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GAME WITHOUT A GOAL.

Hard Fought Football Game With Zero Score for Both.

BOTH TEAMS WERE EVENLY MATCHED

The Contest Witnessed by a Big Crowd of Enthusiasts—Average Weight of Visitors Was More Than That of the Plainfield Team—The Latter Team Played a Far Better Game Together, Though—Line Up.

It would be difficult to find two more evenly matched teams than those of the Plainfield Athletic Association and the Long Branch Athletic Club that lined up on Martine's common Saturday afternoon before several hundred football enthusiasts. After a hard-fought, clean game of two twenty-minute halves, neither side was able to carry the ball across the goal line of their opponents and the score stood 0 to 0. It was altogether one of the best football games that has ever been played in this city.

The eleven of the Long Branch Athletic Club were far different from the team that lined up against the Plainfield boys the week before. The team was composed of men who averaged five or ten pounds more per man than the Plainfield players. They understood the game thoroughly and played from start to finish with a vim and earnestness that greatly pleased the crowd. Then there was an absence of fooling that made a far different impression from that of the Murray Hills. The visitors came straight to the field, acquitted themselves like men and returned without attempting to own the town or any portion of it. They were altogether very satisfactory to all concerned.

While the visitors had the advantage of weight, the local team had more practice and played better together. Both sides fumbled considerably in the first half, but as the excitement grew they both improved. Both sides were handicapped by the loss of several of their regular team, but the contest was an even one and the ball moved up and down the field threatening but never crossing the line. Most of the fight was in Long Branch's territory, and what advantage there was the Plainfield boys seemed to have.

At the start the teams lined up as follows:

Plainfield A. A.	Long Branch.	Hunt
Serrell	right end	Lynch
Hallock	right tackle	Weyer
Boring	right guard	Nichols
Cunning	center	McClure
Huntington	left guard	John Hennessey
Lovell	left tackle	Brittain
Edgar	left end	Wood
Phillips	quarterback	Slocum
Freeman	right halfback	Beale
Cathcart	left halfback	Price
Ballack	fullback	James Hennessey
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Long Branch had the kick off and the ball went to Lovell who fumbled and a Long Branch forward fell on the ball. The ball soon changed hands on a fumble and then Freeman and Cathcart were each sent around the opposite ends for twenty yards. In each case they passed all their opponents but the full back who stopped them. Long Branch recovered the ball on her twenty-five yard line and after three unsuccessful attempts to gain Hennessey kicked out of bounds and Beal fell on the ball which Rider missed.

The visitors were again unsuccessful in their attempts to break through the Plainfield line and Plainfield took the ball on four downs. Darling kicked to Hennessey who fumbled and Cuming fell on the ball at the twenty yard line. Four failures to gain gave the ball to the visitors but they lost it soon after when Hallock broke through the line and fell on the ball. Then the Plainfield backs were sent through tackle for small gains and hammered the opposing line terribly. Gradually the ball was carried toward Long Branch's goal. Darling bucked the line for repeated gains but in one attempt he was temporarily disabled and McClure took his place. Cathcart went through tackle for a gain of two yards and then time was called with the ball on Long Branch's three yard line. Score, Plainfield, 0; Long Branch, 0.

In the second half, Lovell and Hallock changed positions and Smith took Darling's place at fullback. The Plainfield backs had continued to hammer at the left-tackle until the Long Branch man had to have the quarterback and one of the halfbacks to support him.

Plainfield had the kick-off. Long Branch then began to force the ball into Plainfield's territory and passed the centre only to lose the ball on four downs. Lovell dropped back and punted to Long Branch's twenty-yard line. Hennessey fumbled and was thrown by Serrell. Rider missed his chance to fall on the ball and Beal fell on it. Then the ball continued to move up and down between centre

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FOOTPADS WERE FOILED.

AN ATTEMPT TO HOLDUP YOUNG PEOPLE IN CITY LIMITS.

Frank Nelson and a Party of New Market Friends Accosted by Bold and Bad Looking Men—Whipped Horse and Escaped.

Another holdup was reported to the Plainfield police from the Netherwood district. Luckily, the schemes of the would-be highwaymen were foiled by the quickness of their intended victim. Frank Nelson and another young man from New Market with two young ladies, were out riding last evening in a two seated phaeton. They came to this city and drove out along the county road. It was nearly 9 o'clock as they approached Netherwood station on the return. The night was a dark one, broken only by the light of the electric lamps along South avenue. The horse had just walked up the hill to Netherwood and the occupants had thrown aside any thoughts of a holdup that they might be entertained.

Right by the station on South avenue the tracks of the Plainfield street railway begin. Several large evergreen trees are grouped in the Park in front of the station at that point. There was no car in sight when the carriage load of young people approached the spot. Nelson was driving. The horse started off on a trot, when suddenly, without warning, a short, stout man, whose face was hidden by a black slouch hat, sprang out of the bushes and seized the horse by the bridle.

"Hold on there," he said in a gruff tone, and another figure appeared from the darkness behind the evergreen trees. The electric light nearby was shining brightly, but the hat and the shadow from the horse made it impossible for Nelson to see who the man was.

As the man spoke, Nelson seized the whip and brought it down on the horse's back with a resounding whack. The horse sprang forward and the stranger, taken unawares, released his hold on the bridle and fell backward to escape the carriage wheels.

The horse dashed down the hill and carried the excited party to Plainfield. The matter was reported to Sergeant Kiely and he and Roundsman Flynn accompanied the young men to the scene of their escape, but no trace could be found of the highwaymen. Patrolman Saffron was on duty at Netherwood at the time of the holdup, but was covering that part of his beat that lies away from the station.

LAND OF THE GREAT WALL.

A MISSION TALK ABOUT CHINA.

Foreign Missionary Sunday at Congregational Church Marked by Appropriate Services.

Yesterday was Foreign Missionary Sunday at the Congregational church. In the morning came the annual collection for foreign missions and an address by Rev. John C. Roberts, of China, on "In the Land of the Great Wall." He told in an interesting manner something of the peculiarities of the Chinese and then talked on the history of the Great Wall and ancient China. He told about his experiences in the vicinity of that wall and how a missionary lived and what strange ideas the Chinese had of his home. He had a bright humorous way of telling about his trials in that country that was very entertaining but still his audience was able to see that he had passed through many hardships in his work for Christ in that foreign land.

In the evening, he addressed the Christian Endeavor Society on "Haps and Mishaps of a Yankee in China." He first told something of the strange customs in vogue there and the funny ways that the visitors had to remember or offend their hosts. He told of his own exciting experiences traveling through the country before he had learned the language and gave an interesting description of the crude methods of conveyance there. Rev. Mr. Roberts was in China during the time of the China-Japanese war and he told of some of the thrilling experiences he had to pass through during that time. The lecture room, where the service was held, was crowded and all listened with interest to the very able address.

Cases of D. and D.

Besides Wallace and his friends there were several other offenders to come before the City Judge this morning. George Monckton was arraigned for being drunk and disorderly. Sentence was suspended. The same charge was made against James Emmons and sentence was suspended on him. Charles Cashin was drunk, was thrown out of a saloon and fell over a baby carriage. He was fined \$3. Patrolman Cash arrested him.

Lawyer William Newcorn and Councilman Westphal are in Trenton today on business.

THE SOMERSET DEMOCRATS ENDORSE BRYANISM

Lively Fight in the Convention Today—Somerville Gold Men Are Unseated in Favor of Bryanites.

(By a member of the staff.)

Somerville, N. J., October 18th.—Alas and alack for all the trustful hopes of harmony and unification in the disordered ranks of the Somerset Democracy of a year ago, the silver and gold issue has loomed up ominously in the gathering of the clans at the county convention in session in Somerset Hall here today. And in truth the discordance does not bide well for the peaceful serenity that was hoped would prevail for the ultimate success of the candidates to be put to the fore in opposition to the G. O. P. standard bearers.

But a cursory view of the disposition of the delegates seems to indicate that devotion to Bryan and what he stands for is still the paramount consideration among the majority. Precedent has established the rule that county conventions should endorse National platforms. And to be in entire accord with the eternal fitness of things the sentiment of the congregated hosts seems to argue that though the party ranks were cut asunder last year, the breach—though inoculated with defeat—shall not be healed at the cost of ignoring the principles for which the majority of delegates fought for a year ago.

But to the story as it is. The convention was called to order in Somerset hall shortly after 10 o'clock by William J. Logan, of Bridge-water, chairman of the county executive committee.

Dr. S. O. B. Taylor, of Millstone, was made temporary chairman, and Lewis S. DeFour, of Franklin, temporary secretary.

The North Plainfield borough delegates are George W. Bird, W. J. Conroy, John Emmons and William N. Pangborn—the latter serving as a proxy for A. E. Kenney. At the opening of the convention, however, Chas. Lyman was Mr. Kenney's proxy, but he was unexpectedly called away and he has relinquished the honor in

WHIRLIGIG OF POLITICS IN UNION AND MIDDLESEX.

