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RUM FOR STUDENTS? NO! THEIR FIRST CONCERT.

POSITIVE STAND TAKEN AGAINST PRINCETON INN LIQUOR LICENSE.

A Prominent Presbyterian Declares That the Attitude of Dr. Shields Cannot Be Condoned From Any Moral Point of View.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your editorial article of last evening calling attention to the sermon preached on Sunday at New Brunswick, by Rev. Mr. Murphy, the young pastor of the Second Reformed church there, makes, to say the least, interesting reading. Interesting because it indicates pretty clearly what the defense is likely to be on the part of those three professors of Princeton University, who are said to have joined with President Cleveland and others in asking the Mercer courts to license the Princeton University Inn. Most parents probably, who have watched this controversy in the newspaper press, and before the various Presbyterian Synods of this country, have felt that they would like to know just what the authorities of Princeton University would say upon the subject, but have hitherto only had rumors of the position taken by the defense. I have heard that some of the Presbyterian journals, in interviews or otherwise, indicated the position to be taken by William Libbey, the chief, if not the only, owner of the Inn, but have not seen the articles referred to.

And additional interest is lent to the subject by the information in this morning's newspapers that Professor Shields is going to withdraw from the Presbyterian church, in consequence of the criticisms made upon him.

The fact is that the ground taken (if that ground be taken by the authorities of Princeton, as stated by Rev. Mr. Murphy), that because the students of Princeton are in part a gay set, who will go to Trenton, or even to New York city, on purpose to secure intoxicating liquors, and because the faculty do not know how better to treat the matter, therefore the University Inn has been licensed, in order that the boys may eat, drink and be merry at home, is a ground so untenable, both from a moral and practical point of view, that, if pursued, it will tend to wreck Princeton University.

For, be the arguments pro or con what they will, the parents of this country are becoming more and more careful as to where they are sending their boys to college. Formerly a few colleges of high rank presented the stronger inducements. Now, however, in almost every State, there is a college thoroughly equipped, of good reputation, where first-class educational work is done. Educational features, therefore, are not the only ones considered as decisive in the minds of parents. Moral tone, the habits of the students, the surroundings, are being inquired into more and more. And no father will knowingly and deliberately send his son several hundred miles away to an institution which in anywise does lend aid in the making of drunkards.

The idea that a great university must have a licensed inn at its doors, to prevent its young men from procuring liquors in the cities twenty-five or forty miles away, is to my mind the height of absurdity. What every college needs to do is to absolutely and imperatively prohibit the use of intoxicants among the students. The conviviality of young men when thrown together is well understood, and all their education which they are securing is being thrown away when they allow themselves to drink habitually or are encouraged to do so. The proximity of the University Inn to Princeton's College, the fact that three of its professors have asked to have it licensed, and the fact that the establishment is owned by one of the leading trustees of the institution, added to the handsome outittings of that inn, cannot do otherwise than encourage both the moderate and the immoderate use of drink; and we believe it is admitted that at one time something like forty students had a hilarious and riotous time there.

What the University should have done instead, what all colleges should do, is to have an inexorable by-law that the student who becomes intoxicated during college terms shall, for the first offense, be suspended, and for the second expelled. This will keep away evil associates from those students who go to college for other purposes than revellings. Such a by-law would give any educational institution a boom, which few of them have, and will prevent the disgrace which seems to be clouding the otherwise brilliant prospects of famous old Princeton.

X. Y. Z.

A number of capitalists in town talk of leasing Tier's lake to raise frogs. They think big money can be made in selling frog hops to Newark brewers.

A CRITICAL AUDIENCE SATISFIED IN MONROE AVENUE CHURCH.

Young Men Show Musical Ability That Comes From Studious Practice—Other Numbers on the Programme Enjoyed.

The banjo and mandolin clubs have always found a hearty welcome in Plainfield but when the local talent gathered together and treated their townsfolk to a concert of that nature, the good people of Plainfield responded most royally. Such was the case last evening when the reorganized Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club made its first appearance under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church in that church. The concert was excellent, the crowd was delighted and the treasuries of the two associations received a fresh impetus that was very satisfactory to all concerned.

Even the most critical were satisfied and it was fairly agreed that the Plainfield club held its own with the college organizations that are the usual entertainers in that style of music. Their playing showed the result of a long and conscientious training and practice together.

Fred G. Smith is the director of the club, which is composed of Fred G. Smith and Fred F. VanEps, banjos; Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, J. C. Kirkner, A. I. Little and Raymond Carroll, mandolins; John D. Brower, D. W. Little, Jr., and Clifford M. Crane, guitars; Frank MacDonald, pianist.

Most of the selections played by the club were popular marches. Each number was loudly encoored and the club responded satisfactorily.

While the club was a leading feature of the programme, there were others. Miss Marion Short, impersonator, was a charming entertainer. She had studied her characters and represented them very satisfactorily. Her selections included pathos and humor, but it was in the latter that she particularly excelled. Her imitations of the voice of a little child was particularly good, and one of her encores, "A Little Maid and Her Dead Pussy," was delightfully funny, with just a touch of pathos about it. Miss Short found such favor with the audience that they called her for several encores after each selection.

Prof. J. F. Weitz and Mrs. Weitz were skilled pianists and were well received. Clarence Hillman was a marvelous performer on the xylophone and was accorded much applause. Messrs Smith and Van Eps did well on their banjos in duet and solo selections. W. E. MacClumont played the accompaniments in his excellent manner, rendering an original one for the banjo duet.

The church was packed. There was not a vacant seat left, although special arrangements had been made to seat a large crowd.

RAN AT A TERRIFIC PACE.

Serious Runaway That Occurred on the Gap Road.

An exciting runaway occurred near Washingtonville, Monday afternoon, that resulted in the serious and perhaps fatal injury of two horses and any amount of excitement. A German in the employ of John Wagoner, a farmer living at South Stirling, drove over to Plainfield that afternoon and returned later in the day. He stopped a few moments at Finger's Hotel in the Gap to quench his thirst. While he was inside, the horses became frightened and started in the direction of Washingtonville in a wild gallop. The noise of the wagon bounding along behind them urged them on to renewed exertions and they dashed along the Gap road at full speed.

Frank Ralph, the Mt. Bethel butcher, had stopped his wagon in front of Demler's store at Washingtonville, and was busy plying his trade when the runaway team rounded the curve. Ralph's wagon was directly in their path. They could not stop nor avoid the wagon so one of the horses of Wagoner's team sprang directly at the butcher wagon and landed inside. The other horse was thrown and the farm wagon following crashed into the confused mass of horses and butcher wagon.

Wagoner's horses were badly cut up by the fall while both wagons were well smashed up. Ralph's horse also ran away but was caught some distance down the valley road.

Or to a Balmey Climate.

This morning W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, of the borough, left for the south. A large number of their friends were present at the North Avenue station to see them off. They went to Elizabeth, where they made connections with a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad for their destination.

Miss Emily Barker, of Bordentown, is visiting her brother, Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

CURFEW BELL IS THE TOPIC OF GOSSIP IN TOWN NOW.

Press Reporters Interview Private Citizens and Public Officials About the Latest Move of the Women.

From offering prizes for the best kept back dooryards to standing sponsor for curfew bell is the wide range of endeavors with which the Woman's Town Improvement Association is credited. This latest move of the women—the agitation of ringing the bell with resonant tones calling upon the young and innocent inhabitants of the city to hie themselves off the street at a seemly hour at the peril of their parents being subjected to a fine—is the topic of conversation just now. It was the gossip of the tea table last evening and the bytalk of the commuters this morning. No one took the matter very seriously—that is, none of the men did—but instead joked and laughed and made burlesque suggestions in every group where the subject was broached. It has never been thought that the children of Plainfield were so bad and incorrigible that a wholesale movement should be started against them until the women gave voice and action in this direction. As soon as the momentous question was precipitated upon a community already throbbing excitedly over the approaching election, The Press, with characteristic enterprise, immediately detailed its staff of reporters to interview prominent citizens, both in official and private circles, to secure the sentiment of the town in respect to the curfew bell. Some of the opinions are given in the following:

City Judge George W. DeMeza thought that it would be a very good thing to keep the children off the streets at night, but he doubted whether any such ordinance would be constitutional even if it was passed by the Common Council. It would undoubtedly prevent crime, he said, to keep the small boys off the streets, and then he gave, as an example of the harm done in allowing them to wander at will, the case of little 'Ras Harris, the little colored boy of eight years, who came up in the city court this morning, who has been wandering about the streets for many weeks. He also considered the Frucht robbery as a direct result of such influences.

Councilman William A. Westphal, when questioned regarding his views on the law, said: "I am opposed to the passing of a curfew ordinance. It is proper that we should have laws that are necessary for the preservation of peace and public morality, but the matter with which this law deals should be regulated in the home. I am not in favor of laws which unduly restrict personal liberty, and you may say that if a curfew ordinance comes before the Common Council I shall oppose it."

Theophilus Bond, of East Front street, states that it would be well to make the plan a general one and have all progressive parties stop at 9 o'clock. However, he is doubtful if the ordinance would be enforced. He cites a case in England where the curfew bell is sounded at 9 o'clock, but people have learned to regard it merely as a custom, and so far as the children are concerned it is not enforced.

