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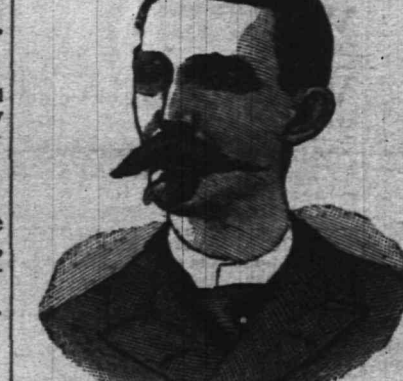
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My Friends and the Public:

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.

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.



Hearing of a number of cures which Dr. Lighthill effected in similar cases, I placed myself under his care, and I rejoice to say he effected a complete cure in my case, and gave me new life in doing so. For I am sure that I could not have endured my misery much longer. And it will be a matter of importance to those who are suffering from this disease to learn the happy fact that Dr. Lighthill effected my cure without giving me pain or detaining me from work.

W. E. DILTS.

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

I certify with pleasure that Dr. Lighthill has effectually 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, made me so nervous that I could not 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. T. Griggs, of Rocky Hill, N. J., whose grateful testimonial is in Dr. Lighthill's possession.

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Failed To Nominate?
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 10.—Last evening a report was received at the Great Northern Dispatchers' office that the towns of Mora and Moravia, in the northern miles this side of Hinckley, were both on fire and doomed to destruction. The operator at Mora informed the office here that he would leave his post and lock the office. Citizens had gathered about the depot and were prepared to flee from the threatening danger. Many had already left for places of safety, and he was getting his family ready to go. At about 8 o'clock another dispatch stated that the heavy winds which have been blowing the flames of the fire had taken another direction and Mora might possibly escape. At Soule station a large sawmill and lumber yard were wiped out. The fire here had been taken under the control of the fire department and if the fire did enter the town they have found safety in Snake river.

Barred To Death In Jail.
Ironwood, Mich., Sept. 10.—Thomas Gerold, of Hurley, was arrested here on the charge of drunkenness. An hour after being imprisoned the jail was in flames and the prisoner was burned to a crisp. He is supposed to have started the fire himself. The victim named Hurley recently from Ashland.

Count of Paris Mourning Dead.
London, Sept. 10.—The Berlin correspondence says that the German dailies speak of the Count of Paris as an amiable man who never expected and was not prepared to become king. The Vienna press makes similar comments. The Spanish court has gone into mourning for eighteen days.

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Hosts of Veterans Arriving at Pittsburgh.

The Boys in Blue Enthusiastically Received by the Populace—Familiar Army Airs Played by Many Bands—Louisville People Working Hard for the Next Encampment.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 10.—The arriving hosts of the Grand Army played hard yesterday with Pittsburgh's reputation as a latter-day city of Puritanical Sabbath. In the morning the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, marching through Georgia and Auld Scotch, mingled with the chimes of old Trinity as they summoned the worshippers with the demagogue; while it was feared that the worshippers would be so frightened by the sound of the bugles that they would have fled in terror. The bugles were, however, drowned last night by the chorus of the populace in greeting the boys in blue from eastern points.

The in-pool commenced soon after breakfast when a Pennsylvania train of six sections brought in the advance guard of the department delegations from California, Montana, Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana. Notwithstanding the early hour a detachment of the National Guard, with an ample representation of the National Guard, was in waiting, and the western veterans were escorted to their respective headquarters with honor and dispatch.

Throughout the morning and afternoon the regular trains were packed with visitors, although the bulk of the delegations are not booked to arrive until to-day. The department of the Potomac arrived last night and, headed by the famous Old Guard in their big fur chapeaux, marched down Smithfield street amid cheering from the crowd that packed the thoroughfare.

The first arrivals of the Michigan contingent, and who came in a little later, met with an equally good reception. So did the various posts from the surrounding points in Pennsylvania and Ohio. In point of numbers the arrivals were fully up to expectations. To-day the rush will be in earnest.

If there is a man, woman or child in Pittsburgh or elsewhere who does not possess a gorgeous badge declaring for Louisville as the location for the next encampment, it is their own fault. To-day the small army of the citizens' committee have been scattering their like snowflakes. They have prompted headquarters, three of the largest rooms in a hotel and six rooms in many more hostels, while committees loaded down with badges and soft phrases lay in wait for every transient of veterans.

There seems to be an impression to-day that they are using their ammunition too early in the fray and that they will be lacking in reserve force when the day of the voting gets to be a matter of life and death. Meanwhile the advance representatives from St. Paul, the only other city so far in the race, are sawing wood, so far as the crowd is concerned, in a half dozen influential delegates from as many departments.

A few veterans of national reputation came in yesterday. Gen. Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, was an early arrival. So was Private Dellech, of Ohio, and a number of others. The women's corps arrived in the afternoon and opened the headquarters of the organization. The heat and humidity of the city atmosphere was intolerable throughout the day, but no serious prostrations were reported by the medical emergency corps.

WESTERN TOWNS THREATENED.
Fire Fanned by the Wind May Destroy Them.