In Union Rival Candidates are Urging Recognition—In Middlesex the Republican Factional Fight Said to Have Been Settled.

Democratic primaries were held Friday night throughout Union county, and now speculation is rife as to who will be the nominees, says the World. The convention has been called for tomorrow afternoon at Turn Hall, Elizabeth.

Former County Clerk Crowell, of Rahway, seems to have the call for the Surrogate nomination, but it is possible that a dark horse may be sprung on the convention. Mr. Crowell will have the solid support of the Rahway delegation, but those from Elizabeth are unpledged, and whatever way they vote will tell the story.

There are likely to be two contesting delegations from the Eleventh ward, Elizabeth, where the young Democracy beat the old-timers at the primary. The losers are angry, and claim the primary was not fairly held. They threaten to carry the fight to the convention.

The candidates so far in the field for Assembly are from Elizabeth Lawyer Samuel Schleimer, Benjamin L. Lawrence, School Commissioner William D. Wolfskiel, who is also a member of the State committee; Alderman John J. Gardner, Freeholder William H. Swain, of Summit, and Freeholder John Isenman, of Cranford.

The indications are that the ticket will be Swain, Lawrence and Wolfskiel.

The only thing that is absolutely certain in Union county politics is that Surrogate George T. Parrot will be renominated for a third term by the Republican convention, Thursday, and the problem how to defeat him is a pretty hard one for the Democrats, as Surrogate Parrot is one of the most popular Republicans in the county.

Who the Republican Assembly nominees will be is a matter for conjecture, although it is on the cards to have Roger Murray, of Plainfield, as one, Former Freeholder Robert Houston, of Elizabethport, as another, while the question is whether J. Martin Roll, the trolley king, will be able to secure a nomination for a third term.

There is strong opposition to Mr. Roll on account of his fondness for championing the cause of corporations, and it is said that an effort will be made to defeat him at the convention.

Jas. Ferguson, of Cranford; Former Alderman George A. Squire and Alderman Patterson, of Elizabeth, are all spoken of as candidates against the trolley king.

PASTOR FELL IN A FAINT

REV. J. W. RICHARDSON STRICKEN WHILE PREACHING A SERMON.

Stopped in the Middle of a Sentence and Was Unable to Finish—Staggered From the Pulpit to Fall Unconscious in Hall.

The evening service at the Park Avenue church ended unexpectedly last evening. The regular opening exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Richardson, the pastor, as usual, and then he began on his sermon, "The Stupendous Injustice of Licensing Saloons." The subject was one in which he was greatly interested and he had prepared a powerful sermon. He had preached about a third of it when he suddenly swayed in the pulpit and had to catch hold of it for support. After repeating a few more phrases, he told the congregation that they would have to leave as he was ill.

He then began to sway to and fro, but with great effort he walked from the pulpit platform through a side door to the hall which leads to his study. He had scarcely reached the hall when he fell to the floor in a dead faint. In the meantime Deacon Haynes and Theodore Runyon hastened to the hallway and found Pastor Richardson lying on the floor. Sexton Edward Brokaw secured a pitcher of water, which was used, and Dr. Berg was sent for at once. When he arrived Mr. Richardson was just coming too and was very weak. The doctor prescribed for him, after which he was carried to his home in a chair.

All day yesterday Mr. Richardson suffered intensely from a headache and during the afternoon he took two powders to relieve the pain. In the opinion of the doctor the two powders were too much for him and they affected his stomach as well as his head. This morning Dr. Richardson is feeling much better and he will probably be out very soon. He is very nervous generally and the death of his wife's sister, which occurred about a week ago, no doubt has had something to do with this spell.

The congregation was large last evening and all were much interested in the discourse. It was about 8:30 when the audience was dismissed.

WESTFIELD FACTIONS WAR.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP CHANCES.

A. C. Fitch and L. M. Whitaker the Contestants—Leader Coddling Remains Neutral.

The clouds of war are lowering ominously over the G. O. P. camp in Westfield, and the factions are preparing for a fight to the finish at the primary tonight. The struggle for the postmastership is at the bottom of the trouble, and the result of the primary will be regarded as pretty conclusive evidence of the strength of the rival candidates, Assistant Postmaster A. C. Fitch and ex Postmaster L. M. Whitaker.

Shortly after the Presidential election last fall Mr. Fitch announced that he was a candidate for the postmastership, and a petition favoring his aspirations was circulated among the voters. The plans of Mr. Fitch had not progressed far, however, before it was evident that he had a rival for the place in Mr. Whitaker, who is a machine man and a lieutenant of Former Assemblyman Charles N. Coddling. Mr. Fitch's friends, after securing a majority of the Republican voters of the town as signers to his petition, went to Mr. Coddling and asked for his endorsement. The former Assemblyman refused this, stating that he would remain neutral in the matter. This action of Mr. Coddling has placed the Fitch men on their mettle, and they will make a fight tonight to defeat Mr. Whitaker's aspirations for a place upon the county executive committee. The candidate whom they will run in opposition is James A. Simpson. Mr. Coddling's name is on both tickets, and his election to the committee is, therefore, assured.

The result of the fight between the Fitch men and the Whitaker men remains very much in doubt, as the machine which Mr. Whitaker represents was turned down by the Republican voters at the town election last spring. Mr. Fitch's friends will also make a fight for members of the township executive committee.

A Piano Forte Recital.

William K. Bassfort, of New York, who stands very high in musical circles in this country, will give a piano forte recital at the New Jersey Military Academy on Prospect place, Thursday evening, October 21st. Those who will be given an opportunity to hear this celebrated musician will certainly enjoy a rare treat.

In front of Mr. Kurzthal's barber shop, West Second street, a manhole is so far above the street level as to be dangerous both to horses and to bicycles. It should be lowered.

DROVE A RECKLESS PAGE

Drunken Escapade of a Trio Secures a Long Sentence.

LARRY WALLACE THE CHIEF CULPRIT.

Took Possession of a Horse and Buggy With Two Companions Lashed the Steed Into a Frantic Gallop on a Crowded Thoroughfare—Collision and Arrest Followed—Sentenced By Judge DeMeza.

A single horse, attached to a buggy, which contained three men, came down West Front street on a dead gallop Saturday night. Pedestrians who happened to be crossing the street, scattered in every direction. Women screamed and men rushed at the horse to try to stop it.

The men in the buggy were Lawrence Wallace, Joseph Doyle and George Shea, of Scotch Plains. Wallace is a notorious character.

Fred Brittlestratter, of Cushing road, had driven up to the North Avenue station with his horse and buggy. There were four cases of beer in the buggy. While Brittlestratter was away from the rig, Wallace and his comrades came along, all having already partaken of the wicked "Jersey lightning," took possession of the rig and drove away. Brittlestratter claims that they did not have his permission. They had driven around town, sampled some of the beer and came down Front street with the horse at full speed.

There were many bicycles and wagons on the street as the horse came galloping along but they managed to evade the flying horse and buggy which cleared the car tracks and started up West Front street. John Utzinger's wagon stood in front of J. A. Smith's grocery with the little son of Mr. Utzinger sitting on the front seat. The two vehicles came together with a terrible crash, upsetting Utzinger's rig on the sidewalk. The lad escaped injury.

Chief Grant and Patrolman Cash were standing in the crowd close by and they sprang to the fore. Grant took the horse by the head while Cash started for the occupants of the buggy. Doyle jumped out and began inquiring as to the cause of the trouble when he saw the officer and fled through the crowd.

Meanwhile the crowd had gathered and completely blocked the street. Shea was intoxicated but reached the ground and gave himself up to Chief Grant. Wallace refused to get out. Cash ordered and threatened him, but in vain. The crowd looked on and laughed. Then Patrolman Saunders pushed his way through the crowd and ordered Wallace to get out. When he refused the long arms of the colored officer reached forward and lifted Wallace out of the buggy as if he had been a child. Then Wallace was started on his way to the lockup. At Park avenue and Second street he refused to walk. Saunders secured a good grip on his collar and the seat of his trousers and with the assistance of Patrolman Myers carried him along. The position was uncomfortable for the prisoner and he finally agreed to walk.

Doyle was arrested later in the evening by Patrolman Myers and locked up with the other two.

This morning the three men were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and for reckless driving. They pleaded guilty and the Judge sentenced them to pay a fine of \$100 and go to jail for 19 days.

With a smile on his face Wallace heard his sentence and sarcastically thanked the Judge. He bowed a smiling farewell to the reporters and went back to his cell while his old gray-haired mother also ironically thanked the Judge in her shrill, penetrating voice. Then she went to say good bye to her boy. The other two prisoners looked worried.

Delegate to World's Convention.

Miss Mary E. Green, of Honolulu, who has been visiting Mrs. Penfield and Mrs. Struthers, left this city this morning, en route for Toronto, Canada as a delegate to the World's W. C. T. Union convention as a representative of the Hawaiian Islands W. C. T. Union. She is the daughter of a missionary native, and in full command of the language of the Islands.

A Successful Closing.

