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NEW EVIDENCE HUNDREDS ARE DEAD

Of Dr. Lighthill's Success.

A Flattering Testimonial From Col. John Dietrich, One of Plainfield's Oldest and Best Known Residents.

16 ARLINGTON PLACE, Plainfield, N. J., July 17, 1894.

I am profoundly grateful to Dr. Lighthill for his speedy and radical cure of a most painful malady of over ten years standing.

I deem it proper to say to all afflicted to place themselves under the care of this skillful physician and be permanently cured.

I will cheerfully impart any information I possess when called upon.

JOHN DIETRICH.

A HAPPY EXPERIENCE.

The Interesting Testimony of Mr. W. E. Dilts, the Popular Passenger Conductor of the N. J. Central.

ROSELLE, N. J., July 1, 1894.

My Friends and the Public:

I take pleasure in calling public attention to the remarkable cure which Dr. Lighthill effected in my case. For the past ten years I had been afflicted with a severe form of piles which finally gave me the greatest pain and distress nearly all the time, and from which I could not obtain any relief, in spite of all my efforts.

After a number of cures which I effected in similar cases, I myself under his care, and I to say he effected a complete cure of my case, and gave me new life and vigor, for I am sure that I could have endured any misery much longer.

And it will be a matter of importance to those who are suffering from this disease to learn the happy that Dr. Lighthill effected my cure and giving me pain or distressing work.

W. E. DILTS.

Card from Mr. T. R. VanZandt, Of No. 304 and 306 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

I certify with pleasure that Dr. Lighthill has effectively cured me of a most painful case of piles. For some time past I had been subject to its attacks, but the last attack was so exceedingly painful that it completely upset my whole system. The pain extended to my legs and in many other directions, and made me so nervous that I could neither sleep at night or move about without serious discomfort and distress. Such was my condition when I applied to Dr. Lighthill for relief, and I am glad to say that as soon as he took hold of my case, I began to improve, and in a short time I found myself completely cured. Dr. Lighthill has also effected a radical and permanent cure in a most terrible case of piles on my cousin, Mr. J. V. E. Orledge, of Rocky Hill, N. J., whose grateful testimonial is in Dr. Lighthill's possession.

T. R. VAN ZANDT, 304 and 306 Park Avenue.

Dr. Lighthill

can be consulted daily (except Thursdays) at all CHRONIC, OBSTINATE AND COMPLICATED diseases of the human system of whatever name and nature, at his office and residence.

No. 144 Crescent Avenue.

Diseases, Catarrh and Diseases of the Head, Throat and Lungs successfully treated.

Many of the most aggravated nature radically and permanently cured in a few weeks, without pain or detention from business, and all other rectal diseases are treated with equal success.

Mental and Nervous Derangements, Epilepsy, Diseases of the Skin and Blood, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Scrofulous taints.

Also use of the Stomach, Liver, Bowel, etc., and all other organs successfully treated, or when other medical treatment has failed.

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Loss of Life by Forest Fires in the West Appalling.

First Reports Not Exaggerated—The Number of Victims Will Probably Exceed Four Hundred, and One Estimate Says That Between 800 and 1,500 Have Perished—Hickley Wiped from the Face of the Earth—Two Hundred Dead There Alone—Several Michigan Towns in Danger—Reports from Rutledge Say Rain is Falling and That the Worst is Believed To Be Over—Fires in Western New York and Pennsylvania.

Minneapolis, Sept. 4.—At the present writing it is impossible to make any accurate estimate of the loss of life from the forest fires that have been raging in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin for the past few days.

The latest news from Duluth, Minn., states that probably between 800 and 1,500 lives have been lost. This is probably exaggerated, as estimates carefully prepared from reports from the different villages destroyed indicate that the number will exceed 400, but may not reach 500.

From the reports already received several towns have been wiped completely out of existence, and others known to be in danger have yet to be heard from.

In this vicinity the first rain fell on Monday, and it is known that at least 200 persons perished in the flames, and the list may be swelled a score larger.

It will be at least a week before the full and definite information of the damage and loss of life from the flames will be fully known.

The loss to property is something enormous, and it is impossible to make anything like a conservative estimate at the present time.

DESTRUCTION OF HICKLEY.

Description of the Scene by a Reporter on the Spot.

Hickley, Minn., Sept. 4.—A United Press reporter boarded the first train out of Pine City for Hickley after the great fire. It was a work train, but carried many members of the different committees appointed at Pine City.

As the train neared Mission Creek the first evidences of the great fire became apparent. The whole country was smoky, and the air was full of cinders.

Down and the scene was one of desolation. At Mission Creek a small shanty was the only house left standing. The rest of the village had been wiped out.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

GEN. EZETA IS CONFIDENT. Believes the United States Will Not Surrender Him to Salvador.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The case of Antonio Ezeta, of San Salvador, comes up for hearing before Judge Morrow in the United States district court today. It is probable that Carlos Urrutia, formerly private secretary of Carlos Ezeta, the deposed president of the republic, will be one of the chief witnesses for Antonio during the proceedings.

He has arrived from New York and has paid a visit to Gen. Ezeta at the latter's hotel. The general received Urrutia cordially, knowing that he brought word from Carlos, who is now in Europe.

In an interview the ex-secretary stated that Carlos left New York about the middle of July. He was in the United States for a short time, and then he will reside permanently in Madrid, Spain.

