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Have in to-day the latest SPRING SHADES in

Men's Derby Hats.

GEO. A. HALLOCK.

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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
ABSOLUTELY PURE

CRAZED BY THE GRIP

An Old Man Kills His Wife
With a Club.

HE THEN SET FIRE TO THE HOUSE

Neighbors Arrived Before the Flames Had
Gained Much Headway.

The Murderer Seventy Years Old—Before
Committing the Crime He Drank a Pint
of Alcohol—He Declared that God De-
sired Him to Make a Human Sacrifice.
The Old Man Under Arrest.

PURDY'S STATION, N. Y., April 15.—Mrs.
Ann Lockwood, about 65 years old, died
yesterday at her home in the town of
North Salem, Westchester County, about
five miles from Purdy's Station, from the
effects of an assault committed upon her
by her husband, Jesse Lockwood, 70 years
old.

Coroner Drews, of Mount Vernon, was
notified of Mrs. Lockwood's death, and he
arrived at the Lockwood farm last evening, where he empaneled a jury and
adjourned the inquest until to-morrow
forenoon.

Lockwood had a severe attack of the
grip, and it is believed that the disease
took such a turn as to drive him suddenly
insane. He became very violent, and
while having he drank about a half a
pint of alcohol which happened to be in
the house at the time. He then assaulted
his aged wife, knocking her down and
beating her upon the head with a club
until she became unconscious and her
body was covered with bruises.

He set fire to the house.

After the old man had committed the
assault he did not seem to realize what
he had done and has not yet recovered
his reason. After he had committed the
assault he set fire to the house, but the
neighbors, who saw the smoke, arrived
before the fire had gained much headway
and extinguished it.

Lockwood, on being informed that his
wife was dead, cried out in surprise and
did not seem to realize the fact.

Coroner Drews placed the old man under
arrest and put him in the custody of
Deputy Sheriff Hallock. Instead of taking
him to the county jail at White Plains,
as was at first contemplated, he was al-
lowed to remain in his house with the
deputy sheriff.

Drs. Potter and Casselman will make an
autopsy to determine the cause of Mrs.
Lockwood's death.

Lockwood's neighbors declare that he
has been insane for some months past,
and that he should have been placed in
an insane asylum long ago. He has al-
ways been more or less insane on the sub-
ject of religion. He is said to have rung
the bell of the Methodist church a few
days ago, declaring that God desired him
to make a human sacrifice, and that his
wife was the person the Lord wanted him
to kill.

MARY METZDORF GUILTY.

The Verdict Accompanied With a Recom-
mendation of Mercy.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 15.—The case of
Mary Metzdorf, charged with murder,
was given to the jury last night, and af-
ter the lapse of an hour and a half the
jury returned with a verdict of guilty of
murder in the second degree for causing
the death of Miss Louise Broadwaters by
means of arsenic placed in coffee.

The verdict was accompanied with a
recommendation of mercy.

New Jersey Elections.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—In Warren
county the home rule ticket carried the
day in Washington. Henry Johnson, probi-
tionist, being re-elected Mayor, with a
home rule Council. In Hackettstown
George Smith, Republican, was elected
Mayor, with a Democratic Council. In
Phillipsburg John S. Bowers, Democrat,
and a Democratic Council were elected.
In Belvidere the Citizens' ticket, with
George A. Angle for Mayor, was elected.
The Citizens' candidates for Council and
Freeholder were also chosen. At Borden-
town John O. Hudson, Democrat, was re-
elected over Geo. B. Raymond, Republi-
can.

Decided to Close Its Business.

BOSTON, April 15.—The Equitable Stock
Company has decided to close all accounts
and go out of business. This move is
due to heavy losses sustained by the
company during the past few weeks. The
company has correspondents scattered all
over England and they have been
notified to forward their claims to the
Boston office for adjustment. Directors
of the company say that all claims will
be paid in full.

Her Lover a Maniac.

VALTOWN, Conn., April 15.—Miss
May Dixon, instead of being a happy
bride, is a corpse. Frank Sherman, whom
she was to have married last Tuesday, is
insane. Miss Dixon is but 20 years
old, and was wedded by a justice of the
peace of her niece, which preceded
her own but three days. Her lover could
not stand the shock.

GEN. BUTLER SAUBBED.

He is Forbidden to Address Judge Carpen-
ter on Any Subject.

BOSTON, April 15.—In the U. S. Dis-
trict Court here Mrs. Clara E. Johnston
was called for sentence on conviction of
perjury in a pension case.

Gen. Butler, her counsel, whose mo-
tions in her behalf were denied on Fri-
day last at the end of a pointed collo-
quy between himself and Judge Carpen-
ter, argued and said: "May it please your
honor—"

Judge Carpenter, interrupting, said:
"You are forbidden to address me on
any subject."

Gen. Butler, with no display of sur-
prise, said: "I have a motion."

Judge Carpenter, mildly: "You can file
it."

Gen. Butler—I have already filed it
with the clerk.

Judge Carpenter—Very well; you can-
not be allowed to address me at this
time.

Gen. Butler—Mrs. Johnston is in court
and in her own proper person files this
motion in arrest of judgment. You can
do what you please with it. He then
passed the document to the clerk and re-
tired.

The court, at the request of District
Attorney Allen, then postponed the case
in order to give defendant time to obtain
new counsel.

JACKSON ON CRUTCHES.

The Colored Fugitive Says He Will Be
Ready for Court.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special from
San Francisco says: Jackson is still go-
ing about on crutches, but professes to be
confident that he will be in perfect
condition to give battle to young Corbett
next month.

He says he expects to lay the sticks
aside in 10 days, and that will give him
four weeks in which to train. He says
in that time he will be as hard as a rock.
Jackson will take up his quarters at
Jack Dieve's place near Oakland next
week.

Corbett is already preparing to go into
training, and is taking long walks daily
over the surrounding hills. He will be-
gin active training next week. He does
not like the thought that Jackson may
not be in shape on the day of the battle.
Last night he expressed the wish that
Jackson should be perfectly trained, so
that, if he were defeated, it could not be
laid to that score.

FINED FOR SWEARING.

An Ex-Mayor Has to Pay \$30 for Twenty-
seven Oaths.

SUNBURY, Pa., April 15.—Ex-Mayor
Gen. G. W. Stroth has been arrested
charged with swearing 27 times. He
was fined \$30 cents per oath, or with
costs, \$30 in all.

General Stroth had a lawsuit last week
in regard to the rent of a place of ground
before the same judge, and while there
got into an altercation with the prose-
cutor at which time the oaths were uttered.
The judge of the case was made at the
time by Jacob Bartholomew, a personal
enemy of the ex-mayor, who brought
about the suit, which created much
amusement and excitement.

