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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

You will find sixty styles and makes of corsets, at Peck's.

The Newark Bee Hive will be closed Decoration Day afternoon.

A traveling photographer is making 18 pictures for 25c, at the corner of Linden avenue and Somerset street.

The lumber dealers of the city announce elsewhere that they will close at noon every Saturday hereafter until September 1.

What Sunday-school team of boys is going to accept the Rev. Mr. Goodrich's Congregational church challenge for a game of baseball?

Miss Wilson's class defeated Miss Bullock's in a game of baseball, on the Sixth street grounds, yesterday afternoon, by the score of 14 to 8.

A young child had a foot injured and a toy wheelbarrow smashed, by a milk dealer's horse and wagon, on West Front street, near Grove, this morning.

The showy awning recently built for a West Front street store, by J. B. Stickie, is an excellent shade producer, a boon to shoppers, and the pride of the entire block.

The committee of arrangements in charge of the proposed celebration of Emancipation Day will meet for business next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Colored Masonic Hall.

The Union of Grant avenue will play the first game of the series, against the Giants of Pond Machine Tool Works, for the championship of Grant avenue, to-morrow afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock.

The base-ball nine of the Potter Printing Press Works will play against the nine of the Plainfield Bicycle Club on the Bl. Club grounds on Park avenue, opposite E. L. Finch's, Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

The Grand Jury of Union County went before Judge VanSlyke, yesterday morning, with 27 bills of indictment, among which were the cases of Jennie Wiley, indicted for manslaughter, and Herman Blazier for homicide. The foreman stated that the jury had not yet completed its labors.

The Bible normal class of the Young People's League will meet in the parlors of the First Baptist church at seven o'clock this evening. Charles B. Brown will conduct an outline study of the book of Numbers. Any of the young people of the city will be cordially welcome either as visitors or members of the class.

A meeting in the interest of the World's W. C. T. U., will be held Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Seventh-Day Baptist church. An interesting programme has been arranged. There will be reports of work done in foreign countries, and addresses by those who have visited Unions abroad. A special invitation is extended to members of the Y. W. C. T. U.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Vanhart, of Trenton, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Stout, at "The Elms", East Front street.

David Bennett Hill, John B. McPherson, and Leon Abbott, are among the notables who are expected to honor Plainfield with their presence at the Emancipation Day celebration next August.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Edwin B. Maynard, on North avenue, last evening, by the Sunday-school children of Emmanuel Baptist church, who were entertained by their teachers, Miss Maud Mitchell, Miss Nettie Walley and Mrs. Maynard. There were games and other social pleasures, besides a collation of good things to eat.

Daniel W. Littlell has purchased of Abraham Dunlap the residence property 119 West Seventh street near the home of ex-Councilman Isaac Bushmore, and opposite that formerly owned by Seymour Blait. It is 113 by 400 feet, and one of the most desirable locations in the city. The price paid was \$7,500. Mr. Littlell will reside there with his family early in July.

John Dietrich is again at his home on Arlington place from an enjoyable visit to Windom, Minnesota. He found the county a magnificent one for agricultural development, and one of his chief joys is its possession of 35 beautiful lakes, teeming with fine fish. During his visit scarcely a day passed that he did not enjoy the prospect of landing the finny denizens of the Minnesota waters.

It is said that Mrs. Nellie Vale Nelson, well known as an amateur actress in the Amaranth Dramatic Society of Brooklyn for eight years, has decided to appear on the professional stage, her husband, who has objected to it, having finally consented. Several engagements have been offered to her. Mr. Nelson's first wife was a Miss Baldwin, formerly of this city, and a sister of the deceased wife of Newton P. Drake of Duer street.

The Rev. Mr. Richards and Dr. Ketcham, officiated at the funeral services of Robert S. Manning, at his late home, 21 Franklin place, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, of New Brunswick, pronounced the benediction. There was singing by a quartette composed of Miss Alice Holmes, Miss Eleanor Demarest, Elmer E. Runyon and B. T. Barnes. The house was crowded with sincerely sorrowing friends. Interment was private.

OBITUARY.

Carmon Parso.
Carmon Parso died at the home of his wife's brother-in-law, Dr. Daniel C. Adams, Grove street, North Plainfield, at two o'clock this morning. He was conscious almost to the end, and breathed his last quietly and peacefully.

Mr. Parso was born at Scotch Plains, fifty-five years ago. He had always lived in this vicinity. He was a man of a modest, unassuming nature, and his life was a tranquil, unobtrusive one. Ill health had of late checked its tireless flow of activity, and towards the last the deceased was compelled to undergo much suffering, which he did with a patience and Christian spirit worthy of emulation. Death came as a happy release to the tired mortal, wearied with his prolonged illness.

