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WE will offer 100 cases of Granite Ironware, consisting of Tea and Coffee Pots, Stew
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WE will offer 1,000 yards fine Dress Ginghams—goods made to sell for 15c. Our
price 7c.
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 Spring 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.

Our Oxford Ties

Came in rather early this season: we had it arranged so on purpose, to
be ready when the season commenced; and already we find ourselves
re-ordering. Thus you see it pays to be ready when the rush comes.
MORAL—Always go so.

DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,

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GEO. A. HALLOCK.

JAMES W. DAVIS.

LAUNDRY WORK A SPECIALTY.

AN ITALIAN'S CRIME

Two Men Struck Down in the
Streets of Newark.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS IS DEAD.

The Murderer Seeks Safety in Flight, but
is Captured.

The Tragedy Caused by the Idle Remark
of a Young Woman—The Offending Girl
Fanned by the Murderer—His Knife
Plunged into the Man Who Intercepted
Him.

NEWARK, N. J., April 27.—While John
Bulger, with three male and two female
companions, was sitting on the stoop of
No. 54 Drift street about 2 a. m., four
Italian men passed.

One of the girls made a remark on the
nationality of the passers-by, whereupon
one of the Italians returned and drew a large
knife across Bulger's abdomen, nearly
disemboweling him.

The offending girl fled down the street
pursued by the infuriated Italian, who
was fast overtaking her, when John
Fowers intercepted him. The Italian
turned upon Fowers and plunged the
knife into his side, inflicting a wound
eight inches in length.

Both of the wounded men were taken
to the hospital, where Bulger died. Fowers
suffered a slight chance of recovery.
Michael Rose was arrested and identified
as the murderer.

Fowers is only 21 years old and is
rather good looking. He told a peculiar
story.

"My home," he said, "is in Millville,
Conn. My folks are well to do and I
need not have been here except through
my own foolishness. I am pretty well
educated, and had a good home and was
well brought up. I don't know how bad-
ly I am hurt, but I realize that I may die."

"I left school and ran away from home
several years ago because my father did
not supply me with what I considered
sufficient spending money. I have been
in many cities and have worked most of
the time at butchering, but am at present
employed by Expressman Fatak, of Newark."

Fowers was greatly affected while
talking of his home and parents, and his
eyes filled with tears.

VON MOLTKE'S FUNERAL.

To be Buried Next Thursday—Emperor
William's Order to the Army.

Bonn, April 27.—The remains of Count
Von Moltke will lie in state until Thurs-
day in the apartments in which the Count
died. A guard of honor has charge of the
remains.

The late field Marshal in his will de-
scribed that his body shall be buried at
Creil-sur-Seine, the side of his wife, who died
on Christmas evening, 1873. The will
also directs that the funeral shall be
strictly private and of the most unostentatious
character.

It is thought possible, however, that
the Emperor will over-ride the latter pro-
vision and gratify the universal desire of
the German people that a State funeral
shall testify to their feelings of pride, love
and gratitude for the dead field Marshal.

The principal generals have already been
granted permission to absent themselves
from their commands during the funeral
services, and all the members of ruling
houses in Germany, holding rank in the
army, are expected to be present.

Emperor William, in his order instruct-
ing the army to go into mourning, says:
"A friend and comrade has been re-
moved from my side. I most deeply
mourn this irreparable loss to myself,
to the army, and to the fatherland. To his
last hour the deceased enjoyed unper-
turbed repose by means of his mili-
tary achievements and his services for
the welfare of the fatherland, whose
gratitude will never die."

Count von Moltke had intended to leave
his estate at Creil-sur-Seine for the baths at
Kudowa where he hoped to recuperate
and improve his health. He is known to
have been engaged on plans for the
strengthening of the newly acquired
territory of Hagenau when death came so
unexpectedly.

Moltke was not a man of large wealth
and is said to have expended considerable
money in charities.

DESERTED AND DESTITUTE.

Treasures of an American Lady in London
—She Attempts Suicide.

LONDON, April 27.—Mrs. F. B. Con-
verse, nee Miss Martha Hyams, the beau-
tiful daughter of a tobacco merchant
doing business at No. 163 Pearl street,
New York, attempted to commit suicide
here. It is reported that she was promp-
ted to the commission of the act by the
harsh treatment of F. B. Converse, a
woman she married last September.

Converse, it is said, obtained a large sum
of money by pawning all his wife's
clothing and other personal effects, in-
cluding some valuable jewelry, which
she presented to her at the time of her
marriage. He then absconded, leaving
her destitute and friendless in this city.

The embarrassment of the young wife's
condition is heightened by the fact that
she will become a mother.

Converse claimed to be a mining en-
gineer, and said that at one time he had
lived in Milwaukee. He made the ac-
quaintance of Miss Hyams five years ago
while crossing the ocean from New York
to London on the steamer Alaska. Seven
months ago they were married by the
Registrar at Brighton. After pawning
the last pair of boots belonging to his
wife, he disappeared for parts unknown.

It is reported that Converse has a wife
in Toronto and two children in Montreal,
whom he deserted, and who are said to be
in a destitute condition.

Compensated Confidant.
NEW YORK, April 27.—President Com-
missioner of the American Federation of
Labor, says that so far as he knows there
has been no change in the situation
with the miners, and he believes they will
strike for eight hours on May 1.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MEETING OF MINERS.

The Leaders Are Deliberating Over the
Eight-Hour-Day Demand.

PITTSBURGH, April 27.—A dispatch from
Columbus, O., says the Executive Board
of the United Mine Workers is in session
considering the demand made by the
miners for the eight-hour day on May 1.

By arrangement the presidents of the
local assemblies in Illinois, Indiana,
Ohio and Pennsylvania appeared before
the board and made reports as to the
attitude and feeling of the miners they re-
present as to the matter. With the ex-
ception of the Stratierville district of
Ohio, where the miners have signed con-
tracts to work for the year on the nine-
hour system, the reports indicate firm-
ness on the part of the leaders for the
eight-hour day, even to a general strike
to enforce it.

If further reports continue as unani-
mously in favor of the eight-hour day
and a strike to secure it, President Ray
will issue an order to that effect.

The strike, if it occurs, will be stupen-
ding, stopping all coal mining in the
eastern part of the United States. It
should continue a week, it is estimated,
that our whole industrial system would
be paralyzed.

Amos Townsend, of Cleveland, made a
proposition to the board looking to an
agreement, and it was taken under ad-
vice.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Great Demonstration in Richmond in
Honor of the Late Gen. Johnston.