Secretary Foster in New York.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Secretary Foster,
Assistant Secretary Spaulding, Soli-
citor Hepburn and Private Secretary
Hendley arrived here last night. It is
the desire of Secretary Foster to have the
new immigration law, which went into
effect April 1, strictly enforced, and with
this end in view Superintendent Weber
will be given verbal instructions as to the
Department's construction of its various
sections. Secretary Foster will also con-
fer about impending changes in the Custom
House and Appraiser's Office.

Work of New England Methodists.

LYNN, Mass., April 15.—The statisti-
cal report of the New England Methodist
Conference shows a membership of 4,411,
with 3,322 full members. There are 229
churches valued at \$3,976,778. Thirty
thousand and forty-one dollars were col-
lected for missions. There are 244 Sun-
day-schools and 44,374 scholars. During
the year 2,124 conversions have been
made.

A Famous Chess Player Found Dead.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Captain George
H. McKenzie, the famous chess player,
who is known throughout the civilized
world, was found dead in bed at the
Cooper Union Hotel last night. Heart
disease is supposed to have caused his
death.

To Elect a Chief Justice.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—Both
houses of the Legislature will probably
go into Grand Committee some time this
week to elect a successor to Chief Justice
Duffus. Associate Justice Watson will
probably be chosen Chief Justice, and
Senator George T. Brown will be made
associate justice.

Count Lowenham's Funeral.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 15.—The body
of Count Lowenham, who was killed by
Old Swede Church yesterday. It was in
a metallic-lined casket. Thomas F.
Bayard, Jr., was in charge of the body.
Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock,
after which the body was placed in the
Reverend's vault.

WITH THE PRESIDENT

He Receives Enthusiastic Re-
ceptions in the South.

AN ACCIDENT AT KNOXVILLE

The Chief Magistrate's Life in Peril for a
Few Minutes.

His Carriage Nearly Upset by the Horses
Swinging on to the Sidewalk—The Party
Reached Chattanooga This Morning—The
President Impressed With the Rapid
Strides Made by the South.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—Presi-
dent Harrison has every reason to be
gratified with his reception in Virginia
and Tennessee. At nearly every hamlet
along the route groups of people waved
handkerchiefs and hats as the train
passed by.

At Roanoke, Va., the train halted long
enough to enable a crowd of people as-
sembled at the station to shake hands
with the President, and similar demon-
strations were observable as the train
passed Pulaski and Abingdon. At Bris-
tol the train halted on the Virginia side
of the station. Large crowds had gath-
ered in and about the station and the
train was delayed for some time.

At Johnson City, Tennessee, and Morris-
town short stops were made, and at each
place the President made a brief speech
to the crowds that gathered at the sta-
tions.

Royal Welcome at Knoxville.

Knoxville gave the President a royal
welcome. When the train rolled into
the depot at 6 o'clock last evening the
local commissioners, with carriages, met
the party and escorted them about the
city. At 7 o'clock the party arrived at
the hotel, where an immense crowd had
gathered to hear the President make a
promised address.

When the enthusiasm that greeted his
arrival subsided the President said:
"My Fellow Citizens: It gives me
pleasure to visit this historic city, a city
that has given to the country many men
who have been eminent in its councils
and in its history. The nation they have
served and to the people who called them
into public service imperishable honor.
I am glad to visit East Tennessee, the
scene of that early immigration and of
that early struggle for freedom, and
vigor and intellect, strength of heart and
devotion to Republican principles, were
among the most conspicuous of the early
pioneers of the west and southwest."

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from Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Harris' mother,
making a number of additional charges
against Harris, inclusive of the allegation
that he had been married before he mar-
ried her daughter.

Cal Wood Granted a New Trial.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—The Court
of Appeals has granted a new trial to
Cal Wood, who was convicted at the
Warren County Oyer and Terminer Court
of the murder of Alexander Pisco, in Stony
Creek, May 10, 1890, and was sentenced
to be executed by electricity in Clinton
prison in the week of Nov. 3 last.

Fell and Broke His Back.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 15.—Joseph P.
Forman, superintendent of the hose depot
at the city of Rochester, fell from a
ladder while unloading out into a
large bin in the depot, breaking his
back. He will die. Mr. Forman has
been actively connected with the fire de-
partment for over 40 years.

Report on the New Orleans Lynching.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—United States
District Attorney Grant of New Orleans,
who, under orders from Washington, has
been investigating for the Government
the recent lynching of the Italians, says
he expects to be able to send his report
to the Department of Justice at Wash-
ington in the latter part of the week.

Dies Debar's Laid.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The letter re-
ceived from Mme. Dis Debar stating that
she intended drowning herself by jump-
ing off a Staten Island ferryboat, is look-
ed upon as a mere threat to get rid of her
creditors. Nobody believes that the
woman would commit suicide.

Arrived at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, April 15.—The Presi-
dential train arrived here at 9 a. m. A large
crowd was at the depot and the Chief
Magistrate received a regular Southern
welcome. The party took carriages for
the Staunton Hotel and will spend the
afternoon at Lookout Mountain.

The Bill for Censoring Newspapers.

LONDON, April 15.—Lord Knutsford
has announced that the bill for censoring
Newspapers will be brought up for
second reading on Monday next, and the
Newfoundland delegates will be heard at
the bar of the House, if desired.

The Fight Must Go On.

DUBLIN, April 15.—The National Press,
the Irish party organ, says: "The time
for negotiation is past. The fight must
go on. It will be bitter, but it is not
likely to be long."

Stanley Appointed Governor.

BATON ROUGE, April 15.—The Boile Belge
says that Henry M. Stanley has been ap-
pointed Governor of the Congo State.

CLERGYMEN PROTEST.

Dr. McCosh Wants New Jersey Protected
from the Scum of New York.

THELSON, N. J., April 15.—Governor
Abbott received a large delegation of
clergymen, members of the Citizens'
League, an organization that is fighting
the race track men. Dr. James McCosh
was among the number.

Dr. J. F. Kempball, of Elizabeth,
stated that a bill was now awaiting the
Governor's signature which had been
smuggled through the Legislature, which
was to take all indictments out of the
Oyer and Terminer Court and place them
in Quarter Sessions, so that the Supreme
Court justices would not sit in the cases.
The Supreme Court justices have already
announced that they will not sit in the
cases.

Dr. McCosh stated that the faculty and
students of Princeton College were op-
posed to the bill. He said he wanted the
"wickedest people of New York" prevent-
ed from coming here and defiling New
Jersey. "The State has a great reputa-
tion for morality and religion, and it
must be protected from the scum of New
York. There were a number of other
speakers and many petitions."

THE COKE REGION QUIET.

False Rumor of a Riot at the Frick Works
at Letting.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—The rumors of a
riot at the Frick Works at Letting are
false. Everything is quiet in that
locality.

Reports from Mr. Pleasant say that
nearly every coke operator has joined
the general movement for resumption.
The coke operators are reported to be
under the sliding scale of wages which
was submitted to their employees three
weeks ago.

