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## KERWIN FOUND GUILTY.

JUDGE DEMEZA IMPOSED A FINE OF \$100 FOR ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

The Trial Held Yesterday Afternoon and Vigorously Prosecuted and Defended—It is Understood That it Will be Appealed.

After much delay and many postponements, the trial of Lawrence Kerwin, on the charge of illegal liquor selling, came up in the city court yesterday afternoon. The trial was held in the Council chamber before City Judge Demeza and a jury of twelve well-known business men.

It has long been understood that there was an illegal sale of liquor being conducted in this city. The police were very sure that Kerwin was one of the offenders. Kerwin has a license in Middlesex county and his regular place is located at Dunellen. He also claims to be an agent of the Rising Sun Brewing Company, of Elizabeth, with the power of going about collecting orders for beer and then delivering the beer after the orders have been sent to the company's office at Elizabeth. The charge made against Kerwin in this instance is that he sold beer to George Gulanski on May 8th without an order being given beforehand.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the case came up for trial. Kerwin was represented by his counsel, former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield. The city was represented by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh. The jury was called and after several objections on the part of the defense, the jury was completed as follows: Olaf Saugstad, Laurens H. Van Buren, Will F. Williams, Harry W. Marshall, James Manning, B. T. Barnes, Joseph Sattels, Fred Stach, Edward Petrie, Thomas Osmest, John Hartpence and George Cole.

The first witness called by the city was Patrolman James Totten. He was present at the alleged sale and was the complaining witness. His story was that he was standing by the door of Gulanski's cobbler shop at the corner of Richmond street and Paradise alley on one Saturday night, May 8th, when Kerwin drove by. He testified that he called a young colored man who ran after the delivery wagon and stopped Kerwin. Kerwin then returned, the Patrolman went on, and the cobbler told him that he wanted a dozen bottles of beer. Kerwin went to his wagon and brought the bottles in a box, and in return received 50 cents, of which Totten contributed half. Then the bottles of beer were distributed among several of Gulanski's friends who were sitting in the shop at the time, while two bottles were given to Totten. These two bottles the officer testified that he had turned over to Chief Grant. The Chief then brought in two bottles which Totten could not identify positively, but declared that the bottles were similar.

The Chief testified that he received the two bottles from the Patrolman and had kept them locked up ever since. The Chief said that he was a poor judge of beer but, on testing the contents of the bottles, he declared the contents to be beer. Patrolman Totten also testified the liquid and was very positive that it was meant for beer.

The colored boy was called and told his part of the tale, then Leonard Dunn, who was at the shop that night, told of the arrival of the beer and remembered hearing Kerwin say something about that paying for the shoes and about their account now being square. Louis Peterson, colored, testified that he heard the beer ordered and saw it brought and that it was beer. Gulanski also told his story and said that he gave 50 cents for the beer.

The first witness for the defense was Kerwin and he was the cause for innumerable clashes between the lawyers. Mr. Hetfield constantly interrupted the cross questioning of Mr. Marsh and there were frequent fits between them. The substance of Kerwin's testimony was that he frequently brought Gulanski beer and that he had intended going to his place that eventful Saturday evening when he was called. He admitted on cross-examination that he did not know how much beer Gulanski wanted that night until he went in and asked him. He said that he bowed the shoe-maker something on account for work done to shoes, but said that the price of the dozen bottles was 50 cents and he also said that he had received 50 cents that night. He told how his business was conducted and, on cross-examination, how it was possible to deliver beer to one person that had been ordered for another. Herman Becker, collector of the Rising Sun Company, added but little to the important testimony.

The lawyers then summed up in eloquent speeches and the Judge charged the jury, who retired. After the jury had been out for ten minutes they brought in a verdict of guilty, and the Judge sentenced Kerwin to pay a fine of \$100 or go to jail for sixty days. It is understood that the case is to be appealed.

## ENTERTAIN AND INSTRUCT.

AFFAIR GIVEN BY THE A. O. U. W.

Music and Literary Programmes Rendered and an Address by Past Supreme

Master, Tate.

The entertainment and public meeting held in Reform Hall last evening under the auspices of Central Lodge, No. 48, and Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., was attended by an appreciative and select audience. The affair was given for a two-fold purpose: to give the members and their friends a pleasant evening, and to instruct the latter in the principles of the order. Both purposes were successfully realized.

On the platform were seated the committee consisting of William Newcorn, Edward Mosher, of No. 48; Vincent W. Nash, John Bauersachs and Eugene M. Laing, of No. 58, together with officers of both lodges and visiting officers and brothers. The programme opened with a selection by the Ladies' orchestra, which was followed with a recitation by George Lees. Fred VanEps gave banjo selections, accompanied on the piano by William E. MacClymont. The next number was a well-rendered vocal solo by Mrs. W. A. Westphal, followed with another selection by the orchestra. Then followed a number of songs by Councilman W. N. Runyon.

The concluding number in part one was an address by Past Supreme Master Workman J. G. Tate, of Nebraska, who was introduced by Grand Master Workman H. S. Rutherford, of Cape May. Mr. Tate is amusing as well as instructive and he had little trouble in entertaining his audience. The principal part of his address was relative to the great benefits to be derived by joining the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and he told it in such a pleasant manner that he held the closest attention of all.

In part second there were mandolin solos by Fred VanEps, another solo by Mrs. Westphal and selections by the orchestra. The audience was generous in its applause.

Past Grand Master Workman J. W. Diefendorf, of Newark, was to have been present to make an address, but he was detained by illness. Among those who received the guests at their arrival were H. W. Marshall, N. C. Mague, R. H. Loughlin, W. H. Brokaw, Edward Mosher and a number of others, members of both lodges.

### LEFT TO THE JUDGE.

An Intricate Point to Settle Over a Contract Dispute.

The appealed case of Charles Burnett, of this city, against John McGrath, of Berkeley Heights, came up for trial on Thursday in the Morris county court at Morristown. There was so much altercation between the lawyers that the Judge was about to leave the case to a referee, saying that the question of law involved was one too deep for any twelve jury men to settle. The lawyers agreed to leave the case to the Judge alone, however, and the trial proceeded. The suit was brought by Burnett, the contractor from this city, to recover what he claimed was due for the erection of a barn for McGrath. The trouble arose over the fact that after the estimate was made the design of the barn was somewhat changed. The Judge reserved his decision.

### An Epworth League Convention.

The annual convention of the Epworth Leagues of the Elizabeth district will be held in this city next Thursday. Services will be held in the Monroe Avenue church in the morning, in Grace M. E. church in the afternoon and in the First M. E. church in the evening. Supper will be served to the delegates in the basement of the First M. E. church. There will be a Junior demonstration during the afternoon.

### A Bright Speaker.

Wm. Blaikie, Esq., who opens the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday evening, has appeared in this city on three previous occasions. He is not only in demand as a lecturer but is well-known as the author of the book entitled "How to Get Strong and How to Stay So," which was given prominence in the course of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. Mr. Blaikie is a bright and entertaining speaker.

### Queen City's Anniversary.

Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its anniversary on Monday evening with an entertainment for its members and friends in Washington Hall. Admittance will be strictly by ticket. A number of professional entertainers have been secured for the occasion.

### New District Deputy.

Mr. Boroughs, of Somerville, is the newly-elected district deputy of the Odd Fellows for this district. He was chosen at the district meeting held in Westfield last Wednesday evening.

## CADETS TO TRAIN HARD.

MILITARY SCHOOL BOYS PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVE WINTER.

Accession of the Borough Boys Make a Strong Company—Henry Brower to Command—Captain Edwards to Instruct.

The Plainfield High School cadets are preparing to resume their active winter campaign. In fact, they have begun and the corps is now on a firm foundation with very bright prospects for the season which has just opened. This year sees the long wished-for consolidation of the companies from the Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools. The boys from the borough now come on this side of the county line and are regular members of the Plainfield company and drill with them regularly. The borough boys are considerably fewer in number than last year but they have increased the roll of the Plainfield company until it now musters over forty.

As usual, the company will be under the charge of Captain George F. Edwards. As regards the selection of the cadet officers a change has been made this year. Instead of electing the officers by ballot as has heretofore been the custom, they are appointed by the commandant, Captain Edwards, by the merit system. Last year's captain, George Proctor Smith, and the first lieutenant, Sydney R. Tittsworth, have not returned and Captain Edwards has announced their successors. Henry W. Brower has been appointed captain, vice Smith, resigned, and will command the cadets this year. He took an examination in tactics and showed himself capable of assuming the position before he was appointed. First Sergeant Arthur W. Lederer, of last year's corps, has been appointed first lieutenant, vice Tittsworth, resigned.

The selection for the other lieutenant has not been made, although there are several candidates for it.

No regular appointments have been made among the non-commissioned officers. Second Sergeant William A. DeLong, Jr., is now acting first sergeant. The definite selection will be delayed until the ability of the different cadets can be seen at the regular weekly drills.

The cadets will drill every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At present they meet in the school yard but on the arrival of stormy weather, the drill will be held in the Whittier building, the second floor of which is well adapted for such a purpose.

### A Church Anniversary.

On Sunday, October 31st, the members of the Roselle Baptist church will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary with appropriate exercises. Dr. Weston, of Crozier Theological Seminary, will deliver a sermon, and other noted speakers will be present. The exercises will continue until Monday, when pastors from various parts of the State will attend and take part. The pastors of the Baptist churches in this city and vicinity will be among the guests.

### A Novel Contest.

There is to be a novel contest at the meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, on Monday evening. A. E. Pearsall, Jr., of Westfield, is very certain that the graphophone is far superior to the gramophone, while L. B. Bromfield, owner of the graphophone, is equally certain that the contrary is the case. The question will be left to the members on Monday night when both instruments will be shown at their best.

### Interest at Volunteer Meetings.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell gave an interesting talk at the Volunteer's Hall last evening. The attendance was good considering the weather. Col. James W. Merrill, editor of the Volunteer Gazette, and Lieutenant Col. Crafts, of Volunteer Headquarters, New York, will take charge of the meetings Sunday at 3 and 8 p. m.

### Borough Recorder Sued.

Milkman Charles Sage has brought suit against Borough Recorder Thomas for \$100 damages for the fine imposed upon him by the latter a few weeks ago when he left his horse untied in the borough. The trial will take place before Judge Kitchen, at Somerville, next week Friday.

### A Visit of a Former Pastor.

Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., at one time pastor of the Methodist church here, and long a resident of Plainfield, is the guest of Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, and will preach tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. in the First M. E. church. Dr. Hurlbut is one of the leading Sunday-school workers in this country.

### A Bible Study Rally.

President W. D. Murray will address the Bible study rally at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. John Manley will sing, assisted by echo voice. A choir of mixed voices will lead the singing.

## BOY BANDITS ARE THEY.

THREE YOUNGSTERS, IMPLICATED WITH ROCKAFELLOW, ARRESTED.

The Missing Goods Found Hidden Near Clinton Avenue—Lawyers Entered a Plea of Not Guilty—Held Them For Examination.

The three boys implicated in the story told by Ferdinand Rockafellow, regarding the Frucht burglary last Monday night, have now been captured and the police are satisfied that they have finally traced the matter to an end.

