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SOMERSET DEMOCRATS NAME CANDIDATES AFTER ENDORSING THE BRYAN PLATFORM.

GEORGE VOSELLER, OF SOMERVILLE, FOR SURROGATE.

Several Candidates for Surrogate, But Vosseller Was the Final Choice—John A. Layton to Contest With VanDoren for the Assembly.

The action of Somerset county Democratic convention in unhesitatingly endorsing the Chicago platform and the ideas of its standard bearers, in face of the protests of an element of the party who were drawn into the enemies camp a year ago by reason of the promulgation of such tenets, is regarded by some as bad politics. However the sentiment may result remains to be seen. The projection of such an issue into the convention, at least, made it lively where otherwise it might have been merely perfunctory.

After the question of the currency platform of the Chicago convention had been satisfactorily settled at the Democratic convention of Somerset county, held at Somerset Hall, Somerville, yesterday, the delegates had a little contest over the choice of candidates who are to stand for them in the race for the surrogateship and Assemblyman.

There was considerable feeling shown in the contest about the financial plank in the resolutions. It has been the custom for the county conventions to adopt a resolution endorsing the platform of the last National convention. This year, to take such action meant to support the silver plank of the platform. There were Democrats in the convention who thought that the question of gold or silver was not one that should trouble the county convention but rather should be ignored and that the State issues should take the prominent place in the campaign that is to be inaugurated in the county.

Now it happened that Charles H. Lyman, the delegate by proxy for A. E. Kenney, from North Plainfield, was one of the believers in that theory. He was appointed on the committee on resolutions with ten other men from other parts of the county. The chairman of the committee was George S. Corle, of Hillsboro, who afterwards unsuccessfully ran for the nomination of surrogate. Lyman was the only objector in the committee against placing the doctrines of Bryan in the county platform. Corle was to present the set of resolutions of which he was the father, endorsing the Chicago platform and it was generally understood that the minority of one would also make its report. Mr. Lyman was called to Plainfield, however, and William H. Pangborn took his place.

It was in the afternoon session that the reports of the committees came up. Mr. Corle read his resolutions and the one referring to the Chicago platform was received with applause. He had just sat down when Mr. Pangborn jumped up and offered the minority report. In it he expressed a belief in the Democratic doctrines and principles and condemned the action of the Republican Legislature and the Republicans who were in charge of local affairs. As he sat down, a delegate jumped up and moved that the minority report be adopted. The motion was seconded.

The report and a few remarks following it were received with applause.

TOO CANDID FOR OWN GOOD.

CHARGED WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Theodore Trendle Mistook Strangers for Friends and Playfully Grabbed Their Horse in the Road.

The following introductory paragraph to a story written early this morning shows that things are not always what they seem:

The mystery of the Netherwood holdup of Sunday evening has been solved and happily so.

Then followed this sentence:

It was a case of mistaken identity.

The rest of the story follows, the last paragraph, added at noon, being a contradiction to the introductory paragraph originally prepared:

The supposed highwayman was no other than Theodore Trendle, of East Front street, a respectable young man with no inclinations toward highway robbery. He was expecting several friends who were coming from the direction of Fanwood in a carriage and so he took the trolley down to Netherwood and decided to wait there in the terrace until his friends showed up and then ride to Plainfield with them.

The reception he received was a genuine surprise. When the driver brought the whip down on the horse's back, he saw the occupants of the carriage were not those that he had been waiting for and so released his hold on the bridle and departed from the neighborhood at once.

When he saw the article in The Press last evening, he went to Chief Grant and explained the whole matter and the two had a hearty laugh over Nelson's flight.

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YEAR TO THEIR TEENS.

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY OF TRINITY CHURCH ENDEAVORERS.

No Special Exercises Marked the Occasion, But the Meeting Was Spiritually Helpful—The Standing Committees Announced.

The twelfth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church was held last evening in the small hall at the Y. M. C. A. building. It was a little unfortunate that the date came just at a time when the affair could not be held in the church, but when improvements are completed at the church there will be another proper recognition of the notable event.

There was a goodly number of the members of the society in attendance last evening and the event was marked with all the pleasanties one could desire. The newly-elected president, H. J. Martin, presided and conducted the interesting exercises which were opened with the singing of "The Light of the World is Jesus." This was particularly appropriate as the lights in the hall went out just at the time. Following this the twenty-third Psalm was repeated in unison, after which F. E. Smith offered prayer. The report of retiring secretary, Miss G. Berg, showed that two members had died during the year, and the membership is about the same as one year ago. The society is, however, in a good healthy spiritual condition and the prospects for the coming year are bright. Fred Ross, retiring treasurer, reported \$23.77 in the general fund and \$24.63 in the missionary fund. It was reported that the Junior Society now has a membership of sixty and is still growing.

At this point President Martin announced the standing committees as follows: Lookout, Miss Lillie Remson, Miss Ella Fenner, Miss Helen Bogert, William Oliver, J. J. Hewitt; prayer meeting, Mrs. Josie M. Tier, Miss Olive Wikoff, Miss Nettie Kreiling, Miss Mary Berkaw, Howard Wikoff; Sunday-school, Miss Mabelle Wilson, Alfred K. Willett, Miss Nellie Backer, Fred VanHorn, Miss Lizzie Mobus; social, Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs. Bertha Richards, Miss Corinna Young, Miss Jennie Ross; missionary, Miss Jennie Wyman, Miss Viola Huff, Miss Laura Holder, Miss Beattie Martin, Julius Williams; temperance and good citizenship, Henry Seader, Harry Crawford, Miss L. Bolsterli, Miss Anna Searing, Miss Louise Williams; flower, Miss Maude VanDyke, Miss Martha Anthony, Miss Minnie Berg, Miss Nettie Young, Fred Ross; reception, Samuel Fenner, J. E. Townsend, A. L. Force, Miss Grace Berg, Miss May Sheppard; music, Mrs. L. Rosenstiel, Miss Jennie Quick, Miss Cora Dunlap, Miss Cora Laire, Miss Martha Cook. The first one named on each of the above committees, serves as the chairman of the committee. The new officers are: President, H. J. Martin; first vice-president, H. W. Marshall; second vice-president, Mrs. F. C. Adams; secretary, Miss Emma Gillem; corresponding secretary, Miss Mabelle Woodruff; treasurer, Charles Dolliver.

A pleasing feature was the charge given to the new officers and committees by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., who spoke words of encouragement and wisdom to those who will guide the affairs of the society during the coming months. His words were listened to attentively. Following the talk given by the pastor, E. E. Anthony, president of the local union, was called upon and he gave a short and interesting address. After the singing of a hymn, the social committee took charge and served all with seasonable refreshments, while sociability reigned supreme among all present. The celebration certainly marks the beginning of a bright and prosperous new year for this society.

Operation On An Eye. Sometime ago David J. Sisk, engineer at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, caught a cinder in his eye, and as time passed on he suffered intensely. Finally a cataract formed on the eye and Mr. Sisk was fearful lest he lose the sight in the eye. He called on Dr. Ard yesterday, and the latter performed an operation, removing the foreign substances. The eye is still very sore and it is necessary to keep it bandaged for the present. Mr. Sisk hopes to go to work in a short time. At present he and his wife are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Got A Black Eye While Nutting. Vincent Meaney, a lad of ten years, and a Daily Press carrier, went after chestnuts yesterday at the Netherwood Farms, and he is now carrying a black eye, the result of a large club falling from the tree and striking him in the face. The injured member is very sore and necessarily has to be bandaged.

BID ADIEU AS A MISS.

RECEPTION TO MISS BARLOW IN HONOR OF APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Delightful Event in Washington Park Social Circles Given by Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow—Names of Guests Present.

A delightful event in the social circles of Washington Park was held last evening at the residence of William Barlow, of Prospect place, when Mr. and Mrs. Barlow gave a reception to their daughter, Miss Grace D. Barlow, in honor of her approaching marriage to Charles Stillman. Mr. Stillman was also welcomed back by his friends after his long absence in the south.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout. The prevailing color of the decorations in the parlor was pink. Pink ribbons decorated with flowers were festooned from the chandelier to the sides of the room and to the windows, forming an enormous fan. The library was in scarlet. The fireplace was banked with scarlet sage tied up with scarlet ribbon while an arch of scarlet leaves was arranged over the door. The dining room was decorated in green, which color was also prominent in the handsome table decorations.

Mrs. William Barlow, Miss Grace D. Barlow and Miss Alice A. Barlow received the guests. Mrs. J. O. Osgood and Mrs. Charles Matthews presided over the table in the dining room and were assisted in serving the guests by a number of the friends of the Misses Barlow, among whom were the Misses Alice Thompson, Marion Henderson, Edith Clapp, Adelaide Ball, Mabel VanDeventer, Halla VanDeventer, Elsie Horne, Kathryn Overton, Laura Long, Sarah Long, Elizabeth Hull, Mary Hull, May Wilson, Alice Rushmore and Helen Phillips.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Rogers. Among those present were: Frank Thompson, Miss Marion Henderson, Miss Ida Cook, Charles Cook, Raymond Cook, of Trenton; Howard Turill, Percy Long, the Misses Phillips, Albert Sprawl, Henry C. Wells, Miss Edith Clapp, Miss Blanch Miller, the Misses Hull, the Misses Hattie and May Shreve, John Brower, the Misses Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Ball, Miss Elsie Horne, Harry L. McGee, Robert Suffren, A. Willis West, Elston M. French, William L. McClure, the Misses Helen and Anna Habsrouck, Fred P. Taylor, the Misses Warman, Arthur Murphy, Miss Maud Middlefield, George Worth, Miss Clara Woltmann, Albert O. Woltmann, Frank E. Richards, the Misses Osgood, Miss Agnes Smith, Allan B. Laing, the Messrs. Fish, John W. Kirkner, Dr. Marc Clawson, B. Williamson Miller, of Newark; Alfred E. Holmes, Paul Tewisoux, of Fanwood; Edward Wilson, William J. R. Thiers, Miss Marie Dryden, Miss Ida Randolph, Mrs. A. C. N. Randolph, Miss Clawson, Miss Kate Overton, Allan Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Stillman, of Alfred, N. Y., and Mrs. L. M. Groves, of Brockwayouth, Pa.