Urrutia said that one of the immediate necessities of the late revolution was the introduction of silver into the republic. The Salvadoreans, who are mostly of the Catholic religion, also made a vigorous fight against a law granting absolute divorce.

Speaking of Gen. Antonio Ezeta and his staff, Gen. Urrutia stated that they were all in the United States, and that the United States government will not return them to San Salvador.

GEN. HARRISON INTERVIEWED. Will Take No Active Part in the Campaign This Fall.

New York, Sept. 4.—Ex-President Harrison, who has been stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel with Mrs. McKee and her little son for the past three days, had a brief interview with a reporter and said that he would start for home by way of West Virginia this afternoon. Mrs. McKee is going to visit the family of Stephen B. Elkins, ex-secretary of war, at their home in the West Virginia town named after Mr. Elkins, and from there the party will proceed to Indianapolis.

"Shall you make any speeches in West Virginia, general?"

"No," replied Gen. Harrison. "I am not making a campaign now. I promised my friends out in Indiana to make one or two speeches for them this fall, and that is the extent of the speaking I expect to do. I have been asked to speak in several states, but have uniformly declined."

"Shall we hear from you on the stump here in New York if Mr. Morton is the candidate for governor?"

"I do not expect to speak in New York."

Grand Parade of Odd Fellows.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 4.—The annual parade of the Odd Fellows, Patriarchs, Millants, I. O. O. F., of New Jersey, took place here and at Ocean Grove yesterday. The parade was made up of all the subordinate encampments and lodges in the state. Cannon numbers 11, 25, 29, 24 and 28, of New York state, and cannon numbers 11 and 26, of Pennsylvania, participated in the parade.

The parade was a grand one, and the Odd Fellows entertained 5,000 members of the great secret order. At the Auditorium Dr. Schurman's visit to Ocean Grove.

To Succeed the Late Prof. Tuttle.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Prof. H. Morse Stephens, M. A., of Cambridge, England, has been chosen to succeed the late Herbert Tuttle as professor of modern European history at Cornell university. Prof. Stephens is a graduate of Oxford and is in the foremost rank of young historians now carrying on his studies at the University of Oxford.

The appointment was made by President Schurman's visit to Ocean Grove.

Quarantine Against Oklahoma Cattle.

Denver, Sept. 4.—Gov. Waite has issued a quarantine proclamation against Oklahoma on the discovery that New Mexican herders, who were debarred from driving their cattle into Colorado under the quarantine established a month ago, were driving them into the state with the intention of entering Colorado from that territory.

The birds were a strong lot, many being screaming right-shoulders, which somewhat accounted for the low score.

Son's Hand Goes to St. Louis.

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On Top of Liberty Cap

Daring Feat of Two Steeple Jacks in Washington.

A Gigantic Wreath Placed on the Brow of the Goddess of Liberty Surmounting the Capitol Building and an Invocation to Freedom Read from Her Shoulders.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The most novel celebration of Labor Day in this city took place on the top of the capitol building. The chief participants were Albert Forts and James Grace, riggers employed by the architect of the capitol. Last week Forts distinguished himself by climbing up the gigantic figure of the Goddess of Liberty, surmounting the dome, and placing there a circle of electric lights which were used for illuminating the dome at night.

It was the first time a man had stood there since the goddess was put in position.

Yesterday Forts started in to remove the electric lights and connecting wires with the assistance of Grace. They mounted the goddess by means of a ladder built by the capitol employees from the topmost window of the dome. It took three hours to complete the risky work, and a big crowd collected in the capitol grounds watching the two riggers, who looked like flies crawling about the great bronze figure. Grace straddled the broad shoulders of the goddess, and with the help of Forts placed a gigantic wreath on her brow. The wreath was nearly four feet in diameter and was composed of palm leaves, sprigs of roses and carnations. Then Grace read an invocation to freedom written by a Washington woman, Mrs. Louise B. Shaw.

The people, nearly 400 feet below, could not hear him, of course, but they understood what he was doing. They saw him fold the manuscript, and then, to the horror of many, Forts began climbing to the top of Liberty's cap. When he reached the pinnacle he hesitated a moment and then slowly and carefully raised the wreath to an erect position. For a minute he stood there in the presence of the crowd below, with Grace still astraddle of Liberty's neck. Forts then descended as slowly and carefully as he had made the ascent and both he and Grace reached the landing in safety.

The wreath was allowed to remain about the brow of the goddess for several hours when Forts and Grace repeated their dangerous journey and removed it.

Another quite notable feature of the day was the first production here of "Innes' new cantata, 'War and Peace,' a spectacular musical production, in the National Baseball park, in the hearing of an appreciative audience of nearly 10,000 persons. The catchy new made of the war songs of north and south, and the realistic effects of artillery and military movements under the direction of Captain Domes, who commands the cavalry regiment of the District of Columbia National guard, supplemented by Innes' great band and drum corps, made the presentation a marked success.

M. K. OF P. ENCAMPMENT.

No Report Yet on the German Ritual and Liquor Question.

Washington, Sept. 4.—At the meeting of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias yesterday a number of reports were submitted, but they did not include those on the German ritual or liquor question, as was expected. The report on the side of ritual was taken up and occupied nearly the entire session. A printed copy of the new constitution adopted on Saturday by a vote of 90 to 1 was given to each representative. Memoranda were held over the late Congressman Geo. B. Shaw, of Wisconsin, chairman of the constitutional committee. Addresses were delivered by dozens of representatives and by Maj. Gen. Carnahan on behalf of the uniform rank.

Low Water Causing Shut-Downs.