Mr. Parso began the battle of life as a dry-goods clerk, clerking with the firm of Webster & Marsh at about the same time that Elias R. Pope, his successful partner, was clerking for I. S. Dunham, but in 1862 he left that house to enter the First National Bank of Plainfield, with which he remained ever since. In 1867 he and Postmaster E. R. Pope and Alpheus L. Mundy formed a copartnership under the firm style of Pope, Parso & Mundy and purchased and continued as general merchants the store of Webster & Marsh, where Mr. Parso had formerly worked, at the corner of Front and Somerset street. After six years Mr. Mundy withdrew, and for the following three years the firm was known as Pope & Parso, Howard A. and David S. Pope then became partners in the concern, and Mr. Parso withdrew and devoted himself entirely to the business of the bank, which he served long and faithfully in the responsible position of cashier. He also became a director of the Plainfield Gas Light Company.

During Mr. Parso's illness Frank S. Runyon, the assistant cashier, took charge of affairs, and will doubtless be rewarded for his year of fidelity by promotion to the position so sadly made vacant.

Continued prosperity has followed the affairs of the bank under Mr. Parso's management, and by his thrift and business foresight he accumulated a comfortable fortune of his own. His widow, who survives him, was before marriage a Miss Honeyman, sister of John H. and Newton. The deceased had no children.

Mr. Parso was known to the entire financial world as the author of the most unique and unobscured signature ever seen on a bank bill, if not the queerest on record. The scrawl was a famous one, but the banker was very sensitive about it. During a trial in court, some time ago, the astonished judge asked Mr. Parso, who, with some of his manuscript, was one of the witnesses, if the atrocious scribble that had been presented in evidence was really his autograph. Mr. Parso replied, somewhat pathetically, "Your Honor, I taught myself to write that thing when I was a very young man. I then thought it very smart, but now, in my older years, I see its folly, and am heartily ashamed of it. I have tried hard to change to a different signature, but cannot. This blot remains a part of me, the growth of an error adopted in youth." He disliked exceedingly the notoriety it brought him.

THE ELDER TURNED BACK THE CLOCK.

Time Was Too Fleeting for the Merry Gathering at the Ladies' Tea.

The "tea" given by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church, at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh, 85 East Second street, last evening, was a success both socially and financially. The number of patrons was large, and each contributed an appropriate sum in return for the fine and substantial supper served. The amount realized will be given by the ladies to the church, to help reduce the floating debt. The table was ornamented by a large column of flowers in the center. During the evening instrumental music was rendered by Miss Lizzie Vanhart, of Trenton, and Mrs. E. H. Bird sang a solo. The time passed so pleasantly and rapidly that the elder VanEmburgh was obliged to turn back the hands of the clock, when no one was looking, to prolong the enjoyment. The committee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh, Mrs. J. A. Meeker, Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, Mrs. W. G. E. See. The ladies of the society are doing a great work, and one that is appreciated by the church.

What One Society Spent for Music.

The annual meeting of the Choral Society was held in Vincent chapel, last evening. An excellent report was read by the secretary, Nelson W. Runyon, and another by the treasurer, H. Otis Newman. During the season of '89 and '90 there passed through the treasurer's hands \$1,600. This season just closed the receipts were \$2,300.

After an address by Mr. Howland the following officers were elected: President—W. W. Howland. Vice President—C. W. McCutchen. Secretary—Nelson W. Runyon. Treasurer—H. O. Newman. Librarian—Helen Y. Hull. Board of Directors—D. E. Davis, R. J. Shaw and George Rogers.

Entertaining impromptu speeches were made by E. J. Fitzhugh, G. W. McCutchen, W. B. Richards and D. E. Tittsworth, and refreshments followed.

It gives immediate relief—we mean

Salvation Oil, the great pain remedy of the age. Sold by all dealers. Price 25 cents.

AN IN-DOOR GARDEN OF ROSE BUDS.

Mrs. Pollon's Reception a Glimmer of Sunshine on a Rainy Day.

The "rose tea" given at the home of Mrs. J. J. Herring Pollon, on Putnam avenue, Wednesday, a delightful affair. The reception rooms were decorated with hundreds of roses of the rarest and most beautiful sort, and the wax lights that shed a glow over the tables had their radiance softened into delicate tints by dainty rose-colored shades, twinings of smilax, and sprays of other green leaves. The refreshments were served by a veritable rose bud garden of young ladies charmingly attired in costumes of rose-pink hue, and wearing orange bouquets of red and white. Those who assisted Mrs. Pollon in the reception of her guests were Mrs. S. P. Simpson, wife of the rector of the Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. Truman of Netherwood.

At a booth filled with fancy wares the Misses Allen and Truman presided. Refreshments were graciously served by Miss Elsie Beale, Miss Simpson, Miss Lawrence and Miss Cole, of Netherwood, and Miss Clara Southmayd and Miss Stevens, of Elizabethtown.

The house was thronged with guests from 5 till 9 o'clock, and after the "tea" was over dancing was enjoyed by the young people, on the finely polished, mirror-like floors.

