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NEW COMPLAINT MADE.

JUDGE DEMEZA SAYS HE IS TIRED OF DISMISSING CHARGES.

Complainant Failed to Appear, and Warrant Issued for His Arrest—Prisoner Discharged and Then Rearrested.

The city court was the scene of a lively tilt, yesterday afternoon, between the presiding judge and former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield. The trouble arose out of one of the cases that came before the judge for trial.

Several days ago, Patrick Wallace, Robert Wallace, Michael Crowley and John Hammill were arrested on the charge of assaulting John F. O'Halloran in Vall's woods on West Fourth street. They were held in \$500 bail for trial yesterday afternoon, but being unable to furnish the required bail all but Crowley were confined in jail in Elizabeth. Crowley furnished bail. In the meantime there was a conference between Mr. Hetfield, who represented the prisoners, and Mr. O'Halloran, the complainant. Finally O'Halloran declared that he thought that his assailants had been punished sufficiently and appeared before City Judge DeMeza yesterday morning stating that he wanted to withdraw the complaint.

The judge does not believe in withdrawing complaints. He thinks that when they are once made they should be pressed to an end and the real offenders discovered. He has in several instances done this in cases that have come before the city court and compelled the complainants to appear and testify. Sometimes the trouble has been proved to have been started by the complainant who made the complaint to cover his own guilt. So it was that the judge told Mr. Hetfield that if he did allow the complaint to be withdrawn, he would instruct the police to make another against the men and he would investigate the matter thoroughly.

Yesterday at 2:30 o'clock the prisoners were arraigned before the judge. He called for the complainant and as he did not appear declared the complaint dismissed. The prisoners were immediately re-arrested and a warrant was issued for the arrest of O'Halloran. The charge made against them all was of quarrelling and fighting and being disorderly. The complaint was made by Sergeant Kiely.

Mr. Hetfield was present and made a vigorous speech in which he declared the re-arrest of the prisoners was an outrage. He said that Sergeant Kiely had no right to make a complaint, as he had not been at the scene of the trouble. Then he said that the second complaint was sprung on him unawares. He was very certain that if there had been any trouble that it was in Middlesex county and not in the city limits. He asked that the case be set down for week after next and that the prisoners be released on light bail.

The judge stopped the Sergeant, who wanted to reply, and made his explanation of the facts already stated. He set the bail at \$200 again and set down the trial for two weeks from yesterday. An argument followed and Mr. Hetfield demanded a jury for the trial.

LESSONS IN FRENCH

Practical Study Because No English is Spoken in the Classroom.

Dr. Warde, principal of the New Jersey Military Academy, has started the French classes at the academy. They will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Military Academy. The terms for the instruction in French are very reasonable, twenty lessons for \$10. The instruction will be by Prof. Lacasse, one of the instructors at the academy, a graduate of the University of Paris. Before coming to Plainfield, Prof. Lacasse has only taught at the Berlitz School of Languages in Washington and New York since he came to this country. The number of pupils in the class is limited, and now only five vacancies remain so application should be made at once. No English is spoken in the classroom and the boys of the New Jersey Military Academy are already speaking French.

Transfer of a License.

City Judge DeMeza made application yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas at Somerville before Judge Bartine for the transfer of the license for a wholesale beer bottling establishment from Gustav Sutterlin to Mark Schoellen, of Green Brook.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office from North Plainfield: Edwin F. Titus to Andrew Lane, Jr., North Plainfield, \$8,000.00; Andrew Lane, Jr., et ux to Annie L. Lane, North Plainfield, \$8,000.00.

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AWARDED \$15 FOR DEAD DOG

William Demler Gets Satisfaction For the Annihilation of His Canine.

Poor doggy, he never realized what trouble he would cause. Yesterday afternoon the suit brought by his owner, William Demler, against Ralph Bullman, his slayer, was tried at Justice Speer's court, in Washingtonville, and the poor dog was valued at \$15 by the representative of the law. The slayer was also ordered to pay the costs of the action.

The story of the dog has already been exclusively related in The Press. It was shot by young Bullman, who is employed on the farm of William H. Smith, of Washington Valley. Smith is also the owner of the sandstone quarry in the valley. Demler brought suit in tort, through his attorneys, McNabb & Clark. Bullman was represented by Pope & Runyon.

The trial was a lively one and both lawyers indulged in several wordy tilts. The counsel for the defence claimed that the papers were not correct but the Justice would not agree to it. Then they threatened to certify the case to the Supreme Court. A verdict was finally given for \$15 and costs but neither side is willing to let the case stand as it is at present.

Pope & Runyon stated that they contemplated starting action against Demler and Constable Steward for trespass in the Bernardville court for William H. Smith, the owner of the farm. The ground for the alleged trespass, they claim, is that Demler and Steward hunted through the fields of Smith's farm to find all that was mortal of Demler's hound.

FAVOR COUNTY TROLLEY

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OVER FRANK BERGEN'S PROPOSITION.

Resolutions Passed Favoring an Electric Railroad on the County Road if It Can Be Widened to One Hundred Feet.

Several hundred citizens of Union county shouted themselves hoarse last evening over the proposed plan of Frank J. Bergen to convert the county road into a boulevard, a hundred feet wide, with a trolley road owned by the county between two roadways.

There has been considerable talk ever the plan as suggested by that great trolley advocate and much has been said for and against the scheme. The Press has already published a cut of the proposed roadway as drawn by Frank J. Hubbard, the engineer.

Last night was the time set for the public meeting at the court-house in Elizabeth to consider the scheme and its advisability. The court house was crowded with citizens from all over the county. Among the prominent Plainfielders on the scene were Sheriff Kirk, Assemblyman W. R. Codington, James A. Pope and Roger F. Murray. Most of the members of the Freeholders of the county were in attendance but they did not commit themselves.

The chairman of the meeting was former Freeholder West, of Elizabeth. The meeting was a unanimous one and if there was any opposition it was not shown there.

A series of resolutions were passed unanimously. The first stated that it was the sense of the meeting that no trolley should be placed on the county road between Elizabeth and Plainfield while the road was in its present condition. The second resolution stated that it was the sense of the meeting that the county road should be widened to a hundred feet and a double-track trolley road be built there by the county, provided on investigation that it was found to be feasible and profitable to the county.

Another resolution provided for the appointment of a committee of eleven to inquire into the matter and report to another public meeting of citizens at the court-house on Oct. 21st. The chairman withheld his appointments until he should have time to consider the best men for the committee. His appointments will be announced later.

Stone Thrown at a Train.

Just after the passenger train arriving here at 9:45 a. m. passed Elizabeth this morning a stone came crashing through a window in one of the coaches, the missile evidently having been thrown by someone standing near the track. A piece of flying glass struck a passenger and cut one of his ears so that it bled profusely. The passenger got off the train when it arrived in this city.

A Happy Pair.

In one of the large show windows of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co., are to be seen a raccoon and a dog, which are owned by Edward Campbell. The two animals were brought up together, and are exceedingly tame and playful. They are confined in a cage and seem to enjoy their place.

THE NEW REFORMATORY

WORK PROGRESSING SLOWLY ON ACCOUNT OF LITTLE MONEY.

It Will Be Used For the Improvement of the Morals of Juvenile Offenders by Instruction Rather Than Punishment.

The work on the New Jersey State Reformatory, now being constructed at Rahway, along the line of the Union and Middlesex Electric Railway, near the banks of the Rahway river, is progressing slowly, mainly on account of the smallness of the appropriation made by the last Legislature. The grounds are located about one mile from the Rahway station, on what is known as the old Thomas Edgar homestead, now belonging to the State. The land is level and the soil (a clayey loam) dry. The property extends 600 feet on Hazlewood avenue and its depth on Rahway avenue is 3,600 feet, the whole containing 33.44 acres. The greater part of the property is situated in Middlesex county.

About two years ago the project of building this intermediate prison, or reformatory, was agitated by ex-Governor Werts and other State officials, as well as by various organizations whose object it was to improve the morals of juvenile offenders, with a view to their instruction rather than punishment merely. The bill authorizing its construction was passed March 28th, 1894, with a preliminary appropriation of \$100,000, and in the following April the Governor appointed six commissioners to take charge of the construction. The estimated cost of the reformatory is \$600,000, although Secretary Thomas M. Gopill says that \$570,000 will be needed, exclusive of convict labor.

The new reformatory, when completed, will cover five acres of ground and furnish accommodations for 1,000 prisoners. From the front it will look like two long wings converging towards a central building with a high dome, the wings and the main building forming the centre of a long, high brick wall. Directly in front of the main building will be the quarters of the reformatory officials. At the head of this building will be a circular driveway from which two arms will extend to the right and left of the reformatory grounds, and on either side of the circular driveway will be a house for the wardens. Four long, wide arms will extend from the main building, and in these the cells will be located, which, according to the specifications, will be graded and will be made of different sizes. Back of the central building will be a drill yard for the inmates, surrounded by a wall one-story high and completely shut off from the other buildings. On the left hand side, beyond the wall, will be shops for practical instruction in manual labor, and a foundry; in the rear a physical culture hall and a dining room and a building for the officers; on the right hand side a hospital, chapel and school-rooms. A little further out on the left hand side of the one-story wall will be located a trade-school and a building for the solitary confinement of refractory prisoners.

HIS SMILES AND TALK MADE FUN.