A mass meeting of 2,000 strikers was
held at Letting. They resolved to "stand
out to the last."

Eriction notices are being served on the
coke operators. One hundred notices of
this character have been prepared. Four
striker families have been evicted at
Letting.

Frick's Coke Works at Trotter were
raided last evening. A mob of strikers
threw bricks and stones through the doors
and windows of the company houses, de-
molishing everything possible.

THE GRIP'S VICTIMS.

New York's Daily Death Rate the Highest

NEW YORK, April 15.—The reports is-
sued from the Bureau of Vital Statistics
for the 24 hours ended at noon indicate
that the grip epidemic has increased in
virulence rather than relaxed. The total
death rate is the highest for any day in
the year, and the number of fatalities
from grip and its complications is the
largest on record.

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that he had been married before he mar-
ried her daughter.

BALMACEA'S ENEMIES.

England and Germany Opposed to the
Spanish President.

LONDON, April 15.—Lord Salisbury
has called to the British Minister at San-
tiago and to the Admiral commanding
the British fleet off Valparaiso that the
closing of the nitrate ports by President
Balmaceda is ultra vires, inasmuch as no
blockade has been officially announced,
and the British government has also not-
ified British shipowners that the British
Admiral will protect their interests in
Chilian ports, and that England does not
recognize the right to exact double
duties, once by the Congress of Antwerp,
and again by Balmaceda, but advises the pay-
ment of such duties under protest.

It is understood that Lord Salisbury's
instructions embrace more than have
been officially announced, and that
Balmaceda will find the fleets of England
and Germany virtually arrayed against
him.

Opposition to Bismarck's Fettle.

BERLIN, April 15.—The noted Socialist
leader, Herr Bebel, in an interview, has
declared that the Radical and Socialist
opposition would be powerless to prevent
the election of Prince Bismarck to the
Reichstag, and that it is rather intended
as a protest than with the hope of de-
feating him. With regard to Prince Bi-
smarck's appearance in the Reichstag
Herr Bebel expressed more doubt, based
on the fact that such appearances have
always been rare in the past and have
taken place only at critical periods.

Farmers' National Cavalry.

DUBLIN, April 15.—It is expected that
Mr. Parnell's meeting at Irishtown next
Sunday will be the most imposing demon-
stration of his strength yet made. A
striking feature of the occasion will be
the presence of several thousand horse-
men calling themselves the National Cav-
alry. Mr. Parnell encourages the forma-
tion of such semi-military organizations,
and seldom fails in the course of his
shrewd addresses to drop a veiled hint as
to their possible future usefulness.

Gave a Dinner in a Brewery.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Senator
Charles A. Stadler gave a breakfast din-
ner last night to the members of the Sen-
ate and the reporters. The affair was
given in one of the large breweries and
was exceedingly unconventional.

World's Fair President.

CHICAGO, April 15.—William T. Baker,
of the Board of Trade firm of William T.
Baker & Co., was unanimously elected
President of the World's Fair Columbian
Exposition last night to succeed Lyman
T. Allen.

RUDIN SEEMS DELAY

Italy's Deputies Postpone the
American Discussion.

WHAT MINISTER PORTER SAYS.

Both Governments Look Forward to a
Peaceful Settlement of the Trouble.

William Henry Hurlbert's Double Life Ex-
posed—England and Germany Opposed
to Balmaceda—More Rioting at Bradford—
Stanley Appointed Governor of Congo-
Farnell's National Cavalry.

Rome, April 15.—There was a large
crowd at the opening of the Chambers af-
ter the Easter recess.

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J. A. DEMAREST, Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

The finest store in the State is

Peck's.

—Made money by trading with Peck's.

—Those fast-black hose, three pair for

one dollar, are fast disappearing from

Peck's.

—Boehm's old established dry goods

house has a new advertisement on the

first page of to-day's Press.

—James McGee will give a practical

talk to young men on the subject of

"Business" at the F. M. C. A. rooms to-

morrow evening. There will be college

songs before and after the talk.

—Another vote for the trolley road on

the East Fifth street route is received to-

day. Alonzo W. Weseman, who is re-

corded in the affirmative column else-

where. Not a vote has yet been received

against the road.

—A devotional meeting will be held in

the rooms of the Woman's Christian Tem-

perance Union to-morrow afternoon at

half-past three. The reading of a paper

on "Social Purity" by Mrs. Powell, will

be postponed from to-morrow till some

time in May.

—Colyer & Co., the big clothing firm at

815 and 817 Broad street, Newark, have

an advertisement in this issue giving

facts worth knowing about the matter of

clothing. They have a great reputation

for reliability, and the Plainfield man

who buys his spring suit there need

never go elsewhere. In the employ of

Colyer & Co. is L. C. Dunn, of this city,

at whose hands Plainfielders may be sure

of especially good treatment.

—Plainfielders are patronizing more

and more the famous clothing house of

Marshall & Ball, 807-818 Broad street,

Newark. More people are finding out

every day that at that house one may ob-

tain the best of goods, made up in per-

fect-fitting garments, for far less money than

they have been in the habit of paying

elsewhere. In the double-column adver-

tisement in to-day's paper the firm makes

an interesting announcement giving low

prices on excellent custom-made spring

suits.

—The movement to allow women repre-

sentatives in the General Conference of

the Methodist church does not seem to

meet with much favor in this State.

Women are allowed to preach and do

much of the church work, but their

reverend brethren are not so willing that

they shall sit among the rulers. The

latest vote, that of the Newark Confer-

ence, was 129 to 42 against the women.

These ministers evidently think that

woman's sphere is home, and that, though

the hand that rocks the cradle rules the

world, it shall not boss it over the lords of

creation in the Methodist ministry.—New

Brunswick Home News.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Elizabeth Odum died at the resi-

dence of her son, John T. Odum, 50 West

Second street, to-day. Funeral services

will be held at Lyons Farms, Sunday.

The death of Elizabeth Chandler,

widow of the late Ephraim Chandler, oc-

curred at Greenbrook to-day, in her

eighty-ninth year. The funeral will take

place Friday noon.

Mrs. Nancy Roll, widow of the late

Charles Roll, died today at the age of 87.

Funeral services will be held from her

late residence, 10 Peace street, Friday

afternoon at half-past two.

The remains of Mary Jane Roselle,

widow of the late John Roselle, who at

one time was Chief of the Plainfield Fire

Department, and whom everybody in

Plainfield knew, were brought to this city

to-day and interred in Evergreen Cem-

etery, beside the body of her husband

and daughter. She was in her sixty-third

year.

An Obstructionist Speaks.

To THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—You

will please correct the list of names in

favor of the proposed railway through

Fifth street as published in last even-

ing's Press, by erasing the names of Mr.