Winsted, Conn., Sept. 4.—Greenwood's cotton gin, New Hartford, and the Smith cotton mills at New Meadow will, beginning next Monday, run but three days a week, owing to low water in the Farmington river. Collinville, Roverson, Windsor and Poquonock manufacturing concerns are affected, and the earnings of 25,000 employees will be decreased.

Odd Fellows Home Dedicated.

Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The new Odd Fellows' home here was dedicated yesterday by a number of one hundred lodges, cantons and encampments took part in the procession which preceded the dedication. There were present about 4,000 Odd Fellows, Knights and Patriarchs Militant. They came from all parts of western New York.

French Forces at Timbuctoo Safe.

Paris, Sept. 4.—M. Delcasse, minister of colonies, has received a dispatch from M. Gredet, governor of the French Sudan, concerning recent reports of French reverses at Timbuctoo. M. Gredet says the latest official information from Timbuctoo shows that the French force was secure and had not suffered defeat.

Increases in Freight Shipments.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Steady gains are now being made by the roads east from Chicago in regard to freight shipments. Last week these aggregated 41,000 tons, as compared with 47,161 tons for the previous week and 50,149 tons for the corresponding week last year.

Eloped With a Hired Man.

Beth, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Charles Shultz, the pretty 35-year-old wife of a well-off farmer, living six miles from here, eloped Saturday night with her young hired man. No trace, further than that they came to this place and took a train, has been discovered.

Twenty Persons Drowned.

London, Sept. 4.—A more report has been received here from Morecambe, county of Lancashire, that an accident occurred to a boating party on Morecambe bay yesterday by which twenty persons were drowned.

Woolen Mills Start Up.

Rockville, Conn., Sept. 4.—The Minard Springs Woolen company, of Stafford Springs, started up a portion of its mill this morning. The Riverdale Woolen company, of Stafford, has started up a number of departments of its mill and expects to have the entire mill running soon.

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Walter Lewis Clarks, Managing Editor.

CIRCULATION EXCEEDS THAT
OF ALL OTHER PLAINFIELD
DAILIES COMBINED.

CITY EDITION, 4 O'CLOCK.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Coddington of Somerset street
home from Astor Park.

Miss Lilla Wynne of Arlington avenue
is visiting friends in Racine.

Mrs. E. L. Saffern of Linden avenue has
returned from Oyster Bay, L. I.

B. B. J. McDougal and Ben Day are in
Brooklyn. They will return Friday.

W. L. C. Gieny and family of Webster
place are home from Walnut Beach, Conn.

Miss Josie Fritz of Somerset street left
today for a trip to Chester, Morris County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Spencer have re-
turned from their visit to Washington,
D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee of North Plain-
field are spending a few days in Astor
Park.

John W. Carlos and Thomas Flynn of
New York visited Plainfield friends yester-
day.

W. J. Roome and family returned by
carriage today from Paxinos Inn, East-
on, Pa.

William Miller of Newark was the guest
of Miss Clara Williams of Madison avenue
Labor Day.

Eugene A. Laine, who has been ill for
two weeks, is improving under the care
of Dr. Foglio.

A. V. Langer and family of East Front
street spent Sunday with relatives in
White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName of Elm-
wood place have returned from their trip
in New York State.

William J. Patchoque, L. I., is
visiting his sister, Miss Stella J. Patchoque,
of East Second street.

Edward Mosher and son of Elmwood
place returned last night from a short
visit in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howatt of New
York were the guests of Plainfield friends
Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman of Syca-
more avenue, Washington Park, are home
from Lake Placid, N. Y.

John M. Whiton and family have re-
turned from Magnolia, Mass., to their
home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. VanHorn moved
today from White House to their new
home on Linden avenue.

Mrs. Watson and family of Crescent
avenue will return by carriage from Lake
Hopatcong this evening.

Mrs. Eva Ties of Newark is spending
two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Louis
Vols of Johnston's Drive.

Miss Kitty Street of Brooklyn spent
Sunday with her friend, Miss Elsie
Suffern of Linden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serrell and Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Gallup have returned
from Fisher's Island, N. Y.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of LaGrange ave-
nue has returned from her cottage on the
shore of Lake Champlain.

Frank J. Hubbard of West Fifth street
has returned from a three-weeks stay in
Noyes Beach, near Westerly, R. I.

J. H. Burchill, manager of Leggett's
pharmacy, spent Sunday and Labor Day
with his parents in Toronto, Canada.

Miss Hattie Linger of East Front
street is visiting at the home of her
cousins, George W. Linger, White House.

The Park Club will give its first infor-
mal dance under the auspices of the Junior
Entertainment Committee Thursday eve-
ning.

Jonathan Doty of Elmwood place was
taken very ill Sunday morning with a
spell of coughing. He is much improved
today.

Miss Maggie Loughlin of East Third
street returned Saturday after a two
months visit in Charlotte, Vermont, much
benefited in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riekerer and chil-
dren of Caldwell were the guests of Mrs.
Riekerer's aunt, Mrs. M. C. Dobbin,
Sunday and Monday.

Rowland Fox and family of West
Seventh street are expected home Satur-
day from their stay at the Mount Kinoo
House, Moosehead Lake, Me.

Their cozy home, 43 Craig place, is again
occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter
and family, after an absence of nearly
one month traveling and sightseeing.

Mrs. George B. Reynolds and son
Walter of Jackson avenue are expected
home soon from Concord, Mass., where
they have been spending the summer.