A Y. M. C. A. Audience Humorously Entertained by Marshall P. Wilder.

Marshall P. Wilder, the well-known humorist, appeared at the Y. M. C. A. hall, last evening, and kept an audience that comfortably filled the hall in a continual roar. He was accompanied by a pianist who rendered several selections during the intervals in Mr. Wilder's talk. Mr. Wilder was as funny as ever. He had a hard task to perform for everybody expected him to make them laugh, but he performed the feat with ease.

Mr. Wilder is, as almost everybody knows, a dwarf. But his hearers got all about his personal appearance when he began to talk. He has a pleasant face that is frequently lighted up by a very attractive smile. There is something contagious about the smile. He smiles when he relates something funny and it really adds to the effect.

Besides a host of humorous anecdotes, he recited several selections of a serious nature and paid a pretty compliment to the women in a short poem. Some of his funny things were not appreciated by all and sometimes as the humor began to dawn on the audience they would have to interrupt his next story to laugh at the last.

Mr. Wilder has a wonderful faculty of facial imitation. His face during some of his stories was more than sufficient to send the audience into laughter. His exhibition of ventriloquism was good while his representation of the different varieties of the snore were side-splitting in their effects.

Superintendent Wightman, of the North Plainfield Public High School, is an ardent wheelman and frequently enjoys a ride when the time permits.

FREED FROM HIS CAGE.

JULIUS DELMOTTE FOLLOWS HIS PRISONG PETS TO FREEDOM.

A Victim on the Jersey Game Law—Sentence 17 Days Above the Limit—Suit May Be Brought Against the Justice.

Judge J. B. Bartine yesterday discharged Julius Delmotte, who was in a cell behind the Somerset court house serving the second day of his term of 107 days for keeping five robins in a cage.

Sheriff Wyckoff immediately freed Delmotte, who went away with his counsel, John A. Frech, and last night he slept in a comfortable bed in the Commercial House.

As told in The Press yesterday, Delmotte was sentenced by Justice Chas. Austin, of Warrenville. The section of the game law covering the offense reads:

That it shall be unlawful to capture, kill or injure or have in possession after the same have been captured, killed or injured, any night-hawk, whippoorwill, thrush, meadow-lark, finch, martin, barn swallow, woodpecker, robin, red or cardinal bird, cedar bird, tanager, or other insectivorous bird, under a penalty of \$20 for every bird so captured, killed, injured, or had in possession.

Delmotte is a small Frenchman with a love for birds. During the summer he has been caretaker for William Van Buren at Mount Bethel, in the Watchung mountains, eight miles away.

One day he found a nest of robins, took them home and put them in a cage. He was so proud of them that he exhibited them, and he showed them to one man too many. That man turned informer and told Israel Ten Eyck, a game warden.

"I only had the robins five days," said Delmotte to a correspondent, "when a friend told me it was against the law to keep them, so I let them go. Two days afterwards I was arrested and charged with having had five robins."

"I had four and I said so. They were well kept and happy. They had a large cage and plenty to eat and drink. I do not believe they are so well off now."

The prisoner was taken before Justice Austin, who fined him \$107, and sent him to the county jail in Somerville. According to the law the informer gets one third of the amount imposed, the game warden gets one third and the great State of New Jersey gets the remaining third.

Delmotte arrived yesterday and Lawyer Frech took an interest in the case. He examined the commitment papers, saw two large loopholes for escape and had his client taken before Judge Bartine, the county law judge.

The lawyer argued that the Justice had no right to sentence the man to more than ninety days, "or until fine and costs were paid." The latter clause was not in the commitment papers, simply a sentence of 107 days.

Another point was that the prisoner had appealed from the Justice's sentence and had filed a bond for \$214, which had been accepted by the same Justice. Afterwards he sent the man to the county jail.

Judge Bartine upheld the lawyer and ordered Delmotte set free.

Mr. Frech said afterwards that he had prepared papers for a suit for \$1,000 damages against Justice Austin in behalf of Delmotte for false imprisonment.

He bases the suit on the fact, he says, that the Justice sent Delmotte to jail after the case had been appealed to a higher court and had passed out of his jurisdiction.

Delmotte was very grateful. Work will be found for him on a farm near this city. He says he will never keep a bird in a cage again—not even a canary.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

Trinity Church Society Prepare for Active Work This Winter.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held its first fall and winter meeting yesterday afternoon with forty-nine members in attendance. The nominating committee, consisting of Miss Olive Wikoff, Clarence VanDoren, Lida Wyman, Ada VanDoren and Katie Bodine, presented the following list of officers for the coming year and they were unanimously elected: President, Lida Wyman; first vice-president, Hattie Randall; second vice-president, Albert Yaeger; secretary, Clarence VanDoren; treasurer, Bessie Reighton.

Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, the efficient superintendent, was re-elected, and Miss Olive Wikoff, her faithful assistant, was also continued in office.

The fact that Spicer & Hubbard have been for over thirty years doing business in the same location—corner of Madison avenue and West Third street—is the best testimonial they can receive. Their work is always satisfactory. Read their new advertisement in today's Press.

GIRLS WILD CONDUCT.

Not Content With Telling False Stories They Now Runaway From Home.

Miss Ella Long and Miss Mary Kliner are two Plainfield girls who are causing their parents and friends considerable anxiety, and are keeping everybody guessing as to what they will do next.

On Tuesday they came home from New York city and announced that they had been married to Samuel and William Dennick, two brothers living at 572 Lexington avenue. The story of the marriage has since been contradicted by the Dennicks.

Not content with the stir which their well told story had caused their families, the two girls immediately hit upon other means of attracting attention to themselves. On Wednesday night they ran away to Newark and have not yet returned. Mamie Kliner, who is only 15 years of age, and of a pretty brunette type, has caused much anxiety to her mother and stepfather. Mr. and Mrs. Lazzi, of 28 Watchung avenue. She left home on Wednesday afternoon saying that she intended visiting a cousin in Somerville.

Yesterday Mrs. Lazzi received the following postal card:

Newark.
Dear Mama: I thought I would write and let you know I am in Newark with Ella until Sunday or Saturday. I am at Elias sisters. Don't get mad. I went at half past four.
from Mamie.

Mrs. Lazzi says that Miss Long has no sister in Newark, and she is afraid that her girl is in bad company.

Unless Mamie and Ella return tomorrow the parents of both girls will probably ask the aid of the police in bringing them home again.

OLD FIREMEN VISIT HERE

AND MAKE A PRESENTATION TO THE EXEMPT ASSOCIATION.

Entertained With a Sumptuous Spread at Blimm's Hotel and Afterward Enjoyed Sociability at the Exempt Headquarters.

A pleasant event in fire department circles occurred last evening when ex-Chief Bates, of the New York Fire Department, accompanied by George A. Knott and A. I. Brush, of the old Volunteer Department, of New York, came to Plainfield to visit the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association and members of the old Volunteer Department. The visitors were met at the North Avenue station by Jacob Blimm, D. W. Littell, Henry W. Force, R. B. Rogers and Auguste Saltzman, who acted as a special committee from the Exempt Association. They were escorted to Blimm's Hotel where a fine supper was served. At the close the members adjourned to the rooms of the Exempt firemen where there was a number present to receive the visitors.

After an exchange of sociability, George A. Knott, on behalf of the New York Volunteer Association, presented the Exempt Association with an elegant fire-front in a glass case 2x6 feet high and 18 inches wide. The presentation was accompanied by a well-worded speech, and was responded to by Auguste Saltzman, on behalf of the Exempt Association, and by Chief T. O. Doane, on behalf of the Volunteer Association.

This was followed with several speeches by those present and a general social time was enjoyed, after which the members adjourned to Caspar's Hotel for a time. This was followed with a trolley ride to the mountain. The visitors returned home on the 11:26 train and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with their visit. The Plainfield members expressed their gratitude for the handsome gift, and it will occupy a prominent place in their rooms.

The inscription on the fire front reads as follows:

"Presented by the Volunteer Firemen's Association, of the City of New York, to the Exempt and Active Firemen, of Plainfield, N. J., for their Hospitality on October 3d, 1896."

It will be remembered that on the above date that the Plainfield members entertained the New York volunteers in this city, and the gift is in recognition of that event.

Dr. Stearns Coming Back.

Rev. D. M. Stearns who has been traveling abroad in the interest of foreign missions, will return to his home in Germantown next week and will meet his Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. in this city on Monday evening, October 2nd. Until then Rev. George C. Needham will meet the class as usual.

The Juniors Anniversary.

Final arrangements were made last evening by the members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., for their anniversary exercises to be held Wednesday evening, October 6th. The event will be one of the best in the history of this flourishing Council.

PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY.

GOODWILL LODGE PASSES ITS FIRST YEAR OF EXISTENCE.

The Occasion Marked By a Reception, Drill and Dance in the Cycle Academy—Many Guests From Out of Town.

The first anniversary of Goodwill Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., was held last evening in the Pierce Cycle Academy, and the whole affair was a complete success. The first feature of the evening's programme was the reception of the members of Cypress Commandery, No. 6, K. T., of this city, who were invited to be present. They were met by Grand District Deputy Grant Cannon, Grand Lecturer J. H. Morgan and Past Grand Chancellor J. H. Huggs, of Goodwill Lodge. Both lodges assembled on the spacious floor and while Prof. Vanderveer's orchestra played a favorite march, the uniformed men gave a most creditable exhibition drill.

