### ONE YEAR'S

INTEREST IN CONGREGATIONAL SUN-DAY-SCHOOL DURING PAST YEAR.

of Pupils and [Increase"in Are the Evidences of Prosperity er Elected For Ensuing Year, The past year has been a successful one for the Sunday-school of the Conal church, according to the ts rendered at the annual busieting held yesterday afternoon at the close of the regular Sunday-

A. Robinson, superintendent hool, presided. The reading the secretary's report was the first of business, and the secretary, y Raynolds, reported the affairs of the school to be in a very encondition. The Sundayshool roll has been enlarged, and the average attendance and the collection have increased. the largest attendance during the was on Rally Day, and the elest on a very rainy Sunday in

asurer's report was now dby J. A. Powlison, showing the receipts for the year to have see \$369.39, and the disbursements leaving a balance on hand of 33. The receipts included the lar collections, and smaller ats from the Cent a-Day Club, the e department, and special colns; the disbursements included, ides the regular expenses of the of for work in Africa, to a colored ool in Georgia, to the missionary rtment of the Congregational nday school and Publication Soty, for educational work in the for visiting committee benevos, and to the Plainfield Children's

The report of the visiting committee submitted by A. C. LaBoyteaux. home department work, which is er the charge of this committee, had been vigorously carried on, a large of calls had been made, and od and clothing given to needy ones. The library committee, George E. er, chairman, reported new books and the library is now in exlent order. The circulation had eased during the year.

The election of officers for the ensug year followed the reports of comes. The report of the nominat ing committee was given by A. C. LaBovieaux, and the following were oted: Superintendent, J. A. Rob-on; assistant superintendent, L. B. egan; secretary, Stacy Raynolds; int secretary, John W. Kirkner; reasurer, J. A. Powlison; librarian, Charles E. Steiner; assistant chairman, George E. Fuller; musicial dior, Mrs. M. E. Dwight.

At the close of the meeting, the sundent announced that on the morning a "recog service" would be held, in hich the newly-elected officers and chers of the school would be mally recognized by the church.

GIRL ATHLETES ACTIVE.

utic Over Their Organization and Will Soon Begin Practice.

The Girls Athletic Association, which was recently organized at the Plainfield High School, is in great favor at present with the fair students of that institution of learning. All are very enthusiastic over the associa ion and they are impatient for the when the basket ball games shall gin. It is first necessary to put gratings in front of all the vs in the hall on the second foor of the Whittier building where game is to be played, but that work will soon be done and the girls er last year of the Y. M. C. A. aket ball team, is spoken of as ch and instructor in the game. It as not yet been decided whether ne is to be a regulation costume Saviour. adopted, but there seems to be a g sentiment against it. The or class is already planning to es will probably soon follow.

O'er Land on a Triplet Louis Hummer and Chauncey of the Daily Press office, ad Raymond Carroll rode to Princeon a triplet Saturday. They at the day there and returned Plainfield in the evening. Yester-Hummer, Stout and Claude er, of Bound Brook, went on the riplet to Flemington. They had a

Third Regiment's Field Day. The Third Regiment, National t 900 men, will hold their annual d day muster at Somerville, Thurs-October 21st. Governor Griggs staff and General Sewell and field about one week. will be present.

y exciting ride, returning last

ANOTHER \$2,500 PLUM.

Morgan Turton and Wife Get a Verdict in Chancery Court Against Young Estate.

Morgan Turton and Mrs. Turton. who as legatees of the late Catharine Craig, won the famous contest over her will and secured all of the estate. have just won another important case in Chancery against the executor of Hotel cafe some time between 11 John A. Young, the defeated party in o'clock Saturday night and 7 o'clock the will case. Young's executor is yesterday morning. The fact that 200 ordered to account for and pay over pennies was all the booty that the to Catharine Craig's administrator about \$2,500 which Young claimed had probably what rankled them, and even been given to him during the last fif- though the damage they did resulted teen years of her life.

Turtons, filed the bill in Chancery to after venting their spite. have it declared that these moneys of Jersey City.

A TALK TO ODD FELLOWS.

A Y. M. C. A. Service Especially Applica ble to the Members of the Order.

A number of Odd Fellows gathered at the Y. M. C. A. gospel service yesterday afternoon, to hear Fred H. Martin talk. Mr. Martin is an Odd Fellow, and his remarks were of pe culiar interest to the lodge members.

The service was opened with prayer by G D. Morrison, after which Mrs. J. Manley, accompanied by William E. MacClymont on the piano rendered an amounts given to the American an effective vocal solo. This was followed with a violin solo by William McKillop, accompanied on the piano by Bert Harold. Mr. Martin read for the Scripture lesson the tenth chapter of St. Luke, which tells of the Good Samaritan, and from that he gave a soul-stirring talk. Mr. Martin impressed strongly the point that an Odd Fellow could be a Christian, and that a Christian could be an Odd Fellow. After the talk Mrs. Manley gave an other pleasing solo, and the rest of the time was devoted to short talks and testimonies from those in the audience.

A feature of the service at the close was a vocal selection, rendered by Mrs. Manley, who stood on the platform, and the response by Miss Elizabeth Dunn and H. J. Martin, who were located in the gallery. effect was impressive. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Moffett.

DEATH OF MRS. MULFORD.

After an Illness of Several Months She Dies in the Prime of Life,

Irsaella Moores Mulford, wife of Armstrong Mulford, died at 3 o'clock this morning at her home, 425 East Fifth street, after an illness of several months.

of age, and until her last illness was lately afterward associating himself in perfect health. She is survived by with W. R. Codington under the firm her husband and four children, the youngest of whom is one year old and eldest ten years. She was a member of the Crescent Avenue church, and during the eleven years of her mar ried life, which were spent in this city. she endeared herself to everyone with whom she came in contact, by her winning ways and gentle, Christian spirit. The members of her bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The funeral will take place at the house at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday well established. It will be a strong afternoon, Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., firm.

officiating Sacrament Administered,

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the Trinity Reformed church congregation yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D. There was a large attendance of members and, beside the spiritual refreshing that beside the spiritual refreshing that always prevails at the communion s ason, the hearts of pastor and people were made glad by the addition of two persons as members of the church on confessi n of their needs of a

Their First Concert On the evening of Tuesday, October anize a class team and the other 26th, the Plainfield Mandolin and Guitar Club, composed of young men of this city, will give a concert in Monroe Avenue church. They will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Weitzpianists, and Miss Marion Short, elocutionist, of New York. As this will be the first concert given by these enterprising young men, no doubt a large number of people will attend. An exceedingly fine programme will be presented.

Councilman Frost to Read a Paper Last evening Councilman G. H. Frost left for Nashville, Tenn., to attend a convention in the interest of ard, of this State, consisting of municipal government and improvements. He will read a paper Wednesday morning on "Sewage Disposal." Mr. Frost will be absent from Plain-

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### WRECKED AND ROBBED.

MALICIOUS BRAND OF THIEVES OP-ERATED IN THE CITY HOTEL.

Opened a Cash Register and When They Found it Only Contained 200 Pennies They Broke it With a Stone,

It was a peculiarly malicious brand of thieves who operated in the City depredators were able to secure, is in no benefit to themselves financially, Craig A. Marsh, counsel for the they no doubt departed more satisfied

Mr. Beerbower has recently had his were held by Young in trust, or if barroom refitted in an elaborate mangiven to him, were obtained by undue ner, and among the improvements influence. The other side was ably was the institution of a new cash regrepresented by Charles A. Hartshorne, ister, making two of these machines in the barroom. When Mr. Beerbower entered the barroom yesterday morning he was surprised to notice that only one of the machines graced the back bar. A hurried investigation told the tale of plunder that had been enacted since the closing-up time the night previous.

With the aid of a heavy chisel the the aperture they made their entrance from the yard at the side of the house. In the darkness the burglars-for evi-

Then the bolt was slipped on a rear their exit to the rear yard and from there to the wagon shed adjoining the kitchen annex. A slight pressure on one of the keys opened the drawer, and then, much to the disappointment of the burglars, thay found only two hundred pennies. Probably angered at the thought of the risk they had taken and the slight reward that the pennies conveyed, a heavy stone was picked up outside the door and the handsome nickle-plated register battered in a damaging manner. It was left in a promiscuous heap in the wagon shed. There it was found by an attache of the hotel.

Mr. Beerbower has no idea who the thieves were, but the case has been put in the hands of the police.

NEW LEGAL ALLIANCE.

W. R. Codington and S. S. Swackhamet Form a Partnership,

This morning there was a dissolution in the law firm of Swackhamer & Mrs. Mulford was thirty-two years Williams, Mr. Swackhamer immed-

Mr. Codington is now having an entrance made from his building to the Martin house, now occupied by the Crescent Wheelmen, and an office will be fitted up in the latter building to make more room for the increased

practice of the new alliance. Mr. Codington is one of the oldest and most prosperous of the legal profession in this city, and though Mr Swackhamer is comparatively a new comer his success as a practitioner is

Walter Williams, for the present at least, will continue the practice of law

QUARREL CIME TO A FOCUS.

Blows Brought Blood and Then an

There has long been a quarrel smouldering between Stephen Murphy and John Scott and Friday night it blazed out. Murphy struck Scott twice in the face and the blood flowed in consequence. Murphy and Thomas Muldowney went into the saloon of the Rising Sun Brewing Company, and then Scott and John Newman ken. came in. Murphy and his friends say that Scott has been trying to annoy him for a long time and has done all he could to provoke a quarrel.

actions, whereupon Murphy drew off and struck him twice. Murphy was arrested and came before City Judge DeMeza this morning for trial. Then the facts came out. The Judge reserved his decision for one week.

Corps was held Friday evening at which time a committee, of which Mrs. I. L. McVoy is the chairman, plans for the work during the coming was appointed to assist the Son's of year. Veterans in their fair to be held the first week in November. The corps also initiated one candidate, and accepted an invitation to attend a campfire to be given by Winfield Scott Post, discharged from the hospital today. No. 73, G. A. R., a week from next He will not be able to go to work for Tuesday night.