A YOUNG MAN MISSING.

His Relatives Are Much Exercised Over His Unaccounted for Absence.

The relatives and friends of Charles Jennings are much exercised over the mysterious disappearance of the young man, who has not been seen or heard from since yesterday morning about nine o'clock. Jennings, who is seventeen years of age, lives with his mother, brother and sister at 323 Watchung avenue. He has always been a well-behaved young man and has helped his mother, taking whatever employment he could secure. During the summer he was employed at William Tier's ice cream parlors, on Park avenue, but was dismissed about four weeks ago, when the business became slack.

Since that time Jennings has spent his time looking for work, but has failed to secure any. Yesterday morning, after eating breakfast as usual, he left the house saying that he was going to look for work. He seemed in good spirits. When night came he failed to return, and Mrs. Jennings became anxious at his absence. Nothing has since been heard from him. There had been no disagreement between him and his mother, and she is at a loss to account for his disappearance except upon the theory that he met with foul play, or has become mentally deranged and has wandered away, not knowing where he is.

Delegates to Confer. This evening at the Republican Association rooms on East Front street there will be a meeting of all the delegates to the county convention which were elected last evening in the various wards.

D. O. Tiffany, of Crescent avenue, has entirely recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and is able to attend to business again.

REPUBLICAN HOSTS MET TO MAKE COUNTY DELEGATES WITHOUT A CLASH.

ALL WARDS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO ROGER F. MURRAY.

George T. Parrot the Choice for the Surrogateship—Bytalk in Some Wards Indicated That in the Future There May be a Conflict.

The Republican primaries in the various wards last night to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Elizabeth next Friday were marked by a unanimity quite remarkable. Not a clash of conflicting forces was noticed in any of the meetings, though among the attendants in some of the balliwick there was bytalk of what might in the future make trouble. The delegates elected are all enthusiastically for Roger F. Murray, of the Third ward, for an Assembly candidate, and for George T. Parrot, of Elizabeth, for Surrogate.

FIRST WARD. Those who attended the First ward primary were not as speedy as the other wards in transacting the business before them, and it was after 8:30 when the business was concluded. Assemblyman W. R. Codington was chosen chairman of the meeting, while J. B. Coward was the secretary. William Addis was judge and Dr. O. L. Jenkins was the inspector. The following Roger Murray ticket was selected for delegates to the county convention: D. S. Dunavan, J. F. Buckle, R. I. Tolles, C. H. Herring, J. E. Flannery, William Douglas, Fred Stack, Joseph Neil, H. C. VanEmburgh and Fred Beekman. For members of the county committee Charles J. Newman and L. M. Dunavan were elected. J. Fred MacDonald was nominated for a position on the latter committee but failed to receive a sufficient number of votes. There was very little opposition to the regular ticket, which went through easy. The delegates were empowered to fill vacancies, after which the meeting adjourned.

SECOND WARD. The Second ward primary was held in the Bryant School building and was called to order by Councilman Wm. N. Runyon, as a member of the county executive committee. Henry B. Newhall was made chairman and Edwin B. Frost secretary. The other officers were: Judge of election, Andrew Vanderbeek; tellers, N. Runyon and S. Canhone.

The following delegates were elected without opposition: M. S. Ackerman, John B. Dumont, J. Hervey Doane, Charles Smith, Robt. Guttridge, Wm. H. Drayton, John E. Keeley, Lewis Croom, Edwin B. Frost, William N. Runyon, Joseph H. Robinson.

After the delegates had been chosen two members of the county executive committee were called for. Wm. N. Runyon, Geo. D. Patton and Vincent W. Nash were nominated. The vote showed that Runyon received 38; Patton, 36, and Nash, 5. The first two were declared elected. After empowering the delegates to fill vacancies the primary adjourned. The delegates favor Roger F. Murray for Assembly and George T. Parrot for Surrogate.

A solid delegation to support the candidacy of Roger F. Murray for the position of Republican Assembly nominee was chosen without opposition at the Third ward primary, last evening, held in the Casino. The meeting was called to order by Roger F. Murray, of the county committee, Mayor Charles J. Fisk was chosen

chairman of the meeting and Joseph Sandford secretary. Andrew Gavett was appointed Judge of election. J. W. Murray inspector and Rev. C. L. Goodrich clerk. The selection of delegates to the county convention came next and the following ten men were chosen without opposition: W. T. Kaufman, Ernest R. Ackerman, A. I. Littell, J. W. Murray, Jr., Spencer Conway, F. E. Marsh, B. Frank Coriell, G. J. Tobin, J. Frank Hubbard and W. A. Pinto. The delegation was empowered to fill vacancies in its ranks. Roger F. Murray and William T. Kirk were elected members of the county executive committee.

FOURTH WARD. At the Fourth Ward Primary the largest attendance was recorded and the basement of Reform Hall was packed to suffocation. It was a quiet and orderly crowd and there was no opposition shown to the pre-arranged plan of the leaders. The meeting was called by Councilman W. A. Westphal, after which he was made chairman, and Lawyer W. S. Angleman was selected as secretary. William Claassen made a motion that the members of the county committee and the delegates to the convention be chosen together and the motion prevailed. The following ticket was then nominated and elected by the secretary casting the ballot:

For county committee—James Stewart, Alonzo Ayers; delegates to county convention—George W. DeMeza, Harry C. Runyon, Albert W. Demarest, James H. Stewart, William A. Westphal, Albert H. Lelvers, Daniel J. Galbraith, Joseph Chapot, William Newcorn, Edward McCray, Robert Lee, Alonzo T. Ayers, John Kavanaugh, Arthur Venable and Frank Nelson.

The delegates were given the power to fill any vacancies on the committee. The committee throughout is solid for Roger Murray for the Assembly nomination. F. C. Lounsbury was judge of election, and James Huntington was the inspector.

FANWOOD. The Republican voters of Fanwood township held their primary in the Knights of Pythias Hall last evening. John Robison was made chairman and E. L. Hand secretary; and Geo. Ball, Wm. Turton, John Robison and Frank Allen were chosen as delegates to the county convention. E. L. Hand and L. W. Miller were named for members of the county executive committee. Thirty-eight votes were cast in the primary.

SUED FOR \$5,000; GOT \$62.50. Street Car Motorman Wanted Heavy Damages for Being Hurt in a Collision.

John J. Foreman, the motorman in the employ of the Plainfield Street Railway who was injured by a collision with one of William O. Baldwin's hay wagons last March, brought suit against Baldwin for damages amounting to \$5,000 and yesterday the case came up for trial in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth before Judge Van Sickle and a jury of twelve men.

Foreman is now living in New Brunswick and was represented by Howard McSherry, of that city. Codington & Swackhamer were the counsel for the defence. Foreman tried to prove that his car came to a standstill before the accident and that Baldwin's man ran the heavy pole of the wagon into the headlight of the car, smashing it and striking Foreman on the side confining him to his bed for several weeks and permanently injuring him. The defence tried to show that the car must have been moving to show the horse and mule attached to the places where they were found. They also presented evidence to show that Foreman had been to a dance not long after the accident and was not so badly injured but that he could dance until 2 o'clock in the morning. After being out three hours the jury brought in a verdict of \$62.50 for the plaintiff.

Bridge Iron Arrives. The iron for the Sycamore avenue bridge arrived today and will be placed in position at once. On the Watchung avenue bridge the iron work is almost completed.

REV. P. S. GIBSON ARRESTED. CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS OFFENSE. Complaint Made By the Overseer of the Poor and He is Held Under Bonds For Trial Saturday.

The trouble that has been brewing about Rev. P. S. Gibson, the colored minister of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, has reached a crisis. This morning, Rev. Mr. Gibson was placed under arrest by Chief Grant on the complaint of the overseer of the poor, charged with a serious crime against Lucy Swalm, a young colored woman of this city.

This morning Rev. Mr. Gibson was brought before City Judge DeMeza and held under \$200 bonds for trial on Saturday morning. It is understood that the trial will be adjourned until a later day, however.

One of her strongest bits of evidence, Miss Swalm claims, was a package of five letters that she had received from the defendant in which he is alleged to have incriminated himself. Now, however, she cannot produce them, and tells the strange story that they were taken from her by false pretences. Several days ago, she claims, a man dressed in blue like a policeman came and demanded the letters saying that he was a policeman and that the City Judge wanted them. She claims to have given the letters to him.

Codington & Swackhamer are the counsel for Rev. Mr. Gibson. Corporation Counsel will represent the city in the trial.

Wm. L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, is in Somerville on business.

HOLD SLUETGERT'S FATE

The Case of the Chicago Sausage Man in the Jury's Hands.

