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## THEIR LAST TRIBUTE.

FUNERAL OF MISS A. KATE MARTINE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Large Concourse of Friends Attended the Obsequies—Rev. W. R. Richards Officiated and Spoke Comforting Words.

The funeral of Miss A. Kate Martine, which was held at "Cedar Brook," the Martine homestead, on Watchung avenue, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, attracted a large concourse of relatives and friends from this city and surrounding towns, who came to pay a last tribute of love and respect to the memory of the departed.

The officiating clergymen were Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., of the Crescent Avenue church, of which Miss Martine was a member, and Rev. S. P. Simpson, of St. Stephen's church, of Netherwood. The services began with the singing of a hymn, "Oh! Paradise," by a choir consisting of Mrs. Frank Clawson, Miss Jessie Utter, Elmer Runyon and H. A. Gavett. Dr. Richards read a number of selections from the New Testament and offered a brief prayer. His sermon which followed was based upon the injunction of the Apostle Paul to his disciples, to "Rejoice with them that rejoice and weep with those that weep."

"The people whose sympathy is most perfect," the speaker said, "will obey this injunction, since both the rejoicing and the weeping which they do are prompted by the same tenderness of heart, leading its possessor to share the burdens of others. And they who do this are following in the footsteps of Christ, who rejoices in our joys and sorrows in our griefs. We cannot forget such scenes in the Lord's life as that of the wedding at Cana, where His presence brought the best joys at the end of the feast, nor can we forget His parable of the Prodigal Son, where the only one who comes in for condemnation is the brother who could not share in the rejoicing at the wanderer's home-coming."

"But Christ can also weep with those who weep. It was thus that He went into the afflicted home at Bethany and wept. The matter of sympathy is largely one of temperament. Some find it easy to share sorrow and others can share joy, but few people are able to enter into both our joys and our sorrows. Once in a great while we find one made in the larger mould, whose temperament seems to have something of the Christlike in it. We are able to know by something other than the confession of the lips, whether the Spirit of the Master is in the heart of a person."

"The friends gathered here today are all of one household, prompted by the same sense of personal loss. When the news of this death came, some of the brightness was taken out of the day for all of us. This sense of enduring loss is a test better than words of the Christlike character of her whom we mourn. But if her character was Christlike and deserves our sorrowful remembrance, is it not also designed to draw our thoughts Heavenward? Can we not remember that Christ is the source of all gifts, and when He gives His Spirit to a person He merely draws us to Him that we may know Him better as a tender-loving Saviour and a merciful High Priest."

At the close of Dr. Richards' remarks a prayer was offered by Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St. Stephen's church at Netherwood. The choir sang a hymn, "The Homeland," and the friends were then given an opportunity to view the remains which reposed in a handsome casket in the parlor.

The room was filled with floral offerings, mostly roses, and the casket was decked with roses. One by one, slowly the long line passed, each taking a last look at the face of the friend whom they would not see again upon earth. There were fully 300 people present.

The pallbearers were John Bushnell, Stephen Ginn, Gilbert Storrs, R. Kirkhoff, Charles King and Mr. Marion.

Interment was made in the family plot at Hildee cemetery.

To Study English Literature. A number of the young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church have organized a class in English literature under the direction of Miss May Tomlinson, of Cornell University. A meeting was held last Tuesday evening at which fifteen were present and the details for the class arranged. The meetings will be held every Tuesday evening, when the works of prominent authors will be read and studied.

Smith to be Hypnotized. Paul Smith, of Punxsutawney, Pa., will be the subject who will be hypnotized by Prof. Sevengala tonight at Washington Hall, and he will then be placed in Harry Werner's show window on West Front street, where he will sleep for twenty-four hours.

## TOILERS HEAR GOSPEL.

FACTORY MEETINGS HELD BY ENDEAVORERS AT PATERSON.

The Great Convention of Young Christians Now in Full Sway—The Reports of Officers Show Marked Prosperity.

A feature of the work of the Christian Endeavor convention now being held in Paterson, is a series of outdoor noonday meetings that have been arranged for different points in the manufacturing districts. It was the intention to have five of these gatherings. Yesterday the sky became overcast, the programme was changed, and only two were held—one on the Y. M. C. A. lawn and the other on Spruce street, near Oliver.

At the First Baptist and Market Street Methodist churches the main sessions of the day were opened at 3 p. m. The greatest interest was centered in the Baptist church, where Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, of Newark, the State president, delivered his address. Rev. L. R. Dyott, of Newark, opened the session as presiding officer. There was the usual song service, followed by devotional exercises in which Rev. F. S. Wilson, of Pompton, made the invocation.

At the session of the Market Street edifice Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook presided and Rev. Harvey Wood led the devotional exercises. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Brett, speaking of the Christian Endeavor movement, said the union had far outgrown the fondest expectations of "Father Endeavor." Clark, its founder. Still there was much work to be done, as "sin multiplies like the mosquitoes of our New Jersey meadows."

The annual report prepared by Miss Ida B. Stephens, the State secretary, shows there are in the State 1,109 societies of Christian Endeavor, of which 731 are young people, 373 are junior and 5 are intermediate. Our Mothers' Society is about being organized. Fifty-eight young people, 47 juniors and 5 intermediate, have been added to the roll this year. The total membership is 40,703, of which 12,073 are juniors. Of the members of these societies 2,293 have united with the church, the number including junior organizations. The young people's societies that have engaged in evangelistic work number 231, and 402 have missionary committees. The Y. P. S. C. E. have given \$12,567.51 to missions, and the juniors \$3,074.87, making a total of \$15,642.38. There are forty-nine county and local unions in the State, nearly all of which have adopted the department system of work. Some have taken up special local work, of which the "Fresh Air Camp," conducted by the Westfield local union, with the help of neighboring societies, is the most notable.

E. E. Anthony, of Plainfield, the State Treasurer, makes a report showing receipts of \$649.71, including \$363 received as contributions from 190 societies. Of this sum \$522.47 was expended for printing, postage, stationery, etc., leaving a balance of \$127.24 on hand.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, and Miss May D. Tompson, of Belvidere avenue, are the delegates from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church at the State convention.

Mrs. Hawkins and J. M. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, went there yesterday from the same society.

### THE UNDERGROUND WIRES.

Work Will Probably Begin After the Next Council Meeting.

There seems no reasonable doubt but that the City Council will pass the ordinance giving the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company permission to lay their wires underground at the November meeting when that ordinance comes up for third reading. If such is the case, the company will start at once laying the wires in some of the principal business streets so as to have them completed before the winter sets in earnest. The rest of the work will be done in the spring as soon as the streets are in condition to allow it. Had the ordinance been taken up, however, when it was first presented by the company and passed at that time, Plainfield would now be entirely through with the trouble of laying the conduits.

### A Busy Store

Prices do not always talk, but when they are backed up with merchandise of good quality they are worth investigating. White's advertisement tells of many goods and prices that cannot fail to interest you. Every department in the store on all four floors is in splendid shape to supply every want. All the orders for fall and winter goods were placed before the advance in prices, and you will find prices are lower than ever. They are starting special sales throughout every department, and it will pay to buy now for the future.

## AN EXPERT'S VIEW OF PROPOSED COUNTY TROLLEY

Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., Who Has Had Much Experience, Says It Cannot Be Profitable For Taxpayers.

He Reasons that the Amount of Money That Will be Required to Build the Road and Put it in Operation by the Lessees Will be Too Large For the Revenues of the Road to Pay an Interest On.

Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., is what might be termed an expert in the matter of electric railways. Mr. Serrell is an electrical contractor, who has had much experience in building trolley lines and intimately knowing the cost of operation. Mr. Serrell has watched the promulgation of Frank Bergen's theory of county ownership for a trolley road on the county road with interest. He believes that it is not a practical scheme, and his reasons therefor are given below in the following letter sent to the editor of The Press this morning:

The citizens of Union county have recently been considering a project for the county to build an electric railroad between Elizabeth and Plainfield along the county roads, and, in so doing, widening the same to 100 feet, leaving the present macadam in the same place; making wide sidewalks, dirt driveway, curbing the street and building culverts at cross streets. The object of this plan is to lease the railway tracks to some electric railway corporation that will pay a sufficient rental to pay the interest on the county investment and in time retire the county bonds, all of which is to be done without burden to the taxpayer. Meetings have been held giving the project enthusiastic endorsement, but no one seems to have asked the question—can the county find a corporation willing to lease this road? If a railroad corporation can lease and operate the railroad so as to make money out of it, then the county will be safe in assuming the necessary indebtedness. If not, the taxpayer will be called upon to stand the losses.

