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**Memorable Bargain Day--Saturday, April 18, '91**  
Standard Granulated Sugar, 4 lb; best Kerosene Oil, 150 test, 5c gallon;  
Ferry's Hams and Bacon, 12c lb; Flemington Hams, 12c lb; good New Orleans  
Molasses, 35c gallon; Nappes' Pure Leaf Lard, 3 lb can, 33c; do, 5 lb  
can, 55c; Royal Baking Powder, 45c; best Cocoa, 35c; 5 lb package best  
Hominy, 40c; Imported Gelatine, 2 for 35c; American Gelatine, 2 for 30c;  
Imported Macaroni, 2 for 25c; American Macaroni, 2 for 20c; choicest California  
Bartlett Pears, 14c lb; choicest California Pitted Plums, 16c; extra  
fine Peaches, 20c.  
All canned fruits reduced in price from 5 to 10c a can.  
Another big lot of choice Butter, in rolls, just received. Full line of new  
Spring Vegetables.

**United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association.**  
The New Reliable and Leading Cash Grocers, 29 WEST FRONT STREET. 9 2

**French Dressmaking Establishment.**  
**Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES,**  
[Pupil of Worth, Paris.]  
Formerly Cutter, Fitter and Designer with Messrs. A. T. STEWART, ARNOLD,  
CONSTABLE & CO., and STEIN BROS., is now prepared to take orders for  
Dinner and Evening Dresses, Walking Costumes, Tea Gowns, Riding Habits,  
Etc. Paris Fashions received semi-monthly.

**Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES, Importer,**  
7 West Second street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.  
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**THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE,**  
**I. H. BOEHM, 7 W. Front St.**  
We have the largest assortment of Ladies' and Children's Revere Jackets, \$2 up.  
Ingrain Carpets, 25c up. Complete assortment of China and Japan Matting, from  
5c up. We are the Agents of the King Dyeing French Cleansing establishment,  
No. 277 Ferry street, Easton, Pa. We guarantee any work from above firm will be  
as good as new. Also, Agent Domestic Sewing Machines; all parts for sale.  
French Rattan, 4-4 wide, rich patterns, only 9c. Geese Feathers, our best quality,  
75c per lb; also, 65c per lb. Curtain Poles and Fixtures, 25c. 6 25

**Chandeliers Refinished.**  
**New Line Toilet Ware.**  
**Dinner and Tea Sets.**  
**Lamps and Gas Fixtures.**  
**GAVETT'S, 15 E. FRONT ST.**  
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**V. and W.,**  
**-S A Y:-**  
We will offer 100 cases of Granite Ironware, consisting of Tea and Coffee Pots, Stew  
Pans, Dish Pans, etc. These goods are the Manufacturers' Seconds, (slightly  
imperfect) which amounts to nothing, and you buy the ware at half price.  
We will offer 1,000 yards fine Dress Ginghams--goods made to sell for 10c. Our  
price 6c.  
50 Dozen Large Turkish Towels, 10c each.  
DO you want Matting? Our assortment is the largest, and our prices the lowest.  
We have about 25 Styling Jackets, odd sizes, that we cannot duplicate, and are going  
to close out. If we have your size, and the garment suits you, buy it at half  
price.  
THERE is no better assortment of Surah and Swiss Capes than we are displaying  
this season, and our prices on them are remarkably low.  
**VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.**

**Don't Scold.**  
About the way your Shoes wear; but when you get another pair buy them of  
**DOANE & VAN ARSDALE**, then you will have the best.  
22 West Front street may not be the nearest place for you to trade, but it  
is the best, if you would wear GOOD SHOES and SAVE MONEY.  
**DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,**  
(The One Price Boot and Shoe House.) 22 W. Front Street.

**TRY**  
**Williams's Famous Iced Cream Soda!**  
AT  
**THE CRESCENT PHARMACY,**  
**GEORGE E. WILLIAMS, Prop'r,**  
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**Hallock & Davis,**  
(Vermorel's Old Stand.)  
**5 WEST FRONT STREET.**  
Have in to-day the latest SPRING SHADES in  
**Men's Derby Hats.**  
**GEO. A. HALLOCK. JAMES W. DAVIS.**  
LAUNDRY WORK A SPECIALTY. 12 15

## The True Test for Baking Powders.

The severe analytical tests to which the various baking powders have from time to time been placed have demonstrated clearly to the public the relative merits of the different brands from a scientific point of view. The Government investigations, for instance, have shown that the Royal Baking Powder gives off the largest amount of leavening gas, and therefore is the most economical for general use. They also show the Royal to be absolutely pure and wholesome. For these reasons the Royal was recommended for Government uses, and is now used in the War and Navy Departments.