UPROAR IN THE STREETS

Police Clubs Stop It—The Court House Besieged—An Immense Crowd Eager to Learn the Verdict in the Famous Case.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The Luetgert wife-murder case is in the hands of the jury, with a good prospect of a disagreement. Up to 11:30 o'clock last night there had been nothing heard from the jury to indicate whether there was a possibility of a verdict before morning. As the jury has been out nearly seven hours, it appears that an agreement is not likely. In betting a disagreement is favored at odds of 2 to 1.

Thousands of persons blocked the streets around the Criminal Court room to-night waiting for the verdict. Men, women and children lined the pavements and street in front of the Madison street entrance until late, and the crowd extended to Dearborn avenue on the east and North Clark on the west.

Deputy sheriffs guarded the entrance to the court, and denied admission except to a few. Sheriff Pease late in the evening issued an order to keep the crowd out of the building, as a demonstration was feared when the verdict was reached. Enough persons got in, however, completely to fill the court room. Only three women were present.

About 9:30 o'clock the crowds in Michigan street were augmented by a score of men from the neighborhood of Luetgert's sausage factory. They were unruly and demanded admission to the court building. This was refused them, but they were so persistent that word was sent upstairs. The deputies at the door, fearing a rush for admission, telephoned to the East Chicago Avenue Police Station for more officers. The struggle drew a crowd which the police on duty were entirely incapable of handling. Capt. Hoffman sent a patrol wagon filled with officers to the scene, and they drew their clubs, and, aided by a score of deputy sheriffs, drove the crowd back.

The friends of Luetgert had by this time been reinforced by about two hundred other persons, but they retreated after a few vigorous applications of the clubs. The mob took up a stand near the middle of the street and jeered the police, while small boys with tin horns added to the discord which swelled from the would-be rioters, who loudly proclaimed their right to enter the courtroom.

BRYAN SPEAKS FOR GEORGE.

Says He Has a Splendid Chance of Being Elected Mayor.

New York, Oct. 19.—An interview with William J. Bryan, printed in the Evansville (Ind.) Courier, was given out at the George headquarters yesterday. It was dated Oct. 8. The interview was as follows:

"Do you think Henry George will be elected Mayor of Greater New York?" "I think he has a splendid chance of being the next Mayor of New York. He is well known to the people of New York city. The masses believe in him and will support him at the polls. I do not think national issues will cut much figure in the New York election. The fight is on local issues. Personally Mr. George is a magnetic man and has fine executive ability. He will make an excellent Mayor and will inaugurate many reforms in New York city."

SEIZED A SCHOONER.

Treasury Department Holds Her at Norfolk on Suspicion.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 19.—The three-masted schooner Donna T. Briggs, Capt. Gurney, arrived here yesterday morning from the Delaware Breakwater and was boarded by an officer from the Custom House, who, acting under orders from Secretary Gage, of the Treasury Department, took possession of the vessel. She is tied up here now with a customs official aboard awaiting further action on the part of the Washington authorities.

The schooner is suspected of carrying a cargo of ammunition to the Cuban insurgents from Punta Gorda, Fla., some time ago. She was searched at Lewes, Del., and again here, but nothing was found to convict her of filibustering. She is here ostensibly to load with oyster shells for Buzzard's Bay. Capt. Gurney is indignant over the detention of his vessel, and threatens to proceed against the Government for damages. He and his crew are at liberty.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Appointments made by the President yesterday were as follows: Frank C. Partridge, of Vermont, Consul at Tangier, Morocco; Chester W. Martin, of Michigan, Consul at Amherstburg, Ontario, and Joseph I. Brittain, of Ohio, Consul at Nantes, France.

Mr. Partridge, who was appointed as Consul at Tangier, Morocco, is well known in diplomatic circles, having represented this country during the Harrison Administration as Minister to Venezuela. He is said to be suffering considerably from ill health, which accounts for his going to Tangier, as he hopes the change may be of benefit to him.

Attorney to Prosecute Reeder.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 19.—The request of District Attorney James W. Fox that he be allowed to have a Deputy District Attorney in the conspiracy case against Gen. Reeder, Assemblyman Weiss and M. C. Luckenbach has been granted by Judge Scott. Mr. Fox has named W. E. Doster, of Bethlehem, one of the most conspicuous lawyers at the bar and a man of wide experience. The selection has been approved by the court.

Palmer the Victor.

London, Oct. 19.—The fight between "Paddy" Palmer, bantam-weight champion of England, and "Dave" Sullivan, of Boston, for a purse of \$3,500, a side bet of \$1,000 and the championship took place last night at the National Sporting Club. Palmer won in twenty rounds.

REAR ADMIRAL WORDEN DEAD.

Celebrated Commander of the Monitor Passes Away in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Rear-Admiral John Lorimer Worden, retired, U. S. N., died in this city yesterday. He was retired in 1886 with the thanks of Congress.

John Lorimer Worden was born in Westchester County, New York, on March 12, 1818. He entered the navy as a midshipman on Jan. 12, 1835. He served on various vessels until the war broke out. In April, 1861, he carried the orders of the Secretary of the Navy which saved Fort Pickens, and while returning to the North overland was captured and held a prisoner by the Confederates for seven months. On his exchange he was ordered to New York to superintend the completion of Ericsson's Monitor and to take command of her. He took the vessel to Hampton Roads, where the ironclad Merrimack had been wreaking havoc with the Federal fleet. Early in the morning of March 9, 1862, the two vessels met. It was the first battle of ironclads the world had even seen.

Worden was wounded by the explosion of a shell in the pilot house at 11 o'clock, and Lieut. Greene took his place. The battle was drawn, but the United States fleet was rescued, and the plans of the Confederates to break further havoc with the Merrimack were destroyed. Congress gave Worden a vote of thanks for his gallant services. He was commissioned commander and subsequently became a captain. During the remainder of the war he was in active service in the blockading squadrons.

In 1866-67 he commanded the Pensacola on the Pacific station. He was promoted to commodore on May 27, 1868, and rear-admiral on Nov. 20, 1872.

VICTIM OF THE KLONDIKE.

Henry B. Tucker, of Troy, Dies on His Way to the Gold Fields.

Troy, Oct. 19.—Henry B. Tucker, son of Henry O'Reilly Tucker, proprietor of the Troy Press, is a victim of the Klondike fever. Word was received in this city yesterday of Mr. Tucker's death on Sept. 11 at Minoc Creek, Alaska. While following the trail near Rampart City with several companions Mr. Tucker was taken ill. The little party spent two nights and days in the woods, and then turned back towards Rampart City. They had not gone far before Mr. Tucker fell from exhaustion. When picked up by his companions a few moments later he was dead. Tucker was only 25 years old, and was one of the best-known and most popular young men in Troy. He was graduated from Yale College in the class of '94, and soon afterward became assistant to his father in the conduct of the Troy Press. When the news of the Klondike gold discoveries reached Troy he was fired with an ambition to try his fortune in that region, and on July 27 left for the West. On Aug. 5 he sailed for Alaska, and on Aug. 18 he sailed up the Yukon on the steamer St. Michael, purchased by him and sixty others.

It is believed by his many friends here that Mr. Tucker was murdered for his money. He carried a large sum with him, and it is supposed that he excited the cupidity of the desperately hard-up miners, who attacked and killed him for gain. The remains will be brought here for burial.

THE LOSS OF THE TRITON.

Estimated that Not Less Than 150 Were Drowned.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 19.—With the return of the gunboat Maria Cristina and a tug, bringing forty-two survivors of the wreck of the coasting steamer Triton, which sank on Saturday morning between Dominica and Mariel, the following details of the disaster are made known:

The Triton struck the rock during a heavy rainstorm. Her cargo shifted, and fifteen minutes later she sank in 120 fathoms of water. The first boat that was lowered was overturned immediately, and all its occupants were drowned. The next was struck by a wave and turned over, drowning twenty; but the craft righted again, and eight, who had been thrown out, regained it.

It is impossible to give the exact number of those who were lost, but it is estimated that they were not less than 150. No passenger list has been found.

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Permanently Cures Scrofula,

which is one of the worst afflictions of the human race, and comes from impure blood.

Eczema,

a most offensive and uncomfortable affection of the skin, also due to impure blood.

Salt Rheum,

a torment to the flesh, a disfigurement to the body, and a drain on the system, also due to vitiated blood.

Pimples,

which so disfigure the skin, and make the human face divine anything but a thing of beauty, but which are Nature's advertisement of foul blood.

Catarrh,

which very often comes from a chronic affection of the circulation, is a constant offense to one's self and all his friends.

Rheumatism,

which all authorities now attribute to various acidities in the blood, which this great blood purifier of the age, Hood's Sarsaparilla, corrects.

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\$175,000 Sacrifice Sale

We make this sacrifice of profit at this time for the sole purpose of advertising our

Great Dry Goods Department

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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 the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Woman's Home Mission Society of Grace M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Stevens, on Grandview avenue, Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of quilting.

—Miss Marion Short, reciter and impersonator, who is to appear at the entertainment of the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club in the Monroe Avenue Baptist church, is very highly spoken of wherever she has appeared as an artist of rare ability.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Oriham, 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.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, is severely ill at his home.

Miss Lissa Livezey, of Prospect avenue, is visiting friends at Potts ville, Pa.

Samuel Hull, of Madison avenue, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

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Fred Bettman, of Washington Park, has accepted a position in New York city.

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Miss Jessie Saxton, of East Fourth street, is enjoying a visit with friends at Yonkers, N. Y.

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Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, spent Sunday with relatives at Stelton.

