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## HELPING THE WORTHY.

THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZED AID ASSOCIATION REVIEWED.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night and Reports Heard From Officers—Remarks by New Yorker—Officers Elected for Year.

The annual meeting of the Charity Organized Aid Association was held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening and was well attended. President Mason W. Tyler was in the chair.

In the report of the president the general work of the association for the past year was reviewed. Mr. Tyler stated that he is of the opinion that there is an increase in the number of those who are dependent upon the association. He considered that the poor and dependent are being constantly separated from those in moderate and well-to-do circumstances. He urged the perfection of system and co-operation on the part of the members.

Treasurer H. P. Reynolds reported that the receipts during the year were \$711.55, of which amount \$420 was contributed. The expenditures were \$671.51, leaving a balance of about \$103.91 to which a few dollars had been added since the report was completed. He stated that a number of the churches and societies in Plainfield are contributing to the support of the association. There is yet due from enrolled members from \$60 to \$75, making in all about \$125 due the association.

The report of the executive committee was presented by the secretary, and for the finance committee C. W. McCutchen reported. The latter showed that at present there are 144 members on the roll, and during the year several large contributions were received which materially assisted the association in carrying on its work.

For the committee on co-operation, Mrs. Frederick Mead presented a very interesting report. She said that during the year eighteen churches had asked for aid in assisting needy cases. She also spoke of the assistance rendered by thirty-seven societies in Plainfield that are connected with the association. From the committee on legal questions a very interesting item was reported. It was that of a woman named Matilda Thompson, who was at one time a city charge, but who was afterward found out to be a moderately wealthy person. It was learned that she owns valuable property on Broadway, New York, and from the settlement of the estate she realized about \$3,000. The report submitted by H. M. Maxson for the committee on publication, gave a general idea of the work accomplished by the committee in the way of having certain matters printed. The report submitted by Mrs. Opyke, through Miss Tweedy, for the committee on employment, was a lengthy one but interesting. It stated that during the year not many applications had been received for work. The work yard was reported to be a success, and the committee had been able to furnish clothing for needy men, women and children.

David P. Hall reported for the district committee, and stated that it had been learned that many people had been found begging about the city, and people were warned against giving indiscriminately. This committee paid a compliment to the City Industrial Home for its perfect appointment and material aid. One hundred and forty-three cases were reported during the year, an increase of nineteen over last year.

The report of the agent, Mrs. Woodruff, stated that during the past twelve months 639 cases had been considered, of which number 238 were American born. The report showed that much relief had been given and much good accomplished. The co-operation of all the members of the association was urged.

At this time the audience was favored with a piano selection by Miss Marion Dumont. Following this the president introduced W. T. Devine, secretary of the Citizens' Organized Aid Association, of New York, who gave a very practical talk on the subject "How to Help the Poor Through Organized Charity." Mr. Devine has had a wonderful experience in the metropolis and he gave the Plainfield members the benefit of it.

President Tyler appointed H. P. Reynolds, Dr. Murray and David P. Hall as a nominating committee to select officers for the ensuing year, and the choice and election resulted as follows: President, Mason W. Tyler; vice-presidents, H. B. Newhall, Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mrs. J. K. Myers; secretary, John Doull Miller; treasurer, H. P. Reynolds. This concluded the business of the evening and the meeting adjourned.

—Gentlemen if you want good underwear, cheap, go to VanEmburgh's.

## DEPLORE TRAFFIC IN DRINK.

FRIENDS DISCUSSED TEMPERANCE.

Declare Their Uncompromising Opposition to the Continued Licensing of Saloons.

The semi-annual meeting of the Society of Friends was held yesterday in the meeting-house, at Watchung and North avenues.

The morning session was devoted to worship and to the business of the society, and in the afternoon subjects of a philanthropic nature were discussed. In this connection the question of peace among nations and international arbitration was dealt with by Mrs. Mary Chapman, of the Brooklyn Woman's Club, in a most interesting paper, and Robert S. Haviland, of Newcastle, N. Y., read a paper on "Conference Work Among Friends." Remarks upon the subject of the meeting were also made by Phoebe C. Wright and others.

The session of most general interest was the evening one, at which the subject of prohibition of liquor selling in this city was considered. A. M. Powell, of this city, presided and opened the discussion with some spirited remarks on prohibition. People are apt to point to the amount of revenue derived from saloon licenses in this city, he said, and make that an excuse for the license system, but it would be better to lose the \$15,000 or \$20,000 that is derived from this source every year than to have one boy in Plainfield go to destruction by way of the saloons.