Following there was a short address of welcome by Grand Lecturer J. H. Morgan, and the response was made by Past Grand Commander William Douglass, of the K. T., of New Jersey.

The next part on the programme was the grand march which was led by William Douglass and lady. This was a pleasing feature and was followed by general dancing. There was a large number of people present from Newark, Jersey City, Camden, Bordentown, Paterson, New York, Westfield, Cranford and Fairhaven, Mass.

The lodge was instituted September 21, 1896, by Grant Cannon with twenty-three charter members. Today the membership is thirty-six and is increasing steadily under the direction of the following officers:

L. L. Croom, P. C.; W. D. Johnson, C. C.; James Groves, V. C.; W. A. Kline, K. R. S.; Peter Robinson, M. F.; A. E. Butler, M. Ex.; W. Downs, Prelate; James Scott, O. G.; Henry Williams, I. G.; Frank DeHart, M. A.; G. C. Cannon, D. D. It is the intention of the members to organize a court of women as an auxiliary at an early date, and they will no doubt be a great help to the lodge.

To the following committees is due great credit for the able manner in which the anniversary was arranged: Committee of arrangements, L. L. Croom, A. E. Butler, W. A. Kline, Wm. Downs, James Scott, Henry Williams, Theodore Hooper, Ben Heywood, Robert Norwood. Committee on reception, J. A. Saunders, Charles Jefferson, Frank DeHart, J. Barrett, H. Smith, Oscar TenEyck. Committee on refreshments, Mrs. Jas. Scott, Mrs. Frank DeHart, Mrs. A. E. Butler, Mrs. W. A. Kline, Mrs. Peter Robinson, Mrs. Louis Peterson, Mrs. Wm. Downs, Mrs. Charles Jefferson, Mrs. Emma Webster and Mrs. Cruise. The soda water was in charge of J. Barrett, Henry Frisbie and Oscar TenEyck, while Wm. Downs and Henry Williams attended to the ice-cream. In the check room were Charles Jefferson and Ben Heywood, and A. E. Butler had charge of the door. The supper was arranged and in charge of Mrs. James Scott, and the menu was especially fine, consisting of everything reasonable.

It was rather early this morning when the enjoyable affair terminated, but all agreed that the first anniversary was a red-letter mark in the history of this enterprising order.

DEFECT IN THE ALARM SYSTEM.

Discovered By Chief David Bodine and Remedied By Electrician Stahl.

Early last evening the borough fire alarm gave the officials of the fire department some trouble. At the corner of Grandview avenue and Somerset street Chief David Bodine, of Warren Engine Company, and W. Demarest, of the Pridemore department, met, and the latter asked the former to show him Box 113 at that corner and explain the workings of the same for his own benefit. Chief Bodine opened the box and at once the fire bell sounded once. This puzzled the two firemen and they waited for additional blows, which they failed to hear. Mr. Bodine then shut the door of the box and opened it again, when there was another blow. Electrician Julius Stahl was sent for and a close examination of the box was made. It was discovered that in the upper right-hand corner of the box there was a slight break, which caused the trouble. The difficulty was repaired and everything is now all right.

Wrenched Her Ankle.

Mrs. Curtis, of Grove street, met with a slight accident last evening, while riding her wheel. She is a novice, and in trying to turn a corner she did not give herself enough room, and collided with a wagon. She fell from her wheel and slightly wrenched her ankle. She was able to walk home.

PEARY'S BIG METEORITE

It Weighs 100 Tons and Looks Like Any Old Iron.

ESKIMOS ARRIVED WITH IT

This is Hot Weather for the inhabitants of the North, and They Wear Their Summer Clothes of Seal and Bear Skins.

Brooklyn, Oct. 1.—The steamship Hope, from the Arctic regions, is on view at the East River dock, near the big bridge. She was docked yesterday afternoon, and one of the first persons to board her was Lieut. Peary. The Hope brought with her a meteorite weighing 100 tons.

The Hope reached her pier at the foot of Dock street and made fast shortly after 2 o'clock. The first men aboard were Lieut. Peary, one of his companions on a former expedition, and a customs officer. The black hull of the curious ship was watched by crowds from the passing ferriesboats and from the bridge, almost overhead.

The six Eskimos exhibited a row of round, red, perspiring faces as they leaned over the ship's side. All wore the summer garments of their country. Their coats were of yellow and



LIEUT. PEARY.

gray hair sealskin. Their knickerbockers were made of the long white fur of the polar bear, with plain leather leggings. Four Eskimo dogs, warm and panting, stretched themselves on the deck.

As the first visitors made their way aboard interest centered in the great meteorite stored amidships. The hatchway was open, and after the covering of sailcloth was off, the mass of steel was eagerly inspected. It was shaped like a saddle, hanging over a great central beam, and reaching out to other braces fore and aft.

Like a Beaten Kettle.

The surface was like the black beaten iron of an old rusty kettle, but scratches showed the color of the steel beneath.

When the Hope goes to the Navy Yard on Saturday the meteorite will be lifted off by jack screws and lowered by an inclined plane, just as it was put in place at Cape York, Greenland. It will probably be disposed of to one of the museums, but whether the Smithsonian or one of this city or Chicago will take it is not yet determined.

Lieut. Peary said that the six Eskimos were here to arrange a collection of relics of their tribe, gathered in his last three expeditions, and would return to the north in the Spring.

"Cape Sabine," said Lieut. Peary, "is at latitude 75.44.11, our farthest point north. It is the key to the sound beyond, and in the last six years I have studied the local conditions there with a view to entering the sound at favorable seasons, when wind and tide hold off the ice that infringes there. I was the first man to step into Camp Clay since Greeley left it. We were there on Aug. 24. This was my seventh expedition."

INTER-STATE BREACH OF PROMISE.

Loved in One, Engaged in Another, and Married in Connecticut.

Scranton, Oct. 1.—Miss Laura Thompson, daughter of Charles A. Thompson, contractor and builder in New York City, has commenced breach of promise proceedings in the Lackawanna County courts against Dr. William Donald H. Namar, a practicing physician in this city. She asks damages in \$5,000.

Miss Thompson, in her declaration, says she became acquainted with Dr. Namar in March, 1896, when she was 22 years old, and that in July following an engagement of marriage was entered into between them. This engagement was publicly announced to friends of both, and there was an exchange of photographs and presents. The defendant, she alleges, also borrowed sums of money from her at various times, assuring her he was expecting large sums to fall to him through inheritance in time from wealthy relatives.

In the Fall of 1896 she says Namar left New York, going to Hartford, Ct., still continuing in letters his fidelity to her, but in January last she learned from him that he was paying attention to another, Miss Sadie Elder, and despite her protests that he should keep his engagement with her, married Miss Elder.

Fitz Should Fight Again.

New York, Oct. 1.—The sporting fraternity generally thinks that Fitzsimmons should accept Corbett's offer of \$15,000, win or lose, if he will fight him again for the championship. This is the first offer of this kind that has ever been made by an ex-champion to the champion since the fighting business was first started, and unless Fitzsimmons accepts a challenge from Corbett there is no telling how soon Lanky Bob's name will be scratched from the pugilist index.

Prof. Von Holst Naturalized.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Prof. Hermann Eduard Von Holst has become an American citizen. The famous historian and professor at the University of Chicago went before Judge Neely and renounced allegiance to all foreign potentates, and to the Czar of Russia in particular.

MAY BE A CUBAN CRISIS

Spain's New Ministry Will Be More Conciliatory.

HAS CUBA OFFERED TERMS?

Minister Woodford Has Not Communicated with Washington. Which Is Regarded as Strange—London Views of the Crisis.

Madrid, Spain, Oct. 1.—As a result of the interviews which Gen. Azcarraga, the retiring Premier, and Gen. Polavieja have had with the Queen Regent, her Majesty has become convinced that it is impossible to reunite the conservatives in order to form a strong Ministry. Therefore, she has accepted the resignations of the Ministers.

The opinion is general that Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, will succeed Gen. Azcarraga. Many of the Prefects, under secretaries and directors-general of the department have also resigned.

The Solution of the Crisis.

London, Eng., Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Madrid says:

"The solution of the crisis depends upon the policy to be adopted towards the United States. Liberal politicians declare that they will stoutly resist America's pretensions.

"Gen. Azcarraga, in a long interview with the Queen Regent, explained the situation. It is believed that he asked her Majesty if she was ready to confirm the government in necessary powers in view of the attitude of the United States. After the interview he summoned the Cabinet, which was attended by Senor Reverter, the ex-communicated Minister of Finance, and Senor Cos-Gayon, Minister of the Interior, both of whom tendered their resignations. Shortly afterward the Premier tendered the resignations of the entire Cabinet."

Overtures from the Cubans.

London, Eng., Oct. 1.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that a rumor prevails there to the effect that an important communication has been received by the Spanish Government from the leaders of the Cuban insurgents, suggesting the basis of a possible settlement of the Cuban difficulties.

No Word from Gen. Woodford.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The State Department has not heard officially of the resignation of the Spanish Cabinet. Gen. Woodford, the American Minister at Madrid, has not cabled to the Secretary of State any information, nor has he even notified the department of a change in the Ministry. This silence on the part of the American Minister is considered somewhat strange at the department, but it is thought that he has some good reason for not notifying the government.

