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THE SYNOD IN SESSION.

Large Gathering of the Presbyterian Leaders in New Jersey.

CONVENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A New Moderator, Chosen—Rev. W. R. Richards, of this City, Elected, Vice-Moderator—Committee on Appointments—Business Session Commenced This Morning—What is Being Said and Done.

The seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Synod of Presbyterian churches of New Jersey met in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. About 250 pastors and lay delegates from every part of the State were present.

The moderator, Rev. Benjamin S. Everitt, D. D., of the Presbytery of Monmouth, was present, although apparently very feeble and in poor voice. He made a brief opening prayer, and Rev. Dr. George Swayze, of Allentown, read a selection from St. John's gospel. The sermon to the Synod which is ordinarily preached by the Moderator, was delivered by Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, the vice moderator, of the Presbytery of West Jersey. The discourse was based upon Matthew XIV, 19:

"And he gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude."

The Lord had always kept the miraculous in the background, and had magnified natural means, the speaker said. God seeks everywhere co-operation; he calls his disciples, that is the church, to service. When Jesus first gave the church its commission, there was much that was supernatural, but the church human. The disciples were to take the bread and hand it to the multitudes. If we expect miraculous aid now we are mistaken: Christ has done his work; his word is left with us and we must carry it out. We can distinguish in the world's history three kinds of civilization, the oriental, the Græco-roman and the Christian. The first and the second have woefully failed, and the last will succeed if we recognize that one of its foundation stones must be the brotherhood of man, the life of service. In this respect Christianity differs from all other civilizations. Before Christianity, men stood alone, like pillars; there was no such thing known as a consideration of human rights. Rapine and violence ruled everywhere. By Christianity all men are brothers. Christ taught us that greatness is service; the Gospel in its essence is service. And if we are not continually doing good the world will not believe our message. The meaning of election is, that we are chosen not merely to die and be saved, but to minister unto others and to lead them to salvation. When the battle of life is all finished we shall find that we have missed the crown of life, and some other will occupy our seat at the great round table of the King, if in this life we have sought to be disciples without seeking to serve.

The ceremony of the Lord's supper was next celebrated. Rev. Dr. Albert A. Erdmann, of Morristown, broke the bread, and Rev. Dr. George Swayze of Allentown, handed the wine. The following elders handed the elements about: William P. Thompson and F. H. Andrews, of the Presbytery of Elizabeth; G. W. DeMott, of the Presbytery of Jersey City; Horace Churchman and Wm. T. Smock, of the Presbytery of Monmouth; Levi Farrow, M. D., of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange; George D. Baldwin, of Newark; C. F. Quick, and Cornelius Shephard, of the Presbytery of New Brunswick; Joseph Ketcham and David R. Hull, of the Presbytery of Newton, and Richard Stevenson, of the Presbytery of West Jersey.

The Synod was next constituted by prayer and the stated clerk, Dr. Walter A. Brooks, of Trenton, completed the roll call. The election of a moderator for the coming year was next entered upon, and Rev. John A. Liggett, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian church, of Rahway, was named by acclamation to fill the office. The committee on arrangements, through its chairman, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, of this city, next rendered its report, which was adopted. The report of the stated clerk, Dr. Brooks, was also presented and adopted. The treasurer's report, which was read by that officer, Rev. Rev. Eben B. Cobb, D. D., of Elizabeth, showed a year's receipts to be \$1,046 01, with a balance on hand of \$597.75. After transacting a few matters of routine business and establishing the order of business for subsequent business sessions, the afternoon session adjourned.

The sessions of the Synod of New Jersey were continued last evening when a popular service was held in the interest of missions, foreign and home. Rev. Dr. Liggett, the moderator, presided and the service was opened with devotional exercises, in-

cluding an anthem by the choir.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, was the first speaker, and he devoted his energies to a discussion of home missions. He admonished the people in the home land for not being more aggressive in the cause of home missions and contended that the Anglo-Saxon language and literature is the power that is to disseminate the Gospel of Christ to all parts of the globe as well as to every portion of this country. He spoke especially of the work being done among the Indians, and stated that last year \$121,000 was the share of the Presbyterian church contributed toward uplifting the American Indian to civilization and Christianity, and he thought the money well spent. Dr. Thompson impressed his audience very much when he read a letter from two missionaries who are located at "Point Barrow," the remotest mission field on the globe. It is a place from which only one letter can be received a year. In the letter the missionaries said that the attendance at the first service held there was 120, and the last service held, just before the letter was written, was attended by 160. At the last service a Christian Endeavor Society was formed and 114 persons signed the pledge at the first meeting. This, Dr. Thompson held, was a wonderful revelation of the power of God.

After an effective solo was rendered by Charles S. Lewis, of the choir, the Moderator introduced Dr. Arthur Brown, secretary of the Foreign Board of Missions, and this speaker gave one of the most instructive and helpful discourses on the subject of foreign missions ever listened to. He said in part:

"We are now about entering upon the twentieth century and the cry is 'Watchman, What of the Night?' To be sure there are some lands that are inaccessible, but there are other fields opened as never before and far greater than can be taken care of by your Board of Missions. There are at present 10,200 missionaries in the field preaching the Gospel. There are 7,000 Sunday-schools where the Gospel is being taught to children, and 1,000,000 churches where the preached Word is delivered. In 6,801 colleges students are being taught the Gospel of Christ, and 19,200 stations occupied by missionaries. The Bible is translated into 400 different languages and it is accessible to nine tenths of the people, while 6,000,000 copies of the Bible are being distributed every year. I believe that we are on the eve of a mighty revival that will cover the earth and the Holy Ghost is the executive of that work."

"At the home the prospects are not so bright, and one can hardly be expected to take an optimistic view of the situation when it is considered that \$968,000 was received from the members of our churches last year, being about 74 cents per member. Five per cent is the total contributed to the Presbyterian Board, while ninety-five per cent went to various causes at home. It has been said that we ought to storm the General Assembly, and we are going to do it. In New Jersey there were 74 churches that did not contribute one penny last year to foreign missions and 192 Sunday-schools. Our foreign missionaries wanted an appropriation of \$1,000,000 this year, but we were only able to pledge \$800,000. This means a closing of schools, mission stations, and the sending of missionaries home, and it shows that we are out of sympathy with Christ. Inquiry reveals the fact that twenty-two mission boards of various denominations are complaining of the self-same condition, and it shows a low spiritual state in our churches. Only one fourth of our membership is fighting, and we must get every member into line. I cannot do it, neither can the mission boards. It is the duty of your pastor; in fact we must have more missionary pastors at home. It is about time that we bring the church up to the limitless measure of the world, and belt the globe with prayer. We have all the machinery needed, but we want to use the machinery. The trolley car may be fully equipped and the passengers may be in the car waiting to go to their destination, but if there is no power the car is useless. We must have power. We have, we believe, the best machinery, but we must get it a-going."

Following the above address, Dr. W. R. Richards offered prayer, and after the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Thompson, of New York.

Just before the close of the evening service the secretary read the names of the following persons who have been appointed on the several committees of the Synod:

Bills and Overtures—Rev. B. S. Everitt, D. D., Jamesburg; Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, Bridgeton; Rev.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL IDEAS.

CONCLUDING SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION AT NEW MARKET.

J. B. Applegate, of Jersey City, Chosen President of the Association—Papers Read on Different Classes of Work.

The afternoon session of the Convention of the East New Jersey Sunday-School Association, which opened yesterday morning in the Baptist church of New Market, began at 2 o'clock, with the usual devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. B. Crane, of Plainfield.

The first address of the afternoon was led by C. B. Parsons, of Red Bank, on the subject, "How shall the finances of the Sunday-school be managed?" He advocated having the children trained to give and suggested that each department of the Sunday-school work have its own account in order that the scholars should know just for what the money was spent, and take an interest in it.

The second address was by C. Edgar Sutphen, of Newark, whose subject was "How shall we hold our young men in the Sunday-school?" He strongly advocated graded schools, in which the young men have their own place as truly as the little ones. He also urged teachers to enter into sympathetic and prayerful friendship with their scholars, as they could thus get such a personal hold on them that they would naturally remain in the school.

The treasurer's report was then read by S. D. Turton, of Newark, showing the total receipts for the year to have been \$103.82; expenses for printing \$10.75 and \$54.90; for stenographic report of the last convention \$12.40; for stationery, etc., \$7.91, leaving on hand a balance of \$17.76.

The Primary Hour, under the direction of Miss Nettie J. Beeching, of Washingtonville, president of the Plainfield Primary Union, was a very delightful part of the session. Mrs. Francis H. VanClee, of Newark, gave a very bright and entertaining account of the summer school for primary workers held at Asbury Park during the summer, after which Miss Beeching gave an interesting report of the work of the Plainfield Primary Union, telling of their helpful meetings and their fellowship in the work, and invited all her hearers to attend the annual institute to be held by the union in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Plainfield, next Monday.

Various resolutions were offered by the committee on resolutions, the place of meeting for next year was announced to be Roselle, and the committee on nominations recommended as officers for the coming year G. E. Hall, of Fanwood, for president; C. F. Dayton, of New Market, for vice-president, and S. D. Turton, of Newark, for secretary and treasurer.

After the transaction of a few minor matters of business the convention adjourned for supper.

The evening session opened with a devotional service conducted by Rev. J. Braker, of Scotch Plains, after which the question box was opened and the questions answered, this exercise being led by Rev. T. E. Vassar, D. D., of Lyons Farms. The questions were on practical Sunday-school topics, such as "How shall we interest boys of fourteen?" and "Should the officers of a school be changed every few years?" Dr. Vassar's answers were brief and to the point.

It was announced that G. E. Hall had declined a reelection to the presidency of the association, and J. B. Applegate, of the Bergen church, Jersey City, was elected in his place.

Rev. E. Morris Furguson, State secretary of Sunday school work, then delivered a strong and helpful address on "Means of Progress." He advocated as useful methods separate rooms for primary classes; the work of the Home Department; the careful training of teachers, and a better supervision of the work of the school on the part of pastor and superintendent.

Another very practical address was delivered by Rev. W. C. P. Rhodes, of Brooklyn, on the subject, "Hindrances and Helps in Sunday-school Work." Among the hindrances which he noted were the lack of trained teachers and the short time allowed for the lesson. Some of the mechanical helps for work mentioned were a good Bible; concordance; Bible text-book and Bible dictionary, but the greatest helps must always be the Spirit of God and the training received in the church of God.