Aside from the special features of the occasion, the opportunity to inspect the Pollon's handsome home was itself a treat. One who was present from out of town writes enthusiastically of its elegant sumptuousness and cordial hospitality. The pattern of the house is somewhat after the old colonial pattern. Its interior finish and furnishings are of the choicest and handiwork, rich without extravagance, and every detail conforming to the perfection of the designer's ideas. The plans have been artistically treated to suit the needs and requirements of the "twentieth century," yet there have been retained the old colonial features, with quaint, cozy nooks, in unobtrusive quarters, all treated in polished oak or papered in subdued rich colors, and boasting a magnificent hall staircase of curved oak that in itself is worthy of a visit and prolonged examination. Extremely beautiful are the design and details of this stairway, as are also those of the heavy mantels in shelves and hard oak, the carved bookshelves laden with well selected books, the walls hung with paintings and engravings of the best schools, and the old china and bric-a-brac of every sort freely distributed about the rooms.

The "tea" netted a snug sum for the Church of Our Saviour, for whose benefit it was given.

The treat was thoroughly appreciated. The number of visitors would doubtless have been doubled, had it not been for the storm which came up in the afternoon and broke out again in the evening.

HORSE THIEF J. NELSON LECLAIR.

Turned Over to Justice by His Brother-in-Law and Sent to Elizabeth Jail.

Justice Nash sent J. Nelson Le Clair to Elizabeth, this morning, to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of horse stealing. Le Clair has respectable connections in this city but he annoyed them so that his sister's husband put the police on Le Clair's track to get rid of him. Otherwise he might have been a free man yet. George Stone, a horse dealer, who had located himself and a stock of animals for sale, along the road between Fanwood and Westfield, says that Le Clair worked for him until shortly after midnight of Wednesday when he left with one of Stone's horses, valued at \$60.

Le Clair sold the horse in Plainfield the next day to hackman Patrick Lynch for \$5. Therefore the latter was arrested as a receiver of stolen goods and he was compelled to give \$200 bail to also appear if indicted by the Grand Jury.

Peaches Will Be Plentiful and Lucrative.

The Somerville *Unionist-Gazette* quotes experienced peach growers as saying that up to the present time there is every prospect of a good yield of peaches this season in Somerset county. The rains of a week ago came just at a time when it was feared that the setting fruit would fall for lack of moisture, and as yet there is no evidence that the late frosts have not injured the tender fruit. About White House, New Germantown, Peapack, Neshanic and vicinity, the trees look remarkably thrifty, and many orchards are very full. There having been no yield for a year or two, the trees have had an opportunity to gain strength and vitality, and if present prospects count for anything Somerset county is to reap a rich harvest from the crop.

Schools Free and Open But Pupils Rare Between.

School master Ayers, Superintendent of the public school in Somerset county, is quite discouraged with the lack of things in most of the country schools he has been visiting. In one school there were only three pupils in attendance. In three schools he found twenty-three pupils. Grip and measles have done much to deplete the numbers.

The Greatest Yet.

Here is a list of bargains at Rogers Bros' for Saturday: 5 cases ladies' patent tip shoes, \$1.19; 5 cases ladies' extra quality, at \$2.53; 10 cases ladies' glove-fitting shoes, at \$3, worth \$5; 5 cases men's, at \$2.50; 5 cases men's, at \$3. Every pair warranted.

Drink when you're dry in warm weather but drink Root Beer made from Knapp's Root Beer extract.

35 Elegantly Furnished Rooms! 35

SINGLE and EN SUITE. Ready for occupancy JUNE 1. Steam Heat, Baths, and all improvements.

Restaurant, Table d'Hote, and a La Carte now Open.

J. B. MILLER, Prop'r.

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

—The United Tea & Coffee Growers' Association advertise butter-pots and "household reminders" to be given away free, to-morrow.

Shiloh's Cough Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably bring the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Potent Cough Cure. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

CLAIRVOYANT!

Mrs. Dr. EDWARDS.

Being in such great demand in Plainfield, she has consented to remain until next Wednesday Morning, May 27.

As a favor to her many kind patrons, she will then leave for Easton, positively never to return to this city for business, again, as she is compelled to go to Europe in August for a few months.

Mrs. DR. EDWARDS.

Known in this country from Maine to Mexico. She was born with the wonderful gift of second sight, and with a veil, she is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter. She reveals every mystery; tells you if the one you love is true or false; she removes all the troubles, lameness, troubles, and causes speedy recovery. She gives reliable information to gentlemen in all business transactions, and informs them how to make profitable investments and acquire speedy riches for the money. She has an ORIENTAL EGYPTIAN TALISMAN, which is noted all the world over, as a specific charm for the mind in all trouble or sickness, should call without delay. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Ladies, 5c. to \$1. Consultation \$1. Can be consulted at City Hotel, Room 2, one flight up. PLAINFIELD, N. J. 513 ft

PURE MILK.

Delivered to any part of the city, by D. D. SCHENCK, 60 East Front St. A postal by mail will receive prompt attention. 216 ft

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.

On Grove street and Gray place, North Plainfield. This is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price. All who wish to see the lots in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 514 ft

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M.; 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Leave—7:30 and 9:30 A. M.; 1:45, 3:30 and 5:30 P. M.

ROBERTVILLE AND BALDWIN MAILS.
Arrive—5:40 A. M.; 2:40, 4:30 P. M.
Leave—7:30 A. M.; 8:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 8:30 P. M. R. R. POPE, P. M.

