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BOROUGH WATCHUNG AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' HEARING.

Many Property Owners Appear and State That the Assessments of Damages is Too High in Their Particular Cases.

The Borough Watchung avenue commissioners, appointed for the purpose of assessing benefits as well as damages, did not have as difficult a task as they expected at their meeting last evening when they met for the purpose of hearing objections to the assessments made for benefits along the avenue and side streets from the brook to a point where the new improvement ends. To be sure, there was a large number of people present, but the majority of them came to listen to what the others had to say.

It was after the appointed hour when Commissioners J. H. Cooley, William J. Boone and John Emmons, together with Borough Counsel Reed, were ready to meet the objectors. The first called was the representative of Hannah Durlach, who was William H. McCarter, of Newark. The assessments on two plots of ground are \$765 and \$562.50. This Mr. McCarter said he thought to be excessive, and especially so on the first plot.

His reasons were that the amount of land and the shape in which it has been left makes it impracticable for building purposes. Regarding plot No. 1, he said that its queer shape, leaving only forty feet in depth, would put it out of the market as a good piece of land upon which to place a house, and a factory would be the only suitable building that could be put there. He had little to say regarding plot No. 2 and was of the opinion that the amount assessed on it was more reasonable than on the first plot.

Mrs. Mary McGlone, of Pearl street, was the next person to object to an assessment of \$439.14. She said that the commissioners had awarded her \$500 as damages, and that she had used her money in putting the property in tenable shape. If she paid the amount asked of her for benefits she said that she would not have the price of a pair of shoes. She had earned it working hard in ironing and washing, and she thought it was a case of "Robbing Peter to pay Paul." She said that she was not able to pay the amount asked, and she would be willing to give the borough her property that she had worked hard for if they would give her clothing and the necessities of life while she lived.

For the estate of Stephen Pangborn, William Pangborn appeared and made serious objection to an assessment of \$80.31 on a piece of property on Pearl street. He cited other properties nearby where the dimensions are larger and yet in proportion the former property is assessed more. William Boe, also on Pearl street, said that he objected to paying \$20 for 47 feet, when the Scheelsin property of 60 feet, nearby, was only assessed \$23. He did not consider that he was benefited one dollar by the improvement.

George Feller, for Margaret Feller, who owns property on Pearl street, claimed that his wife's property was not benefited by the opening to the extent of \$53.40.

J. B. Coward appeared for Mrs. Frank Conshen, as regards the assessment of \$490 on the property opposite the North Plainfield cemetery located on Chatham street. Mr. Coward did not consider that the property was worth any more today than it was thirty years ago, and said that he would sell it for less than \$8,000.

Thomas Rutledge, who owns a piece of property on Chatham street, upon which there is an assessment of \$112.32, objected on the grounds that the opening did not leave him enough property upon which to build, and that he is not benefited in the least. The objections to the assessment of \$612.90 on the property of the estate of Nathaniel Taylor were filed in writing. The principle objection is that the assessment is too high for the benefits received.

Dr. H. H. Lowrie, who owns a piece of property on Chatham street, objected to an assessment of \$227.80 on the ground that it is excessive and that the land is poor. He did not object to the closing of Warren street nor the opening of Watchung avenue, and is willing to pay a moderate assessment.

The chief objection offered by Lewis Bird through his son, Lawyer Bird, is that he cannot see the point in assessing property on Chatham street twelve times the amount assessed on Watchung avenue, near Summit avenue. The objections were filed in writing. The estate of Patrick Daley was represented by one of the sons who claim that their property on Chatham street assessed \$395.80 and \$197.64 is entirely too much and that the opening of the avenue is no benefit at all to their

RAIDS IN APPLE ORCHARD.

Halsey Compton, the Owner, Aggravated Over the Depredations—Warrant Issued.

Halsey Compton used to be one of the greatest melon raisers in this part of Jersey. His melon patch was a mighty one, but the boys and the men from far and near deemed Compton's patch a proper place for frequent nocturnal depredations. They came in twos and threes, quartettes and quintettes, until there were sometimes several score of unbidden guests, all intent on enjoying Compton's melons. He hired watchmen to guard the patch at night, but still the depredators managed to find their way in and at last Mr. Compton gave up the business of melon raising on account of the trouble he had in protecting them.

Compton lives on West Front street, and now his large orchard is located between West Front street and the railroad. The men and boys have come to the same conclusion about his orchard as they had about his melon patch, and apples disappear by the bagful. Compton has declared war against these invaders.

Max Michaelson is employed at one of the large shops in the West End. He lives not far from his work. Yesterday, Mr. Compton alleges, Michaelson visited his orchard and helped himself to some of his finest apples that lay on the ground. Mr. Compton claims that this is not the first visit nor the second, and so he determined to make an example of Michaelson.

Yesterday afternoon, Compton appeared before Justice Nash and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Michaelson on the charge of larceny. The warrant was given to Patrolman Cash to serve.

BOX OF PAPERS SECURED

THIEVES WHO ROBBED E. L. GIFFORD LEFT IT IN THE ROAD

Found by J. Wierenga Early Yesterday Morning and Secreted in Bushes Till Night When They Were Given to Owner.

The identity of the burglars who entered the residence of E. L. Gifford, on Park avenue, Sunday evening, still remains a mystery, but the box of valuable papers that they stole has been returned to their owner after passing through a series of adventures that makes their return seem all the more surprising to Mr. Gifford.

J. Wierenga, Jr., of Randolph road, was on his way to the Scott Press Works early yesterday morning and was crossing a field in the rear of Mr. Gifford's house by the path that leads to the cross road. He found a tin box broken open and its contents of papers scattered about the path. He looked at one of them and saw that they were probably of a valuable nature, so he collected them and hid them in the bushes close by. During the day the underbrush was being burned off in that field and the fire came within three feet of the hiding place of the papers. The police searched the fields in the neighborhood but could not find the papers which they were confident the thieves had thrown away.

In the evening Wierenga was reading The Daily Press when he saw the account of the robbery and the loss of the papers. He went to Mr. Gifford's house, and to the surprise of the latter, informed him that if he would bring a lantern he might have his papers. Mr. Gifford and Wierenga went forth and the papers were found uninjured. Only a few silver trinkets were missing from the box. Mr. Gifford was greatly delighted at the find and will reward the finder.

A DRUNKEN MAN'S FOLLY.

Sized With the Idea to Make Love and Made a Big Fuss.

Thomas Waldron was until last evening a regular boarder at the Arlington Hotel on Somerset street, but this morning he was a boarder in the borough lockup. He is employed by Wilson, the stone dealer. Last evening he imbibed rather freely and wanted to make love to Mrs. Wedemeyer, owner of the hotel, but she objected. Waldron pursued her and demanded an entrance into her room. While he was trying to break into the room a number of people in the bar-room were attracted by a noise. When they arrived on the scene they found Waldron in his own room. He had previously pulled a revolver from his pocket and had threatened Mrs. Wedemeyer. Edward Cover made an effort to subdue Waldron. After an examination into the facts Waldron was arrested and this morning was given the choice between paying \$20 or spending sixty days in jail. Waldron was able to raise the fine and was released.

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IN NATURE'S TOGS ONLY

EMBARRASSING POSITION THAT THREE SMALL BOYS WERE LEFT IN.

While They Were Disporting Themselves in the Washingtonville Pond on Sunday a Constable Confiscated Their Clothes.

The cold north wind swept over the Watchung mountains Sunday afternoon and caused three small boys to tremble and shiver in the blast. Behind them lay the domicile of Justice Speer and within it their clothes and the stern hand of the law, before them lay freedom, but under such circumstances that the lads trembled and shivered again. They had been swimming on Sunday, which was wrong, and now their clothes were in the hands of the law while they tried to keep warm in the lee of the icehouse.

It all came about like this. Three small boys from the borough of North Plainfield went walking Sunday afternoon and filed along up into Washington Valley. They reached Wilson's pond, and the sight of that sheet of water proved too strong for their little consciences to withstand, and they disrobed and plunged in.

All went well until Constable George Steward spied the youngsters disporting in the water in plain sight of the chapel. The constable went over to see about it and the boys scurried away and hid in the bushes. The constable was dressed in his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes and in no mood for a chase. Suddenly a bright idea struck him. He took possession of the clothes of the invaders and yelled at them that they might find the clothes in the home of Justice Speer, a quarter of a mile away. Away went the clothes and the constable.

The bathers held a council of war. The wind was chilly and they did not fancy a tramp through the woods in their present condition. Dreams of imprisonment and other awful punishments flitted before them but the cold blast was obdurate and the boys crept through the woods to the Justice's house in fear and trembling. The twigs and the briars were sharp and scratched the lads as they journeyed along.

When they reached the Justice's house, another obstacle confronted them. They dared not appear before the family in their exceedingly scanty attire so they squatted in the bushes at the rear of the house and yelled. The Justice heard their cry and came with the clothes and stood guard while the lads donned their raiment. With chatting teeth, they told their story and the Justice administered a reprimand and let the youthful offenders go, deeming that they had had sufficient punishment already. Neither the constable nor the Justice inquired the names of the lads so their identity, for the present, must remain unveiled.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KEIDERLING.