Albert and Mr. Titworth, as I hold the

right to speak as their proxy.

Mr. Runyon does not own a foot of

land on Fifth street, therefore his fee of

land should not be there, and I can see

no reason why 80 feet on Richmond street

should be there any more than 80 feet on

Johnston's drive.

The law provides that before a fran-

chise can be granted the consent of fifty

per cent. of all the property owners must

be obtained in writing and acknowledged

before a commissioner of deeds, and

filed in the clerk's office. That is the

thing to do.

I can see no sense in the people on

Fifth street spreading their names before

the public (either for or against) in a

newspaper vote for ten days. It can do

no possible good, and would only produce

bickerings and contention; and for the

peace of our neighborhood I hope it may

at once be abandoned. H. H. BAKER.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made ac-

quainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia

Pills, and have used them for two years.

They act gently and like a charm, correct-

ing the secretion and preventing other

diseases. I subscribe myself your friend,

as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. STREVENSON.

Hawthorne, N. J.

Will Hold the Next Session in Plainfield.

The spring meeting of the Reformed churches of the Classis of Newark was held in Dr. Carlos Martin's First Reformed church at Newark yesterday. The Rev. Cornelius Schenck and elder, George L. VanEmburg from the Trinity Reformed church, and the Rev. F. Koechli and elder Valentine Utzinger of the Craig place German Reformed church, were present from Plainfield.

Mr. Schenck as chairman of the Committee on the State of Religion in the different churches of the Classis read an interesting and carefully prepared report, whose excellence called forth a vote of thanks from the Classis.

The Revs. Schenck and Koechli were both elected primary delegates to the annual meeting of the General Synod, to be held at Asbury Park the first Tuesday in June.

Mr. Schenck was appointed chairman of the Committee on Synodical Minutes to report at the next meeting of the Classis in October.

Plainfielders will be gratified to learn that Trinity stood the highest in the Classis in the number of members received during the past year. It also stands third in point of membership, having 501 resident members and 59 non-resident members.

The German Reformed church of North Plainfield was offered by the Rev. Mr. Koechli as the place of holding the session of the Classis, in October. The offer was accepted.

Their Third Anniversary.

Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3,401, Knights of Honor, gave a complimentary entertainment at Music Hall last evening, in commemoration of their third anniversary. A large and select audience was present, and the play produced by the Brooklyn Comedy Company, entitled "Confusion," was rendered in a manner that gave entire satisfaction and amusement. The Committee of Arrangements—C. J. Feyl, E. S. Rogers, F. P. Haffner, L. J. VanAlstyne and C. H. Buggy—are deserving of much praise for their successful efforts in giving their friends such a delightful entertainment. Before the curtain rose, Treasurer F. P. Haffner, in a few well-chosen remarks, explained the objects of the order, and gave a history of the wonderful growth of "Wetumpka, 3,401." Altogether the entertainment was a grand success, and reflects great credit on those concerned in its management and the members of the lodge. A souvenir was presented to all. Wetumpka Lodge is here to stay.

Local Bible Training Classes.

Two workers' training classes are held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms every Sunday at 9:15 a. m. The course of study in both classes is for the purpose of fitting the members for better Christian work, and to this end it is commended to young men who, while they have had Bible instruction, have not been taught how to use the Bible as the sword of the Spirit in dealing with individuals. The class taught by the President of the Association devotes considerable time to the study of the books of the Bible, while the class taught by the General Secretary takes up the fundamental doctrines. Those who have never availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them in these classes are invited to be present next Sunday.

100 Feet More for the Trolley on Putnam Avenue.

To THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Your efforts in behalf of true and permanent progress in our beautiful city, we earnestly hope will be successful and finally appreciated.

The advocacy of a street railway in the right direction, and the trolley system meets my approval.

When the Common Council decided to refuse the grant for the line up and through the eastern district, we felt we were about to be cut off from the benefits other sections were to have.

The proposed route through Fifth street and Putnam avenue receives my sanction, as the owner of 100 feet front on Putnam avenue.

Yours heartily,

JOHN J. K. COARD.

The Boys' Club Base-Ball Team.

The Boys' Club base-ball team will play the Young Stars Saturday afternoon, April 28, at 2:30. The team will also play the Young Cuban Giants Saturday, May 2, and the boys of the Holy Cross choir May 9. The following boys are members of the team: D. W. Littell, Jr., D. V. Force, B. A. Kurzhala, Peter Fleming, Peter Winn, M. C. Sutphen, Wm. Conway, Garrie Mattia, Erwin Neighbor, Clarence Sutphen.

The Choir Will Go Camp.

The choir of Holy Cross church, under the management of the choir-master, W. H. Miner, is planning for a week's camp at the seashore of the Connecticut coast near Bridgeport, beginning August 3. An entertainment will be given by the choir in the school building Wednesday evening, May 27, to raise funds for the trip, and it is hoped that all the friends of the choir will help them.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For same back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Famous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Music Hall's Park and Bine Parlor.

(For THE PRESS.)

What variegated memories, What recollections dear, What ghosts of bygone pleasures, What specters, too, of fear, Come up before our mental eye, And turn our mental hair, Each time we go to Music Hall To see the marvels there, And view in abject wonderment It would be mad to scream, The pink and azure splendor Of that dear old parlor scene.

Talk about chameleons, And Jekyll-Hyde affairs, And so-called versatility, And lights and calls and shares, And lightning-change performers, And notes that Patti sings, And atmospheric catches, And folding beds and things; All these, of course, are well enough, And wondrous to be seen, But they cannot hold a candle To that grand old parlor scene.

Of course we're tired of it, And weary one and all, And still we have to take it, Or cut the Music Hall; It's always to be seen there, And always seems to go; It's tragic, comic, good or bad, According to the show; We cannot help but love it, The faithful evergreen, And yet who'll canonize the man Who shoots the chronic scene.

G. P. T.

Old Hains and Corn Flowers.

The following paragraph, from The Woman About Town column in The Evening Sun, will be of interest to Plainfield women:

Somebody has started the question: "When does a woman become an old maid?" and some Western newspapers are entering solemnly upon a discussion of the question with regard to the number of years involved. Nonsense: the question has nothing to do with years. Old maids are born. Years don't make them. There are some women who would live unmarried for a hundred years and no one would think of calling them old maids, and The Woman has known some married women who would still be old maids if they had married a dozen times.

The old-maid-ness is in the nature, not in the years. The Woman has seen 15-year-old girls that were older maids than many single women at 50. And for the most successful typical old maid in all the world you want to hunt among the ranks of the men, not the women. The worst old maid is always a man. He may be a young man, he may be middle-aged, but that has really nothing to do with it. A man or woman never really becomes an old maid. He or she is one from birth. It's an estate which one never achieves.