### GAMBLING NOW DOOMED

LATE RETURNS OF THE ELECTION REVERSE THE RESULT.

Anti-Gambling Amendment Carried by a Small Majority-Woman's Suffrage Was

two of the three Constitutional amendments, voted on last Tuesday, were adopted. They are the amendments which will prohibit any form of gambling legislation and compel the Governor to respect the Senate when it refuses to consent to an unpopular or illadviced appointment. The majority for the anti-gambling amendment is 612. The woman suffrage amendment is overwhelmingly defeated.

The error in the previous state ments came from estimates based on prepare the tables for the Board of down for this term of court. Canvassers that meets tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

There are 965 precincts in the State, and no preparations were made to gather returns from those in the country districts. The figures here presented have in nearly every instance burglars had succeeded in prying been secured from officials, but in open a window in the toilet room to some instances may be slightly the rear of the bar-room, and through | changed tomorrow by the official canvassers.

The vote was light. In the general election of 1896, 271,127 votes were dently there were more than one-had cast, but in the special election last passed by the new register that had Tuesday the number of votes cast on just been purchased at a cost of \$200, the anti-gambling amendment was and went to the other end of the bar 133,762, about one-half. The number and laid hold of the one valued at cast for the ad interim amendment was 139,512 and for the woman's suffrage 139,863. The majority for the ad door and the thieves and booty made interim amendment was 7,006 and against the woman's suffrage 10,295.

Only seven counties gave a majority against the anti gambling amendment. Hudson leads with 9,218; Passaic is next with 1,683; Union, 1,221; Mercer, 1,150; Monmouth, 796; Atlantic, 197, and Essesx, 124. Four of these are race-track counties.

Cumberland gives the largest majority for the amendment, 2.371; then came Morris, 2,193; Hunterdon, 1,568; Warren, 1,331; Burlington, 1.159; Somerset, 1,152; Gloucester, 1,142; Salem, 1,134; Bergen, 729; Sussex, 598; Cape May, 582; Middlesex, 477 Ocean, 241 and Camden, 102.

In only one or two counties does the vote on the different amendments tally. The variation can only be ac counted for by an error in the count or an error in the tally.

The race-track men are quoted as intending to contest the election on the ground that the tickets were printed in a form that made them en tirely affirmative, and that voters were not given a fair chance to express themselves. The Werts law makes no provision for contests in special elections, and neither does the special act, which regulated this election, so there is no appeal for the racetrack people.

BOYS' CLUB OFFICERS.

Chosen at the Annual Meeting -Treasurer's Report Shows a Balance.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Club Association, that organization which has so successfully managed the club for the mental and physical improvement of the Plainfield boys, was held Saturday evening at the home of Dexter O. Tiffany, of 125 Crescent avenue. In the absence of the president, W. B. Wadswarth, H. M. Maxson was elected chairman of the meeting.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, W. B Wadsworth: vice-presidents, Charles J. Fisk, Edward F. Milliken and Augustus D. Shepard; secretary and treasurer, Dexter O. Tiffany; execu tive committee, A. W. Duxbury, Dr. W. H. Murray and Edward F. Milli-

The ladies auxilliary of the club was elected the same as last year, Miss Kate Erskine, Mrs. D. W. Pond, Mrs. George H. Frost, Mrs. J. L. Friday night Scott continued his Sleven, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Miss Florence Tweedy and Mrs. John Doull Miller.

The reports of the treasurer and superintendent were read and listened to with much interest. The treasurer's hand for the beginning of the new the meeting was spent in talking over

Feeney Discharged From the Hospital. James Feeney, the moulder employed at the Potter Press Works, who was so severely burned last week, was ESCAPES THE GALLOWS.

Chaldea, the Bound Brook Murderer, Sentenced to 20 Years in State Prison.

murdered his wife in Bound Brook Overwhelming'y Defeated at the Polls. during a quarrel last spring, was ar-It is now settled beyond doubt that raigned in Supreme Court at Somerlocked in a cell, where he raised considerable disturbance for some time by his loud and prayerful appeals for mercy and forgiveness.

murder in the first degree last June of the long drawn out contest out of the vote cast in the race-track coun- and sentenced to be hung in the Som- regard for the wishes of the families ties, but the figures now presented are erset county jail in September. His interested, and also because of the nearly accurate, because the county counsel, John H. Frech, secured a well-known policy adopted by this clerks, under the law, are obliged to new trial for him and his case was set newspaper in all such cases. Now,

> wife stabbed herself while trying to use a knife with fatal effect on himself.

Louise Rossel Owned Revolver and Coat

Found Near the Scene of the Crime. Louis Rossel was arrested Saturday at Willow Grove, Port Richmond, by

Detective Kelly, of Summit, on suspicion of complicity in the murder of James C. Pitts, at Stony Hill, on Sep tember 10, and in the assault upon Mary Davis, the colored housekeeper for Pitts, on the same night.

A coat and revolver were found three days ago, hidden under a shed near the Pitts house, and were recognized as the property of Rossel, who was employed by A. G. Woodruff, a neighbor of Pitts, about six months ago. After leaving Woodruff at that time Rossel was employed in New York and Rhode Island, but in the former place under the assumed name of Peter Schmidt.

When arrested Rossel admitted that he owned the revolver and coat found near the Pitts house, but declared they had been stolen from him some time ago.

Two days before the murder a man, whose name is unknown, visited Woodruff and applied for work. He was engaged to return two days later, but, after asking several questions concerning Pitts, his financial affairs and his methods of life, he went away and did not return to work. He informed Woodruff that he had been sent to Summit by Rossel. The man arrested today answers the description of one of the two men who purchased tickets at the Morris and Essex station for Summit, the punched tickets being found the day after the murder near the Pitts house.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARG D.

Young Man Who Misrepresented Things, eryman, on false pretences. It is ery of the law. alleged in the complaint that he represented himself as being from the Hotel Hunterston, when he had already left the employ of that hostelry, and that he only wanted the carriage for an hour and kept it until the next day. He came before Justice Monday morning.

CUPID'S SECRET OUT.

Information of a Marriage Gleaned While on a Cycle Trip.

A crowd of Newark cyclists who stopped at McVey's restaurant, on North avenue, yesterday afternoon, amused themselves with Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, who were in their party. It appears that about three weeks ako Mr. and Mrs. Peck were married, and them a genuine send off. Showers of rice and old shoes performed an important part in the proceedings, and for awhile the wedded couple were the object of much attention. They re turned in safety with their friencs.

Visiting Friends Make Her Happy. his daughter, Miss May Wyckoff, a A meeting of the Woman's Relief year after all the bills had been paid. dulged in playing all sorts of games the fracture. After the reports the remainder of and enjoyed themselves in a general social manner. During the afternoon the guests took a trolley ride to Netherwo d and on the return supper was served to all. Those present includded the Misses Emma Fritz, Maggie Fritz, Josie Fritz, Lottie Fritz, Maggie Wyckoff, Dottie Casey, Ethel Wyckeff, Eva Higgins, Edna Lewis Master Willie Higgins.

-Additional locals on third page. pany's business.

### NUPTIAL BOND SEVERED

'CAP" KIRKNER GRANTED A VORCE FROM HIS WIFE.

Joseph Chaldea, the Italian who Suit Has Been Pending for Over Two Years in the Court of Chancery-The Decree Granted on "Statutory" Grounds.

Perhaps the most hotly-contested ville this morning and through his divorce case ever tried from this part counsel, John A. Frech, pleaded non of the State, with one exception, is vult to the charge of murder. He was the case decided Saturday last in immediately brought before the bar which J. Caspar Kirkner, of West and Judge Magee sentenced him to Eighth street, is declared to be en-State prison for a term of twenty titled to a decree of absolute divorce years. He was taken back to jail and from his wife, Frank P. Kirkner, on "statutory" grounds.

The Press has known of this case ever since it was begun over two years ago, but has refrained from making Chaldea was tried and convicted of publication of the sensational details however, that Mr. Kirkner has been Chaldea always maintained that his completely vindicated from the charges made against him, and has been held by the Court entitled to be forever free from the bonds of matri-PERHAPS ONE OF THE MURDERERS. mony between him and his wife, it is proper the judgment of the Court should be made public.

The testimony was taken by Special Master Herbert W. Knight at Plainfield: Paterson and Newark, and made up over 1,000 pages when printed.

There were many arguments on the different questions arising during the taking of the testimony in which Mr. Kirkner was uniformly successful. The final oral arguments was supplemented by voluminous briefs on both sides, which the opinion refers to as very full and exhaustive." The Vice Chancellor says that the complainant (the husband) has proved satisfactorily the case against his wife, and is entitled to a decree for divorce based upon this proof. As to the wife's suit against the husband, the Vice Chancellor says that none of the charges has been proved, and the crossbill is, therefore, dismissed,

Craig A. Marsh was counsel for the husband, and William Nelson, of Paterson, counsel for the wife.

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Walter G Runyon Claims That the Smiths Maliciously Persecuted Him.

Walter G. Runyon, of Elizabeth, has commenced suft through his attorneys Pope & Runyon, of this city, against C. A. Smith. C. E. Smith and Jesse Bendick, of the C. A. Smith Coal and Lumber Company, of Fanwood, for \$10,000 damages for malicious prosecution. In January of this year the Smith Company had Runyon indicted for obtaining under false pretences a quantity of building materials valued at \$246.

The evidence brought out at the trial was to the effect that Runyon had paid the bill by giving the Smith Frank Day Says He Rented a Rig to a company an order upon a third party which they had sold before securing Isidore De Castro Brittin was ar- an indictment against Runyon. At rested September 25th on the charge the trial the latter was acquitted, and of securing a horse and buggy from now seeks reparation for what he con-Frank Day, the West Sixth street liv siders a malicious use of the machin-

HURT IN A GYMNASIUM.

Young Myers Struck on His Head and Had to be Taken to the Hospital.

