





## THE DAILY PRESS.

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## BY THE WAY.

—Do you need good society? Go to Peck's.

—The Crescent League bowling team will leave for Somerville, this evening, at 7:30.

—Sherwin's special sale of shoes closed last Saturday, but he still makes it an object for people to buy their shoes of him.

—Spring is nigh. The first hand-organ of the season was dispensing its mellifluous music on the Plainfield streets this noon.

—James Kimball will conduct the devotional meeting of the young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Bands of the First Presbyterian and Crescent Avenue churches, realized \$100 from their entertainment of last week.

—Edsall announces in his new advertisement today that he has never before offered such a large and attractive assortment of goods at such low prices.

—Pure Jersey milk delivered in any part of the city, is offered by D. D. Schenck, 60 East Front street. A postal by mail will receive prompt attention.

—A gang of young men and boys congregated on the sunny side of the old cloth works Sunday afternoon, built a rousing bonfire, and had a high old time playing poker. The police are on the lookout for just such gambling nests, and will probably raid the next one.

—You want a bicycle? There is no high grade one but the Columbia! Read the advertisement of F. L. C. Martin in another column, and draw your own conclusion. He has provided more people in this community with bicycles, than all other agents doubled and combined.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ella Van Derveer, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Schomp of West Front street.

Great interest is felt in the next play to be given by the "Pyramus and Thisbe" dramatic club, on the evening of the second of April, at the Casino. THE PRESS is told by one who knows, that the play translated from the French and given in Louis the XIVth dress, will be very brilliant, the farce following will be very valuable, and altogether a very delightful evening is promised.

F. W. Morse, formerly of this city, has been compelled to tender his resignation as Superintendent of the Magnetic Iron Ore Co., at Carthage, N. Y., because of the bad effect upon his lungs from breathing the dust of the mines. The company is very loath to accept the resignation but Mr. Morse is compelled with regret to insist. He may return to his former position with the Standard Oil Co., at Bayonne, and in such event will probably make his home in Plainfield again.

At "The Gables," Netherwood, yesterday, occurred the death of John Ferdinand Looser, from congestion of the lungs. He leaves a wife and eleven children. Funeral services will be held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon, next, at 12:30 o'clock. During his residence of the past two years and a half at Netherwood, Mr. Looser has been one of the most diligent in advancing the interests and prosperity of the community. He was largely interested in Netherwood real estate and was expectantly looking forward to great activity in that line within the next few months.

Sought Warm Blankets, and Got Cold Lead.

A shivering crowd of tramps became covetous of the heavy warm blankets displayed on the clothes line of Mrs. Martin Geagan, at 250 West Front street, Saturday night, and sought to appropriate the bed coverings to shelter them during their night's repose. Mrs. Geagan, however, detected the attempted theft, and caught one of the thieves by the collar and shook him until his teeth rattled like castanets and his head seemed in danger of flying off. The other tramps attempted to render assistance, but Mrs. Geagan's loud cries for help brought Mr. Geagan with a revolver to the scene of conflict. At sight of the weapon, the tramps fled precipitately.

"Come around here again," shouted Mr. Geagan, "and you'll get bullets instead of blankets."

Crescent League vs. Bicyclers.

The two sides who will play on Thursday evening at The Crescent, for the local indoor base ball championship, will be as follows except for any slight change that may be made to strengthen the teams:

Crescent League.	Bicycle Club.
D. C. Adams.	A. A. Tilney, Captain.
A. R. Dilla.	James P. Murray.
J. Hervey Doane.	J. W. Sanford.
T. Keller.	J. E. Erickson.
C. E. Rogers.	H. W. Erickson.
F. Schultz.	H. W. Deboe.
C. E. Tool.	R. Rushmore.
C. Van Winkle.	F. W. Wala.
G. W. Williams.	H. P. Murray.
J. W. Davis.	

It is sweet to live, but oh! how bitter—to be troubled with a cough, day and night. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, is a sure remedy. 25 cents.

"I cannot sing to night! My throat is raw." "Of course you haven't tried Salvation Oil?" "No." "Then get it, and you will sing like the birds."

## THE BATTLE OPENS.

## ARREST OF THE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY'S CONTRACTOR AND HIS MEN.

The Street Commissioner Orders Them to Stop Work—Chief of Police Grant Arrests Them—The City Judge Holds Them for Trial—and the Corporation Counsel Accepts Himself as Surety.