When Rockafellow was arrested for being concerned in the burglary, he made a complete confession telling what part he took in it and also giving the names of the other boys. His story was that he and Charles Westervelt waited outside the store and, it is assumed, kept watch, while Ira Riker and a colored lad, named Abram Connett, entered the back door of the store next door and found their way into Frucht's establishment by the way of the cellar stairs, breaking open the thin door that barred their progress. Then Rockafellow says that the stolen goods were carried out and a portion of them given to Soper to sell, which he did. The remainder was buried in a bag, the hiding place of which was known to the four. Rockafellow revealed the hiding place and Captain Grant found the goods.

It was learned that Riker and Connett were in town on Thursday night, but their hiding place was not learned until last night. Then the police were informed that they had been seen in the vicinity of the barn of Abram Cadmus, in North Plainfield, near Clinton avenue. The Chief and the Sergeant went after them last evening and found the boys, who were arrested without resistance.

Westervelt had disappeared at the first sign of trouble, but he also appeared last evening and gave himself up to Chief Grant who locked him up in the city jail along with the creeping and crawling things. Riker and Connett were also locked up.

This morning the three were arraigned before Justice Newcorn at the city court room in the lockup. Riker was represented by Walter L. Hetfield, and Westervelt by City Judge Demeza. Both lawyers entered a plea of not guilty for their clients and the lads were held for examination next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. They were committed to the county jail until the Court at Elizabeth can fix the bail.

The colored lad did not seem to realize the danger of his position. He looked wonderingly about the court room but would say nothing and as he was not represented, the Judge held him for examination with the others. He was formerly employed about Frucht's place when it is claimed he gained his knowledge of the store and what it contained.

Rockafellow was released on bail at Elizabeth, last night. The bail was \$500, which was furnished by George Cole.

### Interesting Endeavor Meeting.

An interesting meeting was held in the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. Miss Adella Runyon, J. M. Hawkins and Miss Brokaw, chairmen of last year's committees, told of the discouragements of committee work. Miss Spangenberg told of the encouraging features of the society, and new ideas for committee work were given by Miss Adella Runyon, Miss Emma V. Fish and David Runyon. The question box was conducted by Rev. C. E. Herring and proved a very helpful part of the service.

### Reception to Missionaries.

The American Purify Alliance, of which Aaron M. Powell, of this city, is the president, will tender a reception to Dr. Kate C. Bushnell and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Andrew, around-the-world missionaries, at the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building, Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, New York, at 8 o'clock this evening. Dr. Bushnell and Mrs. Andrew will give an account of their personal investigation of State regulation of vice in India, and of the present revival of regulation in connection with the British army in India.

### The Annual Institute.

The annual institute of the Plainfield Primary Union, will be held in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged. We assure all a hearty welcome.

Joseph Berg, of East Fifth street, has secured a position with French & Thiers, the Front street real estate and insurance merchants.

Rev. George Angleman and wife, of Port Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street.

## CAME TO BLOWS OVER AXE.

DISPUTE AIRE IN CITY COURT TODAY

Dora Parsons, a Paradise Alley Belle, the Complainant—The Judge Reserved His Decision.

There were a number of cases to come up in the city court this morning, but many of them were adjourned. Dora Parsons was the dusky heroine of the principal case. She appeared as the complaining witness in one case and the defendant in another, and was represented by John F. Brown, of Elizabeth.

The source of all the trouble was an axe, the ownership of which was variously claimed by three different persons, Dora, her father and her brother, Anthony. Dora went after the axe at Tony's house on Paradise alley and his wife, Helen, called names. Finally the two women scratched each other and then Dora went away with the axe. Tony went after it and brother and sister had a quarrel in which Tony was accused of assaulting her. S. S. Swackhamer was present to defend Tony Parsons and made an eloquent plea. The Judge discharged Parsons and reserved his decision in regard to the two women.

Morris Gallor, of South Plainfield, was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly. Michael Bryan received the same sentence on a similar charge. Sentence was suspended on Emma Arrenson for being drunk.

### COPS IN SHORT QUARTERS.

Police Officers Nearly Run Over by a Backing Coal Train.

The Plainfield police board came very near having to fill four vacancies on the police force today. Last evening, Chief Grant, Sergeant Kiely, Roundamen Frederickson and Flynn, Patrolman Cash and Charles Westervelt were walking down the tracks en route to the hiding place of the lads who are charged with burglary. They kept a sharp lookout for a headlight but on account of a passing freight train did not hear the approach of a train that was backing along in the same direction they were going. Just before the train reached them Grant, who was behind turned and saw it. He pitched headfirst off the track with a yell to warn the others. Frederickson was precipitated down the embankment by his jump while Kiely and Flynn just escaped with their lives.

### Visiting Tribe at Adoption Ceremonies.

A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men was held last evening. One proposition was received and the Hunter Warrior and Chief's degrees were conferred on one candidate. An invitation was given to Quinipac tribe, of Carteret, to be present at the adoption ceremonies next Friday evening. A committee was appointed to provide for the entertainment of the guests. Representative William Newcorn made his report of the action of the Grand Council regarding the funeral benefit association.

### "Toby" Has Been Returned.

Toby has been returned. When the suit to recover the possession of that faithful equine came before Justice Nash, yesterday afternoon, Frank J. Blatz, of Murphy & Blatz, lawyers for the plaintiff, Mrs. Sarah Staats, declared that the suit had been settled. The defendant, Mahlon Mulford, agreed to return the horse and take his old one back again and also not to bring any action against John Staats who made the trade.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

A meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Crane & Clark, batters, No. 120 West Front street, have secured a large line of mill samples in heavy underwear. The prices are about half value.

Elston M. French has disposed of eight of his lots in the vicinity of West Fourth street, near Hope chapel, and next spring new houses will be erected on each one of the lots.

If you are looking for an investment, try the Plainfield Building and Loan Association. Books are open for subscribers to stock at the office of Lawyer W. R. Codrington, corner of Park avenue and Second street.

The Watchung Euchre Club was formed last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, 929 Watchung avenue, and the club will meet every two weeks during the winter at the homes of the members.

Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue decorators and wall paper dealers, received yesterday 1,500 rolls of the latest designed wall paper. Several of the rolls are displayed in the show window, but the display in their new room in the rear of the store is something grand. The prices, too, are as low as any in the business.

## PASTOR'S SIDE OF STORY

REV. P. S. GIBSON EXPLOITS HIS ARREST IN A PUBLIC LETTER.

Says He is the Victim of the Devices of Church Members, Who Are Bound to Drive Him Away at Any Cost.

The announcement that Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, would read a letter at the payer-meeting in the church last night, brought out one of the largest attendances in the history of the church. It was generally understood that the letter was to be about the trouble between the pastor and Miss Lucy Swan, who charges the pastor with a serious offense. After the prayer service, Pastor Gibson appeared and read the following letter, after which a collection was taken to help defray the expense of the case in court. In all about \$19 was received by the officers of the church for that purpose. The letter was addressed to the Mt. Olive church, and reads as follows:

Dear officers and members: Your humble servant wishes to make a statement before you tonight concerning a matter that has annoyed you for the last four or five weeks, which has now about come to a crisis, and as your direct attention has never been called to this matter I feel that I ought to make a clear statement of this matter to you, because it was you who called me and have supported me.

Firstly, I want to state to you the origin of this whole slanderous rumor as I know it. It originated from a sermon preached here in June last on the downward steps, etc., which was thought to have been an attack on a certain society, which is composed of some of our official members of this church. It was an insult as I learned to the whole organization. From that time certain men began to knife your pastor until he learned to dislike their ways.

Secondly, that spirit led to a tampering with the pastor's salary which matter was settled in form but not in reality, because certain men heard that the pastor was going to remove them from their official position, and they said then that they would remove him. So the plans were all laid, cut and dried to remove the pastor by fair or foul means, and in the little July trouble concerning a member whom we had to turn out, your pastor, after noting the different stories, said that the party who was in question was a professional liar if certain contrary statements were true. Members carried the statement back to the person who was turned out. Then for the first time the pastor's name came in question. Now, there are four men and one woman who have stirred up all this confusion, when there is not three out of the five that believes the slanderous report which they are backing up by influence and money. Such persons need to be prayed for. I suppose they have their desired end now, but thank the Lord your pastor has not been locked up yet.

Thirdly, brethren and sisters, before my God whom I have got to face in judgment, these statements are all false from beginning until now. The fact is, if I am to yield to temptation I would have something to yield for. I can prove it by five members of this church that since 1895, if I went to a house where this woman in question was, I would not stay if she was there. I will confess that I have said some ugly things about the person shouting and annoying us in church which helped to kindle this flame, but brethren and sisters, believe it if you choose, since 1895 I have had nothing to do with those parties at no time. Now, brethren and sisters, I don't know how it will go with me, but don't you think that a man that has worked as hard as I have in three years and nine months, deserves your support, and if I live I am going to complete my four years. You know what condition the church was in when I took it. You know that I have worked, planned and prayed until now your church is second to none.

Fourthly, in 1894 and 1895 I walked these streets and avenues until today my feet bear marks which I will never recover from this side of the grave, trying to raise the \$825 which was needed, of which \$210 was raised in the church and \$615 was raised by these hands, feet and head. Now, brethren and sisters, shall I, who has been your friend and pastor in the highest sense, be arrested and butchered up without your aid, prayers and protection? God will deal with those murderers to suit Himself. I shall ask the following favors: First, will you offer a concerted prayer tonight that the truth may be revealed tomorrow and that your pastor be delivered; secondly, will every member who knows of any truth which will help your pastor, tell it tomorrow; and

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## BIMETALLISM DEFEATED

England Issues a Report on Senator Wolcott's Mission.

## IDEA BACKED BY FRANCE

Official Documents Relating to the Effort to Have Great Britain Adopt the Cause of Silver Made Public—Changes in India's Currency.

London, Oct. 23.—The Foreign Office yesterday issued the full correspondence, together with reports of the proceedings, in reference to the proposals made by Senator Wolcott, of the American Monetary Commission, to the British Government.

The correspondence shows that the United States made the following proposals to Lord Salisbury on July 21 last: The opening of the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver; the repeal of the order making the sovereign a legal tender in India; the placing of one-fifth of the bullion in the issue department of the Bank of England in silver; the raising of the silver legal tender from £5 to £10; the issue of one-pound notes based upon silver; the retirement of the half sovereign of gold and the substitution of paper therefor based upon silver; an agreement to coin annually a sum—not named—in silver, or the purchase of a sum—not named—in silver annually; the opening of the English mints to the coinage of rupees and the British dollar, which shall be a legal tender in the Straits settlements and other silver colonies and in Great Britain up to the limit; silver legal tender by the colonies and the coinage of silver in Egypt, and finally an agreement upon something having the general scope of the Huekisson plan.

France Backed Wolcott. Conferences were held at the Foreign Office on July 12 and 15 to discuss the proposals with the American envoys, the French Ambassador participating in the discussion.

France announced her willingness to open her mints to unlimited free coinage of silver at a ratio of 15½ to 1 if Great Britain would co-operate with her, as in the plan stated in the foregoing.