He praised the Woman's Town Improvement Association for its efforts to make Plainfield a clean city, but expressed a doubt that it could ever be a clean city in the true sense of the word so long as the people hesitate on the saloon question. What is needed is to arouse the Common Council to the higher consideration of the moral welfare of this beautiful city.

At the close of Mr. Powell's remarks a communication was read from Rev. W. E. Honeyman, expressing his sympathy with the purpose of the meeting, and remarks in similar vein were made by Robert S. Haviland, Dr. John Schottler, of Belmar, and others. The meeting then passed the following resolution by a unanimous vote: Resolved, That this meeting, composed of members of the Religious Society of Friends and others, hereby declares its uncompromising opposition to the continued licensing of saloons for the sale of alcoholic intoxicating beverages in Plainfield as inimical to the best welfare of its citizens; that it deprecates the raising of public revenue from a traffic which is morally wrong; and that it earnestly appeals to all good citizens to improve the opportunity provided by the Common Council at the approaching municipal election to vote against the continuation of licensed liquor selling.

## "AT HOME" AT ROADENDING.

Fashionable and Pleasant Society Event Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Corlies and her daughters, Mrs. H. E. Adams and Mrs. W. O. Delancy, gave a pleasant "at home" at their residence, Roadending, at the extremity of Central avenue, yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. The following ladies assisted the hostesses in receiving: Mrs. William Palmer Smith and her daughter, Miss Smalley; Mrs. J. W. Reinhardt, Miss Reinhardt, Mrs. Richard Cox, Mrs. E. VanByren, Mrs. L. Timpeon, Miss Edith Hyde, Miss Mary Adams, of New York; Mrs. Johnson, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. J. Parker Mason.

The beautiful house was decorated with cut flowers, and presented a charming appearance. A tea table was in a convenient nook and the guests were served with the enticing beverage by some of the ladies assisting in the event.

The number of cards sent out by the hostesses was 800, and of those invited a very large number, including most of Plainfield's fashionable society folk, were present. Besides the guests from this city, there were also a large number from New York city.

## Arranging for a Public Meeting.

The board of managers of the City Union of the King's Daughters held a meeting in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very good, and an interesting report was received from Miss Palmer, the city nurse employed by the King's Daughters. Arrangements were made for the meeting which will be held under the auspices of the King's Daughters in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on the first Thursday in December. Miss Curran, the matron of the West field Fresh Air camp, will make an address, and other interesting features will make the meeting well worth attending. The meeting will take place in the afternoon, and at its close tea will be served.

J. A. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, and Morris C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street, spent yesterday at Pluckamin attending a family reunion.

## COMMITTEE OF FORTY TO NAME CITIZENS' TICKET

INDEPENDENT VOTERS TOOK FORMAL ACTION AT THE PUBLIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.

About Three Hundred Voters Present, Who Are Determined to Defeat the Republicans—Walter Hetfield Presided—Justice Nash Spoke Enthusiastically—Chairman Empowered to Appoint Committee.

The movement against the Republican machine of Plainfield for the coming municipal election was formally inaugurated last evening, when the G. O. P. was given to understand that the opposing forces had united and would put a "Citizens' ticket in the field. For nearly a year there has been individual wailing against the present administration of city affairs, and at last found an opening in the Fourth ward a week ago. The Organization of Independent Voters of the Fourth Ward was formed and its principal act was calling the meeting of last night, to which all were invited to discuss the advisability of putting the opposition ticket in the field against the regular Republican ticket.

The meeting was held in Washington Hall and was to begin at 8:15 o'clock, but it was nearly twenty minutes after before it was called to order by Cadwallader Jones, of the Fourth ward. The voters from that ward seemed to be in the majority, but there were representatives from all the wards, including Democrats and Republicans. The Democrats were in the majority at the meeting, but the leaders of the movement had the assurance from many of both parties who were not present, that they would support the movement. Some of the adherents were rather backward in coming out so directly for a Citizens' movement, but preferred to work behind the scenes. There were some 300 people present, however, and they all enthused over the prospect of turning down the machine at the city election.

Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield was made chairman and made a short address regarding the object of the meeting. He stated at the start that he did not wish to be chairman on account of the communication in The Press in which it was said that the "Big Six" were trying to run the Citizens' movement. He then went on to tell how some fifty or sixty voters representing every ward had met a few evenings ago and discussed the advisability of putting a Citizens' or Tax-payers' ticket in the field. He then spoke of the reasons for such a step.

The people who attended the meeting, he continued, felt that the way in which the city's affairs had been conducted have been extravagant and unnecessary and that all the reasons given were embodied in a resolution passed by the Republican county convention at Elizabeth. Mr. Hetfield read the paragraph in question in which the municipal governments were criticized and requested to retrench.

Mr. Hetfield first spoke of the increase of taxation from 1.96 in 1883 to 2.52 in 1897. Property values had been increasing at the same time, he said, as the tax rate had been raising. Individually they had nothing against the Councilmen, but as a body they thought they had been over-burdening the taxpayers. They had levied \$30,000 directly as sewer tax instead of issuing bonds to make the burden come easier. Then they had compelled people to connect with the sewer and consequently with the water. Times had been very hard and many found it difficult to get along. The Council, he continued, not satisfied with what they had done, resurrected the Martin Act to bring in more revenue and taxpayers found themselves suddenly confronted with a tax bill for years ago. Still not satisfied, the Council had compelled the people to flag their sidewalk and curb it. All this coming at a time when it was hard enough to pay a moderate rate of taxation.

In reference to a library tax, Mr. Hetfield showed that it had increased from .05 last year to .14 this year, an increase of .09. While he was in favor of a library as much as any one, Mr. Hetfield thought that at this time such an increase was not needed. In the librarian's report for September he showed that of the 2,976 books in circulation during that month, over half had been fiction works. Much of that, Mr. Hetfield said, was trash that did no one any good.

He went on to tell of the calling of the meeting and how it was not for Democrats or Republicans alone but for all citizens of Plainfield. He then invited any who wished to speak to do so.

Cadwallader Jones was the first to respond. Like Mr. Hetfield's remarks, his also were interrupted with applause. He told how he fell right in with the movement after he learned its purpose. He said that he had heard a grumbling like thunder and a thunder clap had come down in the Fourth ward. On Election Day the clap would strike somebody.

He declared that most of the money raised went to beautify the centre of the city while the people in the rest of the town were left out in the cold. He referred to the methods of assessing and taxation and said that it was very unequal.

Mr. Hetfield spoke further on the taxation point. He said that the man who owned a little home of \$1,500 or \$2,000, is taxed on the 50 per cent. basis, and in some cases, they have to pay from 60 to 75 per cent. The large properties, he continued, do not have to pay over 20 per cent. or 25 per cent. of their value.

"How about the Babcock building?" shouted a man in the audience. Mr. Hetfield continued by saying that he had learned on credible authority that the building had cost Mr. Babcock \$250,000, while it was now assessed at \$50,000. The Jackson building, he said, had cost \$100,000, and was assessed at \$24,000. The Vanderbeek building had cost \$30,000 or \$40,000 and was assessed only \$8,000. These, he said, were merely examples.

Mr. Hetfield referred to the action of the Mayor and Council in appointing a Board of Assessors at this time and thought it strange that such action should be taken just now.

Justice V. W. Nash was invited to speak. He said that he had no intention of making a speech or taking part in the campaign. It was a time, however, when men should drop party lines and look to the bettering of their city's interests. He referred to the fact that at the election two years ago, the Republicans had advertised good roads as a rallying cry, and he pointed to the present condition of the streets as showing the way in which they had failed to keep their pledge. He thought the money had been wasted on the streets and all the pretended improvements had counted for naught. Referring to the fight for the Citizens' ticket, he said that they would have to compete against the machine and all the purchasable vote in the city.

He finally moved the appointment by the chairman of a committee of two from each ward, to select eight others from each ward, making a committee of forty in all, to select suitable candidates to form a ticket to be presented to a future meeting for ratification. John Ross seconded the motion.

Arthur Scott inquired what promise the citizens had that the Citizens' ticket would do any better than the Republicans had done and he thought there should be a platform or declaration of principles to which they should swear allegiance. He said that down in the Fourth ward, rents had decreased as taxes had increased and that when improvements were made there the rents increased again and the poor man had to move away. The motion was then put and carried and the meeting adjourned.