The county road runs on the north side of the Central Railroad, between Elizabeth and Westfield, and on the south side, between Westfield and Plainfield, and the primary object of the movement is to preserve its present macadam, therefore it will be necessary to widen the street by making the widening all on the north and south side. The north side must evidently be chosen between Elizabeth and Westfield, and the south side between Westfield and Plainfield on account of the small depth of the property backing up to the Central railroad.

The total length of this proposed trolley between the Elizabeth and Netherwood depots, where connection would be made with the Plainfield street railroad track, is practically 10.8 miles. The total length of county road to be widened is practically 8.8 miles. To widen this street as called for in the proposed plans, it will be necessary to move 107 houses, and taking the average width of the county road at 60 feet, it will be necessary to acquire about 43 acres of land.

To move these houses, build new foundations, excavate cellars, regrade property and rebuild fences, will cost at least \$700 each.

The county cannot become bandits and confiscate the land needed for widening the street; benefits and damages must be paid, and the cost to the county must certainly be as much as \$2,000 per acre.

The following is, therefore, a reasonable estimate of what the work will cost:

Double track construction.....\$222,300  
Overhead construction without feeders.....25,500  
Move 107 houses at \$700 each.....74,900  
Purchase of 40 acres of land at \$2,000.....80,000  
Each.....25,000  
Grading street to 100 feet in width.....25,000  
Curbing street.....55,800  
Total.....\$487,150  
Add for culverts, engineering and incidentals.....12,850  
Total.....\$500,000

The electric railway company leasing this proposed road must furnish equipment power and feeders at its own expense.

For a fifteen minute headway between Elizabeth and Plainfield the

### Only One Bid Received.

The Building Committee of Trinity Reformed church met last evening at the residence of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., to talk over the painting and decoration of the interior of the sanctuary, and to receive bids for the same. As only one bid was received the matter was not decided upon. Wiring the church for electric lights and re-upholstering the seats and cushions was also discussed but no action was taken. Another meeting of the committee will be held at an early date and bids for decorating, upholstering and electric lighting will then be received and contracts awarded.

### Flag Presentation Arranged.

At the meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein held last evening three new members were elected and one candidate proposed. The members made final arrangements for the ball and flag presentation to be held at an early date. A ball and concert will be given in the hall on Thanksgiving Eve. The winter opening of the hall will take place next Sunday.

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## SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Manager Mills Discovered a Discrepancy This Morning and a Short Time After, H. P. Barton, the Culprit, Disappeared.

Much comment was caused in this city today by the sensational disappearance of H. P. Barton, an employee of the United States Express Company, whose office is at 152 North avenue.

Barton has been in the employ of the company as a driver for the past three years and was considered a reliable man until a short ago, when he seemed to have got into bad company.

No discrepancy was ever found in his accounts, however, until last night, when the manager of the office, E. W. Mills, detected a difference in the amount of money handed in by Barton and the amount indicated to be due upon the return sheets.

This morning the Manager taxed Barton with the discrepancy and reprimanded him. He seemed to feel the disgrace of his position keenly, and left shortly afterward, at about 7:45 o'clock, to make his morning deliveries and collections.

At 9 o'clock Manager Mills was called to the telephone and informed that the wagon which had been sent out in Barton's charge, was abandoned at the corner of Madison avenue and West Second street.

Mr. Mills sent a man after the wagon at once. It was standing uncared for where Barton had left it nearly an hour before. No trace of the missing man has yet been found and it is thought that he has left the city to escape censure for his misconduct. His widowed mother and sister, with whom he lived on West Second street, are unable to account for his disappearance.

When seen by a Daily Press reporter this afternoon Mr. Mills stated that the amount of money Barton did not turn over would probably not exceed \$60. The company will sustain no loss, as the missing man is under a \$1,000 bond.

At a late hour this afternoon Mr. Mills received a telegram sent by Barton from New York city, which read as follows:

Will be back this p. m. Harry.

### IN BEST BIB AND TUCKER.

Mine Host Beerbower Entertained His Friends in the City Hotel.

Mine host Beerbower was in his best bib and tucker, figuratively speaking, last night on the occasion of the "opening" of his rejuvenated hostelry, and a large number of Plainfielders were his guests at the old and yet new City Hotel. As told in this paper on Wednesday this hotel has undergone a thorough overhauling from top to bottom and now possesses interior furnishings and improvements that put it in the up-to-date class.

In keeping with the season the cafe had been appropriately decorated in autumnal style, and the prevailing tints and hues of waning nature, as gathered in well-designed pieces and arrangement, gave a pleasant effect to those who clinked glasses there and drank to the health of the proprietor.

In the dining room Mr. Beerbower had prepared sumptuously to tickle the palates of those who gathered around the board. A delectable lunch was served and with it ample decorations of lemonade or Roman punch, as determined by the guests' fancy for either that which merely appeased the thirst or imparted a vigor after the sips had been many.

"Open house" was kept from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, and during the intervening time Mr. Beerbower was many times complimented on the fine hostelry that he now presides over.

### WHO WILL COACH THE TEAM?

The Girls Athletic Association of the High School Are Asking That Question.

The question that is now most concerning the members of the Girls Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School is who is to be their coach. Walter L. Long, captain of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team, has offered to coach the girls of the Senior class team. It has also been suggested that a graduate of Smith College, a friend of one of the teachers, who played basket ball there, be engaged to coach the girls. It is probable however that Long's offer will be gladly accepted. Another meeting of the Athletic Association will be held soon to select colors for the association and also the design for a pin.

### Kerwin's Trial A sin Adjourned.

The trial of Lawrence Kerwin on the charge of illegal liquor selling, was adjourned this afternoon for two weeks after a conference between Walter L. Hetfield, counsel for the prisoner, and City Judge DeMeza.

## LAND OF GREAT WEALTH.

Information About Klondyke By One Who Has Been There.

The Lecture Given by Archdeacon Kirkby, and Marked by the Relation of What the Speaker Knew by Personal Experience.

Alaska and the Klondyke are words in everyone's mind and everyone's mouth in these days, and it was a deeply-interested audience that gathered in the parish house of Grace P. E. church last night to hear a lecture on the all-absorbing subject by Very Reverend Archdeacon Kirkby, of Rye, N. Y. The lecture was unusually interesting, because of the fact that the reverend gentleman had himself seen the place which he described, and that very recently.

The lecture, Mr. Kirkby announced in the beginning, would be in three sections, and the first section would refer to the geography of the region. A large map of the northern part of our continent hung behind the lecturer, and he pointed out each place he mentioned, saying that he would take it for granted that his hearers knew nothing about it. He described the various ways of reaching the Klondyke. There was the route traversed by the Alaska Transportation Company, by boat from San Francisco, the easiest of the ways of reaching the region; the more difficult way by boat to Dyea (which he said should be spelled "Die" here), which necessitated a perilous passage of the mountains; the overland route from Canada; and lastly the route he himself took from the east, through the straits to Hudson's Bay, landing at York Fort, and across British America.

The stories the speaker told of his experiences among the Eskimos kept his audience in a continual state of amusement, as they abounded in racy anecdotes, told in an unusually bright and entertaining manner.

The first section of the lecture having come to an end, a musical interlude was given, in which the graphophone, managed by W. W. Moore, entertained the audience with the Liberty Bell March, a xylophone solo, "Firefly Galop," a waltz, "On the Seashore," and a selection played by the Trinity chimes.