*But the crucial test of the kitchen is, after all, the most satisfactory to the housekeeper. A baking powder that never fails to make light, sweet, wholesome and palatable bread, biscuit, cake, etc., is the one that will be selected by the practical housekeeper and received into her kitchen for continuous use. This test the Royal Baking Powder has stood for twenty-five years without failure, and hence its reputation as the best baking powder made has spread from house to house, until its use has become as universal as its merits are unrivaled.*

## GUESTS FRIGHTENED

**Vice-President Morton's Shoreham Flat Falls In.**

**ACCIDENT CAUSED BY A JACK.**

The Damage Was Confined to the South End of the Structure.

A Man of Many Trials to Be Court-Martialed Again--Not Desirable Immigrants Violated the Alien Contract Law--The Kaiser's Latest Idea--Contract Awarded for Iron for the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Five floors of the apartment house owned by Vice President Morton crashed in yesterday afternoon, caused by the pressure of the hydraulic jack on the upper floor, where improvements were in progress. Workmen had just finished clearing away the debris on the lower floor when the crash came. No one was injured.

Guests were at dinner in the north wing when it was reported that the building was falling. All rushed into the street. The damage was confined to the south end of the structure, which was constructed two years ago, and cost \$1,200,000. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, and a number of other distinguished men were among the guests. The building was called the Shoreham, after Vice President Morton's native town. That official was in Washington to attend a dinner given by the British Minister.

**A MAN OF MANY TRIALS.**

An Army Officer Will Again Be Court-Martialed.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—An order from the War Department directs that Lieut. Hampton M. Roach be tried on a new set of charges, consisting of absence without leave and drunkenness.

Lieutenant Roach was taken back to Fortress Monroe on Saturday last, having been arrested at Governor's Island, where he had appeared in an intoxicated condition after several days' unauthorized absence from his station at Fortress Monroe, where he was under arrest for duplicating his pay accounts. The same court that tried him on this charge will be reconvened for his trial on the new charges.

**Not Desirable Immigrants.**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Collector Dow, of Portland, Me., reported to the Treasury Department that on April 14 the Oregon landed at that port 15 immigrants. She had previously touched at Halifax and landed there 494 immigrants. Inquiry among the immigrants landed at Portland developed the fact that those who had been landed at Halifax intended to cross over into the United States at the first opportunity. From information obtained from Halifax Colonel Dow says that they were a very low and degraded class of immigrants.

**The Kaiser's Latest Idea.**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A Berlin despatch says that the Kaiser's latest idea is to have a German edition of the World's Fair to be held in Chicago, to be held in Berlin immediately after the Chicago Exhibition. It is to be an international exhibition of industries, and a committee is soon to take charge of the movement. The certainty of the absence of France casts a gloom over the undertaking.

**JOHN'S WIFE INDIGNANT.**

She Denies That She Intends to Join the Salvation Army.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 18.—John L. Sullivan's wife is indignant at the stories circulated about her in connection with the Salvation Army.

She denies she is going to join the Salvation army post at Raleigh, or any where else. The story of her proposed baptismal immersion she brands as an utter falsehood, and has grieved her deeply.

She intends to accompany her husband on his travels through the country, and also to go with him on his trip to Australia.

**A Murderer Escapes.**

BALTIMORE, April 18.—William Blaney, who was recently convicted of murdering his grandmother and aunt, and who was sentenced by Governor Jackson to be hanged on June 12, has escaped from the Baltimore Jail. The sentence was to have been read to Blaney this afternoon, but when looked for he was found to be empty. Blaney's crime was particularly atrocious. He was caught in the act of robbing his grandmother, who had supported him for years, and he slit her head open with a knife. He was then arrested on the scene, and also butchered her. His trial was a long one, resulting in a verdict of guilty. Blaney's friends then said that he would never go to the gallows.

**Matiny on a Brig.**

NEW YORK, April 18.—A matiny occurred on board the tug Henrietta G. as the vessel was off Liberty Island on her way to Cuba. The crew, four in number, were intoxicated and refused to obey orders. They attacked First Mate Libbey with knives, and he shot two of them in self defense. The captain and second mate then came to Mr. Libbey's aid, and the sailors were soon overpowered. The wounded men, whose injuries are being taken to the hospital, while the others were locked up. Mate Libbey was also arrested.

**Washburne Probably Elected.**

CHICAGO, April 18.—The work of the Election Board is nearly completed, and the Democrats are willing to concede Mr. Cregier's defeat. The Republicans have been satisfied for several days that their candidate, Hemptstead Washburne, had a safe majority.

**Bismarck to the Kaiser.**

BERLIN, April 18.—Prince Bismarck, relieving delegates from the Conservatives of Kiel at Friedrichsruhe, said that the Kaiser would go with him to the conference, and that he ought to revert to the conservative policy of his grandfather.

**Against Admitting Women.**

WATSON, N. Y., April 18.—One hundred and three votes were cast in the Methodist Conference here on the question of admitting women as delegates to the General Conference. The majority against their admission was 53.

**Died After Thirty Years in Bed.**

MOUNT HOLZ, N. J., April 18.—Mrs. Mary White died after an illness of more than 30 years, during which time she never arose from her bed. A physician has administered to her every day during her illness.