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 doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Councilman William A. Westphal was in Trenton yesterday on business.

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.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

The Government Recovers 700,000 Acres of Land.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The long-pending controversy between the United States and the Southern Pacific Railway Company over 700,000 acres in land in Southern California was decided yesterday in the Supreme Court in favor of the United States. Mr. Justice Harlan announcing the opinion. The land was embraced in the grant made to the Atlantic & Pacific Railway Company and identified by its map of definite location, filed and accepted by the Interior Department in 1872. The land was also included within the limits of the grant made to the Southern Pacific Company, the two roads overlapping at that point. The Southern Pacific Company claimed that the maps filed by the Atlantic & Pacific Company, were maps of general route, not of definite location; therefore that the forfeiture act of 1886 did not reach, and that they became embraced within the Southern Pacific grant by the failure of the Atlantic & Pacific to perfect its title by building the road. All these contentions, Justice Harlan said, had been adjudicated and settled in favor of the government by previous litigation between the parties, and the title of the government to the land was broadly sustained. As to the lands of the 230 individual defendants who had purchased in good faith from the railway company of lands already patented by the Interior Department, the Supreme Court gave the United States the right to go into the court below and prosecute its claims to a final decree.

REFUSED TO EXTRADITE GUERRA.

Secretary Sherman Says Offences He Is Accused of Are Political.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The attempt of Felix Garza to overthrow the Diaz Government in 1892 was recalled yesterday by the refusal of Secretary Sherman to grant the request of the Mexican authorities for the extradition of Jesus Guerra, one of Garza's men. Guerra was arrested in this country in the year of the insurrectionary movement and confined in San Antonio. He was accused of crimes other than political, and held to await the action of the Federal authorities. A United States District Court released him on a writ of habeas corpus, whereupon the Mexican Government took the case to the United States Supreme Court and secured a reversal of the proceedings on the ground that they were irregular. The case then went back to the original jurisdiction, and Guerra was again held in the action of the State Department. Secretary Sherman's refusal was based on the ground that the offences of which Guerra were alleged to be guilty were political, and that there was not sufficient evidence to support the non-political charges.

KILLED BY AN APPLE.

Was in a Cyclist's Pocket When He Was Thrown.

Bridgeport, Ct., Oct. 19.—George Hall, one of the best-known cyclists in the city, is lying dead at his home here today. His death is a terrible warning against the danger of carrying any hard substance in one's pocket when wheeling or taking any other violent exercise.

Hall was killed by an apple which he carried in his breast pocket. He fell from his wheel. The apple struck his heart and he died almost instantly.

His death is the strangest ever known here. Every one is talking about it and wondering at it, except the doctors. They are fully aware of the dangers of carrying hard objects about the body in close proximity to a vital part. Medical works record many cases of death through such objects, the majority, as in Hall's case, being the result of falls. The danger is especially great in the case of wheelmen, who are apt to tumble heavily to the ground at any moment. A lead pencil in the vest pocket is one of the most dangerous things that can be carried. If one falls on it at a certain angle it is almost sure to pierce the heart or lungs, inflicting a fatal wound. It is as dangerous when carried in the trousers pocket.

Hall's family are in great grief over the accident. Hall was only 18 years old.

AMERICAN INSOLENCE.

Bismarck Reported as Saying that the Monroe Doctrine Is an Outrage.

(Cable Dispatch to the New York Sun.) Leipzig, Oct. 19.—The Neuesten Nachrichten, in an article which purports to have been written by Prince Bismarck, incidentally attacks the Monroe doctrine as a piece of exceptional insolence to the remainder of the world and an outrage on the other American nations and European nations with interests on the American continent. It adds: "It would be analogous to this instance of American presumption if Russia asserted in Europe or Great Britain in Asia similar pretensions on those continents."

Big Increase in Wages.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 19.—The managers of the Riverside, Weybosset Manton and Lymansville mills announced yesterday that they would increase the wages of their operatives on Dec. 1 to the basis of the schedule of 1892. This step was taken without any demand from the operatives, but was expected after it was known that the big National mills had decided to go back to the 1892 schedule. The other big wooden mills also are expected to fall into line. In some instances the advance will be between 20 and 30 per cent.

ANNEXATION PROPOSED

Desire of the Conservative Business Men of Cuba.

TO PETITION WASHINGTON

Think Life and Property Will Be More Secure Under the Stars and Stripes than in an Island Republic—Sagasta's Plan.

Matanzas, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., Oct. 19.—The business element here, in Havana and elsewhere seem to have concluded that the Madrid Government cannot end the war by granting autonomy to Cuba, as among the autonomists who are loyalists there are not sufficient persons to hold public office. At least, that is the claim the conservative Spaniards make. In addition, the latter say that the autonomists, even if they were placed in power, would not be able to preserve peace and protect life and property from the lawless elements.

In view of this state of affairs, a number of important merchants and sugar planters of Spanish origin, in conjunction with several Cubans of prominence, have been holding secret meetings, and have been corresponding with people in various parts of the island with the object of ascertaining the views of the commercial and planting community in Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara as to the future for Cuba, most likely to further their interests and those of the island in general. It is expected that the majority of the replies received will be favorable to annexation to the United States, as the Washington Government alone apparently is able to guarantee peace and the protection of life and property. As soon as it is ascertained that the sentiment of the persons appealed to is in favor of annexation, a committee will be sent to the United States with instructions to lay the case of Cuba before business men of prominence and ask the latter to unite with the business men of Cuba in a petition to the Washington Government for annexation. The failure of the conservatives to suppress the insurrection by force of arms, and the impossibility of the liberals ending the war by establishing an autonomous form of government will be pointed out.

The plan of Premier Sagasta to give autonomy to Cuba, far from giving satisfaction here, has greatly increased the feeling of discontent. The autonomist party, it is pointed out, exists only in name, the actual majority of the autonomists being in the insurgent ranks, and, with the exception possibly of Senor Montoro and a few others, the masses of that party are in sympathy with the insurgents. Consequently the Spanish Government, which has consulted Senor Montoro on the subject, is finding great difficulty in obtaining even the suggestion of names of autonomists to fill offices. It would be imprudent, it is added, to give such offices to the party known as reformists, as the more influential Spaniards hate them, and the adoption of such a policy would mean rioting and even worse; besides, the masses of the resident Spaniards are strongly anti-autonomists, and there is little or no prospect of making them change their minds.

Recognizing the difficulty of the task before Senor Sagasta, it is not regarded as astonishing that the business community in Cuba is exchanging views on the subject of annexation to the United States, especially as a general uprising of the Spanish elements is feared if the Spanish Government persists in pushing its autonomist policy, business men believing that autonomy is only the first step towards independence, and the feeling of the commercial classes being that annexation and the consequent safeguards to life and property is far preferable to the establishment of a new republic in Cuba.

SURGEON-GENERAL DEAD.

President's Family Physician Just Appointed to Succeed Tryon.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Medical Director Newton L. Bates, who was the private physician of the President and who was two weeks ago appointed Surgeon-General of the Navy, died at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been ill for some time and took the oath of office while in his bed.

A fatal termination of his illness was not expected. His indisposition was such, however, as to prevent him from entering on the exercise of official duties. Dr. Bates attended Mr. McKinley when he was in the House of Representatives, and when he entered the White House the physician was assigned to duty there. When the President and Mrs. McKinley heard of the sudden death of Dr. Bates they sent a large bunch of roses to the house and the President sent a note of sympathy to Mrs. Bates.

It is practically assured that the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Bates will be filled by the appointment of Medical Director Rufus Tryon. Dr. Tryon was Surgeon-General for four years prior to the appointment of Dr. Bates.

KILLED IN A PRIZE FIGHT.

Frank Kozewski Knocked Out Near Buffalo by Edward Voll.

Buffalo, Oct. 19.—A blow over the heart, delivered by Edward Voll in a prize fight, has resulted in the death of Frank Kozewski. The fight between the men took place Saturday night at Homestead Park, Depew, just beyond the Buffalo city line.

Kozewski was knocked out in the twelfth round. He was carried unconscious to his dressing room and died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Voll was arrested.

His death makes another in the growing list of those killed in prize fights. The most prominent case was that of "Con" Rioridan, whom the retired champion, Fitzsimmons, killed at Syracuse. Another fatality was that which followed a bout at the Broadway Athletic Club.

Lord Salisbury Will Stay.

London, Oct. 19.—Lord Salisbury telegraphs from Hatfield House denying the report that he desires to resign the offices of Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He declares that there is no truth whatever in the statement.

It was rumored that Lord Salisbury was tired of the exactions of the work and its effect upon his health.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.
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At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 62 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

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.

IS GOLF A SPORT OR NOT?

The question whether golf is a private amusement in the same category with cards and checkers, or a sport, as cycling and baseball are understood to be, is discussed by members of the Essex Country Club, and pending the final decision the golf committee of the club has issued orders that the scores of all players who participate in the monthly club tournaments at Hutton Park links are to be protected from publicity, and that the custodians of the links are to watch for reporters with the same vigilance that they would for a mole burrowing in one of the new putting greens. The Essex Club ought not to be so foolish.

The Middlesex Democratic county convention will be held in New Brunswick on Thursday. There is some talk that D. C. Chase, of South Amboy, will be the nominee for State Senator. In that event it is thought that William C. Jacques, the President of the Board of Aldermen, of New Brunswick, will be the candidate for Surrogate. The present incumbent, Andrew H. Furman, it is understood, will not run again in the event of the nomination of Mr. Chase for State Senator, as they both are from the same town.