The second section of the lecture referred to the country and the people. The winters, of course, are intensely cold, the temperature going as low as fifty degrees. In the winter, the sun rose at 10 o'clock and set at 2; in summer it rose at 2 o'clock and set at 10. In the summer it is actually hot, sometimes ninety degrees, and the mosquitoes are a perfect torment. Mr. Kirkby spent twenty-five years in the northern wilderness, and for many years they received only three mails a year, and any goods that they wanted sent to them must be ordered two years before. Traveling is by snowshoes and dog-sledges. Mr. Kirkby exhibited an Indian snowshoe made in the Klondyke region. The Indians are quiet folks, simpleminded and confiding, making no trouble for the white men.

Another musical interlude by the graphophone included Sousa's last march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," a son, "The Palms," a banjo solo, "Down in Tennessee," and a waltz, "La Gitana."

The third and last part of the lecture referred to the gold fields, and what must be done by those who would obtain a share in its riches. Gold is found in three kinds—placer gold, the richest of which is found in old river beds; gravel gold, which is found in the gravel about eighteen feet under ground, and in the rocks, which can only be obtained when they get the proper machinery. So no one knows how rich the country is. The proper time to arrive is in the spring, as, if you arrive in the fall or winter, you have to wait till the snow is gone. Then you have to legally take up your claim. The supplies required include all manner of cooking utensils, a stove, a large amount of food, and ten per cent. more of the graces of character than would be required anywhere else.

The lecture was followed by three more graphophone pieces: a selection from "Carmen," "Blue Bells of Scotland," played on the orchestra bells, and the Lord's Prayer in the Indian language, as repeated by the archdeacon. This closed an evening unusually pleasant, both in its interesting and instructive lecture by the genial archdeacon, and in its entertainment by the little cylinders of preserved music.

### Republicans Looking Forward.

The date for the local primaries of the Republican party are not far off and the time for an awakening among the local politicians has come. A meeting of the city executive committee of the Republicans has been called for this evening, when plans for the coming campaign will be discussed.

### —Advertise in The Daily Press.



## BOTH WERE DRUGGED

The Food of Nack and Thorn Dosed to Make Them Sick.

### A CONFESSION EXPECTED

Strange Methods Adopted to "Break Down" the Prisoners—Man's Head Hung in Mrs. Nack's Cell at Night to Scare Her.

New York, Oct. 8.—It would appear that Sheriff Doherty and District Attorney Youngs have hopes of securing a confession from either Mrs. Nack or Martin Thorn, who are in the Queens County Jail at Long Island City awaiting trial for the murder of William Gulden-suppe.

It is well known that both prisoners have been in a very excitable condition at different periods in the last few days. Sheriff Doherty said yesterday he believed that had not the lawyers of both Mrs. Nack and Thorn called upon them late Wednesday afternoon both would have collapsed from nervous hysteria.

#### Man's Head in Her Room.

As an indication of how the jail authorities are trying to work on the feelings of Mrs. Nack, the picture of a man's head was hung up in her room in plain view of the prisoner on Tuesday night after she had retired.

When she got a glimpse of the picture Wednesday morning she asked the matrons why it was put there, and they replied it was only a joke. She requested that the picture be removed. This was done.

A story was being circulated about the jail yesterday that on Tuesday food had been especially prepared for Mrs. Nack and Thorn in a way to cause them to have nausea. This was done, it is alleged, to help in breaking them down.

Sheriff Doherty was asked about this, and he admitted that both Mrs. Nack and Thorn had been taken sick after partaking of some soup on Tuesday.

When asked if the soup had been "doctored" the Sheriff laughed and said he was not going to tell everything. On being further pressed for an answer, he said he supposed that the soup was "too rich" for the prisoners. He said that such diet was not usually given to ordinary prisoners in the Queens County Jail.

#### On the Verge of Madness.

Mrs. Nack is on the verge of a tragic breakdown. She is a haunted woman, starting at the least sound, shivering with fits of terror.

She fails to recognize familiar faces. She stares intently at the blank cell walls, and then recoils as though she beheld some one—Gulden-suppe perhaps—standing there.

Sheriff Doherty believes that Mrs. Nack is on the verge of madness. He says that Thorn, too, shows signs of losing his reason under the terrible strain. He mumbles to himself. He broods, with knitted brows and restless hands.

Mrs. Nack knows the details of the death that awaits her—this is the latest discovery. She has sat in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison.

#### Sat in the Seat of Death.

Six months ago, when she and Thorn were planning the murder of Gulden-suppe, she visited the prison for this purpose.

She wanted to steel herself for any ordeals of the future. She fitted her portly form in the chair; she had no fear; her superstitious nature told her this was a good omen.

Back she came to New York in an enthusiastic frame of mind. All scruples were thrown to the wind; she urged the killing of Gulden-suppe.

The foul murder was committed. She was arrested; she saw the narrow road between prison walls that lay before her. Then she beheld the electric chair—at one end of the narrow road the dismembered body of Gulden-suppe, at the other the electric chair, not harmless as when she sat in it before, but tingling with mysterious, scientific death.

#### Showed Him Her Deformed Foot.

Baltimore, Oct. 8.—Miss Carrie Shapiro, of Richmond, was a witness to-day in her own behalf in the suit brought by her against Nathan Roseu, of Harowith, Roseu & Co., cloakmakers, of Baltimore, for breach of promise. The case differs from any other ever brought here in that the defendant acknowledged that he was engaged, but says he declared the marriage off as the young woman had a flat and deformed foot. Miss Shapiro says that he was fully aware that her foot was not shapely, as he examined it soon after he became engaged to her, and then told her it made no difference to him. She also testified that he wanted her to elope soon after this, but she objected.

#### Col. G. H. North in Jail.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Col. George H. North, the well-known stock broker and a prominent officer of the National Guard and of the National Guard, is confined in Moyamensing prison under a commitment by Judge Ferguson, of the Orphan's Court, dated Oct. 5, 1897. Col. North was arrested on an attachment issued by Judge Hanna for contempt, dated Oct. 2. The contempt consisted of a failure to obey an order made upon him as executor of the estate of the late Mary S. Volans, to account for the payment of a legacy of \$2,000 bequeathed to the Woman's Christian Association, of Philadelphia.

#### More Gold Is Coming.

New York, Oct. 8.—On the steamship Normannia, sailing from Hamburg to-day, will be shipped \$500,000 in gold, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the New York bankers.

This will make \$1,000,000 en route to New York. The total amount which has been received here since the flow of the yellow metal turned to the United States is \$2,300,000.

#### A Spellbinder's Suicide.

New York, Oct. 8.—J. L. Downs, a resident of Cleveland, O., until recently a wealthy business man of St. Louis, Mo., shot himself last night in Presbyterian Hospital, where it was said he could not live.

Downs was a friend of Senator Jones, of Nevada, and last year stumped the West for Bryan.

### RIGHTS OF SALVATIONISTS.

Capt. Herdman Again Arrested in Trenton—Will Fight the Case.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 8.—Thomas Herdman, of the Salvation Army, was arrested last evening while holding services in the streets in the center of the town. He was released on bail for a hearing this morning. Announcement was made that the Army would hold street services, and a crowd collected but there was no disorder. The charge made is obstructing the street. On last Sunday Capt. Herdman and five companions were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, and the Captain was sent to the county farm in default of a fine. Judge Woodruff ordered his discharge because of illegal commitment, but before the order was served on the workhouse keeper the fine was paid by Trenton ministers.

Capt. Herdman has been advised that the police have no right to interfere with him, and the street service was held last night with a view of making a test question. Citizens have procured counsel for him and will pay the expenses.

#### Gen. Woodford's Note.

Madrid, Oct. 8.—Premier Sagasta has declared that the note addressed to the Duke of Tetuan by United States Minister Woodford, concerning which there has been so much speculation as to its actual purport, was worded in the most polite terms. The note, he says, conveyed assurances of the highest regard on the part of the United States for Spain, and its purpose was to make inquiry at what period the Spanish Government thought it would be able to bring the war in Cuba to an end.

Gen. Woodford requested an answer to his note before the end of October, upon the pretext that the United States Government must report the matter to Congress at the earliest possible moment.