President J. B. Dumont, of the City Council, failed to give an opinion for the reason that he considered it would be unfair, if the women intend to bring the matter to the attention of the Council, and he thought it unwise to give his ideas in advance. Rev. C. E. Herring expressed some surprise as to the practicability of the plan. He thought that it was like some arguments, it proves too much, and takes in the evil with the good. He has no idea that such an ordinance could be enforced. Chief George W. Grant, of the police department, absolutely refused to be interviewed regarding the subject. He said, however, that if the ordinance was ever passed the police would enforce it to the letter. Former Councilman E. R. Ackerman does not hesitate to say that he favors the plan, if it would not interfere with the Boys' Club or with children who are obliged to be out to entertainments, etc.

School Commissioner F. C. Lounsberry, who interests himself to a great extent in the welfare of children, says that he is heartily in favor of the idea and thinks it would work all right.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, gave as his opinion that it would be a good thing so long as it would not apply to persons over thirty years of age.

Justice Vincent W. Nash expressed himself as against the proposed Curfew ordinance and said that it was unreasonable law.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh did not care to express an opinion regarding the question of the curfew ordinance.

Senator Charles A. Reed predicted that the proposed ordinance would never pass the Council.

W. C. T. U. RALLY SERVICE.

A SKETCH OF THE LOCAL UNION READ

The Society Has Grown From a Few Faithful Women to an Influential Body.

A rally service was held at the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening, at which nearly all of the departments of the union were represented. President Mrs. Parse was in charge of the exercises and announced the various numbers on the programme, the first of which was a vocal selection by a quartette. This was followed by an appropriate reading by the president. Miss Shinn, superintendent of the home department Sunday-school work of the First Baptist church, also gave a reading. The next number was a reading from "Samantha Allen," by Miss Etta Raybert. This was one of the best numbers on the programme and was fully appreciated.

During the evening Mrs. Mitchell, a member of the union, read a sketch of the Plainfield union from its inception. She told how the union had grown from a small handful when the meetings were held in the Holly Tree Inn, on North avenue, to the present time, when the union has a large and influential body of women. During that time the strength of the union has grown measurably and the amount of work accomplished has certainly been of the very best. Each of the many departments were spoken of and the work done by the committees.

The rest of the programme was devoted to a few instrumental and vocal selections, after which a collection was taken for the union. The attendance at the rally was large and the service was not only helpful but entertaining.

New Lodge to be Instituted.

Plainfield Senate, No. 621, Knights of the Ancient Esoteric Order, will be instituted in Masonic Hall, Babcock building, this evening. This new lodge numbers ninety members consisting of some of the best men in Plainfield. The supreme officers will be present to install the officers, and members of other lodges from Newark and New Brunswick will also attend. A general good time is expected and refreshments will be served.

MY! 'RAS IS A BAD BOY

WON'T GO HOME AND PERSISTS IN SLEEPING IN HALLS AND BARN.

Roundsman Frederickson Says He Pounces Upon Boys Smaller Than Himself and Steals Marbles From Their Pockets.

'Ras Harris, whose real name is Erasmus Harris and who is called "Raspberry," is young but, oh my! 'Ras figured in the city court again this morning and cuddled up in one corner of the cell most of the night listening to the strange noises and watching the creeping and crawling occupants of his cell by the faint light in the corridor.

'Ras was the very youthful bicycle thief that began his operations on Kensington avenue several weeks ago. Roundsman Frederickson tracked him all over the city and at last caught him with the wheel up in the West End. 'Ras spent a night in the city jail, but Justice Nash could do nothing with him on account of his youthful age of eight years, which puts him out of the reach of the hand of the law. Otherwise 'Ras would be in the Reform School now.

Last night one of the policemen found 'Ras fast asleep in a hallway on West Front street. The little colored boy was taken over to the lockup and left there over night. This morning he was brought before the City Judge.

'Ras does not like to go home. So he had already confided to Roundsman Frederickson. Then the latter told how 'Ras waits up South avenue and captures the small boys that pass who are smaller than he is, and takes away their marbles. Complaints have already been made to the Roundsman by the parents of the small victims of 'Ras. 'Ras won't go to school and he has been living in hallways and barns for days.

'Ras was afraid of the tall City Judge who looked so stern. When the Judge suggested State's prison and Reform School, great tears began to creep down the lad's dusky face, and he sobbed out a willingness to go back to school. So the Judge agreed to let him go this time if he would return to school and the youthful offender bowed his head, wiped away the tears with his coat sleeve and walked out into the fresh air once more.

An effort will be made to do something for the future care of the lad who is considered incorrigible already by his parents. His home is on East Sixth street in the row.

BLUE ENVELOPE FOR VOTERS.

Senator Reed's Law Will be Put in Force Next Tuesday.

Senator Reed's plan of a blue envelope for ballots at the State elections will be first tried at the coming State election to be held next Tuesday. It will be remembered that the Senator last winter providing for the substitution of a blue envelope for the white envelope in use at present. The bill went into committee and was reported favorably, and was finally passed by both Senate and Assembly. This election is the first one at which the new envelope can be tried. The envelopes are now being prepared throughout the State according to the new law.

The advantages of the blue envelope, as given by Senator Reed, are that it is much easier for the voter to find in the booth when he is surrounded by a mass of tickets and envelopes which have heretofore been of the same color. Another advantage is that it is possible to tell when a ticket is contained in an envelope by a mere glance, and thus the possibility of their being cast into the ballot-box that way and thus declared void, is greatly lessened.

Drank too Much Red Eye.

Marshal John Schenck found Geo. Chester last evening about 7 o'clock lying in the gutter in front of the Park Club in an intoxicated condition. Chester had to be assisted to the lock-up. This morning Recorder Thomas imposed a fine of \$2, as this was his first offense. J. McElroy, of Pridville, was arrested on Greenbrook road this morning by Marshal Wise, who found him sound asleep and unable to navigate. He was given the privilege of paying \$8 or going to jail for thirty days. He decided to go to jail. McElroy is an old offender.

Judge DeMeza Elected President.

A meeting of the stockholders of the New York Compound Engine Company was held at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, on Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, George W. DeMeza, of Plainfield; vice-president, Frank S. Rose; secretary and treasurer, George B. Townsend.

Cypress Commandery, No. 14, K. T., made about \$150 on their reception and dance held in the Crescent Rink last week.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

FIRST OF THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES GIVEN.

Prof. Wheeler Spoke of the French as a Brilliant People But Apparently Without the Nerve of Governing Themselves.

A large and interested audience gathered in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening to listen to the first of the University Extension lectures to be given in Plainfield this fall. The lecturer was Prof. Wheeler, of Yale University, who is to begin the course with a series of lectures on modern history. His subject last evening was, "Modern France and Its Government."

He spoke of the French as a great and brilliant people, reasoning and exact, but apparently without the knowledge of governing themselves as shown by their variation in government in the last century—two empires, three republics, and two monarchies. He described the condition of the people which was so different from that in this country, and the social makeup of this wonderful people.

He gave a sketch describing the time of Louis Philippe of the political history of France and the rapid overthrow of that monarch. He explained that instead of resorting to logical means, the French forgot everything and upset the government by violence. He then described the political chaos that followed each sudden change of government.

An important question that faced the French statesmen from the beginning was what to do with the masses. He told of their different methods, the establishment of public work houses thus giving employment to thousands, and how for various reasons these plans had all proved unsuccessful. He referred to the growth of the socialistic tendencies among the masses and the dangers of the anarchist element that crept into the nation.

His lecture touched on the gradual rise of Louis Napoleon to the office of president and finally to that of Emperor and of the final return to the policy of the republic as at present.

TO MEET FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

Annual Meeting of the County Sunday-School Association Held Tomorrow.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Union County Sunday-school Association will be held in Cranford tomorrow. The following is the programme:

MORNING SESSION.
10:00 Devotional service—Rev. Alfred Evans, Cranford.
10:20 Greeting—By pastor of church, Rev. G. F. Greene. Response by president, Rev. J. A. Owen, of Elizabeth.
10:35 Report of recording secretary—Geo. H. Krause, of Roselle.
10:45 Address—"The Adult Department in Our Sabbath-schools." Rev. T. E. Vassar, D. D., Lyons Farms.
11:15 Conference—"Union S. S. Meetings." Led by Rev. J. S. Braker, Scotch Plains.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
2:20 Report of county secretary—Rev. C. S. Converse, Union.
2:40 Primary organization—Mrs. A. Pettit, Elizabeth. Reports of Elizabeth and Plainfield Unions and School of Primary Methods.
3:10 Address—"The Teachers Business." Rev. J. M. Meeker, Newark.
3:45 Business—Report of nominating committee. Place of next meeting. Appropriation for State work. Treasurer's account.
4:00 Report of State secretary—Rev. E. Morris Fergusson.
4:30 Address—"Systematic Giving." Frank L. Turner, superintendent Sunday-school Fourteenth Street Presbyterian church, New York.

EVENING SESSION.
Praise service, led by E. A. Johnson, Cranford.
7:50 Home department—Rev. L. D. Stultz, State secretary of home department work.
8:20 Reports of town hip secretaries.
8:45 Address—"Illustrations," Miss Frederica Beard, Chicago.

JUNIOR MECHANICS IN SESSION.

State Convention of the Funeral Benefit Association Met at Trenton.