Loss of Advertisement.

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending May 18, 1891.

Anthony, I. Dalton, Wm
Anderson, Oliver B. Margaret
Blackman, F. E. Gilbert, Mrs. G.
Blackman, Mrs. E. Krumm, Wm G.
Burgess, F. L. C. Scott, J. W.
Banner, Wm McAllyn, Miss B.
Bennett, Wm Matthews, Miss Nellie
Busby, Harry W. Quinn, John
Barnes, Mrs. Ray, Mrs.
Brown, Mrs. Mary J. Rutledge, Mrs. J. J.
Cary, Julia Sandolph, Wesley
Donohue, Maggie Smith, Mrs. Ella P.
Vanderweert, Miss Mary (2)

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. R. R. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

LANE—In this city, May 21, 1891, Louise Lane. Funeral services from St. Olive Baptist church, Sunday, May 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. Relative and friends are respectfully invited. 515 ft

PARSE—In North Plainfield, May 22, 1891, Carmon Parso. A funeral will be held at the residence of Daniel C. Adams, M. D., at Grove street, North Plainfield, Monday, May 26, at 3 p. m. Interment private. 516 ft

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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

BY mutual agreement, we, the undersigned, propose to close our offices and yards every Saturday at 12 M., until September 1.

FOR SALE—1st light double harness; nearly new. M. E. French, 25 Craig place. 517 ft

TO LET—Store, No. 1 Park avenue, formerly occupied by Mrs. W. E. Force. Apply to W. H. Crowder, 50 Broadway, Plainfield. 518 ft

STEADY young man wants employment; willing to work. A. C. Casper, Plainfield. 519 ft

BEAUTIFUL Pains and Plants in great variety, at Deane's Building, Avenue. 520 ft

FINE saddle horse for sale. Call or address 20 Richmond street. 521 ft

\$10 REWARD for the arrest and conviction of the person that is milking cows in pasture on North side avenue, by the brook. Apply at Farm office. 522 ft

BOARD—With or without rooms. 21 West Second street. 523 ft

STORE to let. Apply at 4 Park avenue. 524 ft

TO LET—Two two-room houses, in good location, improvements, three seven-room houses. Inquire City Milk. 525 ft



Low Cut Shoes
OF ALL QUALITIES
AT LOW PRICES

A good shoe is like a good friend—it will not disappoint you when you call upon it for real service. You know a good friend by trying him, and that's the way you can test a shoe; but the trouble in the case of the shoe is that, when you've tried it, you must keep it, whether it's good or not. You won't complain about having to keep your shoes, because you know what they are when we sell them, and what we know we let you know before you buy. There is nothing in the market which will give you a better return for your money than our \$2.00 shoes.

ROGERS BROS.,
12 West Front St
CASH and ONE PRICE.

Water-Testing.

Having lately added to my chemical outfit I am now better than heretofore prepared to test and report upon the quality of Drinking Waters. If desired, testing will include Relative Hardness, Organic Impurities, Ammonia and Chlorides, (with estimate of latter, if required).

Containers furnished and terms explained, at Pharmacies, corner North and Park avenues, and corner Front Street and Park avenue.

H. P. REYNOLDS. 428 ft

Teeth Extracted

WITHOUT PAIN,

Without Gas or Ether.

At Dr. Thiers' Office, 48 Somerset Street, for One Week.

DR. VAN YORK,

Who has traveled all over the State with Dr. Estebrook, and is considered one of the best, if not superior to any, as a painless extractor. Thousands have tried this Estebrook method, and it has proved perfectly harmless.

\$1.00 for First Tooth. 529 ft

TO SMOKERS!

If you want a CIGAR for the Price of the Box or one-half Box, at wholesale price, I will cheerfully show samples. Send postal card or call on

W. A. TITSWORTH,
22 East Fifth street. 530 ft

18 Pictures for 25c.

AT COTTAGE GALLERY.
Cor. Linden Ave. and Somerset Street. 531 ft

DRESSMAKING

Promptly done at

Mrs. E. M. HULL'S,
24 Central Avenue, cor. 4th St. 532 ft

AT RANDOLPH'S City Pharmacy.

POISON! POISON! for all BUGS and INSECTS!

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
21 W. FRONT STREET.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 544 ft

"OURS!"

"ARE ONLY 9c A YARD."

THE above card can be seen at the entrance of our store, placed on some fine Zephyr Gingham. There has recently been a great reduction made in the price of these goods which enables us to sell at this unusual low price.

WE are selling a fine line of Union Chilies, at 16c; the regular is 19c.

OUR assortment of Parasols and Sun Umbrellas is large, and prices are guaranteed the lowest.

NOVELTIES in Belts.

SEE HERE!—We will sell for the next 10 days, a \$1.50 Moquette Carpet at \$1.50, and make free of charge.

A \$1.50 Body Brussels at \$1.25, and make free.

OUR 75c and 90c Tapestry make free.

OUR 50c and 75c Ingrains make free.