#### Debs Would Be a Railroad Contractor.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Eugene V. Debs and other Social Democracy leaders have temporarily abandoned their cooperative colony scheme for the business of railroad contracting. Debs now desires to build a railroad for the city of Nashville, Tenn. He offers to supply bonds to any amount for the fulfillment of the contract. The contract price is \$300,000, for which amount he suggests that the city shall issue bonds in large and small denominations and turn them over to the Social Democracy in payment for the work on the installment plan.

#### Veterans Are Preferred.

Albany, Oct. 8.—Attorney-General Hancock has interpreted the civil-service law as it relates to veterans, at the request of the Civil-Service Commission of Rochester. His opinion says that all persons who have passed examinations for merit are to be certified to the appointing offices. That officer must hold examinations for fitness. If any veteran passes both of these examinations, even though the percentages he receives are the minimums required by the examiners for passing, he is then entitled to preference for appointment under the Constitution.

#### \$7,500,000 for Famine Relief.

London, Oct. 8.—The Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in India, which was opened last January, has been closed. The total collections amount to \$249,300, which exceeds the record of any charity fund raised by popular contributions. Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, announced at a meeting that the aggregate collections for the relief of the Indian famine sufferers, including the American, Colonial and others funds, amounted to £1,500,000, and said that the famine had caused a pecuniary loss of £10,000,000.

#### New Big Glass Company.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 8.—The American Glass Company, with a capital stock of \$1,200,000, to-day filed articles of incorporation in this city. The incorporators are James A. Chambers, a prominent glass manufacturer of New Kensington, Pa.; Elmer I. Phillips, of New Castle, Pa.; and S. Lawrence Bodine and William Bodine, glass manufacturers of Bridgeton. Stock to the amount of \$300,000 will be issued at once, and additional stock will be issued from time to time until the limit, \$1,200,000, shall have been issued.

#### Baltimore and Boston Tied.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 8.—The Baltimore and Boston teams of the National League played an exhibition game here yesterday afternoon.

The town did justice to its first opportunity to witness a contest between League champions, and turned out royally, giving both teams a good reception.

The score at the end of the sixth inning was 7 to 7. The final score was: Baltimore, 11; Boston, 10.

#### A Mile in 1.36.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Jimmy Michael lowered the world's one-mile record at Willow Grove yesterday, covering the distance in 1 minute and 36 seconds. Michael made two trials, failing on the first on account of the chain snapping on the "quad." He was forced to go the mile behind a sextet, his time being 1:38.4.5, one second better than the previous track record, made during the L. A. W. meet by Arthur Gardiner. After a rest of a half hour he made a second trial, having a sextet and "quad" to pace him.

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### In New Dress Goods.

Two-tone Brocade Granite, 10 new combinations, 48 inches wide, at \$1.50 yard. Three-tone Basket-figured Novelty, 8 new colorings, 48 inches wide, at 95c yard. Zibla Brocades, 15 Fall colorings, all wool, 48 inches wide, at 85c yard. Melton Suitings, all wool, 25 new Fall colors, 50 inches wide, at 75c yard.

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### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

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—A new lodge of Elks will be started in Passaic this winter. Several of the Elks from this city will be in attendance.

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### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. T. C. Smith and Miss May Stelle, of Madison avenue, returned today after a visit at Westerly, R. I.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of West Front street, have gone to Brooklyn to visit relatives.

### 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 Steble, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffert, of Whitehouse, are guests at the home of Walter C. Williams, of West Third 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 permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. George Reighton, of Park avenue, has been very ill for a week past but is now improving.

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

Mrs. L. L. Metler, of Lincoln, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. George Reighton, of Park avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Edwards, Miss Helen Edwards and Bert Edwards, of Carthage, N. Y., arrived in Plainfield yesterday and were guests at the home of J. E. Morse, of Franklin place. They have now taken possession of their new home on La-Grande avenue.

### Croup Quickly Cured.

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

### FULL TAMMANY TICKET.

Withdrawal of Ruppert, and How of Other Surprises.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Tammany Hall Convention, to name a county ticket, was called to order at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It was a typical Tammany crowd, noisy and good-natured, and as the celebrities came in they were received with cheers.

At 2:40 o'clock Maurice Holahan, who had been selected to preside at the convention, rapped for order, and then made a speech, roasting Mr. Platt's party with true Tammany vigor. He announced that the only issues of the campaign are "low taxes, home rule, personal liberty, and the excise law."

John W. Keller was named for permanent chairman. He made a speech the principal feature of which was that he voted for Bryan and helped nominate Judge Van Wyck.

After the reading of the platform John C. Sheehan came forward and presented a resolution directing the convention to proceed to the nomination of candidates for two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Judges of the City Court, a Sheriff, a County Clerk, a Register and four Coroners.

The following is the full ticket nominated:

For Justices of the Supreme Court—Charles H. Van Brunt and Francis M. Scott.

For Justices of the City Court—John Henry McCarthy and Edward F. O'Dwyer.

For Sheriff—Thomas F. Dunn.

For County Clerk—William Sohmer.

For Register—Isaac Fromme.

For District Attorney—Asa Bird Gardiner.

For President of the Borough of Manhattan—Augustus W. Peters.

For Coroners—Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Jacob E. Bausch, Edward W. Hart and Antonio Zucca.

Grady, it will be observed, is not on the ticket. Another piece of news is the withdrawal of Jacob Ruppert, Jr., from the city ticket, on which he had been nominated for President of the Council.

### THE MYSTERIOUS WILSON MURDER

Titterman, the Suspect, Thought to be Demented and His Story Untrue.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—The man who surrendered himself to the police on Monday and said that he was one of the murderers of William C. Wilson, the librarian, giving his name as William Harris, has been identified as John Titterman. He is well known to the authorities.

The police now believe that Titterman is demented. In many particulars the story which he told when he surrendered himself seemed probable, but his alleged confession has been found to be untrue.

The man Monk, whom Titterman described as one of his accomplices, was in prison at the time of the murder where he was serving a sentence for robbing railroad cars. Titterman was examined yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining his mental condition, but the result of the examination has not been made public.

### MAIL TUBE SERVICE.

Dr. Depew Sends the First Parcel—A Cat Sent Through the Tube.

New York, Oct. 8.—At fifteen minutes past noon yesterday Chauncey M. Depew wrapped a small silk American flag around a Bible and copies of the Constitution of the United States and President McKinley's inaugural address. He put them into a special "carrier," which he placed in the opening of the new pneumatic mail tube from the Post-Office to the Produce Exchange. One minute later the "carrier" was started for the Exchange Post-Office station. It arrived there in a second or two over a one minute. This was the inauguration of the Greater New York mail tube service. When completed next January, the system will comprise six pneumatic tubes, two of which will connect the General Post-Office Building with the Produce Exchange, two with the branch station at Forty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, and two with the main office in Brooklyn.

After the sending of the first "carrier" others went and returned in rapid succession. The returning ones brought all sorts of curious things, among others being a handsome, live, Angora cat.

### Hazleton Deputy Missing.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 8.—The whereabouts of Henry Diehl, one of Sheriff Martin's deputies, who disappeared on the day of the Lattimer shooting, is still a mystery, and efforts to find a trace of him are being made. The missing man is 42 years old.

His wife is prostrated. She and her five children are in abject poverty. Diehl left without even telling his wife of the shooting. The theory that he has been murdered is not generally accepted.

### Queen's View of Us.

London, Oct. 8.—Vanity Fair yesterday said: "The Queen-Emress was very much grieved at the attitude of the United States eighteen months ago, and it is an open secret that Her Majesty, who has made a close study of the American people, holds almost pessimistic views in regard to the stability and future of the Republic." "The Queen's long conversation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when that statesman was in England, would make most interesting reading."

### Big Fire in Detroit.

Detroit, Oct. 8.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed five large buildings and two smaller ones, with all their contents, in the centre of the business part of this city. The total loss is close to \$700,000. The fire started on the stage of the Detroit Opera House, and was not discovered until the rear wall of the theatre had been blown out by the explosion of a calcium light. It was four hours from the time the fire started before it was under control.