After a few closing thoughts by G. E. Hall, president of the convention, Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the convention church, singing and the benediction closed the service and the forty-seventh annual convention of the East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school Association stood adjourned.

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FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

A POLANDER HIDING IN SWAMP LAND AROUND DOG CORNERS.

Said to be an Heir to a Fortune—Accused of Opening a Letter Not Addressed to Him—Didn't Defend Himself in Court.

Bottomery Brobonoski, said to be the son of a distinguished and wealthy Polish official, is now in hiding in the swamps back of Dog Corners, a fugitive from justice. He is charged with opening letters belonging to other people and a United States marshal and a constable are now hunting for him.

Brobonoski came to this country some time ago for political reasons. His father held a high place in official circles, and his influence in the Russian court made him the recipient of many gifts of value. Not long ago the father died, leaving his vast fortune to his son. The officials through whose hands it had to pass plundered it without reserve, there was plenty of wealth to come to the young Poland on this side of the water. It has not yet arrived, but Brobonoski confidently expected it and so did others who knew him here.

Brobonoski came here without funds and had to work to earn his daily bread. His family were with him and they all lived in a little house near Dog Corners. While well educated in his native language, he is only able to speak broken English.

In Plainfield there live other Poles who knew of Brobonoski's position at home and of the expected fortune. Some of them, it is claimed, formed a plot to ruin the young man unless he paid them blood money. The trouble in which Brobonoski now figures is said to be a result of it.

Last July Mrs. Lizzie Collusko, who lives in Netherwood, appeared before United States Commissioner Whitehead at Newark and made a complaint against Brobonoski for opening a letter addressed to her. Brobonoski was arrested by United States Marshal Kieb and brought before the commissioner who held him under \$250 bail for his appearance on July 30th.

Brobonoski claimed that the letter had come addressed to him and contained a slip of paper asking that it be handed to Mrs. Collusko. He appeared on the day set for the hearing and was represented by McNabb & Clark of this city. There was no evidence to prove that the letter had been mailed at all and the commissioner set the further hearing down for August 4th and allowed the prisoner to go without renewing the bail.

On August 4th, Mr. McNabb appeared, but his client did not. The testimony of the sender of the letter was heard and the Commissioner held Brobonoski for the Grand Jury under \$500 bail. Neither Brobonoski nor the bail has appeared but he was indicted and a bench warrant issued for his apprehension. It was given to Marshal Kieb to serve.

Last Sunday night, Kieb secured Constable George Rockafellow to help him and the two went over to Dog Corners. After various exciting experiences they went to the hotel at Dog Corners.

A search revealed Brobonoski hidden in one of the upper rooms of the hotel and he was arrested.

The trio started for town. The prisoner started off at a rapid walk and said that he wanted to stop a moment at his house to say good-bye to his wife. He was ten feet ahead of his captors when he broke into a run and dashed into the woods at the side of the road. Constable Rockafellow drew his revolver and opened fire on the fleeing man, but in the excitement his aim was poor and the Poland escaped into the woods.

Monday night the marshal and the constable spent the night in the neighborhood of the home of the prisoner, but he did not appear. They have announced their intention of waiting there for him until he does come back, and will search all the neighboring thickets and swamps where it is supposed he is lying in hiding.

WAGON STRUCK BY A CAR.

The Owner Claims That the Motorman Did Not Give Warning of His Approach.

Yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock on Somerset street near C. Frank French's feed store a trolley car, in charge of Motorman Edward Kreug and Conductor Cornelius Ackerman, ran into a wagon owned by Russell Howell, the North avenue grocer. Mr. Howell and a friend were in the wagon at the time and they were just ahead of the car. The motorman did not ring his bell. Mr. Howell says, Mr. Howell was crossing the trolley tracks and was trying to get out of the way when the car struck the wagon. One wheel was wrecked and the shafts were broken. This morning Superintendent Adleman, of the street railway company, called on Mr. Howell and gave him to understand that the trouble would be amicably adjusted.

\$5,000 FOR BRUISED HEART.

SOME OF THE LOVE LETTERS READ.

Miss Joanna Murphy's Suit Against Former Assemblyman Tumulty Resulted Favorably for the Plaintiff.

Fixing the damages of a bruised heart at \$10,000, Miss Joanna Murphy, of Summit, yesterday appeared at Elizabeth as the plaintiff in a breach of promise case against former Assemblyman Philip Tumulty, of Jersey City. Tumulty is wealthy, and is said to have an income of \$8,000 a year.

Miss Murphy made a striking figure in court. She was dressed in the latest style, and appeared very much broken up over the affair. She admitted being thirty-nine years old. The defendant is fifty-five. Late last night the jury gave Miss Murphy a verdict of \$5,000.

According to the story of Miss Murphy, Tumulty and she met soon after his wife died last year, and, she said, he asked permission to call.

Soon after his first visit, she asserted, he became very loving and wanted her to marry him, saying his children were in need of a caretaker, and she was just the woman to rule his household. She consented to marry him and plans were laid to live in elegant style.

Last Hallowe'en night was his last call, and thereafter his love grew cold and he never called nor even sent her an explanation.

Former Senator Marsh represented Tumulty, and Judge McCormick Miss Murphy. Both lawyers had stacks of letters, which were read. They were of a most gushing nature.

Tumulty acknowledged calling on Miss Murphy, and said he did think considerable of her, but he soon realized that she was after his property and not him, so he ended the romance by breaking off.

Miss Murphy said the first she knew was when his letters began to show a change in feeling, and then he soon transferred all of his property and charged her with wanting to get hold of it.

ON NEW JERSEY SOIL AGAIN.

CHARLES B. BROWN RETURNS EAST.

Is Now General Secretary of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A. and Will Devote His Best Efforts to it.

The many friends of Charles B. Brown, formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn that he is once more engaged in good work on Jersey soil. He has accepted the General Secretaryship of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A., to succeed William C. Pawley, resigned. A Jersey City exchange says: "Mr. Brown, the new secretary, comes highly recommended as a progressive and aggressive worker, and for many years has engaged in practical Christian work in the interests of young men. He was born in New York city, but passed the most of his time in New Jersey."

His first identification with Y. M. C. A. work was in Plainfield, this State, where he served faithfully and successfully as a volunteer committeeman and in the branch mission work at Mount Pleasant and Washingtonville. In 1890 he was elected lay assistant pastor of the First Baptist church at Plainfield. He served in this position two years and organized a Bible class, which in one year grew from a membership of four to ninety, and a year later consisted of 150 men, a majority of whom were formerly non church goers.

The prominence of Mr. Brown's work in this line led to his being called to Minneapolis. He began work in that city early in 1893, as membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

For the past six months Mr. Brown has in connection with his other work been acting pastor of the Bethesda Baptist church of Minneapolis. He was on a vacation trip to his former home in New Jersey when his name was presented to the directors of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, as a possible candidate for the vacant general secretaryship.

"Mr. Brown has accepted the position conditionally. The Board of Directors has promised him every facility and assistance in conducting the work, and the Board hopes that every pastor in the city, as well as young men of Jersey City, will do everything in their power to assist the new secretary in his efforts to build up the association."

Party For a Little Girl.

Mrs. F. W. Butler, of 202 East Ninth street, is giving a party this afternoon in honor of the fourth anniversary of the birth of her daughter. A few of the intimate friends of the young hostess are present and assisting in making the event a memorable one.

Advertise in The Daily Press.

This evening at Westfield there will be a district lodge meeting of Odd Fellows, at which time a district deputy will be elected in place of Mr. Stamets, the present official.

IN HARMONY THEY MET.

But One Discordant Voice in the Democratic Convention.

JOHN L. CROWELL FOR SURROGATE.

Resolutions Confined Entirely to State and Local Issues—James E. Martin's Speech Nominating Dr. Jackson for the Assembly Stirred up a Springfield Delegate—The Results Follow.

There seemed to be only one man in the Democratic county convention at Elizabeth yesterday who wanted to spell harmony with a small h, and as anomalous as it may seem that man took exceptions to the nomination of one whose name is the quintessence of all that is considered Democratic—Thomas Jefferson Jackson. The delegate who jumped up and objected to the nomination of the man honored with such a cumulative series of cognomens of Democratic import was the only one, however, who essayed to ruffle the otherwise peaceful serenity of the convention. The reception which this man's protests received were so chilly and emphatically unpopular that he was quelled forcibly by the realization of his own magnificent minority, and he retained a discretionary silence thereafter.

The convention was well attended by delegates, James E. Martine and Thomas F. Lane taking the lead in formulating the business transacted. It was called to order by John L. Crowell, of Rahway, chairman of the county committee. Peter Egenolf, of Elizabeth, was chosen chairman and John Lane, of Summit, secretary of both temporary and permanent organization.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials—Dr. E. B. Silvers, of Rahway; J. Pheasant, of Springfield; B. Frank Denniston and W. J. Lansley, of Elizabeth, and A. B. Cook, of Rahway.

Permanent Organization—E. B. Kelly, of Summit; N. K. Thompson and Nicholas Keimig, of Elizabeth; John M. C. Marsh, of Westfield.

Resolutions—Hon. Thomas F. Lane, of Summit; Capt. D. F. Collins and George A. Ford, of Elizabeth; Elmore D. Moffett, of Plainfield; Hon. John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth.

A recess of a half hour was taken to prepare the resolutions, and when the convention was reconvened the resolutions were presented and adopted as follows, no reference being made to the Chicago platform:

We, the Democrats of Union county, reaffirm our allegiance to the fundamental principles of the Democratic party, and pledge the nominees of this convention to the policy of equal rights for all citizens, and to opposition to the selfish greed of corporations that, through the Republican party, seek the subjugation of taxpayers of the State.

Resolved, That we condemn the action of the recent Republican Legislature in endeavoring to make courts of this State the playthings of partisan politics.

We denounce the Republican party for the inefficiency and stupidity of its legislators, as shown in the bungling manner in which the recent laws have been framed, and the open defiance of the State Constitution that was indicated in the number of statutes declared void by the courts.