WE have in stock a splendid line of Hall and Stair Tapestry to match.

EDSALL'S,
20 West Front Street. 545 ft



Great Hosiery Sale
AT
PECK'S!

OUR MOTTO: LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

Headquarters for strictly fine Butter, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, Excelior Sugar-Cured Hams and Tongues, and a variety of Imported Cheese. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods.

P. E. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE. 546 ft

CARPETS, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, Carpet Linings, Stair Pads, Etc.

NEW STYLES, LARGE ASSORTMENT and LOWEST PRICES, at H. A. POPE'S,

Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.

The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13 ft

Spring Styles!

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT

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MEN'S SPRING SUITS.

A fine line in all the latest styles. Our own manufacture. Prices from \$8 to \$18.

BOYS' SPRING SUITS.—The most comprehensive stock in the State. New styles and all sizes. Prices as low as \$5 per suit for our own make.

CHILDREN'S SPRING SUITS.—The prettiest patterns out. Kiltie, Jerseys, Reefers, Knickerbockers, etc., in great variety, from \$1.50 per suit to \$10.

MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS.—Never had so large a stock or so fine throughout. All the handsome new shades, light and dark. Sure to fit you. Prices—\$6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18. At \$10 to \$15.

You get the best selection and the best values. Come and see us, we pay your car fare.

Marshall & Ball,
807, 809, 811 and 813 BROAD STREET. 415 ft

LEDERER'S MATTING STOCK

Is without a doubt the most extensive in Central New Jersey. Every quality of all prices. The Matting that we are at present offering at \$5 per roll of 40 yds cannot be equalled in this city. Our great Oil-cloth stock contains an immense variety of patterns, in all widths and prices. Blabon's No. 1 goods a specialty, at 50c per sq yd. Ingrain Carpets from 25c. Tapestry Brussels, 65c. 30c to 75c is the range of prices on our Window Shades. At 55c we sell a nicely polished hard-wood Curtain Pole, with brass fixtures. Something extra in the Bug line is the one we are at present selling at \$2.50; size 5 feet by 30 inches. The quality the same as heretofore sold for \$3. Notes from the Millinery Department—Always in stock nearly every shape or design in Ladies' head-gear. Daily productions of artistically trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Constant additions to our line of Flowers, Ornaments and Millinery Goods. Three more patronage than any previous season is sufficient evidence that our styles are correct, and prices the lowest.

LEDERER'S,
9 West Front Street. 415 ft

SEA FOOD!

Scale and Shell.

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42 WEST SECOND STREET. 515 ft

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They are painters' paints.

They are perfectly pure.

They may be used by an old-line painter, just as he would use White Lead mixed by himself. They will save money to painters.

They are uniform.

They are as bright as the best tinting colors can make them.

They are good for many years wear when 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 freely thinned out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA AT ST. MARY'S.

Parochial School Pupils Entertain Their Parents and Friends.

A highly successful dramatic and musical entertainment was given by the pupils of St. Mary's school, before a large and appreciative audience, last evening. Besides choruses, excellently rendered by the school, there were beautiful part songs and fine histrionic selections on the programme.

In the representation "Mary Crowned by the World," some very good tableaux were given. The participants were: "North America," Miss Maggie Rafferty; "South America," Miss Katie Cooley; "England," Miss Mamie Kelly; "Ireland," Miss Julia Day; "Africa," Miss Maggie Sheehan; "Asia," Miss Maggie Moore; "Maid of Honor," Miss Lizzie Moore; "Crown Bearer," Miss Nellie Casey.

The two-act drama, "The Peasant Queen," brought forth very clever acting from the young people. The characters were: "Madame Mignago," the village beauty, Miss J. Day; "Madame Boncourt," proprietress of the farm, Miss M. Kelly; "The Countess de Belleville," lady of the village, Miss M. Sheehan; "Adèle," granddaughter of Madame Boncourt, Miss K. Cooley; village girls, candidates for the rose of honor—"Marguerite," Miss K. Quinn; "Louison," Miss L. Casey; "Martine," Miss L. Kelly; "Gismonde," Miss L. Moore; "Claudine," Miss N. Casey; "Bettina," servant to "Madame Boncourt," Miss A. Glennon. During the progress of the play Miss Josie Schaeffer sang sweetly "Where the Beautiful Rivers Flow," John Daly recited stirringly "Erin's Flag," the students gave a fine flag drill, accompanied by St. Mary's Flute and Drum Corps, and "Robin Adair" was beautifully rendered by a double quartette composed of the Misses J. Schaeffer and N. Casey, sopranos, J. Day and T. Connelly, tenors, Misses J. Day and M. Sheehan, altos, and T. Shirley and J. Connelly, basses.

An amusing farce, "An Army of Applicants," was ably presented by Edward Lynch, who personated the character of "David Dobbs," a merchant in want of a confidential clerk. Frederick Hughes, as "Pat O'Shea," Dobbs's servant, and Martin Galbraith, Theodore Shirley, Thomas Burns and James Connelly, young men in search of a job.

A charming shepherdess drill by the young ladies and a good-night song, with tableaux, brought the pleasant evening to a close.