Senator Wolcott announced that the United States was inclined to accept this ratio, upon which France insisted. Baron de Courcelle, the French Ambassador, suggested £10,000,000 as the sum of the suggested annual purchase of silver to fill the blank in the proposals, and Senator Wolcott approved the suggestion.

## A Unanimous Refusal.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced that the Government of Great Britain was unanimous in its refusal to open the English mints to the free coinage of silver.

The question of the reopening of the Indian mints was referred to the Indian Government, which on Sept. 16 returned a long and elaborate argument, culminating in a unanimous recommendation to refuse to entertain the suggestion. This reply was endorsed at the Cabinet council held on Sept. 16.

Lord Salisbury, in reply to United States Ambassador Hay, adds that it is unnecessary to discuss the remaining proposals until he is informed whether the views of the United States and France are modified by the decision not to reopen the Indian mints and whether they desire to pursue their negotiations under the circumstances, and also whether they have gained a more accurate estimate of the amount of assistance they had expected from other powers.

Lord Salisbury's reply does not mention a monetary conference or allude to any other proposal.

The Standard, in an editorial article on the Government's attitude to the silver question, will say to-day that widespread satisfaction will be felt because of the deadly blow the bimetallic craze has received and the decisiveness with which the British Government has extracted itself from a conference that would have been a mere waste of time.

The Daily News will say that the dispatch of the Indian Government puts an end to the bimetallic craze in this country, and adds that the amazing thing is that the home Government should have required so much elementary instruction from India.

## FARMER BUNCOED.

He Pays \$3,000 for a Farm to a Pretended Executor.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 23.—A sick-looking stranger buncoced Charles Van Duser, a farmer living near this place, of \$3,000 Thursday afternoon. He represented himself as executor of the Berthoff farm, near Van Duser's. He said he desired to sell the farm to Van Duser, and offered to let it go for \$3,000, a ridiculously low figure. Van Duser accepted the proposition, and, going to Warwick, forwarded a certified check for \$3,000. He showed this to the executor, who declined it, insisting on having the cash. The two then drove towards the farm, and when nearly there they met a stranger in another rig, who drew a revolver and, covering both men, commanded: "Throw up your hands."

"Don't shoot this old gentleman; he's just got in to ride with me," said the executor.

"Let the old man get out then," was the reply.

Mr. Van Duser alighted and a box somewhat like the one in which his money had been placed was handed to him.

"That's not my box," he said, alarmed.

"Git up!" said each driver, giving his horse a cut with the whip, and away they drove, leaving the old man standing in the road. They were traced to a point near Sugar Loaf, a few miles from the Erie road, where the horses were found.

## Mother Kills Her Child.

New York, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Katherine Smith, janitress of a flat at 770 Boston road, Morrisania, accidentally shot the youngest of her four children, a 2-year-old boy named Robert, yesterday afternoon. The child died a few hours later in Fordham Hospital. Mrs. Smith was arrested.

Mrs. Smith didn't know that the pistol she aimed at her little son in fun was loaded. He cried to her "Shoot, shoot, Mamma," and she pulled the trigger. The revolver went off and the bullet entered his temple. She was locked up, although ill.

## DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade Is More Quiet After the Activity of the Past Month.

New York, Oct. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued to-day, says: "After the heaviest buying ever known in many branches during September and the first half of October it was both natural and desirable that a more quiet period should give time for testing the size and temper of retail trade and for distributing part of the enormous quantities bought. In textile goods the rush of orders went far beyond all distributive demand in August and represented great replenishment of stocks, and the similar rush for goods has been correspondingly great in other lines during the past two months. In iron and steel and in boots and shoes there was actual danger of a speculative inflation of prices such as was seen in 1895, but it has been avoided apparently for this season by the solid sense of leading men who regard a time of comparative quiet as essential to the coming and permanence of prosperity in their lines. As the buying for replenishment is partly satisfied and diminishes, there is some decrease in the volume of transactions, though at the same time the working force has further increased, the wages of labor have been in numerous cases advanced, especially in all woolen mills of Olneyville, R. I., where the rates of 1893 have been restored, and the foundation is laid more broadly every week for larger buying and business hereafter."

Earnings of railroads during the first half of October have amounted to \$14,869,634, and are 10 per cent. larger than last year and 2.8 per cent. larger than 1893, and all the classes except the minor Western roads report larger earnings than in 1892. With such substantial evidences of the gain in railway business it is natural that the long campaign to put down prices of stocks has been followed by an advance, averaging for railway stocks during the past week \$1.35 per share and for trust stocks \$1.37 per share.

"The iron industry waits, because possible production for the year has been practically ordered, while neither buyers nor sellers regard contracts at current prices for next year's business as quite safe."

"The severe decline in cotton to 6.12 cents from 8.25 cents on Aug. 30 is due to widespread confidence in large estimates of yield. It is considered that the prevalence of fever in Southern cities has much decreased deliveries, but it also greatly diminishes Southern speculation, which is at this season a potent force in sustaining prices. A natural consequence of the decline in cotton is the fall of print cloths to the lowest point in the history of the market, 2.37 cents, and cotton goods generally are easy with limited sales of staples. All woolen goods are firm, but there is no new business of note for Spring outside of dress goods."

"The produce market acted with as little apparent reason as usual. Although Atlantic exports of wheat were 3,576,907 bushels, flour included, and for three weeks of October 10,039,908 bushels, against 7,742,214 last year, with Western receipts not half a million bushels larger, the price advanced 2½ cents. Corn, with smaller receipts and exports, barely a quarter of last year's, declined a small fraction."

"The Treasury surplus gold fund of \$151,000,000 is the largest since 1890, and banks of Eastern cities, holding \$30,000,000 more gold than currency, attempt to employ it in current settlements. Another consignment of \$2,250,000 gold has reached San Francisco from Australia. Failures in two weeks of October have amounted to \$3,759,533, against \$9,891,000 last year; manufacturing, \$1,490,798, against \$5,560,695 last year, and trading, \$2,139,135, against \$4,202,505 last year. Failures for the week were 224 in the United States, against 274 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 60 last year."

## Cyclist Killed by the Cars.

Waterbury, Ct., Oct. 23.—Charles Fuchs was killed yesterday while trying to scorch across the railroad tracks on a bicycle directly in front of a train. Fuchs reached the West Main street crossing of the Naugatuck Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company just as a train left the local station for Naugatuck.

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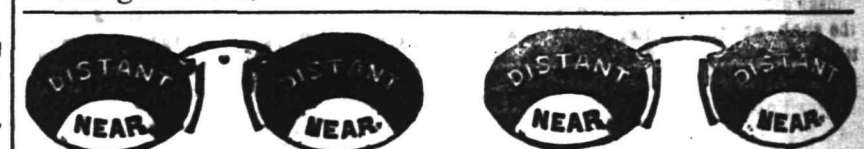
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Artificial preparations of iron, while widely used by physicians, are known by them to be inadequate. Strive as they would no method could be discovered by which this mineral could be dissolved so that it would not damage the teeth, rasp the stomach and fail of its purpose. Dr. Campbell recently discovered that bullock's blood and human blood contained iron in identically the same form. To extract this iron from the blood of the bullock and retain it in such form that it could be used by anyone was a difficult task, but to-day through science it is possible for the worn-out man, the weak and ailing woman and the sickly child to have their blood reinforced with this vital element of life.

Dr. Campbell dissolved this natural iron and enclosed it in small pointed globes of pure gelatine which he named Capsuloids. In this form it is now sold throughout England in large quantities, being used in the largest hospitals and by the leading physicians in stubborn cases of anemia, chlorosis, nervous prostration, nervous debility, indigestion, St. Vitus' dance, Bright's disease, locomotor ataxia and many other diseases due to impoverished blood. Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are sold by all leading druggists at 50 cents per large box, six boxes for \$2.50, or sent direct at the same price from the office of The Capsuloid Company, Downing Building, 108 Fulton Street, New York City.

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—David Smalley's new house on East Front street is rapidly nearing completion.

—At present there are over one hundred scholars in the kindergarten department of the North Plainfield Public School.

—Work has been started laying the foundations for the new bridge on Watchung avenue over the raceway. The foundations for the Sycamore avenue bridge are about completed.

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—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held on Monday evening.

**The Grandest Remedy.**

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

**PARTICULAR MENTION.**

Councilman Harold Serrell and family, of Plainfield avenue, expect to move in their new house on Sycamore avenue in the borough, before long.

**Something to Know.**

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

James Brown, of Perth Amboy, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

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.

Patrick Marron, of West Second street, spent yesterday in Perth Amboy.

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

Mr. Tingley, of Dunellen, is visiting relatives in North Plainfield.

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**SHAW IS THE SOLE HEIR.**

**The Doomed Man Will Get His Grandmother's Property.**

Camden, N. J., Oct. 23.—The will of Mrs. Emma Zane, who, with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, was murdered at their home in Line street, on Oct. 13, was admitted to probate yesterday.

Mrs. Zane was the owner of three houses at the time of her death. One of these houses she wills to her son, Edward C. Zane, and the other two, together with the residue of the estate and personal property, to her daughter, Mrs. Shaw, her heirs or assigns. The will also appoints Mrs. Shaw the sole executor.

The only heir of Mrs. Shaw, who met death at the same time as the testator, is her son, Eli Shaw, who is now in the county prison, accused of having murdered his two relatives.

Although Shaw, by the death of his mother and grandmother, becomes the beneficiary to the greater portion of his grandmother's estate, his relatives and acquaintances are loath to believe that he committed the terrible crime of which he stands accused. He is 25 years old and has borne an excellent character. The evidence against him thus far made public by the authorities is purely circumstantial, but the police and the public prosecutor say they are fully convinced that the young man is guilty of the crimes.

**SCHROEDER WILL RESIGN.**

**Says He Will Send in His Resignation as Demanded.**

Washington, Oct. 23.—Interest in the case of Mr. Schroeder was not abated in Catholic circles yesterday, notwithstanding the long and exciting contest has been settled by the conviction of the Monsignor of the charges filed against him, and the exaction of his promise to resign at the end of the scholastic year. He declares, however, in letters written yesterday, that he is between two fires. He cannot send in his resignation without being publicly vindicated against charges which he declares are false and calumnious, nor can he remain in the university at the expense of his health.

He says that if he is a stumbling block he is so because he has done what he thinks is his duty, but he realizes that on account of the sentiments and prejudices against him in this hour, peace will not be re-established without a sacrifice on his part.

**MISS CISNEROS IN WASHINGTON.**

**The Cuban Maid Given a Reception Last Evening.**

Washington, Oct. 23.—Senorita Cisneros' arrival in Washington Thursday night was in the nature of a surprise to Washingtonians. Mr. Decker was expected, but except to a very few intimate friends his plans were kept a profound secret.

The entire party are quartered at the Arlington Hotel, and spent the day quietly yesterday. The senorita is expected to visit the White House before long, and will doubtless be received by the President. Last night Mr. Decker and Senorita Cisneros were given a brilliant reception at the Columbia Theatre. To-night a popular reception will be held at Convention Hall, and a vast concourse of people is expected to attend. The hall will seat 5,000 persons, but arrangements are being made to hold overflow meetings.