**Dr. Kennedy Dead.**

CARE, N. J., April 18.—Dr. Henry A. Kennedy, one of the most respected citizens and the most skillful surgeon and physician in this part of the State, died at his home in this city during the early hours of the morning. Dr. Kennedy had not been feeling well for some time, but was not taken down to his bed until two weeks ago, when he was prostrated with the grip, after which a complication of diseases set in and overcame him. His name has been on every tongue here for the last 40 years.

## THROUGH ARKANSAS

**The President's Monotonous Journey in the Swamps.**

**SERENADED BY A NEGRO BAND.**

His Reception at Little Rock Was Very Enthusiastic.

The President Made a Short Speech—The Houses Along the Line of Route Presumably Licensed—Gov. Hagg of Texas to Meet the President—Will Not Review the Sunday School Children.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 18.—The Presidential train arrived in Little Rock last evening, after an uneventful run from Memphis. The great Arkansas swamp region through which the train passed was rather monotonous, but the President seemed to enjoy the green foliage and picturesque negro cabins. At Madison, a small village on the banks of the St. Francis River, the train was brought to a standstill to enable the President to hear a serenade by a band of negro musicians. At Forest City a large crowd cheered the President as the train went by, and at Brinkley a salute was fired from a cannon, and several hundred people gave vent to their lungs. Carlisle, a village 30 miles from Little Rock, turned out 100 people to greet the President. Here the wife of Gov. Eagle and other ladies, forming a committee of reception, met the train and proceeded with it to Little Rock.

The President's reception at Little Rock was enthusiastic; cannon boomed and whistles blew. Serenaded by military organizations, the Presidential party proceeded to the State Capitol, in front of which a gaily decorated stand had been erected. The Presidential party were given seats on the platform, with the Governor and State officers, Federal and State Judiciary, Reception Committee and Mayor and Town Council. In front of the grand stand several thousand people were packed in a solid mass, and they cheered lustily when the President was introduced by Governor Eagle. The President made a short speech, and then master General Wannamaker and Secretary Rusk followed him with a few brief remarks.

After the President had held a short reception he was driven back to the depot, where at 10 o'clock the Presidential train left for Galveston. The houses along the line of route in Little Rock were profusely decorated, with bunting, and the Capitol building was covered with flags.

**Gov. Hagg of Texas, has telegraphed that he will meet the President at Palestine, in that State; and Brig-Gen. Stanley, commanding the Department of Texas, and his personal staff, will join the party at Galveston and accompany it to San Antonio. Brig-Gen. McCook will accompany the party through his department from El Paso to Los Angeles.**

The President has informed the committee in charge of arrangements at Galveston that he preferred that there be no demonstration in that city to-morrow, as it is his desire to devote the whole day to much needed rest. The review of school children arranged for that day will therefore be abandoned.

**A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.**

A Young Mechanic Shoots His Wife and Himself.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 18.—Samuel Clark, a machinist, 24 years of age, shot and fatally wounded his wife Sarah, aged 23, last evening. Clark then shot himself, and his wounds are also considered fatal. Clark had been out of work of late, and this probably prompted the tragedy.

The couple lived at No. 204 Concord street and were the only tenants of the house, and nobody, therefore, knows exactly why or when the shooting occurred. Neighbors saw the two children of the couple, aged respectively 8 and 3 years, playing on the lawn early in the morning, suspecting that something was wrong, notified the police, who found the couple weltering in their blood in their apartments. The woman was still conscious when found, and informed the police that her husband had committed the terrible deed. She then relapsed into unconsciousness, and the cause of the tragedy could not be learned.

**An Overdose of Stock.**

BOSTON, April 18.—A circular has been issued by the Boston Water Power Company announcing that the stock, valued at \$1,350 shares. It is proposed to the stockholders that at the annual meeting on April 23 they vote to reduce the issued capital stock from 110,728 shares back to 64,618 shares, and that they surrender all of their shares and receive three shares for four now held.

**Rev. Charles Bennett Dead.**

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**Says the Charges Are Exorbitant.**

Worcester, Mass., April 18.—The suit of Thayer & Hagg, a law firm of this city, against Thomas McQuaid, of Webster, has been begun. The plaintiffs sue to recover \$1,000 for professional services in defending the defendant's son, T. B. McQuaid, on the charge of the murder of Little Boy. The defendant alleges that the charges are exorbitant.

**Rhode Island's Chief Justice.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 18.—Charles Matteson, senior Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, was today elected Chief Justice by the Legislature.

**GRIP RELEASING ITS HOLD.**

It Is Still as Fatal, But There Are Fewer

NEW YORK, April 18.—The fine weather is at last showing its influence on the public health. Only 183 deaths were reported during the day, a decrease of 50 per cent. from the preceding day's list. This is entirely due to the fact that the majority of diseases, which vary slightly from day to day, proved less fatal than usual. Grip has in no way lost its effect, except that a slight decrease in the number of new cases is noticeable.