The sixth annual State convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Funeral Benefit Association was in session at Masonic Temple yesterday in Trenton with about 300 delegates in attendance. The association was organized in 1892, and since that time \$106,750 have been paid for death benefits. The receipts for the same time have been \$113,372.05. The membership shows a net increase during the year ending October 1st last; 118 death claims were paid, aggregating \$29,500. The ratio of deaths during the past year was one to 172. The officers of the association are: President, Rev. J. Morgan Read, of Burlington; vice president, P. Hall Packer, of Seabright; secretary and treasurer, William N. Gray, of Red Bank; directors, Howard S. Norris, of Newark; George H. Poulsen, of Trenton; W. H. Fischer, of Toms River; James D. Anderson, of North Plainfield.

—An important meeting of the Police Board will be held tomorrow night.

LATE KLONDIKE NEWS

On September 7 Flour Was Cornered in Dawson.

MINISTER SIFTON'S REPORT

The Canadian Minister Says a Line of Police Posts, Fifty Miles Apart, Will Be Established on Klondike Routes—To Explore Stickeen.

Skaguay, Alaska, Oct. 21, via Seattle, Wash., Oct. 27.—There is a corner in flour at Dawson City and none can be had at any price. This is stated by Cliff T. Moore, who reached here last night from Dawson, accompanied by his son, Morris R. Moore; N. C. Woodring and George F. Compton, all of Seattle. The party left Dawson Sept. 7, when all the flour in town was being held for higher prices. Threats were made that the warehouses would be raided and that the people would help themselves, paying, of course, a liberal price for what they took. The stores would not sell more than six cans of milk, three cans of meat and other articles in proportion to any one person. Canned meats sold at 75 cents a can, milk at 50 cents, beans at 25 cents, sugar at 30 cents a pound. Six steamers were daily expected to arrive from St. Michaels. Their arrival would end the flour corner, and insure ample provisions for the winter.

Canadian Minister's Trip.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior, and his party returned two days ago from a trip over the Chilcot and Skaguay trails, going as far as Lake Tagish. Mr. Sifton says that from information he received there will be no shortage of food at Dawson City this winter, and that the reports of ravages by typhoid fever have been greatly exaggerated. He also says that the richness of the new discoveries on Dominion, Sulphur, Quartz and Moose Skin Creeks in the Klondike districts has been fully established. He said that his Government would facilitate any reasonable plan for getting in the Yukon country. The Canadian Government, he said, understands that if the rich gold fields of the Yukon district are to be developed easy means of communication must be had. Posts will be established fifty miles apart along the routes from Skaguay and Dyea to Dawson City. These posts will be garrisoned with police, and will contain stores of food and clothing, which can be forwarded in emergencies to the Yukon country. Work on these posts has already begun at Sheep Camp, Linderman, Tagish and White Horse Rapids.

Mr. Sifton will to-day examine Tokou and a portion of the route leading into the interior from that point. The party will then proceed to Fort Wrangle, where they will ascend the Stickeen River to examine the shoals and quicksands.

NOTED WOMAN A WRECK.

Chairman of the Lady Managers of World's Fair a Slave to Cocaine.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Annie C. Meyers, chairman of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, stood before Justice Martin yesterday afternoon a wreck. She is a slave to cocaine, and begged to be exiled from the city.

In the choicest of language she pictured her pitiful condition, and the four young stenographers who charged her with stealing their purses were moved to tears.

"Not many years ago, as Your Honor knows," she said, "I was respected and honored. To-day look at me. Few people now recognize me, for I've changed greatly, and all is attributed to a habit from which few, if any, are ever cured."

"Please do not hold me. Give me one more chance. In twenty-four hours I will leave Chicago forever. I promise it upon my bended knees, as God is my witness."

Mrs. Meyers had the sympathy and pity of the Court, but in her condition she feared she would only be troublesome to others, and, believing that something might be done in her physical behalf, he held her to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Senator Wolcott in Doubt.

London, Oct. 27.—The American Monetary Commissioners, who have been unsuccessfully negotiating with the Government in the interests of the free coinage of silver, are as yet undecided whether to continue their representations in Europe or return to the United States without further action.

After considerable discussion between Ambassador Hay and the Commissioners upon the subject of a reply to the answer made by the British Cabinet to the Commissioners' proposals a few days ago, Senator Wolcott merely acknowledged the receipt of the Government's note.

403 Chicago Policemen Discharged.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Chief Kiple discharged 403 members of the police to-day. Twenty-five more were retired, and changes were made affecting eleven others. Among the officers dismissed are the four detectives who did the most conspicuous work in the Luetger wife-murder case. The places of the dismissed policemen were immediately filled by former policemen, most of whom were dismissed under the Swift administration.

Why Czar Snubbed Duke.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The Tageblatt explains to-day that the refusal of the Czar to receive the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden at Darmstadt on Saturday last was due to the sarcastic comments made by the Grand Duke of Baden upon the conversion of the Czarina, formerly Princess Alix of Hesse, sister of the Grand Duke of Hesse, to the Greek Church previous to her marriage to the Czar in November, 1894.

Has Passed the 100,000 Mark.

New York, Oct. 27.—The membership of the L. A. W. has passed the 100,000 mark. During the past week 548 new members were enrolled, making the total 100,777. The League was organized at Newport in 1880 through the instrumentality of Kirk Monroe, the president of the New York Bicycle Club, and C. C. Pratt, of Boston, who was its first president. The membership during the first year reached 1,654.

THE REPLY OF SPAIN

Text Not to be Made Public Before Congress Meets.

GENERAL TONE ENERGETIC

Believed that Gen. Woodford Has Cabled the Full Document to Washington—Tenor of the Reply. New Policy in Cuba.

Madrid, Spain, Oct. 27.—The Spanish Government refuses to furnish for publication the text of the note of Spain which has been handed to Gen. Woodford as an answer to the communication which the General placed in the hands of the Duke of Tetuan early in September last.

The United States Minister admits having received Spain's reply, but he declines to discuss the matter beyond saying that the text of the Spanish answer will be immediately transmitted to Washington. From other sources it was learned that Spain's answer was cabled to Washington yesterday.

Tenor of the Reply.

Although the Government will not give out the full text of its reply to the United States, it was officially announced that the reply is on the following lines: It expresses regret at the fact that the insurrection in Cuba "receives support from frequent American filibustering expeditions," and the belief is expressed that otherwise the rebellion in Cuba would possibly not exist. The hope is expressed by the Spanish Government that by granting autonomy to Cuba and the withdrawing of American support of the insurgents the insurrection will shortly be ended. It is also officially announced that the Spanish note is marked throughout by an energetic tone.

According to the reports in official circles here the United States Minister will confine himself to acknowledging the receipt of the Spanish reply, and, after forwarding it to the United States Government, will request further instructions from Washington before proceeding any further in the matter. It is not expected that the text of the answer of Spain will be published here before Congress has had the opportunity of deliberating upon it, and it is understood that the document may not be published in the United States until after the reassembling of Congress. But before Congress reassembles it is expected by the Spanish officials that the condition of affairs in Cuba will have considerably improved, and that the whole question will have assumed a brighter aspect.

Energetic Measures.

Finally, it is announced that the Government has determined to actively pursue a new policy toward Cuba, and to take more energetic military action against the insurgents.

The Correspondencia says a new issue of Treasury bonds will shortly be placed on the market.

No Fear of Serious Complications.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The officials do not express any fear of serious complications. They are of the opinion that when Spain's answer is received it will be moderate and conciliatory. No credence is given to the sensational reports that a crisis is at hand and that the Spanish Government refuses the good offices of the United States.

Attention is called to the action of the Government at Madrid, showing that almost everything the United States asked for has been granted. Weyer has been recalled, autonomy and reforms to pacify the island have been promised, and, although these things have been done since Gen. Woodford presented his note, for political reasons the new Cabinet has to appear before the Spanish people as firm and decided, and, while pretending not to consent to the requests of the United States, is consenting, and at the same time trying to prevent trouble at home. The absence of any official dispatch was one of the reasons the President and Cabinet did not discuss the foreign situation at any length, and Secretary Sherman was one of the first to leave the Cabinet meeting. The Secretary of State and his private secretary expect to leave on Saturday for Mansfield, Ohio, where they will remain until after the election.

Despite reports of the last two days that the Spanish answer had been delivered to Gen. Woodford, not a line from the Minister was received at the State Department when the last official left his office there last evening.

Spain's Plans Exposed.

London, Oct. 27.—All Europe is, figuratively speaking, on tiptoe now in the keenness of its anxiety to know what the United States will do in response to Spain's defiant note which has been transmitted by Minister Woodford to the Government at Washington.

There is a general cessation of comment, a sort of calm-before-the-storm atmosphere here among the London papers. Even the tempting portrayal of Spain's weak and embarrassed situation is foregone in the expectancy of decisive action by the United States.

Mother and Sisters in Variety.

Batavia, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Martin C. Benham, mother of the convicted wife-murderer, Howard C. Benham, together with her two young daughters, Jean and Mabel, left for Buffalo yesterday, where they have engaged to appear at a variety theatre.

It is understood that poverty alone has driven the family to this step, like country.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

Hood's Pills
said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." See C. I. Hood & Co., 7-Preparators, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Heaviest massing in the State, of

1898 FINE
DRESS
TEXTURES

in the most desirable and acceptable weaves, artistic patterns and dainty colorings is the foundation of this great sale. Few New York stores show so great and handsome variety.