Charles Myers, aged 19 years, and a son of Charles Myers, Sr., the gymnastic instructor at the Saenger and Newcorn this morning for trial, but Turner Hall, met with a serious accithe case was adjourned until next dent yesterday forenoon, while he was turning in the hall on Somerset street. He had performed several feats successfully, but in turning a handspring he landed on his head with considerable force. The blow caused unconsciousness, and for a time young Myers lay in a comatose state. He was removed to the hospital. The examination developed the fact that no bones were broken. The back of the neck is badly bruised and very sore. Myers is unable to move his head to any extent. The physician in charge their friends did not find it out until does not apprehend any serious revesterday. In consequence they gave sults and thinks that Myers will be able to go out in a short time.

Caught Her Finger in the Wringer, Jennie Kramer, aged seventeen months, of 500 West Third street, was taken to the hospital last evening about 6 o'clock suffering with a compound fracture of the tinger next to Last Saturday afternoon Lewis the little finger on the right hand. She Wyckoff, of 26 Howard street, gave together with some other children were playing with a clothes-wringer report showed a small balance on party in honor of the celebration of when the little girl's finger became her tenth birthday. The guests in fastened between the rollers, causing

Big Fire in Elizabeth.

The grain elevator and buildings of the Paul T. Norton Company, Third street and Broadway, Elizabeth, were destroyed by fire this morning at 4 o'clock, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The fire started in the office. The Norton Company have a branch store on East Front street, this city. The fire will not interfere with the comFive Thousand Miners Have Food for a Few Weeks Only.

### FLEEING FROM SURE DEATH

Some Have Dared the Perils of Snow Bound Trails to Escape-Rescuers Going to Get the Others-Camp Seized by Pestilence.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.-Hunger and death is the inevitable for the large number of miners at Dawson City They have waited patiently for the big transportation companies to get food river, but by this time have learned that not another ceamer can reach even Circle City on account of low water on the Yukon flats.

To make matters worse 300 miners most of them having small fortunes in gold, are blockaded at Dawson. They cannot get down the river to St. Michael, and their only possible way of escape is to attempt the dangers of a Winter trip over Dalton trail, through terrific snow storms, and with the thermometer ranging from 20 to 25 agrees below zero. Dogs being scarce, very few can make this journey.

The steamer Farrallon arrived here Saturday from Skaguay with 110 returning prospectors, and the steamer North Fork touched here the same night, going to Tacoma with 28 returning prospectors.

Food Nearly Gone at Dawson. One of the prospectors on the Far-rallon is Louis Long, direct from Dawson City, which place he left Aug. 26, coming out on the Dalton trail. The Dalton trail is passable for a week or two yet. Here is what Long says of the conditions at Dawson:

When I left Dawson the stores had stopped selling supplies, and restaurants had closed because they could get nothing to cook. Provisions will be scarce, although many of the miners are leaving. In my opinion, 200 or 300 will come out over the Dalton trail within the next few days, while a great many others are going down by St

Fleeing from the Famished Place.

"It was a great mistake in trading companies to bring so much whisky up the river, instead of supplies. Be-fore we left Dawson nine cattle had been driven in and four of them butch-Choice cuts brought \$1.50 per nd, while a soup bone was worth ents. I paid \$1 and \$1.25 per pound for elk meat. We got out as quickly as possible.

We crossed the Summit Sept. 21 in a snow storm, and had Indian guides to show us the way. We had to wade knee-deep in snow. We met the Sharp party twelve miles this side of Summit with their cattle, and it seemed to me doubtful whether they would get in."

FEVER STILL UNCHECKED. Difficulty of Holding an Interstate Conference Over It.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 4.—The pro-posed health conference between the Texas and Louisiana health authorities

posed health conference between the Texas and Louisiana health authorities as proposed by Gov. Foster to Gov. Culberson, of Texas, may take place either at Galveston or St. Louis. Dr. Oliphant, president of the local board, has not heard yet from Gov. Foster on the matter, but has expressed a willingness to meet Dr. Swearington, health officer of Texas, at any point agreed on. The decision, according to Gov. Culberson's telegram, will rest with Gov. Foster. Dr. Oliphant said he could take a tug and go to Galveston, undergo quarantine there, and confer with the Texas official.

The better plan, he seems to think, would be to meet Dr. Swearington in St. Louis, which is reached from here in twenty-six hours. Such a course would be free from the restraint of the general quarantine regulations throughout the fever-stricken region. Up to last night there were twenty-five new cases reported here, with two deaths, one an Italian and the other a man named John Dullivan, from Algiers.

No Reconciliation of the Booths.

nciliation of the Booths. Montclair, Oct. 4.-Mrs. Ballington Booth yesterday denied the truth of the report, sent from Detroit, that the oths were reconciled and that the Volunteers of America would soon be amalgamated with the Salvation Army. "The dispatch is utterly without foundation. Commander Balling-Booth and his followers are not leaders of the Volunteers because any personal grievance or petty difes of opinion between them and the Salvation Army, but on an entirely different issue, which involves an irreconcilable difference between demo eratic and autocratic government. The Volunteers were never stronger in their faith and more determined to push forward their work.

Had Yellow Jack on Board,

Lewes, Del., Oct. 4.—The Norwegian steamship John Wilson, from Bocas del Toro, United States of Colombia, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of bananas for the Quaker City Fruit Company, arrived off the national quarantine station at noon yesterday for medical assistance. Yellow fever was discovered the vessel, and the chief engineer John Petersen, died of it at sea on Fri-day last. His body was taken ashore and buried in lime in the Marine Hos pital Cemetery. The chief officer of the vessel was attacked with yellow fever before the vessel cleared and was put ashore at Bocas del Toro.

Racing Amendment Adopted.

Trenton, Oct. 4.-Semi-official returns received from all of the countie show that the anti-gambling amendment to the Constitution was adopted by a majority of 612. The amendment forbidding the ad interim appointment by the Governor of persons whom the Senate has refused to confirm was adopted by a majority of 7,006. The amendment giving women the right to vote at school elections in municipalities where school boards are selected by popular vote was defeated by a majority of 10,295.

The Wreck Off Ocean City. Atlantic : City, Oct. 4.—Yesterday morning the crew of the schooner that capsized off Ocean City were rescued, insomina, nervousness, and, after they had passed a night of terror. The vessel proves to be the Henry May of Portland, Me., a schooner of 179 tons net register. She was bound from the James River to Portland with a cargo of pilings.

If not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SLANDER SUITS FOR \$400,000. Following the Breaking of a riage Engagement. New York, Oct. 4.-Two slander suits

for \$100,000 damages each, brought by James T. Hatfield, of Hackensack, against Elias H. Sisson and his son, Elias H. Sisson, Jr., of Tenafly, N. J., will be filed in this city to-day. The Sissons are wealthy, the father being a director of the Northern Railroad of New Jersey and the owner of a weekly publication of this city de-

voted to amateur athletics. Father and son are members of the Tenafly Club, an exclusive organization, are prominent in society circles, and are redited with being Democratic local leaders. Hatfield met his employer's daugh-

ter. Miss Nancy May Sisson, and became enamored of her. Several months ago their engagement was announced Society was looking forward to a June wedding when suddenly it learned that Miss Sisson had gone to Wisconsin and that the engagement was off.

Hatfield wants damages on the ground that the Sissons caused him to lose money in business, prestige in so-ciety, and a prospective bride. In addition to the suits to be filed in this city to-day, he has begun duplicate suits in New Jersey, so that the entire amount involved is \$400,000. In New York his counsel will be Edward A. Sumner, and in New Jersey the firm of McEwen & McEwen.

NEBRASKA'S GREAT PROSPERITY. Clearing House Figures for Septem ber Tell a Pleasing Story.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 4.—The extraor-dinary business activity in Nebraska is indicated by the Clearing House report for September. The report shows Omaha figures: For September, 1895, \$15,000,000; for September, 1896, \$13,-000,000; for September, 1897, \$23,000,000 This shows an increase for the month of \$10,000,000. The local bankers attribute the great improvement to the great quantity of money handled as a result of the movement of crops and

the revival in stock trade and other

commercial business. The payment of an enormous amoun of mortgages was noticed during the month. A great deal of money was also loaned on real estate in the in-terior of the State, with which to open up new farms. This great impetus given the money market is not confined to the local banks, the bankers of the city declare, but to the entire State, and to the States of Kansas, South Dakota and Iowa. It is the best showing ever made in the history of the

local Clearing House.

The bankers declare that even a more pronounced improvement may be exected next month. Much more money s being borrowed throughout the State than was the case three months ago. The complaint then was that the farmers had all the cash they wanted and the banks could not lend their capital. Now the farmers are beginning to invest heavily in additional lands and stocks. The money is being loaned 2 per cent. cheaper than ever in the State's history, and securities are not being examined as carefully as previ-

POPE'S LIFE NEARING AN END. Pontiff's Condition Growing Steadily Weaker.

Rome, Oct. 4.-The condition of th Pope continues grave. He seems to be growing rapidly weaker, and often sinks into fainting spells, from which it is difficult to arouse him. For the past two years the Pope's health has been far from good. At times he has shown signs of weakness, but he has rallied under the great efforts of the Vatican physicians. The doctors have insisted on the Pope, who is 87 years old, leaving the bulk of his work to be done by secretaries, but this advice he has disregarded, believing that hard work, a careful diet, and as much ex ercise as he could stand were as beneficial as rest.

The Pope's death in the near future is now regarded as so near a probabil-ity that the Cardinals are already discussing his successor. Cardinal Satolli, who was a former delegate from the Pope to the Catholic Church in the United States, is being named as his possible successor.

UNKNOWN SHIP LOST.

Forty-five Sailors Perish in a Hun ricane.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4.-The British barkentine St. Peter, before reported having been passed at sea and making for Halifax in distress, arrived here yesterday. She was partly dismasted in a hurricane that struck her on the night of Sept. 8, compelling her to put about for Halifax in order to repair

Capt. Skaling brings the report that the storm through which his vesse passed was the cause of sending to the bottom a four-masted iron sailing ship, which must have carried a crew of at least forty-five men.