Though only 28 of these dying yesterday were afflicted with the epidemic (two less than on Thursday), five of these cases were uncomplicated with any other disease, thus showing that it has in no way decreased in vigor, as the average is considerably lower.

As usual it attacked both young and old. One of yesterday's victims was less than 4 months old, but those of extreme age suffered the more severely. One old man had reached 90 years, and two women were aged respectively 70 and 88 years.

The hospitals are still overcrowded and must continue so for some time to come, as recoveries are slow, and the death rate is lowering. Other contagious diseases show no increase. Incoming steamships have brought in a few more cases of smallpox, one of the patients dying while undergoing removal to the pest house.

Typhus patients on North Brother Island are favorably reported, and no signs of infection have appeared in either Bellevue Hospital or the houses in which the persons sickened.

**CHICAGO'S CONTEST.**

The Official Count Gives Washburne 509 Plurality.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The official canvass of the city election has been completed, and Hemptstead Washburne, Republican, for mayor has a plurality of 509 over Cregier.

The canvassing board adjourned until Monday for the purpose of taking up the large number of precinct returns which have been held over for revision, and at that time Judge Frendergast will present proof of alleged Republican frauds. If these proofs are of such a nature as to invalidate the election of mayor, then the board may order a new election, and the vote of election will go to Hemptstead Washburne. If the certificate of election is issued, the only redress Mayor Cregier has is to go to the courts, but it is not likely that he will go into protracted and expensive litigation.

The vote for mayor is as follows: Hemptstead Washburne, Republican, 48,907; De Witt C. Cregier, Democrat, 48,398; C. H. Harrison, Ind. Democrat, 48,981; Washburne, Ind. Republican, 54,047; Thomas Morgan, Socialist, 3,376.

**SCHWATKA GOING TO ALASKA.**

To Explore Places Where No White Man Has Ever Penetrated.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 18.—Frederick Schwatka, the writer and explorer, left here during the night for the Pacific coast on his way to Alaska, where he expects to explore a large section of the country from the Yukon River west. In speaking of his trip he said:

"We will begin our explorations at the Yukon River and go as far west as possible. It may be to the Behring Sea, if we are not stopped by the Indians—and I do not anticipate any such trouble. The distance to be covered in a straight line would be some 400 miles, but our mileage will be governed by the distance we deviate from this course. We expect to cover 1,000 miles. No white man, so far as is known, has ever entered this country, so no one can make any prediction as to what it will be like. This is my third exploring trip to Alaska, and I can truthfully say it is a wonderful country."

**Supposed to Have Been Murdered.**

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., April 18.—The mangled body of Joseph Burk, a Pole, was found on the railroad tracks here. An inquest was held during the day, at which facts came out that lead to the belief that the man was first murdered and then placed on the tracks. Several bad bruises were discovered about the head, which had evidently been made by some blunt instrument, and \$40, which the man was known to have had in his possession, was missing. The police authorities are investigating the matter.

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*Test it for Purity.*  
Cleveland's Baking Powder is perfectly pure. The same claim is made for powders adulterated with ammonia and alum, but you can settle the question yourself. "Boil a teaspoonful of the baking powder in a teaspoonful of water; if adulterated the smell of ammonia can be detected in the steam."

*Test it for Strength.*  
Cleveland's Baking Powder is the strongest. It is the most effective and economical. Try it. A teaspoonful of Cleveland's will do more and better work than a heaping teaspoonful of other powders.

*Test it by Results.*  
Food made with Cleveland's keeps moist and fresh for days, but if made with others soon dries out and becomes "husky." Cleveland's leavens evenly, making fine grained, delicately fibred breads and cakes, results produced by no other leavening agent.

**Cleveland's Baking Powder**  
**Stands all Tests.**

## RIOTING IN BENARES

**Danger of a General Uprising in the Sacred City.**

**PARNELL ISSUES A MANIFESTO.**

Anarchists in Paris Break Up a Meeting and Run It Themselves.

Prince Bismarck Is Confident of Election on the Second Ballot—A Grand Duchess Commits Suicide—Irish Immigration to America—Both Amendments Rejected—The Report Denied.

BERLIN, April 18.—All signs indicate that the immigration from Ireland to America will be at least as large this year as last. The emigrants are young men and women, the flower of the agricultural districts, there being very few tradesmen or mechanics. Fully one-third have their passage prepaid to America.

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**Both Amendments Rejected.**

LONDON, April 18.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Morley's amendment requiring the consent of county councils to advances for Irish land purchase was rejected. Mr. Parnell's amendment providing that such consent should be required as soon as county councils were established in Ireland was also rejected.

**The Report Denied.**

ROME, April 18.—The report that Mr. A. G. Porter, United States Minister to Italy, is about to depart from this city on a three months' leave of absence, is officially denied.

**Three Men Executed.**

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—William Green, a negro, was hanged here for the murder of Joseph Proper on Jan. 6, 1890. Green did not deny the crime, but held that it was done in self defense.