Factor Newell Spoke Words of Comfort and Cheer to Bereaved Ones.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. John Keiderling were held yesterday afternoon from the house on West Second street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, who spoke words of comfort and cheer to the bereaved ones. The attendance of relatives and friends was large. Interment was at Somerville. At the latter place a short service was held and the pastor of the First Reformed church officiated. Those who acted as bearers were Harry Hartpence, William Chamberlain, W. R. Newman, B. B. Rogers, William Ross and Mr. Kaeding. All but the last named person are members of No. 2 Engine Company, of which the husband of the departed is also a member.

Hospital Affairs.

The meeting of the board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital last evening, at the Public Library, was a very uneventful one. The regular routine business was quickly dispatched, and then the board adjourned after a discussion of the needs and methods at the hospital. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, medical director, made his report for the month of September, showing that twenty-one patients had been admitted during the month, sixteen discharged cured and one discharged improved, while one had died. The total number treated was thirty-five, and there are now sixteen remaining.

David Bowden Got the Contract.

At a meeting of the Common Council of Lodi, Bergen county, held last evening, bids were received for the grading and macadamizing of several streets in the borough. There were nine bids, all very close. The contract was awarded to David Bowden, of this city, and the estimated cost is \$15,000. The work is to be started at once.

—The First district First ward polling place is in the old First National Bank building on East Front street.

CAME HOME AS WIVES.

GIRLS IN THEIR TEENS MARRIED TO NEW YORK MEN.

Went to the Metropolis ostensibly on a Visit, But Were Joined by Lovers and Made as One—Parents Much Surprised.

The old saying that "love will find a way," was again proven true today, when two Plainfield girls returned home from New York city, where they went yesterday afternoon, ostensibly to visit friends, and made the startling announcement to their parents that they were married.

Miss Ella Long, of 171 North avenue, and Miss Mary Kliner, of 28 Watchung avenue, were the girls in question, and the young men who are said to have taken them for better or worse, are Samuel and William Dennick, of 572 Lexington avenue, New York.

The attachment which has existed between the young folks has not received any encouragement on the part of the parents of the girls, possibly on account of their youth, Miss Kliner being only 16 years old, and Miss Long is not much her senior.

In spite of a lack of encouragement from the old folks, however, the attachment between the Dennick brothers and the young women grew stronger as time went on, and they had no difficulty in meeting each other without having the girls' parents know of the fact. The young men often visited this city, and sometimes the girls would visit a friend in New York, and the lovers would always manage to meet.

At last the idea dawned upon the young people that the plan of elopement they were following, with continual separation from each other, was not the pleasantest possible, and after talking it over they decided to get married. Yesterday afternoon Miss Long and Miss Kliner arrayed themselves in their prettiest and saying they were going to visit friends, took a train for New York. There they were driven to the home of their prospective husbands, at 572 Lexington avenue, and met a few friends. At 8 o'clock the young people went to the minister of a neighboring church and were quietly married in the presence of a few witnesses.

This morning the two Mrs. Dennicks returned to this city and let their parents into the secret. There was nothing for the old folks to do but acquiesce, and this they did.

The brides will shortly return to New York city to try their skill as housekeepers.

A SOLDIER BEFORE THE JUDGE.

Responded to His State's Command and Thereby Lost His Job.

John Williams was called out with the Ohio militia to the annual encampment. He responded but lost his job. He looked for another but without success. He met Joseph Kelly, eighteen years old, of New York city. Together they started to tramp to New York. Last night they landed in Plainfield. A kind-hearted man gave them a quarter to buy their supper. As they came out of a restaurant, they were arrested on the charge of begging. They were locked up. This morning, City Judge DeMeza gave them ten minutes and one second to get across the city line. They went.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Lizzie C. Force Becomes the Wife of Wyckoff Rue Cottrell.

A quiet home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Henry W. Force, 117 New street, when his daughter, Miss Lizzie Cornelia Force, became the bride of Wyckoff Rue Cottrell, of Avon.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of Hope chapel. The affair was very private, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. A number of pretty and valuable wedding presents were received.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell left for Avon, where they will make their home.

Children's Home Anniversary.

The officers of the Children's Home Association announce to their friends that the exercises of their thirteenth anniversary will be held on Tuesday evening of next week in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The reports for 1896 and 1897 will be given and an address made by Jacob Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives."

Rasores Club to Resume Work.

The first meeting of the Rasores Club for the season of 1897-98 will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning next at the home of the president, 829 Park avenue. The subject will be "Vacation Experiences." A cordial invitation is extended to every member.

VERY LIGHT VOTE.

Fine Weather But Little Interest Shown in the Fate of the Amendments.

In the weather line today is perfect for election, but it is doubtful if much more than a third of the registered vote will be polled.

Though the day was ushered in with the ringing of church bells to call all good men to a sense of their duty in voting, a general idea of how thousands of people throughout the State regard the matter can be determined by the following colloquy that is frequently heard:

"Have you voted yet?" asks the man who has been to the polls and recorded his decision on the amendments.

"Voted?" remarks the other man in sort of a vague manner. "Oh, yes, I do remember, it is election day, isn't it?"

And then the latter goes about his business and probably will never think of his duties as a citizen again today.

Though the Republicans endorsed the anti-gambling amendment as a party measure, the workers are not much in evidence.

The vote in the first district of the First ward at 2 o'clock was 110, about one-third the usual vote. The total registration of that district is about 600. It is not expected that more than 250 votes will be polled.

The vote in the Second district of the First ward was very light, only 25 ballots being cast up to 2 o'clock, about one-fourth of the usual vote.

There was a better showing in the First district of the Second ward; 196 ballots were cast up to 2 o'clock as against about 300 last year. The registry is 666. Most of the ballots were cast by the commuters.

Twenty-eight ballots were cast in the Second district of the Second ward up to 2 o'clock, as against 96 last election. The total registration is 107. Very few commuters have voted there.

In the Third ward the vote at 2 o'clock was 187. The registration is 698.

At 2 o'clock the vote in 1st district of the 4th ward was 133, out of a registration of 731; and in the Second district 67 votes had been polled out of a registration of 625.

Considering all things the vote in the borough this morning was very good. At 10:30, 77 votes were cast in the First district, and 57 in the Second district. The voting during the early morning hours was quite brisk, but toward noon the votes came in rather slow.

FEARED BY HOT METAL.

POT MOLTEN IRON OVERTURNED AND JAMES FEENEY BADLY BURNED.

The Accident Occurred at the Pond Tool Works Last Night and Was Caused by Feeney Getting in Way of Electric Crane.

James Feeney, an employee in the foundry at the Pond Tool Works, narrowly escaped loss of life last evening while at work in the foundry. Together with some other employees he was helping to carry a large pot of molten iron to be poured into a mould for casting. The men did not notice another large pot of metal that was being carried along on an electric crane behind them. Before they could realize their danger the heavy mass of iron struck Feeney and caused the pot to fall backward and empty in front of him. He also narrowly escaped being thrown into the larger pot of iron which was very close to him. The boiling iron spread itself over Feeney's arms and legs, which were burned to a crisp. The men who were assisting Feeney were only slightly burned.

Feeney's screams attracted the attention of the man who was operating the crane and he quickly shut off the power and thus prevented further injury.

Feeney was suffering intense pain and his groans were heartrending. His fellow-workmen carried him from the shop to the hospital, but he could not be received there at the time for there was no physician on duty. Those in charge of Feeney hurried for a physician at once. Feeney had then recovered somewhat from his shock and was able to walk, although his suffering was intense. He went to the home of Dr. Simpson, where the latter dressed his wounds. Later he was taken to his boarding place in the West End, and this morning he was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

Got More Than He Aimed For.

Will VanWinkle, Jr., of Park place, while quanning yesterday in Warren township, fired a charge of his gun into what he supposed to be an empty squirrel's nest, but was surprised to see three good-sized raccoons scamper out of it. Being a quick shot he succeeded in bringing home two of the animals, but the third escaped.

FATE OF A DOG SPORT.

HE CHASED DUCKS AND HENS AND WAS PEPPERED WITH GUNSHOT.

Now His Owner, Will Demler, Wants the Assassin to Pay \$50 Damages—Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Charged With the Offense.

Will Demler, the proprietor of the store at Washingtonville, owned a dog, 'twas a rabbit hound of value, worth \$50. Many of the sportsmen of that place and Plainfield have hunted behind that dog. Now the hunting fraternity is greatly wrought up at what they term the wanton killing of the dog.

Last Thursday morning the dog, who goes by the name of "Sport," got loose and wandered about the neighborhood. Finally, the canine reached the farm of William H. Smith, near the sandstone quarry. Smith has charge of the quarry. There, it is alleged, the dogs chased ducks and chickens with felonious intent. While the animal romped among the farmyard fowls, Ralph Bullman, the fifteen-year-old lad employed by Smith, came out with a shot gun and, it is alleged, emptied its contents into the dog. The dog lay down and faintly kicked so the lad finished him with a baseball bat and then buried him in a corner of the lot.

Will Demler waited for his dog to return until Saturday when he learned that his dog was no more and that all that remained of him was buried in Smith's field. Then Demler arose in his wrath and retained as counsel in the matter, McNabb & Clark.

