinion in the *Central Times* that "the trolley system is not desirable because it is dangerous to life and property, unsightly and abominably noisy." The fact of the matter is, the trolley system of "to-day" has wooden-cogged, noiseless gearing, and there is no record of ever a life or a bit of property destroyed by it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Mayor Rockfellow is confined to the house recovering from the effects of a recent operation on his throat.

Dr. Edward Rushmore will leave Plainfield to-morrow for a few days, to accompany his brother Howard Rushmore to North Carolina. During the former's absence his patients will be left to the care of Dr. T. S. Davis.

The eldest son of the Rev. F. Koehlich, is under treatment by Dr. Kipp, the specialist, of Newark, for cataracts over both eyes. This surgeon says his patient will have to undergo different operations on each eye and that an entire cure will take a year or more.

A social gathering numbering about forty, attended a fancy dance at the residence of A. H. Carpenter, 230 East Front street, last night. All had a very enjoyable time, thanks to the efforts of a committee consisting of C. O. Pearson, E. V. Taylor, F. Kessinger and A. B. Carpenter.

The sad news has just been received by the *Press* of the death of E. Coriell Boice, of this city. He died of consumption at Los Angeles, where he and his mother have been living the past eighteen months. He was in the twenty-first year of his age and the son of the late L. B. Boice who also died of consumption. Mrs. Boice left Los Angeles, yesterday, with the body of her son, and expects to arrive here on Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Krebbs at the Casino.

A large number of tickets have already been disposed of among Plainfield's society and musical people, for Henry E. Krebbs' lecture at the Casino, next Thursday evening. His subject is to be Wagner's musical comedy, "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg." He will be assisted at the piano by Mr. Venino. The *New York Times* says of the lecturer: "Mr. Krebbs is not a rabid Wagnerite. He is liberal and unprejudiced in his views, and he is not afraid to lay his finger in the joints of Wagner's armor. At the same time he is what every man must be, what every man is, who has honestly studied the great German's works, a frank admirer of his dramas. His lectures are based on a deep and thoughtful study of the dramas themselves and of the literature from which their books were derived. No person who desires to listen intelligently to Wagner's works should miss these discourses."

One Reason of Mr. Slater's Strength.

The *New York World* says: "The Republicans made a clean sweep in North Plainfield. Mayor Place was re-elected by a majority of only 7, his opponent being Fred M. Slater, a very popular Democrat and a prominent member of the Crescent League, which is by all odds the most influential organization in the town." The *New York Sun* says: "Mayor Place, a New York business man, was elected Mayor by a majority of 7 only, but he was opposed by Fred M. Slater, a popular member of the Crescent League, who drew many votes through personal friendship."

I had catarrh of the head and throat for five years. I used Ely's Cream Balm, and from the first application I was relieved. The sense of smell, which had been lost, was restored after using one bottle. I have found the Balm the only satisfactory remedy for catarrh, and it has cured a cure in my case.—H. L. Meyer, Watertown, N. Y.

SAVING A STREET'S GOOD NAME.

Notorious People Ejected from a Neighborhood They Were Retaining.

Because of unsavory stories that have for some time been afloat concerning their doings, a family occupying a house on East Front street are to be ejected. Gossip has long connected the name of a certain man about town with the name of the woman of the household, and the man's frequent visits to the place, coupled with the fact that the husband seemed to possess full knowledge of just what was going on, and that he appeared to sanction the affair, gave color to the unpleasant stories afloat. So notorious was the neighborhood becoming because of the di-repute concerning the inmates and guests of the house, that the neighbors as a matter of self-protection felt compelled to call in the aid of the law. At first it was thought advisable to institute criminal proceedings, and secure punishment for the offending parties, but as a quiet and effectual way out of the difficulty it was decided merely to have the objectionable parties legally removed from the premises. With the aid of the sympathetic landlord, who was astounded to learn the truth, this was readily accomplished. A local justice of the peace promptly issued a writ of ejectment, as soon as he heard the facts. One of the things told to him, aside from the story concerning the woman of the house and the man about town, was that certain charming damsels who were ostensibly demure and modest French ladies, were utilized as an attraction for giddy-headed, generous-hearted, easily-fleece young business men from New York. The disreputable establishment is to be promptly broken up, but already boasts are made that another part of the city is to be afflicted with its obnoxious presence. The police will be ready to take a hand at any fresh outbreak of the nuisance.

An Aged Woman Injured.