New Ministry for Greece. Athens, Oct. 4.-It is officially an-

nounced that a new Cabinet to replace that of M. Ralli, which resigned on Thursday, has been constituted as fol-M. Zaimis, Prime Minister and Min

ister of Foreign Affairs. M. Korpas, Minister of the Interior M. Streit, Minister of Finance. M. Toman, Minister of Justice. M. Panagiotopoulo, Minister of Pub

lic Instruction. Gen. Smolenski, Minister of War. M. Delyannis, formerly Prime Minister, threatens to overthrow the new Ministry in the Chamber, where his supporters comprise a majority, reiterating his declaration that no Minis-

try will be acceptable to him of which

he himself is not the head.

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-On Friday afternoon of this week the Young Ladies' Mission Society of the First Baptist church will hold a Congress May Be Called special sewing meeting to make clothes for the children in the Yerkes' chapel in India. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. S. G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, has returned from Hartwick, N.Y. Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, returned from the Trenton Normal School to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

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Samuel Huntington and family, of treaty is another momentous matter that will have to be considered. summering at Westchester, N. Y.

A Valuable Prescription. Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and \$1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Young, of Trenton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Boice, of East Front street.

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 per- suggested to Spain in case of a favormanent 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.

Mrs. Mattison and her daughter, Miss Nettie Mattison, of Church street, have gone to Ashville, where they will reside permanently.

Those who believe chronic diarrhœa 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 diarrhœa 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 diarrhœa. 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.

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# IN EXTRA SESSION NEW YORK'S BIG FIGHT

Next Month.

MUCH WORK TO BE DONE

Lawmakers Want Early Adjournment to Conduct Their Campaig. s. The President Wants to Have the Currency Question Settled.

Washington, Oct. 4.-Gossip has it in political circles that a number of promhent members of the Senate and house have suggested to President McKinley Congress together in extra session on the ninth day of November. It is said that the President has not yet fully made up his mind. The argument is advanced that by so doing the legislators could get to work nearly a month earlier than if Congress met on the 6th of December, the regular time for assembling.

Just before the House adjourned in July Speaker Reed named the committees. Nearly all the Republicans agree that if their party is to be sucessful in the elections next year, it is absolutely necessary that the coming ession should be brought to a close at the earliest possible moment. To have Congress remain in activity until July, August, or possibly September, of 1898, means that the average Republican, who is renominated, cannot get out in his district to run his campaign, and this is a most important matter to those who will have to run in districts that are close when party lines are tightly drawn.

The President, according to some of nis political friends, wants to have the currency question settled. The belief is general that he will recommend to Congress that the recommendations of the Monetary Commission shall be adopted, and the chances are that the anti-gold standard Senators will fight Regular size 50 cents and There will be the Cuban question to consider, unless the rebellion should end, and the Hawaiian annexation

Ordinarily the appropriation bills consume from six to seven months be ore they can be disposed of. Speaker Reed is known to favor an extra ses sion, but it is not stated that he would personally request the President to call t. It is understood that he prefers to leave the whole matter to the President.

PLAN TO FREE CUBA.

Report that Our Government Would Guarantee \$200,000,000 to Spain.

New York, Oct. 4 .- A report has eached this city from Havana regarding a plan to free Cuba. It is generally believed in that city that in case the Spanish Government should accept the good offices of the United States to end the war in the island the American Government would try to reach an understanding with the foremost revolutionary leaders before offering to Spain any form of settlement.

This belief, it is said, is supported by trustworthy advices from Washington and Madrid. The plan most likely to be followed would take the form of an offer to Spain of \$200,000,000 for her recognition of the independence of Cuba. This indemnity would be paid in cash, and to raise the money the republic would issue bonds, based on the customs receipts and guaranteed by the United States Government. American Government would have the full management and administration of the custom houses of Cuba until the total debt should be paid by the shareholders of the loan.

It is said that this plan will be backed by a powerful syndicate of financial men of the United States and will be able answer to Minister Woodford's friendly note.

It is estimated that under the honest management the custom houses of Cuba in normal times would yield a net annual revenue of \$18,000,000. All the business men and landowners of the island would probably favor the plan. The greatest difficulty in its way would be to secure the consent of the Banco Hispano Colonial, of Barcelona, which represents the shareholders in the Spanish loans of 1886 and 1890.

CLEVELAND FOR JUDGE.

His Friends Approach Gov. Griggs, but Get Little Encouragement.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.—The return of the family of ex-President Cleveland to Princeton has again started gossip as to the future of Mr. Cleveland. Within the past week it has been suggested by New Jersey Democrats that he might be chosen to succeed United States Senters Smith if the Democrats control the ator Smith if the Democrats control the Legislature in 1899. With so many am-bitious Jerseymen in line, however, the chances of the ex-President are not rechances of the ex-President are not regarded as very promising, and some of his friends have started a movement to have him appointed judge of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals to succeed the late William L. Dayton. Conspicuous alumni of Princeton are interested in the movement, and Gov. Griggs has been approached. The Governor is said to have been non-committal, but as he has declined to appoint several Republicans from this county on the ground that other counties should receive consideration, there ties should receive consideration, there is doubt expressed as to his willingness to appoint Mr. Cleveland.

Heads on the Block.

Washington, Oct. 4.-The Department of Agriculture is financially embarrassed, and, although it is not likely to be forced into the hands of a receiver, stringent retrenchment is the order of the day, and discharged employes are likely to be numerous. Yesterday twelve women clerks were laid off, and further reductions will follow every few days during October.

Inadequate appropriations are said to be the cause, but it is considered strange that this condition has only just been discovered, and that those selected for discharge should have been placed on the rolls during Sterling Morton's regime

Arrested the Salvationists.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.-Capt. Hurdman and five other members of the Salvation Army were arrested last evening while conducting services at Broad and Front streets, in the centre of the city. They were taken to the police station and locked up. One of them, who has a sick wife, accepted an offer of bail, but the other five refused.

voters Blinded to the True Issues of the Campaign.

SPOILS OF THE STRUGGLE

Power of an Empire at Stake-A Third of a Billion Dollars to Spend-Greatest Municipal Campaign in History.

New York, Oct. 4.-The fury of the factional fight of the politicians of Greater New York has blinded the voters to the true issues of the momentous campaign. What should be the grandest effort in the history of the municipalities of America for all that is honest in government has been resolved into a bitter, conscienceless struggle for the control of a third of a billion dollars to spend under each recurring administration. Behind the masks of some of the most prominent men in the metropolis who have been nominated inflated for Mayor are aggregations with all the professional politicians that the leaders could rake and scrape.

Here are the spoils of the struggle: Cleaning and repairing of 1,300 miles

Maintenance of 700 miles of sewers. Spending of \$75,000,000 a year.

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government of the State. Distribution of \$33,000,000

Control of 125 miles of wharfage. The welding of a half a dozen cities into the Greater New York, that will be larger than most of our States, larger than nations of the world that boast a king—an empire in itself—is a master stroke of municipal government that will put its Mayor in a position second only in extent of power to that of the President of the United States. The famous convention of 1787 formulated a government for 3,000,000 persons; the political conventions of the present campaign in New York are

formulating the government for 3,400,. Big as a Nation.

Greater New York has a greater population than any State in the Union with the exception of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, and the people of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Nevada would hardly replace the people in the new metropolis in numbers, for it will have a population of three and a quarter millions. It has as many people as Algeria, as many as Saxony, as many as Wurtemberg and Alsace-Lorraine together; more than Bulgaria. half as many as Egypt, twice as many as in Cuba, nearly as many as Portugal, more than Norway, Chile, Peru, Switzerland, Greece or Denmark, and Hawaii would only make a good ward. Its population equals the size of 120 armies like the standing army of the United States, and if the Kaiser Wil-helm der Grosse, the mammoth new steamship, were to transport the population to Europe it would take twelve

years to do it. In this new nation, the control of which Richard Croker has come from England to secure, there will be 1,040 miles of surface traction lines and 160 miles of elevated roads, so that it is not surprising that the street car companies are a power behind the throne. The area in square miles will be 306. New York will have 167,000 buildings, of which 130,000 are residences. Its people drink 10,200,000 gallons of beer annually, and 100,000 rests are made each year for intoxica-tion and disorderly conduct. There are 1,186 places of worship, The annual receipts of the theatres and music halls are \$2,500,000. There are 125 miles of wharfage and 712 newspapers. The

FITZ MUST FIGHT CORBETT.

The American Champion Should Meet All Comers.

New York, Oct. 4.—Bob Fitzsimmons must fight Jim Corbett again. This is the opinion which every sporting man in this country has at the present time. Unless the auburn-haired Australian puglist comes out of his hiding place very soon and accepts Corbett's challenge and agrees to give him another chance to regain his lost laurels, Bob will be looked upon by the sporting public as our champion coward.

Fitzsimmons is the first champion who ever had the herve to refuse to defend the title against all comers.

This country could always feel proud

of John L. Sullivan when he was our real champion, for John L. was a fighter who never refused to fight and de-fend the title whenever he was challenged by a foreigner; but this cannot be said of our present champion. Fitzsimmons has surprised every one in this country by the mean way in which he has flunked away from every challenge which has been thrown in his

If he expects to be looked upon as our champion, the best thing for him to do is to enter the ring and fight again. If he doesn't do something in regard to the challenges which have already been hurled at him by Corbett and Goddard and Sharkey, he will sink in sporting scales.

Postmaster Loftin to Quit.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 4.—The citizens of Hogansville, some of whom tried to assassinate their colored postmaster, J. H. Loftin, will soon be relieved of Mr. Loftin's presence. It is said that he has accepted a remunerative clerkship in Washington.

In Washington.

Loftin, after the shooting, volunteered to continue his duties at Hogansville, even though he felt certain that to do so was to court death. The Washington authorities, among them President McKinley, who has taken a special interest in this case, believed it wisest not to further inflame the prejudices of Hogansville people and the resignation Hogansville people, and the resignation is the result.