\$175,000 Sacrifice Sale!

Merchants have invariably cut prices on staple goods at the close of a season, but we ignore precedent and reduce prices at the opening of what promises to be an unusually heavy dress-selling period.

\$175 000
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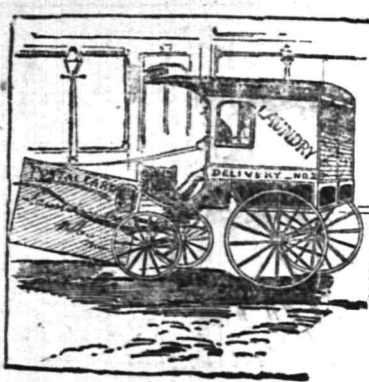
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laire, of Park avenue, have returned after spending a week at Burwick, Pa.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exercising a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Randolph's Drug Store.

William Jones, of East Third street, has returned from a vacation of two weeks.

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.

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Lawyer Newcorn, of West Front street, was in New York and Jersey City Monday on business.

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ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

The List of Wreck Victims Increased to Twenty—Coroner's Inquest.

New York, Oct. 27.—Another victim has been added to the list of dead in the great railroad disaster on the New York Central Railroad at Garrison's. The body of a man was taken from the day coach, in which most of the deaths occurred. The coach was raised late yesterday afternoon.

The body is that of a man apparently 35 years of age. It was found near the rear of the coach, face down. The man was of dark complexion, about five feet ten inches in height. He had black curly hair and a black mustache. He was dressed in an outing shirt of gray and a coat and vest of blue.

The body was crushed, the end of the car in which he lay being badly wrecked. Under the body was found a life-size crayon in a gilt frame. The glass on the picture was not broken.

The engine was taken out from the river, pilot first, at 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Among the spectators was Mr. Depew. He had been informed of the hour when the engine would be raised, and he was there to inspect it.

When the engine was out of the water the body of the fireman, John Q. Tompkins, was found tightly wedged between two masses of iron in front. The body was disfigured, but not his face, which fact would seem to indicate that he had been forward on his engine, looking after the headlight or oiling some part of the machinery when the disaster came. The theory that he was in the cab with the engineer and was hurled through its window forward is combated by the lack of any wound upon the upper portions of his body or of his head.

It is now certain that the number of those killed in the wreck is twenty.

The investigation to fix the responsibility for the Central Railroad horror will begin to-night at 7 o'clock.

The Coroner says he will not leave a stone unturned to fix the responsibility, and if he and the jury find that the railroad company is to blame District Attorney James Bennett Southard, of Putnam County, will lay the matter before the Grand Jury and demand the indictment of the company's officials, including the president, Chauncey M. Depew.

LONG CHASE ENDED.

Alleged Murderers of Farmer Nichols in Custody at Last.

Bridgeport, Ct., Oct. 27.—Charles Bonaldi and David Weeks, the men who have been sought for the murder of George Marcus Nichols at Daniel's farm, in the town of Trumbull, on the morning of July 22 last, have been captured. Superintendent Birmingham, head of the police department in this city; Detectives Arnold and Cronan, and Special Officer John Keenan captured them last night at the home of David Weeks' parents in Huntington, where they had returned late Monday night and where they were in hiding.

The capture was effected without a struggle. The men were taken by surprise, and although armed, did not have an opportunity to use their weapons. The murder and robbery at the Nichols homestead caused great excitement throughout this part of the country.

There was such a demand on all sides for a determined effort to capture the murderers that Gov. Cooke offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the murderers. This was supplemented by a reward offered by the town of Trumbull and also by Miss Nichols, the sister of the murdered man, until over five thousand dollars was the prize to go to the persons instrumental in capturing the murderers. Pinkerton detectives were employed by the State, but after weeks of work withdrew.

RECEPTION TO NANSEN.

Nearly 2,000 Persons Do Honor to the Explorer in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The reception by the National Geographic Society in honor of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, at the Arlington last night was a notable affair.

Nearly two thousand persons attended the reception. Among them were Secretary and Miss Alger, J. Addison Porter, Justice and Miss Harlan, the delegates to the Russian, Japanese and American Conference on the seal question; N. J. Knagshelm, Charge d'Affairs legation of Sweden and Norway, and others.

The introductions were made by Dr. Gardner G. Hubbard, president of the society, who was Dr. Nansen's host at dinner just before the reception. During the evening Dr. Nansen made a brief address, being preceded by Dr. Hubbard, Gen. Greeley and Engineer Melville.

The explorer modestly gave the credit for his achievements to those who had preceded him, especially in the Jeanette expedition. "The men who blaze the way and fight the skirmishes do not often gain the glory of the victory; but it could not have been done without their work."

Dr. Nansen returned to New York to-day.

SHOT THREE TO DEATH

New Hampshire Town Terrorized by a Railroad Man's Gun.

HE WAS CRAZED BY DRINK

He Boasted That He Had "Three Bloeds" on His Hands—Mortally Wounded a Man Who Tried to Stay His Mad Career.

Gorham, N. H., Oct. 27.—Selectman Woodbury Gates, the last victim of Thomas Monahan, will die. The physicians who attended him said this morning that there was no hope of his recovery.

Thomas Monahan, while crazed with drink, shot Joseph Gauthier, an employee of the Grand Trunk Railroad, yesterday morning, killing him instantly. Monahan also shot Selectman Gates, of Gorham, fatally injuring him. Another body was afterward found, which is believed to be that of a third victim of Monahan. The murderer was arrested by Sheriff Hamlin. Monahan has been known as a village loafer, and was always a heavy drinker when he was able to get money enough to purchase liquor. Gauthier, who was a French Canadian, was employed in the Grand Trunk coal sheds, and usually slept in a small wooden shanty near the railroad. Monahan walked into the shanty. He had evidently been drinking heavily, and carried a gun. Gauthier had no time to defend himself, and was shot just as he was arising from his bed. The weapon which Monahan used had been heavily loaded. Part of the charge pierced Gauthier's heart and he fell dead on the floor of his cabin.

The murderer fled from the place and ran up the railroad track. At a point about a quarter of a mile from Gauthier's cabin he met a man and compelled him to halt. The man, whose name has not been learned, was made to walk around the cemetery at the muzzle of Monahan's gun.

The report of the shooting of Gauthier had alarmed several residents of the vicinity, and a number of men started out to look for the murderer. Selectman W. Gates found him about 7.30 o'clock and attempted to arrest him.

Monahan became furious when Gates approached and brought his gun to his shoulder and fired. A charge of shot struck the Selectman in the neck and shoulders, fatally injuring him. The jugular vein was pierced by several shots, and the wounded man almost died to death in a few minutes.

When Gates felt the madman became cooler, and when several persons who had heard the shooting reached the spot he utterly collapsed. The liquor which he had drunk overcame him and he was unable to stand.

Sheriff Hamlin, who had been summoned, arrived, and Monahan was placed under arrest. Monahan did not seem to care very much at first after his arrest, although several times he looked as if he would like to make further trouble. He raved and swore and boasted of having "three bloeds" this morning.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Italians Used Pure Silver to Make the Coin.

New York, Oct. 27.—Carlo Salla and his wife, Mary, were arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday on a charge of counterfeiting. Mrs. Salla went into Andrew Cuneo's store, at 507 West Broadway, and bought two cents' worth of fruit, paying for it with a counterfeit ten-cent piece.

Cuneo saw that the coin was spurious and followed the woman. She met her husband outside and they made small purchases in many stores, always paying with ten-cent pieces. The woman dropped the change she received in a small leather bag. Cuneo called Policeman Murphy and had the couple arrested. At the station house several bad coins were found in their possession. They also had several molds for the making of dimes.

Salla insisted that the coins were made of silver, saying that he found he could use that metal and make a profit. The counterfeiters were well executed. Detectives Hunt and Wolf found the couple's two young children in the hall outside the rooms in Watts street, and took them to the rooms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Then the detectives decided to search the apartments of Salla. They hurried to the house. Salla's rooms are in the basement. They were not rewarded for their trouble until they found a rear window that was boarded up. The arrangement of the boards aroused their suspicions and they tore them down. To their astonishment, a dark cave was revealed to them. The detectives obtained a lamp and entered the subterranean apartment. It was six feet square and dug under the back yard. Here was a complete and expensive outfit for manufacturing counterfeit money.

A stamping machine, weighing probably 250 pounds, stood in one corner, while dies, molds and other paraphernalia were strewn about on the floor. A rolling machine for reducing the metal into strips of the required thickness was also in the cave. The detectives were unable to find any of the bogus coin. They learned that Salla and his wife have lived in the house for nearly two years, and none of the tenants was ever permitted to enter their rooms.

High-Opt Masons.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The meeting of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, which is being held in this city is one of the utmost importance, and many interesting questions will come before the Supreme Council for a final disposition. The session will continue until Friday.

Among the questions to be acted on is the proposed removal of the Grand Orient of the Order, the headquarters having been situated at New York since 1807.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer (Neale).
Unsettled Weather Will Continue Tonight and Thursday. With Probably Light Showers; Stationary Temperature. At 3 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 78 Degrees.

PUNISH THEM.