A serious accident happened to an aged and respected citizen of this city last evening. Mrs. Aaron Johnson, aged 85 years, a resident of No. 80 East Second street, while descending the stairs from the second story, fell from the top to the bottom of the stairs, sustaining severe bruises and a fracture of one of her ribs. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of "Uncle" Isaac Brown, of Broadway. Dr. Hodges is attending the case. The fall is supposed to have been caused by an attack of vertigo.

Borough Freeholders Cannot Serve.

Governor Abbott, Monday, signed the bill abolishing the office of Freeholder in boroughs. The election of Jacob Long to that office from North Plainfield Borough on Tuesday, is, therefore, null and void.

BY THE WAY.

—March is here—so is Peck.
—Three years ago to-day, the Blizzard.
—The Scottish citizens of Plainfield will organize a Scottish clan this evening at eight o'clock.
—The new Hamburg edgings at Edsall's please the ladies, and the low prices suit the purses of all.
—Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, will give a ball at the Crescent, Easter Monday, March 30.
—What everybody says must be true, and everybody is saying that "Peck has the finest and choicest stock ever brought to this city."
—There will be a praise service in the W. C. T. U. rooms, to-morrow evening, and the usual meetings on Sunday at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.
—Mozquitos are already making themselves felt. They appear indoors very mysteriously, and in departing leave many a stinging behind.
—Isaac W. Pangborn advertises elsewhere a reward of \$500 for proof leading to the detection of the person who started the report that he had made an assignment.
—At the indoor base-ball game of the Crescent League against the Bicycle Club, next Thursday evening, in the Crescent rink, the audience will be protected by netting.
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—The Bible Normal Class of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, conducted by Chas. B. Brown, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the church parlors. The lesson will be "An outline study of the book of Exodus."
—Next Thursday evening in the Crescent rink the public are to be introduced to the latest and most exciting of Winter sports—indoor base ball. It is having a great run in New York city, where a series of games for the championship are being played in the armories.
—The Young People's Literary Circle of the Mt. Olive Baptist church gave a literary and musical entertainment last evening. The attendance was good, and the selections were well rendered. The entertainment brought to light high talent from among the young people.
Go where you will, you will find people using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and unanimous in praise.

THEY KNEW ABOUT THE APPLE.

And They Lived in America When There Were Seven Stars in the Pleiades, 300 Years Before Christ.

In spite of the rain, a large number of the Y. M. C. A. members and their friends turned out last night to listen with much interest to the talk on "Prehistoric Mounds and Ruins in North America," by George H. Fountain. The lecture was illustrated by nearly fifty lantern slides, the greater number of which are the only ones in existence.

It was shown that the Mound-builders had a knowledge of geometry and surveying, by the construction of their mounds in the form of circles, squares, triangles and crosses, many of them from twenty to forty feet in height, and covering or enclosing a great many acres of ground. Mounds have been found in the shape of a serpent with an apple in its mouth, thus giving evidence of a knowledge of the story of Adam's fall. The extreme antiquity of these remarkable people is shown by their representation of the seven stars of the Pleiades. There are now but six stars in that constellation visible to the naked eye, the seventh having disappeared three hundred years before Christ. Hence these people must have lived nearly 2,500 years ago.

The ridges of Archaean rock in British America, the Black Hills in Dakota, and the Appalachian line of mountains, are the oldest in the geological history of the earth. If our continent is the oldest—Mr. Fountain asked—why should not these evidences of civilization be among the oldest on the earth?

The similarity of the architecture of the Aztecs to that of the Egyptians previous to the time of Pharaoh was shown by slides from photographs of the ruins of their temples and dwellings. In Arizona there is an artificially constructed pyramid covering forty-five acres of ground, while the great pyramid of Egypt covers but thirteen acres.

There is no doubting the fact that man—concluded the lecturer—has fallen from the height he attained in the arts and sciences thousands of years ago, and is slowly crawling back on his hands and knees, now, and then re-discovering some phenomenon. He finds the uses of lightning, and the next moment it kills him. He holds up his head with pride as he drives the mighty locomotive, and then discovers among the ruins of Egypt great engines that could not have been driven except by steam.

When Not to Beware.

"Beware of the first glass," exclaims the temperance advocate. From a vicious standpoint this remark is of regulation measurement and plumb, but when you come to eye-glasses, the "first" is the very quality you don't want to beware of, and if there is any place on this mundane periphery (or words to that effect) where eye-glasses, spectacles, opera-glasses, etc., etc., are to be had in perfection that place is Collier's, 3 Park avenue.