Everybody that writes about hats says the blue corn flower is to be the favorite garniture for hats this year, and every modiste will tell you the same thing, and everywhere you look in the shop windows you will see the ragged blue edges of the Kaiser's flower, and so it really looks as if the fashion were well set. But it will be short-lived. Any fashion is bound to be when you are faced with it at every turn, and besides the corn flower in itself is one that will appeal to a small class of people only. It is pre-eminently the young girl's flower. There isn't any sentiment about it, as there is about the rose or the violet.

It's a saucy, defiant kind of bloom that's got to stand up in a pronounced way and nod, each from its own stem. You can't hide the flowers away in little clusters under lace or behind leaves. If they're worn at all, they're worn obtrusively and with intent to ostentate them. Therefore they make all hats look very much alike. And now you are coming at the reason why the corn flower will have a short reign. Because most of us like individuality in our hats. We want to wear flowers, to be sure, but each woman wants to wear hers, as the King was to wear his, "with a difference," and the corn flower won't be worn that way. Therefore, before the summer fairly gets here the day of the corn flower will be over. See if it isn't.

Young People's Sociable.

The parlors of the First Baptist church were filled with young people last evening, the occasion being the monthly sociable of the Young People's League of the church. The programme was opened by a piano selection "Concerto in A flat," composed by the proficient organist of the church, William E. MacClymont. The Crescent League Quartette rendered several excellent selections, which were followed by a slight-of-hand performance by A. G. Waring, of Brooklyn. The interesting exercises were brought to a close by a piano duet by Miss Stella Place and William E. MacClymont, which was heartily applauded.

The Election in Rahway.

The latest returns from the election at Rahway yesterday indicate that Chamberlain, the Republican candidate, has been elected Mayor, while Howard, Republican, a Halliday Democrat, have been elected Freeholders. The election at Halliday gains one for the Democrats in the Union County Board of Freeholders, reducing the Republican majority to one.

Murderer Killinger Pleads Guilty.

JAMES CITY, April 15.—The grand jury indicted Pugilist Edward Killinger for the brutal murder of his wife, and when arraigned he pleaded guilty. He will have to be tried, however.

Opposed to the Fifty-Night Hour Bill.

ROMNEY, April 15.—The House, by a vote of 87 to 73, refused to order to a vote reading the bill to reduce to 50 per week the hours of labor of women and minors.

I HAVE been a great sufferer from dry catarrh for many years, and I tried many remedies, but none did so much benefit as Dr. J. C. Baine. It completely cures it. J. J. Lally, 28 Woodward Ave., Boston Highlands, Mass.

AFTER using Dr. J. C. Baine two months I was surprised to find that the right cure, which was closed for over twenty years, was open and free as the air, and can use it now as I could not do for many years. I feel very thankful.—R. H. Crossingham, 218 18th Street, Brooklyn.

List of Advertisements Letters Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending April 13, 1891.
Brintell, J. C.
Cavallier, Mrs. Eliza
Cory, Lillian M.
Carpenter, Rev. J. H.
Campbell, James
Clark, J. L.
Dennis, Laura
Dunn, Mrs. F.
Gregory, Edward F.
Grach, Elizabeth
Laurence, Mrs. L.
Moore, W. K.
Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.
R. H. FORD, Postmaster.Arrival and Departure of Mails.
NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 9:40, A. M.; 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Leave—7:30, 9:40, A. M.; 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
BOSTON MAIL.
Arrive—7:30, 9:40, A. M.; 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Leave—7:30, 9:40, A. M.; 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.
SUNDAY MAIL.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
C. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

GRANDLER.—At Greenbrook, N. J., April 15, Elizabeth, wife of the late Ephraim Chandler, in her 89th year.
Funeral services from her late residence, Greenbrook, Friday, April 17, at 12 noon.
ODAM.—In this city, April 15, at the residence of her son, John T. Odam, 50 West Second street, Mrs. Elizabeth Odam, in her 87th year.
Funeral services from her late residence, Lyons Farms, N. J., Sunday, April 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth.ROLL.—In this city, April 15, Mrs. Fanny, wife of the late Charles Roll, age 87 years.
Funeral services from her late residence, 10 Peace street, Friday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—A first-class vegetable gardener. Call this evening, after 6 o'clock, at 10 East Front street and Northampton avenue.

A YOUNG man desirous of organizing a first-class athletic club, will please communicate with "Athletic," care of PRESS.

WANTED—Two or three boarders by a small private family. Good location, near depot. Address "Family," Press office. 4-15-2

A COMPETENT young man wishes a situation immediately at farm work. Apply at 25 Park avenue.

I OBTAINED a small roll of bills. Finder will be suitably rewarded on Moore's, 25 East Front street.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Call on J. J. Lally, 28 Woodward Ave., 10 East Front street.

FOR SALE—Warwick safety bicycle good as new. Has had very little use. Can be seen at 10 East Front street.

WANTED—A child's nurse. Must have good reference. Address "Baby," Press office. 4-15-2

WANTED—Young lady as Clerk—willing to learn her business. Boston, West Second street.

BUGGY for sale—Good as new. Apply at 147 East Front street.

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines, good Singer, 12 table, \$1.50. Old Machines repaired: oils, belts, etc. 25 Northampton avenue, North Plainfield.

A YOUNG man wishing to get a setting for a purpose, can obtain them at 112 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield.

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair. Improvements: three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills.

BEGINNING THURSDAY, April 16,

My assortment of

Misses' and Children's Spring and Summer Dresses

will be open for the inspection of my customers and the ladies of Plainfield in general.

MARIE E. STEPHENSON, 53 West Front street.

School Furniture for Sale

AT A SACRIFICE.

Consisting of 10 Andrews' Latest Improved Paragon Double Desk, 8 Old-Fashioned Desks, 2 Teachers' Desks, 12 Benches, 22 Chairs, Maps, Etc.

School Furniture, Care of PRESS.

YOU want to find the Largest and Handsomest stock of New and desirable Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Lace and Chenille Curtains, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, Etc.

AND the prettiest and most fashionable DRESS GOODS, Dress Trimmings, New Elegant Laces, New Spring Shades, in Harris and Porter Kid Gloves, all at our usual LOW PRICES. Go to

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, 10 East Front street.

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. B. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,774. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.

Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.

Fraternity and Protection. 1878. Membership, 134,000. 1891. 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 Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.

W. A. Adams, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

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.

Eleventh Year, 55,000 Members, 1,300 Branches.

Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance.

Order of the Iron Hall—Pays \$5 to \$25 per week in case of sickness; pays \$100 to \$500 to total disability; pays \$500 to \$1,000 in seven years. \$5,000 to \$10,000 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 Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.

Chas. W. Tallman, F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 5,545, 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" Building.

Thos. E. Cane, Dictator.

H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, L. O. O. F., meets first and third

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

NUGGETS OF LOCAL NEWS, WITH GRAINS OF FREE-LANCE COMMENT.