### Epidemic of Diphtheria.

New London, Oct. 8.—Diphtheria is epidemic in Montville. Fifteen cases are reported, and several deaths have occurred. Antitoxin does not prove effectual, and tracheotomy has been performed in several cases. Physicians from other towns are assisting in caring for the patients.

## \$400,000 BY SWINDLING

E. C. Gibson's Operations Extended All Over the Country.

### HOTELS WERE VICTIMIZED

He Got \$1,000 from Banker Henry Clews—A Cleveland Woman Swindled Out of \$6,000—Passed Bad Checks.

New York, Oct. 8.—Chief of Detectives McClusky had at Police Headquarters this afternoon a man whom he charges with being one of the greatest swindlers ever known in this country. His operations, McClusky alleges in his complaint, have covered a period of years and have netted him at least \$400,000.

The man under arrest is Emmet C. Gibson, alias George A. Sherin. He said that he was 39 years old and lived at the Hotel Bartholdi. He was arrested at the Grand Hotel, at Thirtieth street and Broadway, by Detectives Evanhoe and Connelly.

Gibson is a lawyer, and was, he says, once president of the Akron Street Railway in Ohio. He says that he is now vice-president of the road.

The specific charge against Gibson is that he passed a bogus check on Aug. 5, 1896, for \$20 on the manager of the Imperial Hotel. He tendered the check in payment for a board bill of \$265. That is one of his methods, Detective McClusky says. Another method is selling bogus stocks and bonds.

Gibson had an office in the rear of Henry Clews' place in the Mills Building. He swindled Henry Clews, it is charged out of \$1,000.

A list of the hotels where he is said to have passed bad checks is as follows: Hotel Netherlands, Continental Hotel and the Fifth Avenue Hotel, of this city; the Cadillac and Lincoln hotels in Pittsburgh, the Hollander Hotel, of Cleveland, Ohio, the Bristol Inn, of Akron, Ohio, and the Parker House, Boston.

He was arrested on Jan. 1, 1897, on the complaint of the proprietor of the Parker House in Boston for a board bill of \$100. He is said to have given a bad check for \$500 in payment and pocketed the change.

Gibson hired as his secretary W. H. Campbell, and is said to have swindled him out of \$350.

A widow in Cleveland, Ohio, is said to have lost \$6,000, which she was induced to invest in a motor at Gibson's suggestion.

### Examinations for Consuls.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The President has recently designated a number of persons to take examinations for appointments as United States Consuls, and if the requirements are met, the commissions will be soon made out. In the list are two men from Maryland, Howard Carroll, a nephew of ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll, who will be appointed Consul to Messina, and Talbot Albert, who will be sent to Brunswick, Germany. Mr. Carroll is not satisfied with the small post given him, which pays only \$1,500 a year, through members of the State delegation in Congress is endeavoring to secure some more important place.

The plan now pursued by the President in selecting Consuls is to order them to appear for examination and announces the appointments just before they are ready to sail for abroad.

### Debs Campaigns in the East.

New York, Oct. 8.—Eugene V. Debs, the labor agitator, arrived in this city and addressed last night a meeting of the Social Democracy, of which he is the founder, in Brevoort Hall. Debs is going to remain in this section of the country for the next five or six weeks. He is here to boom his Social Democracy scheme. To-morrow night he will address a meeting to be held in the Grand Central Palace. He will be the guest of honor at a banquet at the Hotel Bartholdi on Sunday night. From this city he will go to Philadelphia, then to Pottstown, and afterward on a trip through New England.

### The Robberies at Vassar.

Poughkeepsie, Oct. 8.—The mystery of the series of robberies at Vassar College that plagued the officials for several years has apparently been cleared up by the arrest in Kingston of a former servant at the college, known variously as Cora and Catherine Simmonds and Ruby Livingston, and the recovery of a gold watch stolen by her on May 6 last from the room of Miss H. Rickmore Long, of Tenant's Harbor, Me.

### Venezuela's Chief Dying.

New York, Oct. 8.—Gen. Joaquin Crespo, President of Venezuela, is said to be dangerously ill, and very little hope is entertained of his recovery.

President Crespo is about 50 years old and is a native of Barcelona, Venezuela. He is a shrewd, conservative business man, rich in lands and herds—a veritable cattle king of the South. He is also a successful soldier, whose iron nerve has endeared him to his followers.

### Sent Back the Money He Stole.

Saratoga, Oct. 8.—Herbert F. Howe, of Cambridge, Mass., who was employed by George C. Howe, of the Mansion House, and recently disappeared with \$325 of his employer's money, has sent it back. The police were unable to locate the absconding cashier.

### Mr. Dana Is Weaker.

New York, Oct. 8.—The chances are now against the recovery of the Hon. Charles A. Dana. He is gradually growing weaker. At no time during his present illness has so much anxiety as to his condition been expressed as this morning. Mr. Dana is at his Summer home in Roslyn, L. I.

### Miss Cisneros Escapes.

Havana, Oct. 8.—Senorita Evangelina Cassio y Cisneros, the little Cuban patriot held a prisoner by Gen. Weyler, made her escape from the Casa de Recogidas in a mysterious manner last night.

### Salem Cotton Mills on Full Time.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 8.—The three Naumkeag steam cotton mills, which have been running on short time since July, began on a full-time schedule today.



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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair tonight and probably fair Saturday; warmer.

At 2 o'clock the thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy registered 67 degrees.

## A GREAT EDITOR.

Our telegraphic columns record the critical illness of Charles A. Dana, the best known editor in this country. Mr. Dana's death, which seems imminent, would be a distinct loss to journalism. He is the last of the great New York editors who towers above and withstands the grinding tendency of modern journalism to obscure the personality of its members. Even now, when Mr. Dana has not written a line for weeks, his paper is distinguished as a champion of a certain Mayoralty candidate in the seething political caldron of Greater New York—its opinions often quoted than any other journal espousing the same cause. They are pointed out for either condemnation or approval not because it is a newspaper influence simply, but because there is the popular knowledge that they reflect the mind of Dana. In other days he was there personally to see that his ideas were the public policy of the paper; but now that he is not there in person, the character of the man is so indelibly stamped into every department of the newspaper by its actual conductors' long association and training with the master hand that no difference is noticeable. Strip the Sun of the popular regard that it is Dana who is the fountain head, and the Sun's influence would wane. The Sun editorials are distinguished simply because Dana is the responsible editor.

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## RAILROAD SIDINGS BEING REMOVED.

The Work is Understood to be the Preliminary Steps Towards Establishing the Improvement.

It looks very much as though the Central railroad intends to erect another station opposite the North Avenue station at an early date. The company has given orders to General Section Boss Higgins that the side tracks in that locality must be removed at once. Already a portion of the siding that runs into Morgan Bird's yard has been removed and the rest will be treated likewise very soon. Under the circumstances the company will be unable to give Mr. Bird a siding at that point as the room will be needed for the new station. The sidings that are used by Rushmore & Co. will also be taken up. The railroad company will be unable to give the firm another siding unless it be run in from the bridge. To do this permission from the City Council would have to be secured. This, it is thought, confident the Council will not extend.

It is known that the railroad company desire to purchase the Rushmore & Company property and have offered something like \$100 per front foot, but the firm, it is understood, ask about \$300, and this price is considered too high. It is not known just what the outcome will be.

The D. C. Ivins & Co. siding will be taken up, and another one will be given them further east in the vicinity of the gas works. The tracks that will be taken up will be placed in the freight yard for use.

The plans are now completed for the new station and it is confidently believed that before long the work will be started.

## LEGAL HAPPENINGS.

Numerous Suits Started in Justice Newcorn's Court.

Several cases were to come up for trial in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday. The contract case of Murphy against Smith was adjourned for thirty days. The four contract cases against Macaroni and Varette, the lessees of the Berkeley Heights brickyard, brought by four of their workmen who are suing for wages alleged to be due, were adjourned until the 15th.

Summons were issued in the following contract cases: Reed & Coddington against Klonki, returnable on the 15th; Neuman Brothers against Peck, returnable on the 15th; American Local Oil Company against Wyckoff and others, returnable on the 11th; Empire Novelty Company against Dickenson, returnable on the 3th.