We charge that to subvert its corporation masters, the Republican party has passed a law limiting the time for the personal actions of servants and other persons injured by their greed and consequent negligence from four years to two, and that by that act the poor and unfriended servants of corporations, as well as the public to whom they owe service, are measurably deprived of their remedies.

Resolved, That this convention, representing the Democrats of Union county, declares itself in favor of a railroad grade-crossing commission in the State of New Jersey, and that the candidates for the Legislature of the Democratic party in Union county be pledged to support all reasonable legislation looking toward the creation of such a commission.

Whereas, The taxpayers of Union county having at great expense constructed a system of county roads, and have thereby added greatly to the upbuilding of the various townships of this county, and have provided smooth and comfortable roads that are valuable alike for eye and driving:

Resolved, That we are opposed to the building of trolley lines on our county roads as now constructed.

James E. Martine offered the following:

Resolved, That the Democrats of Union county take this occasion to express their sincere regret at the death of John R. McPherson. We feel that the country has lost a statesman and our State a grand citizen; his friends a loyal and warm supporter. We tender our warmest sympathy to his widow in this her hour of bereavement.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote, and an engrossed copy will be sent to Mrs. McPherson.

The nomination of a Surrogate was then called for and John L. Crowell, of Rahway, was unanimously chosen. Then came the Assembly nominations and the only breeze of the gathering. The following nominations were made:

Benjamin F. Heard, of Springfield; John Idam, of Cranford; William B. Wolfskiel, of George King and Benjamin Lawrence, of Elizabeth; Thomas Jefferson Jackson, of Springfield; Charles R. Corbett, of Linden.

The speech that captured the con-

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GEO. M. PULLMAN DEAD

Millionaire Palace Car Man Suddenly Expires in Chicago.

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE

A Man Who from a Salary of Forty Dollars a Year Amassed Millions—A Native of Chautauque County, New York—His Eventful Career.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—All the stocks in which George M. Pullman was intimately interested were depressed several points when the news of his sudden death yesterday became known on the exchanges.

No one was present when the palace car magnate passed away. It was not even known he was ill.

There is some mystery as to the cause of his death.

It is supposed that he was stricken either by heart disease or apoplexy.

Mr. Pullman retired to his room at the usual hour at night, not complaining of any ailment.

Rev. Dr. Eaton of New York city, who was staying at the home of Mr. Pullman heard him moving at 4.30 in the morning. Going to Mr. Pullman's room he found him dead.

Dr. Billings was called in the hope of restoring consciousness, but it was of no avail.

Began Life with \$50.

George M. Pullman began life with \$50, and ended it with a fortune estimated at \$50,000,000. He made the bulk of his great fortune by building palace and sleeping cars, which were a monument to American enterprise and skill, having been awarded prizes at exhibitions in Austria, France and London.

He was born in Brockton, Chautauque County, N. Y., in 1831. He lived there until he was 14 years old, when he removed to Albion, N. Y. There he met Senator Ben Field, a State Senator



GEO. M. PULLMAN.

in 1854 and 1856, from whom he got his first inspiration for the building of sleeping cars.

That became his hobby. He paid 50 cents one night for the privilege of examining a car in which people slept. It was only curiosity, however, as then he had no idea of building one.

The car contained three ordinary bunks, and was regarded then as the best sleeping car that could be found anywhere.

The first Pullman sleeping car was conceived in 1864. It was built in an old shed on the Albion Railroad on the outskirts of Chicago.

The First Palace Car.

This was the handsomest car ever made up to that time. The principal feature was the construction of two berths, one above the other, which would be comfortable and convenient.

The disposition of the mattresses was a difficult obstacle, but after many months of thought and hard work, the "Pioneer," with the upper berth hinged to the side of the car near the roof, was finished.

Many car builders inveighed against this, but Mr. Pullman was sure it could be done properly if the car were made larger.

The "Pioneer," as a result, was one foot wider and two and one-half feet higher than any car that has hitherto been built in this country.

The new sleeping car cost \$18,000. The old ones cost \$4,500. The "Pioneer" became famous as the car used in the funeral train of President Lincoln. It was run from Springfield to Chicago on the Alton road.

The Pullman Works.

The total amount of lumber used annually by the Pullman Company is about \$1,000,000. The quantity of iron used annually, about \$5,000,000; total number of employees (July 31, 1896), 14,635; total amount of wages earned daily by Pullman employees, \$24,965.63.

There are operated by the Pullman Company 2,572 sleeping, parlor and dining cars. Of these 650 are buffet cars and 58 are dining cars. During the year ending July 31, 1896, the number of miles run by Pullman cars was 206,463,796, and there were carried 5,673,123 passengers. About 9,000 meals are served daily in Pullman dining and buffet cars. There are about 33,000,000 pieces of Pullman car linen laundered annually. The mileage of railroads under contract is 126,795. The longest regular unbroken run of any cars in the Pullman service is from Boston to Los Angeles, and is 4,722 miles. The total producing capacity of the construction shops per annum is 12,520 freight cars, 113 sleeping cars, 626 passenger cars and 939 street cars. Coupled together these cars would make a train over 100 miles in length.

The town of Pullman has eight miles of paved streets and 12,000 inhabitants, of whom 6,324 are operatives. Of the 2,246 Pullman employees who live on the borders of the town, about 1,000 own their own homes.

From the first year of its existence the Pullman Company has paid its quarterly dividend, with the regularity of a Government loan, and its \$30,000,000 capital has a market value of \$50,000,000, while its stock is so largely sought after as a rock of security for the investment of the funds of educational and charitable institutions, of women and of trust estates, that out of its 3,246 stockholders 1,800 are of this class, and 1,494 of these 1,800 are women.

SCHARF WAS DISMISSED

Chinese Inspector Did Not Resign From the Service.

HE CHARGED CORRUPTION

High-Handed Methods Led to His Formal Discharge—Failed to Substantiate the Charges Regarding Alleged Corrupt Practices.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Chinese Inspector J. Thomas Scharf was not permitted to resign his office, but was dismissed. Upon the recommendation of the District Attorney at New York, under whose direction Mr. Scharf was performing his duties, he was notified on the 1st instant that his services would not be required after the 15th.

On the 6th he wrote a letter to Secretary Gage, protesting against removal, and asserting that he had been hampered in his work by antagonistic railroad influences, which were responsible for the corruption mentioned by him. If the department was determined to dispense with his services he asked permission to resign.

"Ever since I have been here," he wrote, "I have been antagonized by the Canadian Pacific Railroad influence, the smugglers, and their agents and attorneys, because they could neither purchase nor influence me to work at their illegal transactions. The leading officers of the above company have several times threatened to have me dismissed from the service unless I passed into that country the Chinese which their officers had smuggled into this country. The officers of this company and others in their employ are largely engaged in smuggling Chinese, and they have corrupted the service in doing this. Officers who are now in their pay are kept in service, and those who have informed on them have been summarily dismissed. I could startle you with facts about the doings of these men, not only near the border, but right under your own nose."

In response to this a letter was sent telling Mr. Scharf that it was his duty to inform the department of any corrupt practices of which he had knowledge; that no influence, except the recommendation of the District Attorney, was responsible for his removal, and that as application to be permitted to resign would be received. Without the slightest reference to anything contained in this letter of the 6th instant, and totally ignoring the suggestion of the Secretary that he present any facts in his possession regarding alleged corrupt practices, on the 11th instant Scharf formally tendered his resignation, prefacing it with the statement that he had made arrangements to enter upon the practice of the law.

"At the same time," said Mr. Howell, "he advised the newspapers of the fact, and claimed that he voluntarily severed his connection with the Government service because of his inability to secure a proper enforcement of the laws. In view of this action on his part the Secretary of the Treasury decided to give no attention to the request that the inspector be allowed to resign, and the letter of dismissal, therefore, took effect on the 15th instant."

Spiritualists in Convention.

Washington, Oct. 20.—One hundred and fifty men and women, members of the Spiritualists' Annual Association of the United States and Canada, constitute the convention of that body which began a three days' session here yesterday. In his annual report President Barrett cited the National Anti-Spiritualist Association as evidence of the fact that opponents of spiritualism were becoming alarmed at the increase of interest in it. He recommended that a history of spiritualism from 1848 be undertaken by the association, and that the work be placed in the hands of Lyman C. Lowe, of Fredonia, N. Y. The association will put two missionaries in the field to counteract the work of the anti-spiritualist organization.

How Rich Was Killed.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—The coroner's jury in the case of Benjamin Rich, halfback of the Tyrone football team, killed in a game on Saturday, has decided that death was caused by internal hemorrhages of the brain, superinduced by over-exertion and a fall while tackling J. H. Miller and striking his head on the ground or a stone.

Six players on both teams gave practically the same testimony that Rich had tackled Miller, and that both had fallen together, Rich underneath. The game was free from slugging.

Fire Among Lunatics.

New York, Oct. 20.—A fire which started early last evening in the boiler room of the electric light station situated in a branch of the women's section of the State Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island, necessitated the transfer of some of the more violent patients from one part of the building to another, and did \$25,000 damage. The fire was put out by the island's fire department without outside aid.

Garfield's Father-in-Law Dying.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Zebulon Rudolph, 94 years of age, father-in-law of the late President Garfield, is dying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Garfield, in Mentor. Mr. Rudolph has lived in this State nearly all his life, and for some years has been classed as the oldest living Ohioan. His grandson, "Harry" A. Garfield, said to-day that Mr. Rudolph's trouble was due to old age.

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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

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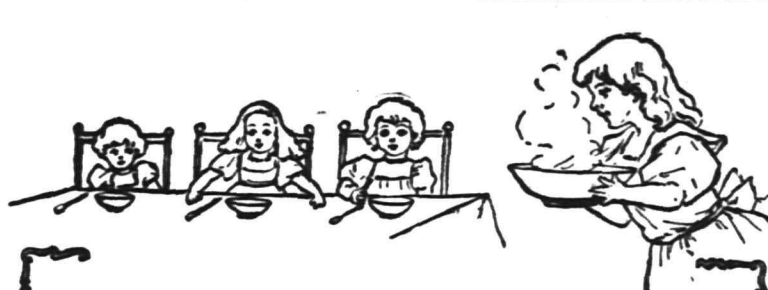
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EXPEDITIONS WITH ARMS

With or Without Belligerent Rights the Cubans Claim They Will Be Free by March—What an Officer of the Insurgent Army Says.