It used to be the fashion among rural fire departments to flood a burning building from top to bottom as soon as possible, no matter how insignificant the blaze was. In the olden days it was more of a bitter personal rivalry between the companies to see who got first water on and who could wet the largest amount of surface than it was a desire to save property from ruin. Matters finally came to such a pass that householders dreaded the firemen's flood as a damage-doer fully as much as they did the flames. But now, the Paragrapher is happy to observe, a new order of things is well under way. There are still, however, a few people outside of fire departments who great cry at every little fire is "Turn on the big hose!" Some of these were on hand at the recent fire on LaGrande avenue. The Paragrapher happened to be one of the spectators early on the spot, and can testify that the fire department was very prompt in responding to the alarm. Yet there were those who said bitter things of the firemen because they were so long in coming, and these cried excitedly: "Now that you're here at last, you can't be too quick in getting a stream on!" No doubt to those whose property is threatened with destruction the anxious moments while waiting for the engine do seem awfully long, when in reality the watch has ticked away but a few brief minutes. In this instance the department was promptly on hand. When they were urged to rush on a stream, however, better counsel prevailed. The cool-headed chiefs and the man who had the insurance on the goods in the house arrived at the proper conclusion instantly, and under their direction the water in the lines was held in reserve, while the wood-work where the fire was smouldering was chopped away, the fire in the wall discovered, and water judiciously applied by the bucketful. This exhibition of judgment saved from ruin by flood goods that were insured for \$22,000 and that were worth much more, and served as an instance to prove the pleasant fact that each fire company is becoming more and more a true salvage corps.

The destruction wrought on West Front street as the result of the careless handling of gasoline seems to have prejudiced a number of people against the use of the gasoline stove. Mr. Pierson assured the Paragrapher yesterday that the public had nothing to fear from this very useful article when properly handled. He conducted the Paragrapher through the ruins of his hardware stock to prove his assertion. Still standing in the debris was the gasoline stove that has been held responsible for all the mischief. It had not exploded even during the intense heat of the fire that so nearly succeeded in destroying the entire building. Of course all the gasoline had burned up, but there had been no explosion whatever.

"The fire was due entirely to the ignorance and carelessness of the boy," said Mr. Pierson. "He did just what we had been told not to do—handled fire and gasoline together, recklessly. The burns he received as the result will teach him what we had failed to impress upon him. Those who in using the stoves observe all the safe-guards that are provided will never have any trouble. A little intelligence and care is all that is needed to keep them as safe as the perfected lamp of to-day."

The Pierson fire came very near demonstrating the impropriety of having explosives stored in a building in the heart of the city in any considerable quantity. In the Pierson store were three canisters of gunpowder, enough, Chief Doane says, to have blown the building to pieces. Luckily, the firemen knew where the powder was, and kept water playing on the spot, else the crowd in the street might have heard a bigger noise than the popping of gun cartridges in the flames, and might have found themselves unpleasantly situated under a shower of falling bricks from the shattered building.

This genuine spring weather is bringing out an array of pretty Plainfield girls on the streets, and those who delight to study dress are given extensive opportunity in the charming variety of costumes worn. The Paragrapher has noticed very pretty effects in colors, and wishes he knew enough about femininity to describe some of the dainty gowns for the benefit of women readers.

It seems to be the fashion among enterprising cities to institute a great moral crusade against the gaudy show-bill, the low-necked chorus girl, and the short-skirted dancer. Plainfield has not yet experienced this peculiar spasm of virtue, but instead, seems to be given to favoring early-Sunday-morning glove fights and things of kindred loveliness.

It must be pleasant for those who were present at the Allen-Berriman festive hostilities to know that the Bachelors' Club is on the war-path because of the invasion of its rooms and that a complete exposure of the affair is the inevitable result of the club's promised prosecution. Those who have already gained publicity in the matter will soon possess the satisfaction of having others in the same troubled boat.

censed at having their names mentioned in connection with the affair are so blithely to their own faults that they cannot see that whatever of disgrace they have incurred has been through their own folly. If there is any shame in having been implicated in the slugging match it is each culprit's own error if he did not avoid it by staying away. If the fight was an honorable thing no one need object to it. It is honorable that he was there. If it was disgraceful he had it within his own discretion to avoid it or share in that disgrace. No one ought to get angry at being found out. Rather should he be penitent for having committed an error which he is ashamed to have people know.

To the principals in the fight the Paragrapher presents this bit of information for their consideration: When the discovered ones were in their presence at the battle they seemed genial associates, and each was "hall fellow" among the others. Now those whose sin has found them out are ranting about the disgrace of having their family name dragged into the mire by having it associated with the names of "such damn loafers and damn rowdies." It must be pleasant to the others to know that these pure-minded, cultured and high-bred people who were so ready to associate with them in secret have nothing but words of profane and vulgar abuse now that the public eye is on them and their doings.

While considering all these things, it is not impertinent to ask who is the greater rowdy: the man who makes no pretenses but is honest and sincere and above-board in following out the life of a "sport"; or the man who lives a double life, with low society his true love, while he makes pretense of being devoted to high? Too often culture is assumed; too often the polish of good society serves as a veneer for coarseness and brutality. The true gentleman never adopts prize-ring or blackguard methods of demonstrating the extent of his culture.

The dandelion is again brightening the atmosphere with his "pennyworth of sunshine." He is a most welcome visitor, and as one catches a glimpse of his smiling face in the fence-corner or adorning the vacant lot he is reminded that that most charming season is nigh at hand when woods and fields are luxuriant with dandelions, violets and daisies. But the dandelion is the most faithful of all. It is the first to come and it still lingers in sheltered nooks when the snows begin to subside before the wintry blast.

Prof. Totten of Yale makes the prediction, in all devout sincerity, that in 1900 the Messiah will come again. The Paragrapher is inclined to be skeptical about these latter-day prophecies, and cannot except even Yale professors from his doubts, but nevertheless he cannot help appreciating the possibilities suggested by Mr. Totten's forecast. When one gives his imagination freedom on the subject what pictures he conjures up! A century most sublime would that be which saw Christ again on earth. Think of the multitudes even now ready to fall at His feet in worship; think of the hosts of disciples eager to flock after him in the same spirit of devotion as the faithful band of old! There is a divine sweetness in the very thought of the Saviour's living presence. Picture Him on his pilgrimage of salvation among the lost men of modern days, on this very continent, in this very nation! What multitudes would throng to hear from His own lips the story of salvation! The picture the mind's eye contemplates as one considers what the second coming of the Messiah would mean is one of ineffable beauty.