Sunday morning, Demler and Constable George Steward went to Smith's place and searched for all that was mortal of the beloved canine and found it in a lot, three feet underground.

This morning, Demler started action in tort against Bullman in Justice Speer's court at Washingtonville. The summons was given to Constable Steward to serve. Bullman could not be found and so a civil capias was issued and the Constable went in search of the lad. At last, the missing one was found in hiding on the mountain in a state of great fear and trepidation. He was brought before Justice Speer and held in \$50 bail for trial on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pope & Runyon will represent Smith and his employee.

ACCIDENTS AT PONDS.

Two Workmen Had Their Fingers Caught and Smeared.

Clarence Brouard, aged 19 years, an employee of the Pond Tool Works, met with an accident this morning which has resulted in his losing two fingers and a thumb on his right hand. He was working at a machine when his hand became fastened and before he could extricate the hand or the machinery could be stopped the two fingers and thumb were so terribly mangled that amputation was necessary.

William Taylor, aged 48 years, a Scotchman and an employee of the Pond Tool Works, called at the hospital last evening to have the little finger on his hand dressed. While he was at work the finger was crushed in a piece of machinery and while the injury was not a serious one, it was necessary that proper treatment should be given. Mr. Taylor has not been detained from work and the injury will soon be well.

TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING

Borough Board of Education Will Probably Move the Kindergarten.

A special meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education was held last evening in the school building for the purpose of considering methods and means for relieving the present overcrowded condition of the school. It was reported by the building committee that they had under the advisement the basement of the German Reformed church, Warren chapel, Grace M. E. church and one or two other places. The committee did not report anything definite, however, and thought it best for the Board to consider the matter as a whole. The committee was continued for the purpose of ascertaining figures for rental, etc., and a special meeting will again be held very soon to decide in the matter.

Sons of Veterans Fair.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans fair committee was held last evening. Edward P. T. Smith was chosen as chairman of the committee, Frank Clarkson secretary, and Raymond McVoy and Charles Graves were appointed a committee on rooms, and the matter of printing was left in charge of H. S. Thatcher and George Bedford. The securing of music was left to Fred Sutton and John Naylor. It was decided to hold the fair during the first week in November.

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CONTROL OF A BIG CITY

Seventy Thousand Dollars of Patronage the Prize.

A MERRY AND LIVELY WAR

The Convention of Platt Republicans Will Meet This Evening and Nominate Gen. Tracy, Who Later Will Retire.

(By Associated Publishers' Press.)
New York, Sept. 28.—The political situation in the second city of the world is decidedly mixed. Tammany has a gold and silver fight within the wigwag and the anti-Tammany forces are divided on the question of spoils. Seth Low has been nominated for Mayor as a non-partisan Republican, for whom all independent citizens are asked to vote, and to-day Mr. Platt, a resident of Tioga County, but a dictator in metropolitan politics nevertheless, is holding a machine Republican convention, and will nominate Gen. Tracy, ex-Secretary of the Navy.

It has developed that the shift from Olcott to Tracy has not impressed the local leaders as a wise move. They do not like to swap horses while crossing a stream, particularly such a perilous one as they find themselves in. Moreover, the New York men do not warm up to Gen. Tracy as a candidate, and are rather reticent about prophesying that he will make a popular candidate.

The organization presents to-day a solid front in favor of the policy of the leaders. That policy will include the unseating of every Low delegate who can be found, the nomination of Gen. Tracy for Mayor, Ashbel P. Fitch for Comptroller and R. Ross Appleton, of Brooklyn, for president of the Council; a reaffirmation of the St. Louis platform and a declaration for union and good government. Unless the present purpose is changed, there will be no endorsement of Mayor Strong's administration, and as Mr. Edward Lauterbach is writing the platform it is not probable that the street railway interests will find much fault with it.

There are persistent rumors among Republican politicians that the opposition to Gen. Tracy's nomination is being quieted by the assurance that Secretary of the Interior Bliss will ultimately be the union nominee for Mayor, and Mr. Low will withdraw in his favor. Senator Platt and Messrs. Quigg and Gibbs are quoted as having said that President McKinley had agreed to urge Mr. Bliss to accept. Secretary Bliss has repeatedly declared that he could not allow his name to be used, and within the past few days has shown some annoyance at the continued talk about his possible acceptance.

The convention met at noon, Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff was made chairman. Committees upon resolutions were named and adjournment was taken to 8 o'clock this evening.

Gen. Tracy has requested that District Attorney Olcott make the nominating speech, and the District Attorney has consented. Chauncey M. Dewey is also down for a talk, but whether to second Tracy's nomination or on the general topic of union is not known.

\$70,000,000 of Patronage.
Were it not for Mr. Low the fight for the control of the second city in the world that is to be, with its \$70,000,000 financial budget, would be between two parties—the Republicans and Democrats.

Mr. Low's nomination, however, has encouraged the creation of nearly half a hundred independent bodies of more or less formidable proportions.

THE CENTRAL WRECK.

The Cause of the Explosion Will Never Be Known.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—The wreck of the Northern express, near Georgetown, on the Northern Central division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was one of the most peculiar in the history of the road. E. B. Mitchell, of this city, the engineer, was instantly killed, and John R. Cawley, the fireman, also of this city, was so terribly scalded by escaping steam that he will die.

The locomotive boiler exploded while the train was running. The engineer was thrown up the side of a hill for fifty feet, and the fireman was hurled down the bank to the river's edge. The boiler was thrown through the air 150 feet, and the tank of the engine was found as far away in another direction. The train was a heavy one, consisting of an express and baggage car, several day coaches and two Pullman sleepers. All the cars were derailed, except the last sleeper, which stuck to the rails. No passengers were hurt, but all were seriously shaken up. Residents of Georgetown who heard the explosion of the locomotive at first thought that it was an earthquake. They hurried from their beds and gave all the assistance possible to the injured men.

Just what caused the explosion will never be known. The locomotive was taken from the shops on Saturday after being overhauled. Trains were passed around the wreck on a temporary track.

Engineer Mitchell was on his first run, after having been away from the throttle a week attending a meeting of the Legislative Board of the Allied Railroad Association, of which he was re-elected president on Friday. He was a very popular railroad man, and a few years ago was a candidate for the Legislature.

Entertained a Bullfrog Unwares.
Rahway, N. J., Sept. 28.—Albert Van Sant, aged 20 years, of Melton avenue, this city, has been gradually losing weight for the past two years until now he is a mere skeleton.

Saturday the young man threw up a bullfrog nearly an inch and a half long. Since then he has expressed himself as feeling better, and it is believed that instead of consumption the presence of the frog was the cause of his trouble.

The Monetary Commission.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Monetary Commission has made arrangements for fitting up permanent quarters in the Arlington Hotel. The suggestion to go to Philadelphia to hold the sessions, which originated in a desire to consult the personal convenience of ex-Senator Edmunds, who is chairman of the commission, has been abandoned.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Christian's Name Was a Sad Misnomer.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Sullivan County Club's grounds, near Wurtsboro, was the scene of the murder of one man and the fatal shooting of another at about 3 o'clock yesterday. The murderer is Wallace J. Christian, a contractor, who formerly lived in Yonkers, but since the Sullivan County Club has been open he has resided in a cottage on the grounds and contracted for a large majority of the building that has been done there. His victims are H. F. Pritchard, of 130th street, New York, and Constable James Manning, of Wurtsboro.

About a year ago Christian quarreled with a man in New York City, and nearly killed him. He was arrested and gave bail for his appearance at court. His bonds were forfeited by his non-appearance, and Pritchard, learning his whereabouts, went to Wurtsboro yesterday and, securing the services of Constable Manning, drove four miles to the clubhouse to serve papers on Christian, demanding his appearance in New York.

Christian came out to the wagon, accompanied by his wife, and the constable handed him the papers. When Christian read them he flew into a terrible rage, and without a moment's warning he whipped out a 32-caliber revolver and shot Pritchard, the ball entering the abdomen in the region of the groin. Pritchard fell out of the wagon dead. Christian then turned on the constable and shot him twice, the shots taking effect in the stomach.

NATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE.

Anarchy Demands a Hearing—Emma Goldman Takes Part.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Delegates to the National Labor Conference called by the St. Louis convention were a great deal surprised when they assembled in Orpheus Hall to learn that Emma Goldman was to demand a share in the debates.

The mouthpiece of the New York Anarchists, who has been courting martyrdom by her wild harangues in that city, arrived here Tuesday. She brings credentials from the Wendell Phillips Club, of Providence, R. I., and the New York Debating Club, both supposed to be made up of Anarchists.

Among the first arrivals was Edward Boyce, who created a sensation at the St. Louis convention called by the United Mine Workers, by declaring that the workmen need expect nothing from capital, and that in self-defense they should arm themselves.

Many delegates were unaware that the conference had been called off, and there was considerable criticism of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and his executive Council for advising trade unions to be represented.

The delegates are almost unanimously opposed to Gompers, and before the convention ends he will receive many scorings.

Eugene V. Debs, in calling the convention to order, said he did so at the request of several old friends among the delegates. He explained his position toward the meeting.

IN THE BASE BALL FIELD.