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An Address Issued to the Democrats of the State.
New York, Sept. 10.—A special from Columbia, S. C., says: South Carolina now has two parties, each claiming to be the democratic party. Since the Tillman has an exclusive control of themselves and nominated a candidate, sentiment in favor of a re-organization on lines distinct from the present organization, of which Senator Irby is state chairman, has been rapidly growing. Its growth received a great impetus when Senator Butler declined to submit to the verdict of the recent primaries, and one week ago it took shape by the holding of a conference, representing most of the counties of the state, in this city. The proceedings of the conference were kept secret until last night, when an address to the democrats of the state was made public.

The address recites that the leaders of the present organization have attempted to commit the party to populist ideas and have brought it into contempt in the state. The new organization will claim recognition of the national executive committee on the grounds that Tillman's policy has been to take the party over to the populists himself, taking his followers with him. It is possible that a general fight will be made this year, except for members of the legislature in certain counties.

DR. BURTELL HOME.
Given a Public Reception by Kings-County Citizens.

Kingsport, N. Y., Sept. 10.—A grand reception was given the Rev. Richard Lator Burdett by the parishioners of St. Mary's church yesterday. In the morning hundreds were turned away from the church where a special service was held. A choir of thirty-five voices augmented by a large orchestra, rendered Burdett's mass as "A" minor. Dr. Burdett celebrated mass and his parishioners of his delight in being with them again and that he hoped to remain in the city. In the afternoon the Lincoln Opera house was packed when a public reception was given Dr. Burdett. Addresses of welcome were made by Surrogate James A. Betts, Acting Mayor Hamburger, John W. Seizmann, representing the board of trade, and others. Dr. Burdett also made an address in which he told of his visit to Rome, his treatment there and that his mission was not, as generally claimed, to seek reinstatement as rector of the Church of the Epiphany in New York City.

CHILD WILL NOT SELL.
China's Overtures for the Purchase of the Albatross Rejected.

New York, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, says: There is not the least probability of Chile selling any of her warships to China, as stated by her dispatch from London. An offer for some of Chile's ships was made but promptly refused.

None of the vessels in the Chilean fleet, with the exception of the Captain Prat, the Albatross, and the Esmeralda, compare with Japan's modern cruisers, so that even if China's overtures had been successful she would not have been greatly advanced.

Had the executive been willing to sell the ships China wanted congress would never have consented to the disposal of any vessels except by President McKinley and President Pinto, which are small, and several others which are obsolete in style.

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GOVERNOR CARR VEXED
Says He Was Unjustly Criticized.

His Course in the Case of Rob Madkins, Who Was in Danger of Being Lynched—Wants To Know What the Papers Would Have Done—His Remedy for Lynching.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—Governor Elias Carr has been a little angered lately by what he deems to be the unjust criticisms of many northern papers upon his course in the case of Rob Madkins, colored, who was lately in danger of being lynched for the assault of a little white girl in Alamance county. The governor called a special session because, he says, that he is on the side of the law and asks if the papers don't like it what would they have done? The governor proposes a remedy for lynching, which is as soon as possible to put the law on the spot. "What do you think will be the ultimate remedy that we will have to have in the south as to rape between the races?"

"I think we are having the remedy now in having speedy trials, and to remedy the matter as much as possible I would suggest that it will be advisable to confine these rapists in the penitentiary at once as soon as they are arrested, until a court of justice can be held, and give them a fair trial. That would put them behind the rest of the lynchers. It would be a step in the right direction, to protect the man's life from lynching if he is put in the penitentiary right away, as soon as possible, and given a speedy trial as possible."

"It is exceedingly fortunate for the white women of our country that the men that are rapists don't read the northern papers, or they would mistake the conduct of the papers as endorsing their course."

Asked as to the burning in Paris, Tex., the governor said he was opposed to any such things. "I stand by the law. The law is adequate. I will do everything that I can to prevent lynching, and I shall at the same time throw no impediment in the way of bringing the criminals to justice at the very earliest opportunity. I would like to see the penitentiary take place behind the penitentiary, in order that the criminal class may be more impressed than others."

"I say that you are going to recommend that?"
"I am going to recommend that to the next legislature."

"At what you also recommend that special legislation be made to put these people in the penitentiary to prevent lynching?"
"Yes, to prevent lynching, and I will also urge that there be a speedy trial as possible."

"What is your feeling, governor, about the criticism of these northern papers?"
"I think it is very unjust, and I consider it exceedingly fortunate for the white women of the country that those who are guilty of the crime of assault don't read the northern papers, or there would be more assaults committed, and if they condemned the fact of assault more and lynching less it would have a better effect."

GEN. SARAIWA'S ESCAPE.
The False Story of His Death Disproved.

New York, Sept. 10.—General Saraiwa has been seen near Palmyra, going in the direction of Corrientes. He met a government force near Povoine Camp, where he was surrounded by a force of 500 of his men, and General Lima and Firmino went in hot pursuit. This disposes of the false story of his death.

Trouble for Divorced People.
New York, Sept. 10.—A special from Guthrie, O. T., says: A decision of the supreme court nullifies all divorces granted by judges in Oklahoma since March, 1893. There have been fully 400 such divorces granted, and as a large percentage of the persons so divorced have been married since they are guilty of bigamy. The persons affected are scattered throughout the United States, having come here to take advantage of the territory's laws, which permitted divorce for any one of thirteen causes after a residence of ninety days in the territory.