\$5,000 Burglary in Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 4.—When Mrs. Elizabeth Voorhis, a widow, returned home last night from services at the Broadway Reformed Church, she found the lights burning brightly in the house. the lights burning brightly in the house. On entering she found that burglars had ransacked every room and scattered the contents of every bureau on about the floor. The door of the safe in one of the rooms had been left open; the burglars helped themselves to the money and jewelry. Mrs. Voorhis estimates that about five thousand dollars worth of money and jewelry was stolen. worth of money and jewelry was stolen.

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#### COMING EVENTS.

October 4-Opening of Physical Department Y. M. C. A.

October 4-Common Council meets. 5-Dr. Snodgrass' lecture at Monroe Avenue M. E. church. October 5-Meeting of Rasores Club, 829 Park avenue, 10 a. m.

October 5—Anniversary of Children's Home is Crescent Avenue church chapel. October 5—Annual meeting Park Club. October 6-Tenth anniversary of Franklin Council.

October 7-First ball of Arion Club in Cycle October 7-Lecture on Klondyke at Grace P.E. parish house. October 7th-Entertainment Bethel chapel.

#### GIRLS AND ATHLETICS.

The clever and pretty young women who attend Plainfield's High School are forming a Girls' Athletic Association. The upper part of the Whittier School building will be fitted up for their use. At first basket ball will be the principal diversion. The work will be inaugurated by the organization of class teams, which will contest of Frank Smith, of this city. with one another. Such an action on the part of the girls is to be highly commended. Young women, around whom even yet social customs form a prohibitory barrier in certain directions, are entitled to exercise the body as well as the mind. They will be only the better for good healthy exercise and as their brothers are doing, ensure their constitutions against the battle of life. The example set by Plainfield could well be followed in Trenton, particulary after we secure our new High School.-Trenton Times.

#### RIGHT AND MIGHT AT LAST

It is seldom that one can feel the pang of defeat and the elation of victory over one subject, but such is the curious condition of affairs that exists in relation to the fate of the antigambling Constitutional amendment. The gamblers and the Christians came in for a share of each, but the latter's portion as the real result became known suggests the quotation that "he who laughs last laughs best"-even though the fact that the matter is not a jesting one makes the aphorism slightly inapt. The final knowledge that the moralists have won their point and that New Jersey influences of race-track history are routed be yond resustication shows what right Delaware Water Gap, will return to

### OPPOSITION TO A LEADER.

From what has been learned of the action of the Middlesex Republican county executive committee at its meeting on Saturday, it is believed there will be a move to supersede Robert Carson as leader in Middlesex. Benjamin F. Howell's name has been suggested by the opposition. This is due to the fact that the committee voted to place someone else on the committee to represent a ward in her admirable work. the city of Perth Amboy, formerly BUT ONE CADET COMPANY. represented by Milton A. Edgar, a prominent Republican of Middlesex Borough Military Boys Join the

The result of the special election shows that there is need for some radical changes in the manner of company of school cadets in this city sult to remain shrouded in doubt for that should be solved at the very next session of the Legislature.

"All things come to him who waits Peculiarly applicable, indeed, is this to the moral forces of New Jersey just at present.

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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.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street, spent yesterday in Somerville. Mr. Huyler, of Orchard place, is very ill at his home with a facial cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday out of town with relatives.

Miss Lotta Lowe, daughter of Wil- Company. liam E. Lowe, of Park avenue, is ill at her home.

Charles W. Burton, of Watchung this evening. avenue, has been confined to his home

with illness William Jennings, of Watchung avenue, has returned after spending a

week in Somerville. Lester Waltom, of Craig place, has returned from the New York Military

Academy for a few days. has resigned his position in New York

which he held temporarily. now residing at the corner of Arling-

ton avenue and West Ninth street. visit with North Plainfield relatives.

R. F. R. Huntsman and family, of Westervelt avenue, have returned anniversary exercises of the Children's sary in such a place it does not say. from Belmar where they spent the Home Association will be held in the

Owen Smith, of Watchung avenue, Friday evening given by the Junior Friday evening under the auspices of Press Club of that place.

Frank Randolph, of West Front street, has returned from Westerly. R. I., where he attended the wedding

Wm. Flanders, of Scotch Plains, expects to go south in a short time, and he will probably take up his resi dence permanently in that section.

Bert Harold, Richard Randolph and Herbert Martin, of this city, will go to Metuchen this week to attend a musical in which Bert Harold will will be held next Sunday morning.

Mrs Edward A. Smith, of 104 Summit avenue, left for Binghamton, N. Y., on Saturday where she will join her husband who is on his way home from his western trip.

daughter, Miss Edith Taylor, have re turned to Plainfield, after an absence of two years, most of which time has been spent abroad.

Wilson W. Smith, formerly of Madi residence of Henry B. Newhall, at 144 church. East Seventh street, and will take posession next week.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Zeisz, of Chatham street, and Charles Van-Middlesworth, of Brooklyn, will take 4 o'clock. place on Wednesday, Oct. 27th, at the home of the bride.

Miss Moss, superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, who has been tion similar to the one started in this enjoying a month's vacation at the city recently. and might can do when linked to- her duties at the hospital next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, have returned to number of people from this city will Plainfield after spending the summer attend. at their summer home at the Thousand Islands,

At an early date Miss Grace Overton, of Washington Park, expects to enter the Emerson School of Oratory at Boston. Miss Overton has much the State. talent as an elocutionist and she will no doubt gain a high point of success

Corps on This Side of the Brook.

This school year will see but one counting and reporting the vot s of and borough. Last year, there were New Jersey. Why a great State like two regularly organized companies, New Jersey, set in the very heart of one in the Plainfield High School and the most progressive and up to-date one in the North Plainfield High section of the United States, should School. Both were of fair size and tolerate a system that permits the re- were under the instruction of Captain mitee from the Woman's Relief Corps, George F. Edwards. Now, all the ofalmost a whole week, is a mystery ficers and larger boys who were in the North Plainfield cadet corps have left that school and the number of cadets is reduced to sixteen. The cadet company on this side of the brook num bers about thirty in all and many of the officers remain.

The Plainfield cadets were very much in favor of admitting the North Plainfield boys to their ranks and last Thursday a meeting of the borough cadet corps was held and the question of annexation put to vote. The bor ough company decided to unite with their comrades over the brook. The uniforms are the same except that the borough boys have N. P. H S. on their caps while the Plainfield boys have P. H. S. on theirs. The difference is small, however, and the cadets will form one company without regard to the extra letter on the caps of the annexed company. The new company will be known as the Plainfield High School Cadets.

—Additional locals on page 3.

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are In teresting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielder -Additional locals on page 3.

-The work on the Grant avenue culvert was completed last Saturday.

-Mr. Schaeffer, of Chatham street, is laying a stone walk in front of his

-Gas pipes are being laid on Fairview avenue by the Plainfield Gas -Trinity Commandery, Knights

Templar, will hold a regular meeting

-Mrs. B. T. Barnes has resumed her duties as organist of the Congre gational church. -A meeting of the Plainfield High

School cadets will be held this week to organize for the fall and winter. -The October meeting of the Plain-

field Board of Education will be held George Randolph, of Park avenue, this evening at the Stillman building. -The firemen of Somerville have

received an invitation to attend a fire-Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Newhall are men's parade at Morristown on October 20th.

delphia, has returned home after a meeting Thursday afternoon in the in a Plainfield church. The sign church parlors. -Tomorrow evening the twentieth

Crescent Avenue church. -A social will be held in the parlors attended a dinner at Elizabeth last of the Congregational church on

> the Women's Association. -The Junior Society of the Congregational church will hold its first regular meeting of the season on Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

> -Tomorrow evening Rev. W. C. Snodgrass will deliver a lecture at Monroe Avenue church before the members of the Epworth League.

> -The recognition services of the newly elected officers of the Sundayschool of the Congregational church

> -On Wednesday evening of this week Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its tenth anniversary with appropriate exercises.

-Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church two persons received Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor and her the right hand of fellowship. The ordinance of communion was also ob-

-A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesson avenue, has rented the former day afternoon in the parlors of the

> -The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church at

> -Following the example of the Plainfield patrolmen the Elizabeth patrolmen have formed an organiza-

-The East Association of the Woman's Foreign Mission Soc the Baptist church will hold their annual meeting at Rahway this week. A

-Last week Chief Grant, Sergeant Kiely and Roundsmen Flynn and Frederickson went to Elizabeth to join an organization instituted for the officials of the police departments of

-In the landlord and tenant case of McNamara against O'Halloran, which was tried in Justice Moffett's court Saturday morning, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for the pos session of the premises.

-Miss Richardson, of LaGrande avenue, lost a pocketbook containing \$20 at the North Avenue station, Satturday morning. She left it on the window-sill while she went to the ticket window and when she returned a moment later it was gone.

-A meeting of the Sons of Veterans committee, together with the com will be held this evening in the Post, No. 73, G. A. R. rooms, for the purpose of arranging for the fair to be held by the Sons of Veterans during the first week in November.

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#### PASSING COMMENT.

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> The sight of fine strawberries growing at this season of the year out of doors, is one rarely witnessed in this section of the country. Christian Herlich, a Warrenville farmer, enjoys the distintion of having a fine bed of the fruit now ripe and ready for picking. A few days ago this favored fruit grower brought a quartr of his berries to this city and presented them to J. F. MacDonald, the East Front street grocer, who speaks highly of the flavor of the berries.

-Queen City Lodge, No 226, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting this evening. Several candidates are expected to appear for initiation.

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

W. H. Terry has returned from his visit with New York friends.

The regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening. Miss Virgie Tunison was the guest of Plainfield friends last Saturday.

Samuel Humpston was among the Plainfielders in the borough Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackham r spent Sunday with relatives at Somer-

Mr. Stites, of Plainfield, has moved to the Conover place at West Dun-

An important meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held tomorrow eve

Miss Genevie LaTelle, who has been City for a visit.