The fair at the German Reformed church closed Saturday night with an auction when everything was disposed of at good prices. The attendance was large and the receipts will no doubt be gratifying to the women of the church who arranged the event.

A New Firm.

Eli Odum, of North avenue, has disposed of his cigar business to Thomas Timbo and Irving Neighbor, who will conduct the same in a first-class manner.

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BIG DISASTER AT SEA

Ship Transporting Spanish Soldiers and Civilians Lost.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED

Wrecked Off the Northern Coast of Cuba During a Violent Storm, and Tied to Pieces Eight Miles from Shore—Only Two Men Escape.

Havana, Oct. 18.—It is believed that nearly two hundred persons perished in the coasting steamer Triton, from Havana to Bahia Honda, Province of Pinar del Rio. The vessel went ashore Saturday morning during heavy weather, grounding about eight miles from the coast.

The purser and one of the passengers have arrived at Madrid. They say they have no knowledge regarding the fate of the captain, the passengers, composed of soldiers and civilians, and the thirty members of the crew of the Triton. The missing passengers include several well-known merchants.

The Spanish gunboat Maria Cristina and the tug Louise have left this port for the scene of the wreck. It is stated upon inquiry that the Triton had on board two hundred passengers, and it is feared that they have all perished, in addition to the thirty composing the steamer's crew.

No details of the wreck, however, have yet been received here.

Owing to the heavy sea that was running, the gunboat Cristina found it impossible to reach the scene of the disaster until night. Among those who were lost were two navy and two army officers, a commissary official and seventy-seven privates. On board the Triton was \$31,660 in silver, to be used for the payment of the Spanish military and naval forces. The Triton, it is stated, was overloaded. She carried a large quantity of groceries and ammunition, and had on board ninety-three rifles for the Government troops.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Havana gives some further details of the loss of the coasting steamer Triton, which was wrecked yesterday.

The Triton sailed from Havana on Friday night, having on board, in addition to 100 civilian passengers, several military officers and seventy soldiers. She carried as cargo a large quantity of arms and ammunition for the troops in Pinar del Rio, and she also had on board \$30,000 in cash.

It is thought that the disaster was due to the steamer being overloaded, or to her cargo shifting, which caused her to capsize, for although the weather was stormy, it was not bad enough to wreck such a vessel as the Triton. Prior to starting on the voyage the weather was threatening, and the captain of the steamer visited the Jesuit observatory, where he was assured that he would run no risk in leaving port in face of the approaching storm.

Of all those on board the steamer, passengers and crew, only two are known to have escaped. These are Julian Alonso, the purser, and Daniel Martinez, a merchant, but it is hoped that the gunboat Maria Christina and the lifeboats which were sent to the vicinity of the wreck have found some survivors.

HANDLING OF THE MAILS.

Report of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A mass of interesting information concerning the handling of matter is contained in the annual report of W. S. Shallenberger, the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, just submitted to Postmaster-General Wilson. It is shown by the report that the total annual inland mail service has increased to 420,850,479 miles traveled, at a cost of 11.84 cents a mile, or an annual expenditure of \$49,862,074. The foreign mail service cost \$1,791,179 additional. The 21,517 star routes have an aggregate length of 265,598 miles, mail messenger routes 173,475 miles, and railway Postoffice car routes 39,499 miles. These are the three principal services. There was considerable reduction in the cost of transmitting the mails during the year, but the star services were increased 5,330,749 miles. Contracts have been made by the Postoffice Department for extending the pneumatic tube service, which was successfully tried in New York City this month, in Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn and Boston. Each carrier tube will have a capacity of 600 letters, and when the service has been extended it will be possible to transmit through the tubes in all places 360,000 letters an hour.

\$300,000 Fire in New York.

New York, Oct. 18.—The big seven-story warehouse at the northeast corner of Hudson and Spring streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday. As nearly as the damage can be estimated it will aggregate about three hundred thousand dollars, \$150,000 by the destruction of the building, and the same amount by the loss of the stock.

The building has a frontage of sixty feet on Hudson street and 160 feet on Spring street. J. Fitzpatrick & Co., importers of French plate and colored glass, occupied the Hudson street front of the ground floor and the whole second floor. The remaining space was occupied by the Bradley & Currier Company, dealers in mantels, woodwork, etc., which owns the building.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Boston (Mass.) registration shows 55,324 qualified voters, or 82 less than that of the registration for 1896.

Little George Carr, only 7 years old, was found unconscious in the street in New York, suffering from the effect of intoxicants.

William J. Bryan has made a gift of money to Ewing College to establish a prize for the best essay on the science of government.

The combination of flour mills at the head of the Great Lakes has been revived, the intention being to operate them all with one manager.

Unknown assassins, supposed to be moonshiners, in Allegheny County, N. C., murdered John Kennedy in his house, afterwards setting it on fire.

Mrs. Langtry's husband died last Saturday in an insane asylum while she was celebrating with a convivial party after winning of \$200,000 on a horse race.

POLITICS IN NEW YORK

Two Weeks of Fight Yet and It Is Anyone's Victory.

TAMMANY IN THE LEAD

However, the George Democrats May Yet Ruin Tammany's Chance of Victory—Independent Vote Likely to Resent McKinley's Interference.

New York, Oct. 18.—Only two weeks remain before election day, yet there is no certainty as to the result of the Greater New York election. The general opinion slightly favors Van Wyck because the Democrats have a normal majority in the city, and because the Tammany leaders, active under Croker's orders, have been insisting that there can be no doubt of Van Wyck's success.

The Tammany campaign has only just begun, and that of Henry George did not begin until Saturday night, when he made two speeches in the Harlem district. Tammany's chance of victory may yet be ruined for her by the George Democrats.

Tracy and Low are fighting desperately for the anti-Tammany vote. Mr. Low's campaign is now in McCook's competent hands, and he himself is working hard to win.

His managers estimate that he will get more than half the regular Republican vote in New York County, and more than half in Kings County. What with the Germans and the independent voters who are supporting him, they believe he can win should the Democratic vote be divided by George and Dayton in their campaign against Croker.

The Republicans, while claiming everything, are by no means so certain as they would like to be. This is shown by the appeals which they have made to Washington and to Albany for help, and also by the fact that within a few days they have sought to bring about union with Low as the candidate for Mayor and the rest of the ticket Platt-Republicans. The Citizens' Union would not consent.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss, who was in the city Saturday to register, called at Republican headquarters and talked with Chairman Quigg. He scoffed at the idea that there could be any reason to resent the interference of the Administration in the fight, saying that the contest was of national importance, and that the party leaders were deeply interested in it.

Secretary Bliss unquestionably voices the sentiments of President McKinley, and the Republicans are making the most of it.

"The question is," said Mr. Bliss: "Shall the verdict of last Fall be sustained, or shall the forces of repudiation and disorder triumph? There is but one thing for Republicans to do, and that is to vote for Tracy."

The independent vote, however, is likely to resent forcibly the interference of the Administration. Many Republicans are also angry with Gov. Black for promising to speak in New York, and threats are freely made to oppose his renomination next year.

There are indications of a party split which will extend through the State as soon as the election is over, if it shall appear that Tracy's candidacy defeated Low.

The surprisingly heavy registration of Saturday, greater than that of the third of last year, is regarded as favorable to Low and George. The machines always get their full vote registered, and all the votes over and above the normal machine strength this year are likely to be cast against the straight party candidates.

Women are taking an active interest in the campaign, and various organizations are working for Low, Tracy and George. Van Wyck and Tammany do not find favor with them, apparently, for they have no organized support among them.

Archbishop Corrigan has issued a letter to the Catholic clergy of this archdiocese, which was read in the churches yesterday. A recent circular was sent broadcast through New York, intimating that the Pope had instructed the hierarchy to support certain candidates in the struggle for the Mayoralty. The Archbishop says:

"Danger to the Republic can never come from Catholics while they remain faithful to their religion, which, in the language of St. Paul, teaches obedience to constituted authorities. The signs of the times show danger signals in the fast-rising flood of Socialism and Anarchy, and thinking men the world over find the greatest bulwark against these dangers in the conservative principles and doctrines of the Catholic Church."

E. B. Talcott seems to have an unlimited amount of capital on hand to place on the result of the election, and he is accepting everything that comes his way on Van Wyck. He has announced that he has \$100,000 to wager for a customer at odds of 2 to 1 on Van Wyck. One of his bets was that of \$3,000 to \$1,000 that Low would not be elected.

Judging from the manner in which the wagers are going on the Stock Exchange floor, Tracy and George are regarded as being entirely out of the race. W. B. Oliver offered to bet \$500 that Low would beat Tracy, but could find no takers. David Johnson wagered \$100 against \$50 with Thomas Thorne on Van Wyck's success. Mr. Thorne accepted \$500 at these odds. M. C. Bouvier offered \$100 to \$500 against Tracy, but found no one to accept the proposition. J. Edgar Graft & Co. wagered \$5,000 to \$3,000 that Van Wyck would be elected Mayor. They have \$30,000 to wager on Van Wyck at 10 to 7.