The Beaneaters Did the Baltimore 19 to 10.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—The pennant-winning game was witnessed by 20,000. As early as 11 o'clock every reserved seat was sold and the speculators who were fortunate enough to get hold of seats demanded \$3 to \$5 apiece for the pasteboards.

The weather man was kind and the day was fitted for the occasion.

The Boston contingent was out in full force and made itself heard over the rooting and yelling of the large gang of local fans. Almost the entire field was surrounded, while there was not standing room in any of the stands.

The noise started before the game. Megaphones, horns, rattles and immense cowbells were brought into use.

The Bostonians and their legion of admirers all over the country are reasonably confident of winning the pennant. Yesterday's signal victory over the Baltimoreans put the hustling Beaneaters in the lead again, seven points to the good. But in order to win the pennant they must capture all three games to be played at Eastern Park with the Brooklynans, beginning to-morrow afternoon.

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Round end, oak, mirror back and glass shelves, richly carved front with claw feet, 78x60 inches, reduced from \$154 to \$120.00

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At present the tennis courts adjoining Grace M. E. church are used frequently. Rev. Mr. Johnston, Dr. Carroll, Ray Carroll and a host of others can be found playing most any afternoon these days.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, has returned from her visit in the south.

R. J. Shaw, the East Front street pharmacist, returned last evening after spending several days in New York.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Combs, of New York, spent Sunday with borough relatives.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

C. B. Brown has returned from Westfield where he has been visiting relatives. Sunday afternoon he conducted the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Rahway.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey, of Brooklyn, are guests of Plainfield friends.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., entertained their friend, John W. Littell, of Newark, Sunday, at their Washingtonville home.

It Saves the Croupy Children. Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, of Cranford, were the guests of friends in Plainfield Sunday.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

A Brooklyn Man Awarded \$7,500 for Having Been Arrested

Albany, Sept. 28.—The State Board of Claims has awarded John Roberts, of New York City, \$7,500 in his action for damages against the State for false imprisonment, in which he made a claim for \$168,976, including costs and expenses. John Roberts, now 50 years of age, and living in Brooklyn, was in 1879 prosperously engaged in the saloon and restaurant business on Bleeker street, New York.

On Jan. 6, 1877, he was arrested upon the charge of having robbed the residence of William H. Green, in Long Island City. The burglar, who was masked, took coats, pistol, cigars and a woman's veil belonging to Kate Green. Roberts was taken before Capt. Murray, at the Oak street station, where an alleged identification was made by Miss Green, on the strength of her recognition of the culprit's voice and hands.

He was found guilty and sent to Sing Sing to hard labor for twenty years. There and in Auburn he wore the stripes for nearly twenty-two months, when a pardon was granted by Gov. Lucius Robinson on facts conclusively proving the prisoner's innocence of the crime.

Gov. Morton, in April, 1895, restored Roberts to the rights of citizenship, and in June of the same year the Legislature passed an act authorizing him to proceed against the State before the Board of Claims for damages sustained by his improper conviction and imprisonment for the alleged crime of burglary. He was ten miles from the place at the time the burglary was committed.

A CINCH FOR POLITICIANS.

Gov. Black Renders Starchless Civil Service Rules.

Albany, Sept. 28.—Two months ago the State Commission in Lunacy appointed a special counsel for each State hospital at a salary of \$1,200, except for the hospitals of New York and Brooklyn, where the salaries will be much larger, and will be hereafter fixed by the Commission. The appointees were: Utica State Hospital, Congressman James G. Sherman; Binghamton, former State Senator Edmund O'Connor; St. Lawrence, State Senator George R. Malby; Manhattan, Assemblyman George C. Austin; Rochester, Speaker of the Assembly James M. E. O'Grady; Buffalo, James F. Gluck; Poughkeepsie, H. M. Taylor; Willard, S. S. Partridge. The positions are regarded as sinecures.

Gov. Black, who says there is too much starch in civil service, has approved an amendment to the State Civil Service regulations at the request of the State Commission in Lunacy, placing the posts of special counsel for State hospitals in the non-competitive schedule. To-day the State Civil Service Commission notified the State Comptroller that the special counsel appointed over two months ago could begin to draw their salaries from the State treasury, as they had been re-appointed in accordance with the amended Civil Service regulations.

SUICIDE BURNETT'S ACCUSATION.

Why He Thought Certain Men Ruined His Life.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 28.—E. L. Burnett, whose body was found in Canandaigua Lake, as related in these dispatches yesterday, was a son of Dr. William W. Burnett, of this city. He was 39 years of age, and left Elmira on May 7 of the present year. He was arrested December 26, 1879, on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Anna Powell Burnett, charging him with desertion. He was prosecuted by former Congressman H. H. Rockwell, and was sentenced to the Monroe County Penitentiary for six months and to pay a fine of \$50.

George E. Pratt, former Circuit Court Judge in Wisconsin, was Recorder of the city before whom Burnett was tried. A. M. Dewitt was a former employer of Anna Powell, and assisted her in the case. Charles Hazard, who committed suicide Friday by jumping into the Hudson at Fishkill, was then editor of the Elmira Gazette, and said things about Burnett which were not pleasant to the latter. All of them are now dead. These are the men Burnett accused in the note he wrote before killing himself of ruining his life. They were men of unblemished reputations.

Sadness in Klondike.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 28.—There is terrible suffering on the Skaguay and Dyea trails in consequence of the winter wind and rain storms that prevailed there last week and the unprepared condition of the Klondikers who were caught scattered along the trails. Their physical suffering is not lessened by the knowledge that everything they possessed in many cases has been sacrificed and nothing accomplished so far as securing any of the Klondike's golden wealth is concerned. Storms have destroyed their provisions, and many are with scarcely dry food for another meal and without money to return home.

Passengers who arrived on the City of Seattle this morning estimate that there are 600 to 1,000 men on the two trails who haven't means to purchase tickets back to Puget Sound.

A Daylight Lynching.

Hawesville, Ky., Sept. 28.—The first daylight lynching in Kentucky since the Murderer Barker was hanged from the court house window in Lexington fifty years ago occurred here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Raymond Bushrod, the 20-year-old negro, was hanged by a mob for assault.

The negro confessed and asked the leaders of the mob to let him pray. They granted him the privilege, and he prayed for nearly five minutes. When he had finished the noose was placed around his neck and he was hanged quickly. The execution was witnessed by nearly six hundred people.

B. & O. May Pay Interest.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28.—It is announced here upon reliable authority that the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway have arranged to pay the interest on the bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago division of the system, upon which default was made on June 1, and that they intend a fair way to do the same with that of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville division, on which default was made on July 1.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

President McKinley and Wife to Return Home To-Morrow.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

Efforts to Secure the Convention of the National Educational Society.—Contest for the Office of Collector Butcher—Other Matters.

(By Associated Publishers' Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—President McKinley and wife are expected to return to Washington Wednesday. At the White House, while no definite information has been received from the President as to his intentions, it is thought that he will reach here some time during the afternoon Wednesday. The President, when he left Washington for his brief vacation, left many important matters unsettled, and it is known that he expressed himself as anxious to return at the earliest possible date.

It is expected that upon the President's return to Washington there will be several important consular appointments. Some time ago it was intimated that there would be several appointments of this nature by Oct. 1.

Efforts have been in progress for some time past to secure the next annual convention of the National Educational Society for Washington City. The members of the committee are much pleased with the prospects, and are almost certain that Washington will be selected. The Executive Committee of the Educational Association arrived in Washington on Friday, and are still here. They have visited the various halls and theatres. Representative Skinner, of North Carolina, is at the head of the Executive Committee, which has this matter in charge. In response to inquiries he says that the choice will lie between Washington, Salt Lake City and Denver. The committee will visit the other two cities named at an early date, before making their decision. While in Washington the committee have been the guests of Col. Staples, at the Riggs House, and Saturday night a dinner was tendered, to which many prominent Washingtonians were invited.

There is likely to be quite a contest for the office left vacant by the resignation of Collector Butcher, of the First District of New Jersey. The office is one of the best paying in the State of New Jersey, within the gift of the Federal administration, the salary being \$2,875 per annum. Already several applications for the position have been filed at the Treasury Department.

Steps are about to be taken by the Navy Department for the organization of the gunnery corps, created by President McKinley's orders. Orders were issued by the Navy Department to-day. Repairs are being completed to the Amphitrite at the Norfolk Navy Yard, and the vessel will proceed to New York within a few days.

New Postmasters.

Fourth-class postmasters were appointed Monday as follows: New York—Columbia, Herkimer County, F. N. Petrie; Delta, Oneida, Frank Harrington; Fleming, Cayuga, H. T. Marsh; North Western, Oneida, A. L. Wilcox; Potter, Yates, D. J. Bordwell; South Columbia, Herkimer, Frank Zoller. Pennsylvania—Ella, Jefferson, W. A. Mathers; Evergreen, Bradford, G. E. Allen; Hazen, Jefferson, J. G. Mayes; Henderson, Mercer, J. S. Wright; Stone Church, Northampton, Henry Boyer; Worthington, Armstrong, J. M. Williams.

The changes in New York State were all due to removal for political causes.

THE HAZLETON JURY.