There was a sprinkling of Republican workers among the crowd that attended the meeting. Whether they were there from curiosity alone or to spot the wavering ones it is impossible to say. Among them were Sheriff W. T. Kirk, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, City Collector E. H. Bird, Councilman W. A. Westphal and Charles Van Winkle.

Kicked by a Horse.

Martin McDonnell, one of the employees of Fred W. Dunn, the grocer, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse yesterday. He was assisting in the clipping of one of Mr. Dunn's horses at his stable on Sandford avenue when the animal became excited and struck McDonnell a hard blow. A physician was summoned and cared for the injured man. He was finally able to be taken home in a carriage and is better today and able to be out.

Borough Will Not Fight.

The Borough Council has decided not to make any fight to have the work of the Watchung avenue commissioners sustained, against the property-owners, who will take the matter into court. If the court sets the report aside a new set of commissioners will have to be appointed, and if it is sustained the collection of the several amounts be commenced at once.

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## HE WENT TO NEW YORK.

BUT IT WAS AN EXPENSIVE TRIP.

A Franklin Park Farm Hand Underwent an Experience That He Bitterly Repents.

Alfred Berkman, of Franklin Park, Middlesex county, has been to see the Greater New York and says that he will never go there again. Berkman worked for a farmer at Franklin Park for two years and managed to save some money. He then decided to see New York. He landed in the big city Wednesday, and soon afterward he was accosted by a stranger on West street, who claimed that he knew Berkman.

The latter could not remember having seen the man before, but finally became familiar. The two parted and Berkman went to a hotel on Pearl street where he remained that night. When he awoke in the morning he learned that his clothes and everything that he had brought with him were missing. He reported his case and was helped out of his predicament by the hotel people who furnished him with sufficient clothing to get as far as home. He knew that his former employer, Mr. Nevius, had a brother in East Orange. He walked to that place, but could not find Mr. Nevius. Then he walked to Plainfield, arriving here last evening about 5 o'clock. He went to the borough and applied for a place to sleep.

Clerk Arnold, gave the man something to eat and Chief Marshal Wilson gave him a place in the lockup to sleep. This morning he started early for Franklin Park, and he will endeavor to secure work with his former employer.

## PLAYING EUCHRE AGAIN.

First Meeting of Thursday Night Club Since the Summer Season.

Last night, the members of the Thursday Night Euchre Club gathered together for the first time since the summer vacation and spent an evening together at their favorite game of euchre. The club was entertained by Miss Mabelle Force at her home on Watchung avenue. There were four tables.

The first prizes were awarded to Miss Charlotte Ayres and Will F. Williams. The winners of the second prizes were Miss Etta Krymer and Will Tier. The others present were Miss Etta Neuman, Miss May MacLaughlin, Miss Clara Williams, Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mrs. Will Tier, George W. DeMeza, Walter Clark, Ernest Millard, Theodore Mantz, Robert M. Clark and George Neuman.

After the games were concluded, the remainder of the evening was interspersed with vocal and instrumental solos.

The officers of the club for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. Will Tier was made president and Miss Mabelle Force secretary.

## A SOCIOLOGICAL SUBJECT.

Arthur W. Milbury to Talk on "Helping Men to Help Themselves."

One of the important branches of Seth Low's recent campaign was the Citizens' Union Lecture Bureau, which held 309 meetings throughout Greater New York in the English, German, Italian, Armenian and Yiddish languages. This bureau was conducted by Arthur W. Milbury. Mr. Milbury will come to Plainfield Sunday and address a meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Milbury will talk on "Helping Men to Help Themselves." He is particularly fitted to speak on the subject as he is secretary of the City and Suburban Homes Company which is building model tenements in New York and individual family cottages in Brooklyn. The work is considered one of the most important sociological experiments ever undertaken in the United States, providing comfortable, sanitary, wholesome homes for people of small means but on a strictly business basis. Mr. Milbury is a fluent and interesting speaker and will be sure to attract many to hear him.

## Hospital Patients Improve.

The physician in charge at the hospital was much pleased today with the improved condition of Alfred Lee, of Bound Brook, who was brought to this city Wednesday evening with a fracture of the skull. Mr. Bennet, of Newark, who was taken to the hospital the same evening suffering with convulsions, is also much better.