—Additional locals on third page.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

C. E. Hepburn and family, of the borough, have moved to East Second street.

A. B. Hill, of Trenton, was the guest of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, yesterday.

H. R. Richardson, of LaGrande avenue, is out of town on a business trip for several days.

Stella and Mamie Hill, of West Fourth street, are convalescing from a very serious illness.

Miss Laura Streeter, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with relatives on Park avenue.

Stephen Beeching and family, of Washingtonville, have returned from a few days visit out of town.

Editor Frank W. Runyon, of The News, was able to drive out today for the first time since his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton, of Altoona, Pa., are spending the winter at the home of W. C. Williams, of West Third street.

Dr. O. R. King and family, of Putnam avenue, who have been visiting at Morristown, returned home last evening.

Miss Estella Bittenbender, of East Front street, who has been spending the summer at Stroudsburg, Pa., has returned home.

Arthur Cannon, of the Plainfield Beef House, has returned from Massachusetts, where he was called to attend the funeral of his father.

Former Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker, of West Front street, has returned from a stay in the White Mountains, where he has been superintending some work.

Rev. A. E. Main has just returned from the centennial of the organization of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Leonardsville, N. Y. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis was chosen delegate from the Plainfield church but was unable to attend on account of the illness of his wife, and Rev. Mr. Main went as alternate.

## INJUNCTIONS FOR TROLLEY.

## BOUND BROOK FIGHT STILL ON.

It is Claimed That the Bound Brook Council Acted Illegally in Granting a Franchise Tuesday Night.

The Brunswick Traction Company, when they secured the franchise to construct their trolley line from the eastern limits of Bound Brook to Talma avenue in that borough, believed that they had completely euhced the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company in its effort to get the right of way over the disputed territory. But the latter corporation had not played its last card.

Yesterday, Judge Codrington, of this city, counsel for the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, appeared before Judge Magee in Trenton and made application for injunctions restraining the Brunswick Company from building the road under the franchise and restraining the Bound Brook Council from granting any more rights to the company until they proved that their action Tuesday night was legal.

Judge Codrington argued that the Council had no right to grant the franchise for half the distance when the original application was for right of way from one end of the borough to the other, and also that the application had been changed to suit the purposes of the partial franchise without proper hearings being given to those concerned.

Judge Magee immediately ordered that the injunction be granted.

They were served on the Bound Brook Council and the Brunswick Traction Company last night and this morning by Judge Codrington. Until they are disposed of the Brunswick Traction Company cannot do any work in Bound Brook under the franchise granted them on Tuesday evening.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tom, Dick or Harry; it is compounded by expert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 10 cent trial size. Ask your druggist. Full size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

## THEATRICAL.

Local sports, whose finances would not permit them to witness the fight at Carson City last March, will have an opportunity of seeing the contest, as reproduced by the veriscope, at Stillman Music Hall, on Friday and Saturday. The pictures are the same as were seen at the Academy of Music, New York, some time ago. Four exhibitions will be given, including two matinees. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

—Additional locals on page 3.

## ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

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

A sociable will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening.

Grant avenue is being macadamized between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will meet this evening for its regular meeting.

The Plainfield Camera Club will hold an important meeting on Monday evening.

Tomorrow Sebring places on sale a special line of men's business suits at prices that defy competition.

The Columbia signs have been removed from the windows of the salesrooms of the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

T. J. Lyness, agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company in this city, has a handsome new wagon.

Miss Laura Powers, of Cranford, is now in charge of the cloak department at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

On the evening of October 21st Cypress Commandery, Colored Masons, will give a reception in the Pierce Cycle Academy.

The residence of Dr. J. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is being improved by a new coat of paint on the woodwork.

S. H. Schief, the baker, of Park avenue, is now making fresh, daily, chocolate de russes and chocolate eclairs. None better made.

John Johnson, of Hackettstown, has been secured to take charge of the domestic department of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

Flynn brothers, 318 West Front street, can fill your shoe wants in any shape, color or style. They handle the best goods at a reasonable profit.

J. R. Blair, the hatter, of 126 Park avenue, will tomorrow place on sale a full line of fall and winter underwear. His prices are reasonable. Give him a call.

Charles Lister, formerly with the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company, will probably conduct a cycle business of his own in the near future.

The horse attached to L. A. Hummer's butcher wagon, fell at the corner of Park avenue and Second street yesterday, and broke the shafts to the wagon.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a special communication this evening to work the Fellowcraft degree. The meeting will be called at 7:30 sharp.

The millinery department of I. Lederer is the place you can get some of the finest selections of trimmed hats and bonnets in the city. This department is under the charge of Miss May Flanagan.

Next Sunday Rev. L. E. Livermore will preach at the Park Avenue Baptist church, owing to the fact that Rev. J. W. Richardson, the pastor, was called to Boston on account of the death of Mrs. Richardson's sister.

Wednesday evening, while Roy Radford, of Park avenue, was watching the football practice at the West ervelt avenue grounds, the lamp on his bicycle exploded. Luckily there was no one in the immediate vicinity.

## SONGS AND RECITATIONS.

Efforts of Entertainers Provided a Pleasant First Church of Christ sociable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Church of Christ gave a creditable entertainment last evening in the church on Grove street. The programme opened with a recitation, "What the Choir Sang About the Bonnet," by Mabel Hand; reading by Ada VanHorn; vocal solo, "Bennie Came Back to the Farm," by Ethel Reynolds; recitation, "How Lulu Takes Care of Kittle," by Alice DeMott; reading by Henry Staats; song and chorus, "Sweet Long Ago," by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, Mr. VanMiddlesworth and Miss VanMiddlesworth. Sadie Hand gave a pleasing recitation entitled "When Mamma Was a Little Girl." Another recitation, "Entertaining Her Sister's Beau," was given by Mattie DeMott. The programme closed with a dialogue entitled "The Happiest Man in the Country."

## ILLEGAL L. A. W. HOTELS.

Complaint Made Against One at Westfield—Investigation Will Follow.

Local Consul Thomas A. Cuming, of the L. A. W., is now investigating a complaint made by a well-known Plainfield wheelman that a Westfield hotel is displaying an L. A. W. sign without authority from the league and refuses to give the usual concession to members. Mr. Cuming will be supported in the matter by the State officers who will press the matter to an issue. It is his intention to make an example of this offender, as there are others who are guilty of the same offence.

## THE MILLINERY STORE.

A selection of trimmed Hats and Bonnets that is pleasing. Not grotesque styles, which no one cares to wear, but a charming collection of stylish, sensible, wearable.

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With an endless variety of shapes, from the ordinary grades to the expensive, rich beautiful feathers and plumes, and all the requirements of hat trimming we can undoubtedly please the most fastidious.

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## A Piano Sensation!

During this month we're going to sell good Pianos at the previously unheard of price of \$170 cash, or \$190 on easy monthly payments.

We bought nearly a hundred from different makers during the summer. These are good pianos that we guarantee for five years.

We have also marked down for this month the prices on all of our regular lines of Hardmans, Gablers, Voses, Sterlings and Standards. There is decided saving for the buyer who comes during this sale.

It would be worth your while to buy now, even if you don't want the Piano until Christmas; we'll store it for you without charge.

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## NOTICE!

The North Plainfield Republican Primary will be held in the school building, Somerset street, on Monday, the 11th inst., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing 5 delegates to attend the Co. Convention to be held at Somerville Wednesday, the 13th of October, 1907.