Richmond, Va., April 27.—The people
of Richmond assembled almost en masse
yesterday afternoon at the Mosaic Acade-
my of Music to attend memorial services
in honor of the late Gen. Joseph E.
Johnston, which were held under the
auspices of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate
Veterans.

Long before the hour for the services
every seat was taken and the ladies were
filled, and still the crowds thronged the
doorways and vestibules and assembled
on the sidewalks. The services were
beautiful and were participated in by
all the Protestant denominations in the
city.

After a prayer and the reading of the
Episcopal burial service, followed by a
solo, "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye," by
Capt. Frank Cunningham, Rev. S. A.
Goodwin, of Grove Avenue Baptist
Church, delivered an eloquent oration
upon the great Southern leader. The ad-
dress was a masterpiece of aptitude, and
the applause was continuous.

The speaker characterized General John-
ston as "a man on whose escutcheon no
stain or blemish rested."

The services closed with the hymn "All
Hail the Power of Jesus Name" by a
choir of 150 voices.

WILL FIGHT IN TWO CITIES.

St. Paul and Minneapolis Wrangle Over
the Rights of the Ring.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 27.—The bitter
struggle between St. Paul and Minneapo-
lis over which should be the theatre of
the Hall-Fitzsimmons pugilism culminated
in an agreement arranged by Frank Shaw.

The fight for the middleweight cham-
pionship of the world will occur on the
dividing line between the two cities in a
building erected at times for the pur-
pose and capable of seating 20,000 people.

A circular building of wood, with the
ring in the centre, two rows of boxes sur-
rounding it, and the rest of the seats
climbing to the roof will be put up in
short order, and in it the fight will take
place.

Fitzsimmons will go into training at
Minnetonka this week, and Hall will
take up his training quarters at White
Bear Lake.

Crowned by an Actress.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—A sensational
crowding took place on Fourth and Mar-
ket streets, in this city. Miss Georgia
Lingard, an actress, wielded the whip,
and T. S. Stout, a theatrical man, was
the victim. Stout is said, sent an
insulting note to Miss Lingard asking
for an appointment. She kept the ap-
pointment with a rawhide and invited
some of her friends to be present. Among
others a newspaper reporter was on hand
with a camera. Stout was first on the
scene and then came Miss Lingard and
Miss Allyn, her friend. They whipped
Stout until the blood flowed and he fled
into the Court House.

Farmers Fix the Price of Wheat.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A plan is being
devised by the Board of Trade to counteract
the move setting a fixed price for wheat.
The board of the Board of Trade has
throughout the wheat sections of the
State have been holding meetings during
the past week, and are bent upon re-
solving a good price for the wheat crop
of 1891. They are calling on associations
throughout the country to pass resolu-
tions demanding \$1.35 per bushel for
wheat.

Executive Held in the Dakota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 26.—Reports
from all over Minnesota and the Dakota
indicate that yesterday was the warmest
April day in the history of the country.
The highest point reached was 84 degrees
at Aberdeen, S. D. General fear is ex-
pressed that the excessive heat will be
followed by a cyclone, as happened at
Rochester in 1883 and St. Cloud in 1890.

Brooklyn's New Tabernacle Opened.

BROOKLYN, April 27.—The new Taber-
nacle of the Rev. T. D. Davis, at the cor-
ner of Clinton and Green avenues was
opened to his congregation and the
public yesterday. About 7,000 people
crowded into it. There were three im-
posing services in the new edifice during
the day, and on each occasion the church
was packed with people. The crowd that
sought admission to the Tabernacle at
the morning service was so great that the
officers of the police were driven below
keep the eager ones from crushing each
other.

Accused in the Delaware.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 27.—Walter Tice,
30 years old, and Charles Christie, aged
18 years, of South Camden, were drowned
yesterday in a court of inquiry and ac-
cused in this city. They were in a sailboat with
12 other young men.

FRICK IS NOT AFRAID.

He Does Not Think the Huns Will Attack
His Family in the City.

PITTSBURGH, April 27.—H. C. Frick ri-
dicules the story that some of the striking
Hungarians from the coke region are
seeking to do him personal injury or
blow up his residence in this city with
dynamite. He has no fear that anything
of this nature will be attempted. Mr.
Frick says the outlook is brighter than
at any time since the strike. One hun-
dred and fifty men are working at Leav-
ensing No. 2, while the forces at the More-
wood and Adelaide works are also in-
creased. There were no evictions of
strikers' families in the coke region to-
day. The increased shipments of coke
justify the claims of operators of large
gains in the number of workmen. Sev-
eral of the evicted families have gone
into camp near the Broadford tents.

Twenty armed deputies were sent to the
Calumet works to-day.

One hundred and twenty evic-
tion notices were served at Trotter. Every
family living at Morgan and Summit
have received similar writs. There will
be large importations of workmen this
week. Sheriff Clawson came here from
Mount Pleasant to-day to secure more
guards and to purchase guns and ammu-
nition. It is believed that an effort will
be made to start the big Standard works
and guards and guns are wanted for the
protection of the workmen.

A SEAMAN ARRESTED.

Inspector Byrnes Captures
Another Suspect.

HE LOOKS LIKE THE RIPPER.

Hurried to Prison by the Police and
Looked Up.

Park Policemen Arrest a Mysterious Sus-
pect—The Territory Where the Crime
Occurred Swarming With Detectives—
The Hardened Characters in the Neigh-
borhood Not Frightened.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Another arrest
has been made that tallies with the de-
scription of the supposed Jack the Ripper.
Two park policemen found him in City
Hall Park.

He wore a sand colored coat and blue
trousers, and, if anything, was scarcely
shabby enough for the companion of the
degraded victim at the slum lodging
house that fatal night. The Ripper is
said to have worn a shabby blue coat.

The man, whose name is said to be Henry
Young, was examined at the Oak street
station, confronted with "Frenchy's"
cousin, and later taken to Police Head-
quarters. The newspaper men were
meanwhile driven out of the station
house, so great was the desire to keep
quiet the actual hunt of the police work
and the facts learned thereby.

The name of the cousin of Frenchy is
not Young. The territory of the pre-
dict where the butchery occurred is
simply swarming with detectives. The
odor of their good cigars can be ex-
pected at most of the street corners. Their
actual work, whatever it is, is enveloped
in clouds. They wait to be seen at in-
tervals entering the Oak street station look-
ing wise and mysterious.

The district where the crime was com-
mitted shows no change since the murder.
The hardened characters show no
disposition to give up their haunts or
methods of living.