Not a single newspaper that comes to our office has thus far condoned the outrageous proceedings of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company in its methods and attitude in respect to acquiring the right of way through a section of Bridgewater township about which there was some dispute with a rival company. The unanimous sentiment of the press has been of the severest condemnation, in most cases actually urging that all the principals concerned in the usurpation and defiance of the laws should be punished by imprisonment in jail. Beyond the opinion of newspapers in other sections, we know from the number of people who have personally spoken to us in approval of our attitude expressed in the editorial in Monday's paper that the citizens of the community wherein the anarchical scenes were enacted are aroused to a sense of the injustice done. The apparent victory of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company ought to be made so hollow by the officials of Somerset county that its backers will never again attempt like proceedings. And as a matter of fact those officials will not be true to their sworn duties if some action is not instituted toward punishing the flagrant acts committed by those who were totally conscious of the wrong they were perpetrating.

BAH!

The good women of the Town Improvement Association are sorely in need of homely admonition when they set out to have Plainfield adopt the curfew bell. Such a movement smacks so much of foolishness and wasted effort that if it had been undertaken by an unorganized set of people, instead of an organization that has already accomplished some good for the town, it would be laughed down without a serious thought. The curfew bell is a relic of puritanical notions and even if tolerated on the statute books it would be a dead letter in effect. The Town Improvement Association has shown an energetic purpose in endeavoring to make the city a better one in some respects than it is, and they have been liberally commended and appreciated therefor. But when they essay to fasten a curfew restriction we feel like saying bah!

Newspaper men seem to be faring pretty nicely in the matter of acquiring public positions in New Jersey. The latest to grasp a fat official plum is Howard B. Tindell, the "Freeholder" of the New Jersey edition of the New York Press, whose saucy comments on things political in this commonwealth are a marked and interesting feature of the Press. Mr. Tindell is to have a place in the Supreme Court.

It is announced in Mercer county that Senator Edward C. Stokes will not accept the appointment as deputy clerk of the Supreme Court under William Riker, but will continue in the Senate and be a candidate for reelection next fall. It was found that Mr. Stokes could not accept the position and remain in the Senate, and he was unwilling to give up his political career.

Governor Griggs yesterday issued his proclamation declaring the anti-gambling and anti-interim amendments to the Constitution passed and the woman's suffrage amendment beaten. The proclamation of the Governor does not prevent the making of a recount on the anti-gambling amendment.

Without heralding ourselves as prophets, the thought is suggested that because the odds are on certain candidates now in a betting way, there is no reason to believe that the voters won't try to get even on election day.

This campaign is such a quiet one for Union county candidates that the walkers some of them claim they are going to have must involve a still hunt for votes.

—On Sunday afternoon, November 1st, a soldiers' meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, under the auspices of the committee on soldier and sailor work.

COMING EVENTS.

October 27—Institution lodge of K. A. E. O. Evening.
October 28—District meeting of the Epworth League in Monroe Avenue church.
October 29—Annual meeting of Parliamentary Club at 10 a. m. in Y. M. C. A.
October 30—Rev. H. K. Samuelsen will give his second illustrated lecture for the Y. M. C. A.
October 31—Cake and apron sale at Mrs. John Doull Miller's home, Watchung Avenue and East Ninth street.
October 31—"Shore Acres" at Music Hall.
October 31—Men's meeting at Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m. Captain Agnes Cater, Minnie and Bertie Badenheuer, will sing with guitar and auto harp.
November 1—Miss MacMartina classes for ladies and children will be resumed in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

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.
Rev. P. S. Gibson has returned from a few days visit out of town.

Louis Lowrie, of Armstrong's pharmacy, has returned from his vacation.
J. P. D. Kirch, of Park Avenue, was in Newark yesterday on legal business.

Mr. Harris, of Philadelphia, formerly a resident of Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Loughlin, of Troy, is visiting her son, Letter-carrier Robert Loughlin, of East Front street.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street, was home from the Trenton Normal School for over Sunday.

Fred Dunavan, of Randolph's pharmacy, left Monday for Newark, where he will spend a week with relatives.

Hon. Wm. N. Oliver, of Elizabeth, will leave this week for the springs of Mt. St. Clement, Mich., for his health.

Mrs. L. C. Hurtt and family, of Manasquan, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles H. Frost, of Canada, is visiting at the home of her father-in-law, George H. Frost, on Watchung Avenue.

Miss Bessie Baldwin, of New York, has been spending several days with Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt Avenue.

Stuart Patterson and wife, of East Ninth street, have returned to their home after an extended trip through the country.

Among those attending the State convention of Baptists at Trenton is Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Miss Minnie Floor has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Richard Menzel, of West Front street.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, of the borough, left the city yesterday morning for the south, where they will reside in the future.

Former Mayor Jacob T. Stout, of Atlantic Highlands, visited Former Mayor and Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Zeiss, of Chatham street, to Charles Van Middlesworth, of Brooklyn, will take place this evening at the home of the bride.

The engagement of Miss Emma Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus K. Case, of East Ninth street, to George Morton, of New York, is announced.

George Vosseller, of Bridgewater township, Democratic candidate for surrogate of Somerset county, was in North Plainfield Monday looking after his interests among his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, left the city yesterday for Nyack, where they will remain for a time in the hopes that Mr. Randolph may regain his health.

CLOSED HIS WIFE'S OPTIC.

Cruel Assault Made by a Colored Man on His Wife.

A young colored woman, well dressed, came into city court this morning, with a terrible looking eye. It was Mrs. A. Alice Thompson, of Liberty street. Last evening, her husband, Paul Thompson, grew angry at her and struck her in the eye with his fist. The blow was a vicious one and left its mark behind. The wife made a complaint and the husband was arrested and spent the night in jail.

This morning Mrs. Thompson appeared and said that she did not want to press the charge. Thompson was very penitent and expressed great sorrow that he had injured his helpmeet.

The Judge was not inclined to deal leniently with a man who would strike his wife thus in anger but let Thompson off with a severe lecture and a fine of \$10.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

—The women of the German Reformed church realized about \$150 on their recent fair, and this money will be devoted to the church work.

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.—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Forecast for this week and year—fair dealing at Peck's.

—The Woman's auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

—The sewer beds are reported to be in the best of condition by those who have charge of them.

—Friday evening of this week an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held.

—A missionary meeting will be held in Warren chapel Friday evening. There will be a special speaker.

—Special Patrolman Cash was on duty Monday night in place of Patrolman Myers who had a night off.

—An entertainment will be given this evening under the auspices of Lucretia Council, Daughters of Liberty.

—The Plainfield Sanitary Company's business is increasing every day, and the plant is working in an excellent manner.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this evening in the church parlors.

—Testimony will be taken on Thursday in the court house at Elizabeth before Surrogate Parrott in the Rachel Clark will case.

—The contract case of Wilcox against Kelderling was tried before Justice Newcorn yesterday, and a nonsuit granted.

—Miss Kittie Ransom, of East Fifth street, has secured a position at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store on West Front street.

—An entertainment will be held in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church this evening. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

—At the meeting of the Asbestos Club yesterday afternoon several interesting papers were read on the latest topics of the day.

—The new houses on Mariners Avenue were examined Monday by Health Inspector Addis for sewer connection and house improvements.

—Several of the large letter boxes have been located on East and West Front street, to take the place of the smaller ones formerly used.

—The Sloop house on West Front street has been raised and is now all ready to be moved to the foundations adjoining the Industrial home.

—The new overcoats for the borough marshals will be received very soon. As the cold weather is coming on they will appreciate the coats very much.

—Last evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel held their regular monthly consecration meeting, which was largely attended.

—Miss Backer, formerly a saleswoman at Putnam & DeGraw's store on West Front street, has resigned her position and has entered a business college to pursue a business course.

—During the temporary absence of Superintendent R. K. Case, of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, owing to ill health, his place is being filled by his assistants, G. F. Brown and G. H. Batchelor.

—A meeting of the Sons of Veterans fair committee was held Monday evening and nearly all arrangements were completed for the fair which will open one week from last night in Washington Hall on West Second street.

—Thursday of this week the Epworth League members of the Elizabeth District will hold a convention in this city. Sessions will be held in each of the Methodist churches, morning, afternoon and evening.

—W. J. Roome, of Washington Park, is having a neat and attractive park made on his property. The shrubbery will be especially fine, and Mr. Roome may erect a small piece of statuary in the centre of the park.

—Stephenson, the North Avenue caterer, has been obliged to secure another cook, owing to the large increase in his business. He now has one cook for the evening as well as the day time. He keeps open until 12 p. m.

—The North Plainfield Board of Education will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening, when it is expected that something additional regarding the overcrowded condition of the school will be considered.

—Somerville has again fallen in line with Plainfield. A meeting was held in that city Monday evening for the purpose of arranging for a series of University Extension lectures. The first of the lectures was delivered Monday evening and the next will be held Friday night.

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

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We know if you once try it you will use it right along.

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

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BEATS OFF THE HIGHWAYMEN.

Young VanHorn Leaves the Two Rascals Stretched Out.

A daring attempt to hold up Harry VanHorn, of New Brunswick, at a lonely spot on the road from Bound Brook to New Brunswick, Monday night, was foiled by VanHorn. He is eighteen, and the manager of his father's livery stable in New Brunswick.

When about half way to New Brunswick as he was driving slowly, because of a particularly dark stretch of road, two men sprang out of a clump of bushes at the side of the roadway. One caught the horse's bridle, bringing the animal to a stop. The other started to climb into the buggy.