H. N. Spencer, Executive Committee.

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Irish Rope Lining, 1 yard wide, black or gray,	15c yd
English Duck Lining 1 yard wide, white or black,	12c yd
American Cotton Wire Cloth for stiffening	10c yd
Linen Canvas for facing	12c, 16c, 18c, 20c yd
Linen Collar Canvas, white, black, tan	19c yd
Fine Crinoline, white, black, slate	5c, 10c yd
Paper Muslin, yard wide, all colors	7c yd
Genuine Hair Cloth, black or gray	25c yd
Taffetta Skirt Lining, yard wide	10c, 15c yd
French Cambric Waist Lining	10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Faced Waist Lining	13c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Skirt Belting, shaped ready for use	10c yd
Special lot Rustle Skirt Lining	7c yd
Patent Hump Hooks and Eyes, white or black	3c card
Best 100 yard Spool Silk, black and colors,	7c spool
Pure Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c pair
Dress Stays, japanned or silvered	5c doz
200 yard Machine Cotton, white or black	2c spool
Handsome new patterns of Fall Flannelettes	7c yd
Extra good quality of new Outing Flannel	7c yd
The best unlaundered Shirt in the State	50c each
Extra quality double width Table Felt	48c to 65c yd
All Linen Dish Toweling	5c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c yd

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## NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and terse observations gathered by alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Egbert is entertaining company from out of town for a few days. C. B. Holmes has returned from an extensive business trip in the west.

Miss Mary Shepard is visiting friends in New York State for a time. Mrs. Slape and family, of West Front street, have moved to 331 East Fifth street.

Miss Williams has returned to her home in Westfield after a visit with Miss Janie Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bunyon and Walter Bunyon have moved to the house owned by Cyrus Boice.

It is expected that this year's registry will show about 325 names. The canvass is now about completed.

Mrs. A. J. Skinner, of New York, who has been in town visiting friends, has gone to Westfield for a visit.

Miss Bessie Benton, of New York, will spend the remainder of this week with Mrs. John Herbert, and will return home next Monday.

Next Thursday evening the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a tea in the chapel of the church.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be occupied next Sunday morning by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, Plainfield.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an entertainment entitled "A Festival of Days," in the chapel of the church on Nov. 11th.

Mrs. A. A. Lake, Rev. A. I. Martine, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. T. C. Bodine are attending the Christian Endeavor State convention now being held at Paterson.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Building and Loan Association was held last evening for the purpose of arranging matters for several loans to be made soon.

At the meeting of the fire company last Tuesday evening Walter Apgar resigned as a member. It was decided to deposit \$25 in the Savings Bank, Plainfield, as a starter for a fund to meet necessary expenses.

## SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.

The Knights of Pythias held an interesting meeting last night.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight. Mr. and Mrs. William Lee have returned from a visit with relatives in Paterson.

Miss Sadie Walpole was the guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs. Demarest, of Plainfield.

A great many complaints are heard of the poor condition of the roads in Fanwood borough.

A number of Scotch Plains people attended the funeral of Miss A. Kate Martine, at Plainfield, yesterday.

A race took place from South Orange to Scotch Plains yesterday afternoon, between trotting horses owned by Chas. Smalley, proprietor of the South Orange hotel, and John Welcher, also of South Orange, for a wager. The distance of 1 1/2 miles was covered in 45 minutes by Mr. Smalley's horse, which won the race. After the race the entire party stopped for refreshments at Emery's hotel.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

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

# WESTFIELD

## WATCH AND CASH GONE.

VICTIM'S SEARCH WARRANT FAILED TO RECOVER THEM.

Suspected Man's Trunk Was Searched by a Constable Unsuccessfully—Football News and Personal Items of Interest.

James Gunn and Ellsworth Groom are two colored men employed to take charge of the farm of Mr. Miller, near Westfield, on the Springfield road. On Wednesday Groom was discharged and had his trunk taken to the Lehigh Valley Railroad station at Garwood, preparatory to his leaving town. Shortly after the trunk was taken away, Gunn discovered that three ten dollar bills and a gold watch worth \$40 were missing from his room, and suspecting Groom of the theft, went before Justice Collins late on Wednesday night and secured a search warrant to examine the trunk. Groom and Constable Marsh drove to the Picton station and the officer searched the trunk, but found no trace of the stolen articles. Groom was allowed to take possession of the trunk and left town with it yesterday. The two negroes were not on friendly terms, and Gunn is still mourning the loss of his savings, and the failure of the officer's search to recover them.

Wesley Sheperson, the negro who was badly cut about the head with an axe during a quarrel on Wednesday night, is now much improved and has been pronounced out of danger. His assailant, Thomas Bird, is in the county jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

The Westfield Township Committee holds a meeting in the Westfield Club hall tonight for the purpose of giving a public hearing upon the question of granting a franchise to the Elizabeth and Plainfield Railway Company to run its tracks through the town.

The Westfield Club's football team will play its second game in the Journal trophy series with the Crescents, of Plainfield, on the North Broad street grounds tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Mapes, on Prospect street, yesterday afternoon.

Arthur Spooner has rented F. A. Ernst's house on Mountain avenue and will take possession November 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst and family will move to Brooklyn.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and will hold its sessions at that hour throughout the winter.

A successful chicken supper was held at the home of Mrs. A. Goodwin, at Mountainside, last evening, for the benefit of the Mountainside chapel.

The Westfield Junior football team will play a team from Plainfield on the North Broad street grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A large delegation of Westfield Christian Endeavorers are in attendance at the State Christian Endeavor convention at Paterson.

The Township Committee are having the trees along all the Westfield streets trimmed, thereby improving the appearance of the town.

The sale of Westfield property for delinquent taxes was advertised to take place in the town rooms this afternoon.

Rev. William A. Rice, D. D., of Newark, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clotworthy, of Mountain avenue.

H. B. Kurzhals, of Asbury Park, a former resident of this place, has returned from a visit with friends in town.

The names of George B. Hoyt and George R. Rockwood have been proposed for membership in the Westfield Club.

Franklin E. Reed, of Rahway, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram, of Elmer street, yesterday.

The Normal Bible Class will meet in the Public Library rooms on Broad street this evening at 8 o'clock.

The A. O. V. holds its monthly meeting tonight at the residence of Miss Beth Morehouse.

Mrs. F. A. Ernst, of Mountain avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Twenty-one new members were received into the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Charles W. Schoonover and family, of Mountainside, have removed to New York city.

The Westfield Star football team will play the Dunellen Juniors at Dunellen tomorrow.

The officers of St. Paul's church have received the deed for the church property.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds a meeting tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scofield have removed to Plainfield.

—Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., meets this evening and initiates two candidates in the first rank.

## A Liniment to Rely On.

No matter how careful you are, you can hardly hope to escape bruises, strains and bodily aches. If you elude them, some other member of the family will not, and so a liniment is needed in every home. There are three reasons why

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## NEW WAY OF LOSING THEM.

GOOD WHEEL TAKEN, OLD ONE LEFT.

The Operator Was a Young Woman, But She Was Caught in the Act and Her Purpose Defeated.

Thousands of bicycle riders leave their wheels standing in the street open to the prey of bicycle thieves and malicious people. The experience of Mrs. George O. Stevens yesterday may suggest to many that an ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure in the case of a bicycle and the possibility of its loss.

During the afternoon Mrs. Stevens had occasion to go to the postoffice to buy a postal card. She rode to the office on her bicycle and left it in front of the big window that lights up the corridor. While waiting for one of the desks to become unoccupied so that she might write a message on the card and mail it then, Mrs. Stevens was gazing casually out of the window. A moment later two young women, dressed in bicycle costume, and each guiding a wheel beside them, took up a position in front of the window. They stood apparently unoccupied for a moment. Then they engaged in conversation. This was followed by one of the young women standing her wheel against one of the big stone columns that support the archway of the Babcock building. She walked over to Mrs. Stevens' bicycle and seemed to be looking at the cyclometer.

Mrs. Stevens reasoned that it was just an exhibition of woman's curiosity to know the make of the wheel and to see how many miles the cyclometer registered. The investigating young woman felt of the tires. Then she looked the whole machine over and walked back to her friend. They resumed their conversation. Then both turned and looked at the wheel again. The young woman who had inspected the bicycle looked cautiously down the street, then up the street, and finally glanced inside the postoffice lobby. Mrs. Stevens was in a position where the young woman could not see her very well.

Apparently satisfied that she had not attracted any one's attention, the young woman took hold of the bicycle she had left standing against the stone column and guided it over beside Mrs. Stevens'. The girl's actions were becoming decidedly interesting to Mrs. Stevens.