But why need the world wait for Christ's actual bodily presence? Why need men put off their time of becoming better till the Messiah is again visible in human form? The Paragrapher is told by faithful professing Christians that to every one of them Christ is a living reality, and that they feel His actual presence every hour of their lives. That is why their faith in Him makes their lives so full of happiness, peace, content. To them the Messiah is always on earth, and while others are pinning their trust on flimsy prophecies of men they are building up a faith in Christ's divinity itself that is stronger than the most solid rock, that is more lasting than all the material universe.

The Paragrapher wishes those who may be inclined to consider his remarks as voicing the sentiments of the paper which is generous enough to publish them to understand distinctly that he takes to himself the entire responsibility of everything he utters. His opinions are not necessarily those of the medium through which they find circulation. They are only his own ideas, and are to be taken as such for what they are worth. "What he has said, or may to have said, in comment on any subject, does not commit THE PRESS in any particular. If by reason of anything that appears over his signature anyone sees fit to take offense, that offense ought to be visited solely on Paragrapher's own head. Let parties with a grievance against the Paragrapher consider the Paragrapher and THE PRESS as two separate individuals, and act accordingly. Neither, however, the Paragrapher is sure, will ever willfully cause undeserved injury to anyone.

NATHANIEL FAIRFIELD.

Get the best and cheapest; that means, buy Salvation Oil for only 25 cents. "A prophet is not good in his own country," but there is an exception to this proverb. Dr. Bull has been of infinite good to his countrymen, and his Cough Syrup has become a national balm.

A VOTE ON THE TROLLEY.

Property Owners on East Fifth Street May Hereafter Record Themselves For or Against It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS.—Surely the question of an electric street railway for Plainfield has been thoroughly ventilated. Now is the time for a vote, and I would like THE PRESS to open a poll in its columns for ten days, in this way:

The undersigned, property owners on East Fifth street, between Broadway and Richmond street, herewith record themselves and the amount of their frontage, for or against an electric street railway through that street.

IN FAVOR.

Train, 55 ft on 5th st.
Moore, 50 ft on 5th st.
Munro, 40 ft on 5th st.
Milford, 45 ft on 5th st.
McKee, 45 ft on 5th st.
Milford, E. C. 450 ft on 5th st.
Kearney, 50 ft on 5th st.
Kearney, 50 ft on Richmond st.
Martin, 100 ft on 5th st.
Runyon, 50 ft on 5th st.
MacDonald, 50 ft on 5th st.
Hurlbut, 70 ft on 5th st.
Langhorne, 35 ft on 5th st.
Alberti, 50 ft on 5th st.
Tietze, 50 ft on 5th st.

WESTMAN, ALONZO W.
100 ft on Richmond street.

Property owners along the above route will be recorded for or against, as they desire, upon sending their names and frontage owned to THE PRESS office.

Fear a Monetary Disturbance.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Assistant Treasurer Whipple received a telegram from Boston to the effect that Boston bankers fear a monetary disturbance, if the share of Massachusetts' direct tax is paid in silver certificates. The bankers say that Maine's direct tax, amounting to \$257,000, was paid in this currency, and they fear that the \$700,000 to which Massachusetts is entitled will also be so paid. They express a preference for gold notes.

Secretary Proctor Going Home.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Proctor will leave for Montpelier, Vt., in about a week, or after he disposes of the accumulation of work on his table. The Secretary will see Gov. Page on his visit home, and on this consultation will depend the question of Mr. Proctor's resignation next fall.

Mrs. Halford Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Mrs. Halford, the wife of Private Secretary Halford, who recently returned to Washington from Florida in ill health, is reported seriously ill. Her friends and physicians feel much alarmed about her.

Three Families Poisoned by Milk.

LYNN, Mass., April 15.—Three families in this city were poisoned by milk purchased of a grocer on Monday, and all are in a critical condition. A portion of the fluid has been saved and will be analyzed. The recovery of Mrs. Sabina Stanley is doubtful.

Dismal Stockyard Fire.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—Over three acres of the sheds at the East Liberty stock yards were destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. One hundred and thirty-seven head of cattle and one horse were burned. The cattle stampeded and rushed into the flames.

His Body Found in a Creek.

ROXBURY, N. Y., April 15.—The body of James Doyle, aged 31, who disappeared from his home here last December, was found floating in Rondout Creek at noon. It is believed that he was accidentally drowned.

Charged With Robbing a Postoffice.

NYACK, N. Y., April 15.—Postoffice inspectors arrested Hugo Willis at West Nyack on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Sparkill on Saturday night. He was sent to the county jail at New City to await an examination to-morrow.

Found a Box of Human Bones.

BOSTON, April 15.—A box of human bones was found during the day by some workmen engaged in excavating a cellar on Park street. The bones were packed in sawdust and charcoal. An investigation will be made.

An Old Church Sold.

BOSTON, April 15.—The old West Church on Lynde street, built in 1806, has been sold for \$5,000. The church will be torn down and a business building erected in its stead. The old church is distinguished as the church where Unitarianism was first preached in Boston.

Sporting Item.

A—I see that they are trying to put a stop to all betting in New York. B—I'm glad of it. Betting is a pernicious practice. I hope they will stop it.

"But they can't do it."

C—Can't do it! I'll bet you fifty dollars they can.—Texas Sittings.

Days of Horror.

First Traveler—I was in Paris during the siege.

Second Traveler—I was in New York during the draft riots.

Third Traveler—I was in Scotland when the railway strikers paraded the streets with bagpipes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Trial of Italian Brigands.

ROME, April 15.—The trial of the members of the Mala Vite Society, at Bari, was continued to-day. Several victims of the society testified to stains they had received, and the police gave evidence as to the discovery of the methods of the society, quoting secret insinuations in the information. The proceedings continue to be attended with violent scenes.

Slight Shock of Earthquake.

VALERIA, Cal., April 15.—About 10:30 o'clock last night a sharp shock of earthquake occurred here. The vibrations were from north to south.

Stranger (in Chicago).—These draw-bridges are a nuisance. Why do you have them?

Chicago Man (apologetically).—Well, you see, sir, the water in the river isn't always thick enough to walk on.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Way Out.

Anglomaniac.—That's the way it goes. If we hunt foxes, folks say we're cruel; if we hunt snakes, folks laugh at us. What can we hunt, without exciting indignation or ridicule?

Small Boy.—Rats!—Good News.

The Matter of Age.

Aged Millionaire.—And you refuse me? Miss Beauty—I am sorry, sir, but I can not be your wife.

"Is it because I am too old?"

"No. Because you are not older."—N. Y. Weekly.

Took Him at His Word.

Gussy (a little tipsy).—Would you die for me, old fellow?

Charley.—Why, of course I would.

Gussy.—I wish you would, dear boy. I wish you would.—Texas Sittings.



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I shall open no accounts, and no orders will be called for. All goods, however, will be DELIVERED FREE, and satisfaction guaranteed, for spot cash. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed, at a saving to you.