To Protect Strangers.
Dresden, Sept. 10.—English and American residents of Dresden have formed a society for the protection of strangers. Their aim is to advise newcomers and warn them against swindlers. They already have done much good in exposing the frauds commonly practiced on American visitors. The city helps pay the association's expenses. Miss Cotton has established under American auspices a knitting society for the poor.

Disastrous Fire at Roanoke, Va.
Roanoke, Va., Sept. 10.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever occurred in this city has consumed the brick building, with its contents. By the extraordinary efforts of the fire department the adjoining buildings were saved. The cause of the fire, which started in the armory of the Roanoke Light Infantry, is unknown. The total loss is about \$60,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Mascagni Will Remain in Berlin.
Berlin, Sept. 10.—Mascagni has telegraphed to the Roanoke a denial of the report that he would remain in New York. The management of the Berlin opera says that his "operetta" will be first performed in that city.

Gov. Pattison in Pittsburgh.
Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—Governor Pattison and staff left at midnight to attend the opening exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Pittsburgh. The governor will spend the week in the Smoky City.

One Killed; Several Injured.
Chicago, Sept. 10.—A Southbound passenger train on the Chicago & North-western was wrecked at Barrington last evening. One person was killed and several were injured.

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Ackerman Holds His Barrel.

And now the Plainfield Ackerman is out of the Congressional race. Mr. Ackerman, being in the cement business, should have exhibited a greater degree of shrewdness than to lower his banner indignantly just when the Elizabeth Journal was beginning to manifest a willingness to give the Republican Congressional nomination to Plainfield. It is a bad business, too, for the boys. Ackerman is a wealthy man, and it was tacitly understood that his selection meant a heavy campaign contribution where it would do most good. The grounds assumed for the backing-down of the late Ackerman are merely given as "unfortunate business engagements"—a somewhat vague mode of saying the nomination was likely to cost the recipient more money than the honor of being defeated was worth. However, as the Elizabeth Journal has already told the Elizabeth State Gazette, the New York World, and other big and little newspapers, that Mr. Voorhees will get all the money he may want, when he receives the Republican gubernatorial nomination—the details were settled in the impenetrable forests of distant Maine—probably the retrograde movement of Mr. Ackerman, right in the face of the foe, may not be as damaging financially as many wicked Democrats imagine. Mr. Ackerman may, too, though practically out of the fight, be loyal enough to the good, to give handsomely from his well-filled purse, while John Kean, Jr., is certainly already down for enough to furnish oil for night candles and appropriate transparencies, devices, mottoes and the like.

Seriously, though, we think Mr. Ackerman is a level-headed gentleman. He sees and knows that McKinleyism is dead and will never be resurrected by either party, and that the people are determined to down the trusts and extirpate the monopolies. That McKinleyism has created, nourished and strengthened to the detriment of the whole people.

Just who will take Mr. Ackerman's place as congressional standard-bearer is not clear, at this writing, seems to know. John Kean, Jr., does not want it. He has been there before, you know, and the aspiring Republicans without "barrels" are not in favor with the boys who run the primaries and build the conventions. Frank Bergen is, by long odds, the most intellectual man our friends can trot out, but he lacks the pecuniary power to rise to the political emergencies of the coming hour.

Would Not Risk His Government Contracts.

Mr. Ackerman's withdrawal from the Congressional race will be received with as sincere regret by many of the Republicans of Elizabeth as it is by the Republicans of Plainfield and vicinity. Thus far in the controversy no man has been named, no one advocated or opposed. The Journal is therefore free to say that Mr. Ackerman was considered a very strong candidate, and the just claims of the Elizabeth Republicans would have entitled him to the full delegation from this county. He presided, a year ago, at one of the county conventions in this city, and made a brief address which showed him a man able to express his political convictions briefly and effectively. That he would, in Congress, have had great influence, is undoubtedly true, for he has had experience in dealing with national legislators and his manner is such as to win for him both distinction and influence.

It is generally understood that Mr. Ackerman's friends are desirous of his being a candidate for the nomination as his intimate and extensive business relations with the government.

Mr. Ackerman having withdrawn, it is announced that Plainfield has no candidate for Congress.

This then, leaves the field at this time, to four or five gentlemen who have been prominently named. Elias M. Condit of Orange is one of these. He was urged to be a candidate two years ago, but declined. He is now willing to accept if his party give him the honor. Another Essex candidate is Lawyer Barrett of Bloomfield. He is said to be a good man. Hudson County will probably present to the convention the name of Assemblyman Berry, but rather as a well-deserved compliment than as a claim for the candidacy, since Bayonne had the candidate in 1892.

Union County will probably come before the convention with the expectation of securing the candidate, but upon what man the delegates will unite is not yet determined. Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the City Central Committee, a gentleman well-known and of acknowledged ability, is decidedly the favorite in this section of the county, and since Mr. Ackerman's withdrawal he seems most likely to secure the county delegation.

The gentleman who will contest this honor with him is Charles H. Griffin, who has been working with the most zealous energy to secure delegates favorable to his honorable aspirations.