AUTUMNAL NUPTIAL EVENT.

Marriage of Lawyer Williams and Miss Lottie E. Coriell.

A happy autumnal nuptial event was celebrated at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius B. Coriell, 63 Somerset street, when their daughter, Miss Lottie E., was joined in wedlock to W. Gordon Williams, Esq. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the marriage taking place in a corner of the parlor. The bride was attired in a handsome green traveling dress. She carried a bouquet of roses. After congratulations had been extended the guests sat down to a wedding dinner.

The couple will leave this afternoon to spend two weeks in Maine. On their return they will reside with the bride's parents.

Mr. Williams is one of the rising young lawyers of the city, and though he has been established a comparatively short time, his practice is already quite large.

The bride is a popular young woman in the social circles in which she moves.

Larger Letter Boxes.

Seven large and improved letter boxes have arrived at the postoffice and will be placed between Grove street and Watchung avenue, on Front street, to take the place of the smaller boxes which will be erected in the outlying districts. The only thing that causes the delay in putting the boxes up is the failure in having the posts for them erected. One box will be stationed on the corner by the City National Bank, another one at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, and another at the corner of Watchung avenue and Front street. The others will be changed so that they will be convenient.

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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.
Borough Clerk Arnold entertained his cousin from Hew Haven Sunday Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, spent Monday with friends in New York.

Lawyer Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, was in this city on business yesterday.

Miss VanBoskerck, of North avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Rahway.

E Stanley Peck, of Second place, has been spending a few days at Danbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belyeu, of Richmond street, are happy over the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pelletier, of La-Grande avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Orange.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drayton, of Franklin place, have returned from a trip to Long Branch.

Assemblyman J. B. V. Van Doren of Hillsboro, called on Plainfield and borough friends yesterday.

Aaron Staats and Henry Bargas, of Franklin Park, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary A. Kline.

Henry W. Brower, of East Sixth street, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in New York.

Miss Rundell, of Hunter, is the guest of her friend, Miss Eda Beckman, of West Eighth street.

Miss Graff, of Newark, Del., is stopping at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Bennett, of J. A. Smith & Bro's, grocery, has returned from a vacation of one week spent in Rahway.

Mrs. John J. Ludlum, of East Front street, left today for Chicago, where she will stop at the Auditorium.

Miss Annie Wooley, of Newark, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Clark, of Washingtonville.

Mrs. Alterhein, of Jersey City Heights, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Hauser, of 87 Duer street.

George Sanders, of Howell's grocery, is improving after a long and severe illness, and is expected soon to return to work.

County Superintendent of Schools J. A. Mets, of Somerset county, was in North Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

The receptions of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whiton, of 821 Central avenue, are announced for Fridays, Nov. 19th and 26th.

Mrs. Fred Mantz and daughter, May, of Somerville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crouse, of East Fourth street.

William Jessup, formerly of this city, and now general secretary of the Summit Y. M. C. A., visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue, spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Drummond, at the home of Mrs. Hastings, Bound Brook.

M. S. Buckley, of this city, has returned home after spending several months in various parts of the country on pleasure and business.

Edward A. Overton and daughter, Miss Cathryn Overton, of Rockview avenue, attended the wedding of a niece of Mr. Overton's, at Brooklyn, Saturday night.

Grand Recorder Lippincott and Grand Receiver Test, of Camden, grand officers of the A. O. U. W., visited Plainfield on Sunday and were escorted about the city by Vincent W. Nash in behalf of Columbia Lodge, and George Clark in behalf of Central Lodge.

Miss Winton, daughter of Senator Winton, of Paterson, will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, on Wednesday of this week, and her many friends in Plainfield will try to induce her to stay a week at least. Miss Winton is an active worker in the Christian Endeavor Society of the State.

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.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

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

—Several noted improvements have been made about the interior of the postoffice.

—F. H. Martin led the Salvation Army meeting at Bound Brook Sunday evening.

—Oscar Runyon, of Dunellen, has resigned his position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

—Just received a line of men's felt waterproof lace boots for motormen or policemen, at W. Schloss.

—Employees of the Central Railroad are busy at present making the necessary repairs about the bridges in this city.

—All of the catch basins about the city were cleaned out yesterday under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will work the third rank upon one candidate at the meeting tomorrow night.

—William Schloss' Palace shoe store has just received a full line of ladies' calfskin shoes, which are sold at very low prices.

—Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, sang an alto solo at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

—The Town Improvement Association will hold a meeting in the small hall at the Y. M. C. A. building next Friday afternoon.

—Miss Meserole, formerly of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has resigned, and accepted a position at White's dry goods store.

—On Friday afternoon the regular sewing meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held.

—Employees of the city are busily engaged at present preparing West Front street to be macadamized from Grant avenue to Compton avenue.

—J. J. Dolliver, of South Branch, a brother of G. Q. Dolliver, of Manning avenue, has received the contract to build Borough Clerk Arnold's barn.

—A barn dance will be given in the Lawton barn at South Plainfield on the evening of October 23d. A number from this city will attend the affair.

—Wm. McKillop and Miss Charlotte Cave rendered a violin duet at the Sunday-school session at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. Bert Harold was the accompanist.

—Morning rehearsals for the approaching Spielkartenfest will hereafter be held in the Casino. The afternoon rehearsals will take place in the Pierce Cycle Academy, as usual.

—Arrangements are about completed for the celebration of Founders' day at Princeton University next Friday. Lord Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada, and Former President Cleveland will make addresses.

FIRE IN A LETTER BOX.

Discovered by Carrier Bauersachs—Probably the Work of Boys.

It is a serious thing to fool with letter boxes and when offenders are caught the penalty is usually severe. The first case of this kind was reported by Carrier Bauersachs yesterday afternoon after he had made a collection from the box at the corner of Grandview avenue and Somerset street. Mr. Bauersachs found the box full of ashes and paper mixed with the regular mail matter. An examination proved that the mail in the box was not damaged. The work was evidently that of boys who were playing about the place burning leaves and paper.

The matter was reported to Superintendent of Carriers J. B. Whitenack, and an investigation will be made. If the offenders are caught they will no doubt be severely punished by the postal authorities.

Smallies Sell to Smalley.

The meat business on Somerset street conducted by N. B. Smalley, has been purchased by Jedediah M. Smalley. The latter will give up his market on Park avenue and devote his entire time to the Somerset street market.

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.

No matter how low the price, baking powders of varying strength are expensive.

They raise pretty well once or twice, and then, losing their strength, fail, and so waste good butter, flour, eggs, sugar, time and temper.

Cleveland's baking powder never varies.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

DRUM CORPS HOLD A FAIR

THE ATTRACTIONS ARE NUMEROUS.

Young Lady Friends are Able Assistants at the Various Tables—Those That Are Actively in Charge.

The attraction at Washington Hall this week is the fair being held under the auspices of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps for their benefit. It opened last evening under favorable circumstances. The boys have worked hard to arrange the hall in an attractive manner and they have succeeded admirably. The committee in charge consists of J. V. Beekman, chairman; H. G. Adams, secretary; Isaac Squiers, treasurer; Frank Manchester, J. H. Adams, Lambert Bodine, Daniel Force, W. C. Force, Frank Blatz and David Bodine, while the whole corps acts as a committee of one in assisting. One side of the hall is well taken up with a long table artistically arranged with fancy articles of every description, which is in charge of Miss Maggie Sheppard, Miss Carrie Weaver, Miss Amy Hyer, Miss Bolsterli. The candy table is presided over by Mrs. Frank Manchester and Miss Hoffman.

On the other side of the room is an attraction in the form of throwing the rings to capture the canes. This is in charge of W. Force, while Frank Manchester looks after the collection of babies, at which the merry crowd throw baseballs. The shooting gallery is well taken care of by Jas. Stryker. John Rolsterli, Lambert Bodine and Samuel Terry, Jr., make a good committee behind the soft drink counter. During the evening there is dancing, music for which is furnished by O'Reilly. The committee in charge of the floor for dancing consists of Daniel Force and Isaac Squiers.

The attendance last evening was excellent, considering it was the first night. Other attractions will be offered during the rest of the week, and all who attend will find no trouble in passing a very pleasant time.

Tickets for the coming entertainment of the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, which will be given in the Monroe Avenue church, can be obtained from members of the Young Men's Association of the church, or from Adam Neuman.

Open till nine Saturday evening.

"Have You a Piano?"

Ask the question of any home owner, and if the answer is "No" it will almost surely be followed by "But we're thinking of getting one."

Scarcely anybody who doesn't mean to get a Piano some time. At least half a dozen of our buyers during the last ten days have been 'thinking of getting one' for some years past. Been to our warehouses lots of times, but this great October Piano Sale did it.

"Save \$50" means a lot to most people. It has meant a PIANO to many so far this month; it will yet mean that to many more.

FIVE TIMES LARGER STOCK OF PIANOS THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE STATE.

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Just Notice Ladies Hands

and see if there are any that look as well as those covered with Kid Gloves from

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THE FRANKLIN COMPANY.

THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

Factories are now being built at

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and all will open with many American mechanics, on or before October 1, 1917. We have applications for 75 to 100 dwelling houses. Here is a chance for BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS and INVESTORS. This property is only to be seen to satisfy the most skeptical of its future. Sewers, water, electric lights, telephone, &c.

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Fall Suitings and Trouserings.

Trousers to order, \$5, \$6 and \$7.