Mrs. Roman was the efficient musical director.

Such Withered Branches Must Not Be Played on Uncle Sam.

Such a horrible odor was noticed in the office of the Potter Press Works, a day or two ago, that carpenters were about to be sent for to tear up the floor and clean out the dead rats from which the overpowering stench was supposed to emanate. It was found, however, that the smell came from a mysterious box that had come through the mail and that lay in the office awaiting the claim of one of the workmen. The man to whom it was addressed opened the package in fear and trembling, and a mass of decayed fish heads and putrefied bodies of mice was disclosed to view. The scent was frightful, and lingered about in the atmosphere even after the offensive stuff had been buried in the ground. Now the Potter men are trying to find out what funny joker sent the box. The government provides a heavy penalty for the sending of such things through the mail, and this may prove an expensive prank when the offender is caught.

A Gay Lark for the Bi Boys.

Itain has spoiled the last two planned-for runs of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, but the boys will make up for all the frolic they have missed, at the run mapped out for to-morrow. The riders will leave Plainfield at 4 p. m., and will spin at Joe-Pike speed over the macadamized roads, now in prime condition from the rain, to Orange. The route will be a charming one, by way of Elizabeth, Springfield and Milburn. At Orange a big supper will be had, and the return will be a jolly one in the semi-sentimental moonlight. They'll get home in time to have a nap before the Sunday morning sermon.

He Will Pray and Sing With His Hands.

The late Brig. Gen. Thomas C. Catekill, N. Y., was one of the great fighters in the late civil war.

His oldest son is a deaf mute of high oratorical power and standing, among the deaf mutes of this country. This gentleman, with his wife, who for a long time was a teacher in the deaf mute college at Washington Heights, N. Y., will attend the Park Avenue Baptist church, next Sunday evening, when he will render the Lord's prayer, and that popular hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," in the sign language.

Journeyed from China to France to Plainfield.

The Rev. D. H. Davis, who has been at the head of the Seventh-Day Baptist Mission station at Shanghai, China, for the last eleven years, and who is now the guest of his brother-in-law, W. H. Rogers, of this city, is told exclusively in THE PRESS a week ago, will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church to-morrow morning at 10:30. Strangers will be welcome.

I have used Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills for Dyspepsia, etc., and have been cured by them. I cheerfully recommend them to all who suffer from the same.

STEFAN BURHANS, Sexton Wayne at Bedford Church, Jersey City.

A METHODIST PILGRIMAGE TO EPWORTH.

Plans Completed for the Journey of Dr. Hurlbert's Famous League.

The Epworth League Pilgrimage, which will start from New York city July 8 for a transatlantic trip, with Epworth, England, the birthplace of John Wesley, as the objective point, promises to comprise a large party. The Rev. James T. Docking, member of the Board of Control of the league, and originator of the idea of the pilgrimage, in which the Plainfield Methodists are deeply interested, gives some interesting particulars about the plans for the pilgrimage.

From the amount of correspondence that has been received in regard to the pilgrimage there seems to be every chance that the Bothnia, which has been engaged for the trip, will not be large enough for the accommodation of all, and therefore room has been secured on the steamship City of New York for some of the excursionists.

The plans, so far as they have been formulated, contemplate the assembling of the pilgrims at the rooms of the Methodist Book Concern in Fifth avenue, where a reception will be given to them, July 7, at 6 p. m. Addresses will be made by some of the best-known bishops of the church, including the Rev. Dr. John Heyl Vincent, whom the Methodists of Plainfield, Bishop Vincent's old home; love so well, and by well-known city clergymen. That other famous Plainfield clergyman, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbert, founder of the league, will of course be one of the principal speakers. After the reception the party will go aboard ship at 7 o'clock. It is the intention to devote the afternoon of every pleasant day during the trip to meetings of an "Itinerant Club," to be organized on board by the Rev. Dr. F. Upham of Drew Theological Seminary. In the forenoon a "school of methods" will be conducted.

Arriving at Liverpool, Friday, July 17, a special train will take the pilgrims to London. Monday, July 20, another special train will convey the party to Exeter, where carriages will be taken to Epworth, a beautiful drive of about four miles, returning to London the same evening. The party will remain four days in London. Those wishing to remain longer or to go elsewhere may do so at their own expense after the four days. The return trip will be made by the Bothnia.

The cost of the trip, not including hotel expenses while in London, will be \$120. Those who wish to make a more extended tour will have the privilege of either of two other routes, one of which, taking a run to Paris and returning via Boston July 30 on the Scythia, will cost \$180, while the other, including a trip to Switzerland, will cost \$230.