This is the situation at the present hour. What new phases may develop cannot be predicted. There are 168 delegates to the convention. Of these 79 are from Union county, 16 from Bayonne, and 73 from the thirteen Essex townships which are included in the Eighth Congressional District.

It will be seen, therefore, that the man who gets the nomination will have to get it with the consent of the whole district, since no county or part of a county can control it.

Credit Where Due.
To THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—The honor of having been awarded first premium on a collection of insects at Waverly fair, as announced in the official list and so stated in Saturday's Press, does not belong to me, but to Henry Rummel of Linden avenue, North Plainfield, in whose behalf I communicated with the Secretary of the Agriculture Society, to have the very fine collection placed in exhibition.

BIG CHIMNEY SPARED.

BUT TWO MODEST DWELLINGS CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED.

Another Exhibition of Lightning's Curious Freaks—Windows mysteriously Opened—Mrs. Donald McInnes Is Shocked.

A bolt of lightning dropped in the West End at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. It kept away from the tall chimney of the Pond Tool Works, but entered Prescott place opposite the works. It passed by the homes of the workmen and struck two unoccupied houses owned by the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company.

It came down in a slanting direction from the west and touched the peak of the house 223 Prescott place. A few of the slate shingles fell to the yard, but the greater part of the force was directed at the chimney of the next house, 225.

The bricks of the chimney were thrown about the neighborhood. A large hole was torn in the roof and splinters of slate flew as far as the lawn of Donald McInnes on Third street.

The lightning entered through the hole in the roof and crossed the attic to the space between the studding on the right side of the house. It passed down between the siding and the plaster. Reaching the kitchen it cracked the siding and ripped off the wainscoting for about six feet. Two windows were side by side in its path. The frame were twisted and splintered and the glass was smashed. They had been shut, but the electricity worked the weights and opened the sash in the centre opposite each other. The bolt then had a means of escape and did no further damage.

The people of the neighborhood were affected by the fright and shock. Mrs. Martin J. McComas who lives opposite the houses saw a ball of fire disappear in a lot nearby. Mrs. Donald McInnes's right arm was electrified, one finger feeling numb for several hours afterwards.

CLEVER CHILDREN ENTERTAIN.

They Gave This Show "All by Their Own selves", and It Was a Great Success.

Seven girls and a boy, Eleanor Williams, Florence Taylor, Amy Burt, Ada Woodruff, Marion Egan, Florence and Cassie Lawson, and Seaman Woodruff, gave an entertainment Saturday night for the benefit of a poor woman. About 50 attended, the room keeping many away. All were much pleased with the efforts of the children to entertain and to do good.

The entertainment was given in the barn on S. T. Lawson's place, West Seventh street, corner of Grant avenue. Mr. Lawson furnished a stage with painted background and a drop curtain ornamented with a landscape. For the audience camp chairs were provided. The children would allow no one to aid them in any way and accepted no suggestions. The tableaux presented were:

King of the Nursery.....All Finding the Lost Sitch.....Eleanor Williams, Florence Taylor Young Photographers.....Florence Taylor and seven subjects Washing Day.....Eleanor Williams, Ada Woodruff Street Musicians.....Ada Woodruff, Fred Prince, Cassie Lawson, Miss Muffet.....Florence Taylor Heavenly Twins.....Cassie Lawson, Florence Taylor Learning to Ride.....Marion Egan, Florence Taylor Speaking.....Eleanor Williams Watermelon Feast.....All in the Meadow.....Amy Burt Witches' Revenge.....Cassie Lawson, Marion Egan Before Retiring.....Ada Woodruff and others Welcome Home for Christmas.....Ada Woodruff and others Morning Prayer.....Cassie Lawson and Florence Taylor Guardian Angels.....All Three Faces.....Ada Woodruff, Amy Burt, Marion Egan Chicago Belle.....Cassie Lawson Hiawatha Hunting.....Cassie Lawson Seasons.....Ada Woodruff, Marion Egan, Amy Burt, Florence Taylor Too Young to Know the Secret.....Ada Woodruff, Florence Taylor Our Baby.....Cassie Lawson Old-fashioned Girl.....Cassie Lawson Speaking.....Cassie Lawson After the Ball.....Ada Woodruff, Amy Burt, Marion Egan Washington Post, Riches and Poverty.....Eleanor Williams, Marion Egan Coming Through the Rye.....Florence Taylor, Seaman Woodruff

Ask, and Ye Shall Receive.
Congressman John T. Dunn has secured about 1,500 copies of the report issued by the Department of Agriculture of the United States, and will mail one copy, free of cost, to any farmer or gardener in the district who will send his name and address on a card before Sept. 25, addressed to Mr. Dunn at the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Sharpshooters to Show Their Skill.
The Clinax Gun Club will have a regular monthly shoot next Wednesday afternoon. In addition, the team that has been selected to represent Plainfield in the State championship shoot in Rutherford next Saturday will be on hand to practice.