Business Suits to order, \$15 and \$20.

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THE USE OF REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC

Means healthy scalp, natural growth of hair, no falling out, no dandruff. 50c bottle.

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PRETTY GOOD EVIDENCE

That our \$3.00 Shoes are good values, when the ladies tell us they are equal to the shoes they have paid \$4.00 for elsewhere. Of course we don't know anything about that, don't care—but we do know we're giving you a good shoe for \$3.00. Better ones, and lower priced ones, always.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes built for Service.

MORRIS C. VAN ARSDALE,

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. 127 E. FRONT STREET.

WE GIVE PREMIUM COUPONS.

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CORK SOLE SHOES!!

For Misses' and Children's school wear. Viscel waterproof, goat uppers, stylish and comfortable—the "need-no-rubber kind!" Children's \$1.25, Misses' \$1.50, Women's \$2.00. Lots of new shoes coming in every day. New batches, new Hand Bags, new Trunks—all cheap and good, right from the factory—you pay only one profit.

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Everything

usually found in a first-class grocery are always on sale at

ROCKFELLOW'S,

GROCER, Corner of Park Ave. and 4th St.

If you want the BEST GOODS at popular prices, give me a trial order.

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The only shoe store in the city where you can get trading stamps. Shoes polished free. Bootblack stand right in the store.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

DON'T FAIL

to see the great sheriff sale stock of CLOTHING we bought and are now selling at 40c, on the dollar. Sale will only last a few days more. Our store is crowded and thousands of people are buying the GREAT BARGAINS.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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

Eugene Runyon spent yesterday in Dunellen on business.

Miss Caroline Hurd, of Syracuse, is visiting Mrs. H. Ten Eyck.

William Doty, of Peapack, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

Walter Runyon and friends visited New Brunswick yesterday on business.

Rev. Mr. Mead has been entertaining his son and family, of Rutherford, for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned home.

Miss Virgie Tunison, who has been visiting her parents at Glen Gardner, has returned to Dunellen.

A. W. Giddis, of Port Richmond, S. I., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis.

Postmaster Charles Coriell is in New Brunswick today attending the Re. publican county convention.

Mrs. Dickerson and family have returned from Flanders, where they have been visiting relatives.

Wilson Fredericks, of Dunellen avenue, has been confined to his house for several days on account of illness.

Mrs. A. M. Randolph has returned from Jersey City, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sproul.

The work of painting the Presbyterian church has been stopped temporarily. The work will probably be completed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pierce have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence in the Jackson building, Plainfield. They were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

The chances are that the main road between Dunellen and Bound Brook will be macadamized before a great while. The estimated cost is about \$22,000. The freeholders of Middlesex county have the matter under advisement at present.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

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

The Misses Hayfield, of Hoosac Falls, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Mrs. Richard Connors and Mrs. Lawrence Powers, of Westfield, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. William Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Hess, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hess's sister, Mrs. Jas. S. Braker.

Wm. R. Stanbery is the delegate from Fanwood borough to the Democratic county convention which met at Elizabeth today.

Thomas Emery and Theo. Bruckman are attending the Democratic county convention at Elizabeth today, as delegates from Fanwood township.

Dierck's Concert and Comedy Company gave an entertainment in Exeol-sior Hall last evening to a moderate-sized audience. The programme will be repeated again tonight.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold a sociable in the church parlors on Wednesday evening, for which an interesting programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served by the young ladies of the society. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken.

Twentieth Series Opened.

The twentieth series of the Home Building and Loan Association was opened last evening. There were forty-one subscribers who took 355 shares while money was sold to the amount of \$4,000.

It is better to take Hood's Sarsaparilla than to experiment with unknown and untried preparations. We know Hood's Sarsaparilla actually and permanently cures.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The contractors have now commenced work on the new bridge over the race at Watchung avenue.

WESTFIELD

VICTORY FOR MACHINE.

REGULAR TICKET WINS EASILY AT G. O. P. PRIMARY.

L. M. Whitaker Elected to County Committee—Presbyterian Mission Band's Entertainment—Other Items of Interest.

The Republican primary was held in Etta Hall last night, and the result was a victory for the machine ticket, which was elected by a majority of fifty-three votes. The attendance was large, as the leaders of both factions made an extra effort to get out the votes. The primary was called to order by Charles B. Peddie, chairman of the township executive committee. The call for the primary was read by Clerk Morehouse. The two tickets were read and the polls were opened. The vote resulted in 187 ballots for the regular ticket and 124 for the opposition. Howard Manning, George W. Peek and Charles Denman acted as tellers. The following were elected: For members of the county executive committee, Charles N. Coddling and Luther M. Whitaker; for delegates to the county convention, Wellington Morehouse, Dr. R. B. Sinclair, J. A. Simpson, A. C. Gale, Appleton Morgan, F. C. Decker, Hiram L. Fink, J. J. Coger, Ezra Bloodgood, Arthur S. Flagg, Wallace and A. Kaylor; and for members of township executive committee, Charles B. Peddie, Isaac Seeley, J. T. Pierson, W. J. Bogert, C. C. Dilts, Martin Welles, G. E. Gilmore, T. M. C. Mills, C. H. Denman, H. C. Cook, Freeman Bloodgood, C. A. Smith, C. G. Endicott, C. P. Wilcox and R. P. Grant.

A large audience gathered in the lecture rooms of the Presbyterian church last night to witness the entertainment given by Miss Anna D. Cooper under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Band. Tennyson's "Guinevere" was given in tableaux with readings from the poem by Miss Anna D. Cooper. The little song, "Late, Too Late!" by Miss Carrie L. Dawes, was well received. Miss Anna Louise Harrison next gave a recitation, "The Romance of the Ganges," a poem by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, was illustrated by tableaux, while Miss Cooper gave readings of selected parts of the poem. A male quartette sang, "Way Down Yenda in de Cornfield." A laughable piece, entitled "Looking Backward," was sung by Miss Minnie Reger and Roland Randolph. Those who took part in the tableaux were the Misses Minnie Lynde, Sophie Condit, Belle Morrow, Susie Titus, Emma Reed, Bessie French, Jane Goodwin and Carrie Dawes.

The I. O. S. has postponed its card party, which was to have been held on Friday evening, until the 29th inst. The party will be held at the home of R. V. Hoffman, on Mountain avenue.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlor tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Herbert Buchanan, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Andrew A. Smith, of Elm street, returned yesterday to his home in Philadelphia.

Thomas England, of Mountainside, has returned from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. England, of Mountain avenue.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Fred P. Condit and William J. Bogert, Jr., leave Thursday for a few days' visit with William Bastable, at Garden City, L. I.

Harold Francis, of Perth Amboy, has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis, of Central avenue.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association will hold its monthly meeting in the Public Library rooms tonight.

The case of Griffen against Jimerson, on contract, will be tried in Justice Collins' court tomorrow afternoon.

A. Willis Lightbourn, of Dudley avenue, has returned from a two days' business trip in Washington, D. C.

William D. Bussing, of Park street, has recovered from his recent illness and is now able to be out again.

Miss Bessie Elliott, of Westfield avenue, has returned from a week's outing at Rutherford.

Miss Mabel Holcomb, of Westfield avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. George Condit, of Elm street, will spend the month of November in New York State.

A class meeting will be held in the Methodist church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Fowler, of New York city, has returned from a visit in Branch Mills.

Mrs. S. S. Mapes, of Prospect street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., meets tomorrow night.

The T. O. S. will hold a meeting Thursday evening.

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.

The First Kind is Our Kind.

We do not believe that any drug store can offer any worthy inducements other than excellence of service and fairness of prices. Such an inducement has built our trade and will continue to build it.

FRANK ROWLEY, DRUGGIST, 45 SOMERSET ST. TEL. 213 A.

TALE OF LOVE IN TABLEAUX.

CHARMING EXPLOITATION OF "EMMA"

Miss Luckey Read the Story as the Tableaux Were Presented by Appropriately Costumed Young Women.

A quaint, old fashioned love story was the foundation of a delightful entertainment that was given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening by the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian church. It consisted of readings and tableaux from Jane Austen's story, "Emma."

The story, somewhat shortened to suit the evening, was read by Miss Mary A. Luckey, while a series of twenty-four tableaux were given to illustrate the different situations. Miss Luckey read the story in an intelligent and pleasing manner. The characters in the narrative were represented in the tableaux by the following:

Emma Woodhouse.....Miss Harriet Gardner
Jane Fairfax.....Miss Gertrude Hazeltine
Miss Bates.....Miss Harriet Goddard
Miss Bates.....Miss Mattie Stiles
Mrs. Goddard.....Miss Laura Lovell
Mrs. Elton.....Miss Constance Patton
Harriet Smith.....Miss Ellen Vanderwort
Mr. Woodhouse.....John F. Harman
Mr. Knightley.....W. T. Kaufman
Frank Churchill.....Frank Frost
Mr. Elton.....D. M. Van Vleet

The story went back a century in the life of England. The action was quiet, but sufficient to hold the interest of the audience. The story was that of a fair would-be match-maker, "Emma," who after the usual mistakes, suddenly found herself in love with Mr. Knightley, when her protegee, Harriet Smith, had confided to her that she (Harriet), was in love with him and was sure he would return the affection. That only came toward the last, but the audience could see what was coming for some time previous. Of course, it all came out right in the end, and the story closed with a charming tableau in the Woodhouse's garden.