Diplomats familiar with Spanish affairs say the present conditions point to one of two results, namely, the complete collapse of the conservative regime, which has been responsible for the Cuban policy, and its succession by a liberal Cabinet, with pacific and conciliatory tendencies towards Cuba, or else a transition Ministry, with Azcarraga again at the head as a temporary expedient to tide over affairs until the Cortes can meet and a permanent and stable ministry be formed. Officials believe that a complete change of Ministers and political parties, with Sagasta as the new leader, is the more probable. In that case, it is said, Senor Moret probably would become Minister of Foreign Affairs. Moret is best remembered in the United States from the fact that he was the first to recognize the Mora claim, presented by the United States. It made him a target for criticism in Spain, but he was ultimately justified by his political opponents, when they paid the claim after the energetic demands made by Secretary Olney.

BOSTONS ARE CHAMPIONS.

They Win Again from Brooklyn, and the Baltimores Lose.

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New York, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Boston, 12; Brooklyn, 3.
Washington, 9; Baltimore, 3.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Play.	Cent.
Boston	93	38	1	.710
Baltimore	89	39	4	.695
New York	83	47	2	.633
Cincinnati	74	55	3	.574
Cleveland	69	59	4	.539
Brooklyn	60	70	2	.462
Washington	60	71	1	.458
Pittsburg	57	71	4	.445
Chicago	57	72	3	.442
Philadelphia	54	77	1	.412
Louisville	51	76	5	.402
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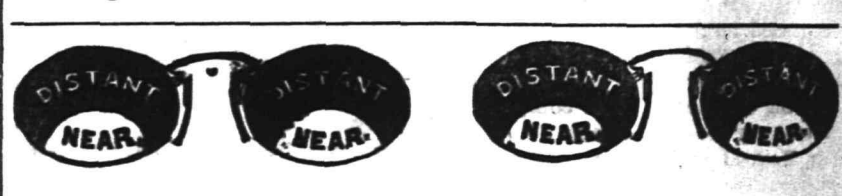
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Robert Love, of Duer street, will lead the service at the Washingtonville chapel next Sunday evening. He will be assisted by a number of Christian workers.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Howard Martin, of West Front street, has secured a good position in New York City.

Charles A. Moore, the proprietor of the hotel at Basking Ridge, last week suffered a stroke of paralysis, and his recovery is extremely doubtful.

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.

Mrs. Leonard Bunn, of Elmwood place, is much improved from her illness.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Woolley, of West Second street, are entertaining company from out-of-town.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Walter Peterson and family, of Prospect avenue, who have been enjoying their vacation at the seashore, have returned home.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to affect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Angie Kuhl and Miss Mary Poole, of Somerville, are visiting friends in Plainfield today.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

J. E. Stewart and family, of West Seventh street, who have been stopping at the Claffin House, Becket, Mass., have returned home.

Croup Quickly Cured.

MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

TAMMANY'S CANDIDATES.

Judge Van Wyck Will Be the Tiger's Standard Bearer.

New York, Oct. 1.—At the convention of Tammany Hall Democracy last night, Judge Van Wyck was nominated for Mayor of Greater New York. Bird S. Coler, a Brooklyn banker, practically unknown, was nominated for Comptroller, and Jacob Ruppert, Jr., whose father owns one of the biggest breweries in the country and is worth \$10,000,000, was named for President of the Council. Between the banker and the brewer, Mr. Croker expects to maintain Tammany's financial standing.

The platform scores the trusts and is strong on home rule; it denounces the proclivity, inefficiency and hypocrisy of the city administration of the past three years. It condemns intemperance, furnishes a legalized refuge for vice, imperils the innocence of children and destroys the sanctity of the home. It declares for everything that is good and true and noble, and scores the Republicans.

Henry George a Factor.

The most striking feature in the Greater New York situation as it exists to-day is the commanding position into which Henry George has been so suddenly thrust.

There is no question of his mastery of the local situation as against Tammany. His influence is great enough to cause the overwhelming defeat of any Tammany candidate.

The most apparent, as well as the most important fact in the news of today, is that the Mayor of Greater New York must be approved by Henry George and his backers, or he cannot be elected as a Democrat. It is announced on authority that Henry George will to-night accept the nomination of the Democratic Alliance at its meeting, at which Charles Frederick Adams is to put Mr. George into nomination for Mayor of Greater New York. Mr. George will also notify the United Democracy, which has already nominated him, that he is in the field.

Robert A. Van Wyck was elected Chief Justice of the City Court eight years ago, and holds that place to-day. He was born in this city, and is 47 years old. He went to the public schools for a few years, and left them to go into business. He had a job as errand boy at first, and then became a clerk. He worked as a clerk five years, and decided then to go back to school and get an education. He wanted to become a lawyer. He entered Columbia College Law School. He was graduated in 1872 at the head of a class of 124, and delivered the valedictory address. He was a successful lawyer. Justice Van Wyck was arrested seven years ago on the night of the French ball, which was held in the Metropolitan Opera House. The arrest was made on the order of Sergt. Schmittberger, who, later, when a captain, figured in the Lexow investigation. The arrest, Justice Van Wyck insisted, was an outrage.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

The Boule Declines to Give It a Vote of Confidence.

Athens, Oct. 1.—At the session of the Boule yesterday Prime Minister Ralli presented the preliminary treaty of peace with Turkey. He deplored the onerous conditions imposed on Greece, but said he was of the opinion that the country must submit to the superior might of Europe.

When the final treaty came to be discussed the Government would be prepared to undertake the responsibility of accepting the decision of the concert of the powers and of negotiating a final treaty with the Porte and the financial arrangements with the powers and the bondholders. It would first, however, ask the support of the Chamber.

M. Ralli's motion, demanding a vote of confidence was rejected by a vote of 93 to 30. About forty members abstained from voting.

Subsequent to the announcement of the vote the Ministry resigned. The King will take action on the resignation to-day.

Must Pay the Alien Tax?

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—State Treasurer Haywood received a communication from the George V. Cresson Company, of Philadelphia, asking to be advised whether it is proper to return the tax collected from alien employees, as has been done by other firms. The letter was referred to the Attorney-General's department for an opinion, and to-day Deputy Attorney-General Reeder gave the State Treasurer the following opinion:

"This department advises that County Commissioners shall insist on employers making returns and paying the taxes, as provided in the act of June 15, 1897, until that act shall have been declared unconstitutional by a court of last resort."

Gambling Amendment in Doubt

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 1.—The latest figures received on the vote on the constitutional amendments on Tuesday leave a majority of only 783 against the anti-gambling amendment, and the anti-gambling amendment appears to be adopted by a majority of over 2,000.

The Paterson Press, of which Secretary of State Wurts is the editor, charges that fraudulent ballots were issued at the special election on Tuesday, at which the constitutional amendments were voted on. The ballots are alleged to have borne a fine cancellation mark, thus causing them to be counted against the amendments.

Pennsylvania Ballot Law Decision.

Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—Judge McPherson has decided that the amendment to the ballot law forbidding the printing of a candidate's name on the ballot more than once is illegal, as it is an interference with the free right of suffrage. This decision will permit of the printing on the Democratic ticket in Philadelphia of the names of the Republican nominees for judge who were endorsed by the Democrats.

Bolts the Democratic Ticket.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The Buffalo Courier-Record and the Buffalo Enquirer, both of which were expected to support the Democratic ticket, have bolted and declared for the Republican nominee for Mayor, because the convention reaffirmed the Chicago platform.

HARRISON BOOMS TRACY

Launches His Name as a Candidate for President in 1900.

MAY GO ON THE STUMP

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Has Presidential Timber, Says His Former Chief—Predicts His Success in the Fight for Mayor.

New York, Oct. 1.—Ex-President Harrison in an interview announced that he looked upon Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy as a probable Presidential candidate.

He also predicted the success of the ex-Secretary of the Navy in the fight for the Mayoralty.

In discussing the Mayoralty fight, Gen. Harrison said that there was a strong personal feeling towards Gen. Tracy, he having been intimately associated with him for years.

"When he was my Secretary of the Navy we were in conference constantly, and I have the highest esteem for his ability and character. He would make good Presidential timber."

"I have been up the State pulling stumps all Summer and I think I have made my last political speech."

May Stump for Tracy.

"Would you go on the stump for Gen. Tracy if he asked you?" "I don't think he will ask me," Gen. Harrison replied, smiling. "Wait until he does."

"I shall remain here about ten days. Mrs. Harrison has shopping to do."

"The whole country is interested in this big municipal election, and it will undoubtedly have its effect on national politics."

"I think Gen. Tracy's prospects are excellent. I think it would be a disgrace to see the greater city throttled by Tammany Hall as we lesser was for so many years."

Platt Wants Boss McKane Out.

New York, Oct. 1.—The friends of John Y. McKane in the old county towns of Kings are making very determined efforts to bring about his release, and have succeeded in obtaining promise of assistance from Senator Platt and his associate leaders of the Republican party in their efforts.

In speaking of the matter, Senator T. C. Platt said: "The case of John Y. McKane has been brought to my attention by several persons interested in his pardon. I think he is more sinned against than sinning. He has been punished sufficiently. In my opinion his sentence was excessive, and I would have no hesitation in publicly saying that the ends of justice have been sufficiently subserved by what he has suffered, and especially in view of the condition of his family and his failing health."

Big Steamship After the Record.