A surprise party was given to Miss
Marguerite Moran at her home, Friday
evening, by 55 of her young friends.
Dancing, singing and refreshments were
enjoyed.

John Oltzar, formerly a resident of
North Plainfield, has been visiting his
mother on Chatham street. Mr. Oltzar
is employed at the Dixon Crucible Works,
Jersey City.

The infant son of Michael O'Leary,
coachman for J. W. Reithart, died yester-
day, to the great sorrow of the be-
loved parents and friends. The inter-
ment was made this morning in St. Mary's
Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover spent
Sunday and Monday in High Bridge. A
service in memorial for Mr. Conover's
brother, Wm. Conover, who died recently
in Newark of smallpox, was held Sunday
in the church in that place.

Messrs. John M. Duck, Robert Foun-
taine, George B. Neal, Andrew and Elmer
Winokler and Charles Zimmerman char-
tered a yacht yesterday at Amboy, and
went down the bay in search of wrecks.
Their catch was a fair one.

D. W. Kelley and John and William
Winn of this city spent all of last week
in camp at Pettville. They had a great
time, and caught more than enough fish
in the ponds up there to supply them-
selves and their friends who called.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Fred Smalley of North Plainfield
is visiting in Cold Spring-on-the-Hudson.
Philip Jacques of New York, formerly of
North Plainfield, has been visiting friends
here.

Fred Willett of Craig place is visiting
his aunt, Miss Startup of Middletown,
N. Y.

Mrs. Charles E. Vall of Orchard place
has returned from visiting her father in
Greenbrook.

Miss Fannie McCready of Brooklyn, re-
turned home today after a visit with Miss
Jessie Coddington of Somerset street.

Mrs. Amelia Sandford and daughter
Miss Emily, of Washington avenue, have
returned home from Watch Hill, R. I.

Will Kitchen is again at work in J.
Hervey Doane's jewelry store, having re-
turned from a vacation spent in Astor
Park.

Charles Runyon of the Long Island City
Star, formerly a valued compositor on
The Constitutionalist, is spending a week
with his brother, Expressman Frank
Runyon of North avenue.

40 BOARDS IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

The Gurnsey House at Astor
Park burned to the ground.

Astoria Park, September 4.—At 3 this
morning the Gurnsey House burned to
the ground. The origin of the fire is
unknown. The thirty or forty guests
barely escaped with their lives. Loss,
\$35,000; partly insured.

CENTREBOARD GONE.

The Vigilant Meets with Another
Accident.

Cowes, Sept. 4.—The Vigilant has again
lost her centreboard.

Capt. Hoff things it possible to have the
boat repaired in time to start in the race.
If not he says he will race without the
board.

CHURCH CHIMES.

A missionary meeting will be held in
the First Baptist Church tomorrow after-
noon at 4.

Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., is expected to
be present at the prayer meeting in the
First Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

Organist E. J. Pittsford was welcomed
back to the First Baptist Church Sunday
by a large congregation. B. T. Barnes
was the efficient preacher.

Commencing Sunday, September 16, the
Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed
Church will meet in the afternoon at 2:30
instead of in the morning as at present.

BASEBALL.

The Plainfield Crescents played two
games in Washington, Warren County,
yesterday. The first they lost, 23 to 5;
the second they won, 5 to 1.

The Crescent nine of this city defeated
the Berkley Heights team in a seven-
inning game on the Plainfield Latin School
grounds Saturday afternoon. The score
was 26 to 5. Winn, the pitcher for the
Crescents, is doing good work of late.

"I will Be One of the Finest in Town."

White & Stella, owners of the building
at the corner of Park avenue and East
Front street, are about to make improve-
ments on the store that will give Leggett's
Central Pharmacy one of the handsomest
fronts in the city. Architect Charles H.
Smith has prepared plans and specifica-
tions, Pearson & Gayle are the lowest bid-
ders, and the work is expected to begin
soon.

According to the plans, the arrange-
ment of the entrance will be entirely
changed. Instead of doors opening from
both the street and the avenue there will
be one main entrance with doors opening
across the corner. The wide, raised
platform which is now on both sides of
the store will probably be lowered, an im-
provement which will make sidewalks of
a more convenient width. Altogether,
great improvements are promised at this
popular pharmacy.

Plainfield to See The Elephant.

"Wang," the popular comic opera, with
its wholesome movement, bright melo-
dies, and pretty girls, comes to Music
Hall, Friday, Sept. 7, with all new
scenery, including the famous elephant.

The well remembered role of Matsya, the
crown prince of Siam, is assumed by Miss
Virginia Earl, a dainty, petite and pretty
soubrette, who made such a prominent
and instantaneous success last season.
The part of the widow is in the hands of
Miss Marion Singer, who was the original
widow in the first production.

Their First Success.

The first excursion of the Odd Fellows
to Astor Park yesterday gave the mem-
bers and their friends a day of pleasure
on the shore and more than cleared ex-
penses for the management. Seven cars
made up the train that took the excu-
rsionists to the ocean.

Grocers Pick a Huge Success.

The grocers were again highly success-
ful in taking a big crowd to the shore
Labor Day. The excursionists that went
with them to Boynton Beach numbered
885, and all had a glorious big time.

Justice Mosher Weds.

Michael Beckard and Marie Vanoe,
from the Italian colony in Fairview, went
to Justice Mosher's Court at 11 this
morning and were married. Calvin Rags
and Thomas J. Young were the witnesses.

Price Fruit.