## Their Two Hundredth Member.

This evening Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will initiate its two hundredth member, and in honor of the event members from other lodges throughout the State have been invited. An excellent programme has been arranged, including a banquet.

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## SIMPLE, YET BEAUTIFUL

RUNYON-SPANGENBERG NUPTIALS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

The Ceremony Performed by Rev. J. H. Richardson in Park Avenue Baptist Church and Witnessed by Many Friends.

One of the notable weddings of the season was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Park Avenue Baptist church, when Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, daughter of former Councilman and Mrs. Leonard Spangenberg, of Netherwood, and David Milton Runyon, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the church, in the presence of an audience of relatives and friends that completely filled the auditorium.

It was a pretty wedding owing to its perfect simplicity. About the pulpit platform and choir loft there was a profusion of the choicest flowers, palms, etc., arranged artistically, while a pleasing effect was obtained through the use of smilax and greens.

Miss Alice Coard presided at the organ and, while the guests were being received and escorted to their seats by the ushers, she rendered a programme of classical music.

At precisely the appointed hour 5:30 o'clock, the presence of the bridal party was announced by the first notes of the Lohengrin wedding march. First came the ushers, Joseph M. Hawkins, Fenton Haynes, Arthur Heath, Frederick Fish, Jr., Thomas Cuming and Thaddeus Doane, Jr. They were followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her father.

A traveling suit of cadet blue ladies' cloth, opening over bodice of raspberry silk, trimmed with duchess lace, was worn by the bride, also a velvet hat, with castor plumes, to match suit. She wore gloves of cream white kid, and carried a bouquet of La-France roses, tied with wide raspberry satin ribbon. The groom's gift to the bride was an elegant pin of diamonds, pearls and opals. A large number of elegant presents, consisting of glass silver and china, was received from relatives and friends.

At the altar the party met the groom and minister, and a semi-circle was formed. The bride was given away in marriage by her father. The ceremony, which was a beautiful one, was performed with a ring. The responses were clear and could be heard distinctly in every part of the church.

On retiring from the church, the bride and groom preceded the rest of the party, and kindly recognitions were received by the guests as they walked up the aisle. Mr. and Mrs. Runyon were at once driven to the North Avenue station where they took the 5:34 westbound train for Philadelphia. Today they will leave the latter place for Washington where they will remain for a week. At the station they did not escape their friends so easy as they were met by two hundred people who showered them with congratulations and rice. The congratulators almost crowded into the passenger coach to continue their pranks. Before the departure of the bride and groom, J. M. Hawkins, the head usher, secured the bride's bouquet and presented to many of her friends a rose with the compliments of the bride.

Upon the return of the bride and groom they will be given a reception.

The bride, who was State Superintendent of the Missionary Department of the Christian Endeavor Society, has been a devoted worker in the Christian Endeavor cause, as well as in her own church and Sunday-school. Every Sunday during the past nine years she has partaken of her lunch in the church to avoid the trip of going home, and thus be able to remain to Sunday school after the morning church service. The groom is also a devoted church worker and a teacher in the Sunday-school. He is also assistant cashier at the First National Bank, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He has been employed at the bank for many years. They have the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends for a prosperous and happy journey through life.

## For Widening Westervelt Avenue.

The first meeting of the Westervelt Avenue Commissioners was held last evening. W. E. Pinto and A. D. Thompson were present while Alonzo Ayres was detained at home by illness. Mrs. Antoinette Behaud appeared before the Commissioners in behalf of herself and mother. J. B. Coward appeared for one of the owners of the land to be taken. Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh was also present. The Commissioners adjourned until next Wednesday.

The season of game is now at hand and at Fred. Endress' meat market can always be found the best stock.

## REPORT OF SEC'Y BLISS

Exhaustive Review of the Work of His Great Department.

## AN INTERESTING PAPER

Laws Needed for the Protection of the Forest Reservations—976,914 Names on the Pension Rolls and 200,000 Claims Awaiting Adjudication.

Washington, Nov. 19.—In his first annual report, which was given to the press yesterday, the Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior, deals at length and in a very interesting manner with the current work and future needs of the many divisions of his important department. The General Land Office, the Patent Office, the Pension Bureau, the Indian Bureau, the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Education, with all their varied branches, come within the scope of the Secretary's authority and jurisdiction, and his report touches upon the working of all these branches.