New York, Oct. 1.—The new German ocean liner, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser, sailed yesterday on her first trip to the eastward.

Before her departure her machinery was carefully examined and oiled, and everything made ready for a record-breaking voyage.

Now that the steamship holds the westward Southampton record, her engineers will try on this passage to capture from the St. Louis the eastward honors. The St. Louis made the trip three weeks ago in six days, ten hours, fourteen minutes.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser's engineers said that they could beat that time easily. There is much interest in the big vessel's return journey, and shipping men expect that she will give a good account of herself.

Nearly two hundred passengers sailed on her, a large number for this season of the year.

To Bottle Air.

New York, Oct. 1.—A new corporation has come into being—name, American Air-Power Company; capital, \$7,000,000. Its purpose is to bottle ozone. Its prospectus says:

"The corporation will carry on the business of manufacturing light, heat and power plant, machinery and apparatus, of supplying light, heat and power to railroads and other works with power plants."

The general intention is to introduce compressed air-power into street railway transit and to supplant steam in long-distance runs.

Swallowed His False Teeth.

Northampton, Mass., Oct. 1.—Ezra T. Sawyer, of East Hampton, is dead. He swallowed two of his false teeth while asleep a few nights ago. The inflammation caused by an operation prevented him from taking nourishment. He died of starvation.

He was a wealthy manufacturer and a member of the Algonquin Club, of Boston.

An Immense Grain Traffic.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The grain traffic of all Western roads for September was the heaviest for any season on record. Deliveries here were 51,387 cars. For August and September the aggregate is 108,853 cars. The September traffic was 5,095 cars less than in August, but for the two months it has never been equaled. For the same time last year they were 69,404 cars.

No Rush at Yale This Year.

New Haven, Ct., Oct. 1.—"Rush night," which has heretofore been a feature of Yale's reopening, passed off without the usual "rush." The faculty had quietly sent around word that the "rush" would not be permitted, and the mandate was obeyed. The sophomores and freshmen, 500 strong, paraded the town, however, with torches and brass bands.

The Southern Epidemic.

Washington, Oct. 1.—A summary of the progress of the yellow-fever epidemic up to the close of the day yesterday, made in the office of the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, gives a total of 682 cases and fifty-nine deaths in the entire country.

The Pope Sends McKinley a Present.

London, Eng., Oct. 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard says that the Pope has sent President McKinley a copy of a fine illustrated work descriptive of the so-called Appartamento Borgia at the Vatican, which were recently restored.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)
Fair Tonight and Saturday; Not So Warm Saturday.
At 3 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 88 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 1—Opening of Educational Department at Y. M. C. A.
October 3d—Odd Fellows at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
October 7th—Entertainment Bethel chapel.

FAINT HOPE FOR A CHANGE.

As the official returns from the interior sections come straggling in word comes from Trenton that there is yet a possibility that the anti-gambling amendment may not be defeated. While at first the majority against it was estimated at about 12,000, yesterday the latest figures received showed only 783 against. As the districts yet to hear from are counted as favorable to the amendment, it is barely possible that what appeared to be a majority against may be turned into a majority for. There are not a great many districts to be heard from, however, and it is more than likely that the end may not change the result though it will diminish the size of the victory. The exact result will not be known before Monday. The slight majority only goes to prove that if the moral forces of the State had been up and doing as they had been urged to do, the amendment would have been carried by a substantial majority.

THE FUTILITY OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

New Jersey's mournfully absurd performance has given the finishing blow, in propriety and expediency at least, to the practice of submitting Constitutional amendments at special elections. It is not the first fiasco of the kind even in the course of the present year. The people of the State of Tennessee, for instance, defeated in the same way last spring a reformed Constitution for which they had been groaning for twenty years. But this New Jersey catastrophe exceeds all others in its exhibition of the people of the State in a ludicrously false and bad light.—New York Press.

FIRE BOYS OFF FOR A GOOD TIME.

Engine Company and City Officials Go to Princeton.

About twenty members of Engine Company No. 2, of the fire department, accompanied by Councilmen W. N. Runyon, C. J. Newman, and Assistant Engineers James Martin and J. W. Murray, Jr., left early this morning by stages for Metuchen where they will board a special train on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Princeton, to take part in the parade in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the home company. A special feature of the occasion will be the unveiling of the monument of Gen. Mercer. The boys looked fine as they marched down Park avenue this morning to the home of William Hand, where the stages were in waiting for them. They will return this evening.

A Model Newspaper.

In these days of sensationalism, flaring headlines and offensive illustrations, it is indeed a pleasure to turn to the New York Evening Post, which is noted as the handsomest newspaper typographically in the country. The one or two other dailies that use good plain type might be as handsome as the Evening Post if they used as good paper stock, but they do not. The Evening Post paper has been especially manufactured for years at the same mills, and an extra price is paid for it in order to maintain its even quality and excellent color. To a layman there is not much difference in the shades of white paper, but when one stops to realize it or to lay a paper beside another he sees the difference at once.

—George Egel, the Somerset street butcher, has purchased a new boiler for his sausage machine.

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.
Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, is the guest of friends in Plainfield.
Fred Sandford, of Rockview avenue, has been spending a few days out of town.

Miss Elsa Pfeiffer, of Madison avenue, has gone to Washington to spend several weeks.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, is visiting friends in Washingtonville.

Assemblyman W. R. Coddington, of this city, was in attendance at the Trenton Fair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morgan, of Summit, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bird, of North Front street.

E. Miller and family, of Grant avenue, left yesterday for New York city, where they will spend the winter.

Mayor C. J. Fisk is expected home in time to attend the meeting of the City Council next Monday evening.

H. E. Rider and wife, who have been stopping at the Revere House, have taken up their residence at 933 Wat chung avenue.

William Perrine, of East Fourth street, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered sufficiently to leave the house.

J. Doull Miller and family, of East Ninth street, who have been enjoying their annual outing at the seashore, have returned home.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from Trenton, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tams.

Mrs. J. T. Clossen, of East Front street, who has been spending the summer at her summer home at Elberon, has returned home.

Cyrus E. Moore, of New street, left New York on Tuesday at midnight for Charlotte, N. C., for his health. He expects to remain in the South until next July.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, who was recently appointed notary public by Governor Griggs, went to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon and took the oath of office before the County Clerk.

Peter V. Weaver and daughters, Mrs. V. L. Frazee and Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, accompanied by Miss Edna Garro, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gulick, of Somerville, last Wednesday.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

The Occasion Was the Passing of Theodore VanNest's Birthday.

A surprise party was given to Theodore VanNest at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Snell, 421 West Second street, last night, in honor of his birthday. The guests arrived about 8 o'clock and took complete possession of the house. A fine entertainment was given, consisting of phonograph selections by Thomas Schaefer, vocal solos by Albert Selvin, and songs by Albert and William Vail. Refreshments were served and the guests then enjoyed a dance, with music by Samuel Frazee. A number of presents were received by Mr. VanNest in remembrance of the occasion.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. VanNest, of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. David VanBuskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VanNest, Mrs. Lillian Hill, Mrs. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanNest, Mr. and Mrs. William Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stites, Mrs. Southard, the Misses Bertha and Cora Naylor, David Anlebar and George Ball.

Cyclor Found by the Roadside.

County Detective Keron was in Springfield last night, and while driving along the county road came upon a man lying unconscious in the roadway. Beside him lay a wrecked bicycle. After considerable trouble Keron revived the man, who gave his name as Bernard Fallon, of Summit. He was coasting down the hill in Springfield, when he lost control of his machine. His injuries are not serious.

Developing Country Property.

Work has been extensively begun by the New York syndicate on the Lake property, near Peapack. The surveyors have their work completed. Many men are now at work on the roads on both sides of the river. The entire mountain tract will be laid out in fine drives and park. The dam will be commenced shortly. It will be of Indiana stone and laid to a height of thirty feet.

A Journalist in Trouble.

The case of Edward Franklin Gray, the Rahway journalist, who is locked up in the county jail on two charges of fraud, has gone over now to the Grand Jury for that body to investigate. Gray was to have been tried yesterday, but Prosecutor Marsh changed his mind, it is said, because of lack of sufficient evidence to secure conviction.

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.

—A meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held on Monday evening.

—David Bowden, the contractor, is now located at Lodi, Bergen county, where he has a large contract.

—The work of laying the storm sewer on Grant avenue has been completed by Contractor David Bowden.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Society of the First Baptist church, are holding their first fall meeting this afternoon.

—Two candidates will receive the first rank at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—Come ye of little faith! Only those that have tasted of the sweets of trading at Pecks' can realize what the word "value" implies.

—Martha Washington Council, D. of A., will hold a free-will sociable this evening at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Higgins, on West Front street.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will deliver a lecture on "New England, the Home of Poet and Patriot," in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church this evening.

—The annual election of officers of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held this afternoon in the church parlors.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will elect officers this evening at the annual business meeting of the society.

—The first junior dance of the season will be held at the Park Club this evening. It is under the charge of the regular junior entertainment committee.

—S. H. Schlieff, baker, of 132 Park avenue, keeps fresh, daily, a very choice assortment of delicious pies, cakes and bread. No better sold. Give him a call.

—Everybody admires a pretty shoe and a good fit. If you buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street, you will get both at a reasonable price.

—A routine business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening after the church prayer meeting.