**TARQUAN, I. T., April 18.—The Dunaway brothers, Indians, were executed here.**

**To Star the Jersey Lily.**

LONDON, April 18.—Lord Abingdon, the well known sporting man, in conjunction with six men about town, has undertaken to float Mrs. Laney next season. He has subscribed \$175,000, and his associates will each contribute \$500 a week to the fund. The entire expenses of the enterprise will be borne by the syndicate.

**Arrest of Moonshiners.**

BRADFORD, Vt., April 18.—The sheriff of Orange County raided an illicit still in full operation in Corinth, and arrested the owner of the place, Warren Eastman, his son and Charles Barnes. The moonshiners will be tried in the United States Court.

**Twelve Inches of Hail Fell.**

YAKIMOS, S. D., April 18.—In Hutchinson County hail is reported to have fallen to the depth of 12 inches. In many instances young trees are completely ruined and windows broken. It was the worst hail storm ever experienced in that section.

**Ninety Persons Drowned.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The steamship Manowai has arrived here from Sydney and Honolulu. She reports that the British ship St. Catharine has been wrecked off the Caroline Islands, resulting in the drowning of 90 persons.

**Contract Awarded.**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Bids were opened at the Treasury Department for the excavating and furnishing the iron work, &c., for the first floor of the public building at Newark, N. J. Leach & Son, of Chicago, Ill., were the lowest bidders, at \$40,000.

**A Prisoner's Desperate Jump.**

PITTSBURGH, April 18.—Last night, while officer McDonald was taking a prisoner, Sandy Wilson, by train from West Newton to the Greenburg Jail, Wilson broke away and jumped from the rapidly moving train, landing in front of a passing freight train. He was ground to pieces, and the officer, who jumped after him, was fatally injured.

**Tortured His Tormentor.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 18.—A blacksmith's apprentice, named Logan, being annoyed by some boys, drew a red-hot iron rod from the fire, and, seizing one of the boys named Matheson, held the rod against his abdomen until a hole had been burned in it. The boy will die, it was estimated.

**The Grand Duchess Committed Suicide.**

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—There are



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## PLAINFIELD'S SEWER BILL SIGNED.

TRENTON, April 18.—Governor Abbott approved Senate bill 83, yesterday. This is the bill allowing the city of Plainfield to contract with outsiders for the putting in of a system of sewerage free of cost to the city. **ELMORE D. MOFFETT.**

## BY THE WAY.

A devotional meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 7:45 this evening.

G. B. Whitlock is making screen door and windows at prices that will surprise customers.

Are you about to purchase a horse? J. H. Foster has a card in the advertising columns.

Cadet Groelund will leave the Plainfield branch of the Salvation Army tomorrow. She will hold her farewell meeting in the evening.

The Plerson Hardware Company have moved to Loring's Hall, next to Miller's Hotel, where they will be pleased to see their friends and patrons.

Ladies will find in Lederer's new advertisement to-day interesting information concerning hats and millinery, cloaks, jackets and blazers.

All members of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are urged to attend the meeting to be held next week on Monday instead of Tuesday evening.

The regular Directors' meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of Jackson & Codrington, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club base-ball team have just received their new uniforms from Merwin, Hulbert & Co., through their representative, E. B. Ryder.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Warren Mission chapel will meet as usual Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be led by Frederick Moyn. All are welcome.

John J. Kenney has received at his store, corner of Front street and Park avenue, a handsome new line of men's fine shoes, for spring wear. The stock is the finest, he says, this city has ever seen.

The best time yet made by a five-car train on the Reading road between the Delaware River and Bound Brook is reported as three miles in 140 seconds, which is at the rate of seventy-seven miles an hour.

A horse owned by Mr. Ziegler of Mt. Bethel ran away on Manning avenue and other thoroughfares this afternoon. The horse was out, and the buggy was smashed. The driver was thrown out, but was uninjured.

Lives of great men oft remind us we can make our lives sublime; if some citizen will find us watches that will keep good time. Step around to Collier's; you'll find them there guaranteed to beat time for the "music of the spheres."

Housekeepers will find VanEmburgh & White's a good place to visit the coming week. They are offering special bargains throughout every department. They call particular attention to a line of granite iron ware which they will offer at greatly reduced prices.

A ladies' aid society of twelve members was organized on Thursday, at the Monroe Avenue chapel. Mrs. L. C. Ratson was elected President, and Katrina Hall Secretary. The society decided to give a house-warming at the new chapel within the next two weeks; the date will be published later.

All who are interested in saving money to secure a home can learn how it is done by attending the annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association, Monday evening, April 20, at their rooms, 73 West Front street. The books will then be opened for subscription to the seventh series.

One of the best stocked stores in the city is Sherwin's shoe store, and to judge from appearances people appreciate this fact, for one will always find customers in his place. Sherwin says that it pays better to sell goods at a small profit and get the money, than to drag along trying to get the regulation shoe dealers' profit of thirty per cent. on goods, and then wait for the bill.