John VanNest of Martinsville is the
raiser of prize apples. The Press today
gave samples of his famous 30-cs pippins,
weighing 18 ounces apiece, and measuring
14 inches in girth.

Music Hall Tonight.

The costumes worn by the ladies in "A
Wild Duck" are all new and strikingly
original in conception and in de-
sign. Nothing prettier or more attractive
will be seen on the stage this season.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Monte Scott went to Bridgeport yester-
day and raced at the Rambling Wheelmen's
meet. He was third in both the
half-mile and the five-mile handi-
cap.

Two bicycle riders collided on East
avenue near the Cedar Brook bridge at
10:30 yesterday morning. Bent handle-
bars and dusty clothing were the results.

The share of success that Barnett ob-
tained in Astor Park last week led him
to believe that he would do better by
sticking to the track than by going to
work on the road again.

The cup won by Monte Scott for the
Crescent Wheelmen will be officially pre-
sented to the club, with appropriate cere-
monies, at the annual meeting tomorrow
night. All members should attend.

Thirty-two Century cyclists from Mor-
ristown rode to Princeton and back yester-
day. They reached Plainfield at 7 in
the morning and at 4:30 in the afternoon.
The stops at McVey's restaurant were made
on both trips.

The spectacle of a West Fifth street
young man towing an East Fifth street
young woman by means of a clothes line
connecting their bicycles, amused people
as they passed between Fairview and
Boynton Beach yesterday.

Young Bert Moore of Grove street who
started for Washington on his wheel last
Thursday writes to Horace J. Martin that
he reached there after covering 100 miles
in nine hours and 17 minutes. The roads
were bad, he lost his way twice and
stopped for rest and lunch.

In Astor Park Saturday afternoon
Barnett made the Class B one-mile handi-
cap a fast one although he was not promi-
nent in the finish. He made the fastest
time in the unpaired mile contest, 2:23 4/5,
but did not win the \$50 diamond prize as
he had to allow 5 seconds to Sims of Class
A, who rode in 2:26 1/5. Monte Scott
won the New York, New Jersey and Penn-
sylvania Class A mile in 2:43 1/5.

Two young men named Train and
Thomas rode through Plainfield on their
way to Philadelphia this morning. They
started on their wheels from Steubenville,
Ohio, and went to Niagara Falls, to Toron-
to, Canada, to Toronto, to Kingston,
by steamer to Montreal, to Rouen's
Point, to Port Kent, by train to Albany.
Thence they came down the Hudson.
They had covered in all 770 miles when
they reached town, having been six and
one-half days in the saddle at noon today.

They rode Ramblers and had not been
delayed by two punctures one of the
tires suffered.

The Crescents finished six men in the
Association twenty-five mile road race
yesterday and won the large hat-rack
offered for the club with the largest num-
ber of survivors. 1. M. Line, 31 minutes,
rode in 1:11:45 and got ninth place and
the second time prize, a gold watch.
Thomas A. Cuming, 8 minutes, covered
the course in 1:15:24, reaching tenth
place. S. O. Crane, 21 minutes, finished
fifteenth in 1:13:39 2/5. E. T. Hand, with
5 minutes, was twenty-third in 1:15:34.
J. G. Voorhies had 61 minutes start and
ended thirty-ninth, time 1:19:01. Cuming
and Line did not understand where the
course was to end and started to finish
half a mile too soon. Hand ran into a
dog on the back trip and lost two minutes
straightening out his machine. The
Netherwood racer has been riding only
three months.

AN EPITAPH.

I gladly lay me down to sleep
Within the grave so quiet,
For 'tis calmer than my life
I would be fain to try it.

Their goal I sought for rest—
I found 'tis not surprising,
For I engaged in business and
Rehearsed all advertising.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Frank Dodge and Will Woodland are
fishing in New Market today.

—Harper, 411 Park avenue, is offering
bargains in tablets and fine stationery.

—J. V. Beckman of this city has been
granted a patent for a hoisting apparatus.

—A crowd watched workmen putting
new plate-glass in Boehm's dry goods
store from the greater part of yesterday
afternoon.

—Travel was so heavy on the Long
Branch Railroad yesterday that Conductor
Hostfield's afternoon train to New York
had to be run in two sections.

—One of the most successful schools in
Plainfield that of Miss Clara H. Hall, of
whose reputation as an accomplished in-
structor insures her continued large pa-
tronage.

—Mrs. Molly Stevens of Madison ave-
nue was arrested by Sergeant Killy this
morning and placed in the lockup. She
is charged with having been disorderly on
the street several nights ago.

—300 packages of mammoth Washington
Valley peaches, besides a large shipment
of plums and Bartlett pears, will be
offered by Neuman Bros., Watchung
avenue and Fifth street, tomorrow morn-
ing.

A FAMILY

Supplied with a case of

GRAMPTON'S HOME TABLETS

Has a

"Doctor in the House."

These Tablets are standard prescriptions
of first-class physicians, in accurate, con-
venient and economical form. A special remedy
for each complaint, not a "cure all."
Complete case, \$3; single remedy, 25 cts.
Highest testimonials and references. In-
quire for illustrated circular. For sale by

Geo. W. V. Moy,

Park ave. and 4th st., Plainfield, N. J.

Mtd. by The Home Tablet Co., New York

8 7/8 in x 11

The merchant who grumbles and sighs,
And turns his back on his sign,
Is a scoundrel and a knave,
Because trade's very wig,
Is the fellow who won't advertise!