—In the absence of Rev. O. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Captain G. D. Morrison led the mid-week prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church was organized last Wednesday afternoon by Miss Julia Shinn. The new society starts off with much promise.

—It was stated in this paper last evening that W. A. Westphal had been elected treasurer of the Church of the Holy Cross. It should have been of Holy Cross Sunday school. Horsley Barker is church treasurer.

—A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held this evening in the church parlors when the semi annual election of officers will be held. The quarterly reports will be received.

—The price of reed birds has taken another jump, and now they are worth 75 cents per dozen. This is the highest price paid in two years, but the birds were never finer than at present and buyers claim that they will be worth \$1 a dozen before the season ends.

—Electrician Julius Stahl, of the borough, went to New York yesterday to get some information about the Gamewell fire-alarm system, which will assist him in straightening out the difficulty experienced a few nights ago when the borough plant failed to work.

—The beneficial effects obtained by persons using Reynold's petroleum hair tonic is gratifying to Mr. Armstrong, the druggist, and a letter from a woman in Maine, who wrote for twelve bottles a few days ago, testifies that a bald spot on her head is being covered over with a growth of hair.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh, that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.



Take Time.

It's because we're so well satisfied that we can save the Piano buyer a lot of money that we want him to be satisfied too.

He should take time to visit all the Piano stores he knows; he should be diligent and shrewd in asking questions, and thus find out for himself what is going to best suit him. Let him come here first, if he wants to, and note well what we can do for him; then go to all the others. When through getting "pointers" let him make comparison and decide where he will buy.

We won't try to influence his judgment; we know what the decision will be.

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Lauter Co.
PIANOS

Jersey's Largest Dealers
657-659 BROAD ST.,
NEWARK.

AT THE MAYORS' CONVENTION.

Honors Paid to Miss Egel, the Representative of Lincoln.

New Jersey is represented at the convention of the Mayors and Councilmen at Columbus, O., by the town of Lincoln. The convention began Wednesday morning, and in order to arrive there in time Mayor Drake and Council President Miss Egel left on Monday.

On Tuesday a despatch came from Mayor Drake reading as follows:

"Arrived safe. Received by Mayor of Columbus and wife at depot. Ovation along line."

"S. D. Drake, Mayor of Lincoln."

Another was received soon afterward reading:

"I act as president of convention on Wednesday morning and Miss Egel in afternoon. Hurrah!"

"S. D. Drake."

Miss Egel took the convention by storm by a speech in which she said she was sorry that the women in New Jersey were defeated in the election on Tuesday, and also said that every State should have more women in the Common Councils. A banquet was tendered to Miss Egel last evening by the Mayor of Columbus and General Forsyth.

NEW TONSORIAL PARLORS.

Edwin B. Maynard Establishes a New Shop, Complete in Every Detail.

Edwin B. Maynard, the popular barber, of 204 Park avenue, who for more than twenty years has plied his occupation in this city, today opens his new establishment at 141 North avenue, next to Woolston & Buckle's store. Mr. Maynard believes in enterprise. He also likes to treat his customers well. So he has rented the large and commodious room formerly used by Woolston & Buckle for the exhibition of their stock of wall-papers, and has, at a great cost, fitted it up with the latest up-to-date paraphernalia of the tonsorial trade. For comfort, neatness and beauty, the tonsorial parlors of Mr. Maynard will be unsurpassed. Every convenience for his many patrons will be found there, while the room is equipped completely from a hygienic and sanitary point of view. In this new establishment Mr. Maynard will hereafter be found, and by his strict attention to business and his long experience, he hopes to add greatly to his already long list of patrons.

Somerset County Grand Jurors.

The following are the Somerset County Grand Jurors now in session: Henry W. Hoagland, foreman; Francis M. Kip, Peter S. Polhemus, John P. Hecht, George A. Dilts, John H. Lord, James Brown, Jr., Calvin D. Smith, Nicholas Bowers, Richard Field, John G. Sutphen, Abram Dumont, Abram J. VanNuys, John W. Hulsizer, John S. Everett, Isaac Cortelyou, John W. Coddington, George Terrell, William C. Smith, Edward C. Morse, W. B. R. Mason and Lewis M. Coddington were excused, and Edward Haight and S. O. B. Taylor failed to respond to their names.

Protect yourself against sickness and suffering by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Weak, thin, impure blood is sure to result in disease.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy in effect, 25c.

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Kid Gloves.

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WE MAKE a SPECIALTY of DRESSMAKERS' FURNISHINGS

Irish Rope Lining, 1 yard wide, black or gray,	15c yd
English Duck Lining 1 yard wide, white or black,	12c yd
American Cotton Wire Cloth for stiffening	10c yd
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
Taffeta 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 unlaundersed Shirt in the State	50c each
Extra quality double width Table Felt	48c to 65c yd
All Linen Dish Toweling	5c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c yd

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We sell more Germantown and Saxony yarns than all the rest put together. Why? Because we carry the largest stock. Try our Muslin Underwear once. You will never buy any other. Our dollar Wrappers have no equal. Don't take our word for it, but ask some friend who has tried them.

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wholesome and delicious.



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.

Squire Luckey was the guest of
Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Nellie Bulkley has returned
from her visit with friends in Brook-
lyn.

P. B. Matthews, of North Plainfield,
was in town yesterday calling on
friends.

A substantial new pine floor was
laid in the postoffice yesterday by Mr.
Gaskill.

A regular meeting of the borough
Council will be held next Monday
evening.

Nell Scott has moved his business
to the brick building adjoining Tay-
lor's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, of Piscata-
way, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
A. N. Randolph.

Arthur Vall and family, of Jefferson
avenue, have moved into a flat in the
Hofstad building on North avenue.

Last evening a regular meeting of
the fire company was held. Nothing
but routine business was transacted.

C. M. Vall, together with six help-
ers, are busily engaged threshing rye,
and the crop this year is especially
fine.

The work of macadamizing Mad-
ison avenue is almost completed, and
it is one of the best streets in the bor-
ough.

Mr. and Mrs. Barzilla Randolph
and daughter, of Plainfield, have been
the guests of former friends in the
borough.

Miss Eattie Case, of New York, who
has been visiting at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Case, of
Greenbrook, has returned to the city.

Last evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Schaeffer was cele-
brated the anniversary of Mrs. Schaeffer's
birthday, and in honor of the
event a few friends gathered to assist
in the celebration. The evening was
passed in a social manner, after which
refreshments were served. The host-
ess received a number of handsome
presents from friends.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Clinton B. Clark has a fine crop of
peas now in his garden.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer
meeting in the Baptist church to-
night.

A union service will be held in the
Methodist church on Sunday eve-
ning.

Rev. G. H. Winans will lead the
prayer meeting in the Methodist
church.

Miss Eva Baker has resumed her
duties as organist in the Methodist
church.

A number of the summer boarders
at C. F. Flanders returned yesterday
to New York city.

Mr. Barras, of South America, and
Miss Anna Andrews, of Montandon,
Pa., are the guests of Rev. J. S. Braker.

The new Latin course in the Scotch
Plains Public School is succeeding
very well, and the pupils show much
interest in the work.

A party of Scotch Plains young peo-
ple attended the entertainment and
dances of the Daughters of Liberty, at
Plainfield, last night.

THEATRICAL.

Oliver Byron and Kate Byron, sup-
ported by an excellent company will
be the attraction at Music Hall tonight,
presenting the "Ups and Downs of
Life." Oliver Byron has long been
recognized as the foremost actor in
the comedy drama line, and has
probably more friends among the
theatre-goers than any other actor
who presents that class of attraction.

His play, the "Ups and Downs of
Life," is written on the best of melo-
dramatic and comedy lines, Mr. Byron
having one of those daring heroic
parts that make him so welcome.

Kate Byron is an actress who has
made for herself a line of comedy
peculiarly her own.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Runyon re-
turned to their Mountain avenue
home this morning, after a very
pleasant visit with relatives in
Brooklyn.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP
TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

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

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U.
A. M., meets tonight.

The pastors, Bible class met in the
Baptist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Schofield re-
move to Plainfield this week.

The Westfield Board of Health
meets in the town rooms tonight.

D. L. Curtis, of Cumberland street,
visited friends in Elizabeth yesterday.

The Westfield Township Committee
will meet in the town rooms tonight.

Albert V. Lightbourne, of Dudley
avenue, visited friends in Rahway
yesterday.

Miss Reynolds, of New York city,
has returned from a visit with Miss
Vina Giles.

Miss Ada F. Ruth, of Union street,
is studying at the New York Con-
servatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Huyler, of Hyde Park,
have returned from a visit with Walter
Lee, of Orchard street.

Miss Flora Wallace, of Asbury Park,
has returned after a visit with Mrs. D.
E. Miller, of Emer street.

Coroner R. R. Sinclair and Leigh
M. Pearsall return tomorrow from a
week's outing in Buena Vista, Va.

Miss Florence Branlard, of Park
street, left today to spend two months
with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ward and family, of Montclair,
have taken possession of the house
owned by Miss Ella Ferris, on Union
street.

Charles Hultz, of New Brunswick,
has returned from a visit with his
father, William Hultz, of Orchard
street.

Mrs. Frank Howe, of Summit
avenue, has returned home after spend-
ing three weeks with friends in New
York State.

A football team, captained by Bert
Harris, will play Arthur Richardson's
team on the Rahway avenue grounds
tomorrow morning.