Mrs. Mary McCormack, wife of flagman Pierce McCormack, died last Saturday morning. The funeral services were held Monday morning at Holy Trinity church, and the interment took place in Plainfield. The church was filled with the many friends of the deceased, and a long line of carriages followed the remains to their resting place. Mr. McCormack says that during his seventeen years of married life there was never a harsh word passed between himself and his wife.—*Westfield Standard.*

Young Folks Have a Pleasant Time.

A very pleasant entertainment was provided by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Warren Mission chapel Thursday evening, when the following programme was carried out:

Hymn.

Prayer.

Violin solo.—Miss Lela Carson (Hymn).

Dialogue.—The flower of the family; or, "Obedience Thompson's warning."

Hymn.

Refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

## MONEY FOR CITY EXPENSES.

Amounts Named by the Common Council for the Coming Year.

The Plainfield Common Council last evening went into a Committee of the Whole, with Councilman Ackerman in the chair, to consider the matter of making appropriations for the year.

The various committees estimated that the amounts needed would be as follows: Aims—\$4,000; last year the appropriation was \$4,500. Fire and Buildings—\$10,000, same as last year. The committee has in mind improvements to be made to the engine house on Second street, which is badly in need of them. Police, Salaries and Elections—\$15,500, \$2,000 more than last year, partly due to the increase of salaries. Public Lights—\$9,300, an increase of \$300. Streets—\$15,000, same as last year. Water, Printing and Stationery—\$1,500, same as last year. Board of Health—\$800, same as last year. Finance Committee—nothing; last year, \$200. Public Library—\$2,800, \$300 more than last year. General city purposes—\$25,000, same as last year.

The Council adopted the recommendations of these appropriations of the Committee of the Whole, and passed on first and second reading an ordinance appropriating the sums named.

When the Assessor has completed his work for this year and has made known the total assessed valuation, together with the county and school tax, the new city tax rate can be determined. The Council fixed the salaries for the year as follows:

Assessor—\$1,000; Treasurer—\$600; City Judge—\$600; Corporation Counsel—\$1,000; City Clerk—\$750; Overseer of Poor—\$400; Chief Engineer—\$600; First Assistant Engineer—\$500; Second Assistant Engineer—\$450; Police—\$10,000; regular police—\$750; engine horse driver—\$40 per month; janitors—\$10 per month; City Council janitor—\$50 per year, and \$3 per special meeting; Street Commissioner—\$1,500; City Physician—\$65.

The Committee on Streets reported back the matter of widening and extending Peace street, said that they were at present unable to do anything towards accomplishing the desired improvements, and recommended that the Committee on Laws and Ordinances prepare an ordinance to cover the case so that the plan of widening and extending may be consummated.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday evening, April 21, when street railway matters will probably receive consideration.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

All the ministers of this city now have bicycles excepting Dr. Yerkes and the Rev. Mr. Dilts.

Mrs. Ann Drake died at her home, corner of Warren and Pearl streets, yesterday. Funeral Monday.

The Rev. John O. Bliss, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, will preach both morning and evening of tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown arrived in Plainfield on the 5:24 train this morning, and are at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Wm. L. Smalley, on Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kyte of Fanwood celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was devoted to the ladies, and in the evening the gentlemen joined in the festivities, which were kept up until a late hour. The rooms were filled with fragrant flowers, the gifts of admiring friends.

James L. Anthony, of Netherwood, was one of the interested spectators present yesterday at the trial in New York of Charles J. Peckham, President of the New Jersey Kennel Club, charged with libeling A. P. Vredenburg, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Kennel Club. This morning's *World*, in consequence, contains a picture said to be that of Mr. Anthony, but only the buttonhole-bouquet bears any resemblance to him.

Why Not Blame this to the Trolley?

Three persons were injured and travel delayed for an hour yesterday afternoon by the displacement of an electric-light wire which crosses Hudson street at Christopher street.

A steam boiler on a heavy truck became entangled in the wire and pulled down a pole at No. 130 Christopher street. The pole struck James Conklin, a blacksmith, of No. 21 Harrison street, and knocked him senseless. He also received an electric shock, but walked away without need of medical attendance.

Blue flame leaped between the wires and the street-car tracks which they crossed, and a larger crowd gathered. A bystander raised the wire in an attempt to let the street cars pass under it. He gave a loud cry and fell to the ground helpless, but soon recovered. Another man tried to cut the wire, but dropped his shears and fell as soon as they came in contact with the light wire.

While the police were trying to raise the wire with ropes several of the poles of the electric-light company arrived and adjusted it to the poles. The injured persons all walked away without giving their names.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON, Hawthorne, N. J.

## Planning for More Effective Work.

The Plainfield Reform Club has recently adopted important changes in its constitution. Hereafter there will be three constitutional working committees in addition to the Executive and Finance Committees, namely: A committee on laws and ordinances pertaining to the liquor traffic; a committee on suffering, to engage in philanthropic work made necessary by the liquor traffic; and a committee on entertainments and speakers. Much interest was developed by the proposition to make these changes, and they were adopted unanimously after thorough discussion. It is hoped and believed the club will now be organized for more effective work.