In treating of the subject of the devastation of the public domain by forest fires the Secretary testifies to the wisdom and practical excellence of the act of Feb. 24, 1897, entitled "An act to prevent forest fires on the public domain," and recommends its retention. On the general subject of forestry the Secretary says:

"There are now existing nineteen forest reservations, embracing lands having an estimated area of 18,993,286 acres, which from time to time have been set aside by proclamations. Thirteen forest reserves created by proclamation of Feb. 22, 1897, were, with the exception of two in the State of California, suspended by the Sundry Civil act of June 3, 1897, until March 1, 1898. The suspended reservations contain an estimated area of 19,951,369 acres. The preservation of the public forests is a matter of vital interest to the entire nation. The enactment of adequate laws for their protection and the proper enforcement thereof, coupled with the inauguration of a comprehensive forest system, can only effect such result.

"I most heartily concur in the recommendation of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that liberal appropriations be made by Congress for the forestry service.

"Attention is directed to the law which provides a penalty for the cutting or destruction of live oak or red cedar, or other timbers, on the public lands. It is open to serious objection in that it is inadequate for the punishment of offenses to which it relates; it fails to discriminate clearly and justly as to what constitutes a crime with respect to the use of public timber. As this law is the principal penal statute upon which the Land Department has to rely to check the waste and destruction of public timber, its failure to meet the ends desired is a serious matter, and legislation more in accord with the needs of the times should be secured."

Secretary Bliss calls attention to the report of the Commissioner of Pensions, already published, which shows that on June 30, 1897, there were on the pension rolls 976,914 names, an increase of 5,338 during the year. Of these there were sixteen widows and daughters of Revolutionary soldiers, seven survivors of the War of 1812, 281 widows of soldiers of that war, 18,994 survivors and widows of the Mexican war, 6,661 survivors and widows of Indian wars, 663 army nurses and 438,064 survivors and widows and children of deceased soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion. The latter number represents those pensioned on account of disabilities or death resulting from army and navy service. The number of persons remaining on the rolls June 30, 1897, who were pensioned under the act of June 27, 1890, which allows pensions on account of death and disability and chargeable to the service, was 508,799.

The number added to the rolls during the year was 54,072, the number dropped from various causes was 41,122, and the number of claims of various classes disallowed was 76,234. The amount disbursed for pensions during the year was \$133,399,242.12, exceeding the amount disbursed during the fiscal year 1896 by the sum of \$1,584,480.18. During the year 28,454 pension certificates were issued.

The Secretary indorses the recommendation of Commissioner Evans for the passage of a law providing that no pension shall be granted to the widow of any soldier who shall hereafter marry. As to the status of pension claims generally, he says:

"There are about 200,000 pension claims awaiting adjudication, and it is estimated that 40 or 50 per cent. thereof will be finally admitted. If these claims are rapidly adjudicated they will swell the pension roll from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. When, however, these claims are adjudicated and first payments made thereon the amount of the pension roll will decrease very rapidly, possibly to \$125,000,000 or \$130,000,000 the first year. The Commissioner estimates that \$140,000,000 will be required to pay pensions during the year ending June 30, 1899. In view of the foregoing statements, however, it is probable that a deficiency appropriation may be necessary. He recommends that the Executive order of July 14, 1897, suspending the operation of the order of Feb. 6, 1897, consolidating pension agencies, be continued indefinitely, as the interest of the service and the Government will be subserved thereby."

## Groom 100, Bride 77.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 19.—John Joverton, aged 100 years and 1 month, was married here yesterday to Mrs. Mary Henderson, who is 77 years old. This is believed to be the record breaker for marriages of old persons. Both bride and groom are in excellent health.

Reception to Vice-President Hobart. Brick Church, N. J., Nov. 19.—The Republican Club of East Orange gave a large reception last evening in honor of Vice-President Hobart. Nearly 1,000 Republicans and a few Democrats were present. There was no speech-making.

## Mr. Depew to Preside.

New Haven, Nov. 19.—The Yale Union has received word from Chauncey M. Depew accepting the invitation to preside at the annual Yale-Harvard debate here on Dec. 2.

## READY FOR THORN'S TRIAL.

Lawyer Howe Says the Saw Was Planted in the Meadow.

New York, Nov. 19.—District Attorney Youngs has completed arrangements for the beginning of the second trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe in the Queens County Court of Oyer and Terminer on Monday morning next.