Volney P. Cushing, a noted temper-
ance lecturer, will soon deliver a series
of addresses in Westfield under the
direction of the W. C. T. U.

John S. Burhans, Sr., has gone to
attend to his business interest along
the Rappahannock river, and will re-
main in that vicinity all winter.

B. A. Chamberlain has been elected
assistant superintendent of the
Baptist Sunday-school in place of J.
Warren Brown who could not serve.

Erastus Singer, the eleven-year-old
son of John Singer, is recovering
from a fracture of his arm received by
falling out of an apple tree last week.

A pleasant surprise party was ten-
dered Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Woodruff,
at their home on Broad street, on
Wednesday evening, in honor of their
silver wedding anniversary.

An exhibition of Edison's projecto-
scope, under the auspices of the West-
field Club, will be given in the club
house auditorium this evening. The
moving pictures will be supplemented
by musical and vocal selections from
the gramophone.

The Westfield Club football team
will play its first game in the Journal
trophy series with the Cranford team
on the latter's grounds tomorrow after-
noon. J. W. Crooks will captain the
team and a large delegation of West-
field rooters will accompany it.

The Good Government Club, of
Mountainside, has interested itself in
the movement to obtain a separate
school district for the borough, and
the club members are rapidly getting
signers for the petition to that effect
which will be presented to the county
superintendent of schools.

A drunken man caused considera-
ble consternation among the women
and children on Park street yester-
day afternoon. The inebriate went
about from house to house pounding
with his fists upon the front doors and
demanding entrance. Justice of the
Peace Collins was sent for, but when
he reached the scene the man had
disappeared.

George Ortleib, Jr., a twelve-year-
old boy living on Elm street, was out
with some companions gathering nuts
in the woods yesterday when one of
the lads threw a baseball bat into a
tree, and in falling it struck young
Ortleib upon the head, inflicting a
severe scalp wound. The lad was
helped home by his companions, and
suffered intense pain from the wound.

He is now improved and it is thought
that no serious effects will result from
the injury.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Preparatory lecture will be held
in Warren chapel this evening.

—Edward White will sell at special
low prices a large lot of fine feather
boas tomorrow.

—Doane & Edsall wish to impress
upon the minds of the people of Plain-
field that there is no better place for
them to buy their shoes than right at
their store. As a sample look at the
fine display in their window of John-
ston & Murphy's work, of which
Doane & Edsall are the selling agents
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ciates in Factory and Club—The Grooms.

The Westery (R. I.) Sun published the
following account of the marriage
of Frank Howard Smith, of this city,
and Miss Marietta Bentley, of West-
terly, Wednesday afternoon:

A very pretty home wedding was
held at the residence of Hon. and Mrs.
B. C. Bentley, on School street, in this
town, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon,
when their daughter, Miss Marietta,
was united in marriage to Frank
Howard Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., by
Rev. S. H. Davis, pastor of the Sev-
enth-day Baptist church.

The bride, in white silk and lace,
made a very pretty picture. She was
charmingly attired and could have
well answered the question: "What
more charming than a bride in June?"

Her sister, Miss Bertha Bentley, of
Pawtucket, was the bridesmaid. The
best man was Frank D. Randolph, of
Plainfield, N. J., and the ushers were
Hobart B. Ayres, of Schenectady,
N. Y.; Walter Briggs, of Brown Uni-
versity, Providence; and B. C. Bent-
ley Jr., a brother of the bride. The
wedding march of Mendelssohn was
played by Miss Bertha Sweet, of
Westery.

From 6 to 8 o'clock a reception fol-
lowed, and the prominence of the
parties naturally led to a large attend-
ance. At the tables Mrs. Waldo Davis,
of Providence, poured the coffee, be-
ing assisted by Miss Fanny Clark, of
Providence; Miss Eloise Santee, of
Smith College, Northampton; Miss
H. Louise Ayers, of Westery, and
Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Plainfield,
N. J.

Hardly had the ceremony been com-
pleted when the telegrams began to
arrive, and they continued to come all
through the evening. From the Pot-
ter Press Works of Plainfield, in the
office of which Mr. Smith is employed,
had come, earlier in the day, a
magnificent case of table silver, and
from the Crescent Wheelmen's club
of Plainfield had come a chiffonier
and dressing table. Individual pres-
ents of beauty and worth attested the
esteem in which the contracting
parties were held. The groom's
present to the bride was \$100 in gold,
and to the ushers and best man pearl
sunburst pins.

Among the guests from out of town
were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Clarke,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, J. E. Clark,
Edward Clark, Miss Fanny Clark,
Mrs. Darling, Miss Louis Stedman
and Walter Briggs, of Providence;
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Miss
Ernestine C. Smith, Miss May Stelle,
Frank Randolph and Frank Jones, of
Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T.
Titworth, of Dunellen.

The wedding party left Stonington
by boat. After an extended tour
Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return to
Plainfield, where they will be "at
home," 421 Madison avenue, Nov. 3d
and 10th. Their Westery friends
unite in wishing them happiness and
prosperity.

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—Preparatory lecture will be held
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—Edward White will sell at special
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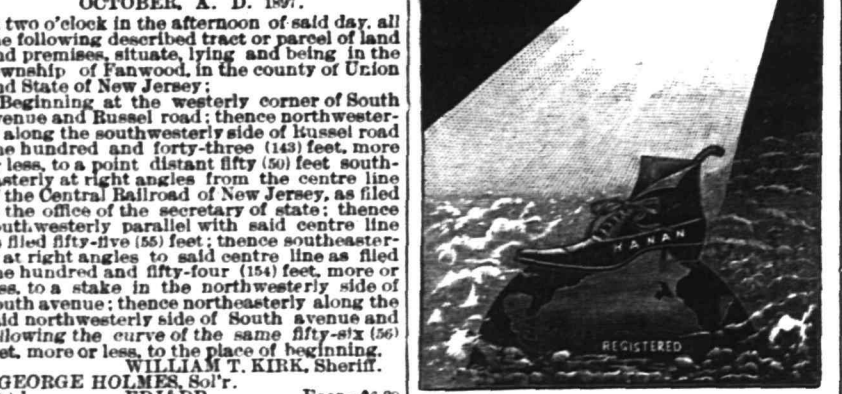
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A New Invention Which Renders the Wheel Punctureless.
South Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 1.—An inventor here has just secured a patent on a bicycle with pneumatic hubs and solid tires. Around the axle, protected by steel thimbles, so that there is absolutely no wear on the rubber, is a pneumatic tube, blown up the same as pneumatic tires. This tube is incased in a nickel-steel frame, to which the spokes are attached. The frame, hanging on these inflated hubs, causes the rider to rock easily, as though he were sitting in a swing. There is consequently the least possible vibration, jarring and jolting. The wooden rim consists of three kinds of wood, in three sections, spliced together. The spokes are of a material which can be bent and twisted and tied into knots like twine without breaking—in fact, they cannot be broken. The inventor also has a new way of stringing the wheel, so that the pressure and weight are never on less than four spokes at the same time.

WOMEN CLUB MINERS.
Non-Union Men Under Deputies' Protection When Attacked.
Edwardsville, Ill., Oct. 1.—Non-union coal miners were being escorted to work this morning by the deputy sheriffs, when they were chased by a force of strikers numbering fully 300, supplemented by about one hundred women.

The line was broken and the non-union men fled in every direction, and the deputies were roughly handled. The women used clubs and beat the non-union men most unmercifully, but none was dangerously hurt. The deputies were wonderfully cool and not a shot was fired.
After the riot the strikers, led by women, marched through the town, with the Stars and Stripes flying at their head. Another riot to-day may mean bloodshed.

The Treasury Finances.
Washington, Oct. 1.—The Treasury statement for September will show receipts of \$21,319,644, of which the tariff has contributed \$7,943,100, internal revenue \$12,701,975, and miscellaneous items \$674,547. This is generally as predicted, the tariff showing an increase over August of \$956,000, and the internal revenue an increase of \$1,508,000. September is always a better customs month than August. The month's expenditures were \$24,752,361. This brings a deficit for the month of \$3,432,717, and for the three months of the fiscal year \$29,012,954. Of the month's total expenses nearly eleven million dollars, or 44 per cent, was for pensions, and yet this month's charge under this head has been the smallest since June. For this quarter of the fiscal year, the pensions payments are nearly forty million dollars.

Czar Opposes English Aggression.
Paris, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russia is negotiating with Abyssinia with the object of opposing the advance of the British in Africa, and is also coming to an understanding with the United States to arrest Great Britain's excessive extension of her possessions in the Pacific.

The latest Egyptian advice says that the Sultan has decided to offer strong resistance to the British advance up the Nile. A large force of Dervishes, under the command of the Emir Mahomud, is now at Metemueh, and batteries are being erected near the Sixth Cataract for the purpose of obstructing the further advance of the forces of Gen. Kitchener, commanding the Anglo-Egyptian troops.

Costly Steaks in San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 1.—The price of beef has gone up fully one-third within the last few weeks, and butchers say that before the holidays it will have advanced 50 per cent. over the price of last year. Beef has been steadily advancing for the last few months, and is now from 14 to 2 cents a pound higher than it was at this time last year.
Australia but recently recovered from one of her periodical droughts, and, as an exporter of cattle or sheep is practically out of the foreign competition. California cattle are practically exhausted. Oregon has had a short crop, and the result is that beef is and will be higher than it has been for years.