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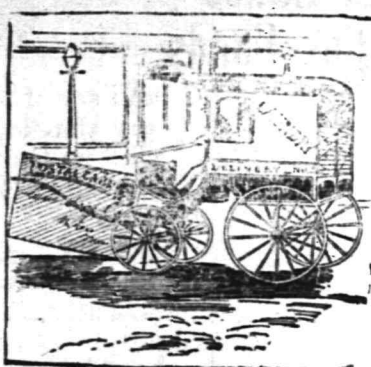
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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 100 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

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Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place, has gone to Long Branch to spend a few days with her aunt.

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Miss Emma Oakley, of Rutherford, is a guest of Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place.

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

Miss Angie Kuhl and Miss Mary Poole, of Somerville, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

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Benjamin Strong and family, of Norwood avenue, have gone to New York to spend the winter.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

—Mrs. Henry VanMiddleworth, of 515 West Front street, has been elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, Grove street.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

CHARLES A. DANA DEAD.

Editor of the Sun Dies in His Long Island Home.

New York, Oct. 18.—Charles A. Dana, editor of the Sun, died at 1.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home near Glen Cove, L. I. His death had been expected from last Thursday, when heart failure added itself to the ailments which had kept him from his office and from all work since June 9. His family had spent the Summer in the island home, Dosoris, largely that they might be near him in his illness.

Mr. Dana, from the June day when he bade farewell to some of his associates on the Sun, never had hope that he would return to the office. He severed that day all connection he had with any duty and prepared himself for the end. His complaint was a wasting away, and there was to him an acute realization that he had entered the twilight and that beyond the narrowing horizon was the night.

Only his family and the dearest of friends were admitted to see him. He had cut himself off from the world, and apparently cared little, if at all, for it. He saw no newspapers and asked for none. He was waiting, and he suffered while he waited.

On Thursday night he had an attack of heart failure, and his family was summoned to his bedside. He rallied a little, but on Friday still was weak. On Saturday he continued to sink, and about noon he asked to be carried through his house that he might look again upon the rooms, every one of which, in design or adornment, recalled something he had learned or purchased in his travels through many lands.

Yesterday morning his death was expected momentarily. Mrs. Dana, his son Paul and his daughters, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Brannan, were with him. He awakened from a stupor about 1 o'clock, seemed to recognize his family, though he did not speak, and then closed his eyes forever. At 1.20 he died.

Mr. Dana was born in Hinsdale, New Hampshire, and was 76 years of age. The funeral will be held in Glen Cove next Wednesday.

With the life that has gone out there has passed away the last of that quartet of American editors who bulleted into their papers their own personalities: The elder Bennett, the thunderous Greeley, the polished Raymond and now, the greatest of them all—Dana. Almost ten years more than the three score and ten allotted to men did this man live, and the last ten years were the fullest and most active of them all. He had been editor of the Sun since 1868.

WINDSOR, N. S., WIPED OUT.

Four Hundred Houses Burned and 2,500 Persons Made Homeless.

Halifax, Oct. 18.—The town of Windsor, the birthplace of Halliburton (Sam Slick), was wiped out by fire yesterday. Four hundred houses were burned and 2,500 people rendered homeless. The day was bitterly cold and a high wind was raging. Some drunken roughs are said to have caused the fire, which originated in a barn in the northern part of the town and swept over an area one mile long by a half mile wide. The flames spread with intense rapidity, so that many were glad to abandon everything to the devouring element and escape to the fields with their lives.

On the first news of the great loss Mayor Stephen, of Halifax, communicated with the general commanding the forces at Halifax, and by their joint cooperation a heavy provision train was made up and 150 soldiers went to Windsor.

At this time the destitute have been housed and provided for. The loss is about \$1,500,000.

INDIANA MINERS WANT MORE PAY.

Business Is So Brisk They Are Asking for Four Cents More a Ton.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 18.—The Indiana miners want some of the advance in the selling price of coal. The black coal men, 4,000 strong, have asked for four cents more a ton than they accepted at the end of the strike. The operators are to give an answer tomorrow, and if the black men receive the advance the 6,000 bituminous miners will ask for a like advance. The Indiana operators refused at the time the recent strike came to a close to sign a contract to run until Jan. 1, and now the men say the law of supply and demand should prevail.

Indiana operators cannot meet all their orders, and are trying to get more men at work. One operator has announced that although he did not want to be considered as raising the price for mining, hereafter on each pay day he would give his men four cents extra a ton as their share in the profits of the business.

DYING OF STARVATION

Conditions in Havana City Are Almost Past Relief.

DISEASE RUNS RAMPANT

Havana Is a Constant Menace to the Health of the United States—Fourteen Persons Expire Through Lack of Food in the City.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The horrors of starvation in Cuba are shown in a report just received by the Surgeon-General of Marine Hospital Service from United States Sanitary Inspector Brunner at Havana. In addition to the hundreds dying from intestinal diseases caused by poor food, he notes fourteen deaths directly attributable to starvation in that city. If such things can happen in the chief city of the island the condition in the desolated interior can be imagined.

Dr. Brunner says that just opposite his office "A wholesale grocery firm gives a small pittance of rice to all who apply for it twice a week. Hundreds of thin, emaciated people drag themselves there to partake of the bounty, and it is a gruesome sight to observe the condition, or rather lack of physical condition of the crowd."

The cause of the yellow fever outbreak in the Southern States is clearly shown by Dr. Brunner. He says: "In spite of the heavy rains which deluge the streets, running over the sidewalks in many places, the city appears to contain more filth than ever. It is impossible to properly describe the absolute want of sanitary measures, the absolute disregard of health laws."

"The waters of the bay are reeking with the filth poured into it from the city, and every vessel leaving here for the United States should be regarded with suspicion when said vessel has remained over twenty-four hours in this harbor."

"I am more convinced than ever that this city is a constant menace to the health of the United States, and will remain so until modern science shall be employed to remedy the evils that have existed here for nearly two centuries."

Dr. Brunner declares there is more than twice as much yellow fever in Havana than reported by the authorities, most of it being in the hospitals across the bay from the city. Smallpox, as on the increase, principally among the country people, who have been driven into town by Weyler's orders.

BIGGEST GUN IN THE WORLD.

It Will Protect New York and Shoot Sixteen Miles.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 18.—The largest gun ever built in the world is now being constructed at the Bethlehem Iron Works for the defense of New York Harbor. This enormous piece of ordnance will weigh, when completed, 126 tons. It will exceed by six tons weight the monster gun which Krupp, of Germany, exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago, and in length it will be nearly five feet longer than the German gun.

The intention of the War Department, it is announced, is to mount the great piece on a specially built foundation on Rorer Shoals. From its position it will have a full sweep of the channels leading into New York Harbor. There is not, it is declared, a vessel afloat to-day with armor of sufficient strength to resist its shot.

The calibre of the new gun will be sixteen inches. The length, from breech to muzzle, will be forty-nine feet two inches. The powder charge will weigh nearly one thousand pounds. Provided extreme elevation for range could be obtained, a shot from the New York Harbor gun would be able to travel more than sixteen miles.

The building of the new 16-inch gun is an expensive undertaking. The gun itself will cost about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The cost of the gun carriage and turret will bring the cost up to as much again as the weapon, while the cost for foundation total, it is estimated, round out a grand total of at least three hundred thousand dollars. The foundation for the gun will require a depth, it is said, of fifty feet, if earth be the basis. This foundation must be constructed of concrete.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—The appointment of Mr. Frank M. Brundage as Consul of the United States to Aix-la-Chapelle is pleasing to Pennsylvania Republicans. He was strongly endorsed by Senator Penrose and other Pennsylvania Republicans. He is said to be a Quaker man.

Other Presidential appointments announced Saturday were as follows:

Consuls of the United States—James Franklin Darnall, Indiana, at Nogales, Mexico; John E. Kehl, Ohio, at Stettin, Germany; Julian Phelps, Iowa, at Creffield, Germany; Charles P. Snyder, West Virginia, Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico; Henry S. Culver, Ohio, London, Ontario; David H. Budlong, of Idaho, to be register of the Land Office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; John M. Hill, of Washington, to be register of the Land Office at Walla Walla, Washington.

Georgia's Big Cotton Crop.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—Owing to the increased acreage it is estimated that the cotton crop in Georgia this year will exceed that of 1896 by 10 per cent. The crop is full and the only complaints are of the low prices. Nearly all of the yield has been picked and warehoused. Plans are under consideration all over the State to curtail the crop next year, and others include a farmers' trust for holding of cotton and a species of boycott against planters and business men who will not joint the movement to hoard the crop for better prices.

X-Rays in the Navy.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The X-rays are to be used in the navy to examine sailors to determine their condition in health and disease. This will secure strong and physically perfect men for the service.