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—Three Cuban patriots direct from the island have been in St. Louis the last fourteen days securing and shipping ammunition for their compatriots. Their work is at a completed and they leave to-day for Cuba.

One of them is authority for the statement that during their stay they have purchased and forwarded to a Texas port \$225,000 worth of cartridges, dynamite, rifles, pistols and saddlery intended for the insurgent army. Two expeditions conveying these supplies sailed last night from a Texas port between the city of Bagdad and Port Galveston, and in the Caribbean Sea will meet two other expeditions that Sunday night set sail from New York.

The Cuban agents are Col. George Johnson, of the staff of Gen. Roloff; Col. Eduard Betancourt and Capt. H. A. Smith. During their stay in St. Louis they have stopped at private houses. Col. Johnson said: "I left Santiago de Cuba the latter part of September. Our mission has been to buy supplies for the Department of the East. Owing to the quarantine we could do nothing at Key West, and came to St. Louis. We have accomplished our mission here by the purchase of \$225,000 worth of ammunition and the like."

Col. Johnson continued on the subject of Cuba:

"Autonomy? No! Nothing but absolute freedom. We have 60,000 men under arms in Cuba. Virtually the whole island, except Havana, Matanzas and Cienfuegos is in our hands. We could take Havana by means of dynamite, but we would have to notify the foreign Consuls, who, of course, would notify the enemy, else we should blow up our friends."

"At a meeting of representatives of the whole army of the East and West as late as Oct. 4, at Holguin, at which I was present, and which has not yet been mentioned in the papers, it was reiterated that Cuba would accept nothing but absolute freedom. It is a waste of time for the United States to deal with Spain relative to granting autonomy or anything else short of absolute freedom. What we want of the United States is the granting of belligerent rights. With that, in less than seventy-two hours we would have out of the various ports of the United States forty-two vessels flying the Cuban flag."

"Before the American Congress meets again there will be events that we hope will compel Congress to recognize us. We have been on the defensive heretofore. Now we are on the offensive. We begin to retaliate. The armies of the East and West are about to consolidate. They will shortly attack Matanzas. Possibly Havana will be assailed. We are about to show Congress that we mean business, if we have not shown it heretofore."

"With belligerent rights the island will be free before Dec. 31 of this year. Without recognition we shall still be free before March of next year."

SHAW GAINS SYMPATHY.

Alleged Camden Murderer's Counsel Ejected from Private Hearing.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 20.—Public feeling in the case of Eli Shaw, who is suspected of murdering his mother and his grandmother in order to obtain an inheritance that would tend to hasten his marriage to Mabel Neilson, is veering towards the young man today.

An incident in which the young man's attorney, Harry S. Scovel, figured has played an important part in bringing about this result. Scovel was forcibly ejected from Mayor Westcott's office by a policeman, and five of Shaw's friends were held in \$1,000 bail each to appear for the State at the trial.

This action was taken because the young men, acting under the lawyer's advice, refused to answer questions at a private hearing.

Attorney Scovel was told to get out, that he wasn't wanted and had no business there. He refused to go and fought to remain until policemen were called in, and Scovel was finally ejected.

Last Honors to Worden.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Services over the body of Rear Admiral John L. Worden, U. S. N., retired, were held at St. John's Episcopal Church this morning at 10.30 o'clock. President McKinley, the members of the Cabinet, and a number of distinguished officers of the army were present. The pall bearers were Secretary John D. Long, Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Justice Horace Gray, of the United States Supreme Court; Judge J. C. Bancroft Davis, reporter of the United States Supreme Court; Judge John Davis, of the United States Court of Claims; Col. Archibald Hopkins, clerk of the Court of Claims; Admiral Franklin, and Gen. J. G. Parke. Twelve blue jackets were the body bearers. The body was taken to Paulding, N. Y.

Mob Raids a Newspaper Office.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 20.—The office of the Harlan Times, at Harlan Court House, Harlan County, was entered by a band of men this morning and the type was destroyed. The Times is a Republican paper and has attacked members of the party who were supporting the local Democratic ticket. Men from Middleboro have gone to the scene, and declare that the paper will be issued under guard.

Lady Sykes a Forger.

London, Oct. 20.—Lady Jessica Sykes, wife of Sir Tatton Sykes, the well-known Yorkshire baronet, was arraigned in a police court yesterday at the instance of a stock broker upon a charge of forging the name of her husband to a bill for £1,000. The charge was not sustained on account of the husband being prohibited by law from giving evidence against his wife, and the lady was discharged.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)
Threatening Weather and Rain Tonight; Probably Local Showers Thursday; Stationary Temperature.
At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 62 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

October 20—Presbyterian Synod continued.
October 20—Bookkeeping and commercial course at Y. M. C. A.
October 25—William Blaikie at the Y. M. C. A. "How to Get Strong."
October 29—Entertainment Plainfield Mando-lin and Guitar Club at Monroe Avenue church.

James E. Martine, of Plainfield, has been spoken of as a possible candidate for Surrogate on the Democratic ticket, but has authorized the statement that under no circumstances will he become the nominee for Surrogate of the Union county Democrats. This withdrawal takes a very conspicuous campaigner out of the list, and makes the coming campaign less active than it would be with Mr. Martine as a candidate. The difference between Mr. Martine and Mr. Crowell, in their conduct of campaigns, is this: Mr. Martine is the campaigner of the hustlings and of the platform; Mr. Crowell does not go after votes with a brass band, but with a quiet demeanor and a Rahway smile.—Elizabeth Journal.

Plainfield has been the meeting place of large conventions of Christian workers many times during the last three years, but it has never before had in its midst a more talented and earnestly engaged gathering than that of the synod of the Presbyterian churches of New Jersey now in session. The synod is made up of the leaders in church efforts, and Plainfield welcomes them as a dignified body who will leave a pronounced moral effect for the better in the lives of those who attend the sessions.

The Union county Democrats, in convention assembled, seemed impressed with the idea of only mentioning such issues in their resolutions as they will deal directly with in the present campaign. The difference between the attitude of the Union and Somerset Democrats in that respect was quite marked.

The Republican county convention will be held in Elizabeth Friday. Roger Murray seems to have the support of nearly the whole county for one of the Assembly nominations.

IN HARMONY THEY MET.

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vention was made by Mr. Martine in nominating Thomas Jefferson Jackson. Mr. Martine opened the floodgates of his oratorical powers just a bit and gave the delegates a few minutes talk that had for its climax the nomination of a man whose name is a combination of those words revered in Democratic minds. He was greeted with enthusiastic applause. As the applause died away a delegate—who proved to be Edward Reuban, of Springfield—bopped up like a spectre of discordance and vehemently declaimed:

"What's the use of naming Jackson, when he can't carry his own township? Give us Benjamin Heard, he's the man we want."

Delegate Reuban sat down amid the derisive howls of the rest of the delegates.

The vote for the nomination resulted as follows:

B. L. Lawrence, 103; Dr. T. J. Jackson, 96; W. D. Wolfeskill, 66; George King, Elizabeth, 50; John Isenman, Cranford, 19; A. R. Corbet, Linden, 16; A. Hughes, 9; Benjamin Heard, Springfield, 2.

Necessary to a choice, 64. The nominations were then made unanimous.

Dr. Thomas E. Dolan, of Elizabeth, was the unanimous choice for coroner. The candidates all made stirring speeches.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold a business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Philip Bach, 207 Somerset street.

It is much better to preserve your first sight than to worry along with poor glasses waiting for your second sight, which is a condition not to be desired. Our glasses will improve and preserve your sight. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

THE SYNOD IN SESSION.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

A. Nelson Hollifield, D. D., Newark; Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, D. D., Trenton; Elders Randall E. Morgan, Camden; James T. Barnes, Perth Amboy; H. H. Hollister, M. D., Rutherford. Judicial business—Rev. George H. Payson, Rahway; Rev. J. C. Clyde, D. D., Bloomsbury; Rev. Wm. W. Knox, D. D., New Brunswick; Rev. John Ewing, Daretown; Elders J. S. Silvers, Cranbury; George W. DeMott, Tenafly; F. H. Kingsbury, Orange. Finance—Elders D. C. English, M. D. New Brunswick; Phoebe W. Lyon, Bridgeton; Rev. Baker Smith, D. D., Flanders; Rev. Julius H. Wolff, Newark. Records of Presbyteries—Conisco, Rev. H. R. McClelland, Ph. D., Jersey City; Rev. D. K. Foster, Trenton; Elder L. Marshall Teel, Phillipsburg. Elizabeth, Rev. Alex. H. Young, D. D., Mattawan; Rev. A. McShannon Higgins, Deckertown; Elder B. O. Titus, Camden. Jersey City, Rev. J. McNulty, D. D., Woodbridge; Rev. Orville Reed, Montclair; Elder H. F. Pierson, East Orange. Monmouth, Rev. I. Alstyne Blauvelt, D. D., Roselle; Rev. Wm. V. Louderbough, Salem; Elder H. D. Oliphant, Trenton Morris and Orange. Rev. Joseph B. Galloway, Paterson; Rev. Frank Wilkins, Burlington; Elder J. C. Waters, Rahway. Newark, Rev. Fred B. Brace, Ph. D., Blackwood; Rev. Frederick W. Jackson, Jr., and Elder John E. Burd, New Brunswick; Rev. Stanley White, Rev. Oliver A. Kerr and Elder P. Kennedy Reeves, Newton; Rev. Charles P. Glover, Rev. Vernon B. Carroll and Elder Julius Foster, West Jersey; Rev. Isaac H. Condit, Rev. George B. VanDyke and Elder John L. Brown.

Today the morning and afternoon sessions of the Synod were devoted to matters of business. At the morning session the attendance of delegates was slightly larger than yesterday. The session opened at 9 o'clock with prayer. After the minutes of yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved, the stated clerk, Dr. Walter A. Brooks, announced that Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., of this city, had been appointed vice moderator. The following standing committee was also announced:

On minutes of the general assembly, Rev. Theodore F. Chambers, Rev. James S. Young, and Elder Josiah Ketcham; on narrative for 1898, Rev. Henry A. MacKibbin, Rev. Samuel J. McClenaghan and Elder John S. Jessup.