Inspector Byrnes Makes an Arrest.

Last evening Police Inspector Byrnes
arrested the second engineer of the Red
"D" line steamer Philadelphia, lying at
her pier on the East river, and turning
him over to his men had him taken to
Police Headquarters.

The name of the man could not be
learned, but he answers almost perfectly
to the description of the murderer as
given by Mary Muller, the housekeeper
of the East River Hotel. The Inspector
himself made the arrest.

ANNA DICKINSON TALKS.

She Delivers an Incoherent Tirade in
a New York Theatre.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Miss Anna Dic-
kinson appeared on the stage of the Broad-
way Theatre, last night, and delivered a
long, varied and disconnected discourse
with all her old-time vigor. She was
dressed in a low-cut dress of white ma-
terial covered with black tinsel. Red
roses adorned her bosom, and a Japanese
fan swung from her waist. The orches-
tra was a little more than half filled,
and the balcony was quite empty. Sev-
eral people smiled at the orator from the
boxes.

The lecturer declared that she was
not to engage her hearers in anything
but the question, "Folks, do you want
did not do; but branched off on an in-
coherent tirade about the Republican party
and the editor of a well-known Republi-
can newspaper of this city. Her
personal characteristics were of mis-
terious and delectable, and some of the
ladies who occupied seats in the orches-
tra slipped out with their escorts.

She frequently punctuated her remarks
with the question, "Folks, do you want
I am insane?" This question was
mentally answered in the affirmative by
her hearers.

Mother and Child Burned to Death.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 27.—Last night
Mrs. John Conard and her two children,
aged 10 years and 21 months, were sit-
ting at a centre table, when a lamp fell
from its hanging upon the ceiling and
exploded. The three were instantly en-
veloped in flames and so badly burned
that the younger child died from its in-
juries at midnight, and Mrs. Conard ex-
pired early this morning. The older
child is seriously burned, but will re-
cover.

Died of Chloroform Inhalation.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Lawyer John B.
Elwood, aged 60 years, died at his home
on West 46th street last evening of
chloroform inhalation. He had been suf-
fering from the grip, and used the drug
to obtain relief. Mr. Elwood was a suc-
cessful and reputable lawyer, and with
his nephew, A. H. Elwood, owned a large
orange grove in Florida. His nephew,
who is at Richfield Springs, N. Y., was
notified.

Proclaimers of Union Comitate Suicide.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 27.—Raphael
Stearns, an importer and a prominent
Grand Army man, committed suicide at
his residence, 1164 Kean street, by stab-
bing himself to the heart with a table
knife, which he had sharpened for the
purpose. Mr. Stearns, who was 50 years
of age, had been in ill health for several
months, and was probably mentally de-
ranged.

Free Trade Meeting in Paris.

PARIS, April 27.—A crowded trade
meeting was held here during the day.
It was resolved to urge upon the French
government to revert to the old system
of commercial treaties and reject the new
tariff proposals of the customs commis-
sion.

THE SAYWARD CASE

Practically Abandoned by the
English Government.

THE HEARING AGAIN POSTPONED

Lord Salisbury Will Seek to Settle the
Contest by Arbitration.

Secretary Foster's Plan to Stop Bond Re-
demptions—It is Favored by Prominent
Financiers and Capitalists—Major Mc-
Kinley Recovering from His Illness—
The Big Race Meeting.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The postpone-
ment until October 15 of the hearing in
the Behring Sea fisheries case is very
generally believed to mean a practical
abandonment by the British government
of the contest it has been making in the
United States Supreme Court. Nearly
six months will elapse before the time
fixed upon for the resumption of the ar-
gument arrives. Meantime it is pre-
sumed that Lord Salisbury will seek to
secure by arbitration what he has thus
failed to realize by diplomatic and
court bluff. By competent judges here
Attorney-General Miller's brief is regarded
unanswerable.

The points he makes will stand as a
summary of the position assumed by the
United States government almost from
the beginning of the controversy, and
from this neither the President or Sec-
retary Blaine are disposed to retreat. The
Attorney-General briefly claims that the
United States Supreme Court cannot ex-
amine evidence heard by the Alaskan
court. Evidence in the trial court show-
ed that seals were seized by the Sayward
within the three-mile limit, and there-
fore the court's decision was in favor of
the United States government. The claim
that the United States has territorial
jurisdiction over Behring Sea waters
for at least 100 miles from the Alaskan
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APPROVED BY FINANCIERS.

Secretary Foster's Plan for Deferring the
Redemption of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Fos-
ter's plan of deferring the redemption of
4-1/2 per cent. bonds at the date of ma-
turity, September 1, meets with favor in
financial circles, many of the most promi-
nent financiers and capitalists of the
country having indicated by letter and in
personal interviews with the secretary
their approval of his scheme.

This plan carries with it the redemp-
tion of these bonds at the pleasure of the
Government after proper notice, and un-
less they are thus called in they are to
draw 3 per cent. interest after Septem-
ber 1.

The amount of 4-1/2 bonds unredeemed
is about \$43,000,000. Of these about \$30,
000,000 are held by National banks to se-
cure the deposits of Government money.
\$1,725,000 are held by foreign holders and
about \$11,500,000 are held by private par-
ties, mostly banks and security companies
in trust for estates.

Advice received at the Treasury Depart-
ment indicates that perhaps three-fourths
of the present holders of the 4-1/2 per
cent. bonds are desirous of retaining their
bonds. By law it requires three months'
notice to the holder of these bonds of the
secretary's intention in regard to them.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

The right road to take, is the road to Peck's.

The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will meet this evening.

An entertainment will be given to the members of the Boys' Club next Saturday evening at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

The ball teams of Somerville and Rahway were each beaten at their opening games of Saturday last, but the Crescents won.

The attendance at the Boys' Club last week was very large, the largest attendance in any one evening being 63, and the smallest 49.

A calf with three eyes and two mouths well developed, was born and died at ex-Councilman Finch's stables on Park avenue, yesterday.

The Edwards Guards of the Boys' Club will meet for drill Wednesday evening at 8:45. A full attendance is desired. The company will appear in uniform May 30.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal church, will be held in Trinity church, Elizabeth, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Theodore Littell, who, several years ago, when he retired, was the oldest conductor in the employ of the New Jersey Central road, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Elizabeth. He is not expected to recover.