To enable a prompt transaction of business when necessary, the constitution has also been changed to make 15 members in good standing a quorum at any meeting of the club. Since the Sunday night services have been suspended, because of the renting of the hall to the Salvation Army, the Thursday night meetings of the club have not been so numerously attended as had been hoped.

Proof of its "Capacity to do Work." A depressing daily of this city, without brains or subscribers, and filled with dead ads, said yesterday:

Now we know. When you read to-day's News remember this fact: it is the only newspaper on earth with capacity to do such work. And it was conceived and completed since our last issue. We have spent thousands of dollars and years of labor to "get there," but we "get there just the same," and don't let any one else. This is our standing ground, and proudly we roar for it—a defiance to foes, but a cordial welcome to friends. Let the envious sneer that "Even Barthold's Statue of Liberty turns her back upon New Jersey! This we snort back: New Jersey is the power behind the throne, and Plainfield is 'The Queen City of New Jersey,' likewise the Colorado of the East." And don't you forget it, we're in it every time—in it to stay—at least this time.

A complete search of the paper reveals the fact that the only original performance which the editor can claim as his own, "conceived and completed since his last issue," is the theft of the Arbor Day public school programmes from *The Press* of the day before. True it is "It is the only newspaper on this earth with capacity to do such work."

Ought Not to Wait for the Law.

(From *The Freeman's Herald*.)

Fire-escapes are to be placed on all the school buildings of Plainfield, N. J. There is nothing remarkable in this item. But it is remarkable that a body of men who have the responsibility of the safety of the school children in their charge should wait until they are compelled by the law to place fire-escapes upon the school buildings. Even if there was no law compelling the placing of fire-escapes upon buildings the Board of Education of a town or city should see to it that the buildings occupied by children should be surrounded by every possible safeguard against fire and panic. Fire-escapes should be placed upon every school building over one story in height, and fire drills should be introduced into all schools as a means of clearing a building quickly in case of need.

Results of hooking.

A beautiful specimen of brook trout was caught by Charles Lyman in the Baritan river, below the dam, yesterday, while that gentleman and ex-Councilman Wilbur were fishing for perch. The trout weighed one pound and four ounces, and measured fourteen inches in length. This is not the first trout that has been caught in the waters during the past five years, their appearance being the result undoubtedly of the stocking of streams in this vicinity with trout fry some ten years ago under the direction of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society.

Two Plainfielders Building Mammoth Water Works.

Probably the largest contract ever given for a system of water works, is that recently secured by Emil C. Woltmann of West Seventh street, and now in process of construction. It consists of 46 miles of pipe and supplies nine towns that surround the city of Montreal. Two millions of dollars will be the expense of its completion. The only water works as large now being built in the World, are those at Havana for which H. G. Bunkle of West Eighth street has the contract.

The Grand Chancellor's Lodge on a Visit.

Permeverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, of this city, propose to pay a visit to Lodge of the Castle at Somerville next Monday evening. They will leave the Plainfield station at 7:30. Fully one hundred Knights are expected to attend. A special train has been chartered to return at 1 a. m. The Amplified Uniformed Rank will be worked by Lodge of the Castle in costume, after which a banquet will be given. Grand Chancellor John Ulrich will accompany his lodge on this fraternal visit.

Dunellen's New Pastor.

The Rev. Walter C. Kinsey, formerly of Everettston, has been appointed pastor of the M. E. church of Dunellen, and the members of the church are well pleased with the appointment. Mr. Kinsey is a young man of rare ability as a preacher and an earnest worker among the young people. With his accomplished wife, who is not a whit behind him in good works, the church will find itself well equipped for work. Mr. Kinsey will preach tomorrow.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

I HAVE been a great sufferer from dry catarrh for many years, and I tried many remedies, but none did me much benefit as Dr. J. L. Laid's. It completely cured me. M. J. Laid, 20 Woodward Ave., Boston Highlands, Mass.

## THE ELKWOOD CAFE

Opens Wednesday, April 22

LUNCHEON from 11:30 A. M. until 2 P. M. TABLE D'HOTE—6 P. M. until 8 P. M. RESTAURANT—European Plan—Open from 7 A. M. until 1 A. M. Mr. L. H. DUPEL, Chef, late of the Hotel Brunswick, N. Y. City.

J. B. MILLER, "THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue. 418 ft

You should keep Salvation Oil on hand; it will cure all aches and pains. Price only 25 cents.

Humboldt, in his *Compos*, thought he showed up the world. Suppose he had lived to know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. But he didn't, alas!

## DEATHS.

COOPER—At South Starling, April 16, 1891, Mary E., daughter of John Cooper, aged 17 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Funeral services from the residence of her father, South Starling, Somerset county, Sunday, April 19, at 1 p. m.