The fight between the city and the Plainfield Water Supply Company opened with a little skirmish this morning. The company have no franchise from the city to lay water pipes through the streets, but claim authority from a charter granted them years ago, but it is questionable whether the rights and privileges of this charter have been kept alive. However that may be, the Council did not propose that any company should tear up the streets of the city and lay water pipes therein, until after agreeing to such a contract with the city as should protect it and the people's interests. So an ordinance was recently passed imposing certain penalties upon anyone opening the public thoroughfares without permission from the Council.

Messrs Doud & Rice, the well-known contractors who recently laid the pipes for the Orange water works and are now engaged in extending the water works at Sewaren for John Taylor Johnston, had signed a contract to lay pipes through the streets of this city for the Plainfield Water Supply company, and began work this morning.

Just before nine o'clock Mr. Doud ordered a gang of twelve men to begin digging a ditch at the corner of North and Johnston avenues. The men struck their picks into the road between the centre and the curb, and threw up a few shovelfuls of earth. Street Commissioner Maeker called upon Mr. Doud to stop but the latter refused. Chief Grant, who was also present expecting the occurrence, then placed Mr. Doud and his men under arrest and they were arraigned before City Judge Codrington.

There was no formal complaint and warrant of arrest. The Chief of Police merely stated that he had seen the men in the act of violating an ordinance in digging up a public thoroughfare. They all plead "not guilty." The Judge placed them under bail of \$100 each to appear for a hearing at ten o'clock, Saturday morning. Corporation Counsel Marsh said he would be surety for the appearance of Mr. Doud, and Mr. Doud gave bail for his twelve daogues.

The men arrested were: Thomas Doud, James Ross, Francis Frasers, Nicholas Greig, Francis Teito, Peter Russ, Antonio Tetto, Thomas Barron, John Carbone, Sylvian Cassendy, Ferdinand Conn, Jacob Orrau, Zand, Antonio Cassendy. They were all released but will make no attempt to resume the work of pipe laying, this week, at least. Mr. Doud wired the facts of the affair at once to Counselor Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, the President of the Company, and awaits further instruction. Meanwhile he has set to work with his men to help the city out of a bad troupe. They are digging drains to carry off the water that has accumulated in big ponds along the north side of the railroad near Netherwood.

It is needless to say that Mr. Doud and his men will not be ordered to stop that work. It is lifting a big care off the Street Committee's shoulders.

## To-night's Minstrels.

The Lowell, Mass., Critic of two weeks ago, spoke as follows of the company that is to appear at Music Hall, this evening greatly strengthened:

The rain of last evening drove a great many people indoors, but they did not all go home by any means. About as many of them as could be comfortably accommodated without hanging out the Standing Room Only sign found their way into the Opera House to listen to the minstrels. Wilson has discarded to some extent the fancy costume and the rich stage settings that floated several minstrel troupes of not unalloyed worth last season. His first part is made of good material, songs well sung and jokes well joked. George Wilson himself is a prime favorite with Lowell audiences, and his own peculiar methods, as exhibited last evening, cannot possibly have done anything to lessen his popularity. The novelties introduced in the second part were all pleasing and served to fill out a well rounded evening of minstrelsy that was more attractive, getting back, as it did, in a certain degree, something of the original flavor that has made a black-faced end man a distinctive American institution.

## Another Beneficial Organization.

Saturday evening last a number of the employees of Scott's Printing Press Works, met in the rooms of the Democratic Association on West Front street, and perfected an organization to be known as the "Scott Press Works Mutual Aid Society" by the selection of the following named officers and committees:

President—Louis H. Brown.  
Vice President—George H. Carpenter.  
Secretary—John Wilson.  
Treasurer—Henry C. Norrner.  
Finance Committee—Frank S. Templein, Wm. Neumiller, Daniel J. Randall.  
Committee on By-Laws—Webster Grant, Geo. H. Carpenter, Daniel Livingston.  
The object of the society is to protect and assist workmen in case of sickness or accident.

## Little Hope for His Life.

John Wilson Young, the stenographer who was terribly injured by leaping from a train near Grant avenue last week Sunday evening, has not recovered consciousness since last Monday. He is in a precarious condition, and there is little hope for his recovery.

New and pretty novelties in hair ornaments at Peck's.

## ANOTHER TROLLEY SPOOK STORY CONTRADICTED.

Springfield Property Owners Attract Passengers by Advertising Their Real Estate as "Near the Electric Railway."