VanHorn shouted to the fellows to release the horse.

"That's all right," said the man at the side of the wagon. "We want this turnout, and if you know when you are well off you will give it up without trouble."

VanHorn struck the nearest highwayman a blow with the butt end of the whip that stretched him out. He gave the horse a savage lash, and the animal sprang forward, throwing the other road agent under the wheels. VanHorn says both wheels went over the man.

On getting home he notified the police, and an effort was made to find the highwaymen, but without success. It is thought they were tramps.



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If you think of buying a Piano we can save you FIFTY DOLLARS—during October. Every one of our HARDMAN, GABLER, VOSE, STERLING and STANDARD PIANOS is marked down that much for this Sale.

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You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is right to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a look on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to see the wonders.

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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. Baldwin has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

J. C. VanDyke, of Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Harry McDonald, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Craig spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends and relatives.

Miss Kittle Dinnien has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Junction.

Miss Tingley rode her wheel to Plainfield yesterday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Cole expects to leave soon for Stroudsburg, Pa., where she will visit relatives.

"Uncle" Dan Roberts and wife, of Plainfield, were welcome guests in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealman left this morning for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days.

Lawyer Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday looking after some legal interests.

The M. E. church will be well represented tomorrow at Plainfield when the Elizabeth District Epworth League convention will be held.

Mr. Smith and granddaughter, Miss Bessie Smith, left this morning for their home at Pottersville, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith.

The demand at present for money in the Building and Loan Association is not very great. This is due to the fact that there is no building going on in the borough.

Augustus Warden, who was so badly burned recently while attending to a hive of bees, was able to go to work yesterday for the first. The burns are almost healed and Mr. Warden feels like himself once more.

A fair was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The attendance was large and the goods on sale were easily disposed of. The proceeds will be devoted to the church.

Yesterday morning while Alvah Gray was attempting to dump a car of coal in his yard, the lock suddenly gave way and allowed Mr. Gray to fall through the car a distance of about eight feet to the ground. At first it was thought that he was severely injured, but such was not the case. He escaped with a few bruises and scratches, which was exceedingly fortunate.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council No. 744, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting last night.

William Craig, of Elizabethport, was in Scotch Plains on business yesterday.

The smokestack was blown from William Lee's hotel during the storm Monday.

Constable Robert Walpole has returned from a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

The Scotch Plains football team will play the Dunellen team at Scotch Plains Saturday.

The landlord and tenant case of Hamilton against Elliot was tried in Justice Clark's court yesterday and a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

Rev. J. S. Braker, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, will deliver an address at the Union county Sunday school convention to be held at Cranford Thursday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Westcott, this afternoon, to make arrangements for an apron sale to be held shortly in the church parlors.

Group Quickly Cured.

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

—The regular meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held tomorrow evening.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

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

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

Mrs. Fred A. Kinch has returned from a visit to Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Hillside avenue, has removed to Central avenue.

Samuel Packer, of Elm street, has been entertaining friends from New Brunswick.

Miss Nellie Bogert, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Arthur Spooner, of Central avenue, has moved into F. A. Ernst's house, on Mountain avenue.

The Union chapel at Garwood will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies November 4th.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday school will hold a meeting in the church parlors tonight.

The I. O. S. will hold a progressive heart party at the residence of R. V. Hoffman, Friday evening.

A new bell has been received for the Garwood schoolhouse and it will be placed in position at once.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin P. Grant was made happy Monday by the arrival of a girl baby.

Joseph Blackburn, of North avenue, has accepted a position in the C. and C. Electric Company, at Garwood.

Samuel Vought, of Cumberland street, has accepted a position with the C. and C. Electric Co., at Garwood.

Rev. Wesley Martin, of Flemington, formerly pastor of the Westfield Methodist church, was in this place yesterday.

The Westfield Universal football team will play the Battin High School, of Elizabeth, at that place, next Saturday afternoon.

Frank Howe's football team defeated a picked team on the North Broad street grounds yesterday afternoon by the score 6 to 4.

Justice E. R. Collins has just completed a compilation of the game laws of twenty States, and the work will shortly be published in book form.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will send a number of delegates to the Epworth League convention to be held in Plainfield tomorrow.

A lecture will be delivered in the Congregational church this evening on "The Hebrews of Today," by Rev. Samuel Frender, a former Jewish rabbi.

The Westfield Club football team has no game scheduled for Saturday in the Journal League. The team will play the Cranfords next Tuesday afternoon.

An address on mission work in Persia will be delivered in the Baptist church this evening by Yonah Shabaza, a native Persian, who has recently graduated from Hamilton College.

The members of the Westfield Baptist church are arranging for a social gathering on a large scale to be held at the residence of Charles F. Oxley, on Westfield avenue, November 7th.

Rev. Charles Fiske, the new rector of St. Paul's church, will enter upon his duties next Monday morning, when he will conduct the morning service in observance of All Saints day.

The Republican candidates for county offices will meet with the Westfield executive committee in Etta Hall tonight to discuss ways and means for the present campaign.

A large delegation of Sunday-school workers from Westfield will attend the annual meeting of the Union County Sunday school Association which will be held in the Cranford Presbyterian church tomorrow.

A delegation from the Congregational church is in attendance today at the meetings of the Congregational Home Missionary Union and Philadelphia Branch of the W. B. M. F., which are being held in the First Congregational church, at Trenton.

Justice Collins has issued summons in the cases of Griffen against H. B. Smith, on contract, C. A. Smith & Co., against Horatio Johnson, on contract, and Berner against Herder, landlord and tenant. All the cases will be tried next Monday afternoon.

Justice Nash's Court.

Summons have been issued in Justice Nash's court in the cases of Kyte against Rockafellow, landlord and tenant, returnable on the 1st, Jones against Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, on contract, returnable on the 1st.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The regular meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held tomorrow evening.

Quality and Price Are the Prizes.

What would you think of a lawyer who tried to secure clients by offering chances on a bicycle? Would you want the services of a physician who offered to give coal hods or sofa pillows to patients who employed him regularly?

We think not. We believe also that when sickness comes and you have prescriptions to be filled or need any other aid that the skilled pharmacist can render, you want perfect service at a fair price—and nothing else.

We give such service. We are apt to save you 15 to 25 per cent on the cost—druggists that are conscientious about quality are pretty sure to be as careful about price.

FRANK ROWLEY, DRUGGIST.

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LINCOLN.

A meeting of the school trustees of Piscataway township was held yesterday at Lincoln, and a majority of the board met Silas D. Drake, and the school trustees resolved to supply teachers for a public school and school exercises are to be commenced by December 1st. Mr. Drake, on behalf of the New Jersey Mutual Realty Co., agreed to build a new school building two stories high using the first floor for school, and church purposes, and the second story for Council meetings and public entertainments. The building will be completed by December 1st. Mr. Drake made some happy remarks to the school trustees, saying he felt it a compliment to have the town of Lincoln so recently founded to receive the approval and endorsement of the learned school trustees of Piscataway township, and it spoke volumes for the town to know that the trustees felt there was a necessity for a public school.

THEATRICAL.

It is only two or three times during the theatrical season that the patron of the drama is offered an opportunity of seeing so enjoyable a play as "Shore Acres." This interesting comedy-drama is the outcome of years of thought and labor on the part of its author, James A. Herne, and it is well known that he wrote the piece five times, and then not being satisfied with some of his character sketches he went and lived for nearly a year among the people he was representing, so that he might more truthfully portray their idiosyncrasies. It is an unusual thing for an actor to write so good a play as "Shore Acres," and Mr. Herne cannot be too warmly commended for giving to the English-speaking stage a work of such intrinsic merit. Arrangements have been made for a full scenic production of this famous play at Music Hall next Friday evening.

'FEST THE PRINCIPAL TOPIC.

The Coming Hospital Benefit Discussed by the Board of Governors.

The Spielkertenfest was the principal topic of conversation at the meeting of the board of governors of the Muhlenberg hospital, Monday evening. There was the regular routine business in connection with the hospital to be transacted and the report of the medical director, Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, was received.

The report showed that 21 patients had been admitted during the month, 18 discharged cured, 1 discharged improved. The total number treated was 37, and 18 remain in the hospital. There has been 43 treated at the dispensary and 124 visits made.

Blind?

Probably not, but why run the risk of seriously injuring your eyes by the use of incorrectly fitted glasses when you can be skillfully fitted by Leech, Stiles & Co., of Philadelphia, whose eye specialist is at 107 East Front street every Thursday. He will not charge you to determine if glasses will improve your sight.

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

The weekly meeting of Unity Lodge of Knights of Pythias will be held this evening.

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Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday, Oct. 28, 8 p. m. ADMISSION, Ten Cents. 10 27 2

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FENESEY—In this city, Oct. 26, 1897, Bridget Fenesey, age 50 years.

Funeral from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Oct. 28, 1897. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

\$500 wanted on second mortgage; state terms, no agents. Address Mortgage, care Press. 10 25 tf

MONEY to loan on Bond and Mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 10 21 eod 4

TO LET—Furnished front room, centrally located; suitable for two young men, all conveniences. Address Pearl, care Press. 10 26 3

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 130 West Fourth street. Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-ws

BUILDING lot, 46x150, West Fifth street, near Monroe avenue, for sale; price \$175.

BUILDING lots for sale, Lyman place, 50x125; price \$200 to \$3.00 each.