Sudden Distress Caused His Fall.
Andrew Marsh of Linden avenue, a woodworker in L. M. French's carriage factory, was seized with vertigo in front of Hallock's hat store Saturday night, fell, and cut a bad gash in his head. He was helped by Policeman Mattox to Shaw's drug store, cared for, and taken home by car.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., sends this: "I have used

Dr. Deane's
Dyspepsia Pills

for indigestion and stubborn constipation, and found them to work like a charm when all other remedies failed to benefit me. I cheerfully recommend them to all suffering with above troubles." WM. J. MOORE, Contractor and Builder, Atlantic City, N. J., At all drug stores. Send to get the free circular.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, New York.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

P. Ludwig Conde called Saturday from Europe for home.

Borough Marshal Lines left this afternoon on a trip to Pittsburgh.

Charles White of New York is stopping with his brother, Edward White.

Samuel Mulford was the guest of his father, E. C. Mulford, yesterday.

MacClintock, Conde and Hudson have moved into the Babcock Building.

George Klinkner has returned from a three-weeks pleasure trip in Canada.

Miss Johnston of East Fifth street is entertaining a cousin from Brooklyn.

Mrs. M. A. Mattox of Newark is visiting her son, W. R. Mattox of Webster place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linn Edsall are home again from their pleasant stay in Asbury Park.

Mrs. Mary Mulford of Sandford avenue has returned from a three-months pleasure trip.

J. V. Beckman, Jr., of West Eighth street, is entertaining a cousin from Brooklyn.

Robert and Herbert Schriener have returned from their vacation spent in Atlantic City.

Rev. Mr. Hillman of New York is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Kineman of Sherman avenue.

Miss Nellie Bockfellow of Park avenue has returned after a very pleasant summer vacation.

J. Lovrie Bell, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, is stopping at Hotel Netherwood.

Miss Bertha Warman has been installed as trained nurse in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

Mrs. Arthur L. Tisworth has left Belmont to spend the rest of the season at Larchmont Manor.

Everett Morgan starts tomorrow for Amherst College, where he will resume his college studies.

Miss Blanche Fish of Chicago is visiting at the home of her uncle, Andrew W. Fish of Franklin place.

Robert Wyckoff returned home this morning after a pleasant visit of a few days in New York State.

The Misses Athlete and Mamie Vail of Church street are visiting their cousin, Mr. White of Brooklyn.

Arthur Serrell of Plainfield avenue returned to Lehigh University today to complete his third year course.

The Misses Swain of Orag place have returned from a visit with their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Hegeman, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff returned today from Lake Hopalong. They spent a delightful week at Nolan's Point, Villa.

Miss Cook, a niece of Mrs. C. H. Gill of West Fourth street, has come from England to take up her residence with Mrs. Gill.

Miss Bertha N. Jenkins has returned from her home in Pennsylvania to her uncle's, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, East Front street.

Fred W. Goddard of East Ninth street, '94 salutatorian of the High School, leaves today to continue his studies in Amherst College.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of William L. Hensen of Plainfield to Miss Stauffel of Hempstead, L. I., next Wednesday.

C. F. Sullivan and family of LaGrande avenue and Franklin place will soon leave their Plainfield residence to spend the winter in New York.

Ralph Campbell of Netherwood avenue is expected to return home very soon. He will enter the New York University, where he will take the classical course.

John O. Whiting of East Sixth street and Stephen Bushmore of Park avenue, graduates of the High School in '93, leave for Amherst tomorrow to attend college.

Clarence S. Johnson and Manager Neely, of the house-furnishing goods department, return to Edsall's Commercial Palace Wednesday, after an enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Western left today for a week in Saratoga. Mr. Western goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, of New York State.

Mrs. James P. Benedict of Newark visited her sister, Mrs. James Huntington and her brother, W. R. Mattox of Webster place Saturday. She will return in a few days for a longer stay.

Captain John E. Stewart of West Seventh street has returned from a visit to Massachusetts. As he carried his camera the Camera Club may expect a number of new views of the New England States.

Sermon on the Sea.
A large congregation was transported from the heat to the cool, refreshing sea, through the preaching of Rev. C. E. Herring in the First Presbyterian Church last night. It was the first of the "Summer Echoes" series, and was a delightful and instructive discourse.

The text was "The sea is His"—Psalm XCV:5, and the preacher eloquently portrayed its power and majesty and showed it to be representative of God's infinity and providence. Man had transformed the land, but the sea was the same today as forever. On it depended the life of the earth, and it was the symbol of the perfect rest and peace to be found in God. Organist MacClintock effectively wrought soft music during the preacher's description of moonlight on the deep, and W. A. Hudson sang "Rolling in Foaming Billows" from the Creation. Next Sunday night Mr. Herring preaches on "Four Anchors."

Children's Day Free to Children.
The Somerset County Agricultural Society is presenting each school child in the county with a free admission ticket to the fair Wednesday. The tickets may be procured of Marshal Pangborn or Principal Boss.

On His Good Behavior.
Phillip Hapenny of the West End was in the City Court this morning, charged with having been disorderly and profane. He pleaded guilty and Judge Coddington placed him under \$50 bond to keep the peace for six months.

MAN'S LEG IN HER BED ROOM.

Mrs. Henry Surprised But Not Frightened by a Midnight Intruder.

Mrs. Henry lives with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Jones, at 254 East Front street. Her bed room is on the ground floor, and she was sleeping there just at midnight last night when she was awakened by a noise.