In view of the several columns of misleading articles recently furnished to the Central Times, and published in that journal without the condemnation they deserve from an honest paper, THE PRESS herewith publishes a letter just received from Springfield, Mass., which further proves how false all the trolley spook stories are. The citizens of Plainfield will understand that they can safely follow the lead of a community like that which comprises the population of this intelligent and most beautiful New England city, where no dangerous nuisances of any sort would be tolerated:

SPRINGFIELD STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

March 12, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 11th inst., at hand. Replying would say, last year we built a short electric line to enable us to see what there was in electricity for ourselves, and to give our citizens a sort of object lesson. And for us we are satisfied that electricity is preferable to horses. The line was built to a new park in the suburbs, through an undeveloped section of the city. The road is two miles in length, one-half of which runs through undeveloped country there being but three or four houses on the whole line of track. Since the laying of that track the land has been bought by a land improvement company, and a great many thousands dollars have been spent in grading and laying out of streets. It is bound to be one of the pleasantest parts of the city. During the summer we have carried as high as 4,500 people in a day on three electric cars.

The people took kindly to it and it is the most popular line in the city. In regard to the electric railway current, our men have taken it a great many times without any serious results. In regard to frightening horses, we find that horses soon become used to electric cars, and that horses that two or three months ago showed considerable fright today stand without hitching. We also use horses on this road and in a few days they become accustomed to them and pay no more attention to them than to an ordinary horse car. The new slow speed motors that are being placed on the market today, with gears running in oil, make less noise than an ordinary horse car. It is universally acknowledged that where electricity is used that it gives quicker transit, the cars are more comfortable and give better satisfaction every way. In regard to the cost of operating the electric railroad, we are not able at this time to say what the exact difference is, but we are satisfied that we can earn 8 per cent. easier with the increased stock for electricity than with a road operated by horses.

Some six years ago we were asked to extend the line into a section of the city known as the McKnight district, the McKnight paying us a bonus of \$1 per foot for track laid in that section. At the time the extension was made there was but some half a dozen houses there and to day it is the handsomest part of the city, having the finest buildings and the finest streets. We have made several other extensions, the parties owning land adjoining, paying \$1 per foot. And we find, at that part of the city has been built up at the expense of that part which has less street car accommodation. We find that it has invariably advanced the prices of real estate on our railway streets and on all streets close to the railway. We have noticed that people having places for sale are particular to state that their houses are near the street railroad. This company has been paid \$20,000 bonus money for the extensions of its lines. Our people here as a rule have been anxious to have us extend our electric line, and have assisted us in securing the right. We will be glad to give you any further information you may desire.

Most respectfully,

A. E. SMITH, Manager.

Church Societies in Convention.

The annual spring meeting of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Presbyterian church, Cranford, N. J., Thursday evening, March 20, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The programme of the day will include song and prayer service, conducted by E. E. St. John of Plainfield, words of welcome by the Rev. George E. Greene of Cranford, a paper on "Junior Societies" by Miss Alice Smith of Plainfield, a paper on "Loyalty to the Church" by J. H. MacDonald of Cranford, a paper on "Bible Study for Personal Culture" by Mrs. J. Anderson Fraser of Elizabeth, a paper on "Christian Fellowship" by W. E. Haverstick of Rahway, and an address on "Local Unions" by State Secretary Halsey W. Hammond of Boonton. A large number of delegates from Plainfield will attend.

All Ready for Their Victims.

The Crescent League ball team for this season has been signed as follows: Captain Lufbery, second base; Simmonds from last year's Rahways, and Jones, catcher; Hammill and Gregg, pitchers; Davis, first base; Cary, of the N. J. Athletics, short-stop; Lee, third base; McIndoe, left field.

"A God-Sent Balm is Ely's Cream Balm. I had a toothache for three years. Two or three times a week my face would swell. I thought the sore would never heal. Your Balm has cured me. Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Fortmouth, N. H."

I was much troubled with catarrh, sore, inflamed, my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. —R. F. Lonsdale, pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

## THE ELKWOOD IS NOW OPEN, under the Personal Management of J. B. MILLER.

King Leopold in London.

London, March 15.—King Leopold of Belgium is at the Burlington Hotel in this city, on business in connection with the Congo Free State.

Will Act as England's Commissioner.

London, March 15.—The "Daily Graphic" states that Mr. Chamberlain has consented to act as England's commissioner on behalf of Great Britain should a discussion of the question of trade reciprocity between the United States and Canada be agreed upon. His colleagues would be, it is understood, Sir William Y. Whitely, Premier of Newfoundland, and Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian Commissioner in London.

Hires Root Beer is a essentially a temperance drink, and as such, ought to find a place in every larder in the land. It is so cheap too. A 25 cent package makes five gallons.

Arrived and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.  
Arrive: 3:30, 5:40, 8:15, 10:15, 11:30 P. M.  
Leave: 7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:30, 3:30 and 5:30 P. M.  
SONNENBERG AND EASTON MAILS.  
Arrive: 8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.  
Leave: 7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

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

Mail closes at 6:30 P. M. R. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

LOESER—At "The Gables," Netherwood, on Sunday, March 15, John Ferdinand Looser. Funeral services, Wednesday, March 19, at 12:30 P. M. from his late residence.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash in advance, accompanying ad.