DRAKE—In North Plainfield, April 17, of pneumonia, Mrs. Ann Drake, 30 Harmony street, corner of Warren and Pearl streets, Monday afternoon at 2:30. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

PIERSON—In North Plainfield, April 16, 1891, Mrs. Hannah C. Pierson, 42 West Front street, funeral services from her late residence, 42 West Front street, Sunday, April 19, at 4:30 p. m.

SQUIRE—In North Plainfield, April 17, 1891, Sarah W., wife of the late William Squire, 30 her 63d year.

Funeral services from the residence of her son, Warren C. Squire, 30 Harmony street, North Plainfield, Sunday, April 19, at 4 p. m.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading are not for cash word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

HORSE for sale, kind and gentle; good family horse; suitable for lady's use. Address D. D., care of P. M.

AN EXPERIENCED saleswoman, with references, can secure permanent position at once, by calling at this office. 418-3

2,000 LOADS of best quality of building material, such as: brick, stone, etc., at 100 per week in case of sickness; pays \$100 to \$500 to total disability; pays \$200 to \$1,000 in seven years. \$2,000, \$3,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$200,000, \$500,000, \$1,000,000. Apply to R. C. Mulford, Real Estate, Plainfield.

FOR SALE—My residence, corner Myrtle and Grand ave., North Plainfield. Edward J. Waring. 524 ft

FOR RENT—An elegant flat, seven rooms; in every convenience. Apply 104 Park avenue. 418-3

ONE or two unfurnished rooms to let. Address 1173

WANTED—A girl as handmaid and to assist with upstairs work. Apply to Mrs. Closson, Front and Richmond streets. 418-3

TO LET—Front room, with or without board. 60 East Front street. 418-4

FOUR horses, a dog cart, and harness for sale. All in excellent condition. Cart and harness nearly new. Three nice dog houses and one business house. May be seen at Seguin's livery stable, 58 West Front street, where particulars may be obtained. 418-3

ANYONE wishing to buy duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 112 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield. 418 ft

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair, improvements, three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 526 ft

## Auction Sale

Of Carpets and Furniture.

T. J. O'LEARY, Auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, April 21,

At 10 o'clock, at No. 25 West Front street, 1,500 yards of Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Sofa, Lounges, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Decorated Spill Beds, Crochets, Glassware, Lamp, beautiful Clock, Tin and Iron ware, Refrigerator, and various other articles. 25 WEST FRONT ST., Near Crockett's Bakery. 418-3

## The Third Annual Meeting

Of the "Home Building and Loan Association," will be held MONDAY, APRIL 20, at 8 P. M. in their rooms, 73 West Front street, (W. C. T. U. rooms). The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Books will be open from 9 p. m. Subscriptions will be received for the seventh series.

## HORSES.

JUST ARRIVED. Some related to "Frank F." If you want a trotter, driver, coacher, or bus-horse, come and see them corner Grand avenue and 4th street. 418-3

## HARRISON'S

"Town and Country" READY MIXED PAINTS.

Are unsurpassed (it equals) in the following particulars: They are painters' paints. They are perfectly white. They may be used by an old-line painter, but they will be used by a new line mixed by himself. They will save money to painters. They are as bright as the best tinting colors can make them. They are permanent. They are used for many years without properly applied. They will stand unlimited brushing out. They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand. They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gallon. They will cover on a poor surface 300 square feet, two coats, per gallon. When freshly tinted out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.

W. H. HARRISON & SONS, 25 and 27 North Avenue, sole agents for Plainfield and vicinity. 418-3

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Messrs. Gosselin, having removed from their former store, No. 45 West Front street, to the commodious and attractive premises, formerly occupied by Mrs. Dunn, 14 West Front street, heretofore occupied by the Messrs. Gosselin, are now ready to receive the attention of the public. They will be pleased to receive the attention of the public, and to sell the goods of the general public. They will be pleased to receive the attention of the public, and to sell the goods of the general public. They will be pleased to receive the attention of the public, and to sell the goods of the general public.

A. L. & N. D. GORSLINE, 14 WEST FRONT ST. 418 ft

Valuable Building Lots for Sale, On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield, is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a low price and on easy terms. Will be sold in lots to suit. Apply to Gosselin, at 25 Craig place. 418-3

EDSALL'S, 20 West Front Street.

## 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

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At Special Bargains.

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J. V. BERKAW, Successor to Geo. W. Force, 11 West Front st. 417

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## REMOVAL!

I have removed my shoe store from No. 6 Park avenue, to

No. 7 Park Avenue,

(Store formerly occupied by M. East.)

Where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

Special Inducements in Prices!

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!

My friends, and the public generally, are invited to call and inspect my stock before purchasing.

A. WILLET, 517 ft

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The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a

Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,

at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.

Your patronage solicited. Respectfully yours,

JACOB VOHNL, 527

## J. T. VAIL,

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## House Cleaning Days

Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that

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