The Members Couldn't Agree About Sheriff Martin.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Coroner's jury which is inquiring into the killing of the riotous strikers at Lattimer, and which could not agree at its first meeting on Saturday evening, met again Monday evening, and, after much wrangling, handed down a unique verdict. After stating that certain men had come to their death by gunshot wounds on Sept. 10 at the hands of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, the verdict says:

"We, Philip J. Boyle, Thomas L. Thomas, Barton Fries, Peter McKee, and this jury, do further say that the said Vincent Platch, with others, was marching peaceably and unarmed on the public highway, and that they were intercepted by the said Sheriff Martin and his deputies and mercilessly shot to death, and we do further find that the killing was unnecessary and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property, and we find, finally, that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable." The other two jurors, George Mane and J. J. McNeal did not concur in these remarks, and wished to be understood as not expressing any censure of the deputy sheriffs.

By Thursday all the troops will be gone. The Fourth Regiment and the city troop of Philadelphia will go tomorrow, the Eighth and Ninth regiments on Wednesday, and Gen. Gobin and his staff and the Governor's troop are scheduled to depart on Thursday.

The American Star.

New York, Sept. 28.—The enthusiasm over Maude Adams at the Empire Theatre last night was remarkable. It was well enough known to followers of theatricals in this city that she was a favorite actress, with a winsome personality, a dainty method, a sweet manner and considerable talent; but even the long-accustomed attendant upon new ventures of the stage was not prepared for any such ovation as was given to her upon her debut as a "star." She was applauded upon her emergence two minutes by the watch.

Where is Pingree?

Detroit, Sept. 28.—Two weeks ago Gov. Hazen S. Pingree left this city. He has not been heard from since. Where he is and what he is doing his business partner, J. B. Howarth, and even his own family profess not to know. In fact, his wife and child are seriously alarmed over his prolonged absence, and say they do not know how to account for it. There are many rumors afloat in political circles.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)
For Tonight and Wednesday, Fair; Slowly Rising Temperature Wednesday Afternoon.
At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 73 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

September 28—The Waifs of New York, at Music Hall.
September 30—Marshall P. Wilder at Y.M.C.A.
Oct. 1—Opening of Educational Department at Y.M.C.A.
October 7th—Entertainment Bethel chapel.

DEARTH OF SHIRTMAKERS.

The fact that the Huntington Shirt Company was forced to remove their factory from this city on account of their being unable to procure skilled help—or even hands that might in time become such—has been a matter of wonder to many business men. But it seems that even in the great city of Newark a similar condition of affairs exist. Referring to the fact, The Sunday Call says:

Shirt manufacturers, who recently opened a factory in Newark, have advertised in vain for women to make shirts, offering wages of from \$5 to \$6 a week. They need a hundred hands, but only about a dozen have applied for work, and meanwhile orders cannot be filled. In these hard times one would suppose the factory could be crowded with operators in a day, but the fact is that the making of shirts calls for skilled labor, and every shirt manufacturer here and elsewhere finds the same difficulty in getting workers. Women will not, or cannot, qualify themselves to make shirts as they ought to be made.

VOTE FIRST, THEN PRAY.

Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, in his sermon Sunday at East Orange, declared that the duty of good citizenship requires a Christian to attend the primary meetings of his party in preference to attending a prayer meeting. If a man could be imagined, he said, in such frail condition that he had strength enough only to do one thing on election day, either to say his prayers or to vote, it would be that man's clear duty to omit his prayers on that day and to vote.

USE OF THE SUN SERVICE.

It is conceded in newspaper circles that there is no finer news service than that maintained by the New York Sun. The Associated Publishers' Press, of which this paper is a charter member, has made arrangements whereby it has the use of this valuable service. The telegraphic news columns of The Press show the effect of improvement since yesterday, when the arrangement was put into effect.

E. L. Gifford and family, of Plainfield, have been taking great interest in the proposed anti-gambling amendments. Yesterday they attended a mass-meeting of the "antis" in a body. While they were away from home a burglar broke into the place and stole \$25 and a lot of valuable papers, besides almost burning the house down. The women and minors may go to the polls today, but the old man is pretty busy fixing up a burglar alarm.—New York Press.

We were reading some old newspaper clippings last night when we came across one commenting on the report in 1893 that Thomas C. Platt had retired forever from politics. Thomas must have thought better of it afterward.

Tramps that fall into the hands of Middlesex authorities soon lose their trade marks. First they are made to work, and now, as if adding insult to injury, they are reported as being obliged to submit to a bath with real water.

According to reports, we are inclined to believe that the advance agent of prosperity has struck the Union county jail. Yesterday it contained the largest number of prisoners ever confined there.

The thermometer didn't take an upward flight yesterday, but still we notice that nearly half a hundred bicycle scorches were in New York police courts.

The man who carries a bluff some times finds it easy to get inside the gate, but what an opinion of him is entertained by those who paid their way in!

Some men are so anxious to get rich that they are getting poorer every day.

The polls will not close till 7 o'clock this evening.

—Locals on third page.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.
David Gray, of Grant avenue, has returned from Allentown.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting at Glen Cove, L. I. William Jenner, of New Market, spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Smock, of Park avenue, is much improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Beetham, of Bound Brook was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

William L. McClure, of Crescent avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. John Neak, of Boston, is a guest of Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Francis Waddell, of Stirling, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

J. T. Clawson, of West Front street, has returned from Elberon, where he spent the summer.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has gone to the Women's College, Baltimore.

Miss Ella Conkey is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. French, of West Fourth street.

Charles Jennings, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Somerville to spend a week with friends.

Albert Runyon and wife, of Mountain avenue, are guests of friends in Brooklyn for a week.

Miss Euretta Hall, of Cranford, was entertained Sunday by Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baynon, of East Orange, have been visiting Mrs. W. C. Ayres, of West Second street.

John Petrie, of New York city, spent Sunday as the guest of his parents on East Sixth street.

William Gray, of Grant avenue, has accepted a position with the C. and C. Electric Company at Garwood.

Thomas Boohan, of New York, formerly of this city, visited friends on West Third street Sunday.

Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., of Hillside avenue, has returned from her sojourn in the Thousand Islands.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, has returned to Doane & Edsall's, where he was formerly employed.

Miss Carrie Potter, of Rahway, has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Cornelia G. Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

Miss Martha Tracy, daughter of J. Everts Tracy, of West Eighth street, has returned to Bryn Maur College, where she is a senior.

Miss Josephine Petrie, of East Sixth street, has returned from New York State, where she has been spending a vacation of two weeks.

J. F. Swayze and family, of East Ninth street, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will hereafter make their home.

George Rockfellow, George Homan and Alfred Baker have returned from a trip up in Pennsylvania, where they attended the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. Terrill and daughter, Miss Mildred Terrill, of East Fifth street, are expected home from Dover in a few days, where they have been visiting.

Thomas J. Stead, of New York, who has been spending the summer at the home of Harrison Coddington, of Mountain avenue, has gone south on a business trip.

Miss Bessie Day, of Mercer avenue, who was graduated from the North Plainfield High School in June, has gone to the Oswego Normal School for a course of training.

Miss Cora Haviland, daughter of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, is visiting at Camp Pinalore, in the Adirondacks, the summer home of Charles W. McCutchen.

The household furniture of Samuel H. Edwards have arrived here from Carthage, N. Y., and Mr. Edwards and family will soon take possession of their home on LaGrande avenue.

Charles J. Schaffer, of Brooklyn, who was formerly a resident of North Plainfield and a member of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, was in this city on business yesterday.

Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, has been appointed a member of the Student's Aid Board of New York University. This board has been recently organized, and has for its object the assistance of worthy students of the University and caring for the sick and injured.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.
—Rogers receives another shipment of those fine oysters today.

—Postmaster Hetfield has purchased a new and stylish horse for his own use.

—Miss L. A. Smalley, of East Front street, opened her dressmaking parlors yesterday.

—The Scandinavian Social Club will give their first dance in Red Men's Hall next Saturday evening.

—Frank Hedden and John Welch captured eight squirrels when they went out hunting last Friday.

—At an early date the women of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will hold a fair for the benefit of the church.

—Preparatory service will be held at Warren chapel on Friday evening. Communion will be held on Sunday.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel this afternoon.

—A business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held this evening. It will be followed by a street practice.

—The lawn tennis courts on West Front street, near Clinton avenue, look deserted, and the weeds and grass are in evidence.

—The first fall business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held on Friday evening in Vincent chapel.

—All bills against the city must be filed with the City Clerk by Thursday to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

—Henry Rogers, of Washingtonville, enjoys the distinction of having a nice lot of strawberries which he picked yesterday in his garden.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will turn out on Friday with the No. 2 Engine Company for the firemen's parade at Princeton.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon for the first time this fall after the summer recess.

—A wheel to the builder's wagon of Winar & Haberle, was dished in the car track at the corner of Central avenue and West Front street yesterday afternoon.

—The lecture on "New England, the Home of Poet and Patriot," by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, will be given in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Friday evening.

—W. H. and R. Burnett, Newark's old and reliable importers and manufacturers of furs, make their fall announcement in the advertising columns of today's Press.

—Edward Campbell will exhibit the racoon he raised in captivity in the windows of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

—The annual election of officers in the Sunday-school of the Congregational church will be held on next Sunday afternoon. The reports of the old officers will also be heard.