CHEAPEST building lots in the city for sale; Manson place, 40x150; price \$300.

6 room house, East Sixth street, all improvements, for sale; price \$2,500, cash or installments.

7 room house, Mountain avenue, all improvements, hot water heat, large lot; price \$3,000. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. 10 25 eod 2

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

STORE and dwelling connected, to let or for sale. Apply 214 Richmond street. 10 25 eod tf

WANTED—A responsible farmer to take a farm on shares, one who knows how to run a grist mill preferred; must have reference. Address C, care Press.

WANTED—Experienced white girl as waitress at once. 949 Central avenue.

WANTED—Young woman, German or Swede, for general housework, no washing; references. 508 Central avenue. 10 27 tf

WANTED—To hire a good tailor at R. Dunham's, 159 North Ave.

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has lifted this business into its present popularity. This same lever props up every trade transaction which takes place over our counters. Never in this store's history have you been invited to investigate such an assortment of close priced merchandise. 'Twill well repay you to compare our prices and our goods with others—we know we will

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values. Not ordinary every day lots at ordinary every day prices, but bargains in every sense of the word.

40 in Fancy Plaids.....49c
40 in silk and wool Mixtures.....49c
54 in Ladies' Cloth.....49c
50 in Broad Cloth.....79c
45 in Granite Suits.....49c
50 in Boucle Suits.....89c

A Silk Sale

When you read this we will have on sale two thousand yards of the finest black silk ever shown in this town of yours and ours from the great auction sale of Schuizenback, Huber & Co., all bought 40 per cent below their value and sold the same way.

Beautiful Faille.....69 cts
Satin Rhadames.....79 and 85 cts
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A postal card will bring you samples.

Hosiery and Underwear.

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

Children's fleeced lined vests and pants.....5c up
Children's natural wool vests and pants.....10c up
Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, fleeced.....25c
Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, 50c
Children's heavy school hose, all sizes.....10c
Ladies' fine seamless hose, fast black.....19c
Ladies' extra fine hose, 25c kind, 18c pair

Men's Furnishings.

Men's heavy wool shirts.....29c
natural wool shirts.....38c
outing shirts.....32c
white linen shirts.....33c
suspenders, 25c kind.....13c
half hose.....10c pair
silk neckwear, 50c kind.....25c
cambric handkerchiefs, 5c each
linen handkerchiefs.....15c each

A Book Bargain.

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.

A Cloak Week.

Many new lots from the best makers. The coat or cape you want is among them, and it won't cost you so much as you think. We ask you to inspect our stock.

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REMARKABLE CASE.

A Bloomsburg Lawyer to Be Tried Again for Murder.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—The retrial of Lloyd S. Wintersteen, a prominent lawyer of Bloomsburg, who is charged with attempting to kill Levi S. Waller and family, commenced yesterday.

This case, one of the most remarkable in the country, was first called for trial at Bloomsburg May 25, 1897, and after three weeks the jury disagreed, standing eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The case reads like a romance. Wintersteen, an ambitious and self-made man, has arisen after years of hard work to a prominent place among his fellow men, and was one of the most active lawyers and most wealthy man in Columbia County.

According to the story of Clifton Knorr, a college graduate and a somewhat dissipated young man. Wintersteen had a grudge against Waller and plotted to kill Waller by paying Knorr to shoot him down in the street.

It is alleged that when this failed he conceived the scheme of blowing up his house with dynamite and destroying not only Waller but his wife and family, and his father and mother. This plot, it is claimed, also failed through the careless fusing of the dynamite, the explosion merely destroying the front of the building and injuring no one.

Wintersteen is also accused of attempting to poison Knorr's aunt through the instrumentality of that young man, and for the purpose of raising a large sum of money. Knorr says he was Wintersteen's tool and was paid for his work. Knorr has made a complete confession, and was the chief witness for the prosecution.

A panel of forty-eight jurors has been drawn for this trial, and it is expected that it will take at least two days to secure a jury. The prosecution claims it has secured further corroboration of Knorr's testimony, and expects to present a much stronger case than at the first trial.

They have, too, they say, some evidence that a couple of important witnesses for Wintersteen were bribed to testify falsely. The men charged with proposing the alleged bribery are now under arrest. The evidence relative to this feature is expected to have a marked effect on the case. The defense is silent as to its strength, but some new developments are expected.

Judge Ermentrout, of Reading, presides, and the same attorneys are engaged in the case. District Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia, is the leading attorney for the prosecution, and A. S. L. Shields, of Philadelphia, is the chief attorney for the defense.

HARRISON'S OPINION.

Arrives Home and Talks About the New York Campaign.

Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—Gen. Harrison reached home from New York yesterday, considerably tanned by his sojourn in the mountains. He said he had been running a crosscut saw and grubbing during the summer, and looked significantly at his hands. When asked regarding New York politics, he said:

"As to the prospects of the campaign, I know nothing. I saw Gen. Tracy several times, but not within a week or ten days of my departure. He was busy with his campaign. I do not think that any one can predict the outcome of the campaign with so many parties in the field. The information I received came chiefly from the New York papers from day to day. The Republicans whom I met seemed to feel that they were going to win. They appeared to be sincere in that belief, but how much they really knew about it I cannot tell."

Gen. Harrison was asked to give an estimate of Henry George, and as to his strength as a candidate. This he declined to do. Continuing he said:

"I saw some of my old Republican friends who were supporting Low, and talked with them. I have nothing to say about Mr. Low. As to speeches, not talking about eloquence, Gen. Tracy is making a strong campaign. The campaign is in a tangle that nobody at this time can tell anything about. It is possible that in the days that are left there may be a turning of people from one to another of the candidates that will change the result greatly from any present indication."

GIRLS IN BURNT CORK

A Minstrel Show Given for the Benefit of Mount Vernon Church.

Mount, Vernon, Oct. 27.—Mount Vernon society was entertained last night with a minstrel performance at the Opera House, in which forty or more young women appeared with blackened faces and wearing short skirts of red satin, with full dress coats and waistcoats, and white shirts, collars and cuffs to match.

Some of the parents and members of Trinity Episcopal Church, in aid of which the show was given, originally challenged the propriety of short skirts, and for a time it looked as if this feature would be abandoned. But arguments in favor of the short skirts finally triumphed.

"I don't see why we can't wear medium skirts on the stage," said one of the girls. "They're not near so short as the ones some of the older women who are criticizing us wear when they go out for a ride on their bicycles."

Every one who saw the performance last night was pleased, and reported that it was modest and proper. The interlocutor was Miss Mary Lewis, representing Queen Lil of the Sandwich Islands. The Ambassadors were Misses Hattie and Annie Loomis, and the bones Miss Evelyn Graham, a daughter of the rector, and Miss Blanche Martin. The affair ended with a cake walk. It was liberally applauded throughout. The receipts will be used to repair the organ, which broke down during the service only last Sunday morning.

Marine Band Not to Go.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Because of the protests of the labor unions, which fear the competition of the Marine Band, the Secretary of the Navy has revoked the permission which he gave the organization some time ago to go to Chicago to furnish music for the horse show.

More Gold Is Coming.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 27.—The steamship Mariposa, which sailed from here for San Francisco, carried \$1,275,000 in gold to the United States. This makes a total gold shipment so far this year of \$9,375,000.

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20th Day of December

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

4th Tuesday of November

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

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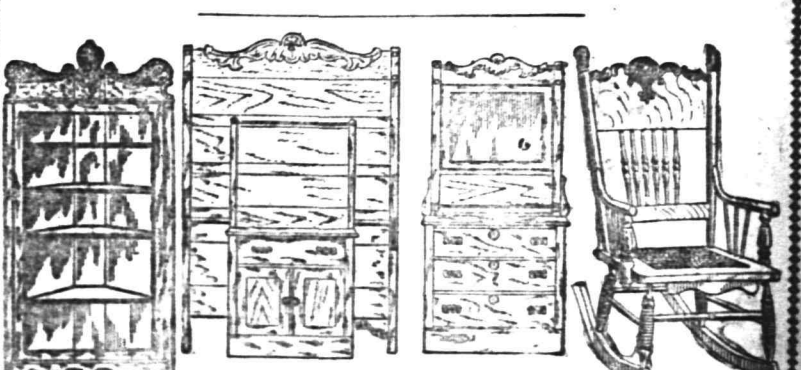
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CHORUS GIRL'S DESTITUTION.

Gertie Pearl Price Makes Three Attempts at Suicide.

The pathetic tale of the young woman who fled into the hands of two policemen on Watchung avenue Saturday night, laboring under the hallucination that she was pursued by two highwaymen, came near having a tragic sequel in Pennsylvania yesterday, and as it was it proved exciting enough. The following news item taken from The Press telegraphic service tells the story:

Catasauqua, Pa., Oct. 27.—An attempt at suicide was made yesterday afternoon at Hokendauqua by a chorus girl of a stranded opera company. The woman's name is Gertrude Pearl Price. While a member of an opera company she became stranded with the rest of the company at Chelsea, Mass., and was sent to New York on a boat. From there the woman started out to get to Chicago the best way she could. She walked from Jersey City to Raritan, N. J., between Saturday night and Monday night. Then she was put on a train and sent to Easton, Pa. The Poor authorities there assisted her to this place.