The young woman deliberately took hold of Mrs. Stevens' wheel and moved it to one side. Then in its place she stood the one that she had appeared with. She glanced furtively up and down the street and grabbing Mrs. Stevens' wheel walked briskly to the curb and started to mount it.

Mrs. Stevens thought it was time to call halt. She hurried to the door and saw that the wheel that had been left was far inferior to her own. She stepped out on the sidewalk and said in a determined tone:

"Say, miss, hadn't you better leave that here?"

The girl, as cautious as she had been in making the exchange, was taken by surprise. She halted, assumed a look of surprise, glanced at the wheel she was about to ride off on, and exclaimed:

"A-a-a-hem! A-a-a-hem! I guess I've made a mistake. I thought that this was my wheel. Why it isn't at all. Please excuse me."

The young woman dejectedly and with flushed countenance walked back and delivered Mrs. Stevens' wheel to the owner while she grasped the old one she had left and hurried to the curb and rode off with her friend.

It was a clever trick—except that Mrs. Stevens happened to be a witness of the proceedings.

—A meeting of all the officers in the A. O. H. of this county was held at Elizabeth last evening. Matters of interest to the order were discussed.

# RANDOLPH'S DRUG STORE.

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Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

## MUSIC HALL.

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FIVE room house to let for small family. Apply 211 New street. 10 6 3

FOR SALE—Grandfather's clock, perfect time-keeper, in perfect order; mahogany case. Moraller's, 207 Park avenue. 10 4 6

YOUNG man wants situation of any kind; has had four years' experience as grocery clerk. Address A. M. Lisk, Mattawan, N. J. 10 6 4

WANTED—Position as cook or coachman by respectable colored man. Best of references. 209 Plainfield avenue. 10 7 2

FOR SALE or to let, store and dwelling house connected, barn on property. 214 Richmond street. 9 22 eod tf

YOUNG lady wishes situation as copyist, insurance or law office. Address Y, care Press. 10 7 6

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Golden Text: If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed.—1 Peter iv: 16. Oct. 10, 1897.

17, 18. "Make haste and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem, for they will not receive thy testimony concerning Me." In our last lesson Paul was on his way to Jerusalem in spite of the Spirit's warning that he should not go (chapter xxi, 4, 11, 12). He had not been many days in Jerusalem when the Jews of Asia laid hold of him in the temple, drew him out and would have killed him had he not been rescued by the chief captain with a band of soldiers and carried into the castle. He asked permission of the captain to speak to the people, and having obtained it he addressed them in Hebrew from the castle stairs. He described his former life and the manner of his conversion, and has now come to the Lord's message to him at Jerusalem. The child of God who is willing to be wholly the Lord's, may be sure of the Lord's guidance in all things, and if it should be necessary, an angel from heaven or the Lord Himself will see to it.

19, 20. "And I said, Lord, they know that I am imprisoned and beat in every synagogue them that believed on Thee." It is all right for us to confess to God all our sins, but it is not for us to argue or reason with Him when He commands us to do anything or go anywhere. He knows where and how He can make the most use of us. He knows who will receive testimony through this one or through that one, and it is for us to say, "Here am I, send me where Thou wilt and when Thou wilt."

21. "And He said unto me, Depart, for I will send thee far hence into the gentiles." We cannot expect the full blessing of the Lord unless we are ready to do that work to which He has called us (Acts xiii, 2). May it not be that many ministers who cannot seem to find an open door at home are being called far hence to some of the millions who have never heard of Christ and cannot hear till some one shall tell them? Let each Christian ask, "Am I really willing and obedient and does my heart and I say honestly, Lord, what wilt thou have me do?"

22. "Away with such a fellow from the earth, for it is not fit that he should live." That the same privileges should be set before uncircumcised gentiles as before circumcised Jews was to them intolerable, and it was for this same thing that Peter was called to account (chapter xi, 2, 3). I am not sure but the same spirit in a worse form is seen to-day when people of one church or denomination look down upon and make little of work not done by themselves. The ambition of churches or boards or societies to excel each other instead of all uniting to honor Christ and complete His church is tainted with the same spirit.

23, 24. "The chief captain commanded that he should be examined by scourging that he might know wherefore they cried so against him." Paul had been speaking in Hebrew (xxii, 2), of which language probably neither captain, centurions nor soldiers understood a word, and the idea was that a little suffering might bring from him a confession of his wrongdoing.

25. "Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is a Roman and unconquered?" This he said to the centurion who stood by while the soldiers bound him with thongs preparatory to scourging him. While Paul was willing to suffer all that was necessary for Christ's sake, and unjustly, too, here was something wholly uncalculated for, from which his Roman citizenship might deliver him. I am writing this on the North Pacific ocean on my way to Japan as I start on my tour round the world for Him that I serve.

26. "Take heed what thou doest, for this man is a Roman." Thus said the centurion to the captain. As far as heaven is above the earth, so far are the privileges of heavenly citizenship above all those of earth. The devil could not touch Job, neither could he have Simon Peter without asking permission of God (Job i, 10; Luke xxii, 31, R. V.), and he that toucheth a child of God toucheth the apple of His eye (Zech. i, 8). Let us rejoice in our heavenly privileges and walk worthy of them.

27. "Then the chief captain came and said unto him, Tell me, art thou a Roman? He said, Yea." So a believer should be ready always to give to every one that asketh as definite an answer concerning his standing in Christ. Paul did not think or hope that he was a Roman citizen. He knew it and said yes. Any one who has truly accepted Christ is accepted in Him and has redemption, even the forgiveness of sins (Eph. i, 6, 7), and should never hesitate to confess it to the glory of God. It is not honoring to God to think or hope that we are saved. We should know it. (1 John v, 12, 13), and live it and ever gladly acknowledge it.

28. "And the chief captain answered, With a great sum obtained I this freedom. And Paul said, But I was free-born." The heavenly citizenship cannot be bought by money, or good works or any merit whatever on our part. "Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them." "Not by works of righteousness which we have done" (Zeph. i, 13, Titus iii, 5). See also Rom. iv, 5; Eph. ii, 8, 9. The only way to become a child of God, an heir of God and a citizen of heaven is by a new birth, a birth from above, even as our Lord said in John iii, 3, 5, 7, and I believe a careful study of Jas. i, 18; 1 Pet. i, 23; Eph. v, 26, with John vi, 67, will make it very plain that the new birth is wrought in us by the word of God and the Spirit of God concerning our Lord Jesus Christ.

29, 30. Paul was saved from scourging at that time, and we will in some way be saved from all that it is not best for us to endure (1 Cor. x, 13). The captain was still in doubt as to the real cause of the uproar, and so called the chief priests and council together that he might set Paul before them. But Paul's testimony before the council caused such a disturbance that the chief captain had to rescue him again and bring him to the castle. Then followed the discovery of the plot to kill Paul, through Paul's nephew, and his being sent under a guard of soldiers to Felix, the governor of Caesarea.

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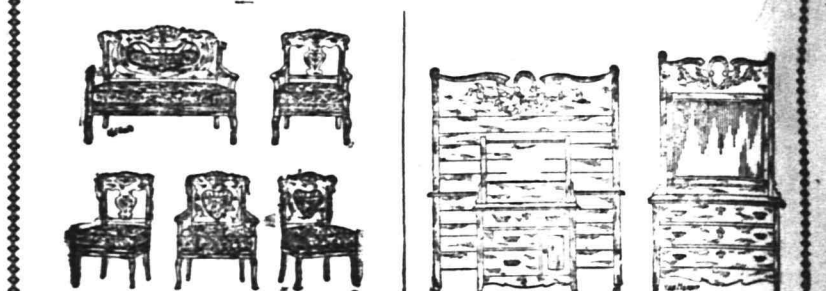
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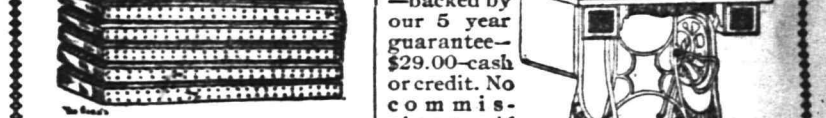
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