—The Sunday-school of Holy Cross church will hold its annual autumn outing to Chimney Rock on Saturday. The stages will start at 10 o'clock and return in the evening.

—On the evening of Monday, October 18th, a grand ball and flag presentation will be held in Sanger and Turner Hall under the auspices of the Independent Shooting Corps. O'Reilly will furnish the music for dancing.

—John Welch and son, Thomas, of the Seminary, and Thomas Lynch the foreman of the press room at The Daily Press office, went crabbing at Newark Bay, Sunday, and caught nearly two hundred crabs. They also captured ten pounds of eels.

Polled up Grade Stakes.
A number of reckless youngsters have pulled out the grade stakes in the laid-out paths of the city park, and now it will be necessary to have the work surveyed again, entailing double expense for the Women's Town Improvement Association. It is probable that Contractor Forristyl will be appointed a special officer to see to it that such acts are not repeated.

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THEATRICAL.

Oliver Byron, Kate Byron and their company of comedians will present their great comedy-drama, "The Ups and Downs of Life," at Music Hall, Friday night. This play, like all of the Byrons productions, contains two stories, one intensely dramatic and the other a bright comedy, so that smiles and laughter chase away tears and tragic incidents. The sporting company this season is the strongest the Byrons have ever had, and many new and bright vaudeville acts are introduced.

Merry Katie Emmett in her greatest success, "The Waifs of New York," will be the attraction at Music Hall this evening. Since here last "The Waifs of New York" has been revised and greatly improved, and as now presented is said to be far superior to any of the dramas dealing with life in the great metropolis. It tells a story of life among the poor, Miss Emmett portraying the character of a ragged newsboy, poor, but honest, upright and heroic, whose aim in life is to do good, assist the weak and defend the helpless. For years she has made a study of this line of work and is one of the few women who make a figure in male attire, and stands alone as having assayed these parts with success. She believes in surrounding herself with a good company, and each member of the cast has been selected with a view of making the production a perfect success. A portion of the plot has been laid in a New York concert hall to admit of a number of strong specialties.

An Old Man Caught Begging.

John Callahan, a strange old character who formerly lived around Netherwood, has returned to Plainfield after a stay at Madison. He is just recovering from a broken leg. He was caught begging this morning by Roundsman Frederickson and locked up. Several months ago that same officer locked him up for being drunk and found over \$80 hidden in his clothes. When the Judge heard his story this morning he suspended sentence.



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Linen Canvas for facing	12c, 16c, 18c, 20c yd
Linen Collar Canvas, white, black, tan	19c yd
Fine Crinoline, white, black, slate	5c, 10c yd
Paper Muslin, yard wide, all colors	7c yd
Genuine Hair Cloth, black or gray	25c yd
Taffetta Skirt Lining, yard wide	10c, 15c yd
French Cambric Waist Lining	10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Faced Waist Lining	13c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Skirt Belting, shaped ready for use	10c yd
Special lot Rustle Skirt Lining	7c yd
Patent Hump Hooks and Eyes, white or black	3c card
Best 100 yard Spool Silk, black and colors,	7c spool
Pure Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c pair
Dress Stays, japanned or silvered	5c doz
200 yard Machine Cotton, white or black	2c spool
Handsome new patterns of Fall Flanneletts	10c yd
Extra good quality of new Outing Flannel	7c yd
The best unlaundered Shirt in the State	50c each
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Chief and Tense Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Anna Abbott was the guest of Somerville friends yesterday.

Mrs. P. Q. Smith has returned from her visit with Pottersville friends.

The Misses Marlow are entertaining Miss Bessie Benton, of New York.

J. Q. Miles, of Plainfield, will soon move into the James Craig house.

Mrs. Philip Harmon is entertaining company from New York and Somerville.

Constable Wyhusky moved into the house owned by Mrs. Kuldoshus yesterday.

William Dunham was presented with a 12-lb. boy Sunday morning by his wife.

Miss Day, of North Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appgar, of Westfield, have been the guests of Mrs. Emily Appgar.

Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, North Plainfield, was a visitor in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Amanda Dunham returned last evening from Vineland, where she has been visiting relatives.

The Misses Fenner, of Peapack, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dickinson and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Sunday with relatives at Flanders.

Mrs. William Hamilton, of Orange, and Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Mrs. W. H. Cole has returned from her visit with friends at Stroudsburg, Pa., but her health is not as good as when she went away.

William Larrabee, of New Market, has moved to the borough, over the hardware store which he purchased from Howard Jones recently.

Randolph Banyon and family, of Somerset street, Plainfield, moved back to the borough yesterday. They will reside with Mr. Banyon's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, who have been spending a week at the home of Mr. Fredericks' parents at Franklin, N. J., have returned home.

R. S. Brown, who now lives between New Market and Dunellen, expects to dispose of his property at an early date and take up his residence in Plainfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

William Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., is visiting friends in this place.

Parties from Brooklyn and Jersey City took dinner at Emery's on Sunday.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, holds a meeting this evening.

George Randolph has been ill for a few days with a severe cold and sore throat.

Mrs. John Maguire and children spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Fanwood, leave today for New York, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. MacNamee and son, of Jersey City, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Mrs. George Dunham, of Stamford, Conn., who has been spending a week with friends in Scotch Plains, returned home yesterday.

John Force, of Plainfield, was riding along Park avenue, Scotch Plains, yesterday, when the frame of his bicycle suddenly broke, giving the rider a hard fall. His injuries were only a few bad bruises, however, and after stopping at Wilcox's Hotel to recover from the shock, he was driven to Fanwood and from there took a train to Westfield, where he is employed.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

The Children's Country Home closes on Thursday.

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., holds a meeting tomorrow night.

Robert Wherry, of Red Bank, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Charles R. Foster, of South avenue, enters Wesleyan University this week.

A preparatory lecture will be given in the Presbyterian chapel tomorrow evening.

Charles B. Hann, of North avenue, has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

The Baptist Sunday-school teachers will hold a meeting in the church tomorrow night.

J. T. Pierson, of North Broad street, entertained his nephew from Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Anna D. Cooper, of North Broad street, spent yesterday with friends in Orange.

Westfield Lodge, No. 163, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on November 1st.

The Willow Grove Christian Endeavor Society will give a peach and ice cream festival at the chapel tonight.

The Social Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at its rooms in the Standard building tonight.

Miss Caroline Gilpin, of Newfoundland, Pa., will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Harvey, of Broad street.

The Misses Bessie and Bertha Hart, of Brooklyn, have returned from a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Sherman Cooper, of Broad street.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the hall on Prospect street tonight for the purpose of electing delegates to the coming State convention.

Chauncey K. Pennington indignantly denies the report that he has become a benedict, and states that the story is a practical joke, originated by his friends.

The Westfield Junior baseball team was defeated by the Dunellen Juniors on the North Broad street grounds on Saturday afternoon. A number of the Plainfield Athletic Club's players were placed on the Dunellen team, and the combination was too strong a one for the local players.

The bridge committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders met in the town rooms at Westfield yesterday and opened the contracts for the new bridge to be built at Willow Grove.

The contract for the iron work was awarded to William T. Kirk, and the masonry work to George Moore, of Cranford.

Herbert Buchanan, of Elm street, met with a wheeling accident while riding near Springfield on Sunday.

The bearings of the rear wheel upon his bicycle collapsed and Buchanan was thrown to the pavement and seriously bruised and cut about the hands. He came home by train and the bicycle has been shipped to the factory for repairs.

Ernest T. Winchester will give a recital in the Schmitt building tonight.

Among those who will take part are Miss Anna D. Cooper, elocutionist; Valentine Youngman, of Newark, tenor soloist; and Mr. Southwick, of New York, Shakespearean reciter.

Mr. Winchester will act as accompanist. The recital is the first of a series that the projector expects to give this winter.

The case of Theodore S. Bird comes up in the Court of Chancery today.

Mr. Bird some time ago purchased a piece of land at Bird's corner at a public sale, and was assured that the plot contained 4.35 acres. Some time after the purchase he discovered that he had acquired title to only about one acre. A number of previous transfers, judgments and mortgages have so complicated the situation that Mr. Bird found it necessary to apply to the Court of Chancery to learn whether he must accept title to less than one quarter of the amount of land he considered he was buying and upon which he made a payment to bind the sale.

Power of Jersey Lightning Too Much.

William H. Vermeule and John Soden came from Willow Grove yesterday. They knew not the power of "Jersey Lightning." They experimented. Patrolman McCarty found them in the rear of Blim's hotel at 1 o'clock this morning in a collapsed condition. 'Twas their first experience and the City Judge suspended sentence this morning with a warning.

Miss Kittie Manning, daughter of Jeremiah Manning, is stopping at Mount Pocono.

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ANSWER TO B. FAY MILLS.

Dr. Abbott Contravenes the Evangelist's Conception of Gospel.