At about 1 o'clock Miss Price landed at Catasauqua, and fifteen minutes later she was on the high bridge spanning the Lehigh River at Hokendauqua. She was hungry, destitute and penniless. She tried to jump from the bridge into the water, but was chased from the structure before she was able to carry her intention into effect. As she got to the east end of the bridge a trolley car came along, and she threw herself on the tracks to be ground up. The car was stopped in time to prevent her being hurt. The woman then disappeared, and appeared at the rear of the Thomas Iron Company's works. She was about to jump from the bank into the river, when Ed Kade and Patrick McClain seized her and took her in charge. They brought her to the Eagle Hotel at Catasauqua and put her in charge of Chief Shecker. Capt. Bartholomew provided her with dinner at the hotel and made her comfortable. An effort is being made this afternoon to secure subscriptions to send her to her friends at Chicago.

—Lucetta Council will give an entertainment and dance in Washington Hall this evening.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have just received a shipment of 500 bushels of choice early rose potatoes.

—Childs & Stanley will have a special sale of plants and flowers at their store, 142 North avenue, commencing tomorrow. Those desiring some choice plants for the house will do well by calling early.

SINK HOLES MUST BE FILLED UP.

Board of Health Orders a North Avenue Nuisance to be Abolished.

The attention of the local health authorities has been called to the condition of the sunken fields on North avenue in the vicinity of Netherwood. The stagnant water gathers there and is a menace to the health of all those living in that neighborhood. Some time ago the Board of Health ordered these lots to be filled up but it has not been done and the Board again considered the matter at the regular meeting of the Board last evening.

The Board decided that the lots must be filled up at once and ordered that a notice to that effect be given to all the property owners who own any of the land in question.

The house to house inspection of West Front and Second streets was reported completed and the Board ordered that all houses on those streets, west of Central avenue, be connected with the sewer.

After the usual routine business, the report of the health inspector, William Addis, was received.

ENDEAVORERS INVITED.

Epworth League Extend an Invitation in a Spirit of Love and Unity.

An invitation has come to the Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies from the Epworth Leagues of the city to attend the district convention to be held in this city tomorrow. The invitation came too late to be read at the last meeting of the individual societies so that it is extended to all the Endeavorers in this manner. It is none the less cordial because it was not in time for the meetings and will receive a general response from the local Endeavorers.

Justice Thomas' Court.

Yesterday afternoon in Justice Thomas' court was tried the contract case of John Cronin against R. F. M. Chase and his wife, Miss Anna S. Chase. H. C. Runyon appeared for the plaintiff, and judgment was given him for the full amount, including costs. The defendants did not appear. The case of C. R. Mitchell, president of the Mutual Fertilizing Company, of Tremley, against J. Newton Voorhis, of Middlebush, to recover the amount of a promissory note, was also tried and judgment was given in full to the plaintiff.

MISCHIEF GOT THEM IN JAIL.

Colored Boys Took T. J. Carey's Horses Without Asking the Owner.

The puzzle which Councilman Tunis J. Carey has been considering for some time has been solved. He used to find that several of his horses were completely used up when morning came and he wondered. Now it has been discovered that two colored lads have been visiting his barn on West Front street, borrowing his horses without leave, driving them most of the night and then leaving them in the barn again in an exhausted condition.

It is alleged that the two young offenders were Jim Connett and George Kline. Kline was arrested and locked up by Constable Mattox last evening on a warrant issued by Justice Nash. Connett gave himself up last night and appeared for a hearing this morning with Kline. They were held in \$100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The charge is malicious mischief. They cannot get bail.

DIDN'T PAY FOR HIS BOARD

Oscar Vaughn Accused of Making False Pretences to His Landlord.

Oscar Vaughn was arrested by Patrolman Higgins last evening on a warrant issued by Justice Nash, charging him with securing board on false pretences. The complainant is Walter Williams, of West Fourth street. He says that Vaughn claimed to be in the employ of the Potter Press Works and promised an order for his board bill. He was not working and left, it is alleged, without paying the bill.

Vaughn is also charged by the police with attempting to commit suicide. He says that he was merely trying to avoid a train on the railroad and had no intention of throwing himself in front of a passing train.

He was held in \$100 bail for a hearing tomorrow morning.

A Flood of Scalding Water.

This morning about 10:30 a serious accident was narrowly averted at Henry A. Voehl's bakery on Somerset street. The water-back in the kitchen range burst and threw a large quantity of water all over the kitchen. It was thought that the house would take fire, and an alarm was sent from Box 141 at the corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street by a young man named DeCamp. In the meantime, Mr. Voehl and his men succeeded in repairing the trouble. The oil cloth on the floor was scalded in spots by the boiling water that gushed forth from the range, but fortunately no one happened to be near the range at the time. The fire apparatus was not taken out. Mr. Voehl at once secured a plumber and had a new water-back put in to replace the damaged one. The cause assigned for the break is a defective water-back.

Their Tenth Wedding Anniversary. The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Kenney, of 151 Grove street, was celebrated at their residence last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney received the many friends who came to congratulate them upon the occasion and the evening was spent in a most of the day that was being celebrated with most of the friends present who came to congratulate the couple ten years ago.

Death of Mrs. Fenese.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Fenese, a widow, aged 80 years, occurred at her home, 534 West Fourth street, last evening. She leaves two daughters and one son. The latter is the station agent at the Fanwood station on the Central Railroad. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Additional locals on page 3.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Marriage of Dr. Louis G. Newman and Miss Lillian M. Wright in New York.

A pretty and largely attended wedding last evening was that of Miss Lillian M. Wright, the only child of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Clark Wright, to Dr. Louis Gilbert Newman, of Brewster, N. Y., which took place at 8 o'clock in the Union Methodist Episcopal church, in West Forty-eighth street, New York city, of which the bride's father is pastor. The floral decorations were elaborate and effective, and some special music was contributed by the regular choir of the church, assisted by professional musicians. As the bridal party entered the church at 8 o'clock the choir sang the bridal chorus from "Lohen-grin," and during the ceremony there was subdued music played by the organist. The officiating clergymen were the bride's father, Rev. Dr. Wright; Rev. Dr. Richards, of this city; Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, New York; Rev. Dr. James M. Yeager, of Carmel, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. William N. Searles, of New York, and Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, of Kingston, N. Y. The bride, a beautiful young woman, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with point lace and chiffon. Her veil of tulle was caught up with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was her cousin, Miss Alice M. Lent, of New Rochelle. The bridegroom, who formerly lived in this city, and a graduate of the Homopathic University, of New York, had as best man his brother, Frederick B. Newman, of Williams College.

The ushers, New York University men, were Dr. Klots, Dr. Ives, of Mount Vernon; Campbell C. Carmichael, Frank W. Dobbs, E. V. Valentine, Charles Fletcher Lent and Wm. Sebrecht. There was no reception. Dr. and Mrs. Newman leaving the city on their honeymoon trip. They will pass some time in Tennessee, and on their return will live in Brewster.

Searing-Pruden Nuptials.

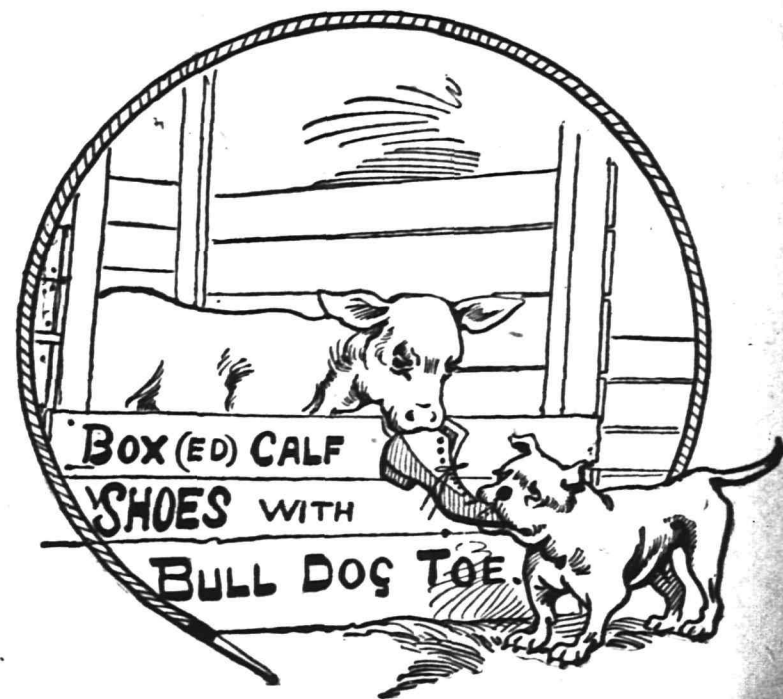
A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening when Miss Mabel Pruden became the wife of Augustus Searing, at the home of the bride's parents, 148 East Second street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which both the bride and groom are members. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony, and after a wedding supper had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Searing left upon their wedding journey. Upon their return they will reside in their own house on Westervelt avenue.

Likely to Appeal to the Courts. A meeting of the objectors to the report of the Watchung avenue Commissioners in the borough, was held last evening in the basement of St. Joseph's church. There was a large attendance of those interested, including Lawyer G. W. Bird, Andrew Lutkins, Richard Boyce, Messrs. Daley as leaders of the movement to carry the matter to the courts. No definite action was taken at the meeting but another meeting will be held soon when it is believed that some decisive steps will be taken.

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