Miss Emily Tracy was chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment, while Mrs. I. W. Travell was in charge of the stage. A sale of candy and cake followed, the committee in charge of which consisted of the Misses Lillian Oakley, chairman; Bessie Blair, Ethel Holmes, Josephine Petrie, Lulu Patton, Mabel Bonnell, Helen Boice and Mary Brunson.

GOT IN THROUGH THE CELLAR.

Daring Robbery Committed in Park Avenue Last Night.

Burglars last night entered the bicycle store of Mrs. Rosa Frucht, at 152 Park avenue, corner of Second street, and carried off a quantity of stock. The invaders gained an entrance to the store by opening the iron cellar doors in front of the store of A. B. Contrelli, next door on Park avenue. They then descended into the cellar and by means of a connecting door, which was open, they reached the cellar of the Frucht establishment. The door leading from the cellar to the store was nailed, and the burglars were obliged to force it open, which they easily did.

Once inside the store, they made for the money drawer, and, finding it locked, they broke it open with a jimmy. No cash had been left in the drawer, however, and the intruders were compelled to look over the stock and select something which they could make use of. A hasty examination of the store, which Mr. Frucht made on discovering the burglary, revealed the fact that a number of revolvers and some bicycle sundries had been taken. The stock in the store is very large, so that it is difficult to ascertain exactly what goods are missing. A lighted lantern was found in the cellar by Mr. Frucht, which the burglars had evidently been using in their operations.

Additional locals on page 3.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., meets this evening.

RANDOLPH'S DRUG STORE.

A Pharmacy conducted in the interest of the People's Health. Nature's Wonderful gifts to alleviate the ills of life. Pharmacists having years of experience compound your needs. We solicit your continued confidence.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist, 143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

Manager Willey to Retire.
Manager Willey, of Music Hall, will sever his connection at the above place after the performances of "The Geezer" and "Shore Acres." It is understood that H. R. Jacobs, the owner of several theatres, will take charge of the house thereafter.

BARD Cycle Company.

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300 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 163.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

BOARD and rooms, home comforts; suite small family or couple. Mrs. Childs, near depot, Netherwood, N. J. 10 16 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. \$ 23 tf

STRAWBERRY plants by 100 75c. or \$1.00 \$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

LOST—A tan cloth cape. Reward if returned to this office. 10 18 3

CHOICE rooms with excellent board; terms moderate. 417 East Fifth street. 10 18 6

TWO fine rooms to let with board, near Public Library; reasonable. Address Home, care Press. 10 15 3 ft

BABCOCK BLOCK—Offices, flats and large room for lodge or meetings. Elevator to all floors. 9 1 eod tf

WANTED—Girl to work and study; fair wages. 506 Watchung Ave. 10 19 3

FREE until Nov. 15; 6 room house, \$12 per month. Inquire 212 Somerset street. 10 19 3

STRAYED—Sunday, a short-horn Jersey cow from my place in Netherwood. Reward for return to Amos Andrews. 10 19 6

FOUND—Door key on Park avenue. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 10 19 6

MANGLE wurtzel beats by the ton. For sale by W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 10 19 6

NUMBER 24 perfect water heater, good as new; for sale cheap. 110 East Fifth street. 10 19 3

LOST—A silver chain bracelet. Reward for its return to Press office. 10 19 3

NEWLY furnished rooms, heat, gas and bath, first floor, parlor, superior table; terms moderate. 426 East Second street. 10 19 6

\$5. REWARD—Lost Sept. 28, on N. Y. 5:30 p. m. express train from New York, letter file wrapped in a newspaper containing a number of receipted bills. Return to Daily Press office and get reward. 10 19 3

POSITION desired by a lady who has spent several years abroad, speaking French and German, as traveling companion, or as resident companion and secretary. Call 426 Sycamore avenue, or address E. F. Washburn, St. Michael's Rectory, 192 High street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 10 19 3 w

GIRL wants place as nurse, or to take care of children. Call 237 East Third street. 10 19 2

WANTED—\$500 on first mortgage. Address L. B. H., care Press. 10 19 2

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than all other stores.

The Situation.

Every woman in this town has more or less dry goods money to spend—you want to spend it to the very best advantage. Now here is a store filled with fresh, reliable merchandise, bought right and sold right to your entire satisfaction. We tell of many good values in these columns, but not half of the good things get a word. We want you to investigate.

Millinery.

Type or word cannot do justice to this department—to appreciate the worthiness of our millinery we ask you to see others, then see ours—there will be no question about who gets the order.

Dress Goods

news, and good news it is to prudent buyers. You can hardly afford to pass this handsome stock of ours without an inspection. If you cannot come drop postal for samples and prices.

36 in fancy wool Mixtures	250
38 in fancy silk and wool Mixtures	480
38 in Scotch Plaids	390
54 in Ladies' Cloth	490
50 in Granite Cloth	480
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In that part of the arid region most suitable for the cultivation of sugar beets there are at least 300 clear days in the year. Even two or three days of fog will take much sugar out of the beets. Sugar is principally carbon and oxygen. The leaves of the beets absorb these things and store them up in the beets.

Beet sugar factories are at present established in Nebraska, and have been fairly successful. One has been established by the Mormons in Utah. This has been running six years, and has been very successful. There are two in California, not very far from San Francisco, which have been running several years, and have done well. The largest of these is owned by Mr. Spreckels and his friends, and it has been very profitable. It produces raw or unrefined sugar which it sells to the American Sugar Refining Company in San Francisco. At Clino, Cal., there is a very large plant capable of working 1,000 tons of beets daily. There is a factory in Pecos Valley, N. M., which was completed in November, 1896, and has been very successful for a first year.

Sugar beets cannot be raised by careless farming. The proper seed must be provided. The land must be of the proper quality and all the work must be done with the greatest care. It usually requires two or three years for the intelligent cultivator to produce a maximum crop, but after the farmer gets used to it there is no trouble in producing the right kind of beets under proper natural conditions. It will be only a short time before our farmers are as well able to do it properly as they are able in France and Germany.

So far as the profits of the business are concerned the fundamental thing is to get beets rich in sugar and not contaminated with deleterious salts, which ruinously interfere with the manufacture of raw sugar. For instance, a factory capable of working 100,000 tons of beets in a season or campaign and using beets running 16 per cent. in sugar, could make a profit of 20 per cent. on the investment, where the same factory working on 14 per cent. beets would make nothing. The factory working on 16 per cent. beets would get 2,000 tons more sugar than it would working on 14 per cent. beets, and at practically the same cost. The 2,000 extra tons of sugar would be worth at least \$160,000.

The cultivation of sugar beets in the proper localities is extremely profitable to the farmer in the Pecos valley. They receive \$4 a ton for beets running 14 per cent. in sugar, and 25 cents a ton more for each extra 1 per cent., so that a farmer raising 16 per cent. beets would get \$4.50 a ton with no extra expense to himself. After two or three years' experience a farmer can safely count on growing twelve tons an acre, which at \$4.50 a ton, would be \$54 an acre. The total expense, including fair wages for himself, would not exceed \$30 an acre for the beets delivered at the place of payment. The crop is always contracted for by the factories before it is raised, so that the farmer knows exactly what he will get and he knows he will get it in money without any discounts or commission.—New York Sun.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

All birds when perched on trees or bushes serve as weathercocks, as they invariably arrange themselves with their heads to the wind.

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BAPTIST WORKERS MEET

CONFERENCE OF EAST NEW JERSEY SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

It Opened at New Market This Morning and Will Continue This Afternoon and Evening—The Proceedings.

The forty-seventh annual conference of the East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school Association is today in session in the Baptist church, of New Market. The opening session began at 10 o'clock this morning, and the conference will continue through the afternoon and evening.

The Baptist church presented a very pleasant and homelike appearance at the opening of the morning session. The platform was a mass of cut flowers and potted plants, and the delegates soon crowded the pews. Devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. C. Allen, of Jersey City, opened the session, after which the pastor of the New Market church, Rev. Frank Fletcher, welcomed the visitors in a few bright words of greeting. The response was made by G. E. Hall, of Fanwood, president of the association. After the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," the roll of schools in the association was called by the secretary, S. D. Turton, of Newark, the delegates from each school rising.

"Fifty minutes for general discussion of practical topics," was next announced by the programme, the following questions were offered for discussion:

1. Is a vacation a benefit or damage to a Sunday-school?
2. Should the superintendent supplement the teachers by remarks on the day's lesson?
3. How often should teachers' meetings be held?
4. What should be done with quarterly reviews?
5. Should any part of the weekly collection be used for the expenses of the school?
6. Describe some of the methods used in your school for its advancement.

With regard to the first question, the opinion seemed to be that a summer vacation was a damage to a school, causing a serious falling off in the attendance after reopening.

The second question was answered in various ways, some speakers saying that the superintendent should emphasize the practical lessons others that he should teach Scripture geography; others that the question depended entirely upon the superintendent. As to teachers' meetings it was urged that a meeting for the study of the lesson be held each week. All the speakers agreed that the children themselves should have as large a part as possible in the review service. It was also urged that the lesson of each Sunday be reviewed the week following. Opinion with regard to the fifth question was divided. The time for discussion being already exceeded, the last question was necessarily omitted.

The names of those on the various committees, nominations, resolutions, etc., were read, then the president introduced Rev. L. D. Stultz, State Home Department Secretary. His short but pithy address contained many practical thoughts.

The morning session was closed with the benediction by Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen.