Two men were prisoners in the police station over Sunday—one for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, the other for breaking into a man's barn to go to sleep. They will probably be given a hearing late this afternoon.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Gospel meeting at Association Hall, opposite the post-office, Saturday evening. Similar meetings, to which all are invited, will be held at the same place every evening this week except Thursday.

To-day the attention of the people is called to the announcement in another column, that Victor bicycles are for sale in this city by W. H. Rogers, 42 Central avenue. It is a machine excelled by no other and preferred by many to any other. Mr. Rogers also rents bicycles by the hour, day or week, and makes repairing a specialty.

A woman whose name is said to be Newman, and who has repeatedly been arrested for similar offences, caused great disturbance on West Third street last evening, by her gross behavior while intoxicated. A man named Barry, whom she hit in the face, is to-day looking for justice. What the West Third street people want to know is, where were the police when the row occurred?

A large audience of men ought to hear the address of Dr. Cooley at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Those who have heard him talk on those subjects which so engross his thoughts and to which he has devoted his life will be glad to know that his words can be heard by a large circle. The address will be free, and all men are invited to be present.

FATHER FREEMAN CALLED AWAY.

His Bishop Wants Him to Build up the Church at Millstone.

The Rev. Nicholas M. Freeman preached his last sermon as rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, yesterday. He has been transferred by the Bishop of the Diocese to the parish at Millstone, Somerset county. His successor in North Plainfield will be the Rev. Father McKernan, of Beverly, Burlington county. Father McKernan will begin his labors in his new parish this week.

The North Plainfield parishioners greatly regret the departure of the priest whom they had grown to love so well, and while they bow in humble obedience to the decree of the bishop they cannot but take the dispensation deeply to heart. They will hold a farewell meeting to express their sorrow at parting, and to bid Father Freeman God speed.

During the two years Father Freeman has been in the borough he has succeeded in reducing the church debt \$3,000 and besides has secured extensive improvements to the church property, so that now the parish is in a highly prosperous and flourishing condition, whereas when he came it was in a deplorable state.

Father Freeman took great interest in public matters, and was active in all local public-spirited enterprises. In the matter of the proposed opening of North Broadway he was one of the foremost advocates.

At Millstone Father Freeman will have charge of a church and a mission. That both will thrive exceedingly under his care is a foregone conclusion. He is an excellent financier as well as a devoted priest.

After suffering for years with the worst form of dyspepsia, such as bloating, distension, varicose veins, etc., I came across Dr. Doan's Dyspepsia Pills. Using them as directed two months, and still continuing, had great relief. Would not be without, and cheerfully recommend to any suffering with the above symptoms.

OPENING THE SEASON.

The Crescent League Base-Ball Nine Play Their First Game and Defeat the Pond Tool Works Team After Ten Innings.

URING THIS entire season the Crescent League's base-ball nine will not have a harder game to win than that of last Saturday against the team of the Pond Machine Tool Company. In fact they had practically given it up in their ninth inning when there were two of the Crescents out and the Ponds were two runs ahead. Griggs said good night and left the field. But one of McIndoe's long drives was due, and it came unexpectedly as usual, and, as usual, at the right time. It brought home Simmons and Lufbery, thus tying the score. "Mac's" record for the day up to that time, was two strike-outs, and two little hits to pitcher and short stop.

So ten innings were played, and Jones made the winning run by taking the most daring chance. He had two strikes on him when a wild pitched ball about two feet out of his reach came his way. He waved his bat at it and reached first before Alberts could chase it up against the back board. Then he stole his way around home when Alberts throw wild in trying to cut him off at third base.

It was just this same man, Jones, playing all through the game that saved it. The Ponds had thirteen left on the bases, many of whom would have scored had not Freddie backed Griggs up without an error or an omission. Never has a player shown better form at an opening game than did Jones, Saturday, in spite of wind and snow. His two foul fly catches were beautiful. One he could only reach and stop with the tip of his mitten, and gobbled when it dropped. The other he had to fall down to get. Captain Joe Lufbery also played a perfect game, fielding some marvelous stops with ease and effect. Martin, too, accepted every chance, and he should be signed at once. With Bonner at second—for he proved himself, Saturday, the very best—Lufbery on first, Lee third and Martin short, the Crescents will have the strongest infield in the history.

The playing of the Pond team on Saturday deserved a better reward. They had less bases on errors charged to them, and no more bases on balls; but the four wild pitches and two passed balls for the battery, netted three runs for the Crescents, and two bases on balls resulted in two more. The other two runs that beat the Ponds were made, one by Martin's steal home when Alberts was having his chest protector buckled, and the other on McIndoe's long hit. The Ponds did more hitting than the Crescents, but it was scattered and no hit came when wanted.

But the team played well considering how mixed it was. It had players all the way from Florida to Philadelphia, and they were dressed in everything from a gauze shirt to a derby. Bonner's playing was a feature, and at times there was a snap in the battery that took the chill off even the frozen spectators. In the fourth inning Lee, Simmons and Davis followed one another to the bat, and were all out with only four balls pitched. The last man hit a fly that would be safe under any other circumstances, but it could not get away from Walker.

The career of Davis, the Crescents' new first baseman, was short but far from sweet. He played just six innings, then vanished into right field. He gave as little satisfaction to the spectator as the new rate of admission. That twenty-five cent charge, however, a greater mistake than Davis. They should both be dropped, but it is going to be hard enough to coax a crowd to the new grounds even at fifteen cents, and the price and location are liable to kill public interest quicker than a poor first baseman, for the Plainfield people are used to that.

As to the grounds, they are wide spread—although four new balls were lost Saturday—and bare. The distance from Front street is not long, and the accommodations are the same as on the old grounds. The score of the opening game on the new field, was:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.												
	AB	R	H	SB	BB	SO	PO	A	E			
Martin, ss.....	4	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	1			
Lufbery, 3b.....	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
McIndoe, 1b.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Hammill, r.f.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Griggs, p.....	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Jones, c.....	5	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0			
Lee, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Simmons, c.f.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Davis, 1b, r.f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	7	5	5	7	4	30	15	4				

POND.												
	AB	R	H	SB	BB	SO	PO	A	E			
Bonner, 2b.....	5	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0			
Holly, 1b, r.f.....	5	2	1	3	0	10	0	1	0			
Corey, c.....	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0			
Galligan, 3b, 3b.....	5	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	0			
Lundy, p.....	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Alberts, c.....	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Galligan, 3b, 3b.....	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0			
McMurray, c.f.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Walker, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	6	5	7	13	4	30	15	4				

One man out when the winning run was made.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Crescents.....2 0 1 0 1 0 2 1—7

Ponds.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3

Earned runs—Crescents, 1. Three base hit—McIndoe. First base on errors—Crescents, 4. Ponds, 1. First base on balls—Crescents, 4. Ponds, 4. Hit by ball—Lufbery, Jno. Galligan. Double play—Bonner to Holly. Flies caught by Crescents, 4; by Ponds, 6. Time of game, 2:28. Umpire—Mr. Berriman.