Miss Bond and Miss Pruden, of

ough on Saturday.
Oscar Runyon has accepted position with Woodhull & Martin, the Plainfield dry goods merchants. A meeting is la accordance with the coal com-

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in

of Education. Edwain Jeitles has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Samuel Luckey. Mrs. Clarence Oakely, of New reladves in the borough for sometime,

has returned home. At the meeting of the Foresters next Thursday evening reports of the recent State convention held at Morristown will be given by the dele-

gates who attended. The first series of the Building and Loan Association will expire in one year. This will make ten years in all that the series has run and is con-

ting of the association will be held October 18th.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

George E. Hall, of Fanwood, spent Sunday with friends out of town. Mrs. John R. Haskard has added an extension to her home on Grand

Ernest Humes, of New York, spent yesterday with his father, Jacob

Irving Quereau, of New York, was the guest of George W. Randolph

Frank Eller, of Westfield, has the tract for rainting the old school building.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley, of Plainfield, visited relatives in town

Miss Hoyt and Miss Wilcox spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Wilcox's mother.

Rev. J. S. Braker, of the Baptist church, preached at the union service in the M. E. church last evening.

George Shick, the barber, was called to Bordentown Saturday on ac ount of the serious illness of his little boy.

has rented Mrs. Ross' cottage on Park avenue, and will shortly take posses-

Society.

Rev. James S. Braker, of the Baptist church, gave a short talk to the children yesterday morning before the regular sermon. Mr. Braker intends making the first Sunday in each month a children's Sunday.

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WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People 1Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town-Items Inter- why esting Because of Their Brevity meeting tomorrow evening.

The A. O. V. enjoyed a bicycle run to Cranford and return Saturday after-

Miss Loretta Darby is the guest of Mrs. Isaac H. Lambert of Summit avenue.

Mrs. George Condit, of Elm street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ernst, of Mountain avenue, are entertaining friends

from Brooklyn. Clifford Gilbert leaves tomorrow for a month's business trip through the

Southern States. Communion service and reception of probationers was held in the Method-

ist church yesterday. A praise service, with special singing by a full choir, was held in the

Presbyterian church last evening. The sale of Westfield property for taxes has been adjourned to Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the town rooms.

The case of A. M. Griffin against A. L. Jimmerson, on contract, will be tried in Justice Collins' court on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher R. Hobson, of New York city, spent yesterday with Mrs. Hobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford B. Woodruft.

Frank Howe's football team defeated a team captained by Bert Harris at the "Earl Villa," has gone to Jersey by the score 24 to 4 on the Rahway avenue grounds Saturday morning.

J. Willis Pierson, of Bloomfield, re-Plainfield, were visitors in the bor- turned home today after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Pierson, of North

A meeting will be held in Gale's Today the price of coal advanced clubhouse, on Eim street, this evento \$5.50 per ton in the borough. This ing for the purpose of organizing a second football team, which will be known as the Westfield Juniors.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Sothe Whittier School will be held the ciety of the Baptist church will meet regular October meeting of the Board in the church parlor tomorrow af ernoon at 3:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. G A. Francis, will be present.

The Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday-school resumed its sessions yesterday, after the summer Interruption. Rev. Rufus S. Green, D. D., Brunswick, who has been visiting will remain in charge of the class this

The Westfield Township Committee will hold a meeting in the town rooms tonight for the purpose of fixing the dog tax rate, and awarding damages for mischief done by dogs in the township.

Miss Florence Miller, of Mountain avenue, fell while riding her bicycle through Cranford, on Saturday, and received a number of cuts and bruises sidered remarkably good. The next about her face and hands. She was assisted home by friends and the wounds are now healing.

The Young Ladies' the Presbyterian church hold their regular monthly meeting in the lecture room this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. After the meeting a rehearsal will take place for the coming entertainment to be given by the

Band. An entertainment for the benefit of the Children's Country Home will be given in Westfield Club hall tonight. The programme will include renditions by Miss Helen Gomes, James S. Burdette, George W. Day and Fred Emerson Brooks. There will also be a large chorus and an orchestra, both composed of local talent.

The Westfield Junior football team played its first game of the season with the Dunellen Juniors on the North Broad street grounds, Saturday morning, defeating the visiting team by the score of 14 to 0. Features of the game were the fine playing of Edward Vought at fullback, and the two 30-yard runs around the ends, made

by Edgar Foster.
The Westfield Club's football team went to Cranford Saturday afternoon Mrs. Savage, of Mountain avenue, has rented Mrs. Ross' cottage on Park avenue, and will shortly take possession.

On account of the union service in the Methodist's church last evening the Methodist's church last evening the Methodist's church last evening the service in the Methodist's church last evening the service in the Methodist's church last evening the service in the start westfield showed itself the stronger than the start was a stronger to consider the stronger than the start was a stronger to consider the stronger than the start was a stronger to consider the stronger than the start was a stronger to consider the stronger than th the Methodist church last evening t am, and Cranford found it impossithere was no Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church, the society meeting with the Epworth League Society field's fullback made a twenty five yard run, scoring a goal within the first ten minutes. Cranford protested the score on the ground that the um-pire had called time before the goal was made. Westfield conceded the point and then hammered Cranford's line for a touchdown and kicked a goal. Before any additional points were made time was called on the first half. Cranford then refused to play the second half, claiming that Westfield had made the touchdown on an offside play, and announcing their intention to protest the game before the league. The umpire accordingly awarded the game to Westfield. Next Saturday the Westfield Club's team will play its second game in the Journal League series with the Crescents, of Plain-field, on the North Broad street

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The chairman then introduced H. P. Reynolds, a representative of Muhlenberg Hospital, of Plainfield, who began by saying that while the fifteen minutes alloted to him should suffice for all he knew about hospitals, it would require all night to tell what he did not know. He could not assume to advise the citizens of Somerville just what sort of hospital was needed in their town, or what it might cost. But he would, from memory and printed reports, give the audience a chapter from the experience of the Plainfield hospital which, organized in 1877, and opened in 1883, had become a popular, useful and well-established local institution. In a conversational manner Mr. Reynolds pointed out some of the difficulties likely to be met, some of the objections to be expected; and contrasted the standing of Muhlenberg in 1883 with its present standing. Mr. Reynolds told how the hospital was supported in Plainfield, and advised a system of annual subscriptions as the main reliance. He reminded his hearers of the successful Kermess of last year, and cordially invited them and all their friends to attend the grand Spiel-Karten Fest, (now in course of preparation) to be

MULFORD-MOORES-On Monday, October 4, 1897. Isabella Moores, wife of Armstrong Mulford, at her residence 425 East Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. opened to the public November 8th to 13th, and intended to eclipse any show ever given in Plainfield.

On the suggestion of the chair. brief remarks were made by local physicians and clergymen favoring the proposed erection of a suitable "cottage hospital," after which the meeting adjourned.

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WEAVER—In this city, on Monday, October 4, 1897, Sarah L.F., widow of Hamilton Weaver, and daughter of the late Edw. F. Randolph. Funeral services at her late residence 32 West Second street, on Wednesday, October 6, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

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WEYLER MAY REFUSE TO QUIT. Claims He Has a Two Years' Contract With Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 4.-It is perfectly understood in Madrid that Weyler is the cause of the Ministerial crisis. The Queen, as well as Azcarraga, objects to his continuation in Cuba; but a strong military party, mostly composed of officers who have obtained promotions and decorations from Weyler during previous military campaigns, support him in Madrid. Naturally, the Queen and Government were afraid of the Weyler clique and of the effect that demonstrations in which high officers of the army might take part would have on the discipline of the army in Cuba, as on the public mind here and

in the United States. Weyler is entirely capable of disobeying orders if recalled. As Captain-General of the Canary Islands on a previous occasion, he refused to obey or-ders of recall, and the Government had to resort to energetic measures to compel his obedience. Weyler now declares that he has a contract with the Spanish Government, and that by that contract he is given two years for ending the war in Cuba, and that the term has not expired.

The Queen was much annoyed at this state of affairs, and the first step she took on arriving at Madrid was to call to her Gen. Polavieja, in whom she has full confidence, who at one time was Captain-General of Cuba, and who recently put down an insurrection in the Philippine Islands, where he was sent at the Queen's express desire and against the will of Canovas, who feared his influence.

Polavieja promised the Queen that he would take the responsibility of bringing Weyler back from Cuba, and prevent any hostile demonstrations on the part of Weyler's friends.

Polavieja is a very energetic man, very popular in the army and entire-ly capable of fulfilling his promise. Although in bad health, he showed himself ready to accept any post, if the rebellious attitude of Weyler's friends makes it necessary. The Queen was thus reassured. She called Azcarraga and delicately hinted at the necessity of the Ministerial resignations.

She was alarmed, however, at Az-carraga's weakness in dealing with Weyler. Azcarraga's attitude towards Weyler is all the more extraordinary in that he has always been known as the personal enemy of the present Cap-General of Cuba, but he support ed him from fear of his clique. Queen was also offended at the idea which several papers suggested, that she was completely under the influence of Tetuan. She was much angered, be-sides, at the extraordinary precautions taken by the authorities on her arrival in Madrid on Tuesday night, which were so extreme that the Imparcial, although a Dynastical paper, declared that even Napoleon, when he entered the Spanish capital, had not taken such extraordinary measures to protect his The Queen being a very proud woman, these incidents resulted in completing her determination to

change the Ministry.

Such is the true history of the crisis.

CITZENS TICKET FOR TO-NIGHT. Committee of 289 Expected to Adopt

It with Thanks. New York, Oct. 4.—The Sun of this morning publishes the following:
For Mayor, Seth Low of Manhattan.

For Comptroller, Charles S. Fair-child or J. Harsen Rhoades of Man-For President of the Council, Majo

John D. Kieley of Brooklyn. For President of the Borough Manhattan, Robert J. Hoguet.

For County Clerk, Alderman Benjamin E. Hall. For Sheriff, Edward F. McSweeney,

Deputy Commissioner of Immigration. For Register, John B. Pannes. For District Attorney, William Travis Jerome or Wallace MacFarlane.

For Justices of the Supreme Court, Charles H. Van Brunt and George P. Andrews.