According to the annual report of Acting Surgeon Gen. Boyd, it is proposed to establish a hospital corps in the navy similar to that in the army, and Congress is asked to authorize the construction of ambulance ships to attend squadrons in action.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., OCT. 18, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.
Fair tonight; Tuesday Fair But With Increasing Cloudiness; Slightly Warmer At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 62 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

October 18—Union Bible class in Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m., taught by Rev. Geo. C. Needham.
October 18—Mechanical drawing and short-hand classes at Y. M. C. A. Evening.
October 18—Republican primaries in various wards.
October 18—Opening of Independent Fife and Drum Corps.
October 18—Tableaux at Crescent Avenue church.
October 19—Opening session of Synod of Presbyterian churches in Crescent Avenue church, 3 p. m.
October 19—Presbyterian Synod continued.
October 19—First and second year's classes in mathematics at Y. M. C. A.
October 20—Presbyterian Synod continued.
October 20—Bookkeeping and commercial course at Y. M. C. A.
October 25—William Blake at the Y. M. C. A. "How to Get Strong."
October 26—Entertainment Plainfield Mandolin and Guitar Club at Monroe Avenue church.

There are some people who think a newspaper should never publish news about such a crime as murder. Here is something for those people to consider. Camden has just been the scene of a murder reeking with horrible details. The Camden Courier has published the details as fully as possible. The Courier's regular circulation, as quoted in a newspaper directory, is about 5,000. On one of the days when the Courier published several columns of murder news its circulation jumped to 15,000. 'Nough said.

Indian summer may be pleasant for some people at this time of the year, but the kind that we like is the good old genuine fall weather. Seasonable weather is always good for business.

A New Brunswick girl is reported to be an heiress to \$25,000,000. The next consideration is how much the girl will get after the lawyers have had a hand in the settlement.

The personal fitness of the Republican and Tammany Mayoralty candidates in New York are not considered as much as the unfitness of the bosses.

The slaughter of political candidates and turkeys makes November a gory month, indeed. And such innocents, too!

The official commission will canvass the vote of the recent Constitutional election at Trenton tomorrow.

There is more fun in a political campaign to those who are on the inside than there is in a circus.

The Republican primaries will be held in the various wards this evening.

The Democratic county convention will be held at Elizabeth tomorrow.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

To be Held This Evening to Elect Delegates to County Convention.

The Republican primaries for the election of delegates to the Union County convention will be held in the various wards tonight at 8 o'clock as follows:

First ward—Republican Association rooms, 130 East Front street, and is entitled to 10 delegates.

Second ward—At the Bryant school building, on East Sixth street, and is entitled to 11 delegates.

Third ward—At the Casino, on West Seventh street, and is entitled to 10 delegates.

Fourth ward—At Reform Hall reading room, Central avenue, and is entitled to 15 delegates.

A Home Gathering.

A home gathering was held at the home of John Wendell, at South Stirling, yesterday, in honor of his fifty-seventh birthday. A number of relatives and friends were present. Those present from this city and the borough were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, Miss Etta Blatz, Frank J. Blatz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Mundy, A. A. Cannon and John Wendell, Jr.

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CHURCHMEN TO MEET.

MINISTERS AND LAY DELEGATES TO GATHER IN THE SYNOD.

The Session to be Opened in the Crescent Avenue Church Tomorrow Afternoon—Programme for the Three Days' Session.

The Synod of the Presbyterian churches of New Jersey will hold its twenty-fifth annual meeting in the Crescent Avenue church of this city, tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. The ministers and lay delegates will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and listen to the moderator's sermon. The ceremony of the Lord's Supper will then be celebrated and a moderator will be elected for the coming year, to succeed Rev. Benjamin S. Everitt, D. D., the present moderator. Officers will also be elected to succeed Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, vice moderator; Rev. Walter A. Brooks, D. D., stated clerk; Rev. Benjamin S. Everitt, D. D., permanent clerk; Rev. John T. Kerr, recording clerk; Rev. Eben B. Cobb, D. D., treasurer; Hon. Wm. M. Lansing, treasurer of synodical home missions. At 7:45 o'clock there will be a popular meeting in the interests of missions, with addresses by Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., secretary of the board of foreign missions, and Rev. C. L. Thompson, pastor of the Madison Avenue church, of New York city. The contributions of the synod last year for the various missionary and benevolent agencies were as follows: Home missions, \$114,327; foreign missions, \$85,586; education, \$13,878; Sunday-school work, \$10,839; church erection, \$13,428; ministerial relief, \$10,380; freedmen, \$9,942; synodical home missions, \$15,461; aid for colleges, \$7,979. The total benevolent offerings last year were \$280,600 as against \$275,527 for the previous year. The synod's business will commence at 9 a. m. on Wednesday morning and will continue through the morning and the afternoon. An interesting feature of the Wednesday morning meeting will be the annual report of the committee on synodical home missions. In the evening there will be a popular meeting at which the committee on systematic beneficence will make a report, and addresses upon that subject will be delivered by Rev. Dr. G. T. Purvis, of Princeton, and others. It is of interest to note in this connection that as to the total benevolent contributions, in 1896, the Synod of New Jersey stood third in the United States, with New York first and Pennsylvania second. As to per capita gifts in the same year this State stood second, with a gift of \$410 per member.

On Thursday morning the business session will be resumed at 9 o'clock, and will continue until all the business before the synod is finished. It is thought that it will not be found necessary to continue the sessions later than Thursday evening, as there is no special business, such as questions of discipline, to come up for consideration.

The delegates will consist of the pastors of all the Presbyterian churches in the State, and each church can also send one lay delegate. The fall synod consists of over 800 delegates, but the attendance will probably not exceed 300 at any session.

FRIENDS OPPOSED TO LICENSE. Resolutions Adopted Urging People to Vote No on the New Proposition. The following resolution has been adopted by the Plainfield Monthly of the religious Society of Friends:

Whereas, It is proposed by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield to submit at the next municipal election the question of the continuance, or otherwise, of the licensing of the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in this city, the monthly meeting of the religious Society of Friends hereby expresses its approval of this action of the Council, and urges all Friends who are qualified voters to vote for the discontinuance of all licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages. It also earnestly appeals to all good citizens of Plainfield, members of churches and others, to effectively improve the present opportunity to indicate their preference that the legalized traffic in alcoholic beverages shall hereafter be abolished within its borders.

The following were appointed a committee empowered to take action on the subject and to co-operate with similar committees which may be appointed by other churches: Aaron M. Powell, Edward P. Williams, Cornelia A. Gavett, Marietta V. Adams, Jos. M. Harper, Clara S. Rushmore, Anna R. Powell.

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.

The third grand fair of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will open tonight in Washington Hall.

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.—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, E. T., will meet this evening.

The Republican primaries will be held in this city tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Protective Conclave of Heptasophs will meet in their rooms tomorrow evening.

Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication, tomorrow evening.

Cypress Commandery, Knights Templar, will meet in their lodge rooms this evening.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company plant will be completed tomorrow and the crematory will then be started full force.

The Sunday evening services at the First Baptist church now commence at 7:30 instead of 7:45, as heretofore.

Oh! Such lovely goods as they have got at Peck's! Have you seen them? Well, you should, for they are just lovely!

Stone curbing is being laid along the Watchung avenue side of the property of J. Wesley Johnson, of La-Grande avenue.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon next from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Miss Ward and Miss Blair, and George Smith, of the First Baptist church choir, rendered pleasing solos at the morning service yesterday.

An illustrated lecture on "Ancient Constantinople" will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall by Rev. Mr. Samuelson, a graduate of Auburn Theological Seminary, on next Friday.

The marriage of Miss Annie Higgins, of 220 Plainfield avenue, and Thomas Roddy will take place in St. Mary's church, Tuesday afternoon, November 23d, at 5 o'clock.

A meeting of the Saturday Night Euclid Club was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Terhune, of Sandford avenue, when arrangements were about completed for the winter meetings.

John Hand Camp, No. 24, Sons of Veterans, will meet tomorrow evening and complete arrangements for the coming fair which will be held in Washington Hall, West Second street, during the first week in November.

It is earnestly hoped that every member of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will be present at the meeting this evening, as the invitations for the anniversary exercises next Monday evening will be given out.

A conference for those interested in physical training work will be held at the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. in New York, on Tuesday, beginning at 12 m. It is held at the call of the international committee on Christian physical work, and a number of young men from this city will probably be in attendance.

The tickets for the concert to be given in the Monroe Avenue church Oct. 26th, under the auspices of the Plainfield Mandolin and Guitar Club, are selling very fast. They are limited to 500 and those desiring to attend should secure tickets at once. As additional features, Fred VanEps will play on the banjo and Clarence Hillman will render xylophone solos.

Talked About Lynching.

Rev. Mr. Wilmot, of Lynchburg, Va., preached a most forcible sermon at Grace P. E. church yesterday morning. He spoke of the manner in vogue in the south for killing people where they were accused of crime. All present were intensely interested in the discourse, which will be published at an early date.

To Attend Laying of a Corner Stone. A special meeting of all the Catholic societies in this city was held yesterday afternoon and it was decided that all should attend in a body the laying of the corner stone for the new Catholic church at Roselle, next Sunday afternoon.