To Slaughter Clay Pigeons in the Borough.

The Plainfield Crescent League contemplates establishing shooting matches on their new base-ball grounds in North Plainfield. James K. Arnold, T. H. Keller and Seymour G. Smith have charge of the arrangements, and as soon as suitable weather comes, trap shooting, at inanimate targets, will be begun under their direction.

Champion Players to Shuffle the Cards.

The best whist-players of the Plainfield Crescent League are to be formed into a team to enter a whist tournament in which Fanwood, Westfield and Elizabeth athletic clubs will be represented. The first game of the tournament will be played at an early date.

I suffered most severely from rheumatism during winter. After using Salsolva Oil two days the pain entirely subsided, and now I am a well man.

Rhode Island's Democratic Ticket.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—The Democrats in State convention placed the old State ticket in the field, as follows: John W. Davis for Governor, E. D. McGuinness for Secretary of State, John G. Perry, of South Kingston, for General Treasurer, F. O. Slocum for Attorney General.

Died Under Suspicious Circumstances.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 12.—Mrs. Fannie Baker, a young married woman living on Junction street, this city, died on a sofa at the home of Mrs. Griffith last evening. Mrs. Griffith has been practicing here for 17 years. She was arrested and held to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

Caused by Spontaneous Combustion.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 12.—A fire which is ascribed to spontaneous combustion in the dry-goods and millinery store of A. Mark & Sons, in this city, destroyed stock valued at \$40,000; insurance, \$21,000; Morris Mark, one of the firm, and a man named John Benton were seriously burned.

Purchased a Street Railway.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 12.—A syndicate of New York capitalists has purchased the Globe street railway here for \$600,000. The syndicate is said to control about \$9,000,000 worth of street railway stock throughout the country.

Financial Flurry in Paris.

PARIS, March 12.—A financial flurry exists in this city. The Societe des Depots de Comptes Courants, a big banking house, is in a critical position. It has been assisted by a large loan from the Bank of France.

Joins the Russian Church.

LONDON, March 12.—The report that the wife of the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia is about to join the Russian Church is confirmed. The Grand Duchess is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

THE ELK WOOD

Under the Personal Management of

J. B. MILLER.

The Greek Society Play.

New Haven, Conn., March 12.—The Greek play, "Antigone" which is to be given a very elaborate production by the leading society ladies of this city, will, it is understood, after its production here, be produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, under the patronage of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. C. Whitney and other ladies. All the characters are interpreted by ladies.

New York's Latest Mystery.

New York, March 12.—Autopsy on the body of the murdered man found in Arthur Kill showed that he died of strangulation before being put in the water. A passport on the body seemed to identify the man as Carl Emanuel Ruttinger, a merchant of Dresden, Germany.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—5:30 A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 4:30 P. M.
Leave—6:30 and 8:30 A. M., 12:30 and 3:30 P. M.
SOMERSETT AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—4:40 A. M., 2:40, 4:30 P. M.
Leave—1:30 A. M., 5:30 P. M.

Direct Mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 8:30 P. M.

Office open from 10:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M.
J. B. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash must accompany ads. Terms on application.

THOMAS H. HOPE, Plainfield, judging from the way Robinson's Educational and Scientific Cards are selling.

SMALL saddle horse for sale, cheap. Address J. A. Foss, office.

PUG dog strayed from 23 Carpenter avenue. Return.

FROM April 1 until 8:30 P. M. furnished rooms to let, without board, rooms available for a doctor or dentist. No. 14 West 24 street \$12.50

AGENTS in residence in his own house in New York city, wishes to exchange it for a moderate-priced place in Plainfield; no objection to taking mortgage property if necessary. Address, with particulars, Mills, Press office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 52 Lagrange avenue.

BRONXO Safety Bicycle for sale. \$75 for a \$100 machine, in good order, ridden only six months. Apply 111 Broadway.

WANTED—A steady, sober man, as gardener, and used to taking care of cows. Apply to C. Schilling, Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Nurse and up stairs girl. Apply 12 West Front street.

FARM on Johnston's river, to rent, on reasonable terms. Apply to E. C. Kish, Fanwood, N. J.

CHOICE plants in full bloom, for store-window decorations and fader exhibitions. Fancher's best tall, clear geraniums, etc., served with blossoms. For sale and to loan. Address "Floral Easter," care of Press.