'Twas the Work of Somerset's Inspector Byrnes. The noisy, clamorous New York World is now making a very loud claim that the capture of the two ruffians and robbers who almost murdered old John Toms in the lonely Kilpatrick farmhouse on the Hamilton avenue road from New Brunswick to Middleburgh was effected only through its munificent and beneficent efforts. Prosecutor Steele, however, when questioned at his office in the Chancery building, this city, concerning the case, said that there was not a scintilla of truth in the World's boastful story. The prosecutor has all along had detectives under his employ on the case, has paid them, and knew just what they were doing. Reporters are very often greatly instrumental in solving mysteries that puzzle detectives and in bringing wrongdoers to justice, but in this case the success is all due to the prosecutor, and the World's claim is stamped as a brazen attempt to steal from the county the honor of the capture. The Somerset Unionist-Gazette, commenting editorially on the matter, insists that the prosecutor has carefully conducted the case and deserves to have all the credit. He has been criticized because the men were not captured sooner, but who knows that they would be behind the bars had not the slow-and-sure policy been adopted?

Step on the Plank and See the Fountain Play. Bourgeoisies are complaining of a miserable board sidewalk on Somerset street, near Linden avenue, that after every rain splashes and squirts muddy water all over the clothing of those having to use it. If the owner does not soon make repairs he may have dire punishment inflicted on him. Already the atmosphere of the neighborhood is oppressive with the feminine lamentations and masculine profanity of the victims, and if those floating planks and that sloppy squishy puddle are not speedily replaced by some foot-way more substantial there'll be war in the borough for a fact.

The Postal Handles All Dispatches Promptly. Joseph M. Eder, whose wide-awake business enterprise and hustling management have made the local branch of the New Jersey Postal Telegraph Company worthy of patronage, is about to leave town to engage in work for the Postal company in New Brunswick. He will be succeeded in Plainfield by J. E. Pucci, who may be depended on to maintain the retiring manager's standard of prompt, reliable and satisfactory service.

The Stern Hire Sounded the Love-itch Serenaders.

Three young men who began a serenade of sentimental songs under the window of a fair young maiden on Park avenue at midnight Wednesday were thoroughly soured with buckets of water by the young woman's wide-awake and indignant pa.

Death Awails Dogs on Silver Place. A man on Silver place, North Plainfield, has put up a sign in his front yard warning dogs to keep off his premises if they want to escape being sent to that bourne from whence no poodle returneth. He threatens generous dogs of cold lead for all trespassers, and it seems that even those dogs that can't read the sign are not exempt.

"I weep for Adonias—He is dead." Yes; but those tears wouldn't have been shed if the world had then known of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

In Memory of Departed Comrades.

The following general order, concerning the observance of Memorial Day in Plainfield, has just been issued:

Headquarters Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Dept. of New Jersey.

PLAINFIELD, May 20, 1891.

COMRADES: Orders from National and Department Headquarters again summon us to assemble and in a spirit of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, strew with flowers the graves of our departed comrades.

The Post will assemble at headquarters Sunday evening, May 24, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending divine worship at the First Presbyterian church on East Front street. Comrades will appear in Dark Clothing, Regalia, Hats, Badges and Gloves.

In accordance with the action of the Joint Memorial Detail, Commander Wm. C. Smith is hereby appointed Marshal for Memorial Day. The graves of comrades will be decorated by the morning of Memorial Day, and said details will assemble at Post rooms at 6:30 a. m.

The Senior and Junior Vice Commanders and Officers of the Guard will secure their details before Memorial Day and will decorate such cemeteries as the Joint Memorial Detail may direct.

Comrades will assemble at Post headquarters at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending the memorial service at the Soldiers' Plot in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

At 10 o'clock p. m., the Post will re-assemble at Post headquarters, and after a short parade will proceed to Music Hall, where the usual memorial services will take place.

Decorating details will obtain their flags and floral offerings at the rooms of Terrill & Cole.

Comrades: Our organization has never enjoyed the confidence and respect of the citizens of this vicinity that it does at present, and in order that we may further merit the same let each and every comrade use every endeavor to be present at the evening service and on Memorial Day.

By order of Wm. C. Smith, Official, Commanding.

Geo. W. Moore, Adjutant.

Unifying the Work of Young Baptists.

Inasmuch as the young people's societies in the Plainfield Baptist churches are among the most wide-awake in the State, it is probable that their members will soon be the leading spirits in the recently-organized Baptist Young People's Union of New Jersey.

The Union was formed at Newark, Wednesday. At the preliminary meeting it was announced that the Young People's Christian Endeavor societies were strong in the churches of the State, but were not denominational enough to suit the older members. From the country districts it was said that the societies were not strong enough to become strictly denominational, and in the cities the Endeavor societies were not at all denominational. After much discussion and planning, organization was effected under the title already quoted. All young people's societies in Baptist churches in the State [there are upwards of 120, forty-two of which were pre-organized at the convention] are eligible to membership in the union, the object of which is "to promote the interests of the young people's societies in the Baptist churches of this State, to unify the young people in Christian service and fellowship, and to interest them further in missionary activity, local, State, home and foreign."

The union will meet at Mt. Holly in October.

Fluctuations of the Jersey Berry Crop.