Rev. Allen H. Brown, of the Presbytery of West Jersey, next read the annual financial report of the trustees of the Synod, showing receipts for the year of \$98.24, and expenditures of \$62.50. Elder Horace Churchman, of Burlington, next presented the report of the Presbyterian Board of Education, explaining the work of the board in aiding candidates for the ministry to gain a college and seminary education. The board during its existence has aided 2,613 young men to secure an education, the maximum sum allowed each man being \$150 a year.

Mr. Churchman spoke of the need of the church for ministers, mentioning the fact that there are nearly 1,000 Presbyterian churches in the country without pastors. Over one hundred of the men aided by the board are now doing missionary work in foreign fields, and between 500 and 600 are laboring in the home field. Thirty per cent of the number have been elected college presidents and others have held high positions in the Lord's work. During the ten years from 1886 to 1896 the board gave \$751,392 for the education of young men. New Jersey is first in educational work, as over three-fourths of her churches are contributing annually to the fund. The recent death of Dr. Poor, an efficient laborer in the interest of the board, was alluded to by the speaker feelingly.

The report of the committee on narrative was next presented by its chairman, Rev. Thomas Dyc, D. D., of Hightstown.

A discussion was caused by a portion of the report which emphasized the idea that pastors can serve their own congregation as Christ's best evangelists, and that surer and richer fruitage is gathered from the labors of earnest pastors than from the spasmodic efforts of evangelists. A resolution offered by Rev. C. H. Payson, of Rahway, to adopt the report, with special emphasis and approval upon this paragraph, called a dozen delegates to their feet at once. It was pointed out that such a resolution would be unwise, as it might antagonize evangelists and seem a reflection upon the work of Mr. Moody. After a heated discussion lasting several minutes the Synod voted to lay the matter upon the table. The whole report was then adopted in the regular manner.

The report of the trustees of the synod was read, and the resignation of Rev. Dr. Gosman from the board was accepted with regret and Rev. Dr. Studdiford was elected in his place.

The annual report of the committee on synodical home missions was presented at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Eben B. Cobb, D. D., of Elizabeth, for the chairman, Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Trenton.

The report called special attention to the needs of missionary work in the cities within a radius of 35 miles of New York, in which territory there is now a population of over 1,000,000 souls. These people are not American. In many places churches have been organized where preaching was conducted in foreign languages. These peoples are now becoming Americanized in a measure by such forces as the public school. The need of work among these people is very great, and up-to-date methods must be employed.

A method of work very much in favor at present is the parochial, so well illustrated in the Crescent Avenue church, of this city, which is cherishing three missions. Another method is to establish and aid a mission until it becomes self-supporting. The Hon. William M. L. Lanning, of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, the treasurer of the Synodical Home Missionary Home Fund, rendered his report, showing receipts for the year from the different Presbyteries of \$16,613.89, and total receipts of \$26,507.49. The amount appropriated to the different Presbyteries for the year was \$16,925, of which \$12,290.25 was spent in salaries for ministers of eighty-one weak churches and for the employment of missionaries. The total expenditures for the year were \$22,157.77, leaving a balance on hand \$4,349.72. A vote of thanks to Mr. Lanning was passed for his excellent administration of the office of treasurer of the fund.

The question of continuing the publication of "The Synod," the paper established last year by the committee, was discussed, and a resolution was passed authorizing its continuance in the discretion of the committee for another year.

The greetings of the Synod were ordered to be sent to the brethren of Corisco, in Africa. The recommendation at the committee on Synodical Home Missions was next adopted, making assessments upon the different Presbyteries for the coming year to the amount of \$17,415.39. The necrological report was rendered at 12 o'clock by Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, of Bridgeton.

The deaths occurring among members of the Synod during the past year are those of Rev. William Luke Cunningham, D. D., aged 50 years, at Point Pleasant on October 5th; Rev. Samuel H. Wallace, D. D., aged 64 at New Egypt on February 2d; Rev. John Lester Wells, aged 51, at Stillwater, N. Y., on August 29th; Rev. Oliver Crane, D. D., L. L. D., aged 75, on November 29th 1896; Rev. Stephen S. Leonard, aged 87, at Orange on February 10th; Rev. David Blumenfeld, aged 33, at Pleasantville, N. Y., on February 16th; Rev. Joshua Hall M'Alone, D. D., aged 82; Rev. William E. Faulkner, aged 49, on June 9th; Rev. J. Foster Brewster, aged 66, on August 10th, and Rev. Henry B. Voorhees, of North Branch Station, the news of whose death the speaker stated he had just received. After a short devotional meeting an adjournment was taken at 12:30 until 2 o'clock.

Dry Goods Values.
Not ordinary every day lots at ordinary every day prices, but bargains in every sense of the word are the goods that White, the dry goods man, tells about in his advertisement. He says that never in the store history has this store displayed such a lot of fine tempting merchandise and at such remarkably low prices. Every department is at its best and they are going to beat all former records. The ad tells of silks, dress goods, suits, capes, jackets, etc., that are well worth investigating.

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.

—An apron, cake and candy sale will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Doull Miller, of East Ninth street, on Friday, October 29th, for the benefit of the mission in the south where Rev. E. L. Walz, Jr., of this city, is to be stationed. It is to be given by the ladies of the Crescent Avenue church.

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

Good cake can be made in half a dozen ways; the best cake only by using Cleveland's baking powder.

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CANDIDATES IN MIDDLESEX.

Republicans Make Their County Nominations, Not Following State Exactly.

To all appearances the Middlesex County Republican Convention, which was held in New Brunswick yesterday afternoon, was as harmonious in its deliberations as the leaders.

The full ticket nominated is as follows: For State Senator, Frank H. Pownall, of Jamesburg; for Surrogate, South R. Farrington, of Perth Amboy; for Assemblymen, Edward W. Burroughs, of Metuchen; Jacob H. Whitfield, of New Brunswick and James Fountain, of Old Bridge; for Coroner, P. W. Brakeley, of Dunellen.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company plant is now completed and running without interruption.

The State Council session of the Daughters of America will convene in the Taylor Opera House, Trenton, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, and Mrs. I. F. Riker, of Central avenue, will represent Martha Washington Council, of this city.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Notes and terse observations gathered by alert Press reporters to be perused at the supper table at your leisure DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Humpston called on friends in Plainfield yesterday.

E. E. Brown, of Newark, has been in town on business.

A meeting of the Foresters will be held tomorrow evening.

A. Lusardi, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with borough friends.

Mrs. J. Taylor has returned from her visit with Bayonne friends.

Mrs. Jeel DeGruiff is entertaining company from Rahway for a few days.

Mrs. J. Heyzer, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Warden.

Frank Clarkson, of Plainfield, called on borough friends yesterday.

John Herbert has completed the new chimneys on the Presbyterian church.

William Doty, of Basking Ridge, who has been visiting in town, has returned home.

Mrs. Baldwin, who has been seriously ill, is much improved, and able to be out again.

The Building and Loan Association will meet tomorrow evening in regular session.

Mrs. Mary C. Laing, of East Millstone, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

After a long and tedious illness Mrs. W. H. Cole has about recovered, and hopes to be out soon.

Mrs. Clarence Leland and Miss Nash, of Plainfield, were the guests of friends in the borough yesterday.

At present the members of the Dunellen Gun Club are taking a rest, and no matches are being arranged.

Gus Warden is recovering very slowly from his recent burning accident, but he hopes to be out again in ten days.

Miss Anna Tittsworth, of New Market, expects to spend the winter in Tennessee, and she will leave for that place next week.

Employees of the Central Railroad are at present repairing the Washington avenue crossing. The work is needed very much.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Jennie Marsh is spending a week with relatives in Tenafly.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a meeting in their lodge rooms tomorrow night.

The Scotch Plains Baptist Sunday-school sent a large delegation to the State Sunday-school convention at New Market, yesterday.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company has received a communication from the Plainfield firemen stating that the hand-engine will be allowed to remain in Scotch Plains for the present. It is understood that the Excelsior Company is planning to purchase an engine of its own.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a sociable in the church parlors tonight, for which an interesting programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served by the young ladies of the society, and no admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken at the close.

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

Ex Bros., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed.

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—Butterick patterns for November are now ready at the fancy goods store of the Misses Gorsline, 122 West Front street.

—The fall and winter line of dry goods to be found at Boehm's up-to-date store on West Front street, are hard to beat for quality or price.

—The suit of Wilcox against Keiderling in Justice Newcorn's court was adjourned yesterday for a week. City Judge DeMeza represented the defendant.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

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

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., holds a meeting tonight.

William Robinson has left the employ of the Bard Cycle Company.

Octavius Knight, of Elm street, has returned from a trip to Portland, Me.

Mrs. Newton Hoffman, of Mountain avenue, is visiting relatives in New York city.

Richard Connors has given up his position at Powers' hotel and has gone to Bound Brook.

Roland Randolph, who has been visiting friends in this place, returned yesterday to his home in Newark.

The I. O. S. will hold a regular meeting this evening at the residence of Charles R. Foster, on South avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will give a social in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

Miss Florence Miller, of Mountain avenue, will give a party in honor of her seventeenth birthday, on Friday evening.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell and Charles G. Endicott are in attendance at the meetings of the Synod of New Jersey, in Plainfield.

Joseph Blackburn, of North avenue, who mashed one of the fingers on his right hand last Thursday, is now able to be out again.

The case of Griffen against Jimmerison, on contract, which was to have been tried in Justice Collins' court today, was settled out of court.

The Central Railroad Company has had a telephone placed in its station at Westfield in response to a petition to that effect presented by the patrons of the road living in the town.

Miss Julia Folsom and Mrs. E. R. Collins have returned from the State W. C. T. U. convention at Trenton, where they went as delegates from Willard W. C. T. U., of this city.

Richard Burke was arraigned before Justice Hart, at Westfield, on Monday, charged with cruelly beating his wife. After hearing the evidence in the case the Justice held Burke in \$300 bonds to keep the peace and \$300 to await the action of the Grand Jury. In default of bail the prisoner was committed to the county jail.

Nathan Mowrey, of Little Falls, met with a bad fall while riding his bicycle on Picton street, Westfield, yesterday about noon. Mowrey is a very unskilled rider, and when he encountered two large furniture vans and was forced to the side of the road, he became nervous and ran into the rear van. He fell upon the road and the rear wheel of the van passed over his right arm, bruising and lacerating it badly.

New Paper Train.