In this city, where Rev. B. Fay Mills' evangelistic work is well known, great surprise was expressed when it became known that he was to join the Unitarian church. Sunday, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, one of New York's notable divines, preached a sermon in answer to Rev. Mr. Mills' change of position. He said in part:

"For some years Rev. B. Fay Mills has been preaching as an evangelist; and in all probability tens of thousands of people date the beginning of their spiritual life to the time when they first heard him. Late, as a Unitarian, he has made some remarks on religion. Now I am not going to preach a sermon about Rev. B. Fay Mills, but I do want to take up in this connection some of his utterances. He has spoken about the meaning of the Gospel, and has called it a command, rather than a revelation.

"Now I do not understand that to be the Gospel message at all. I do not think that the Gospel message meant that in any part. It is true that men have done wrong very often, and it is also true that they ought to be told that they have done wrong, but that is not the Gospel; that is the law. The Gospel does not command us to do for God; it announces, reveals, that God has done something for us; that He is doing it, and always will. That, to my mind, is exactly what the Gospel means.

"This was the real message: 'I have come to give you something; you are blind, and I have come to make you see; you are deaf, and I have come to make you hear; you are poor, and I have come to make you rich; you are lame, and I have come to make you whole.' The kingdom of God is like a seed planted in the ground. That kingdom is something that God has done for men. But I cannot understand how a man, after preaching many years, can say: 'You have done wrong; you should have done better.' To me that is incomprehensible.

"The Gospel never says that you have done wrong and that it summons you to do right. No more does it do this than the school bell which calls the children to school; that bell does not tell the child that he has done wrong and that he must be punished; it merely offers a gift of knowledge to all those who wish to partake."

ARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lue Linger, of Manning avenue, is spending her vacation in Hunterdon county.

Miss Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. R. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Miss Kirkpatrick, who has been spending the past year with eastern friends, returned last week to her home in Jerseyville, Illinois.

Mrs. Johnson and her daughter from Spuyton Duyvil are visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's father, Halstead Compton, of West Front street.

Andrew Mantz, of Washingtonville, the unfortunate man who lost both his feet; through being frozen several years ago, spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. He creeps on his hands and knees.

Many Ways of Spelling His Name.

Pat Kerns, alias Pat Kearns, alias Pat Kurns, alias Pat Cairns, and two more aliases that can't be remembered, was before the City Judge this morning to be sentenced on the charge of walking on Pendleton Rogers' lawn and being disorderly there. Pat has been on probation for the last two weeks and has behaved himself, so the Judge paroled him in the custody of his lawyer, Clarence L. Murphy, of Murphy & Blatz.

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LEWIS—On Saturday, September 25th, at Pelham, N. Y., Charles Smith Lewis, of 361 Evans avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Funeral services and interment will be at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, September 28th, at 4 p. m. Train leaves foot of Liberty street, N. Y., at 2:30 p. m. 8283

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LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

A Witness Testifies to Having Seen the Missing Woman.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—At the continuation of the Luetgert murder trial Monday, Mary Siemering, a former servant in the Luetgert family, was again called to the stand.

Attorney McEwen resumed the cross-examination. The witness was asked if she did not testify before the Grand Jury that Mrs. Luetgert was kind to her children.

"Yes," she answered, "I did testify to that effect, but Inspector Schaack told me to do so unless I wanted to be punished. He was waiting in an ante-room when I testified."

Jacob Melber, of Wheaton, Ind., was the next witness. He identified portraits of Mrs. Luetgert as portraits of a woman whom he saw on a roadway near Wheaton early on the morning of May 6. He spoke to the woman, who inquired of him the way to the town.

Charles Vehnkke, an employee of the Luetgert factory, testified that a loose door which the State had attempted to show was used to cover the vat while the body of Mrs. Luetgert was being destroyed, was in reality used as a table to hold sausage casings. The witness said that Mrs. Luetgert had told him that she intended to leave home. Mrs. Augusta Stoeckle also swore that Mrs. Luetgert told her that she was dissatisfied and was going away.

William Charles, Luetgert's business manager, was a most important witness. He explained to the jury that shortly before May 1 he and Luetgert talked of cleaning the factory. On May 1 he saw the potash solution in the vat and helped Luetgert put three barrels of grease and bones into the vat to make soft soap. The next morning the vat was cleaned by means of a hose.

YELLOW FEVER AFFECTS TRAVEL.

Tickets to Certain Points Cannot Be Purchased.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Travelers purchasing tickets to the South are warned that they must have health certificates if they wish to make their journey without interruption. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has issued this notice to its agents here:

"Owing to the quarantine regulations you will discontinue at once the sale of tickets to all points in Mississippi. This will not affect the sale of tickets passing through Mississippi to points where you are not already prohibited from selling."

The Pennsylvania Railroad has also issued a circular of instructions, naming the roads over which and the district to which no tickets are to be sold. These include a large proportion of the extreme Southern States. Neither the Pennsylvania nor the Baltimore & Ohio will sell a ticket to New Orleans.

Situation in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 28.—Ten cases and two deaths from yellow fever were reported in the city yesterday.

THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY FUND.

Gen. Morgan Says \$486,000 Will Be in by October.

New York, Sept. 28.—Gen. T. J. Morgan, the corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, was questioned to-day regarding the status of what is known as the "half-million fund," subscribed for the two great Baptist mission societies. He said: "At the close of the fiscal year, on March 31 last, the combined debt of the two societies was \$486,000. Mr. Rockefeller offered to give \$250,000 on condition that the remainder be raised by October 1. The entire amount was pledged some time ago, however, and Mr. Rockefeller has already paid the \$250,000. On September 15 the sum of \$374,280 had been received in cash. We expect to get the rest very shortly."

Mr. Gladstone's Reply.

London, Eng., Sept. 28.—Replying to the accusation of inconsistency made against him for condemning the concert, or so-called concert, of the Powers, Mr. Gladstone writes: "In 1880 we tried to make the concert act and we failed and went on without it. We thus procured enlarged territory for Montenegro and Thessaly for Greece. This is exactly what I have desired as a mode of action in the East in these two disgraceful years. Compare the results."

A Buffalo Cashier Drowned.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Louis E. Hill, cashier of the Ellicott Square Bank of Buffalo, disappeared a week ago Saturday. His body was found floating in the river at the foot of Michigan street yesterday by the crew of the steamboat Michigan. Why and how he left Buffalo, how long he was in Chicago and how he met his death in the river the police cannot explain. Telegrams from Buffalo state that his accounts as cashier and as administrator of his father's estate are all right.

Fire Underwriters to Meet.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Fire Underwriters of the Northwest will be held in Chicago on September 29 and 30. Fully 700 delegates are coming, this number representing the entire membership of the association, and probably 200 guests, all of whom are prominent in the insurance world.

Hoffman House Sold.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Hoffman House has been sold. Edward S. Stokes and R. C. McDonald, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who were the owners of the famous hostelry, have disposed of their interest to a syndicate, of which Graham Polly, of Brooklyn, is the president. The consideration, Mr. Stokes says, was \$200,000.

William Has His Troubles.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Prussian police are on the track of a powerful anti-dynastic movement in South Germany, which includes many members of the best families, among them two notable university professors. The Berlin authorities are endeavoring to conduct the inquiry with the utmost secrecy.

Maj. Louis Ginter Dying.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—Major Louis Ginter, the cigarette manufacturer, is gradually sinking at his Westbrook estate, near this city. He has weakened rapidly in the last two days, and his physician says he cannot recover. Mr. Ginter is said to be worth \$10,000,000.

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"General Harrison has received my commands to meet me here this evening."

"But that he cannot do," said the President, "because he left Washington this morning, starting from this very house with his horse and attendants, and must now be some forty miles on his way to the West."

"Still, I laid my commands upon him," said the lady, "and he is too gallant a man to disobey me."

Somewhat nettled, Madison replied: "We shall see, madame, whose commands he obeys."

The words had scarcely left his lips when the door opened and in walked General Harrison and his staff. Madison frowned and turned away, while her ladyship laughed in triumph.—New York Press.

Farmers in Japan.

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property. William Pangborn appeared a second time representing himself for property on Chatham street assessed \$280.30. He said that before when the assessment was made he was assessed \$180 and the avenue was to be opened to the mountains now he is assessed \$280.30 and the avenue only runs two blocks.

John Becker said that the assessment of \$366.87 on his Race street property is too high, while his brother, Fred Becker, claims that the assessment of \$369.28 on his Watchung avenue property is also too high. The former stated he is willing to pay \$200 as his assessment. Thomas Davenport said that the opening does not benefit his property in the least and he therefore objected. Henry Nischwitz made strong objections to the assessment of \$103.11 on his Manning avenue property on the ground that it is too high. John A. Stocker, who is assessed \$169.64, claims that his property is worth no more than it was before and that his assessment is too high.

George White, who owns considerable property on Watchung avenue, Manning avenue and Race street, objected on the ground that the assessments are unequal. He cited cases where the assessments were made on a basis of 60 cents per foot and where he was assessed \$1 per foot. He considered the avenue a benefit, but he thought the owners above Jackson avenue should be assessed more. He also considered the opening of the avenue a benefit to him of \$50.

Father Miller, for the property owned by St. Joseph's church, claims that the assessments are out of proportion. On the church property there are three assessments of \$142.53, \$463.14 and \$300.20. He considered that the opening of the avenue had destroyed the privacy hitherto enjoyed during services at the church, and altogether he does not claim that much benefit has been gained.