Christian Still at Large.
Wurtsboro, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The residents of this place have not given up the search for Wallace Christain, the murderer of Horace Pritchard and Constable Manny. The main reason for this is the general belief that the man is still in the woods nearby, getting his meals from some friendly resident. The fugitive is heavily armed.

Two Cruisers for Japan.
San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Advices from Japan by the steamship Doric say that the Mikado's Government has purchased two armored cruisers that Armstrong was building for Chili. The South American republic was unable to pay for the vessels. The cruisers are 9,000-ton vessels, and are designed to make a twenty-one-knot speed.

Pennsylvania Coal Tonnage.
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company carried over its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ended Sept. 25, 336,198 tons of coal and 101,619 tons of coke. For the year to date it carried 11,534,669 tons of coal and 3,301,825 tons of coke, against 10,900,453 tons of coal and 3,317,153 tons of coke for the same time last year.

Three Tons of Gold—Nil.
San Francisco, Oct. 1.—The report that three tons of gold is coming from Alaska on the steamship Portland was believed in this city to be untrue. The tug Richard Holyoke has arrived at Port Townsend from St. Michael's. She reported that no steamboats had arrived at St. Michael's from up the Yukon recently.

Gold Coming Our Way.
New York, Oct. 1.—On the steamship Saale, which arrived to-day, came \$1,000,000 in gold consigned to the National City Bank.
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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. Thomas U. Smith has been elected captain of the Plainfield A. A. eleven for Saturday's game.

Raymond A. McGee played guard for Yale against Trinity Wednesday for one half. He is looked upon as a prominent candidate for that position.

Charles Dupee of this city is a promising candidate for the freshman team at Yale. He is spoken of as a good man for a position behind the line.

After tomorrow, Harry L. McGee, last year's captain of the Stevens Institute eleven, will play with the Plainfield A. A. team. He will probably play behind the line where he is well known as a steady player, a good ground gainer and a sure tackler.

Roy T. Phillips, captain of the Alis team, is a candidate for the position of quarter back on the Plainfield A. A. team. In the absence of Waring, tomorrow he will fill that position. He is looked upon as one of the rising players on the city and were he a little heavier he would be sure of a game all the season. He is too light, however, for any accepted quarter.

Louis Waring, who has charge of the Plainfield Athletic Association eleven, announces the line-up for tomorrow's game with the Warwick Athletic Club, of New York: right end, Serrell; right tackle, Hallock; right guard, Brown; center, Cuming; left guard, Hinrichs; left tackle, McClure; left end, Rider; quarter back, Phillips; right half back, Simmonds; left half back, Smith; full back, Darling.

The football season will be inaugurated in Plainfield tomorrow afternoon at the Plainfield Athletic Association's gridiron on Martine common.

On that occasion the contesting teams will be the Plainfield Athletic Association and the Warwick Athletic Club. The game is called for 4 o'clock promptly. This season will see the beginning of a scheme to give Plainfield the best quality of football possible. If the games are given the proper support by the townsfolk, the best clubs in the metropolitan district and from all the neighboring colleges will come here to play. The Plainfield Athletic Association is not a money-making organization. The members of it are simply in it for the good of the sport. To give the best game, it is necessary to pay expenses and have a suitable field so the club will charge admission to its games. Those who have already subscribed, will receive season tickets. To others the admission will be twenty-five cents. With proper support, a strong eleven will worthily represent Plainfield on the gridiron this year with even better prospects for next year.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The account of the bowling contest between Harold Chander and William Timpson on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, which appeared in these columns recently, was incorrect. Chander was the winner of the match, his high score being 194 points.

Sunday-school's Autumnal Outing.

Every fall the officers, teachers and pupils of the Sunday-school of the Holy Cross church enjoy an outing to some nearby resort where they picnic for the day. This takes the place of the regular excursions of the other Sunday-schools. Tomorrow this autumnal picnic will be held. Captain Hand's stages have been engaged for the occasion and will start from in front of the church at 10 o'clock. The destination is Chimney Rock. The committee has arranged an ample supply of lunch for all the picnickers, so there will be no fear of a lack of lunch for the occasion.

Improvements at Industrial Home.

The alms committee of the Common Council has commenced the work of moving the old building of the Industrial Home in which the men are quartered, up to the new structure, so that the two will stand side by side and the patients of both sexes can be cared for as conveniently as if all were in one building.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Wiseman, of Asbury Park, spent last night in Plainfield with friends.

Mrs. Cox, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, returned this morning from their wedding tour.

Mrs. John M. Crane, of West Eighth street, has gone to Boston to spend several weeks.

Chief Grant, of the police department, went to Princeton today to attend the firemen's parade.

Editor Frank Runyon is steadily improving from his recent severe illness, and is now able to be about the house.

Mrs. E. B. Williams and Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, leave in a few days for Chicago to visit friends.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, who have just returned from the seashore, left the city today for Luray Cavern, and from there they will go to Charlottesville, Va. They will be absent about one week.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on third page.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Club will be held in the clubhouse on Monday evening.

—The annual meeting of the Boys' Club will be held at 125 Crescent avenue tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, has just finished the erection of a new barn at the rear of his shop on West Front street.

—Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Star Lecture Course will be on sale at Leggett's pharmacy, in the Y. M. C. A. building, next Monday.

—A choice lot of table and canning peaches, Damson and Gage plums, and Bartlett pears, has just been received at Neuman Bros., and will be sold this afternoon and evening at popular prices.

—The remains of Miss Florence Perry, who formerly lived on Elm place, this city, were brought here from New York this afternoon and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery, in North Plainfield.

—A. E. Butler, the Park avenue barber, will open his shop on Monday with everything new and convenient. Being under contract with Edward Maynard he will complete the week in the employ of the latter at his place on North avenue.

—It is especially desired by the officers of the Y. M. C. A. that all students wishing to enroll themselves in their classes, as well as those who are considering the matter, will attend the opening of the association's educational department, which will be held tonight.

A Fine Line of Meats.

J. M. Smalley, butcher, 405 Park avenue, will have a great variety of meats, poultry, etc., to select your Sunday dinner from. The list includes Jersey spring ducks and chickens, Jersey lamb, pork and sausage, the latter his own make, English mutton, and a very fine grade of beef. Sugar-cured hams and bacon are also made a specialty. His telephone is No. 217-A, and all orders will be called for and delivered.

Educational Instructions.

The corps of instructors which has been secured for the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. includes in the mechanical course George F. Scull, Jr., Frank D. Randolph, Warren S. Mitchell, J. F. T. Fuller and Dr. A. D. Warde; in stenography, George Weeks Sandford; commercial course, George E. Fuller and Max Moraller; German, Rev. G. Hauser; Spanish, Antonio C. Taybo.

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—Locals on page 3.

—Locals on third page.

—The Plainfield Relief Association held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall this morning at 10 o'clock.

CHINA WANTS TO BORROW.

Alleged Negotiations with an American Syndicate for a Loan.

London, Eng., Oct. 1.—The Times publishes a long letter on the financial situation in China. Among other things the writer says the fresh fall in silver has wiped out the margin for hypothecation which remained out of the customs revenue.

Continuing, the letter says: "But China is raising a new loan in order to pay the balance of the Japanese indemnity before 1898, as thereby the Treasury profits to the extent of two and three-quarter millions, aside from the Japanese evacuation of Wei-Hai-Wei. China is negotiating not only with English and German banks, but with the United States Consul-General, who represents a powerful American syndicate, including Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and several minor financiers, playing off one against the other. "As a matter of fact, at the date of writing, Sheng is still receiving overtures from the Americans, and has been receiving them ever since the signing of the preliminary contracts."

BAY STATE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Dr. Everett Nominated for Governor and J. E. Cotter for Lieutenant.

Boston, Oct. 1.—Dr. William Everett, of Quincy, was formally nominated for Governor, and James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park, for Lieutenant-Governor by the Gold Democrats at Faneuil Hall. The Committee on Credentials reported 336 delegates present, representing eighty-nine cities and towns.

Mr. Moorfield Story, of Brookline, was made permanent chairman, and John C. Lane, of Norwood, permanent secretary.

The platform adopted declares strongly for the maintenance of the gold standard and for a tariff for revenue only; denounces a protective tariff as now constructed; opposes territorial extensions; favors international arbitration and condemns the usurpation of arbitrary powers by the Speaker of the National House; favors putting a limit on injunctions, and denounces trusts.

NEW YORK'S ANTI-TRUST ACT.

Its Constitutionality is Being Vigorously Fought by the Companies.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The third department of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, was filled with a brilliant array of counsel yesterday, when the so-called Coal Trust came up. The session was devoted to hearing argument on the appeal of Attorney-General Hancock against Judge Chester's decree, which vacated the order to take testimony before a referee, in order to determine whether or not proceedings should be commenced against various coal railroads accused of violating the Anti-Trust law.

The proceedings were taken under the provision of chapter 387, laws of 1897. The counsel included David Wilcox and Lewis E. Carr for Robert M. Olyphant, respondent; Turner McClure and Ralston for Samuel Sloan, respondent; John B. Kerr for Thomas R. Fowler, respondent; De Forest Bros. for J. Rogers Maxwell, respondent; Deputy Attorney-General John C. Davis and J. Newton Fiero for Attorney-General T. E. Hancock, appellant. The arguments were completed, and the Justice reserved his decision.

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