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.

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GAME WITHOUT A GOAL

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and Long Branch's twenty-five-yard line, seldom going into Plainfield's territory. There were no long runs in either side, but both depended on line-bucking for their gains. At last Plainfield had the ball on their opponent's twenty-five-yard line and lost it. Then the visitors braced up and began to make gains on every down. They tried the ends for small gains and were within five yards of the middle of the field when the referee's whistle blew and the game was over.

Had the Plainfield team played faster than they did they might have scored a touchdown in the first half, but the game was a hard one and the players were not in condition for a fast game under those conditions. Phillips made a careful quarter and showed good judgment in giving signals. He made a number of fine tackles.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896

ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly, (Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY. No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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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.

Miss Holmes, of North Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town. Mrs. H. L. Swackhamer was the guest of New York friends over Sunday.

Miss Minnie VanMiddleworth has returned from a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and Mrs. Sherman Cooley visited friends in New York on Saturday.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Plainfield, who has been visiting relatives in New Market, has returned home.

Miss Imogene Smith and Miss Minnie Hunt rode their wheels to Stelton Saturday and called on friends.

Tomorrow evening the members of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting.

The Building and Loan Association will meet this evening. Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Dickson and family are expected home this week from the country where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Barker, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Jessie Haines, of New Market.

A neat and attractive money order window has been placed in the post-office and the office now looks very much up-to-date.

Messrs. Bogardus, W. H. Terry and W. L. Terry, trustees of the Presbyterian church, spent Saturday painting a portion of the church. Each man furnished his own brushes and they performed a creditable job.

Two young women from Bound Brook in a carriage on their way home Saturday afternoon met with an accident while crossing the trolley tracks on Front street. One wheel was dished and the fall was sudden and exciting. One of Capt. Hand's trucks from Plainfield was passing and the driver very kindly assisted the woman by taking their wagon to Stites' blacksmith shop where the wheel was repaired. The women went home by train and secured the wagon later.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Republican primary will be held in Excelsior Hall this evening.

Miss Amy Cook is entertaining her cousin, Miss Wagoner, of Chatham.

W. S. Emery entertained a tally-ho party from New Brunswick yesterday.

William Terry, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday. Front street last evening was very dark; not an electric light was burning.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company meets in the company's rooms this evening.

It is expected that the Baptist Sunday-school will send a large delegation to the State Sunday-school convention to be held at New Market tomorrow. George Hall, the superintendent of this Sunday-school is the State president. It is expected that arrangements will be made for the church stage to meet the evening trains after the convention is over, to carry those attending from the station over to the village.

Mrs. Hinchman, of Fanwood, had a narrow escape from serious injury while carriage riding in Westfield, Saturday afternoon. The horse took fright and ran away, breaking the shafts of the carriage. Mrs. Hinchman clung pluckily to the reins, and guided the plunging animal into North avenue. At the railway station a number of the hackmen caught the horse and brought it to a standstill. The rig was left at a livery stable and Mrs. Hinchman returned home by train, none the worse except for a severe fright.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

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

Miss Mary A. Luckey, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

John R. Green conducted the services in St. Paul's church yesterday. The collection in the Presbyterian church yesterday was for the church fund.

Miss Anna Louise Harrison, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. B. Harrison.

John Davis, of Downer street, has been entertaining his mother and sister from Brooklyn.

Miss F. A. Crosby led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Miss Florence, of Elizabeth, will reopen her dancing class at the Westfield Clubhouse tomorrow.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting in the Methodist church parlors this evening.

Miss Mair Williams led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Congregational church last evening.

The board of deacons of the Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors this evening.

John W. Singer has rented the farm of Dennis Crane, near Scotch Plains, and will shortly take possession.

Archibald Crooks, of Newark, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crooks, of Central avenue.

A new furnace has been placed in St. Paul's church, and the heating facilities of the structure are now all that can be desired.

Miss Anna D. Cooper will open a studio in the Schmitt building this week, where she will conduct classes in elocution and expression.

William Bastable, of St. Paul's School, Garden City, L. I., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bastable, of North Broad street.

At a recent meeting of the Westfield Exempt Firemen's Association David J. Burke was elected to membership and five new applications for membership were received.

The Westfield Chess Club has re-organized for the season, and will hold a tournament of games this winter, the winner of which will be presented with a prize furnished by Rev. Rufus S. Green, D. D.

A district meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be held in the rooms of Westfield Lodge, No. 169, in this place, on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of electing a new district deputy to succeed William M. Stamets, whose term expires.

Justice of the Peace E. R. Collins has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary LaVerent, the Italian woman who died in Westfield last Sunday leaving three young children, one an infant, who must be provided for. The estate consists of a house and its contents on Spring street, Westfield.

The Westfield High School football team was defeated by the Dunellen Juniors on the North Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon by the score 22 to 6. A number of members of the Allis team, of Plainfield, played upon the Dunellen team, whose average weight was greater than that of Westfield's players.

A. H. Barnett on Saturday sold the Orient bicycle which he held under a judgment secured against the American Waltham Watch Company. The wheel was disposed of at auction, and was secured by A. C. Fitch for \$11. The bicycle has become famous for the amount of litigation which it has caused between Barnett and the Waltham Company.

A meeting of the Westfield Junior football team was held at the residence of Charles Foster on Saturday night. The resignation of Harry A. Knight from the captaincy was accepted and Charles Foster was elected to the office. William Galton was made manager and Edward Vought coach. The team will wear blue and white colors.

The entertainment which will be given by Miss Anna D. Cooper in the Presbyterian lecture room tonight, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the church, will include the living pictures illustrating Tennyson's "Gauguin" and Mrs. Browning's "Romance of the Ganges." The programme will also include a humorous pantomime, entitled "Looking Backward."

A Quiet Marriage.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Clara E. Redcliffe, of Westervelt avenue, and Harvey I. Dayton, of Watchung avenue, which occurred last Saturday at the home of the bride, Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, was the officiating clergyman. Both are well-known young people, and their many friends wish them happiness and success.

—Additional locals on page 3.

Two Kinds of Stores.

There probably always will be two kinds of stores. One kind is conducted in the belief that the way to win trade is to make the store the best one for people to come to. In the other kind of store all attention is given to specious methods of drawing trade and little concern given to the interests of customers when they come.

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WRIT OF ATTACHMENT VACATED.

R. F. M. Chase's Horse and Wagon Must be Returned to Him.

The horse and carriage that were taken from the barn of R. F. M. Chase, of North Plainfield, two weeks ago on a writ of attachment issued by Justice Huntington S. Thomas, will have to be returned. Such is the decision of that Justice. The writ was served at the request of John Cronin, who claimed that Chase owed him \$98 for services rendered. The writ was served by Constable Van Horn, who was accompanied by Lawyers William Newcorn and Harry C. Runyon.

City Judge DeMeza was the legal representative for Chase. He made a motion in Thomas' court that the writ be quashed, claiming that suit should have been started by the serving of summons and conducted in the regular way. Today the Judge has decided that DeMeza is right and that the horse and carriage will have to be returned, while Cronin and his lawyers will have to stand the costs and pay for the keep of the horse.

REALTY CHANGES.

Property Transfers Recorded in County Clerk's Office During the Past Week.

The following property transfers have been recorded at County Clerk Howard's office, Oct. 9th to 15th, inclusive, as reported in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

John H. French et ux. to Phineas M. French, North Plainfield, lot Monroe avenue, \$400; the Plainfield Building and Loan Association to Mary O'Rourke, lot Sixth street, Plainfield, \$1,300; W. E. VanWorden et ux. to C. H. Hand, Plainfield, lot Lyman place, \$400; W. R. H. Hardingham et ux. to Agnes H. VanWorden, lots 15, 16, block E. Runyon map, Plainfield, mortgage \$1,200, \$1,600; C. H. Hand et ux. to Agnes H. VanWorden, lots 17, 18, block E. Plainfield, \$400; D. P. Brown et ux. to Euphemia S. Frazer Guilberg and C. F. Guilberg, Plainfield, exchange of property old road Dunellen to New Market, \$1,100; Margaret L. Morris, Dunellen, to E. F. Vall, Plainfield, lot northeast side East Third street, Plainfield, \$1; George L. Hughes et ux. to Hattie E. Hepburn, Plainfield, lot 6, Westervelt map, Plainfield, Second street, \$2,800; Charles H. Hand et ux. to John D. Runyon, Plainfield, lot easterly side of Astor place, \$1; John D. Runyon et ux. to Minnie Stryker, Plainfield, lot east side Lyman place, Plainfield, lots 19 and 20, block E. \$400; John D. Runyon et ux. to Minnie Stryker, lot Astor place, \$400.

LINCOLN.

Carloads of machinery arrive every few days for the Lincoln Steel Works.

Mayor S. D. Drake is perfecting arrangements to build a large school-house on or before December 1st. A teacher has been provided for.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has designated Lincoln to receive freight. Tickets will be on sale at the depot for all stations in a few days.