**KILLED WHILE FIGHTING.**

**Four Men Run Down While Struggling on the Track.**

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 23.—Steve Kraus, John Voznek, Dominick Retznik and Jan Blatska, four miners, were run down and killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Summerhill yesterday. The men were seen on the track a few moments before the accident engaged in a free fight.

So absorbed were they in their quarrel that the train rounded a curve unnoticed by them and ran them down. Coroner Livingston identified the bodies by means of papers scattered on the tracks. Some money, contained in the men's pockets, was thrown up into the engine tender.

**Stuyvesant Cleared.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Sarah Young, the woman who on Wednesday made accusations against Marion Stuyvesant, now admits that they were false. Stuyvesant is the mulatto who was held on suspicion of being the murderer of Maj. William C. Wilson, the librarian, but who was discharged by the Grand Jury. The woman told detectives that she heard Stuyvesant threaten to kill Wilson. When questioned she said that she made the accusation for revenge, because Stuyvesant, with whom she had lived, had reprimanded her for drinking.

**Paper Currency to Be Changed.**

Washington, Oct. 23.—At yesterday's Cabinet meeting it was decided to change the designs upon the paper currency of the Government to make them more simple, distinctive and artistic. At present there are nine denominations of paper currency (Treasury notes, silver certificates and greenbacks), and twenty-seven different designs. Hereafter there will be but nine designs, and the various denominations will be worked by separate colors of the seals and numbers. The work of preparing the new plates will begin at once.

**MINERS MAY STARVE**

**Reported Scarcity of Food in the Klondike Confirmed.**

**WHAT CAPT. HOOPER SAYS**

**Rich Discoveries on Minook Creek in a Much More Accessible Region—The Passes All Closed Now—No Change in Customs Laws.**

Washington, Oct. 23.—Capt. Hooper, commander of the Behring Sea patrol fleet, who has arrived in Washington to attend the seal conference, says that the reports concerning the scarcity of food in the Klondike region are not, in his judgment, exaggerated. In the neighborhood of Dawson City there are, he said, about five thousand miners whose supply of provisions for the coming Winter is no greater than barely sufficed for half that number during last Winter. Great suffering would be the inevitable result of this scarcity of food. Although some of the more vigorous among the miners might attempt to get away on the rise of the Yukon, the chances were that a considerable number of these would perish from hunger and exposure.

**All Passes Closed.**

All of the passes were practically closed some weeks ago, and many hundreds of miners are now camped along the different trails with little or no shelter and with insufficient food supply.

Late reports, Capt. Hooper said, indicate that rich discoveries have been made on Minook Creek, a tributary of the Yukon, which empties into it about seven hundred or eight hundred miles from its mouth. If these new fields proved as rich in gold as is anticipated he thought the congestion in the Klondike region would be relieved as soon as Spring opened. Minook Creek is comparatively within easy reach of St. Michael's, as steamers have little difficulty in ascending the river to that point when navigation above it is impossible on account of low water. It was near Minook Creek that the last Klondike steamer was compelled to unload her cargo of provisions, so that the miners in that section are in little danger of the food famine that threatens other camps.

**Big Rush Expected.**

Capt. Hooper expects a great rush of people into the gold region as soon as Spring opens, and he has no doubt that the tales told of the immense gold deposits will be fully verified.

**To Relieve the Miners.**

Washington, Oct. 23.—Part of the big reindeer herd which the Government maintains in Alaska is to be used in carrying supplies up the Yukon River, and Secretary Alger, who has charge of the matter, hopes to have the deer at work this Winter.

Dr. Jackson, who was the originator of the scheme to establish a herd of reindeer for the benefit of the Alaskans, suggested that the animals could be profitably used this Winter in carrying supplies to St. Michael's. The views of Dr. Jackson and others on the subject impressed Secretary Alger, and after a consultation with Secretary Bliss, in whose department the care of the reindeer is vested, he directed Gen. Breck, the Adjutant-General of the army, to issue orders for carrying out the plan. Gen. Breck has sent this letter to Lieut.-Col. George M. Randall, commanding Fort St. Michael, the new post on St. Michael's Island, at the mouth of the Yukon:

"The Secretary of War desires me to inform you that the Secretary of the Interior has given instructions to his educational agent for Alaska, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, to send one hundred reindeer in his charge, now within one hundred miles from St. Michael's, to St. Michael's and assemble them there. As it is not certain that the agent has been able to do this, the Secretary of War, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior, direct that, if any or all of the reindeer in Alaska (there are about one thousand) are within your reach, and you think they will be needed for the purpose named below, you collect them, or as many of them as you judge needed, at St. Michael's, if practicable, or where they can subsist and will be available to you. If you should find it necessary and practicable to organize with them a means of transportation for supplies, employing the natives if you think advisable, during the coming Winter to relieve starving persons endeavoring to make their way down the Yukon, the Secretary of War directs that you do so, even sending as far up the valley of that river as old Fort Yukon, to relieve persons liable to die from starvation."

This letter was sent by mail yesterday in the hope that the Postoffice Department will be able to convey the mail to St. Michael's, though it is not altogether certain that it can do so.

**No Change in Customs Laws.**

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 23.—The report telegraphed from Victoria that the Canadian Government had decided to charge a duty on every class of goods taken into the Klondike country, including miners' packs, is not correct. There has been no change in the customs laws affecting that country, and miners are still permitted to take in an outfit free of duty when not exceeding \$100 in value.

**Nick Engel Dead.**

New York, Oct. 23.—Nick Engel, who kept a saloon on West Twenty-seventh street, near Broadway, which was much frequented by baseball players and sporting men, died yesterday.

Death occurred at Engel's home, 143 West Ninety-second street, of fatty degeneration of the heart. Engel was 54 years of age.

**Pennsylvania's New Capitol.**

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—Henry Ives Cobb has been selected as the architect of the new capitol of Pennsylvania. He designed the Fisheries Building at the World's Fair and was one of the experts in architecture on the World's Fair Board of Judges. He has designed many buildings in Chicago.

**Locomotives Sold to Japan.**

Dunkirk, Oct. 23.—The Brooks Locomotive Works have just sold twelve locomotives to the Kinshui Railway, of Japan.



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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Showers This Afternoon or Night;  
Fair Sunday; Cooler Tonight.  
At 3 o'clock the thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 53 Degrees.

## COMING EVENTS.

October 24—Bible study rally at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Speaker, W. D. Murray. Special music.  
October 25—William Blackie at the Y. M. C. A. "How to Get Strong."  
October 26—Entertainment Plainfield Mandolin and Guitar Club at Monroe Avenue church.  
October 28—Rev. H. K. Samuelian will give his second illustrated lecture for the Y. M. C. A.

Churchmen regard the Presbyterian Synod, which met in this city this week, as being a truly representative Christian body, and their session in the Crescent Avenue church as prolific of much good. The convention was considered a harmonious one as a whole. While there were some animated discussions, yet there were no differences of doctrine even in the background to cause any discussions. The showing of synodical home missions, the pet scheme of Synod, was excellent, not a voice having been raised against it.

If George is elected Mayor of Greater New York it will be a novel experience for him. For years and years he has been telling what he would do if he was this or that official, but it seems that the majority of voters have never been able to catch up with his ideas. Now, however, the voters seem to be trotting pretty close to the heels of the single-taxer.

The gross bonded indebtedness of New Brunswick is \$1,500,000, secured by a sinking fund of \$450,000. A re issue of \$90,000 worth of bonds, paying 4 per cent, were sold at auction the other day for \$103.41. This is the highest premium ever paid for New Brunswick bonds. That is a staggering debt for a city of 20,000 people.

The story of the Republican county convention printed in yesterday's Press was the subject of compliment among all the politicians for its fair, correct and localized details.

Everyone knows that there is humor in a political campaign, but just now it resembles the chorus of a comic opera—there are so many "fine figures" in it.

All hail to the growth and influence of Princeton University. It is the crowning pendant of New Jersey's cluster of splendid educational institutions.

Three political campaigns in four months ought to satisfy the yearning of Plainfield statesmen for excitement.

Henry George is worrying Tammany more than Low is troubling the Republican organization.

The brethren and sisters of Mt. Olive church ought to dwell in more harmony and happiness.

## Bad smashup.

A bad smashup occurred between a trolley car and the delivery wagon of Morey & LaRue's city laundry late on Thursday afternoon. The wagon was proceeding at a leisurely pace along West Fourth street, near Spooner avenue, when a car approached from the rear and crashed into it. The vehicle was badly damaged and was thrown upon its side against the curb. The driver, August Laggren, was hurled from his seat into the road and narrowly escaped being pinned beneath the falling wagon. He was badly bruised and cut about the head and body, and went to Dr. P. J. Zeglio and had the injuries attended to. Laggren states that the motor-man of the car was to blame for the accident, as the bell was not rung to warn him of its approach.

## Struck His Better Half.

Justice Mosher last evening issued a warrant for the arrest of John Ward, colored, of West Third street, upon a charge of assaulting his wife, Dolly Ward, on Thursday night. The couple attended the dance given in the Crescent Rink, and Ward, according to his wife's story, drank to excess, and upon their journey homeward he displayed a quarrelsome temper and struck his better half several blows in the face. In her complaint Mrs. Ward states that her husband has been in the habit of threatening her constantly, and she asks that he be bound over to keep the peace.

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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.  
Charles J. McNabb has gone to Hartford, Conn., to spend several days.  
Augustus Runyon, of Lafayette place, spent yesterday with his father at Dunellen.

Councilman W. N. Runyon received his last degree in the order of Red Men last evening.

Henry McCormick, of the street railway, is enjoying a few days' visit with out-of-town friends.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, went to Mendham today to spend Sunday with his parents.

George Bogert, formerly of Plainfield, but now a resident of Pennsylvania, is visiting relatives in town.

Charles G. French, of Hackett, Carhart & Co., New York, will spend Sunday in Plainfield with his parents.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, of the borough, will leave the city Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Woodull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, spent Wednesday at his former home, Morristown, and witnessed the firemen's parade.

Frank Fulton, who has acted as clerk at Leggett's pharmacy for seven years, will leave on Saturday to accept a position in New York city.

George Weeks Sanford, instructor in shorthand in the High School and the Y. M. C. A. has been ill for the past few days and unable to meet his classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volz, of Johnston's Drive, have returned home from Newark, where they attended the wedding of Mr. Volz's sister, Miss Emma Volz.

A letter received last evening from Miss Rachel Mair, who is in Africa, states that her health is very much improved and that she may come home in 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, who were married at Perth Amboy last Wednesday have returned to Plainfield and have taken up their residence on Duer street.

Rev. T. J. Chambers, formerly of German Valley, has leased a flat in the Babcock building where he has taken up his residence. At present Mr. Chambers has no charge.

Charles Willis and Edward Vanderweg spent Tuesday at Hudson, N. Y., where a reunion of the New York Engineering Corps was held. Mr. Vanderweg is a member of the Corps, and Mr. Willis was interested from the fact that his father was a member also.

John C. Whiting, formerly of this city, and now lay assistant to Rev. Howard Duffield, D. D., of the "Old First" church, of New York city, visited friends here yesterday. Mr. Whiting is just now busily engaged in organizing a young men's guild for the advancement of the interests of his church.