MY CATARRH was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it. I have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised me to use Doan's. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the value of Doan's. J. W. Matheson, lawyer, Plainfield, N. J.

BURGLARS IN THE BOROUGH.

They Coolly Ransack Bed Rooms Where Homeholders Are Sleeping.

The enterprising burglar paid North Plainfield home a professional visit Saturday night, and though he secured no rich haul his profits were sufficiently large to make him a trifle happier than the householder who holed his operations. The residence of William C. Bodine, at 49 Pearl street, was entered through a parlor window, the catch of which was pushed back by the insertion of some thin blade through the crack where the two sashes meet. The burglar was a daring fellow, for he even went into the room where Mr. and Mrs. Bodine were sleeping, and in the full glare of the lamp that was burning ransacked the apartment. He seemed to have no use for anything but ready money, for he satisfied himself with taking all the change from Mr. Bodine's trousers pockets and \$11 from Mrs. Bodine's pocket-book. The Bodines knew nothing of the robbery till they arose Sunday morning. The thief left by the front door, leaving it unlocked after him.

The residence of William N. Pangborn, at 33 Linden avenue, also was entered through a window. The Pangborns think that they were chloroformed, for in no other way can they account for the fact that they slept soundly all the time the burglar was at work in the house. Besides, there was a faint ethereal odor in their sleeping rooms when they awoke, and they felt somewhat stupid, as from the effects of a drug. At Mr. Pangborn's the robber secured a trifle over \$12 in cash, and a revolver.

Edward Morse, of Race street, heard somebody prowling around his house during the night, but when he got up to investigate the stranger disappeared in the darkness.

At the dwelling of John J. Ackerman, 59 Warren street, a trifle over \$5 was secured from the trousers of Mr. Ackerman, who, like his wife, slept peacefully through it all, though the trousers whose pockets were emptied hung at the foot of the bed. The residence of George Shepard, at 55 Warren street, also received a burglarious visit, but the invader secured nothing. Miss Mary Shepard heard a noise in her room and awoke just in time to hear the dog bark and to see a man's body disappear through the door-way. The man beat a hasty retreat to the street, the dog barking after him all the way.

Stories of robbers with their heads and shoulders enveloped in shawls, in which holes had been cut for eyes, are freely circulated to-day, but no one seems to have seen any burglars in just that guise.

WESTFIELD ROBBED TOO.

The Thief Scorned Gold and Silver Plate, and Took Only Cold Cash.

Evidently the same skillful burglar who so successfully pried his trade in North Plainfield Saturday night visited Westfield last night, for at least two successful attempts at robbery were made in that town between 11 p. m. Sunday and 4 a. m. Monday.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Sherman residence on Clark street. From the Tompkins house on Dudley avenue \$10 was taken. Silverware that was in open sight was untouched.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Prospect street, awoke to find a man bending over her bureau. She at first thought it was her husband, and asked him what he was looking for. The burglar shielded his face with his hands from her gaze and slunk out of the house. He had already secured \$25 in bills, from a pocket-book were scattered about the floor. The burglar made no attempt to take Mrs. Wilcox's valuable gold watch lying on the bureau, nor anything else which if found on his person might be incriminating.

It was at first thought that the burglar—for there seems to have been but one—was some adventurous young man of the borough, but State Detective Marsh, who has looked into both the North Plainfield and the Westfield burglaries, says that the work is that of a professional.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

C. E. Buell, of the firm of Buell & Sons, extensive leather manufacturers of Waterville, N. Y., is visiting Dr. J. A. Allie, of this city.

A family reunion was held Saturday evening, April 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin S. See, 14 Crescent avenue, to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Relatives were present from New York and Philadelphia.

Maya, the three-year-old daughter of Thomas Clarkson, of Orchard place, died yesterday morning at about 10:30, after an illness of 24 hours. She suffered with malignant scarlet fever. The funeral, which was private, occurred to-day.

Edward McCarthy, a well-known New York counselor, has leased the home of Otto Arens, on Park avenue. Mr. Arens and family will leave this country for Europe in a few days, and make their residence there for an indefinite period.

Chancellor McGill has appointed Counselor William K. McClure a Special Master in Chancery, and the latter now enjoys the deserved distinction of being the only lawyer in Plainfield honored by being both a Supreme Court Commissioner and a Special Master in Chancery.

Without a drawback in Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25c.

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Senator Eugene Bogan.

ASTORIA, Tex., April 27.—At the earnest solicitation of Gov. Bogan, Senator John H. Bogan has sent in his resignation to the president of the Senate and the Governor and will accept the chairmanship of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. The Governor announces the appointment of Horace Hamilton of Tyler to fill out Senator Bogan's unexpired term of two years. Mr. Hamilton is 37 years old, a lawyer with a big practice, and is considered one of the most accomplished and brilliant orators in the State.

Opposed to Extreme Protection. PARR, April 27.—The municipal council of this city has adopted an urgency resolution protesting against the extreme protection policy of the Customs Commission, and calling upon the Government to resist such anti-commercial tendencies as opposed to the general interests of the city.

The President's Sister Injured. CINCINNATI, April 27.—Mrs. Betty Harrison Easton, sister of President Harrison, was dangerously injured, and Miss Moore's hair badly shaken up near Claves, Hamilton County, by a buggy accident at noon. Miss Moore, who lives on Elm street, this city, has been driven by her aunt to church in Claves.

Mr. Dutt Would Not Suffer Alone. ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 27.—The officers of the fair held here last September, President Roth, Secretary Hecker and Treasurer Bate, have been arrested for permitting gambling on the fair grounds. Daniel Dutt, who served 90 days in jail for gambling on the fair grounds, is the prosecutor.

To Mark the Center of Population. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 27.—A monument fifty feet in height of Bedford limestone will be erected May 10, with appropriate ceremonies, marking the center of population as determined by the Census Bureau. It will be on a farm twenty miles east of this city.

A Prominent Politician Disappears. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—Charles I. Holstein, ex-United States District Attorney of Indiana, and a prominent politician, returned at a late hour Thursday night from the Cincinnati convention, but, contrary to his usual habit, he spent the night at a hotel instead of going home. He was seen walking aimlessly around the southern quarter of the city early Friday morning, at which time all trace of him has been lost.