The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council was held on Wednesday, all members being present. Considerable business was transacted.

The Lincoln Steel Works have closed their plant in New York and will now move all machinery to Lincoln next week. The works will open before November 1st.

ARMENIAN HARDSHIPS.

A Speaker From Asia Minor Called for Enlistment of American Sympathy.

Last evening at the First Baptist church, Rev. Samuel Yahn, of Asia Minor, delivered a most interesting and instructive discourse concerning the Armenians and Turks. He told of the intense hardships through which the Armenians are called to pass and how it has been so during the past twenty years. He called for an enlistment of sympathy and help on the part of the American people. Mr. Yahn is a young man and is the son of an official in one of the Turkish courts. He speaks intelligently and describes vividly the general condition of the people from this country.

—Danish services will be held tonight in German Lutheran church.

—The amount collected by Mrs. Fred Conde for the German Reformed church fair was \$18.40 instead of \$9.40.

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Wheel Dished in Car Track.
Two strange young women in a carriage met with an accident Saturday afternoon about 5:30 at the corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street. They were crossing the trolley tracks when one of the wheels on the wagon was dished. One of the women fell out and sprained herself severely. The other one escaped uninjured. The injured woman was taken to a nearby house and properly treated, and later she and her companion were able to go home. The wagon was taken to a repair shop.

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In closing out our line of Ladies' Sweaters, Leggings and Overalls, we offer attractive bargains. Legging Hose, were 60c, now 29c. Sweaters, were \$3.40 and \$3.90, now \$2.40 and \$2.90. Leather Leggings, were \$2.00, now \$1.49. Others reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.00 and 75c to \$1.00, 55c and 35c.

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MARRIED.

Married October 16th, '97, Clara E. Redcliffe to Harvey I. Dayton, by R. V. J. B. Cleaver.

DIED.

FABER—In North Plainfield, on Saturday, October 16, 1897, Isabelle, wife of Alexander E. Faber, in the 49th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 38 Rockview avenue, on Tuesday, October 19, at 2:30 p. m.

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FOR SALE—1896 Cleveland tandem with 1897 wheels, perfect order; \$65. Mellor, Hillside Ave. 10 16 2

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STRAWBERRY plants by 100 75c. or 1,000 \$3; Lovett, Greenville and Brandywine. For sale by W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 10 11 tf

DESIRABLE house, low rental, improved. 235 East Sixth street, Call, 231. 9 10 tf

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BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

Army wives generally have unmarried sisters. These sisters always come out to visit them, and the rest goes by itself.

Mrs. Lorrillard had an unmarried sister. She was very attractive. She was far more attractive than Mrs. Lorrillard ever could have been. The girl's name was Spencer—May Spencer. She was eighteen years old, if you took her word for it; and she was blonde and pink and white and plump. She came from some place in Ohio, and she visited the Lorrillards at Stanton—which is in New Mexico, one hundred miles from the railroad across Dead Man's valley (there is always a Dead Man's valley) and some steep hills and a lava bed a mile wide. If you have never seen a lava bed, you cannot appreciate that. You might try to imagine the ocean lashed into fury by a simoon, then fancy its great waves and billows and swells changed suddenly to dark gray-brown stone at the height of the storm, and you may form a vague idea of what the lava bed between Fort Stanton and the railroad is like.

It frightened Miss Spencer badly. The ambulance went slipping and sliding and coasting and thumping and bounding over the one passable part, in a way that only an ambulance conducted by a driver who has spent his life on Arizona and New Mexico roads could possibly stand.

Miss Spencer was not accustomed to that sort of thing. She stood it as long as she could, and then she told Major Roche—in whose charge she was travelling—that she meant to get out and walk. She had bothered the major a good deal already, and he was getting tired, so he did not say anything, but simply told the driver to "slow up" and let Miss Spencer get out by herself.

She fell behind after a moment and the ambulance went relentlessly on, creaking, flapping its canvas, clanking its chains, its brake screeching shrilly. And as it disappeared, sometimes lost to sight in a great hollow, sometimes toiling up a smooth face of lava. Miss Spencer felt herself abandoned, indeed in a New Mexico desert, under that terrible midsummer sun. The heat was fiery, scorching, parching. The sky was like hot blue glass. She wondered why, when the lava was hot enough to burn her feet through the soles of her shoes, it did not melt or grow soft. She kept on walking because she was afraid to stop.

She reached the end of the huge rock river at last and found the ambulance waiting. The driver was asleep and the major was drinking water. He offered her some, and when she had drunk it she held out her broad little foot.

"My shoes are all cut to pieces, and they were new and awfully heavy," "You should have kept still," he answered.

Now Miss Spencer wanted sympathy, and when she didn't get it she took a dislike to the major; and because she disliked him she eventually made him sorry.

For the first fortnight of her visit she was not pretty. She was sunburned from her passage of the lava sea. Her face was red and swollen, then blotchy and lastly peely. After that she returned to the normal pink and white. She was the only girl at the post, and there was a bachelor, a brevet-bachelor, a young contract surgeon, and Major Roche's son. The bachelor officer was studious.

He had no time for young women. He paid his one call and retired. The brevet-bachelor is peculiar to the service. His wife is back East, visiting her family. He differs from the real article only in that he is intelligible. He was devoted to Miss Spencer, but he did not count. There was also the contract surgeon. Of course he was only a contract surgeon. Still he was tall and blonde and had a beguiling drawl. He fell in love with Miss Spencer.

But the exciting part of the story hinges on Major Roche's son. He was twenty, and he was no use on earth. He was just a boy and never would be anything more. He had failed in everything he had ever undertaken. He couldn't even dance, and he was afraid of a three-foot acequia when he rode. He depended upon his papa for everything, and he thought he knew women through and through. Probably Providence sent Miss Spencer to show him that he didn't—but the ways of Providence are inscrutable, and I can't be sure.

Well, the contract surgeon fell in love with Miss Spencer, but, like Viola, he never told his love. His name was Randolph—Curtis Randolph, to match his nice blue eyes and his charming drawl. His courtship was of the eternally-on-hand sort. The life of a garrison offers even greater advantages for this than that of a southern town. He was with Miss Spencer from guard-mounting until long after taps. But Miss Spencer pined to see more of him.

"Mr. Randolph, I believe you're lazy."

"Oh! now—Miss May—why? That isn't kind." He gazed at the flag on the flag-staff tenderly and dwelt musically on each word.

"Because."

"It is the privilege of a lady to give that reason." His eyes sought the tennis court in tender, blue abstraction.

"Well, I know you are."

"Won't you have pity on me and tell me why?"

"Because you never are up until almost guard-mount."

"Oh, dear! yes I am. I go over to the hospital at sick-call, you know."

"Why don't I ever see you, then?"

"Perhaps you haven't risen yourself."

"I'm always up at reveille."

"No! Goodness; why on earth do you do that?"

"I believe you go over to the hospital the back way and aren't half awake and don't even have a collar on."

"Now, Miss May—how unkind."

"Isn't it true?"

"I always have my collar on." He told a future truth. After this he would wear a collar.

"I hate lazy people."

"Oh! Miss May—how unkind. You don't hate me, I hope." His eyes were on the pink ribbon that fluttered from her belt; he took hold of it and wound it around his finger, getting gradually nearer to her.

"I do, if you are lazy."

"How can I prove to you that I am not?"

"That's easy enough."

"Do tell me how?"

"Just prove it."

"By rising early and letting you see me?"

"Well—yes."

"I shall do so to-morrow."

"But I always go for a ride before breakfast."

"May I not join you?"

"If you like. I don't care." Which is feminine for caring very much indeed.

So Dr. Randolph rode with Miss Spencer the next morning, and he breakfasted at the Lorrillard's, and he sat on the Lorrillard's porch to watch guard-mounting, and then he played tennis with Miss Spencer, and when it was too hot to do that any longer, they sat together on the porch again, shaded by the crowsfoot and morning-glory vines and read aloud by turns.

They parted for luncheon, but immediately afterward they met again in the Lorrillard's sitting-room to practice the mandolin and guitar. Randolph dined with the Lorrillards, and then he and Miss Spencer walked up and down the line until taps, and after taps they sat on the porch; once more and talked in undertones.

Occasionally the Roche boy made a third, and though he was far from welcome, he never guessed it.

Now it may seem incredible, but it is true, that though this went on without a pause for ten solid months, Randolph still modestly doubted if he were loved and dared not voice his passion.

Mrs. Lorrillard began to think that she had done quite all that the family could expect of her, and she grew hopeless and weary, moreover, of boarding two hungry young people. She told Miss Spencer as gently as possible that she might go the next time the ambulance went over to Carthage, which was the railroad station.

Miss Spencer told Randolph she was going—and wept. And Randolph consoled her from afar, and actually thought she was weeping at leaving her little nephew and niece and her sister. There are men like that.