—When trade is slack what there is of
it goes to those who have the courage
and energy to ask for it.

MAGIC WORK OF SCIENCE

A Newspaper Man. See a Strange and
Interesting Experiment—Most Com-
pletely Digested in an Open Dish—
Views of Col. J. R. Sellers and
Other New Yorkers.

(New York Exchange.)

It is not often that science makes a
discovery that demands special invest-
igation on the part of the newspapers.
Once in while it does, however, such as
occurred in New York recently.

It had been stated positively that a
process has been found whereby food,
mixed with a certain ferment became di-
gested before it had even entered the
mouth. Certainly if this were true it
would mark an era in the history of di-
gestion, and the writer was delegated to
thoroughly investigate and report upon
the same.

The first call was made at the office of
the company which is now manufactur-
ing the food in question, and I was per-
mitted to inspect the process of manu-
facture. I found an exceedingly elaborate
and scientific, and after inspecting it
thoroughly I was shown the way in
which it actually worked.

A piece of fresh meat was placed in an
open dish and some of the pre-digested
food mixed with it, when the tempera-
ture was raised to that of the stomach.
Almost immediately there was a change
in the color of the meat, next its fibers
seemed to separate and it assumed a
liquid form, the same as it does in the
human stomach after being eaten. The
effect, the change, the entire process,
was most wonderful and speedy.

"What, as you see, is a demonstration
of what can be done," said the manager,
"but we prefer that you ascertain just
what this food accomplishes with the
people who use it. Here is a list of names
and you are at liberty to see them and as-
certain just what their opinions may be."

Arrived with this list the writer began a
tour of investigation, with the following
result:

Sergeant Elias B. Dunn, chief of the
Weather Bureau, was found in his office,
looking exceedingly well. In response to
my inquiry he said: "I have used the
pre-digested food myself and in my
family, and I must say that I have
found it just what I am in need of. In
fact, I have been changing the praises of
it very steadily ever since I first began to
use it. Why shouldn't I? It has built me
up and made a new man of me. You see
how fresh and rosy I am, and I intend to
keep so."

Colonel John B. Fellows, the eloquent
District Attorney of New York, in re-
sponse to my inquiry said: "I have used
this food myself and in my family, and I
must say that I have found it just what
I am in need of. In fact, I have been
changing the praises of it very steadily
ever since I first began to use it. Why
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made a new man of me. You see how
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Both Messrs. Howe and Hummel, the
well-known lawyers, fully confirmed what
I had already heard. Mr. Howe said:
"I look at this food with great interest.
You can see I am in perfect health,
and yet I was, not long ago, advised by
my doctor to go away for my health. My
present condition is the result of the use
of Paekola. It is a labor-saving dis-
covery—saves your stomach the labor of
digesting food. Try it as I did, and
grow fat and jolly."

His partner, Mr. Hummel, said:
"I have seen a number of people try
Paekola, whose stomachs were so weak
that they could digest nothing else, but
who were able to assimilate this pre-di-
gested food without the slightest diffi-
culty. I have known an old man, who
was wasted to a shadow by indigestion,
gain 40 pounds in three months by its
use."

Wherever I went the reports were the
same, and I was forced to the inevitable
conclusion that a great discovery had
certainly been made for building up the
system, increasing the strength and pro-
longing the life without any drain or
strain upon the digestive organs, which
has been the greatest desideratum of our
life. Certainly the results of the research
prove so.

Anyone who desires further infor-
mation upon the subject should send for a
free pamphlet to the Pre-Digested Food
Co., 30 Reside street, New York.

Chalk Found in this Country.

The great chalk deposits which have
recently been discovered in Nebraska, in
the section known as the Niobrara region,
will afford an abundant source of supply
to students of geology and mineral-
ogy. Until very recently it was not
supposed that there were any extensive
chalk beds in this country. The discovery
was dependent for chalk on importations,
and everyone looked to foreign countries,
as a matter of course, for the supply. It
was known that one-seventh of the area
of Europe was covered with chalk forma-
tions, but in this country it was believed
that the conditions were entirely different.
The recently discovered Niobrara beds,
however, are said to contain as perfect de-
posits of chalk as can be found in the
magnificent downs on both sides of the
English Channel.

Germany's Fine Pigeon Service.

Germany has for years possessed the
most efficient pigeon service in Europe.
At Strasbourg there are 600 birds, at Metz
500, at Thion 1,000, and they are kept by
the hundreds at other centres, such as
Munich, Cologne, Kiel, and Danzig. The
whole service is connected by pigeon
mail with the military headquarters and
with towns in the interior. The service
is supported by an appropriation of about
\$10,000 a year. The practical use of the
pigeon post was fully demonstrated at
the siege of Paris in 1870. Since then it
has become a recognized part of the mil-
itary organization of all European coun-
tries except Great Britain. Russia has
now on her Polish frontier alone, 3,000
birds, and appropriates yearly \$10,000 for
pigeons; the French appropriation is twice
as large.

A Professional View.

Family Doctor—Well, let me congrat-
ulate you.

Pat (very excitedly)—Am I going to
live?

Doctor—No, not exactly, but—well, after
long consultation, we find that your dis-
ease is entirely incurable, and if the autopsy
should prove the fact we have decided to
name it after you.—Vogue.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and
croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket
size contains 25 doses, only 50c. Children
love it. Sold by all druggists.

Earle's Cure will purify your
blood, clear your complexion, regulate
your bowels and make your head clear as
a bell! 25c., 50c., and \$1. Sold by all
druggists.