A GOOD Singer Machine, leaf table, two drawers, \$7.00, others \$5.00. Machine sold repaired. 49 North avenue.

STORAGE for Furniture, separate rooms. C. Frank French, 61 Somerset street.

BOARDS wanted at 21 West Second street.

WANTED—All persons having real estate or personal property of every description, to sell at auction, to address for terms, Ac. H. H. HAND, Scotch Plains.

TO LET—House and apartments. Inquire 52 Madison avenue.

FAMILY of three adults will occupy house of Plainfield parties who wish their home to have the best of care during their summer absence. Excellent references. Address C. C. Beck, Box 79, Plainfield, N. J.

Square place for sale. 208 Adams "Music" care of Press.

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privileges to draw water from reservoir; pump needed. For particulars enquire of E. M. Street, city.

FIRST flat to let, all improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street.

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or sewing playing plate amusements, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor, agents, Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cess-pools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odors Removing Service, 226 Broadway, Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JOSE & CO.

\$500 Reward!

Whereas, certain parties have circulated a report about my making an assignment—which is utterly false—I challenge any person or persons who have taken such report, after \$500 for proof leading to the discovery of the person who started it.

ISAAC W. FALGOUTS.

"LADIES!"

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.—We have now in stock the handsomest and most complete assortment of the well-known GREEN'S Muslin Underwear that we have ever shown.

YOU will be delighted and surprised when you look at them and see how nice and cheap they are.

WE have selected a few numbers which we have made SPECIAL: in order to call direct attention to our extra large stock.

NIGHT Gowns. Tucked yoke, with embroidered ruffle, at 60c. Night Gowns, Tucked front, embroidered ruffle, at 75 cents. Night Gowns. Tucks, Insertion and emb. ruffle, at 85c. Skirts, with tucked cambric ruffle, at 60c. Skirts with tucked cambric ruffle, and emb. edge, at 75c. Skirts with ruffle, cluster tucks, and tucked cambric ruffle, at 80c. Skirts with deep tucks and emb. ruffle, at 95c.

CAMBRIC Corset Covers, with tucks and emb. ruff., at 25c. The above are BIG BARGAINS, and will only be offered for a short time.

OUR special offer on Carpets holds good until March 15.

EDSALL'S,

20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herrin, W. M. J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. E. Weaver, Secretary.

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

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator. W. Adkins, Reporter.

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

Order of the Iron Hall—Pays \$5 to \$25 per week in case of sickness; pays \$100 to \$500 to total disability; pays \$200 to \$1,000 in seven years. \$4,682,757.50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, \$1,589,719.79.

Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphibian Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice. F. F. Storr, Accountant.

Master Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. E. Cone, 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 Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue. L. M. Dunavan, Counselor. W. M. Martin, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe 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.

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

Monday, March 16.

A magnificent production of Nineteenth Century Minstrelsy.

CEO. WILSON

MULTIVERSANT

MINSTRELS!

45 Forty-five Merry Minstrels. 45

led by the greatest living minstrel, Mr. Geo. Wilson. Selected by court jester, Frank McElish, Tom Lewis, Ed Kelly, Dan Quinlan, Tom Cook and Steele Fulton brothers, Laval, Orion Trio, and the four Emperors of Music, Howard Talbot, Russell and Mel. O.

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 by the performance, returning when it is over.

GRAND

Indoor Base Ball Game!

CRESCENT LEAGUE

VS.

PLAINFIELD BICYCLE CLUB,

At The Crescent Rink.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Thursday Evening, March 19.

The audience will be protected by netting.

Admission, 25 Cents.

THE CASINO.

A LECTURE

Oh Wagner's Musical Comedy.

Die

Meistersinger von Nurnberg,

By H. E. KREHBIEL,

Of The New York Tribune.

Thursday, March 19, at 8 P. M.

Tickets, One Dollar. On sale at Reynolds's and Shaw's Drug Store.

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the center of the city of Plainfield, N. J., has been conducted successfully over 10 years; property is 110 feet front on the principal street, and 200 deep; hotel built of brick and stone, commodious, and in good repair; large stable, accommodating 25 horses; one of the best locations in the city for live stock; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J.

House Cleaning Days

Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that

Mrs. Martin's Magic Renovating Fluid

Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets and from everything else. It NEVER FAILS.

For sale by

C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St.

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the

Next Thirty Days

The entire stock of

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

At Special Bargains.