A new paper train has been placed into service on the Central, P. and R. and B. and O. Railroads. It will leave Jersey City about 2:30 a. m. and will take the metropolitan journals to Philadelphia and Washington. This is considered a great advance in the business, as people living in the above two large cities will now be able to get New York papers as soon as they can get the papers published in the cities in which they live.

In Justice's Courts.

Justice Mosher yesterday issued a summons in the contract case of Kirch against Milford. The summons is made returnable on next Monday.

Justice Moffett has issued a summons in the case of Pope & Runyon against Scully, on contract, returnable on next Monday.

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.

—The large timbers that Henry & Johns used in the lifting of Trinity Reformed church are being removed. The brick work of the church is now nearly completed.

Two Kinds of Stores.

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

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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.

L. L. Manning was in Germantown, Pa., Monday on business.

Senator Charles A. Reed was in Trenton yesterday on business.

Mrs. Dunham, of Madison avenue, is somewhat improved from a severe illness.

Attorney John Brown, of Elizabeth, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. Samuel C. Terry, of East Third street, is much improved from a recent illness.

E. J. Barras, of Somerville, has been visiting his son, Charles Barras, of Stebbins place.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is the guest of Miss Florence Spalding, of Bound Brook.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, has returned from a few days' visit out of town.

Mrs. William T. Carr and daughter, of Oxford place, have gone to Elmira, N. Y., for Miss Carr's health.

Mrs. Mary E. Herr, of Whitehouse, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue.

Mr and Mrs. C. E. Grant, of West Front street, are entertaining Mrs. Sarah Hinman, of Catskill, N. Y.

Miss Mattie Merrill has returned to her position at VanEmburch & Son's dry goods store after a severe illness.

Fred Cuthbert, of Pennsylvania, was in town yesterday visiting his old Plainfield friends. He formerly resided in this city.

Revs. Dr. Rodman, J. P. Taylor and S. P. Simpson left yesterday for Perth Amboy, where they will attend an Episcopal convention.

Mrs. J. T. Stout, of Atlantic Highlands, has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Van Winkle, of Duer street.

Miss Garretson, of New Market, was a guest at the social and reception given by Miss Mattie Humble at her home on Somerset street, last evening.

Clarence VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, who has been ill for some time past, has left town for a change of climate in the hope that he may regain his health.

Carl Pfeiffer, of Madison avenue, has returned from an extended vacation trip, during which he visited Germany and several places of interest in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sebring and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Culp have moved back to this city, after making their home for a time in Sullivan county, N. Y.

Last Friday Miss Nettle Beeching, president of the Primary Teachers' Union, of this city, addressed a large number of people at Lakewood on the subject of primary work.

The wedding of Miss Grace D. Barlow, of Prospect place, and Charles Stillman, of Sabine Pass, Tex., will take place this evening at the home of William Barlow, on Prospect place.

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.

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—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. of T., held a conclave on Monday evening and worked the Order of the Red Cross upon five candidates. The ceremonies were conducted by the working corps of St. John's Commandery, of Elizabeth, which had a large delegation present.

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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

\$5 REWARD—Lost Sept. 28, on 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

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

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

TO LET—House, 7 rooms 221 East Second street near Lincoln school. Inquire 409 East Sixth street. 10 20 3

\$500 wanted on second mortgage; "Gilt Edge" property, state terms, no agents. Address E. Mfg., care Press. 10 20 4

I want to buy a Jersey cow. Call 261 Somerset street. 10 20 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 63 Grove St. 10 20 2

HOUSE wanted; ten or twelve rooms near Crescent avenue. Address House, Postoffice. 10 20 2

BOARD wanted for two lady teachers. Address Roberts, care Press; stating terms. 10 20 2

FOR SALE—Coupe rockaway in first class condition. May be seen at 531 West Seventh street. 10 20 2

POOL table for sale cheap. 90 Somerset street. 10 20 2

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; reference required. Call 312 LaGrande avenue. 10 20 2

WANTED—First-class Life Insurance representatives, all forms of policies from \$50 and upward; liberal commissions and renewals. Apply F. G. Stone, 791 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 10 20 6

LOST—St. Bernard bitch, answers name of Nell. Suitable reward for return to Geo. Voehl, 127 West Front street. 10 20 6

SMALL furnished room with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 10 20 6

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.....25c
38 in fancy silk and wool Mixtures.....48c
38 in Scotch Plaids.....39c
54 in Ladies' Cloth.....49c
50 in Granite Cloth.....48c
36 in Lining Silk.....39c
18 in Waist Silk.....69c
Silk Velvet, all shades.....75c

Lace Curtain Selling

A sale of fine lace curtains for this week. We give pole and fixtures free with every pair.

Cream or white curtains 54-in wide 1 19 pair.

Extra heavy fish net curtains, cream or white, 1.49 pair.

Very fine point de spie lace curtains, cream or white, 1.79 pair.

Carpet and Oil Cloth Dep't.

Heavy all-wool Ingrain.....53c
Brussels, a beautiful line.....73c
Heavy Oilcloth.....90c yd
18x36 chenille Rugs.....49c
36x72 chenille Rugs.....1.49
Cocoa door mats.....33c

TOILET ARTICLES.

Fine toilet soap, 5c. Colgate's extracts, 25c. Hot water bags, 49c. Cosmo buttermilk soap, 19c box. Colgate's Florida water, 25c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Just the opening items. Goods and prices talk stronger than columns of chat. 'Twill be our busy week in hosiery and underwear.

Children's fleeced lined vests and pants.....5c up

Children's natural wool vests and pants.....10c up

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, fleeced.....25c

Ladies' natural wool vests and pants.....50c

Children's heavy school hose, all sizes.....10c

Ladies' fine seamless hose, fast black.....12c

Ladies' extra fine hose, 25c kind, 18c pair

Store Specials.

All fresh arrivals are made very interesting by the price pinched argument which is attached to them.

Heavy brown cotton flannel.....5c

Heavy brown dotted flannel.....5c

Heavy cotton towels.....5c

Heavy twilled crash.....3c yd

Heavy Turkish toweling.....7c yd

All-linen dinner napkins.....1.15 doz

60-in linen damask.....25c

72-in linen damask.....45c

Extra large damask towels.....15c

All-linen glass toweling.....8c

54-in leather boas.....49c

Fancy silk ribbon, 6-in width.....19c

25c Nazareth waists for children.....13c

25c silk ties for children.....15c

1.25 P. L. kid gloves.....59c

75c corsets—black, white and drab.....50c

Infant's silk caps.....25c

All-wool eider down flannel.....29c

Fine gloria silk umbrellas.....69c

EDWARD WHITE.

Oak Dining Tables, \$4.50 up.

Oak Sideboards, \$9 up.

Oak Dining Chairs, 95c. each up.

POWLSON & JONES,
149-151 EAST FRONT ST.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW,
210 WEST FRONT ST.

WE GIVE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE COUPONS

Men's working shirts 25, 30, and 50c. Special line of linen crash from 5c up. New line of Fall Teck and four-in-hand ties. New outing flannels at 5, 8 and 100 yard.

GARRET Q. PACKER.
TENTH YEAR IN PLAINFIELD.

FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE LOW PRICES.
Beautiful Plant Stands 49c. Oak Dining Chairs 89c. All goods worth what we charge for them—some worth more. Call and see our Bargains.

301 WEST FRONT STREET.

=St. Joseph's Home:=

ENGLISH STRIKE TO AFFECT US.

Renewed Rumors of Sympathetic Strikes of Machinists in New York.

New York, Oct. 20.—There was more talk here yesterday of a movement in sympathy with the Amalgamated Association of Engineers, whose members are on strike in England. The International Machinists' Union of this country represents the same class of workmen as the Amalgamated Engineers of England, and it was said yesterday that Grand Master O'Connell, of the International Machinists' Union, who is third vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, is in communication with President Gompers, of the A. F. of L., with a view to sending financial aid to the strikers in England. There were rumors also that co-operation with the strikers in another way was contemplated.

George H. Warner is the delegate of the local lodges of the Amalgamated Engineers and the International Machinists. He said yesterday:

"If President Gompers and the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor should order a general strike in sympathy with the strikers in England we are ready to obey the command, even to the extent of calling out 10,000 members of our union in this country and Canada. They are now taking a referendum vote regarding a general demand next May for an eight-hour workday. If the vote is in favor of the demand it will be enforced by a general strike if necessary. The strike in England may precipitate matters, as we are all ready to assist our English brethren. The International Machinists' Union takes in machinists, engineers, boiler makers and men of one or two other trades."

ALASKA MILITARY RESERVATION.

It Is to Be a Large Tract, Including St. Michael and Much Mainland.

Washington, Oct. 20.—By direction of the President, an order was issued by the Secretary of War to-day establishing St. Michael, Alaska, and a large part of the near-by territory as a military reservation over which the United States will have exclusive jurisdiction. This step will be taken to permit Federal troops to assume complete charge of the maintenance of law and order at St. Michael. Recent reports from army officers and others have shown that there is a likelihood of trouble at St. Michael this winter. A company of twenty-five infantrymen from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, left Seattle a short time ago to establish a military post there, and probably have arrived by this time. It is the intention of the President and Secretary Alger to extend still further the boundaries of the reservation.

The Adjutant-General of the army yesterday received a telegram from Capt. P. H. Ray of the Fifth Infantry, who was sent to Alaska some time ago to select a site for an army post at the nearest available place on the American side, to Dawson City. The telegram was dated "Yukon River, Sept. 5," and it said that the steamer Hamilton, on which Capt. Ray was making the trip up the river, had been stopped at Fort Yukon by low water, and that no more supplies could get to the Klondike by that route this fall. Capt. Ray said he would proceed up the river to Circle City in a whaleboat.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS INCREASE.

Yesterday \$681,423, the Largest in Any One Day Under the Dingley Law.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The customs receipts reported to the Treasury Department yesterday, \$681,423, are the largest by more than \$100,000 recorded in any one day since the passage of the Dingley bill. For the same day last year the customs receipts were \$563,103. Treasury officials are greatly pleased with the outlook for the remainder of the fiscal year, and are more than convinced that after next Jan. 1 the receipts of the Government will be more than sufficient to meet its expenditures, and that the deficiency in the financial operations of the year will not exceed the estimate made at the time the tariff law was under discussion. So far this month the receipts have been \$15,269,204, and the expenditures \$21,662,000. The deficit for the fiscal year to date is \$35,408,751. It is expected that November and December will show a gain of receipts over those of the corresponding months of 1896, and that the deficiency of the year will not exceed \$45,000,000.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows:

New Jersey—Chadwick, Ocean County, Mrs. Alida Applegate.
New York—Hartford, Cortland, John C. Jones; Port Gibson, Ontario, Arthur D. Feller; West Branch, Oneida, Henry G. Wyman.