## REVIVAL SERVICES TO BE HELD.

Grace M. E. Church to Try and Stir Up Interest Among Its Attendants.

A meeting of the official board of Grace M. E. church was held last evening in the church, at which time it was decided to hold a series of revival services, commencing next Wednesday evening. Next Thursday the district meeting of the Epworth League will be held in this city, and the revival meetings will really start on Friday evening. A rally service will take place in the church on Wednesday in preparation for the convention. The services will be continued until Monday of the following week, and the Drew quartette from Drew Theological Seminary will have charge of the meetings. They are fine singers as well as preachers, and their talents will be used in both directions. They will remain as long as Monday evening, Nov. 1st, and then other arrangements will be made for other meetings.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, the pastor of the church, and Dr. H. K. Carroll have the meetings in charge, with the assistance of the official board of the church.

## TO INTRODUCE CANDIDATES.

Republicans Are Arranging for a Brief and Active Campaign.

The City Republican Executive Committee held a meeting last night and decided to shortly hold an informal meeting for the different candidates to have an opportunity to meet the workers of the party.

A new transparency was ordered with the names of the new candidates on it.

Edward J. Olssen applied to the city executive committee for an endorsement to his application to Congressman Fowler for re-appointment as money order clerk in the New York post-office. He claimed to have been turned out for being a Republican and old soldier. A committee, composed of J. B. Coward, Sheriff W. T. Kirk and Judge William Newcorn, was appointed to investigate and report.

## ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

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

—Curbing is being laid on East Seventh street near Park avenue.

—Stone Square Lodge, F. A. M., will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—James McCarty and family, of Elmwood place, have moved to West Sixth street.

—The painters have been improving the front of Cole's store on West Second street.

—The residence of L. E. Hart on West Front street was connected with the sewer yesterday.

—Next Thursday evening the Board of Education of North Plainfield will hold a regular meeting.

—Mizpah Lodge, United Order of Odd Ladies, will hold its regular meeting on Monday night.

—VanArsdale places on sale tonight a woman's button shoe, D. & E., for \$1.50; an exceptionally good value.

—A stone walk is being laid on Pearl street next to the French property. The fence has also been taken down.

—The regular meeting of the board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will be held at the Public Library on Monday evening.

—The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Somerset county will meet at the Watchung avenue bridge Tuesday, Oct. 26th, at 3 o'clock.

—Only three open cars are now being run on the street railway. The closed cars intended to take their place will soon be ready.

—Handsome badges have been ordered for the district convention of the Epworth League which is to be held in this city Thursday.

—When you want oysters cooked in all styles, don't forget Stephenson, North avenue. He has them just to suit the taste; also welsh rarebits.

—The New Jersey State Baptist convention will be held in Trenton next Tuesday and Wednesday. A large delegation will attend from Plainfield.

—Reference to another column in this paper will show the varied and interesting character of the entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

—City steam and hand laundry, 19 Somerset street, in connection with their laundry work, do mending. New neckbands, 15c.; new wristbands, 20c. a pair.

—J. J. Stahl, of Somerset street, will move today from his present store to the one formerly occupied by Titus, the baker, on Somerset street, corner of Manning avenue.

—The sewing school connected with the East Third Street mission is in session this afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all girls who desire to learn the art of making useful articles.

—The Plainfield Mandolin Club held a rehearsal at the home of Fred G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, Thursday evening, in preparation for the concert at the Monroe Avenue church Tuesday evening.

—VanArsdale has a shoe made for policemen, motormen, letter-carriers, or any other man who is out in all sorts of weather; a shoe made with a heavy double extension edge sole, broad toe and tip, calf lined. Best thing of the kind on the market.

—Doane & Edsall say they don't ask the people to trade with them just because they keep shoes to sell, but because they believe they can make it to the public's interest to do so. They now have in their handsome store the most complete stock of new stylish goods they have ever shown.

—George F. Brown, an old resident of the borough, has established himself at 43 Somerset street, where he will manufacture window shades, awnings, tents, canopies, etc. He was formerly engaged in business in New York and thoroughly understands every detail of it. His advertisement appears in another column.

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## WESTFIELD

### TROLLEY ORDINANCE UP

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE PASSES IT TO A SECOND READING.

Protest From Property Owners—Statement of the Road Account and Other Public Business—News of the Churches, Etc.

The Westfield Township Committee at its meeting last night took up the all important question of granting or rejecting the application of the Elizabeth and Westfield Railway Company for a franchise to run its tracks upon the county road in the township, and passed the ordinance to a second reading. Col. E. W. Hein, of Newark, secretary of the company, and A. A. Gaddis, its representative, were present in the interests of the ordinance, stating that they had secured the consent of the owners of a majority of the property along the proposed route, and that the company only asked concessions similar to those granted in Plainfield and elsewhere. Dr. J. B. Harrison offered the strongest piece of opposition in the form of a protest from property owners on Middlesex, Broad and Elmer streets, which is the route the trolley people propose to take through the village. The protest was read and placed on file. The ordinance granting the franchise cannot be passed until after its third reading. Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh stated to the Committee that Contractor Johnston, of Plainfield, could not finish the work of curbing Broad street by this evening, the date set for the completion of the job, and an extension of time was granted. A communication was received from C. A. Smith stating that he had placed a fire hydrant at the corner of Spring street and South avenue, and requesting the committee to assume the charges for the hydrant as soon as possible. The monthly report of E. W. Chamberlain, superintendent of the sewers, was rendered, showing the system to be in good condition. Township Treasurer Morehouse made a report of the road account, showing a balance from last year's account of \$850.94 which, with the appropriation for this year of \$5,000, made total assets of \$5,850.94. The expenditures for the year have been \$3,925.33, leaving the balance on road account \$1,925.61. The treasurer was authorized to renew a note of \$1,000 for three months, and bills amounting to \$991.95 were ordered paid. The next meeting of the Committee will be held November 5th.

Miss Florence Miller was given a party in honor of her seventeenth birthday, at her home on Mountain avenue, last evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games and dancing, and refreshments were served.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held an enjoyable social and business meeting at the residence of Miss Carberry, on Westfield avenue, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ostrander have returned to Omaha, Neb., after a visit of two weeks with Mr. Ostrander's sister, Mrs. S. W. Reese, of Elm street.

The Westfield Club football team goes to Elizabeth this afternoon to play a game in the Journal trophy series with the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. team.

Mrs. McIntyre, of Carlisle, Pa., and Mrs. John Wagner, of Shippensburg, Pa., are the guests of Col. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow, of Park street.

A party of Westfielders attended the entertainment given in Plainfield last evening by Columbia and Central Councils, A. O. U. W.

The Universal football team, of Westfield, plays a game with the Scotch Plains Junior team at Scotch Plains this afternoon.

The A. O. V. Society took a bicycle run to Elizabeth this afternoon to witness the Elizabeth-Westfield football game.

Rev. Henry Ketcham will preach on the Fourth Commandment in the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

Nathan Mowrey has returned to his home in Little Falls after a visit of several weeks with friends in this place.

Mrs. Dodge, of Towanda, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Pierson, of North Broad street.

An offering for foreign missions will be taken in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

A. Willis Lightborne, of Dudley avenue, has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Luella Bennett, of Elm street, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Dyer, at White Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph H. Crosby, of Summit avenue, is visiting friends in New York city.

Mrs. C. W. Peek and Miss Peek, of Prospect street, have returned from Belmar.

Miss Beattie Knight, of Elm street, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting last evening worked the third degree upon one candidate.

—The trial of Wallace and others for fighting was adjourned for one week in the city court Thursday afternoon.

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### THEATRICAL.

Every theatre-goer will hail with delight the coming of Donnelly and Girard, who appear at Music Hall Tuesday. They present to us for the first time the greatest hit of 1897, the spectacular operetta, "The Geezer," the very funniest of all funny presentations they have previously favored us with. To try and explain the many funny and mirth-making situations in the amusing operetta would be impossible. Suffice it to say Donnelly and Girard have secured forty of the best people of the profession, with special scenery for each act, magnificent and costly costumes and the most improved of electrical effects, and will, with the accomplished aggregation they have comprising this company, give such a treat as they have never given before, even in the days of "Natural Gas" and "The Rainmakers."

The Society of American Dramatists awarded James A. Herne the palm for having written the best play of native life known to the American stage. "Shore Acres" has certainly proven exceedingly attractive and the sixth year of its existence finds the public still interested in the guileless humor of Uncle Nathaniel and love of Helen Berry and Sam Warren. The story Mr. Herne has selected to set forth in his New England idyl is extremely simple, but it is told in such a straightforward and honest way, that its very simplicity appeals to the patron of the drama and almost unconsciously one is made to sympathize with the characters introduced in the play. "Shore Acres" will be given a satisfactory representation at Music Hall next Friday evening.

### LINCOLN.

The first religious exercises were held at Lincoln last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a large spacious building, opposite the depot. Twenty-four men, women and children were present. After singing a hymn Miss Emma Egel asked S. D. Drake to lead in prayer. Silas like of ancient times was equal to the emergency. Mr. Drake then made a few remarks, saying he was delighted to see so many present, and it spoke well for the future of Lincoln that so many men should attend religious exercises. That in building a town, it was as building a house, if the foundation was built strong and good the building would stand, so if the inhabitants of a new town came together for religious exercises that town would grow and prosper, as God would help it. The following were elected officers of the Lincoln Sunday-school: T. W. Sheldon, superintendent; Miss Emma Egel, assistant superintendent; Miss Mattie Moore, secretary; Miss Gulick, treasurer.

American Whist League Trophy in Newark. The American Whist League challenge trophy, won by a team from the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark, is now on exhibition in a window of the Lauter Company's piano warehouses, Broad street, Newark.

The meeting of the American Whist League took place at Baltimore on Saturday last and the trophy, which constitutes the championship of the United States, was won by the Newark team after a hard battle. When it is considered that forty other crack teams from all parts of America took part in the contest, the importance of the New Yorkers' victory is evident. The trophy, which is in the form of a handsome three-handled silver cup, fourteen inches high, will remain on view during the week. Messrs. Otis, Cameron, Eagles and Aymar were the members of the winning team.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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Over 500 finely bound Novels that 'twill pay you to buy now for Christmas. Regular prices 50c, 75c and \$1. Our price 19c, and take your pick.

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

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## NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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

Mrs. John Herbert spent yesterday with Jersey City friends.

Dr. Nelson, of New Market, is enjoying his annual hunting trip.

The women of the M. E. church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

The women of the Episcopal church will hold a fair on the evening of November 9th.

The organ at the Presbyterian church was tuned yesterday and put in complete order.

A fair will be held in the chapel of the M. E. church on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 26th.

Rev. A. I. Martine will occupy the pulpit of the Dutch Reformed church, Peapack, tomorrow.

Ludlow Squires, of New Market, is very ill and slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Miss Beattie Benton returned today to her home in New York after a visit with friends in town.

Miss Fenner, of Pluckamin, who has been the guest of borough relatives, has returned home.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will arrange a fair to be held Nov. 11th.

Mrs. John Wherely, of Somerville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, yesterday.