Soliciting Assistance for Strikers. CHICAGO, April 27.—J. W. Hannan and L. R. Davis, two savants from the striking miners and coal burners of the Cincinnati district, are in the city soliciting financial assistance for the strikers. They have been on a similar errand through Pennsylvania and Ohio, meeting with fair success.

Temperance's Direct Tax. WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Governor of the State of Pennsylvania has made application to the Treasury Department for that State's share of the direct tax fund, amounting to \$1,654,711.

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 Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves cough and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side ache, use Shilo's Electric Plaster. Sold by J. B. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. NEW YORK MAIL. Arrive—7:30 A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 4:30 P. M. Go—6:30 A. M., 1:15, 4:30 and 9 P. M. SOMERSETT AND LARROW MAILS. Arrive—7:30 A. M., 2:30, 4:30 P. M. Go—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M. Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 8:30 P. M. SUNDAY MAIL. Office open on this day 10:30 A. M. Mail closes at 4:30 P. M. E. E. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, sent out for each word each month. Cash MUST accompany ads.

BRAND boy wanted at McVey's restaurant, 14 North avenue.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, a Carriage Robe. Reward to finder. Return to P. M. Office.

WANTED—Good cook, washer and ironer. Call at 60 Madison street, corner Sixth. Best of references required.

STONER boy wanted, one who can care for horses, 25 North avenue.

WANTED—A young man. Call at 13 Liberty street.

WANTED—By a middle-aged woman, a situation as cook in a family in small or large family. Call for two days, 17 Newark place, corner of Second street.

TREES and plants in great variety at Debn's Nursery. 4-25

COW for sale, giving twelve quarts of rich milk per day. At Debn's Millstone avenue Nursery.

A FINE pair of carriage horses for sale. Apply to Gen. W. Rockwood, corner of North and Park avenues. 4-25

FOR SALE—A good (Square Piano) cheap, at 15 Jackson avenue. 4-24

COOK and landlady wanted colored person. Apply 200 West Seventh street, corner Second avenue. 4-24

SEWING-MACHINE Sewing Machine from 25 up. Machines repaired, sold, broken, at 23 North avenue. 4-24

PORT, cart and harness for sale. Jan. E. Arnold, 25 Somerset street. 4-20

\$1,500 To loan on real estate in or near Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 97, New York.

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair, improvements, these houses are good houses. Inquire City Mills. 12-12

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Neat, Cozy House, Large Lot and Garden. Convenient to New Electric Rapid Transit

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Good Investment for Either Home-Seeker or Speculator.

Room on Lot for Another House.

Speculator Buying is Sure of Good Rent and Other Profit. Working-man's Chance to be Own Landlord.

Write to "Agent," Lock Box 707, Plainfield, N. J.

Another Lodge, No. 148, F. & A. M. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.

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

D. E. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front st., at 8 P. M.

Thaddeus G. Smith, Commander.

Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.

1875. Membership, 124,000. 1891. Death benefits paid since organization, over \$2,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 5,401 Knights of Honor—Regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Louis M. Stover, Regent.

H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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

Nothing exceeds life success.

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Order of the Free Hall—Pays \$5 to \$25 per week in case of sickness; pays \$100 to \$500 to total disability; pays \$200 to \$1,000 in seven years. Balance on hand, net assets, \$1,200,770.79.

Local Branch No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J. Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.

Chas. W. Tallman.

W. F. Storr, Accountant.

Chief Justice.

Knights Lodge No. 8,549, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."

Thos. R. Conn, Dictator.

H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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

John Doline, N. G.

Linnie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans—Franklin Council, No. 4, Jr. O. U. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.

S. R. Proud, Councilor.

W. E. Martin, Secretary.

Amusements.

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Music Hall.

TO-NIGHT

The renowned actor,

FRANK MAYO.

In his wonderful impersonation of

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CRESCENTS, 1,634; ECHOES, 1,427.

Plainfield's Bowlers Run Away From Brooklyn's Champions of Last Season.

Seven men rolled over 100 each. That's the latest enviable record to be announced concerning Captain VanEmburgh's team of Crescent League bowlers. The celebrated "Echoes," last season's champions of Brooklyn, came to Plainfield Saturday evening expecting to distance the Crescents, but they finished 207 pins behind. Then the victors gave the visitors a course dinner at the Albion, and sent them home full of good cheer and good will.

The Crescents did not expect to win, but they decided to give the Echoes a scare anyway. So they followed one another down the first frame without a break, and with only one on the second. That settled the Echoes. Only two frames rolled and only one trial of each alley, yet they were 108 pins behind. After that no team could have caught the Crescents and they devoted their attention to showing the experts from the metropolis how colts from the country bowl.

Everybody gave a little exhibition of his own, and even Reed, the low man, wound up with two strikes in his last frame, all for the benefit of Wm. F. Siskion of the Ivanhoes of Brooklyn, this season's champions. He came out to see whether his club should send their second or third team to Plainfield to meet the Crescents. He was appointed umpire of the game so he could have a chance to make up his mind. He has decided that seven picked bowlers of the Echoes champion team with the best man of each of Brooklyn's three highest scoring clubs, is the only kind of a team that would have any show against the Crescents. The score was:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.	ECHOES.
VanEmburgh.....175 Sellers.....143	
Thiers.....156 Wells.....139	
Teel.....165 Schenck.....109	
Vall.....147 Lounsbury.....143	
Rogers.....169 Webster.....139	
Williams.....163 Curtis.....139	
Havens.....176 Austin.....139	
Reed.....143 Miles.....126	
Pelletreau.....177 McDonald.....156	
VanWinkle.....161 Peil.....179	
1,634	1,427

BY FRAMES:
Crescents.....197 200 254 470 850 1011 1108 1269 1471 1634
Echoes.....138 271 446 596 748 890 1038 1190 1357 1427

High School Boys the Victor.