Such is the slate that will probably be presented to the Citizens' Committee on Organization to-night, when it report of the Executive Committee in an experiment. respect to nominations.

NEW BIG WIRE TRUST. Capitalized at \$50,000,000 and to Buy All the Mills.

Chicago, Oct. 4.-Ex-Judge Gary, one of the largest holders of stock in the Consolidated Wire Company, announces the launching of a trust to control the wire, barbed wire and wire nail interests of the country. The capital stock of the new combine will be at least \$50,000,000, and possibly \$80,-

"It is true," admitted Judge Gary, "that we have a plan on foot to combine a number, or, rather, a majority, of the barbed wire and wire nail mills of the country into one concern. new company will buy mills outright, giving in exchange either cash or

We have assurances of some of the largest moneyed men in New York that there will be no trouble in financing the new company. The capital will be at least \$50,000,000."

Armor Contracts Completed.

Washington, Oct. 4.-The deliveries of armor for the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, under contracts made years ago, have been completed, with the exception of some plates for the turrets, and within a month both of the big armor plants which have supplied the navy with all the armor for the sides of its war vessels will. for the first time in the history of the new navy, be unemployed. The present contract represented over 6,000 tons of all classes of armor, costing the Government on an average of \$550 a ton, or \$250 more than the department now offers the firms for furnishing plates to three more battleships au-

Swallowed a Dose of Chloral.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.-Theodore Porter, Minister of Finance for the Hawaiian Republic when it was first established in 1893, attempted suicide at Golden Gate Park last night by lowing a dose of chloral and cuttle veins in both his wrists. He picked up by a policeman and taken the receiving hospital, where his was saved by the attending physicians He now lies in a very precarious stat at the home of a friend.

### ENDOF A BOOM TOWN

EVERYBODY WHO INVESTED IN IT LOST MONEY.

Property of Florence, Alabama, which was Worth \$3,000,000 Sold Under the Hammer for \$60,000-What the Advertising Scheme of Sharks Accomplished.

All of the property of the Florence, Ala., Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company and the Florence educational Land and Development Company was recently sold at public auction. The property sold was at one time worth \$3,000,000. It was bought at the sale for \$60,000. This sale brought to a close one of the most remarkable real estate booms of recent times. There are few cities in the land that do not contain one or more men who were drawn into the wild speculation which attended the launching of the Florence boom nine years ago. It was the best advertised boom of that boom period.

The promoters of the boom boasted that Florence would become the Philadelphia of the South, and that so pleased Philadelphians that hundreds of thousands of good Philadelphia dollars were exchanged for corner lots in the promising city and for preferred stock in Florence enterprises. The sale of this promperty recalled to the citizens the memories of other days when town lots changed hands half a dozen times a day at exceedingly high prices, when the spirit of speculation was rife in the land and ministers of the gospel were not averse to investing some of their slender salaries in Florence dirt at so much a front foot. The fall of 1888 witnessed a most exciting time in the town of Florence. The Florence Land Company, which had been organized the previous year, began active work then. Thousands of dollars were spent in advertising the town. Speculators rushed in from every part of the country. The town grew in three months from a sleepy river village of twelve hundred souls to a bustling boom town of seven thousand speculative spirits, each striving to get rich in a day.

So great was the excitement at that time that two additional trains daily were put on by the Memphis and Charleston Railroad to accomodate the crowds that flocked to Florence. Property which a few months before was not considered worth \$500 was held for \$25,000, and sold readily at that figure. Lots out of the business part of the town sold for \$150 a front foot. Land companies were organized upon a half hour's notice, and manufacturing enterprises jumped into existence in a night. Out of the boom grew many banks, and when the excitement began to subside, the banks began to subside also. There were three bank failures within as many weeks, and public confidence was so badly shaken that the old-fashioned yarn stocking again became popular as a savings institution.

The recent land sale severed the last tie that bound the Florence of to-day to the Florence of the boom period. Prices have become normal and the town has fully recovered from the disastrous effects of the boom.

While nearly every one who speculated in Florence property lost money, the town itself was benefitted. It increased in population more than 500 per cent. in two years and its population to-day is more than 7,000. It has many handsome buildings and large manufacturing plants it would not otherwise have had. Its streets have been well graded and paved, making them as solid and as smooth as any in the State. But with all this Florence is not anxious for another boom. It meets in Hardman Hall to ratify the is well satisfied with the last one, as

Counting Money.

"I've seen men chopping wood in their shirt sleeves with the sleeves rolled up," said Mr. Bugleton, "and laying brick and all that sort of thing, but the other day I saw a man counting money in his shirt sleeves. And that at first seemed sort of queer, because it seems as though it would be such an easy thing to count money if you only had it. But this man was in a bank, counting money all day long and doing nothing else; taking the deposits as they came in and counting them into bundles of like denominations and uniform amounts, so that they would be easy to handle and to pay out again. And it was a very hot day; and this was work, just like anything else; and so it was perfectly natural that he should plug away at it in his shirt sleeves, and with the sleeves rolled up."

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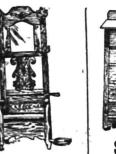
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Sketch of the "Father of Prohibition"-Many Good Deeds.

Portland, Me., Oct. 4.-Gen. Neal Dow, the "Father of Prohibition," who peacefully passed away on Saturday afternoon, had attained the great age of 93. Without education other than that to be obtained in preparatory schools and in judicious read-ing, he had lifted himself from obscurity to world-wide fame. On his ninetieth birthday he received messages from every quarter of the globe. Mr. Dow was descended from early settlers of New England. His father was a prosperous banker. The son, upon his majority, was admitted to the firm of Josiah Dow & Co., and became prominent in the city as a director of various banks and other mercan-

As a young man, Gen. Dow was fond of music and athletics. He was an expert oarsman, boxer, fencer and swimmer, and by his skill on the water he saved two lives. He became in-terested early in politics, made his first speech and cast his first vote for John Quincy Adams, was attracted by the anti-slavery and the temperance movements and gave his life up to their advancement. In 1880 he was the Presidential candidate of the Prohibition party.

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He was elected Mayor of Portland in 1857 as a Whig, and in 1858 as a Republican. While serving his first term he brought about the enactment of "the Maine law," and won his title of "Fa-ther of Prohibition."

Gen. Dow represented Portland in the Legislature in 1859 and 1860. At the outbreak of the war he was active in supporting the efforts of Maine to send troops to the front. He raised a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery, and as Colonel of the Thirteenth Maine Volunteers went to join Butler on the Gulf. He distinguished himself and won the praise of Butler for gallantry in a shipwreck. He became a Brigadier, was wounded twice in the first assault upon Port Hudson, and was praised by Gen. Sherman. While convalescing he was captured by the rebels, and afterward exchanged for Fitz Hugh Lee.
Gen. Dow resigned his commission

and did effective service for the Union cause by writing in its defense in English newspapers, and in advocating the cause of emancipation. After the close of the war his pen and his oratory were devoted to the cause of temper-

MILLENNIUM NOT YET.

Gen Miles Saw 3,000,000 Men Under Arms in Europe.

London, Oct. 4.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., with Mrs. Miles and his Aide-de-Camp, Capt. Maus, sailed on Saturday for the United States on the American line steamer St. Louis. The General had been in Europe since

May on his tour of military observation, and had inspected everything of military interest from the armies of the great powers in field action down to "balloons and bicycles," as he remarked. "I have seen all the great armies of

Europe, except the Spanish army," said Gen. Miles, "and if Spain should declare war against the United States I may possibly have an opportunity of seeing that. Of something over 3,000,-000 men under arms. I have seen nearly 400,000 in barracks and garrison and in field manoeuvres, besides nearly 100,000 men engaged in the construction of war material.

What I have seen does not indicate that the millenium is at hand, when swords will be beaten into plough-

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THE RUSH FOR OFFICE

Place Hunters as Numerous as Before Commencement of Congress. Washington, Oct. 4 .-- It is probable

that President McKinley will be forced, for the sake of his physical welfare, to change the rules governing the reception of visitors at the White House. After Congress adjourned it was be-lieved that the rush for office would end, and that the crowds which had infested the White oHuse since inauguration day would dwindle to a less embarrassing number. But the reverse proved to be true. Since Mr. McKin-ley's return from his vacation the callers have been almost as numerous

With the exception of Senators and Representatives, nearly all of those who call at the White House for the purpose of obtaining an audience with Mr. McKinley could transact their business with greater satisfaction with the Cabinet officers. All of his recent predecessors have adhered to the rule of seeing only those callers who came in relation to matters directly under the President. After Mr. McKinley has talked with some his Cabinet and with score of Congressmen, he has little time left to attend to executive business, and is obliged to do the major part of his work at night.

To Aid Destitute Irish.

London, Oct. 4.—A memorial signed by sixty-four Irish members of the House of Commons has been published here requesting Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and the Government leader in the House of Commons, to summon au immediate sitting of Parliament for the purpose of enacting legislation in behalf of the Irish tenants, in view of the failure of the potato crop.

The Government does not intend, however, to convene Parliament until the usual date in February.

Duty on Personal Baggage

lected during September, 1896.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The Collector of Customs at New York has reported to the Treasury Department that the duties collected by him on personal baggage during the month of September under the new tariff law, which limits the free entry of personal effects purchased abroad to \$100, amounted to \$93,709, as compared with \$19,050 col-

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### GOSSIP FROM GRIDIRON

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

That are to be Played and Point About Teams and Individual Players That May Prove Interesting to Cranks team, the Murray Hills, on Saturday afternoon on the gridiron at Martine

Charles Denise, formerly of this city and then quarterback for the E. A. C. is now at Lehigh and played quarterback for the Lehigh team against Princeton, Saturday.

Raymond A. McGee played right guard for Yale against Wesleyan Saturday afternoon, when Yale was victorious 30 to 0. McGee was noted by the Sun for doing specially good

Wesley Abbott, of this city, is candidate for the position of end on the Yale 'varsity eleven. While practicing of widening Westfield avenue to 100 last week he broke one of the tendons feet and constructing a street railroad in his leg and had to stop. His phy- upon it by the county, to be leased for sician says that he will be able to play operation: in another week, however.

injured in practice. Every effort was put forth by the management to get another game but the effort was in vain. The Elizabeth scrubs tried to come but they could not get their And thither the seeker of fortune now tend team together in time and finally sent word that they too could not come. The season will begin next Saturday, But if "no dust in mine" be the cry of your however, rain or shine.