Looking towards the window, Mrs. Henry saw a man entering the room. He had lifted the window and had one leg on the floor inside when he was discovered. His hat was a black derby and his coat a dark cutaway.

Mrs. Henry did not lose her presence of mind but went to the window and showed the man out, calling at the same time, "Sam, bring me a pistol!"

The man was frightened and ran down Front street in a hurry. Policeman Schriener came up shortly afterwards and Mrs. Henry reported the occurrence to him.

Two Jersey City cyclists who were damaged by a fall on the Netherwood hill yesterday were repaired in Reynolds's Pharmacy.

The New York Sun libels Jersey marshals and justices by saying they pocket the fees collected from bicyclists without lights.

The little stone bridge between Grandford and Garwood is made a trap for cyclists, by the stretching of a rope across at night.

The Crescent track did not suffer as much as usual from the storm Saturday. The high bank was but slightly damaged. Repairs began today.

The three Spelling-riding Crescents who were to race in Flushing Saturday were disappointed by the rain. The Mercury meet will probably be postponed for a second time until October.

William Nelson has left his place in William H. Rogers's cycle shop and gone to work at driving wheels with his father, W. J. Nelson. Lewis Peterson, the Crescent gatekeeper, takes his place.

George Benedict of Summit avenue fell from his wheel when it slipped on the bar track at the corner of Somerset street and Grandview avenue at 10 this morning. He struck his left leg and had to be taken home in a carriage.

A young Plainfielder rode on his wheel to South Plainfield last night and fell in with a crowd congenial at first but quarrelsome later in the night. At 5 this morning he was seen in the road by the village nursing a bruised head and face. At 7 he was able to ride away.

Monte Scott returned from Binghamton Saturday with two diamonds, having won a second and a third. He may be able to exchange his third for a better prize, a protest having been entered in the race he won it in. Scott went to Springfield, Mass., today. He will return to race in the postponed Hackettstown meet next Monday.

Church Chimes.
The Brotherhood of the Church of the Holy Cross will resume their regular services Wednesday.

The first Fall meeting of the Gold-Dust Band is being held this afternoon at 4 in the First Baptist Church.

A new member was admitted by letter at the Communion service of Grace M. E. Church yesterday morning.

The Earnest Workers of Bethel Chapel will give an entertainment Thursday night, Oct. 4, of which more will be said in the future.

A very large congregation greeted Dr. Yerkes in the first Baptist Church yesterday, on his return from his vacation. The clergyman preached one of his usual excellent sermons.

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It is said, and we are glad to supply every essential for the practice of cleanliness except water. For example, TOILET and BATH SOAPS of every kind and price; FACE and BATH STROGERS, big and little; BATH TOWELS, fine and coarse; FLESH or body BRUSHES, bent, straight and round. Also TOILET WATERS and COLOGNES of every odor. All at low prices, quality considered.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY,
Established 1868.
Cor. Park and North avenues.

Van Emburgh & Son's.

Important Facts for the Public.

265 pair boys' Derby rib hose fast black, 12c, cheap at 20c; 108 pair misses' silk fast French rib hose, extra, at 25c, worth 40; 1 case toothpicks to be sold at 3c a package; 10 pair of lace curtains which we sell for 99c pair; wash tub at a bargain—No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 75c each. Don't let the following escape your notice: A new lot of children's corded waists at 15c, reg. price 27; 1 lot tea strainers at 1c each; 1 doz. skelins embroidery silk for 8c.

We want the public to remember we are the house that sell the finest imported Germantown yarns, seprays, Saxony lace wool and wash embroidery silks.

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

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Hotel Netherwood closes Wednesday.

The famous Hanan shoe is a specialty with Willett now.

Everybody found the heat and humidity last night insufferable.

J. W. VanStickle is raising toothsome equals in his meat market.

A partial eclipse of the moon will be visible next Saturday evening.

Gypies are bothering residents of Terrell road and North avenue.

The public schools today had only one session, on account of the heat.

Two men, intoxicated, made a disgraceful exhibition with a horse and buggy on Duar street, Sunday.

Justice Newcorn will try the landlord and tenant case of Emily Brown against Moore Coddington September 17.

David Morning announces that he is not a candidate for public office, and is not connected with the Socialists.

Justice Mosher will try the case on contract of Marsh, Ayres & Co. against Augustus Runyon of Lafayette place Sept. 17.

The Millburn Township Committee has refused the New York-Philadelphia Traction Company's trolley application through that town.

The W. C. T. U. programme printed in The Press Saturday was for the State Convention to be held in Plainfield Sept. 18. This is the Local Convention.

Six colored men fought at the corner of Willow and Washington avenues at 9 last night, and then ran towards Front street. One of them was out in the face.

A horse owned by B. W. Hand ran away on Grant avenue at 3:30 this morning, while Henry Staats was driving. The harness was somewhat broken, but the wagon and its contents were not damaged.

The deluge of rain Saturday made many streets impassable for awhile, the sewers being inadequate to accommodate such a volume of water. Under the railroad bridge it was high-ship, and made much fun for boys with improvised rafts.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shirley's Violator saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels 76c. Sold by all druggists."