Mrs. Mary C. Laing, of East Mill stone, who has been visiting borough friends, has returned home.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

A variety entertainment was given in Friendship Hall, New Market, last evening, and was well attended.

This winter gives promise of being a lively one in this vicinity, so far as socials and entertainments are concerned.

At a meeting of the Raritan Ministerial Association recently held at Somerville, Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, was elected as president.

The association meets every month and Mr. Fletcher is the first Baptist to be elected to the chief office in a long time.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held a meeting last night.

Miss Emma Clark has returned from a week's visit in Lincoln.

Mrs. George Demarest, of Plainfield, spent yesterday here with her sister, Mrs. Myra Heath.

Frank Schweinfurth has made application to the court to become a citizen of the United States.

Robert Walpole took a hunting trip yesterday and returned with several squirrels and some other game.

Justice Clark has issued a summons in the landlord and tenant case of Hamilton against Elliott, returnable next Tuesday.

The fifteenth anniversary services of All Saints' church, of Scotch Plains, will be held on All Saints' Eve, Sunday, the 31st.

The case of Walpole against Kendal, in tort, has been postponed until November 3d, when it will be heard in Justice Clark's court.

The new railway station upon the south side is now nearly completed. The overhead passage-way is finished and a fence will be erected between the eastbound and the westbound tracks.

Judgments Awarded.

The contract cases of the Plainfield Beef Company against Warnock and the same company against Gilbert VanNest were tried before Justice Mattison, of the borough, and judgment was rendered for the full amount and costs in favor of the plaintiff. The lawyers for the plaintiff were Murphy & Blatz.

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

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



# Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

## [OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union held on Thursday, Oct. 7, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

## COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Jas. J. Manning, City Clerk, Elizabeth, as follows, viz:

Mr. S. Rusling Ryno, clerk of Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County, N. J.

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the city council of the city of Elizabeth, held on September 23, 1897, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

By Mr. Berry:

WHEREAS, the free flow of water through the old water course, between Orchard and Sayre streets has been almost entirely prevented by reason of the stoppage of the outlet at the southern end of the bridge crossing Sayre street and the filling in with dirt of the water course leading therefrom to the Elizabeth River, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County be requested to notify the owner, or owners of the lands between the southern end of the Sayre street bridge and the Elizabeth River, to excavate the filling alluded to, so that the water flowing through the said bridge may have free unobstructed passage to the Elizabeth river and be it further

Resolved, That the city clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the chairman of the said Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Respectfully yours,

JAS. J. MANNING,

City Clerk.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved that the communication be received and placed on file, after some discussion it was so ordered.

From James W. Fink, County Road Inspector, as follows, viz:

Westfield, N. J., Oct. 6, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

Gentlemen: The undersigned would respectfully report to your Honorable Body, the following report of repairs on county roads

Since report of September 1st, there have been 1,806 lineal feet of road repaired with 1 1/2 inch stone; 10,368 lineal feet with 2 inch stone; 44,912 feet of road top dressed with fine stone; 17,960 feet of gutters cleaned; making a total amount of work on roads to this date viz:

3 1/2 miles of 1 1/2 inch work, nearly 2 miles of 2 inch work, 2 1/2 miles 3 inch work, 13 1/2 miles top dressed with fine stone, 1 1/2 miles of gutters cleaned, 1 1/2 miles of washouts filled, 15 miles top dressed with clay. The total expenditure for repairs on county roads to date is, \$14,523.64. The work of repairing the county roads is still in progress.

Very Respectfully submitted,

James W. Fink, Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Clark, received and placed on file.

From James P. Connolly, S. W. Whitehead, and ten (10) others, residents and business men in the vicinity of Broad and West Grand streets, and the Elizabeth river, in the city of Elizabeth, a petition, representing that

prior to the depression of the streets under the tracks of the Central and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies, in the neighborhood, referred to, the surface water in said vicinity flowed in different directions, to different outlets but since the depression of said streets, the surface water from Broad, East Broad, West Grand, Union, and other streets, flows into the said Elizabeth river, at a point near the bridge of the Central Railroad Company.

The petitioners further represented, that at every heavy rain storm, said river overflows to the great damage of your petitioners, and to the injury of the city at large.

The petitioners believed that one of the causes of said overflows was the fact that the bridges over said river, where the same is crossed by the public streets of said city, are too low, with arches too small to allow the water to run off rapidly. The Board of Chosen Freeholders was therefore petitioned to take some action with the city of Elizabeth, to cause the streets to be raised where the same cross the river, and to build such bridges across the said river, as will allow the water to run off in an unobstructed manner.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved that the petition be received, and referred to the special committee heretofore appointed to confer with the Elizabeth City Council on bridge matters, which was so ordered.

From Louis Quien, C. E., as follows:

Elizabeth, October 6, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully reports that Mr. John Rehill, contractor, has completed the contract of regulating and paving with macadam stone pavement, St. George's avenue from Lake avenue, Rahway, N. J., to the Middlesex county line, and is entitled to the following moneys:

To 5,467 sq. yds. pavement at

4 1/2 c. yd. \$2,678.83

Less 10 per cent. retained.....\$267.83

Less previous paym'ts \$825.00 1,092.85

Amount now due.....\$1,585.95

Amount payable by county.....\$1,785.89

Amount payable by city of Rahway.....892.94

Total.....\$2,678.82

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Quien, C. E.

On motion of Freeholder Roll received and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Freeholder Swain reported progress on matters relative to trolley lines on county roads

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Ehrlich:

Resolved, That \$100 be paid to A. Gerlach on account, for building the bridge at Riverside Road, Rahway, N. J.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Roll:

Whereas, There is some question as

to the duties of the clerk of this board regarding the vacating of the ballot boxes used at the various polling places throughout the county at the last special election; therefore be it

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the county attorney with power to proceed to obtain an order of Court if deemed necessary, so that said ballot boxes may be had for use at the coming November election.

On motion of Freeholder Robison, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That an ordinance or ordinances be prepared by such committee as the director of this board may designate, relating to the protection of the roads of this county, now maintained by the county, as is provided for in Chapter 165 of Laws of 1897, and that said ordinance or ordinances be submitted to this board for consideration.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, which was seconded.

Freeholder King said his attention had been called to the chapter of laws as stated in the resolution and in view of the protection which would be afforded to county roads from many minor nuisances, he urged the adoption of the resolution.

County Attorney W. R. Codrington read the chapter of laws referred to, which showed that the board had power to pass such ordinances as referred to, after which the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed Freeholders Farrell, King and Brucklacher as a committee to prepare the ordinance provided for in the resolution.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the bill of John Rehill for paving St. George's avenue when said bill is properly audited, be paid to the extent of \$693.01.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Littell:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Thursday, October 15th, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

Freeholder Littell stated that his attention had been called to a matter of common report, relative to the crossing of the county road at Aldene by steam or electricity or both. He was not aware that permission had been asked of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to make such crossing, and he thought the matter was of sufficient importance to justify such action being taken, as would determine the county's rights in such matters, he therefore moved that the matter be referred to the county attorney for investigation, which was so ordered.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and on roll-call ordered paid, viz:

Members' Pay Account—J. Martin

Roll \$138.80, W. H. Swain \$40, Jas. A. Burnett \$51.50, Addison S. Clark \$44, J. F. Wahl \$32, Geo. W. Little \$34, James C. Ogden \$66.55, Benjamin

King \$82, Henry Krouse \$38, W. H. Hulskamper \$46, Frank Miller \$42.

Committee Expense Account—W. H. Barton \$9, Addison S. Clark \$3.30, Benjamin King \$5.52, W. H. Swain \$14.40, J. F. Wahl \$7.75, Henry Krouse \$5.70, J. Martin Roll \$54, M. E. Tatham \$9.25.

Schools Account—B. Holmes, \$200.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood \$125, S. Rusling Ryno \$25.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin Co., \$109.20.

Publication Account—Freie Press Publishing Co., \$25.

Elections Account—J. M. Hewitt \$5, S. Rusling Ryno \$35, Advocate Publishing Co., \$28.50, Chas. A. Lehmann \$108.75.

Jail Account—Wm. H. Neefus \$74.08, James O. Brokaw \$14.25, Henry J. Schmidt \$15.40, Thos. B. Smith \$6.85, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co., \$102.08, J. P. Hanlin \$40.40.

Public Buildings Account—The N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., \$4.25, \$50, \$25.50, Wm. Meyer \$14.67, Diehl Manufacturing Co., \$58, Hall & Carlton \$146.50, John C. Blore \$26.80, Wm. B. Tucker, attorney \$23.38, Mulford Coal & Lumber Co. \$152, \$9.60, \$15.40, J. P. Brophy \$35, Elizabeth town Gas Light Co., \$72.15, Frederick W. Brucklacher \$12.43, Elizabeth Telephone Co., \$28.79, Protection Engine Co., \$50.

Incidentals Account—Advocate Publishing Co., \$20, Louis Quien \$64, \$97, \$75.50, Wm. S. Smith \$35, Wm. Howard \$94.80, Evening News Publishing Co., \$14.40, D. K. Ryno, \$45, \$140.

County Road Repairs Account—Louis Quien \$18, Commonwealth Quarry Co., \$19.72, \$53.06, Jas. W. Fink \$60, H. L. Fink \$4.15, A. F. Huffman \$106.45, Wm. H. Weidon \$1,006.91, \$4,238.16, \$477.49, Stewart Harshorne \$31.41, Ira Woodruff \$62.40, \$149.45, Wahl & Hatfield \$552.06.

Court Account—Wm. T. Kirk, sheriff, \$289.80, Geo. R. Rockefeller \$26.80, \$3.65, E. D. Moffett \$8.90, Henry J. Schoppe \$15, James Ritchie \$75, Fred C. Marsh \$250, T. J. McCormick \$391.67, John Keron \$115, John Keron & Son \$136, Wm. Howard \$133.72, W. W. Mindell \$14.55.

Bridge Account—Lawrence Dumbach \$22.50, Wm. Chamberlain & Son \$23.65, Louis Quien \$8, J. Bryant \$12, F. B. Ham \$5, Everett & Pierson, \$113.26, C. C. Winkles \$8, Chas. J. Fox \$21.14, \$19.37, Louis Quien \$18, \$20, David Busch \$51.11, James Halley \$148, Wm. R. Ogden \$10, J. P. Glasby \$126.75, John Sheridan \$390, Chas. Thorne \$9.98, Wm. H. Terry \$17, Chas. Trezza \$36.75, David Bowden \$51, Smith Roll \$75.51, George H. M. Krouse, \$12.50, John Conrad \$25, Wm. T. Kirk \$736, Edward A. Bauer, \$42, C. B. Trimmer \$55, \$25, A. F. Clark \$34.84, Frank Ellis \$2.50, Jas. Reilly \$8.75, Charles Ellis \$4, Robert Clark \$20, D. W. Day & Son \$81.90, John Maxwell \$14.31, P. W. Young \$1.88, Wm. Farrier \$500, William T. Kirk \$2,000, Boice, Runyon & Co., \$14.55, Wm. H. Brokaw \$41.15, Wm. H. Smith \$135.43, Jacob Stell, Street Commissioner, \$20, C. E. Hatfield \$24.90, C. W. Schomp \$11, John S. Parassell \$7.75, Frank Murphy \$130.25, Wm. H. Briant \$23.14, Peter Dupue \$23.45, Work & O'Donnell \$21.94, Louis Quien \$48, Henry C. Dow \$63.35, James G. Moore \$17.25, \$81.5, Noah Woodruff \$90, T. C. Faltoute \$8.50, J. B. Miller \$22.42, John T. Lightfoot \$7, M. Perrine \$15, M. V. B. Clark \$24, C. H. French \$5, John Nestor \$9, \$12.50, J. M. Leidley \$34.15,

Louis Quien \$43.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, October 14, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

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## 1897 Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are now due and payable, and that said taxes be not paid before the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

4th Tuesday of November

next, (November 23rd, 1897,) at two o'clock p. m. to hear complaints relating to assessments.