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot, Fourth Street and Park avenue. Apply to A. E. Linscott, 110 East 9th street.

BROMIDE Safety Bicycle for sale; \$75 for a \$105 machine, in good order, ridden only six months. Apply 111 Broadway.

WANTED—Experienced book; assist with washing. Call Monday and Tuesday mornings, at 28 East 9th street.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, first of April, with or without board. Address Corbin, 110 East 9th street.

LADY, breaking up household, will sell her furniture, including piano, bedroom suit, parlor suit, carpets, etc. at very reasonable terms. Address C. Lock, 107 West Front street, N. J.

20—Miles view from Denison's Hillside Avenue Lots. Trees and Plants for sale. 314 1/2

FARM on J. Johnston's Drive, in rest, on reasonable terms. Apply to E. C. Kish, Plainfield, N. J.

STORAGE for Farm and household goods. C. Frank French, 60 West Front street.

TO LET—House and apartments. Inquire 51 Madison avenue.

Family of three adults will occupy house of Plainfield parties who wish their home to have the best of everything. Summer abode. Excellent references. Address C. Lock, 107 West Front street, N. J.

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from reservoir. No pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city.

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

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstresses, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 21 West 2nd street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Yachts and Oceanic. Satisfaction guaranteed. City, less Kew-Forest, 230 Broadway. Mr. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with Jones & Co.

PURE MILK.

Delivered to any part of the city, by D. D. SCHENCK, 60 East Front St. A postal by mail will receive prompt attention.

The Annual School Meeting of Dist. No. 38, North Plainfield, N. J., will be held in the school building, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1891.

At which meeting ONE TRUSTEE is to be elected, and other regular business transacted.

W. H. BOYD, District Clerk.

Advertisements.

Edsall announces that he has now in stock the largest and best selected assortment of attractive goods in every department that Le has ever offered.

And that prices were never lower than now. He would urge the citizens of Plainfield to make an early visit to his establishment, believing that in most every case they will find just what they need.

At prices often lower than in New York. Every nook and corner in his large store is just packed with the handsomest and most desirable goods in the market.

You are especially invited to call and examine for yourself, as it is impossible to specify in a small space like this.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M. D. R. Weaver, 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. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 150,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over \$25,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first and third Thursdays, at F. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.

W. Addis, Reporter.

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

Louis M. Stover, Regent.

H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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

Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year, 65,000 Members, 1,300 Branches.

(Nothing succeeds like success.)

Order of the Iron Hall—Pays \$5 to \$25 per week in case of sickness; pays \$100 to \$300 to total disability; pays \$200 to \$1,000, in seven years. \$4,000, \$750 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, \$1,500,779. Local Branch, No. 1190, of Plainfield, N. J. Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphitheatre Hall, Second street.

Chas. W. Taitman, F. F. Storr, Accountant. Chief Justice.

Eastern Lodge, No. 8,545, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Monday evening of each month, at No. 10 West Second street "Hand's Building."

Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.

H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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

John Dottle, 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. N. Martin, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,014. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays 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.

THE CASINO.

A LECTURE

On 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' and Shaw's Drug Store.

Music Hall.

MARCH 17, Afternoon & Evening.

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will produce

THE COLLEEN BAWN!

Matinee at 2 P. M. Admission to Matinee—Children, 15c. Adults, 25c.

Tickets for evening performance can be purchased at Miller's and Randolph's pharmacies.

M. E. A.

MUSIC HALL TO-NIGHT

A magnificent production of Nineteenth Century Minstrelsy.

GEO. WILSON

MULTI-VERSANT

MINSTRELS!

45 Forty-five Merry Minstrels. 45

Led by the greatest living minstrel, Mr. Geo. Wilson, assisted by four jokers, Frank E. McShain, Tom Lewis, Ed Kelly, Dan Quinlan, Tom Mack and Fiebo, Fulton, Roth, Russell, Howard, Trio and the four Emperors of Music, Howard, Talbot, Russell and McEl, ed.

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.

GRAND

Indoor Base Ball Game!

CRESCENT LEAGUE

VS.

PLAINFIELD BICYCLE CLUB.

At The Crescent Rink,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Thursday Evening, March 19.

Doors open at 7; game commences at 8 o'clock. The audience will be protected by netting.

Admission, 25 Cents.

LYMAN & ANTHONY.

REAL ESTATE

AND INSURANCE AGENTS.

61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot.

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