The ambulance went a week later to carry Major Roche and Teddy Roche to the railroad. Teddy was offered a position at Tucson and was going to take it; the major had government business at Carthage. The Carthage road is a branch; it joins the main line of the A. T. and S. F. at a station called San Antonio. The major would chaperon the young woman to Carthage; thence she would go to the main line and East and Teddy to the main line and West. Only Teddy and May compromised. They both went to Socorro, which is on the main line, a very little northeast of San Antonio.

The contract doctor and Miss Spencer had a harrowing parting. The latter lost her temper over his procrastination and burst into tears. It nearly broke his heart and entirely silenced his tongue.

After she was gone, hopelessly gone, he determined to reveal the secret of his heart by letter. But he put off doing it. Instead, he swung in his hammock all day and thought of her blue eyes and pretty face and guileless smile and regretted his erstwhile constant companion. The ambulance would return, empty of its lovely load, in five days. He knew that. He would write when it returned.

So, on the afternoon of the fifth day, he sat, still swinging in the hammock and smoking a pipe, the ashes whereof besprinkled his coat, when the four mules and the ambulance rattled into the post. They stopped at the major's quarters in a cloud of dust, and two men and a woman alighted. There was no doubt about who the woman was. In his delight Randolph lost his head. He strode down the broad walk to the Roches.

Miss Spencer was still standing by the ambulance, hunting—with the driver's help—for something under one of the seats. The major and Teddy had gone indoors.

"Why, Miss May!" said Randolph, and this time there was no drawl—"how delightful! What brings you back?"

"Oh, my husband. Teddy and I got married in Socorro and joined the dear old major again in Carthage the same day."

"How delightful," Randolph repeated, weakly.

"Well, Teddy seems to think so, but the dear, sweet old major didn't. Any way you know, he was so horrid about my shoes on the bad-lands that day."

She smiled demurely.

And that was all any one ever knew about it.—The Argonaut.

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GOLF.

Last Saturday afternoon the golf team from the Morristown Field Club came to Plainfield to play a return match with the team from the Hillside Golf Club. The first game at Morristown was won by the team from that place, and Saturday's contest was a lively one for second honors. The Plainfield team won by a good score, 32 to 11. Below will be found the scores:

Plainfield.	Morristown.
Wadsworth, W. 3	Grannis 0
Wharton, J. H. P. 9	Duyekinec 0
Richards 2	Coghill 0
Walz, F. W. 3	Brinley 0
Beebe 0	Griffith 5
Kaufman 8	Woodward 0
Walz, C. F. 5	Ford 0
Flek, A. 0	Ewing 6
Baker 2	Schermhorn 0
32	11

Among some of the good scores made were: Wadsworth, 86; Wharton, 87; Richards, 91, and C. F. Walz, 92. At the clubhouse there was a good attendance of the fair sex. Miss Daisy Shepard received, assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. Doull Miller, and her mother, Mrs. A. D. Shepard. Next Saturday afternoon the Plainfield team will play the Suburban Club team at Elizabeth.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The following is the summaries of the racing events held on the Woodbridge track last Saturday. The same horses will contest on the Plainfield Driving Park Association track next Saturday:

2:35 CLASS.	
Belle Carpenter, Woodbridge, Joe Boy 3 1 1 1	
E. A. Ames, Woodbridge, Gen. Benham 1 2 2 2	
J. B. Brown, Rahway, Roy B. 2 3 2 3	
H. D. Crowell, Rahway, Richard Wilkes 4 4 dr	
Time—2:34; 2:31; 2:32; 2:29.	
2:25 CLASS.	
T. Brantingham, South Plainfield, Myrtle 1 1 1	
Wm. Waters, Perth Amboy, Breastplate 2 2 2	
Woodbrook Stock Farm, Plainfield, Barney Williams 3 3 2	
W. E. Brock, Plainfield, Active 4 4 4	
Time—2:26; 2:23; 2:27.	
2:40 CLASS.	
N. Smalley, North Plainfield, Bolette 3 1 1 1	
Woodbrook Stock Farm, Plainfield, Rocky 1 2 3 3	
John Taylor, Rahway, Little Dick 2 3 2 2	
Time—2:46; 2:42; 2:41; 2:48.	

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minority report.

Leaving matters in this shape the committee adjourned to await the reopening of the convention, when the battle will be decisively fought.

The convention reconvened at 2 o'clock and the temporary officers were made permanent.

The committee on credentials reported a contest in the fourth district of Bridgewater (Somerville) between James J. Bergen and Austin Moore, Palmer and Buckner delegates, and Edgar W. Farley and George Norton, Bryan delegates. At the first session the first two had taken seats. The committee recommended that they be unseated. Their action was approved by the convention.

[A report of the trouble in the fourth district is given in another column.—EDITOR.]

After a speech by William Pangborn in favor of the minority report, the two reports were submitted to a viva voce vote. The one endorsing the Chicago platform was endorsed by a three-fourths vote. Mr. Pangborn wanted it decided by ballot but he was overruled.

The convention is now proceeding to nominate.

FIGHT IN A PRIMARY.

Gold and Silver Men Violently Clash in Somerville.

The Democratic primary in Somerville for the election of delegates to the Somerset county convention, was the scene of an exciting contest between discordant elements. The New York Journal published the following account of it this morning:

In the Somerville district harsh words and blows were the result of an attempted fraud on the part of the gold men. Alvah A. Clark, the one-time Democratic boss of the county, selected as his delegates to the convention ex-Speaker James J. Bergen and Austin Moore, who holds a position under Mr. Clark in the postoffice.

The silver leader, James J. Meehan, slated for delegates George P. Morton and Edward Farley, both Bryan men.

When Austin Moore passed by the telegraphs and cast his ballot Counselor John Frech grabbed him by the arm and shouted:

"Hold on there, Austin, you threw four ballots into the box."

"You're a liar," retorted Moore, angrily.

"No, he is not a liar; I saw you throw four ballots into the box," furiously exclaimed Michael W. Scully.

The chairman, to settle the controversy, ordered a count of the ballots already cast, to compare them with the number of names registered, it being the custom to register each vote cast. The count showed three more votes in the box than there were names on the registry list.

When this result was announced, Scully leaned over the table toward Moore, and hotly exclaimed: "Now, am I a liar?"

Moore replied by striking Scully a terrific blow in the face, which caused him to stagger.

At this violent attack there were cries of indignation and much confusion ensued, but Moore was restrained and Scully was led away.

The chairman of the caucus declared Bergen and Moore elected.

—George Egel, of Somerset street, proprietor of the Grandview Meat Market, is at his place of business again, after an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Dunham, of Central avenue, is detained at home with a severe illness.

—Jaquett's great slaughter sale is still going on. The price as well as the quality of the goods is what attracts.

HOME, SWEET HOME FIRST SUNG.

Over the Grave of an Indian Who Died to Join Wife and Child.

When the boundary line between Tennessee and Georgia was established, it passed half a mile south of the spring Tuck-a-lee-chee-chee, among the foothills of the Unakas, and as it crossed one of the principal Indian trails, it became a place of much importance. There had already grown up a strong rivalry between the Tennessee tribes, headed by Chief Ross, and the Georgia tribes, headed by Major Ridge, both half-breeds and men of extraordinary ability as leaders. The establishment of a new boundary line, fixed the limits of their respective territories, and to try and harmonize as far as possible the contending factions the government established a trading post there. John Howard Payne appeared upon the scene, and was accused of inciting the Indians to insubordination. He was placed under arrest as an incendiary and carried to the council house.

While Payne was held there one of the first bands arrived, and among the Indians was the chief, Oo-chee, or Rattling Gourd, a broken-hearted man. He was moody and abstracted, and refused all invitations to the council house and would partake of no festive enjoyments whatever, but spent the most of his time at the graves of his wife and child farther up the valley. One morning he was missed. Weltering in his own blood, his body was found between the little mounds that covered his squaw and papoose. In some way, he had secreted a bayonet, fell upon the point of it and died on the spot where he had often expressed a desire to be laid for his last long sleep. A grave was dug on the spot where he lay, and the chief was buried by the soldiers, one of the Moravian missionaries officiating. After the services were over, John Howard Payne, who had been a silent witness of the pathetic scene, began singing softly to himself the song which has since been echoed through every land on the earth. Gen. Bishop, who had kept a close scrutiny on his actions, heard the song and called Payne to him.

"Young man," said the stern old Indian fighter, "where did you learn that song?"

"I wrote that song myself," replied Payne.

"And where did you get the tune?"

"I composed that also."

"Would you let me have a copy of it?"

"Certainly I will."

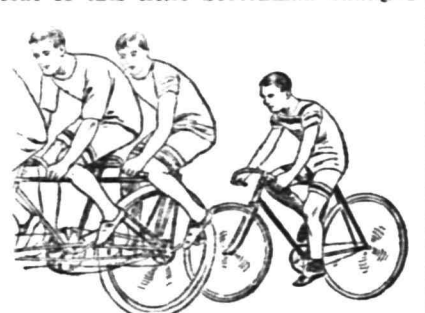
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