School Ought to Close During the Heat.
The freshly varnished seats in the schools this morning weathered out the students to stick fast, requiring the muscular aid of their comrades to loosen them.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

PICTURESQUE PLAINFIELD DESCRIBED AS NEW JERSEY'S RICHEST TOWN.

It combines the beauty of the City and the Charm of the Country, and is steadily growing—some of the Social and Other Features That Have Made It Famous—Its Beautiful Homes.

(From The New York Sunday World.)

Plainfield, the picturesque home of so many New York business men, has never had a boom, but even during periods of depression like that which is passing away, it has grown steadily, until now she will not yield the palm to any splendid New York suburb. Today she can rightly boast of being one of the loveliest and healthiest little cities in the country. It is also probably true that she numbers more rich and moderately wealthy people



THE BABCOCK BUILDING.

In her population and her more handsome homes than any other city of similar size.

There are miles upon miles of streets restricted to high-class residences, lined by fine old trees, with lovely homes and beautiful grounds. With North Plainfield, which is virtually a part of the city, Plainfield has now a population of 18,000 people, nearly all of them attracted from New York and Brooklyn by the beauty and healthfulness of the place and its easy accessibility to New York, which is reached by ordinary trains in one hour and by fast trains in 45 minutes.

With a porous soil, pure air, pure water and the finest roads in the country and no mosquitoes, why should not Plainfielders be healthy and happy? The remedial quality of the air in throat and lung troubles is well known to New York and Brooklyn physicians, who send many patients to Plainfield. The water is soft, pure and sparkling. It is drawn upon to supply adjoining towns, including Elizabeth.

Plainfield has all city improvements

and an amateur dramatic club, which has included in its membership many well-known society women. Lectures, musicals and readings by the famous incorporated Women's Afternoon Club are open to non-subscribers upon the payment of a trifling fee. The club bids fair to rival Sorosis. It has 125 members and there are 60 on the waiting list. Mrs. Isaac P. Miller is the President. The Union County Country Club stands high and has a large and influential membership. Entertainments in its Casino during the season are one of the city's social features.

Of handsome churches, rich congregations and eloquent preachers, Plainfield has her full share, being second to no other city or town in the State.

Plainfield is justly proud of the beautiful Hillside Cemetery, on the range of hills to the east of the city. The cemetery is beautifully located and commands a fine view of the surrounding country. It is a beautiful tribute to the dead. It was laid out in 1877. It is not a private enterprise. Lots were sold reasonably

and therefore rapidly, enabling its managers to pay of its entire bonded debt. All profits realized are devoted to the improvement of the cemetery.

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field. As a result the offices are filled by representative men, and no such thing as spoils has ever been known in the municipal government. Plainfield's public schools are famous. She also has several private schools of sufficient reputation to attract pupils from all parts of the United States.

A handsome music hall, seating 800 people, furnishes amusements, and standard attractions never pass by Plainfield.

The Male public library has over thirteen thousand books on its shelves and connected with it is an art gallery containing many valuable pictures and works of art. The fashionable Summer resort, the Hotel Netherwood, is inside the city limits, and the Hotel Albion, in the fashionable part of the town, is open all the year. Plainfield has two flourishing national banks and a savings bank.

The Potter and Scott printing press works, the Pond tool works and other factories give employment to about fifteen hundred men.

Socially, the city has many resources, including several musical organizations

its main streets, are macadamized. Although the property was opened only last December, ten fine houses have been completed, four are under construction and others are planned. Watching Park is restricted. The property has city water, electric lights and gas.

A. D. Thompson, of 147 North avenue, Plainfield, the owner, has done much towards building up the city. He handles only desirable property. This is also shown by his unimproved property on Baldivers avenue, Netherwood, a block from the hotel. On one side of it is the splendid home of J. W. Reinhart, retired receiver of the Atlantic road, and on the other a beautiful residence.

Charles Hyde, the retired millionaire, owns 300 acres of property in and adjoining Plainfield, and has kept it intact while building has gone on all around it. To the delight of people who have the city's interest at heart he has finally begun to place some of the most desirable of his property on the market, through J. F. MacDonald, of 186 East Front street.

A particularly desirable tract, facing on Franklin avenue, near the centre of Plainfield, has been platted and Jackson and Manning avenues are being opened through it. Franklin avenue is 66 feet wide, with a double row of large shade trees. Sanford avenue is built up with handsome homes clear up to this property, and three blocks away Watching Park is being built.

The property which is restricted, is high and nearly all terraced. Mr. MacDonald has aided considerably in building up Plainfield. A year ago he put 147 lots on the market, three minutes' walk from the Netherwood depot, and has since sold all except about twenty-five, and eight houses are now under course of construction and others are projected.

Charles W. McCutcheon, the flour merchant of 95 Broad street, New York, has perhaps the finest home in North Plainfield, at Rockview and Washington avenues.

George Thatcher, the minstrel, is as popular in Plainfield, where he has a lovely home, as with metropolitan audiences. He opened his season there recently to a house that was jammed.

Plainfield is justly proud of the Babcock Building on West Front street, which has just been completed and is probably the finest building to be found in any city of the size in the country.