A Jerseyman skilled in the cultivation and distribution of fruit states that he has driven thirty miles through the strawberry-growing section of Monmouth county, and did not see anywhere anything that would warrant him in expecting anything except an exceedingly small crop of indifferent strawberries. All the early berries, those which generally make the finest fruit, have been utterly destroyed. It has been so dry that it was impossible for the plants to bring forth more blossoms, and all the blossoms that had been formed at the time of the frost were killed. Yet in Burlington county the growers are expecting their usual large crop of sweetest berries.

Sam Wilbur Will Head Out the Prizes.

Plainfield sportsmen are planning to attend the second tournament of the season under the auspices of the Newark Gun Club, at the club grounds, John Erb's old stone house, Newark. There will be three days' shooting at keystone clay pigeons, May 26, 27, 28, and two days at live birds, May 29 and 30. Samuel Wilbur, who so long and satisfactorily conducted the cash affairs of the Middlesex Gun Club, will have charge of the cashier's department, and John Pentz will have the management of all the live-bird contests. There will be great sport.

Rev. Plainfield's Pastors Like the Wheel.

A pastor who rides a bright new wheel says: "My Sundays are better for my week-days riding; my voice is stronger, my vigor more abounding, and my head more clear. The bicycle affords me that pleasurable exercise which I must have, takes me quickly to the bounds of my parish calling, and keeps me in touch with my young men—with it I forget that I am growing older, and others seem to forget it too."

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Rome, May 22.—The Pope has refused the Italian subsidy for his support, and the Clericalists will, it is understood, abstain from any share in the Italian municipal elections.

For the sake of large profit some dealers offer substitutes when Hires's Root Beer Packages are called for. If you care to have true goods, and a most delicious drink, run no risk, but insist on getting Hires's.

An Evening of Music and Song.

The entertainment gotten up by the Woman's Temperance Aid Society at Music Hall, last evening, was a decided success, notwithstanding the failure of the electric light to appear.

President Spencer occupied the chair. The exercises were opened as usual by the singing of an anthem by the choir, followed by prayer. Miss Florence Randolph was then introduced, and rendered a piano solo with charming effect. The next piece, "Drift, My Bark," a vocal duet, by Miss Hawkins and Mrs. Wheaton Lowry, was heartily applauded. The audience were next favored with a beautiful piano duet by Miss Florence Randolph and Mrs. Geo. Greenleaf.

An anthem, "The World is Moving On," by the choir, was substituted for a recitation, and was well received. Mrs. King followed with a solo, "Save The Boys," which received well-merited applause. By request Miss Randolph and Mrs. Greenleaf played another piano duet, the execution of which was exceedingly fine.

The closing piece a violin solo, "The Old Folks at Home," with variations, by Mr. Conde, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Buckley, was rendered in a masterly manner, and brought forth calls of "encore" from the audience. The auditorium was well filled with a cultured and appreciative audience, who were delighted with a few appropriate remarks by the president, apparently well pleased with the first of a series of proposed entertainments at the hall.

"The Manhattan" Will Open To-morrow. In the new building recently erected by its owner, F. Linke, at 179 and 181 Somerset street, opposite the Crescent ball grounds, the Manhattan Wine Room will be opened to-morrow as a first-class resort for gentlemen. It has been handsomely furnished at a great expense to please the eye of its patrons, and it will be always stocked with the best brands of wines and liquors of every description.

Ballentine's export and Schaefer's wiener beer will be on draft, as well as the St. Louis and the imported beers. Mr. Linke will aim to make "The Manhattan" a popular place by sparing no pains to please its patrons and assure their comfort in every way.

Not this End of Union County.

An exchange says that the meanest man on record lives in Union County. He sold his son-in-law one-half of a cow, and then he refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only the front half. The son-in-law was also required to provide the feed the cow consumed, and compelled to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man, and now he is suing his son-in-law for damages.

—Frozen strawberries at Stephenson's.

I SUFFERED from acute inflammation in my nose and head for a week as I could not see. I used Ely's Cream Balm and in a few days I was cured. It is wonderful how quick it helped me.—Mrs. George S. Judson, Hartford, Conn.

FOR THREE weeks I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every trace of my cold was removed.—Henry C. Clark, New York, Appraiser's Office.

The Davis Shoe Company Owns \$235,000.

Boston, May 22.—A meeting of the creditors of the Davis Shoe Company will be held on Monday when, it is believed, a definite statement of the firm's affairs will be made. It is asserted that in open accounts the company owes \$235,000.

An Old Man to Answer for Murder.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 22.—Herman B. Lazier, the 70-year-old sea captain, who is held for the murder of Thomas Wilson in a Pine street barroom, was arraigned in the Union County Court before Judge Van Syckel, and in a firm voice pleaded not guilty. The prisoner is a Mexican war veteran and also a Union veteran. His trial was set down for Oct. 14.

Their Working Hours Reduced.

Boston, May 22.—The 250 employees of the Emerson Piano Company have been informed that hereafter their day's work would be nine hours, without reduction in wages, the firm believing that that would benefit all concerned.

A Pretty Mulatto Attempts Suicide.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 22.—Mary Alexander, a pretty mulatto from Savannah, Ga., attempted suicide here by taking laudanum owing to her displacement in the affections of a young man.

Lazier is Now a Murderer.

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