Pennsylvania—Chester Valley, Chester, Edwin Trainer; Gurnee, Tioga, Lewis A. Biles; Kembleville, Chester, Frederick B. West; Neath, Bradford, Walter Upham; Powell, Bradford, Isaac Secor; Redburn, Lycoming, Herbert M. Browning; Swissvale, Allegheny, E. W. Hazeltine; Ulster, Bradford, John C. Mather; West Freedom, Clarion, Hannah G. Yingling; Yoders, Washington, James C. Kelley.

Cannot Ascend the Yukon.

Fort Yukon, Yukon River, Sept. 1, via Steamer Bertha, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20.—The steamer Hamilton, which left St. Michael fifteen days ago with 150 passengers for the Klondike, including a delegation of newspaper correspondents, has been here two days trying to get over the shoals. It has failed, and will probably go into winter quarters at Munook Creek.

This means that about two thousand tons of provisions, which the people at Dawson and in the Klondike diggings along the upper stretches of the Yukon are depending upon for the winter, will not get there.

Bayard Coming Home.

London, Oct. 20.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, and Thomas F. Bayard, formerly United States Ambassador to Great Britain, will sail for New York on board the American line steamship St. Louis on Saturday.

Weyler's Day to Leave.

Havana, Oct. 20.—Gen. Weyler will sail for Spain on Saturday, Oct. 21, the steamer Monserrat.
He will be accompanied by the Marquis Alameda, Gen. ... chief of staff, and several officers.



Ready for Business

evidently, and the business should be done by all means. Buildings require paint. Of course, a house may be left unpainted and left to become weatherbeaten and a wreck. That doesn't pay, though; it's much cheaper to paint, and our paints in all colors are the best in the market for durability under the most trying conditions. They are well adapted to our exposure and we sell everything in the line of paints and painters' supplies at short prices.

Woolston & Buckle, PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

141 North Avenue.



Down In a Coal Mine

are easily determined from the poor. The solid chunks that are free from slate is the coal that brings the highest prices. Crumbling coal is the kind that makes the dust, and it's the kind you get when you are not careful where you buy. We sell the honest, solid coal for the price you've paid for the other sort.

D. C. IVINS & CO.,

Coal, Lumber, &c. 301-311 Watchung Ave.

An Eminent Doctor Talks.

Dr. Oscar H. Weld, The Lodge, Fairmount Park, London, England, says, "Without iron there can be no color in the cheeks, no brightness or force in the eyes, no strength of pulse, no clearness of brain and no robust health. All doctors have been in the habit of trying many forms of iron. All these were acid preparations of metallic iron. Capsuloids, however, are entirely different, being composed of iron extracted from the blood of bullocks in its natural form. I have demonstrated in my practice that it is suitable for the weakest women and children. I know I have cured seven cases of anemia of different kinds, and am confident that I will cure many more who are anemic."
Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are sold by all leading druggists at 5 cents per large box, six boxes for \$2.50, or sent direct at the same price from The Capsuloid Company, Downing Building, 108 Fulton Street, New York.

PIANOS

We are now closing out at a sacrifice several odd styles of new pianos, and a great variety of slightly used organs and pianos to make room for new stock.

ORGANS

Catalogues, full particulars and terms sent upon application.

SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS, IF DESIRED.

Mason & Hamlin Co.

3 and 5 WEST 18TH STREET, NEW YORK.

You have heard people say in your travels, if you want to get anything for the value of Baking Powder, go to the GRAND UNION TEA CO. They are giving this week one large size gray steel enamel.

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Given with one box Baking Powder.

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Grand Union Tea Co.,

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Everything

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Scalp Treatment!

Ladies, ATTENTION!

E. Joyce Gelsinger,

SCALP SPECIALIST,

is now in Plainfield, and solicits your patronage. Her method is recommended by the most prominent physicians in New York city, as well as those in your own city. Treatments are thoroughly scientific in every particular, consisting of massage, steaming, singeing and shampooing. If you are troubled with thin or falling hair or any scalp affection, give this series of treatment your early attention. Kapa Kapa preparations, which are used in treating, are delightfully invigorating and refreshing. For sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, Park Avenue. All appointments must be made a week ahead. Office with Dr. S. D. Kener, 126 West Fourth street, 10 to 2 pm.

Trusses!

Rupture!

Trusses!

Dr. Marley has opened a branch office at No. 325 West Second street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, for the treatment of hernia, and has the experience and the most modern appliances warranted satisfactory results. No occasion to go to New York for what you can get better at home. Irreducible, difficult and complicated cases solicited. The treatment of rupture, whether mechanical or otherwise, most properly belongs to a surgeon of long experience in that particular line. No charge for examination or advice. Hours 9-12 a. m., 1-4 p. m. and evenings.

Annual Financial Statement

OF THE

Board of Education,

School District No. 1, Plainfield, N. J., for the year ending

August 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 1, 1896—Balance from August 31, 1896.	\$3,610.49
General account.	864.22
Building account.	29.80
Library account.	—
District tax received from the City Collector—	\$4,495.51

Disbursements.

Arrears for year 1897.	12.47
1878.	11.61
1879.	6.67
1880.	11.31
1881.	43
1882.	38
1883.	5.32
1884.	38
1885.	11.52
1886.	13.20
1887.	24.96
1888.	35.77
1889.	29.56
1890.	64.28
1891.	323.26
1892.	3,696.98
1893.	—
1894.	—
1895.	—
1896.	—
1897.	—
Current year 1896.	\$4,248.78
Clock.	37,332.75
Interest on arrears of tax.	\$41,581.53
State tax received through	—
State appropriation 1896-'97.	1,335.19
tax 50 per cent 1896-'97.	16,199.04
tax 10 per cent 1896-'97.	1,409.23
Tuition, non residents.	18,943.46
Library account.	1,645.50
From sale of incidentals.	20.00
General supplies.	59.04
finer. sale books etc.	1.40
27.30	87.34
	\$67,490.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries—	
Teachers.	\$38,872.86
Clock.	400.00
Janitors.	4,074.00
Fuel.	\$43,346.96
Gas and electric light.	1,914.72
Banning school expenses.	45,330.26
Stationery supplies.	162.06
Printing.	231.80
Insurance.	130.50
Census enumeration.	164.80
Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, percentage proportion for the assessing and collecting of school taxes.	975.68
Furniture.	1,246.18
Incidentals.	1,879.05
General supplies.	344.71
Repairs.	3,227.31
Building account.	53,692.35
Library account.	864.22
Discount interest.	110.00
Interest on indebtedness.	3,000.00
Payment on indebtedness.	3,000.00
Text books and school supplies.	6,000.00
	2,755.40
	\$63,453.21

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 1, 1897—	
Cash balance First National Bank.	638.83
Cash balance City National Bank.	898.69
	\$1,537.52
Balance of loan due from Lincoln School building account.	2,500.00
	4,037.52
	\$67,490.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 1, 1897—	
General account.	4,027.96
Library account.	9.56
	\$4,037.52

LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	
Loan on bond and mortgage from estate of Warren Ackerman.	25,000.00
Loan from the general account.	2,500.00
Transfer of balance in the building account.	101.15
	\$27,601.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.	
Carpentry, masonry, etc.	\$21,617.91
Heating, ventilating, etc.	1,784.00
Plumbing, etc.	667.66
Electric wiring, fixtures, etc.	617.00
Grading, etc.	258.16
Fencing.	162.00
Blackboards.	173.34
Furniture.	2,904.00
Shades.	112.50
Incidentals.	27.50
Discount interest.	364.28
Architect's services.	1,121.60
	\$27,125.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 1, 1897—	
Cash balance in City National Bank.	475.30
	\$27,601.15

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. PROBASCO, President.

FRED C. LOUNSBURY, Secretary.

L. N. LOVELL, Auditing Com.

C. F. ABBOTT, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 14th, 1897.

H. Eggerding,

121 Park Ave., Manufacturer of the Celebrated

C. O. D. CIGAR.

The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars.

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Florists and Decorators, 142 North avenue.

Greenhouses at Netherwood and Westfield. A large stock of choice cut flowers, smilax, asparagus, etc., always on hand. Palms, rubber ferns, beeches, dracaenas and a great variety of other plants at low prices. Floral designs, baskets and bouquets made up with fresh flowers at short notice. Best work at lowest prices. Garden and greenhouse work attended to by contract or otherwise.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 18, '97.

Adams Mrs E Jones Jas H

Barrows W M Jones Jas H

Bildein Mrs Franz Jacques Mrs Jao D

Bonnell W P King Miss Alice

Brown Byard Lewis James

Conover Miss Little Mrs Mammie

Daily Mrs W H Moore J E

Godfrey Miss Kate Palmer Miss Sarah A

Hohman Miss Kate Potter Prof E H

Fisher Harry E Sherman Rev Chas G

Fearnley Emily Shiner L P

Graham C as Stites Mrs Hattie

Gregory Miss Maria Tunison Miss Libbie

Hamilton Alice Townsland Mrs H V

Halloway J P Watson

Jones Emily M Wiley Miss Fannie

The Tables Turned.

We have almost solved the servant girl problem.

Instead of the maid being mistress, we have made it possible for the mistress herself to be mistress.

The tables are turned, and we have turned them.

We have accomplished it to the mutual satisfaction of everybody. The plan is so simple that the wonder is nobody ever thought of it before.

Cheap but good laundering of general house linen enables every housekeeper to have the washing done out of the house. For instance,

Counterpanes 10c each.

Table Cloth 5c

Sheets 3c

Towel, Napkins 1c

What does our proposition mean? It means no more washday odor about the house. It means satisfied servants, because a maid will not be insolent if she can escape washdays and the delay of other work caused by bad drying days.

Our booklet "Tables Turned" tells all about our new plan. You can have it for the asking.

HILLIER & CO.,

179 North Avenue.

BAKERY.