The corner store in this mammoth building, the finest location in Plainfield, is occupied by George L. VanEmburgh & Son, dealers in dry goods, notions and house furnishings. The senior member of the firm has been a representative Plainfield merchant for forty years, 16 of which have been spent in Plainfield; and his son, F. M. VanEmburgh, was for fourteen years with a large dry goods house in New York.

Seelye Edsall, who has the largest dry goods house in New Jersey outside of Newark and Jersey City, occupies half of the ground floor and basement of the Babcock Building, as well as an

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J. T. Vall, the veteran real-estate agent of 177 North avenue, is confident that the finest homes in Plainfield in the near future will be built in the Watchung Mountains, which contain the most desirable spots for Summer residences. He has backed up his belief by securing considerable mountain property only a mile and a half from the Plainfield depot, as well as down toward Bound Brook.

Charles J. Flak, of Harvey Flak & Sons, bankers, 24 Nassau street, New York, has one of the finest homes and is one of the most popular men in Plainfield. Despite his protests, his friends are booming him for the office of Mayor. Mr. Flak is a valued member of the City's Council, and takes an exceedingly active interest in municipal affairs. He would fill the office of Mayor with credit to the city and himself.

The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company has aided materially in the improvement of Plainfield, and owns a great deal of fine property along the New Jersey Central Railroad. It has the most desirable sites for manufacturing and in the matter of homes caters to people of moderate or small means. The company sells property at reasonable prices and upon the most satisfactory terms. It has small houses in various parts of the city, and can please purchasers in the matter of location.

The main office of the company is in the Central Building, 143 Liberty street, New York, but it also has an office at 209 North avenue, Plainfield, opposite the main depot. The officers are: Robert W. De Forest, President; J. Herbert Johnson, Vice-President, and George Kite, Secretary and Treasurer.

F. S. Runyon, cashier of the First National Bank, the leading financial institution of Plainfield, is building a fine Queen Anne house in Watching Park and is interested in real estate in other parts of the town.

James C. Manning, the city's largest builder, and J. D. Runyon, the chief lumber dealer, are helping to build up Watching Park, and both have other real-estate interests.

Among the most widely known of Plainfield institutions, is the justly celebrated Babcock Hotel for invalids, in the foothills of Watching Mountains. It is conducted by Dr. Justus H. Cooley, his sister, Dr. Helen Cooley, and Dr. T. S. Davis, and their patients are from all parts of the United States. They also conduct a sanitarium for chronic diseases, on Westvale avenue. It is constantly crowded, and next year will be removed to more commodious quarters on the side of Watching Mountain.

William Tallman, for years a writer and an authority on dogs, and a judge at such field trials and bench shows, with Mr. S. B. Wheeler, has established Netherwood Kennels on a tract of 1,000 acres, five minutes ride from the depot. The kennels are the most complete in the country. Dogs of all kinds are boarded and trained, broken and put into condition under Mr. Tallman's personal direction. The main kennel is 133 feet in length and so arranged that every dog can be seen at once. Mr. Tallman's reputation is such that, although the kennels were only opened June 1, there are already three score dogs being cared for. All who are interested in dogs are invited to inspect the kennels, which shelter many noted prize winners, constituting an exhibition equal to many dog shows.

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Talking Over Wire.

The connection of White House and New Germantown by telephone was completed Friday night, and the phone was used for the first Saturday. The line is about four miles long, and will prove especially valuable during the peach season.

Summer Trains Abandoned.

The Summer extra traffic over, important changes are today made in the railway time tables published in The Press.

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Desolation. New Market.

Fred Andrews will spend his vacation in Haddonfield, Pa. Mr. Hinebaugh of Pottersville is stopping with George Conover.

Mrs. Charles E. Staats of Plainfield spent Saturday with Mrs. Peter Staats. Miss Carrie Herring returned to her home in Elizabeth Saturday, after visiting Mrs. Abram, Dunham.

Miss May Thatcher returned to her home in Glen Gardner Saturday, after spending a few days with Miss Sally Gray.

Mrs. Joseph Eder and family, and Miss Julia Eder of New York, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Moler, returned home Saturday.

It is understood that a registry book is to be placed in the railroad station soon, where all persons arriving and departing may record their names.

The Misses Carrie and Mamie Hunt gave a delightful musical at their home Friday evening. About twenty of their friends were present to enjoy it.

Louis Hildebrandt, who has been fireman on the Jersey Central, from New York to Dunellen, commences today to run to Flemington with Engineer Joseph Case.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Kinney report having had a delightful time during their vacation. The members of the M. E. Church gave them a hearty reception at the services yesterday.

The heavy rain on Saturday demonstrated that Dunellen's main street was not properly constructed to carry off a large amount of water. In some places the water reached from one sidewalk to the other, making the street impassable.

The commissioners might think of some scheme that would remedy this evil, which would be a blessing to the town.

A large proportion of the citizens of Dunellen are anxious that the borough and township should be separated. They claim that their tax rate would not materially increase and that the advantages gained would be incalculable. The slow methods adopted by the farmers of the township are felt to be not in harmony with the more progressive spirit of those in the borough.

The recent school election, it is held, gave evidence of this feeling. Not realizing the importance of education among the boys and girls, they came to the polls to cast their vote against "such extravagance" as they call it. Those in favor of a dissolution of partnership are preparing to take steps toward that end.

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