David Weaver, who is assessed \$150 for property on Manning avenue, offered a number of objections as to why his rate is high. He is located on a corner and by a chain of circumstances his property he claims is damaged considerably from the fact that water drains into his yard from other properties and thereby causes a nuisance which would not now exist if the property had remained as it was.

W. H. Shotwell and J. A. Haynes appeared for the Presbyterian cemetery upon which there is an assessment of \$388. Both men expressed their opinion that the rate is too high from the fact that the property cannot very well be used for any other than its present purpose. J. W. A. Bauersachs, of Grandview avenue, claims no benefits for an assessment of \$33.88, and Edward Schenck, of Jackson avenue, claims that his property is not worth the benefits assessed. J. A. Williams, of Jackson avenue, stated that his property is not worth any more now than it was before the avenue was opened.

This about completed the list of objectors and the crowd gradually dispersed and went home, while the commissioners breathed a sigh of relief and also departed for their homes.

The commissioners will now consider all objections made to them last evening and make any changes they deem best. Their final report will be turned over to the Borough Council at its regular meeting next Friday evening for rejection or adoption. Any person who so desires can meet the Council Friday evening and offer objections and it will be considered by the Council.

—Additional locals on third page.

SPORTS

Sun Rises 5:45 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:48 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:48 p. m.

GOSSIP FROM GRIDIRON.

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Games That are to be Played and Points About Teams and Individual Players That May Prove Interesting to Cranks.

Plainfield is to have another representative football eleven on the gridiron this season, and it is to take part in the contest for the championship of the Journal Junior Football League of Union county. The Journal League was fathered by Elizabeth's progressive paper, the Elizabeth Journal, which has again offered a trophy for the junior championship of the county. The League started this year with five teams, Elizabeth, Rahway, Roselle, Cranford and Westfield, but the Roselle players did not take much interest in the sport and they decided to drop out. The schedule had all been arranged and some of the Plainfield boys, hearing of it, determined to secure the vacant position if possible. The teams are limited in weight to an average of 145 pounds, playing weight. A special meeting of the League was held in the Journal office, Elizabeth, last evening, to consider the resignation of Roselle. The resignation of Roselle was accepted and Plainfield was unanimously adopted in its place, to take the dates in the schedule assigned to Roselle. Plainfield's application was made in person by Sidney T. Perrin, Ivan Hardingham and Charles B. Morse. They were supported by Charles W. Nichols, now manager of the Rahway Y. M. C. A. team, formerly of this city. Westfield was represented by R. W. Harden, treasurer of the League. The new Plainfield team will be known as the Plainfield Crescent Football Club and will in no way conflict with the Plainfield Athletic Association, as they will be a smaller team. They will practice against the Plainfield A. A. team tomorrow night on Westervelt avenue, and all football players in the city and borough are invited to try for the team.

CYCLING COMMENT.

John French, of Washington Park, has purchased a bicycle and has learned to ride.

Edward Randolph and wife, of West Front street, left the city yesterday on a tandem, to enjoy a two weeks' vacation in New York State.

F. L. C. Martin received this morning the following written on a postal card from Hotel Luezererhuf, Lucerne, Switzerland, under date of September 16th:

My Dear Martin—Saw more Clevelands in Europe during my travels on the Continent than all other American wheels put together. Quality is appreciated all over the world.

Yours, etc.,
Fred Keer.

6th Series Started.

The sixth series of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was opened last evening. Two hundred and fifty shares were subscribed. Twenty-two shares were sold at 9 per cent.

Lawyer Charles Moffett was called out of town today on business.

Robert Dryden, of this city, left today for Philadelphia on business.

Lawyer J. P. D. Kirsh is in Newark today looking after several matters of importance.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, is gradually improving from his long and tedious illness.

PASSING COMMENT.

In pumping out water to get a solid foundation for the new Washingtonville dam, the workmen captured an immense quantity of eels, some of which were three or four pounds in weight.

Aaron Allen, who has just traded off his farm at Washington Valley for Orange property, and moved to North Plainfield, enjoys the unique distinction of having lived in one house for seventy-five years. The building is said to be 170 years old, and is by far the most ancient structure in Washington Valley. Mr. Allen lived there all his life until a few days ago, when he vacated the old place.

Few people have any idea as to the enormity of the pay roll of the Central Railroad each month. When it is known that the pay roll for August was \$425,000, one can get an idea of the large amount of money required just for the employees of the road. In Jersey City alone \$125,000 was paid out and the balance was distributed along the main line and branches. The above amount does not include the P. & R. Division, nor B. & O. As a matter of fact, the amount expended for rolling stock, wear and tear, etc., is a small fortune in itself. Thus it can be seen that it requires great executive ability to manage successfully the finances of a railroad of the magnitude of the Jersey Central.

WEDDED ON THE DRIVE.

Happy Nuptial Event Consummated on the Mountain Road

Miss Margaret Burke, of Elizabeth, and Asa B. Willis, were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, on Johnston's drive, North Plainfield, last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville. Miss Hattie L. Willis, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and James Gunn acted as best man. The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. A large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, and the guests enjoyed a dance. A number of beautiful and costly presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

At a late hour the couple left for a short wedding journey and on their return they will reside in Washington Valley. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volz, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyckoff, Jr., Miss Emma Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, Edward Allen, Jr., Mrs. William Gordon, Miss Etta Gordon, Miss Laura E. Willis, Fred Martin, Frank Titus, John Gunn, Jr., Jacob Willis, of Ruggles, Pa., and John Larkins, of Elizabeth.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Young Men Given a Pleasant Time Before Leaving for London.

Miss Hattie Currie gave a pleasant party to about twenty friends at her home, 1008 Arlington avenue, last evening in honor of her brothers, Sidney and Gerald Oliff, who have been spending the summer in this city, but will leave today, the former for London, where he is engaged in the publishing business, and the latter to take up his duties in the United States Navy. Refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening, departing with good wishes upon their lips for the brothers of their hostess.

His Fifth Wedding Anniversary.
Corra Ryno, manager of the advertising department of The Daily Press, is today celebrating his fifth wedding anniversary. He is enjoying the day rusticated on the mountains.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union will be held and the election of officers will take place.

—Rev. W. O. O'Donnell will deliver a lecture in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Friday evening, taking for his subject his recent travels through the Eastern States.

—The members of the Primary Teachers' Union and other Sunday-school workers are making great preparation for the Sunday-school Institute to be held in Plainfield next month.

SPRUCE BECOMING SCARCE.

Canadian Lumbermen Would Profit by a Famine in the United States.

Spruce trees are the raw material of wood pulp, and consequently of a large proportion of the paper used in the printing trade. According to estimates recently given out by the Forestry Department at Washington there is only six years' supply of coniferous woods in sight if the present rate of consumption is kept up. Dealers in wood pulp are somewhat skeptical regarding this statement, although they admit the increasing scarcity of spruce in this country. There are thousands upon thousands of acres of untouched spruce forest in Canada, however, and the Canadian lumbermen are contemplating with no small degree of interest the prospects of a spruce famine in the United States.

Although essential to the manufacturer and to trade, spruce trees are of surprisingly small value as they stand in the forest. A writer in The Paper Mill says that there are between four and six hundred spruce trees on an acre of ground, such as in various parts of New England would be worth between \$5 and \$12 per acre. Taking 400 trees to the acre as a basis of calculation, it is shown that they would be worth only 2 or 3 cents each. It is hard to realize how cheaply nature does its work in growing forest trees. Along the upper waters of the Penobscot River the lumbermen pay about \$2.50 per thousand foot stumpage for the right to cut twelve trees on the average in the forest, to make this thousand feet, or a trifle over 20 cents a tree. The cutting and hauling of these Penobscot spruce trees will average from 40 to 50 cents each.

SNAIL RAISING.

Large Quantities of the Little Animals Consumed in France.

Snail farming forms a peculiar branch of agricultural industry in France and other countries, and the consumption of them in France is very large. They are propagated from August to October in ground especially prepared for the purpose, and fed with cabbage, clover, &c.

During the winter they are sheltered in houses composed of brick or wood, and they are gathered and marketed from April to June. In the Tyrol from June to the middle of August the snails are collected from every available damp place and taken to the feeding ground near the owner's dwelling. This is a bit of garden ground free from trees and shrubs and surrounded on all sides by running water. In this feeding ground are little heaps of mountain pine twigs, mixed loosely with wood moss, and these twigs when dry are replaced by fresh ones. Every day they are fed on cabbage leaves and grass, and when cold weather sets in they go under cover, that is, they collect under the heaps of twigs and bury themselves and there seal themselves up for the winter. When this has been successfully accomplished they are collected, packed in perforated boxes lined with straw, and sent off to Paris and other towns.

Millinery Opening!!

Tuesday, Sept. 28th.

Opening of Fall and Winter Millinery on above date. Our former success in this department has encouraged us to make unusually elaborate preparations for the Fall season. We shall show all the newest conceits in dainty Millinery, many of the latest imported novelties and a most comprehensive line of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Bonnets, Turbans, Feathers, Ribbons, etc.

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Mrs. C. P. Leggett, of 822 Madison avenue, who has been in the Adirondack Mountains all summer, for her health, returned home on Saturday, feeling considerably improved.

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