E. H. BIRD,

Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1897.

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**Gen. Miles' Report.**  
Washington, Oct. 23.—Gen. Miles' report to Secretary Alger of the operations of the army for the year ending June 30, 1897, was made public yesterday. It reviews the recommendations of the department commanders and closes with the renewal of the suggestion made by Gen. Schofield and other commanders that the strength of the army be fixed at a figure ranging from a maximum of one soldier for every 1,000 population to a minimum of one for every 2,000 of the population. Gen. Miles unites with Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, in the recommendation that the expenditure for coast defenses be put under the direction of the Secretary of War, without regard to the contract system of improvements.

**Mrs. J. W. Forney Dead.**  
Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Mrs. G. W. Forney, who died at her home in this city yesterday morning of apoplexy, was the widow of Col. John W. Forney, the politician and owner of the Washington Chronicle and the Philadelphia Press. She was 77 years of age and was a leader of Washington society during President Pierce's Administration.

**Replay Will Be Sharp**  
Sagasta's Reported Insult Will Be Promptly Resented.  
**ENOUGH DONE FOR SPAIN**  
Any intimation that the Administration is responsible for filibustering Expeditions Will Prove a Great Mistake.  
Washington, Oct. 23.—If, as announced in the Madrid dispatches, the answer of Spain to Minister Woodford's communication is in the form of a demand that the United States Government put an end to filibustering expeditions to Cuba, it will provoke a sharp rejoinder from Secretary Sherman. A more irritating reply could hardly be made by Spain than one which attempts to put upon the United States the responsibility for the prolongation of the Cuban struggle. In the face of a clamorously expressed public resentment, this Government has refrained from any recognition of active sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, and the power of the Government has been used to prevent filibustering to an extent far beyond what Congress has regarded as warranted, even if American sympathies had been with Spain. For Spain to demand still more effective police service of this Government, and attempt to fix on the United States the responsibility for the strength and endurance of the rebellion, will be irritating, even exasperating, to the Administration.  
**Will Be Resented.**  
Those who thoroughly understand the President's attitude in this matter know that he and his Secretary of State are neither timid nor vacillating, nor are they amiable beyond the demands of propriety. If Sagasta shall make any such demand as the Madrid dispatches outline, Spanish sensibilities will receive a shock in the prompt rejoinder which will be made. The suggestion that this Government has been insincere in the efforts to prevent filibustering and that the Administration is conniving at violations of the neutrality law will be regarded as an insult not to be passed by without noisily. Such an imputation will be promptly resented and Spain will be reminded of the forbearance of the American Government and people, who have not only been horrified by the deeds of barbarity on the island of Cuba, but have endured the insulting insinuations and hostile demonstrations of American citizens in Cuba and the utter disregard and even malicious injury to American interests, while American naval vessels and vessels of the revenue marine have at great expenditure of money and energy been performing police duty at the behest of the Spanish Minister at Washington. This statement of facts will be coupled with a very clear intimation that there is an end to American toleration.  
The facts of the case make the insulating suggestion of insincerity conveyed in Sagasta's alleged reply peculiarly exasperating. Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, has during the entire period of the Cuban rebellion had spies located at every port along the Atlantic coast, from which an expedition might be sent, and in many of the large cities of the country where it was known that strong sympathy with the Cuban insurgents existed. Upon the least suspicion of a movement in behalf of the insurgents he has called upon the Administration, both during Mr. Cleveland's term and since the advent of President McKinley, to use the strong arm of the Government to suppress the Cuban sympathizers. He has demanded the prosecution of American seamen and has employed the Federal officials in police service. He has had vessels of the American navy and revenue-cutter service sent on wild-goose chases up and down and round about the Atlantic coast, following some imaginary filibustering expedition.  
**Time and Money Spent.**  
Frequently these vessels have been called into service on nothing more than vague suspicion, suggested to Senator Dupuy de Lome by some of his spies, and to comply with the Spanish demands has cost upward of \$2,000,000 and has involved great annoyance, even hardship, to American citizens, besides offending public sentiment.  
If Sagasta makes any such reply to Minister Woodford as is indicated from the Madrid dispatches, these facts will be laid before him in very plain language. The suggestion that the President can do more than has been done in the interest of Spain will be indignantly repelled, and the Spanish Government will be given to understand that this condition of affairs cannot much longer be tolerated.

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Any intimation that the Administration is responsible for filibustering Expeditions Will Prove a Great Mistake.  
Washington, Oct. 23.—If, as announced in the Madrid dispatches, the answer of Spain to Minister Woodford's communication is in the form of a demand that the United States Government put an end to filibustering expeditions to Cuba, it will provoke a sharp rejoinder from Secretary Sherman. A more irritating reply could hardly be made by Spain than one which attempts to put upon the United States the responsibility for the prolongation of the Cuban struggle. In the face of a clamorously expressed public resentment, this Government has refrained from any recognition of active sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, and the power of the Government has been used to prevent filibustering to an extent far beyond what Congress has regarded as warranted, even if American sympathies had been with Spain. For Spain to demand still more effective police service of this Government, and attempt to fix on the United States the responsibility for the strength and endurance of the rebellion, will be irritating, even exasperating, to the Administration.  
**Will Be Resented.**  
Those who thoroughly understand the President's attitude in this matter know that he and his Secretary of State are neither timid nor vacillating, nor are they amiable beyond the demands of propriety. If Sagasta shall make any such demand as the Madrid dispatches outline, Spanish sensibilities will receive a shock in the prompt rejoinder which will be made. The suggestion that this Government has been insincere in the efforts to prevent filibustering and that the Administration is conniving at violations of the neutrality law will be regarded as an insult not to be passed by without noisily. Such an imputation will be promptly resented and Spain will be reminded of the forbearance of the American Government and people, who have not only been horrified by the deeds of barbarity on the island of Cuba, but have endured the insulting insinuations and hostile demonstrations of American citizens in Cuba and the utter disregard and even malicious injury to American interests, while American naval vessels and vessels of the revenue marine have at great expenditure of money and energy been performing police duty at the behest of the Spanish Minister at Washington. This statement of facts will be coupled with a very clear intimation that there is an end to American toleration.  
The facts of the case make the insulating suggestion of insincerity conveyed in Sagasta's alleged reply peculiarly exasperating. Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, has during the entire period of the Cuban rebellion had spies located at every port along the Atlantic coast, from which an expedition might be sent, and in many of the large cities of the country where it was known that strong sympathy with the Cuban insurgents existed. Upon the least suspicion of a movement in behalf of the insurgents he has called upon the Administration, both during Mr. Cleveland's term and since the advent of President McKinley, to use the strong arm of the Government to suppress the Cuban sympathizers. He has demanded the prosecution of American seamen and has employed the Federal officials in police service. He has had vessels of the American navy and revenue-cutter service sent on wild-goose chases up and down and round about the Atlantic coast, following some imaginary filibustering expedition.  
**Time and Money Spent.**  
Frequently these vessels have been called into service on nothing more than vague suspicion, suggested to Senator Dupuy de Lome by some of his spies, and to comply with the Spanish demands has cost upward of \$2,000,000 and has involved great annoyance, even hardship, to American citizens, besides offending public sentiment.  
If Sagasta makes any such reply to Minister Woodford as is indicated from the Madrid dispatches, these facts will be laid before him in very plain language. The suggestion that the President can do more than has been done in the interest of Spain will be indignantly repelled, and the Spanish Government will be given to understand that this condition of affairs cannot much longer be tolerated.



PASTOR'S SIDE OF STORY  
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as your pastor has to pay for a jury \$5.75, will you help me meet that requirement tomorrow?

Dear church, I ask that you all will unite in prayer for me in this meeting, as a number of you know that I have labored hard and successful for the salvation of souls and for the upbuilding of the cause of our Lord and Master, which results are seen in every direction. Can you, with Christian hearts filled with love and Christian sympathy, see a man who has watched and cared for your souls and the general good of the Master's cause, maliciously accused and slandered by enemies of everything in the church that is moral, just and good.

My brethren and sisters, there are some people in the Mt. Olive church who have been regenerated and born again. I appeal to you for your prayers, sympathy and support in this trying ordeal in anyway that you can give it, that the devil may be disappointed and that the truth and victory may perch on our banner. We have many people who have helped nobly in their contributions and other ways. I feel that I owe you all a debt of gratitude which only God can pay when we appear before His Throne. The acts and deeds done by Deacon Robison and wife, Brother Conroy and many other sisters and brethren whose names we will not call now, I shall never forget this side of the River.

Now, on tomorrow, I am to be arraigned where I never expected to be in the ministry, though the Bible says I shall undergo these things, it is nothing to the credit of anyone. The cause of all this grew out of one sermon preached on the fourth Sunday in June last, an attack on the devil kingdom. Since that time there has been a malicious spirit among those who think more of their own way than they do of Christ. Now church, let me go or let me stay, God is going to deal righteously with these murderers.

The trial of Rev. P. S. Gibson, the colored pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, did not come up this morning. A conference of the lawyers interested in the case was held and an adjournment until next Thursday was agreed to. The case came before City Judge DeMeza. The trial will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Council chambers. A jury has been called.

**Deacons Make a Statement.**  
The following statement is made at the request of the deacons of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, concerning their pastor, Rev. P. S. Gibson:

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Rev. P. S. Gibson is pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist church, corner of Third and Liberty streets, and has been for three years and nine months. During this time he has proved himself a Christian gentleman, and is certainly a successful pastor. As there has been some public gossip which is aimed at the character of Pastor Gibson, we, the deacons, wish to speak on behalf of our church. We have no charge against him of any kind, and we have no occasion to make any. The pastor is held in high esteem by us. The rumors that have reached the newspapers recently, are unfounded, and on account of our knowledge of Pastor Gibson and his Christian integrity, we believe the reports to be maliciously false. We shall do what we can for his protection and the vindication of his character, and the purity of the church. Signed: S. J. Whittleton, A. Wilson, M. Robinson, P. Gordon, B. Yetman, deacons.

**Staking Out a New Switch.**  
The engineering corps of the Central Railroad were in this city yesterday, staking out the new switch for Ivins & Co., and also making plans for the elevating of the tracks of the switch along East Fourth street.

**Union Bible Class.**  
Rev. D. N. Stearns will speak in the First Presbyterian church Monday night at 7:45. He will in addition to teaching the lessons give an account of his Oriental travels.