The High School base-ball team defeated the Leal School team Saturday morning on the Park avenue grounds by the score of 10 to 8. The wind that whistled through the trees had more control of the ball than had the players, but the boys managed to hold the score down very creditably. In the ninth inning, when the Leals saw the game so surely against them, their crowd of backers began to hoot at Lowrie, hoping to "rattle" him, but nevertheless the High School players succeeded in putting the men out in one-two-three order. The game lasted two hours. The score:

HIGH SCHOOL.	LEAL'S.
Freeman, lb.....1 2 2 Murray, lb.....0 4 1	
Sutphen, a.....1 3 2 Davis, lf.....0 3 2	
Carver, c.....1 4 0 Clapp, c.....0 4 1	
Pearson, lb.....0 4 0 Lovell, lb.....0 3 1	
Laine, lb.....0 4 0 Burk, p.....0 1 1	
Egan, cf.....0 3 1 Dwight, ss.....0 2 2	
Smith, lf.....2 2 0 Place, 2b.....1 3 1	
Simmonds, rf.....2 2 0 Peck, cf.....1 4 0	
Lowrie, p.....3 1 0 Morgan, rf.....1 2 0	
West, rf.....0 1 0	
10 24 5	8 27 9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

High School.....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 10	
Leal's.....0 4 0 1 1 0 2 0 8	

The Boys' Club Nine Defeated.

The Young Stars played an interesting game of base-ball against the Boys' Club team, Saturday afternoon, and beat them by a score of 30 to 14.

Following is the score by innings:
Young Stars—7 6 2 2 1 3 3 2 4—30
Boys' Club—2 0 2 0 1 0 5 0 4—14

Next Saturday afternoon the club will play the Young Cuban Giants. The battery for the Boys' Club is Winn and Sutphen.

Card Players Raided by the Police.

Follicorne Kieley and Cooney raided a house on Second street, in the early hours Sunday morning, which had long been under suspicion of being a gambling den. They forced their way into the place, and claim to have caught four people in the act of gambling. They kept as evidence the cards and money they secured, paroled the prisoners for a hearing, which will probably take place in a day or two. Some of the parties implicated are white, and some are colored.

Somewhat Different.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team intend to play a return game with their unsuccessful opponents, the Plainfield Crescents, on Friday evening next.

The Plainfield Crescents are not the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. "unsuccessful" opponents; for they beat them 216 pins last Wednesday evening. And the Crescents are not going to play them a return game "Friday evening next."

One Game Apiece.

The Plainfield Cuban Giants played the Dauntless base-ball nine two games, Saturday. In the first game the Dauntless won by the score of 9 to 0. In the second the Cuban Giants won by the score of 30 to 16. The Dauntless battery were Stephen and Gerry; the Cuban Giant, Carter and Carter. Burt Littell was umpire. The game took place on the Scott Press Works grounds.

Increasing in its popularity daily is Peck's store.

With its Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain and with perfect safety. It cures catarrhs; any fever and cold in the head. It is easily applied into the nostrils and gives instant relief. Price 25 cents.

JERSEY CENTRAL BASE-BALL CRANKS.

A Foreign View of the Teams in and Around Plainfield.

(From the New York World.)

Lovers of the national game in Central New Jersey have been humping themselves to get together teams that will play ball. Every town used to make it a point to have only amateurs on its line. To have a paid man on the team was thought to be a reproach, and every victory won by such a team had a cloud of doubt about it.

These amateur games furnished lots of fun, but displayed very little science. They also developed good players. But as the players grew older their business interests were increased so that they could not continue to play and delight the crowd without great sacrifice. So gradually semi-professionals came to be employed. The West Ends, of Somerville, probably led off in this direction. Instead of injuring the game, the change increased popular interest, so that the best teams in Central Jersey have their expenses covered by the gate fees, and are able in addition to induce the best semi-professional clubs of New York to play on their grounds for a share in the gate receipts. Through the stagnation of popular interest in the national clubs last year, the local clubs held their own. They were backed by the local athletic associations, and the support of the public was hearty and generous.

The New Jersey Athletic Club's team is of course supposed to represent the State in the semi-professional field, and every Jerseyman will be glad if it wins the A. A. U. championship. Newark's enthusiasm is divided among several clubs, the Star Athletics perhaps holding the lead.

WHERE CRANKS AROUND.

Outside of Bayonne, Jersey City, Newark and Trenton, however, there is a particular section of the State which goes insane regularly every summer over its nines. That section is bounded by Rahway on the east, Somerville on the south, Plainfield on the west and Westfield on the north. This is perhaps a hazy geographical description, but it accurately fixes the metes and bounds of the annual outbreak of the apothecary grip in Jersey. And all winter the managers of the nines in these towns have been preparing, as they hope, for a successful season.

Manager H. C. Wilson and his assistant, W. J. Brown, of Rahway, think they have bagged the prizes of the day. Old Reliable Joe Reilly will be as usual be in the place where he is said to have been born, behind the bat. He will captain the team. Pitcher Joe Burns, who delighted the town last year, will be retained. Harry Francis, of the New Brunswick Union of last year, and Wm. H. Brunner, a Brooklyn lad, will alternate with Burns in the box. Will Passch at first and Gus Pasch at third will have the chance to make some pretty brotherly plays. Tommy Murray, of last season's Allertons, will cover short and prove his right to the title of Glasscock, Jr., at the bat. The only John Dillon will cover left field and try to beat his last season's fielding average of 1,000. J. J. O'Brien will be in centre field, and the town hangs breathless on the production of Captain Reilly's unknown for right field.

Manager Coddling, of the Westfield Athletics, says deliberately that he has the best semi-professional team in the State. McManus and O'Neill, formerly of the St. Louis College team, will be the battery. Diven, who covered first for the Hackett-Carharts, will alternate with O'Neill in the box, and Plath, of the New Brunswick Union, with McManus behind the bat. For centre field there is Conklin, who has spotted many a ball on the Somerville ball field. First base will be guarded by Diven and O'Neill, second base by DeWitt and third by Mullen. McLaughlin will pluck the flowers in left garden. Perhaps Murray, an old man on the team, will cavort at shortstop. Manager Coddling is engaged in an earnest attempt to hook Martin, the phenomenal shortstop of last year's Crescents.

SOMERVILLE TEAM.

Manager Mack, of the West End Athletics of Somerville, announces that the American eagle is going to scream around his head all summer. The West End Club is expected to destroy everything that comes its way, not excepting the N. J. A. C., with which it will play May 9 at Somerville and May 20 at Bergen Point. The eagle is going to take especial delight in War Horse Harkins, an old player in the Brooklyn and Cleveland National League Clubs. Frank Bowes, also an old Brooklyn man, is to catch for him. Bergen, captain of the crack Pennington Club of two years ago, will cover first bag, Jack Farrell second and Al Williams, of the extinct and lamented Senators, third bag. Moorehead, of the Hackett-Carharts, is to play at short. In right field will be Jack Hatfield, formerly of the Plainfield Crescents. Carbone, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, belongs in the centre garden, and Reliable Bill Davenport in left garden. Davenport is the inspiring genius of the team. The spare player will be W. W. Major, a good all-round man.