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I look up, at her soft "good morning," then I remember "morning," and lay down my pen. And then her taskmaster, like a Turk, I hang her—how remorselessly.

She's my typewriter boy, and I'm her "boss." I hear her tell the bookkeeper "I'm cross." And "hard to please." Great Scott! that isn't it.

If she could only know how hard I'm hit!

Oh, yes, I told you, dear: I'm in and jell; only because you please me for so well; also because I'd like to kiss and to.

The tall young fellow who walks home with you.

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Puck.

THE TEST.

Locating the Traitor in a Russian Conspiracy.

One bitterly cold winter's evening five men were seated together in a small room in a house situated in the Jewish quarter of a busy and largely populated Russian city. The appearance of the room was as unattractive as the external aspect of the house itself. The solitary window was totally concealed by a heavy faded curtain, depending from the roof, and as the wind moaned dimly through the broken panes of glass its sobs, folds around to and fro. The inmates of this mournful den were seated around the table, smoking their pipes, and talking, as if furiously, in whispers, the feeble rays of the candle fell feebly upon the company they revealed the youthful faces of four students. The chief spokesman, however, was a much older man, apparently about fifty, with a short, pointed beard, shaggy brows and keen, penetrating eyes of the darkest hue. The others deferentially addressed the speaker as "professor," and well-known school of medicine in Russia.

On the present occasion, however, he was speaking, not of science, but of the terrible doctrine of assassination.

Prof. V. was a nihilist, a reputed Colossus of craft in the dissemination of revolutionary doctrines, and on the particular evening in question he was engaged in advocating with fiery eloquence the assassination of a certain colonel who had lately been promoted to the rank of chief commissioner of the secret police. As the night wore on their whispered conversation was suddenly interrupted by a low knocking at the outer door. In a moment the conspirators sprang noiselessly to their feet and listened with bated breath. The sound was repeated—a peculiar whistle was heard in the distance, and the listeners exchanged significant glances, and quietly resumed their seats. Presently cautious footsteps were heard in an outer room, the door was opened, and a young man hastily entered. His face was pale, his manner agitated, and as he returned his companions' salutations he regarded them with a fixed and angry stare.

"You have kept us waiting, comrades," exclaimed the professor, puffing calmly at his pipe. "Ugh! we are almost frozen, for the air of this wretched apartment is quite Siberian. But now to business. We will warm ourselves with talk, and fire our minds with the prospect of revenge."

"There was a murmur of approval. It was needless, however, that the young man who had just appeared upon the scene look his seat in silence, and resting his elbows upon the table, slowly scrutinized the faces of his comrades.

"My dear professor," he said at length, "we cannot possibly proceed at present with this business."

"Why not?" was unanimously asked.

"Because," replied the latest comer, as he quietly snuffed the candle—"because one of us is a traitor."

"A traitor!" exclaimed the men, starting to their feet.

"Yes, comrades, we are betrayed; and as no one knows of this plot of ours except ourselves, it is plain, I think, that one of us has turned informer."

"You are mad to say so," hoarsely exclaimed the professor, "but in heaven's name, what has happened? Come, tell us quickly. This is no jesting matter."

"Listen, then. On my way hither, comrades, I entered a cafe in Paris to sip a cup of tea and smoke a cigarette."

"Happened to sit beside two officers of the secret police, and as one of them was somewhat tipsy, I could distinctly hear his conversation. I found it rather interesting. He told his companion that he was under orders to surround this old, deserted house at midnight—it was near eleven now—and to arrest all persons found within."

"He mentioned, moreover, all our names, and added, with a maddening laugh, that a certain person to whom the administration is eternally indebted, would be found in our midst playing the part of conspirator. Now, comrades, I have done. What shall we do?"

"The men looked at each other in dismay. A dead silence filled the room, for the mere suspicion of treachery among the men who had solemnly dedicated their lives to the sacred cause of liberty seemed to hold them dumb. Such villainy in their very midst—among men banded together in sacred brotherhood—was a greater crime than the merest acts of a despot and his minions."

"If this is true," said the professor, in a voice of suppressed rage, "then I will no longer believe in human fidelity, or the future of our cause. But death if the story is true. Which of us is the informer?" added the speaker, staring fiercely at the pale faces of his companions.

"Bait! it is useless to ask that, my dear professor," exclaimed Ivan—such was the name of the youth who had brought the strange intelligence—as he advanced to the door of the room,

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"Well?"

"Well? Why, by jove, she said she didn't know."

"Well, as far as that goes, I don't either."—Texas Siftings.

A Little Cherub.

Little Boy—Mamma, may I give what's in my savings-bank to that beggar man?

Mamma—You dear, sweet little cherub! Do you want to give away all of that money your uncle gave you? There was over a dollar.

"I spent some of it, mamma."

"Did you? How much is there left?"

"There's a twenty-five-cent piece left, but the candy man said it was bad."

N. Y. Weekly.

In Accordance with Precedents.

Mr. Chungwater (during slight interruption in certain lecture)—Samantha, if I were dead would you pay the customary honors to my memory?

Mrs. Chungwater—I suppose I would.

What of it?

"Nothing, only if you keep this up another hour and a half you'll talk me to death. I wish you would close your mouth now as a mark of respect."

Chicago Tribune.

No Wonder He Was Funny.

Jaypole (after telling a wacky story to Blodson, whose face wears a wearied expression)—Don't you think that's a good story, Blodson, or can't you see the point?

Blodson—The story is all right, Jaypole, but I told it to you myself long ago, and this is the third time you've told it back to me.—Boston Herald.

Two Sides of the Question.

She—Poor little thing! Only married a month and her mother died yesterday.

He—What a lucky dog her husband is! Only married a month and his mother-in-law died yesterday.—Munsey's Weekly.

Knew It Never Would Be.

Riggs—Look here, Bailey, I loaned you five dollars about six months ago; when do you expect to pay it?

Bailey—Never, old man. You told me to pay you when it was convenient.

—Boston Herald.

Convincing Testimony.

Brown—Are you sure this is good sticking mangle?

Stationer—You bet.

Brown—Ever use it?

Stationer—No; but a bottle once broke in my pocket.—Harper's Bazar.

PREPARING FOR THE WORST.

Inquiring Friend—Great Scott! What an earth are you getting up for?

Prospective Bridegroom—Oh! just rehearsing. Going to be married next month.—Puck.

Too Much Curiosity.

"What two beautiful children! Are they twins?" said an old bachelor to an Austin lady with two children.

"O, yes, they are twins," replied the lady.

"Excuse my curiosity, madam; but are you the mother of both of them?"

Texas Siftings.

Not Fresh from the Oven.

Trump (after receiving a biscuit)—Where is your sweet-pie, lady?

Lady—In the shed, where I have kind of you to offer to split some now.

Trump—I'm not going to split any wood. I want to find the axe to split this biscuit.—Boston Herald.

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