For a good old-fashioned family picnic
with excellent music and arrangement, go to
Boynton Beach.

About Mineral Waters

We have them in great variety for both TABLE and MEDICAL USE, by the case, dozen or single bottle. Apollinaris, quarts and pints; Bullfinch, 12½; Londonderry Lithia, Congress, Hathorn and other Seltzer Waters; Imported Vichy, Rosbach, also Artificial Vichy, Selters and Carbonated Water, etc., of superior quality, in siphons, in cases of ten, or single, at 10c per siphon or gallon or barrel at the company's prices.

By special arrangement with the proprietors we are again enabled to supply the celebrated POLAND WATER, fresh from the spring, by the gallon or barrel at the company's prices.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY,
Park and North avenues.

Van Emburgh & Son's.

Important Facts for the Public.

305 pair boys' Derby rib hose, extra, 12c, cheap at 20c; 108 pair misses' silk finest French rib hose, extra, at 25c, worth 40c; 1 case toothpicks to be sold at 3c a package; 50 pair of lace curtains which we sell for 90c pair; wash tubs at a bar-
noble. A new lot of children's corded vests at 15c, reg. price 27; 1 lot tea strainers 1c each; 1 doz. skeins embroidery silk for 5c.

We want the public to remember we are the house that sell the finest im-
ported German town yarns, zephyrs, Saxony ice wool and wash embroidery silks.

Babcock Building, cor. Front st. and Madison ave.

THE UPPER SOUTH

For Factories and Homes.

Grand opportunities exist in West Vir-
ginia, Maryland and the famous Shenan-
doah Valley, Virginia, a section possess-
ing all the requisites for health, comfort
and prosperity.

No region in the United States is at-
tracting greater attention; people from
the North and West are looking that way
with a view of locating. Improved farm
lands are to be obtained at from \$8 per
acre and upwards, unimproved timber
lands at from \$2

INCREASING THE SUPPLY.

Operations begun on the Water Company's New Wells.

Work on the four new wells of the Plainfield Water Supply Company is being pushed rapidly by Contractor Conley of Newark. The boring for one of the wells has been finished and the sinking of the pipe, which has not yet arrived, is all that remains to be done on this first well. Supt. Amos Andrews started a force of 20 men yesterday at digging trenches for the pipes which will connect the wells and the pumping house.

The 30 wells which the company is now using were completed when the system was established three years ago. They are 60 feet deep and are arranged in line along the Central Railroad track. In sinking them a six-inch pipe was driven down with the screen attached and a 14 inch suction pipe was placed inside of that. No trouble has been experienced from the way in which the wells were sunk.

In sinking the new wells, which are of the same depth but of larger diameter, an improved method is used. After the boring has been finished a ten-inch pipe is driven. Inside of this is lowered the permanent pipe with a screen cylinder of the usual form at the bottom. This is eight inches in diameter. The suction pipe, which measures six inches across, is placed inside of it and then the ten-inch pipe is withdrawn. This plan of putting down the temporary ten-inch pipe prevents any damage to the screen by breakage or by being clogged with fragments of stone.

The new wells are being placed in a string of land 20x300 feet extending along North avenue. The men who are doing the work are experienced, the last labor having been the boring of a well 1,100 feet deep for an office building in New York. When the four wells are completed connections will be made and a trial will follow. The wells will then go into service with the other 26.

The addition to the water supply is not being made to meet any immediate demand. The drought seems to have no noticeable effect on the pumping capacity of the works. The extra supply will, however, reduce the friction in the pipes connected with the pumps. For the last two months about 2,800,000 gallons have been pumped every 24 hours with the exception of Sunday when about 500,000 gallons less are drawn. Plainfield and Elizabeth take a million gallons each and the rest goes to the town on the way to Elizabeth. The heavy decrease in the demand Sunday shows how much water is required for motors and lawn and street sprinkling. The sewers will bring about a large increase in the number of consumers and the quantity of water.

OBITUARY.

Margaret Debele, age 73, died at 5 at her late residence, Rev. St. John's, after a long illness. She had been ill for several weeks. The cause of death was pneumonia. Her husband, Mr. Debele, and her children, Charles F. Debele, and a daughter, they are all at home.

Mr. Debele, a contracting grader, is working in Bergen Point and had his horses there. He left South Plainfield for Bayonne at 7:41 last evening. He left in the barn five dirt-carts, three stone-trucks, a buck-board, a spring-wagon, a box-wagon, plows and other implements and a small quantity of hay. A pig was the only animal burned.

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THE ROOF BURNED.

A Bucket Brigade Put Out the Flames, No Hydrant Being Near.

A bucket brigade saved a small house in Bulling City from destruction yesterday morning. The alarm bell was found to be at hand and in working order but there is no hydrant in the neighborhood. Mrs. John Barry was in the kitchen of her home on Harrison street, shortly before 11 yesterday morning, when she heard the cracking and snapping of fire. She concluded that the noise came from the kitchen stove where old lady was burning. Soon afterward she stepped to the front door and saw smoke outside. She stepped outside and asked a boy in the street whence it came. He said the smoke was from her own house and she thought it must be from the chimney. Accordingly, she returned to her work. Flames began to appear about the roof, however, and the neighbors soon saw that a fire had started between the roof and the chimney. The one-story structure. Box 124 was pulled. The furniture was soon carried from the three rooms of the house. Then men reached the flat roof with a ladder, cut holes in the boards with axes and started a line of bucket passers from a neighbor's pump. Among those who worked hardest were E. Pope, D. C. Allen and Augustus Feilleg.