PLAINFIELD'S FEEL.

The Plainfield Crescents have set their hearts on walloping the Somerville nine. The crushing defeat of last year rankles in their souls. After the Crescents had whipped soundly every New York club which ventured to stand against them, the West Ends came to the fray. The Crescents were beaten in two straight games, and the third, which almost caused a riot, is claimed by both teams. This year six games have been arranged for with the West Ends, and though he does not say it, Capt. Lufbery hopes

way down in his cardiac organ to make it six str-light for Plainfield.

Lufbery's antics at second base are not like those of a gaselle, but he is a quick and skillful man. There is a great deal of mystery about the men who will play with him. The policy of the Crescent League has always been to have two or three trial games before making final contracts for the season. Gregg will certainly play in the box. Billy Lee, the idol of the base-ball population of the town, will be at third base, as usual. A new man, Davis, will be at first. Fred Jones, plucky and quick, will catch Gregg, as usual. Hammill, another new man, will alternate with Gregg in the box. McIndoe, an old favorite, is in right field. Who the other members of the team will be is not even suggested, as yet.

OF Interest to Sportsmen.

The report going the rounds of the State press that Governor Abbott has signed House bill No. 22, which forbade the shooting of quail for five years, is incorrect. The bill did not pass either house, and therefore could not come before the Governor.

Sixty-three thousand young trout have been deposited in streams about and in Lake Hopatcong.

A rumor has gained credence that fishing with hook and line is not allowed by law below the dam across the Raritan river at the five-mile-lock. This rumor is not true. The law of the State says that there shall be no fishing with seines or nets within 1,000 feet of the dam in the waters below it. Fishing with hook and line is not prohibited. Black bass cannot legally be taken in any waters in the State before May 30.

Gov. Abbott having failed to sign Assembly bill No. 23, which repealed the charter of the West Jersey Game Society, the regular becomes inoperative, and the West Jersey Society is still in existence.

Raritan river shad are now being taken by fishermen. The shad from this stream are said to be the most delectable of the tribe.

White perch are biting freely in the Raritan river below the dam.

Secured a Complete Vindication.

A test case of the Borough of North Plainfield against the Home Oil Co., and particularly against its agent, William A. Westphal, of the grocery firm of F. Westphal & Son, of this city, was tried last Thursday evening before Mayor Place. Wm. A. Coddington was counsel for the defendant, and Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed for the prosecution. The charge was peddling without license. The prosecution brought forward several witnesses, but failed to prove that peddling had been done, or that the laws had been violated. Whereupon Mayor Place discharged the defendant. Mr. Westphal was arrested before, some two months ago, on a similar charge, at which time he had to pay a fine to Justice Hardy. This determined the company to make a test case of it. He secured a complete vindication.

Hope to See Him Again.

The Binghamton Times says of the play that is to be given at Music Hall, tonight: "Frank Mayo's 'Davy Crockett' is one of the best of the realistic class of plays that we have witnessed upon any stage, and the representation last evening was artistic and grand to the fullest extent. Though a story of the backwoods there is none of the blood and thunder loud talk to be found in the depicture of border life; but the pure love of a strong, untutored nobleman of the forest is at all times portrayed in a masterly manner by Mr. Mayo, who, in this character, a creation of his own, has no equal in the country. His support was excellent, and all formed a pleasing and not tiresome entertainment. We hope to see Mr. Mayo here again soon."

The Union's Big Score.

The Union of Grant avenue defeated the Stars of Dunellen, Saturday morning, by the score of 38 to 5. The feature of the game was the heavy batting done by the Union. The teams were constituted as follows: Union—A. Smith, 2b.; Firstbrook, 1b.; C. Smith, ss.; Taylor, c.; Martin, lf.; Young, p.; Scott, 3b.; Hoffman, rf.; Reed, cf.; Kieley, cf. Stars—Thorn, c.; Perrin, p.; H. Craig, 1b.; Boloe, rf.; Fish, 3b.; Green, lf.; Gray, 2b.; S. Craig, cf.; Lebeau, ss.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Union.....3 9 2 15 2 1	38
Stars.....0 0 0 0 0 0	5

Umpire—Fred Covey.

Score—S. Hoffman.

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Coming Home to Die.

John C. VanDyke went to Buena Vista, Col., over a year ago, for his health. Yesterday a telegram was received by his relatives in Plainfield, his native city, saying that he intended to start at once for home, and that he was coming back only to die.

All know that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is an infallible remedy for all lung and bronchial disorders. It is pleasant to take and costs only 25 cents a bottle.

Will Arrive in San Francisco To-night.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The President will arrive here to-night at 7 o'clock. There has been no hint either in money or labor in the preparation for the President's reception from Telegraph Hill to the Twin Peaks. The pleasure San Francisco feels at having him for her guest will be shown by bonfires, beacon lights, and all the gay paraphernalia of a city May day. The procession that escorts President Harrison will move through a lane bordered by 100,000 citizens.

Gov. Penneyer Regrets His Action.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—The remarks made by Gov. Penneyer regarding the President's reception caused a sensation here. The Governor regrets that the matter got into print. He now states: "I will receive President Harrison with all the courtesy due his exalted position. I see that on this Presidential trip all the Governors are receiving the President at the State line. This was never done before and I doubt its propriety."

Big Publishing House Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The five-story building, Nos. 728 and 730 Cherry street, occupied by J. R. Jones & Co. (The National Publishing Co.), who conducted an extensive book publishing business, was completely destroyed by fire during the morning. Loss, about \$200,000. Insurance, one-third to one-half. The origin of the fire is unknown. One hundred tons of paper, which were stored on the top floor, were burned.

Will Strike for Eight Hours.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Westphalia miners, in a meeting held at Bochum, have resolved upon a general strike tomorrow, and have appointed a committee of 21 delegates to negotiate with the masters for eight hours and an increase of wages.

—A LITTLE IRONY.—A store leg passed through the Easton (Pa.) post office the other day. It is not known whether it was on foot or not.

—Mike.—"Why do thin false eyes be made of glass, now?" Pat.—"Sure, an' how else could they say throo' em, ye thick head?"—Yale Record.

—A Proposal.—She (piqued).—"I don't know exactly what to make of you, Mr. Bland!" He (eager to suggest).—"Why not try a husband?"—American Grocer.

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