The Plainfield Crescent Football Club played its first game for the Journal trophy, Saturday afternoon. The team went to Elizabeth and was year the Elizabeth boys were the

champions of the league and the Plainfield boys were well satisfied with the showing they made at the first of the season. Owing to the short notice they had to get the team ready, there was very little chance for practice, but as the season advances the Plainfield boys hope to do better

GOLF.

The monthly handicap golf tourna ment played last Saturday on the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Gulf Club resulted in N. Pendleton Rogers winning the loving cup offered as a prize. A goodly number entered the contest, which bids fair to be a The Plainfield Athletic Association spirited one before the cup reaches will meet the well-known New York its final owner. The result of the play on Saturday is as follows:

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N. P. Rogers	98	15	83
W. T. Kaufman .	99	11	- 88
S. L Schoonmaker	104	15	89
W. C Baker	195	15	- 90
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George Ryder	106	12	94
H. W. Beebe	106	11	95
F. W. Walz	105	9	96
Dr. Richards	97	0	97
J. H. P. Wharton	100	2	98
C. F. Schoonmaker	112	14	98
Evarts Tracy	109	11	98
W. L. Glenny	101	0	101

COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN.

Will Investigate and Report Upon the Widening of Westfield Avenue.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as a committee of eleven to investigate and report upon the matter

B. A. Vail, of Rahway; Albert B. The Plainfield A. A. did not meet Carlton, Louis Quien. Alex. Kerr, of the Warwick Athletic Club, of New Elizabeth; John B. Dumont, DeWitt York, Saturday afternoon, as was ex. C. Ivins, Plainfield; W. H. Coffey, pected. The Warwicks sent word at Summit; George W. Doty, of Union; the last moment that they could not Jasper C. Hunt, of Cranford; James come as several of their players were T. Pierson, of Westfield, and Frank W. Westcott, of Fanwood.

> Dust or No Dust, "To Klondyke! to Klondyke!" the cry still as

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-Locals on third page.

-Rev. Geo. C. Needham's subject this evening before the Union Bible defeated by the Y. M. C. A. team of Class will be, "Lesson to Workers," that city by a score of 16 to 0. Last Nehemiah 3, in Y. M. C A. Hall at

THE BOROUGH DELINQUENTS.

Tax Collector Spencer Has the Amount Correct, Says the Report.

borough councilmanic committees who investigated the delinquent taxes in North Plainfield:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen: In compliance with a resolu-tion passed by this Council some time since relative to ascertaining the amount of unpaid axes and names of delinquents in the township duplicates, we would report that the instructions therein have been complied with to the best of our ability, and we herewith submit a list of delinquents and a nounts due the orough for arrears of taxes.

In the year 1895, when the borough was set off from the township. a su n of about \$8,000 uncollected taxes was allotted the borough as

Since that time about \$4,000 has been collected thus reducing the amount now due the porough on said account to be about \$4,200, divided as follows:

Poll tax and dogs..... We would call your special attention to the small amount uncollected on real estate, which ncludes properties that have been sold from

year to year as required by law to maintain

our lien upon said premis The total amount of the township duplicates from 1885 to 1894 inclusive amounts to \$283,000; thus we find that less than 1) per cent. of the total duplicates of ten (10) years

remains uncollected at th's time. Your committee has exceeded the authority granted by the resolution and entered into the work with an earnest and persistent endeavor to ascertain the true condition existing relative to the accounts and methods of the collector, and feel that they can report that although the system in vogue is antiquated, yet the accounts are undoubtedly

All of which is respectfully submitted. W. A. Schutt. [Signed] T. J. Carey. John G. McLaughlin, Auditing and finance committee.

Murray Burtis, George T. Rogers,

Her Seventy-second Birthday Miss Mary Randolph, of Green brook, celebrated the anniversary of her seventy-second birthday last Saturday, and during the afternoon and evening she was given a surprise when a large number of her relatives and friends gathered at her home in honor of the event. There were guests from Plainfield, Brooklyn, New York and Canada. The programme that made the occasion a happy one included vocal and instrumental music, and games, and at the close a delightful supper was served in abund-

To Go to Klondyke,

Fred Disborough, the treasurer of the Somerset Baseball Club, of Som erville, whose plan of doing away with the time-honored precedent of allow ing the girls to come to the games free of charge finally compelled the club to give in for lack of financial support, is reported as being one of the prospective Klondykers. He ex pects to start for that golden region in the spring and return to Somerville after several years with all his

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Michan & Co., of Paris, who are one of the oldest and best known imteed to be absolutely perfect.

Now Her Left Arm Is Broken, Annie Eimer, the two-and a-halfyear-old daughter of Henry Eimer, of Harmony street, fell from a chair yeswhich her right arm was broken.

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Death of Mrs, Fitz Weaver Mrs. Sarah L. Fitz Weaver died at the home of L. W. Randolph, 321 West Second street, last night at midnight. She was in her sixty fifth year. Mrs. Weaver was born in this city, but lived in New York and Brooklyn after her marriage until her husband's death eleven years ago. She was an aunt of Mrs. L. W. Randolph, and leaves a brother, Sylvester F. Ran dolph, of West Eighth street, and a sister, Miss Mary Randolph, of West

time and was thrown out. The horse ran into a tree and smashed up the carriage. The horse was caught by a policeman at 2 o'clock this morning on Park avenue. None of the occupants of the carriage were seriously injured.

A Climney on Fire, A chimney in the residence of E. J. Richards, corner of Liberty and West aid of a visitor, succeeded in extinguishing the fire, and it was not

crossed them without knowing it. Sentence was suspended

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walling, and son Ritner, a bright little fellow of terday and broke her left arm. Last nine years, of Germantown, Pa., a February she met with an accident in surburb of Philadelphia, spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with friends in the borough, and Sunday nue grocers, will receive an extra afternoon at the home of Miss Eva Ralpelyea, of Westfield. Mr. Walling holds a lucrative position in the coal and freight department of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company at Philadelphia.

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# -: FOR :-MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

One of the leading wholesale manufacturers in New York has tailed and their entire stock was sent to us to be sold at less than forty cents on the dollar they cost to manufacture. The house was noted in New York, and only the very best and choicest lines were handled by them. Re ollect these will be sac ifice prices and will last but three weeks. A great opportunity for money-saving clothing

Sister, Miss Mary Randolph, of West Second street. She has been ill for the past two years from kidney trouble, but a sudden attack was the immediate cause of her death.

Driver Throwa Out.

A horse belonging to E. L. Finch, of Park avenue, with a two seated phaeton attached, ran away on Park avenue late yesterday afternoon. Rufus Finch was driving at tie time and was thrown out. The The very finest tailor-made clothing in the world will be sold at retail for we sell will give the buyers as good wear as if he paid us what the garment was worth. Men's winter all wool suits, sizes from 33 to 44, that are sold all over Plainfield at \$7.50 and \$8.00, are sold here at \$3.75; if not satisfied with over Plainfield at \$7.50 and \$8.00, are sold here at \$3.75; if not satisfied with this suit in any way, bring it back and get your money. Men's fine claydiagonal heavy-weight suits, silk-lined, worth \$22.00, at \$7.50. Men's satin lined dress suits in cutaway, worth \$22.75, at \$8.50. We offer 600 dark colored good suits in mixed cheviots and cassimers at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.25, worth easily from \$8.00 to \$12.00. All wool men's pants at 85c. Heavy cheviots and cassimere pants at 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50, worth double, Fine double breasted heavy black cheviot suit handsomely made, at \$5.25, that other stores ask \$15.00 for. Elegant Prince Albert dress suits, very fine imported cloth, wholesale price \$18.00 to \$25.00, sale price \$9.50, Extra fine dress pants, over one hundred styles in stripes and silk mixtures, neat checks and cords. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.90 and \$2.25, worth from \$3.75 to \$5.50.

fourth streets, was discovered to be on fire at 7 o'clock last evening. The heat from the fire was so intense that it scorched the mantlepieces and set fire to a picture that hung in the dining room. Mr. Richarns with the overcoat, blue or black, elegantly made, at \$6 50, worth 12.00. Men's imported ken ey overcoats silk lined, French facing, worth 22.00, at \$8.25. Men's of the oldest and best known importers of fine goods, was recently damaged by fire. All of the dress goods that were not damaged were sold at auction, and Edward White secured a large and attractive attort ment at one half the real value of the goods. They show no evidence of having been in a fire and are guaranteed to be absolutely perfect.

Itinguishing the fire, and it was not found necessary to turn in an alarm. Itinguishing the fire, and it was not found necessary to turn in an alarm. Itinguishing the fire, and it was not found necessary to turn in an alarm. It was not found necessary to turn in an alarm. Didn't Know He Was in the City Limits. A. M. Line appeared before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, on the charge of riding his wheel without a light. He pleaded extenuating circumstances. He was going to walk when he reached the city limits, but the definition of the dress overcoats at \$3 25, worth 10.00. Buy your overcoats now and you will dress overcoats at \$3 25, worth 10.00. Buy your overcoats at \$3 25, worth 10. when he reached the city limits, but 12.00. Remember, no other store in Plainfield can sell you such fine clothing for any less than three times these prices. We have over three thousand suits to choose from. All wool clay diagonal sack suit at \$5.90, worth from 12.00 to 15.00. Over one thousand woolen knee pants from 15c to 60c. Everybody living within tweny-five miles of Plainfield should visit this great sheriff sale.

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M. WEINBERGER, Manager. Car fare paid to all out of town buyers. Don't miss this sale, it will pay you to come at once. Sale takes place rain or shine. Don't forget the place; it is 214 West Front Street, next door to Music Hall. Look for New York Clothing Co.

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