No. 132 Park Avenue.

Fine Bread, Cake, Pastry and Pies of all kinds. All orders promptly attended to. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

S. H. Schlieff.

Proprietor.

FRANK DAY.

114 WEST SIXTH ST.,

(Near Park Avenue.)

Livery and boarding stable in all its branches all kinds of turnouts night or day at short notice. Horses boarded by day, week or month. Telephone No. 182

PIANO BARGAINS

Behring. \$115.00

New England, oak. 125.00

Starr. 135.00

Schubert. 140.00

New Piano. 170.00

" " 180.00

" " 190.00

These last all in light wood.

1 Square carved at. \$50.00

1 " Decker. 30.00

Aside from this we have a full line of high grade pianos, including Story & Clark and the wonderful "Crown Pianos" with practice Clavier and Orchestral attachment. Five Organs, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$50. Pianos rented. Sold for cash or installments. Pianos tuned and repaired.

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CESSPOOLS AND PRIVIES

Cleaned Good and Cheap.

DAY & NIGHT WORK SAME PRICE.

152 Park Ave., Cor. Second St.

FALL AND WINTER Styles now Ready.

A. Hecht, Artistic Tailor.

No. 220 E. Front St. Voehl Building.

Late of Lexington ave. and 73d St., N. Y.

I have just received an immense variety of Fall and Winter samples, comprising the best that the market produces, suitable for ladies and gentlemen. The latest fashion plates received monthly. Clerical garments, uniforms and liveries, also cleaning, dyeing, scouring, repairing and pressing. A trial is solicited, the work and fit will speak for itself.

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Invite the public to inspect his operation of their newly added steam vibrating mechanical screen for put coal, which they confidently believe enables them to deliver cleaner coal than is possible by any other method of screening.

Upper Lehigh and Honeybrook Coal

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Before you buy a range, see the "Portland."

AMOS H. VAN HORN

LIMITED.

Better Read Our Carpet Ad.

—while all our "store news" aims to interest you, not in fancy words, but in prices that tell values, this carpet story is rare indeed.

A 37 years' experience tells us how to buy popular patterns in reliable weaves—enormous purchases before tariff rise lets us put prices lower than they've ever been before—and the two floors given over to floor coverings mean a big stock for you to pick from.

For 35c yd A Heavy Ingrain

For 90c yd A Body Brussels

For 57c yd All-Wool Ingrains

For 98c yd A Moquette

For 57c yd A Good Brussels

OIL CLOTH and LINOLEUMS all widths

WE AIM

To bring our goods with in easy reach of every purchaser. With that object in view we have established Five New Jersey Stores, each of which handles the same goods and at the same price.

Try the store nearest to you and see if a wholesale house operating its own purchasing offices and elevators has any advantage over the local store which depends on the promises of others.

The Paul T. Norton Co.

ELIZABETH
RED BANK
PLAINFIELD
SOMERVILLE

WE SELL

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry, and some pretty good things besides.

SPORTS

Sun Glens 6:16 a.
Sun Sets 6:12 p.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:12 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A pin boy will soon be established at the Y. M. C. A. alleys and members will have the privilege of rolling games at the cost of twenty-five cents for six games.

GOLF.

Next Saturday afternoon the golf team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will play the Elizabeth team at the latter place.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Henry Haurand, of the Central Cafe, spent yesterday fishing in nearby waters.

Fine Display of Millinery.

Ladies, who have visited the millinery department at Lederer's are well pleased with the exceptionally fine display. Unusual good taste has been shown in the selection of goods, including an almost endless variety of untrimmed hats and bonnets and assortment of beautiful feathers, palms, birds, novelties, etc. Prices are comparatively low for the grade of goods handled. At present the workroom is crowded with orders, which is evidence of the popularity of this department. The designing and trimming is under the supervision of Miss Flanagan, whose ability as a milliner is well known.

The members of the East Third Street Mission Bible Class will hold their meeting on Friday evening. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The first child signature of *Charles H. Pritchard* is on every wrapper.

handsome building on West Front street.

A WHEELMAN AT COURT.

Wanted Damages for Injury to Him- self and Wheel.

A case of considerable interest to all wheelmen came up for trial in Justice Nash's court, yesterday. It was that of James Babbitt against Lorenzo Paoli, in tort, for \$200 damages, alleged to have been caused by Paoli running into Babbitt. The latter is the well-known colored special officer. The trouble occurred on August 3d, when Babbitt was riding down Park avenue at night. Paoli drove in from East Front street and claims that he had to turn in quickly to avoid a trolley car. At any rate they came together and Babbitt was banged up and his wheel smashed.

Babbitt was represented by Francis J. Blatz, of Murphy & Blatz, while Walter L. Hetfield was attorney for the defendant. The case was tried before Justice Nash and a jury of twelve men. After being out for an hour the jury brought in a verdict of six cents damages and costs.

CHARTER MEMBER SUES ORDER.

Mrs. Sadie Jones Claims That Rathbone Sisters Will Not Pay Her Benefits.

Proceedings are to be started at once against Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, by Mrs. Sadie Jones, one of its charter members, who claims that she has been defrauded of benefits that accrued to her through a six weeks' illness.

She was taken ill last year and was confined to the house for several weeks. She made application for the benefit according to the rules of the organization, but did not get what she claims she was entitled to.

Mrs. Jones claims that when she presented her claim she was told by the officers of the association that there was not sufficient funds in the treasury to pay it with. She placed the matter in the hands of her legal attorneys, Murphy & Blatz.

Then she was told that there was money but that there were previous claims that must be paid first and that she would have to wait her turn.

Now her lawyers will bring suit for \$100 in Justice Nash's court against that secret organization.

Funeral of Mrs. A. E. Faber.

The large circle of neighbors and many friends from out of town, as well as this city, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alexander E. Faber at her late home, 38 Rockview avenue, yesterday afternoon, testified to the deep regard in which she was held. Many gifts of flowers bore testimony of remembrance and sympathy. The burial service of the Episcopal church was read by a relative of the family. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

An Informal Social.

Last evening at the home of Miss Mattie Humble, on Somerset street, an informal social was held in honor of Miss Anna Tittsworth, of New Market, who will leave next week for Tennessee, where she will spend the winter. Miss Humble gave her friend a pleasant time and the guests present joined in wishing Miss Tittsworth an enjoyable winter in the south.

Rev. Mr. Gibson to Read a Letter.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, has sent a notice to The Press in which he asks all members of his congregation to meet in the church Friday evening at 8:15 p. m., as he has an important letter which he wishes to make public. He says it will be of great interest.

The Columbia Chainless Wheel.

The Columbia chainless bicycle is here and will be on exhibition after tomorrow at the grocery store of George W. Rockefeller, corner of Park avenue and West Fourth street, agent for the Pope Manufacturing Company in Plainfield.

Babies Thrive On It.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

LITTLE BOOK "INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. Should be in Every House.

N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

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"Our American Homes and How to Furnish Them"

Horner's Furniture.

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Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of John A. Bryant, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of October next.

NATHAN J. COMPTON.
Dated August 13, 1897. S 18 o a w 10 w

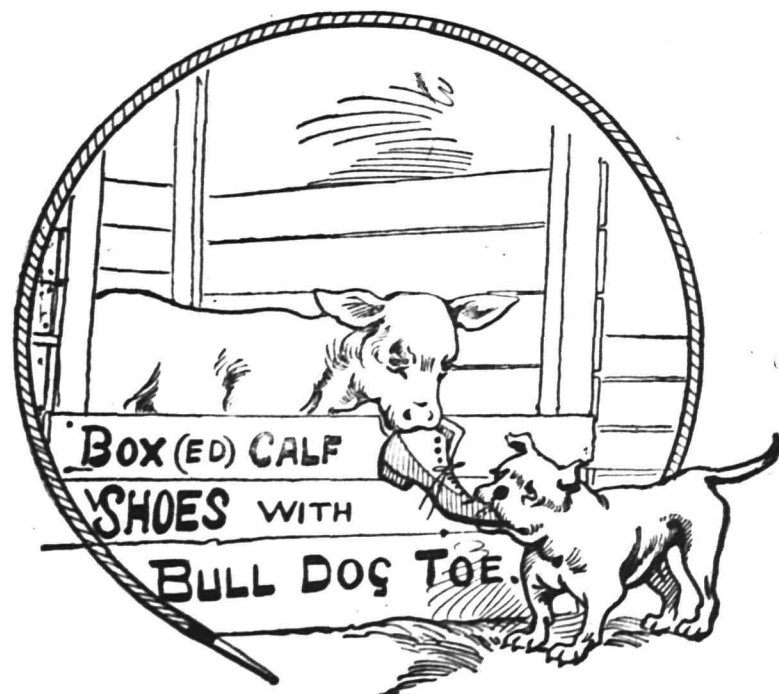
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Mrs. L. Adams, the milliner, of 114 East Front street, has just received a complete line of the latest winter styles of hats and trimmings. Her faculty for trimming hats is well known, and anyone giving her a call is sure to find the right goods at the right price.



Ladies' calf bala, bull dog toes, \$1.50; Ladies' calf bala, hand sewed, \$2.25; Misses' calf lace shoes, all solid, \$1.25; Children's calf lace shoes, \$1.

Men's box calf bala, calf lined, invisible cork sole, \$3. Rubber sole, English cap toe, strictly water proof, men's shoes, \$3.

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Fresh Hams, 10c lb
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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
" " " "	9.50	6.50	" " " "	4.75	3.37	" " " "	8.00	5.00
Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters	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	.39
" " " "	4.50	3.00	" " " "	2.75	.98	" Shirts and Drawers	.50	.39
Children's Knee Pants	.150	1.00	" " " "	8.00	4.25	" Neckwear	.50	.39
" " " "	.75	.40	Men's Pants	6.00	3.87	" Sweaters	.50	.18
" " " "	.50	.30	" " " "	1.75	.98	Men's Derby Hats (large assortment)	2.00	1.80
" " " "	.35	.20	" " " "	2.75	1.12	" " " (a large assortment)	3.00	1.90
Children's Overcoats	4.50	2.18	" " " "	1.50	1.00	" " " "	1.50	1.00
" " " "	3.25	1.98	" " " "	1.37	.75	Soft Hats		38c up
			" " " "	2.50	1.48	Large assortment of Gloves		25c up

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