The music at the conference is under the direction of A. Baylis, precentor, and Benjamin J. Allen, cornetist; the committee of arrangements consists of G. E. Hall, of Fanwood; S. D. Turton, of Newark; Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, and E. M. Albray, of Newark.

A. E. LaPorte, mail clerk at the post office, started on his fifteen days' vacation today.

SPORTS

San Elias 6:15 a. m.
San Setai 6:14 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:14 p. m.

GOSSIP FROM GRIDIRON.

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

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

William Lawrence, of Sherman avenue, who was injured some time ago while playing football, expects to be able to go out this week with the aid of crutches.

The Crescent football eleven of this city played its third game in the Journal League, Saturday afternoon, and met with another defeat. The game was played on the Giraud avenue grounds, North Plainfield. The visiting team was from the Cranford Athletic Club. The score at the close of the game was 10 to 4 in favor of the Cranfords.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

Saengerbund Society Receive a Handsome Gift From Women.

A notable event took place last evening in Saenger and Turner Hall on Somerset street when a handsome silk flag was presented to the Independent Schutzen Corps by the women's society of the organization. They were received by President Henry Haurand and the officers of the Saengerbund.

The flag was presented by Miss Yaeger, on behalf of the donors, in a neat speech. It was received by President Haurand, who made a few appropriate remarks, and then turned it over to Captain J. A. Blatz, of the corps. The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein present acted as a godfather to the flag. Martin Huebner, in a short speech, also presented the corps with a handsome streamer which will be placed over the flag. A feature was the reading of an original poem by President Haurand, which was written and read in German. It was composed in honor of the presentation of the flag.

Presentation speeches were made by Mrs. J. A. Blatz, Mrs. Mensebach and Mrs. Sutterlein.

Business Change.

Yesterday, October 18th, I bought from N. B. Smalley the meat market, 94 Somerset street, which was formerly owned by W. L. and J. M. Smalley. I do not care to have two places and will be obliged to close the one, 405 Park avenue. I want to thank the people for their patronage, and to say that if they will allow me to look after their orders, either by coming to the market or allowing my wagon to call for the orders, such wagons will be driven by first-class butchers, and I will guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

Respectfully yours,
Jed M. Smalley.

High Jinks Occurring at Dunellen.

The peaceful community of Dunellen actually sent a prisoner to the county jail yesterday. This was John A. Manning, who threatened to cut William B. Hayes in two with an axe. Manning was committed for ninety days.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

Dr. Tuttle Improving.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle, of Newark, formerly of this city, who was severely injured while out bicycling Monday, is slowly improving. He suffers from scarcely any fever, and the contusion on his right leg is giving much less trouble and pain than at first.

Mrs. J. H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, is much improved from her recent illness.

TROLLEY STOPPED AGAIN.

Writ of Certiorari Obtained by Mrs. Catharine Oliver, of Bound Brook.

A writ of certiorari, issued by Justice of the Supreme Court Magistrate, of Elizabeth, on the petition of Mrs. Catharine Oliver, of Bound Brook, was served on W. P. Voorhees, counsel for the Brunswick Traction Company, on Saturday. The writ will put a stop to the work on the Bound Brook portion of the road.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, is visiting friends at Bay Side, L. I.

Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, has returned after a pleasant visit of a few days in Plainfield.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Miss Mary L. Force, at 201 Watchung avenue.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—It will require about ten days to complete the vestibules on the cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. On some of the cars old motors are being replaced by new ones.

—At White's they have a full assortment of tinsel chignons, tarletons, fancy satins, gilt braids, trimmings etc., for the costumes for the Spielkarntent. If there is anything wanted that they haven't in stock they will get it for you.

Geo. M. Pullman Dead.

George M. Pullman, the famous car magnate, died suddenly at his home in Chicago, this morning. The cause of his death was heart disease.

Trocha's Filmy Forts.

So fearful have Weyler's soldiers become of raids by the insurgent forces that they resort to almost silly devices to secure themselves from danger. An example of this is shown by the accompanying illustration from a photograph of a filmy fortification erected around the house occupied by officers stationed at the Trocha in Santa Clara province.

That such a feeble protection would



FORTIFIED HOUSE ON THE TROCHA.

save the Spaniards from a well organized raid by the insurgents seems the height of military absurdity, but it is the Spanish reliance on just such affairs as these that gives the patriots the free run of the island, notwithstanding the presence of 300,000 Spanish soldiers.

E. C. Bredin.

E. C. Bredin, the half mile world's champion sprinter, who just conquered Kilpatrick in two great races



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In England, is expected to compete in America next year and it is believed that the title of world's champion will then be wrested from him.

MASSACRED BY REBELS.

Fourteen Thousand Persons Killed and Wounded in China.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 19.—The city of Kuang Yang, in Huan Province, has been captured and its inhabitants massacred by a band of rebels forming a part of a rebel army which is devastating Huan and Kuank provinces, in Southern China.

The invaders scaled the walls of the city with the intention of capturing the provincial prison and releasing three of their members there imprisoned. One band tore down the prison, setting free several hundred murderers, thieves and imprisoned debtors.

Another band attacked the central part of the city, first murdering the magistrate, who had sent three bandits to prison. His entire family, numbering thirty-two, including servants, were killed.

The entire night was spent in slaying and plundering. All mandarins and every civil and military officer of the city were beaten.

The number killed and injured exceeded 14,000. The insurgents numbered 15,000, half of them armed. Their avowed object is to destroy the existing government in Southern China. The Government is greatly alarmed, but has no adequate means of suppressing the insurrection.

Yellow Fever Doctors Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Thirty-four physicians were yesterday appointed by Secretary Gage to serve as acting assistant surgeons of the Marine Hospital service until the yellow fever has entirely disappeared from the infected districts in the South. Each commission specifies that the service shall be for not more than three months.

Garfield's Valet Dead.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Daniel Sprague, an old colored employee of the White House and the body servant of President Garfield, died yesterday, aged 60 years. He came to Washington with Garfield from Ohio in 1881, and attended him during his last illness. After Garfield's death Sprague was retained as a servant at the White House.

A Physician Accused of Murder.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Quite a sensation was created here yesterday in professional circles by the arrest of Dr. W. E. Bessey, a well-known physician here, on a charge of murder. He attended Mrs. Jennie C. C. Thomas, a widow of 35, in May, on whom, it is alleged, a criminal operation was performed. Mrs. Thomas died from the effects of blood poisoning, but while ill two other doctors were called in, and to them she told the story of her trouble.

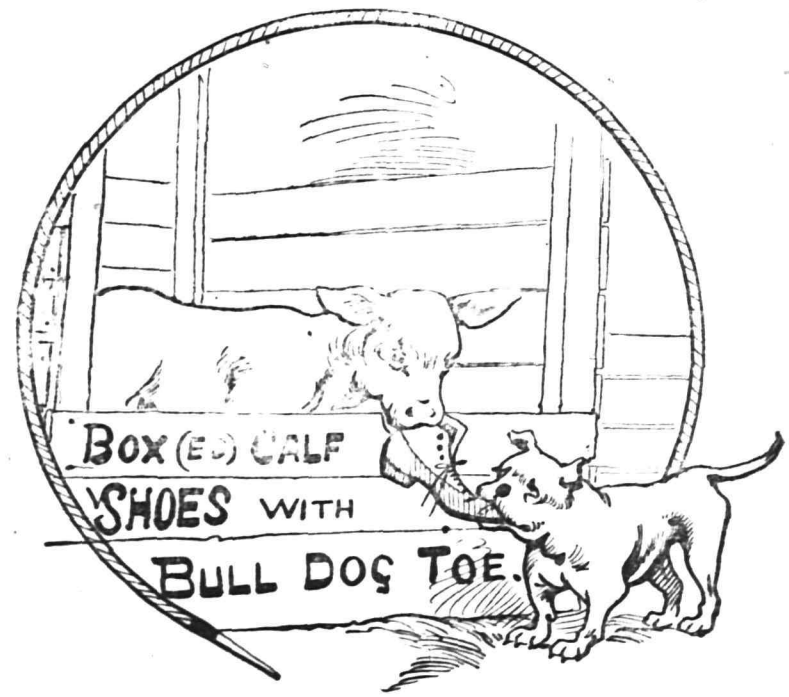
Tolstol Awaiting an Operation.

(Cable Dispatch to the New York Sun.)
Berlin, Oct. 19.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that Count Tolstol, the noted Russian writer, is awaiting a serious, imperative operation.



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" " " "	8.00	5.00	Children's Suits	4.00	2.98	" " "	8.00	3.80
" " " "	8.75	6.50	" " "	2.98	.98	" " "	9.00	6.98
Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters	9.50	6.50	" " "	4.75	3.37	" " "	8.00	5.00
" " " "	4.50	2.75	" " "	4.87	3.37	" " "	5.50	2.98
" " " "	6.00	3.90	" " "	2.75	1.98	Men's Working Shirts	.50	.29
" " " "	4.50	3.00	" " "	2.75	.98	" Shirts and Drawers	.50	.39
Children's Knee Pants	1.50	1.00	" " "	8.00	4.25	" Neckwear	.50	.39
" " " "	1.00	.60	" " "	6.00	3.87	" Sweaters	.50	.18
" " " "	.75	.40	Men's Pants	1.75	.98	Men's Derby Hats (large assortment)	2.00	1.30
" " " "	.50	.30	" " "	2.75	1.12	" " "	3.00	1.90
" " " "	.35	.20	" " "	1.50	1.00	" " " (a large assortment)	1.50	1.00
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