The signals of the fire ring were not given so loudly as usual as the steam pressure at the station was low. The wind carried the smoke a way and many in the city did not hear the blows. The hose cart made a quick trip with the steamer not far behind.

The cart began to unroll hose at the brook. The supply gave out 350 feet up Harrison avenue about half way to the fire. Word was sent to Plainfield by telephone and Engine Company 2's hose wagon went over. They coupled on 500 feet of hose and pulled up in the crowd. The engine had steam up at the brook. The hose was not wet.

The house was fully insured. The loss is estimated at \$100. The roof is cut and charred and the plastering inside shows damage. The fire must have started from the overheated chimney. The North Plainfield firemen are very grateful to Chief Doane and his assistants for responding so promptly to the call for more hose.

SAVED THE HOUSE.

But the Barn and All Its Contents Were Destroyed.

A large barn in South Plainfield owned by M. H. Higgins was burned to the ground last night. The contents could not be saved, and the house in front was saved only after much work.

The flames had gained considerable headway at 10:45 when several neighbors discovered the fire at once. The alarm was given by shouting and the villagers, many of whom were just returning from Boynton Beach, turned out in force.

Mr. Higgins moved from the house by the barn a short time ago and rented the house to Thomas Stewart. He kept the barn for his own use as a store-house. The house was quite close to the barn and the roof caught fire several times.

A long ladder was raised and each time the fire was extinguished. If the Stewart house had caught another across the street would have followed. The danger was so apparent that the furniture from the nearer house was all removed, but the wind fortunately changed and both dwellings were safe. The barn burned rapidly and nothing but glowing timbers remained at 11:15. Water had to be carried quite a distance as the pump was in the barn.

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Macaenizing Started.

Street Commissioner Stout began the macaenizing of Duer street between Emily street and Linden avenue with a large gang of men this morning. Quite a number of the residents will macaenize between the curb and the central strip at their own expense.

Plainfield Jurors.

The Plainfielders drawn this morning on the panel of petit jurors for the October term of court are William E. Alpaugh, Hector O. Smith, Augustus M. France, John B. Higgins, John Dixon and Richard York.

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CHAMPION NOT DECIDED.

Hillside Tennis Turnout to Be Completed Saturday.

The annual championship tournament of the Hillside Tennis Club was held yesterday on the club courts on Watching avenue. It was a model tennis day, with no sun and very little wind, while the courts were in the best of condition. In spite of the chilly weather the attendance was quite large, a gaily dressed throng of both old and young turning out to cheer the players on to victory.

As many of the club members were out of town, there were but eight entries. Fred K. Fish, Jr., G. H. Squires, Sherwood West, J. P. Murray, F. W. Goddard, Carl Walz, J. H. P. Wharton, and H. D. West.

Play commenced soon after 9:30 with the first match in the first round. F. K. Fish, Jr., and G. H. Squires. The first game was very close but Fish's high lunge and hard drives down the side lines proved too much for Squires, and Fish won his first set 6-4. In the second set Squires did not play so well and was defeated the second time by Fish 6-3, giving Fish the match.

The second match was between J. P. Murray and Sherwood West and proved a very exciting one. After brilliant playing by both sides West succeeded in winning by his superior side line play, 7-5. The last set, and with it match, West won very easily by the score of 6-0.

Carl Walz and F. W. Goddard were the contestants in the next match, which Walz easily won 6-1, 6-0, although Goddard played excellently for his first appearance in a tournament.

The last match of the morning was between H. D. West and J. H. P. Wharton. After a hotly contested set, West scored the victory 8-6, through his hard low drives to the back of the court. The completion of the match was postponed until afternoon when West again outplayed Wharton and after a close contest won 6-4.

The semi-final round commenced with a match between Fish and Sherwood West. West seemed out of form and constantly drove the ball out of court or into the net, while Fish played very well and won 6-0, 6-1.

The next match in the semi-finals had for contestants H. D. West and Walz. West did well in the first set and played his hard drives to good advantage but the strain was too much for him and Walz won the necessary two sets 6-4, 6-0.

After giving the players a long rest the final match was started by Fish and Walz. This was by far the most exciting tennis of the day, the players being very evenly matched. Neither could seem to obtain any advantage over the other, but kept the ball going and waited for the other to make a mistake. Such playing required much time and when Walz had at last secured the first set 8-6 it was decided that it was too dark to continue. The completion of the match was postponed until next Saturday afternoon.

The summary is as follows: First round—F. K. Fish, Jr., defeated G. H. Squires 6-4, 6-3. Sherwood West defeated J. P. Murray 7-5, 6-0. Carl Walz defeated F. W. Goddard 6-1, 6-0. H. D. West defeated J. H. P. Wharton 8-6, 6-0.

Semi-final round—Fish defeated S. West 6-0, 6-1. Walz defeated H. West 6-4, 6-0. Final round—Walz defeated Fish 8-6. (To be completed Saturday afternoon.) Following is a summary of the first set in the finals:

Player	Acres by placed balls	Acres by net	Acres by double faults	Total
Fish	12	10	1	23
Walz	10	10	1	21
West	11	10	1	22
Wharton	1	1	1	3
Goddard	1	1	1	3
Squires	1	1	1	3
Murray	1	1	1	3
West	1	1	1	3
Fish	1	1	1	3
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