## SPORTS

Sun Buses 6:20 a. m.  
Sun Buses 9 p. m.  
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:30 p. m.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

Pred J. Keer, senior partner of the Keer & Martin Cycle Company, of Newark, in which F. L. C. Martin, of this city, is the junior partner, returned Thursday morning after a three months' trip abroad. Mr. Martin met him at the wharf on his arrival.

## STRIKES AND SPARES.

In a short time the members of the Plainfield Catholic Club bowling team will meet to arrange for a series of matches to be rolled this winter. The members are now practicing every night.

## WITH ROD AND GUN.

The members of the Climax Gun Club will hold a shoot next week, probably on Wednesday.

## LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

## A FORMER PLAINFIELD MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

The fire was in the Big Laundry of Gardner & Vail on Broadway—Many Very Narrow Escapes From Death.

New York, Oct. 23.—Two lives were lost in a fire that was discovered early this morning in Gardner & Vail's laundry, at 773 Broadway. The charred bodies of the victims were found in the ruins after the fire was put out. Patrick Callopy, an unmarried man, thirty-five years old, who had been in the employ of the laundry for many years, was one of the two who were lost, and Henry Haight, a widower, who has a daughter living near Plainfield, N. J., was the other.

He had also worked in the laundry. Both men slept in the building. Callopy formerly lived in Plainfield.

The building was rapidly burning as the firemen directed their streams of water into the flames, when Mrs. Hutton, of 63 East Ninth street, an employe of the laundry, came up breathless to Chief Bonner and said:

"Two men are sleeping in the building. Can't they be rescued?"

"Nothing can hurt anybody who is in there now," said the Chief sadly, as he saw that every room in the building was already in flames.

"Poor Pat! Poor Henry!" sobbed the woman, as she retreated hopelessly before the scorching flames.

It was 5:30 o'clock before the firemen could enter the building to look for the dead bodies of the two employes who slept there. The body of Patrick Callopy was found on the second floor, where it had fallen when the third floor caved in. He had occupied the bed-room on the third story front. There was every indication that he had been suffocated in bed before his body was burned.

The body of Henry Haight was found on the third floor. It had not fallen to the second floor as only the front part of the floor had gone down. Haight's body was found in a peculiar position. It was leaning over a beam.

The loss to the machinery and other contents of the building is estimated at \$15,000, and to the building itself \$5,000.

A. C. Vail, of the firm of Gardner & Vail, lives at the corner of West Eighth street and Madison avenue.

Mrs. Asa Willis and Miss Hattie Willis, of Johnston's drive, have returned from Jersey City, where they have been spending a week with relatives and friends.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

(Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.)

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8 p. m.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Services will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall. In the morning at 10:30 Rev. Charles E. Herring will preach in exchange with the pastor. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach. Subject, "Better than Gold." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William O. Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Raising the Standard." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, pastor—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, pastor. Rev. F. Appleton, curate—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Reform Hall—James Hewson will lead the 4 p. m. meeting tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. 10:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Schenck preaches. 7:45 p. m., "The Story of a Young Man's Life."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "The Transfiguration of the Lord." Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. Christian Union, 7:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street, 9 a. m.—There will be held the usual gospel service led by Mr. Bodine.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 a. m., Rev. Jesse L. man Harbut, D. D. corresponding secretary of the Sunday-school Union, will occupy the pulpit. 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League prayer service; 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The True Woman."

First Church of Christ—Brother Tier, of New York, will preach morning and evening.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching by the pastor. Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. Morning theme, "The Body Beyond the Grave;" evening, "The Stupendous Injustice of Licensing Liquor Saloons." All sinners free.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Repression or Expansion." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D. pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian.) Rev. W. A. Nicksa, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Change." Sunday-school, 11:45 a. m. The pastor will give the third in his series of lectures on the religious teaching of Dr. James Martineau. Subject for tomorrow, "God in Humanity." All interested are cordially welcome.

—Mrs George C. Needham will lead the East Third Street mission tomorrow evening.

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

—J. F. Sheppard, secretary of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., has the invitation cards for the various members sent by Queen City Lodge for their anniversary exercises Monday evening. They can be secured from Mr. Sheppard.

Mrs. Spencer Conway, of West Fourth street, who has been visiting during the past three months at West Moreland, Va., Washington and Baltimore, has returned home. Mr. Conway was awaiting her return and he gave his wife a pleasant surprise.

## No Application for Bail for Luetgert

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Adolph L. Luetgert was brought into court yesterday morning, as it was expected that application would be made for his admission to bail. No formal application was made by his attorneys, and he was returned to jail. It is possible that he will yet go free. The County Commissioners, disgusted with the result of the murder trial, which has cost the county between \$20,000 and \$30,000, will refuse to appropriate money for another trial if Luetgert is admitted to bail.

## Robert T. Lincoln Pullman's President.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Robert T. Lincoln has accepted the presidency of the Pullman Palace Car Company, a position made vacant by the recent death of George M. Pullman, the millionaire founder of that vast enterprise.

## Fifty New Cases of Fever.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—There is no improvement in the yellow-fever situation here. Yesterday's record shows fifty new cases and five deaths. The total cases number 1,074 and total deaths reach 117.

## CLEVELAND'S VIEWS.

## The Ex-President Speaks at Princeton's Celebration.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 23.—The one-hundred-and-fifty-first birthday of Princeton University was celebrated here yesterday. A throng of visitors was on hand, and more than usual interest was manifested in this year's commemoration on account of the presence of Grover Cleveland and Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada.

The ex-President was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, while with the Earl of Aberdeen were Lady Aberdeen, their daughter, Lady Marjorie Gordon, and Lieut. Keane. Others present were President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, and Mrs. Gilman; Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Harrison; President Patton, of Princeton University; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

President Patton presided and introduced the speakers. The exercises began with the invocation by Dean Murray, which was followed by an address by ex-President Cleveland. The degree of doctor of laws was formally conferred upon the Earl of Aberdeen, who responded with an address. A benediction by President Patton closed the exercises.

Mr. Cleveland took for the subject of his address "The Self-Made Man," saying in part:

"In the few words I shall speak to-day there will be no attempt to lead you into untrodden fields of thought or point out new truths. I not only believe that if I should enter upon such an undertaking I would be guilty of bold presumption, but it seems to me we can quite as profitably improve the time we spend together in renewing our acquaintance with some old truths and recalling their relationship to human life and effort. In following this suggestion we shall manifestly find it easier if we start from familiar ground and take our departure from some well-known landmark. With this introduction I hope I may be tolerated in the announcement that I propose to submit on this occasion some simple reflections concerning the self-made man."

"We have all seen handsome and quite elaborately carved articles or trinkets which were made entirely with a pocket knife. As curiosities they challenge our interest, because of the ingenuity of their construction with such a simple tool, but we do not regard them as more useful for that reason, nor do we for a moment suppose that the pocket knife was essential to their construction, or that their beauty or merit would have been diminished by the use of more effective and suitable tools. It is well to remember, too, in considering those who succeed, notwithstanding difficulties, that not all successes, even though so gained, are of that useful and elevating kind that should excite our admiration. The churlish curmudgeon who by sharp practice and avaricious dealing has amassed a fortune should not be permitted to cajole us by boasting of his early privations and sordid self-denial; we are at liberty to resent in any case the attempt to cover a multitude of sins with the cloak of the self-made man, by playing upon our regard for the worth and labor that conquers a useful and honorable career; nor should the successful political hack be allowed to distract attention from a damaged character by parading his humble origin, his lack of early advantages and the struggles of his boyhood as independent and sufficient proofs that he is entitled to our suffrage."

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

A letter from the Klondike reports six suicides, three hangings and eleven killings.

Gen. Miles, in his annual report, states that the army was never in a higher state of efficiency.

State Auditor Mayhew, of South Dakota, and two others have been arrested, charged with embezzlement.

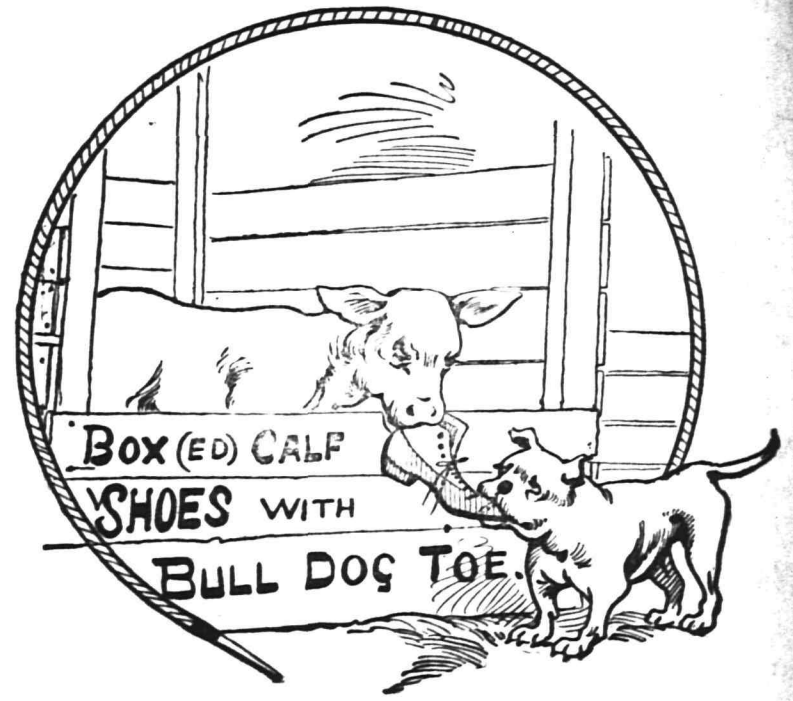
A novel Bavarian revolver has been received in San Francisco which fires six shots at a single trigger motion.

The meaning of the promise of Prof. Schroeder, of the Roman Catholic University, to resign is disputed by the two factions.

Maj. Moses P. Handy will leave Southampton to-day for home. His condition is no longer serious, but absolute rest is needed.

Congressman Hinrichsen, of Illinois, has announced that he will ask Congress for a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River, to cost \$26,000,000.

The Illinois Presbyterian Synod has denounced Princeton University for using wine at banquets and the faculty for permitting the sale of liquor at Princeton Inn.



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.

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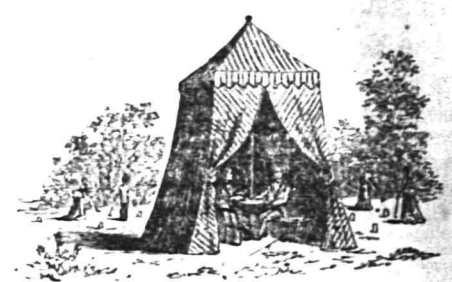
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—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Primary Teachers' Institute, to be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church next Monday afternoon and evening, will interest everyone who is interested in Sunday-school work. All are invited.

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There has not been an increase made in the price of our

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Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters	4.50	2.75	" " " "	4.87	3.37	" " " "	5.50	2.98
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" " " "	4.50	3.00	" " " "	2.75	.98	" Shirts and Drawers	.50	.39
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