Mr. Youngs says if there is not a long delay in getting a jury, the trial ought to be finished in ten days. The prosecution expects to occupy three days to present its side of the case. There is a possibility that the trial may not take longer than a week.

District Attorney Youngs keeps his officers at work on a still hunt for the missing head of the murdered man. The Flushing meadows where the saw was found Tuesday have been carefully gone over by the searchers, but up to the present time without success.

Mrs. Mack, who without doubt knows what disposition was made of the head, has told conflicting stories. This, she says, has been due to her slight knowledge of the English language.

When she is asked questions bearing on the guilt of Thorn or herself she now insists upon talking through an interpreter.

She, however, told her long confession on the witness stand and defended herself against the severe cross-examination of Counselor Howe without the aid of an interpreter.

District Attorney Youngs is reticent about revealing any new developments in the case. It cannot be stated positively whether Mrs. Mack has told Mr. Youngs where to look for Guldensuppe's head, though the common report is that she has done so.

Lawyer Howe said yesterday that he has evidence that the saw found in the Flushing meadows was planted there.

## DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Wilkesbarre Man's Life Ends in Frightful Agony in a Room.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 19.—Julius Ganski of Hanover Green was bitten on his right hand nine weeks ago by a rabid dog. A physician cauterized the wound. In a short time the man was able to be about.

Feeling a twinging pain in his right arm and shoulder on Wednesday, he consulted Drs. Evans and Williams of Nanticoke. He told them that he had much difficulty in swallowing fluids. The physicians examined him and found that the man was suffering from symptoms of hydrophobia. During the day the patient was so ill that it was impossible for him to take any liquids whatever.

Ganski became violent late yesterday and raved so ferociously that four of his watchers fled from the room in terror. Ganski smashed his bed and broke every pane of glass in the window. He raved in this manner for nearly half an hour, and then there was silence.

After a time his watchers summoned up courage to open the door and saw Ganski motionless in a corner. He was dead.

## GREATER NEW YORK MAILS.

No Change Yet Ordered in Mode of Addressing Letters.

New York, Nov. 19.—Postmaster Van Cott, when asked what would be the correct method of addressing letters to residents of Greater New York after Jan. 1, said: "So far as we are informed, there will be no change made. It will be necessary for people in Brooklyn to have their letters addressed to Brooklyn, N. Y., as at present, and letters intended for persons in Long Island City or on Staten Island will have to be addressed as at present."

"Any change of addresses will have to come by order of the Postoffice authorities in Washington, and we have not yet received any intimation that the several postoffices in the Greater New York territory are to be consolidated under one management after Jan. 1. Even if the postoffices were so consolidated, however, it would be necessary to keep the present method of addressing letters in the territory while there are so many streets of the same name or number in the different parts of the greater city."

## TO END THE GLASS STRIKE.

Negotiations Crippled by the Rivalry of the Unions.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—The meetings preliminary to a conference between the manufacturers and glass workers on the wage scale yesterday afternoon indicate that no settlement will result. The cutters and flatteners decline to go into conference jointly with the blowers and gatherers, as it would compromise those crafts by a tacit admission of membership in L. A. 300. The blowers and gatherers are prepared to make concessions, but not sufficient to satisfy the manufacturers, who will leave the conference and make terms with the cutters and flatteners.

The employers have sufficient members who are dissatisfied with President Burns to start a large number of factories and break the lockout. The entire trade is crippled at present.

## Train Wrecked in Arkansas.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—Train No. 2 on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad was derailed just west of Williford, Ark., yesterday.

The combination coach, chair car and sleeper went over the bank, the combination car going into Spring River. The chair car and sleeper were both burned.

One passenger was fatally injured and twenty-two others less seriously hurt. Fortunately, the passengers in the burning cars were rescued before the fire had reached its height, and no one in the combination car was drowned.

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—George Flering, driver of the chemical engine, has finished clipping the horses of the fire department.

Something to Know.  
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Sandford avenue is in a poor condition at present. The roadbed is full of hollows and it is an unpleasant place for wheelmen to venture at night.

Mr. N. N. Osburn, well-known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The stone gutters on West Front street, near Park avenue, are being relaid.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The house hold god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's, Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

—The case of Coddington against Clark came up in Justice Nash's court and judgment was reserved. The case of the Union Nut and Tire Company was adjourned for a week.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. of Park and North avenues.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., colored, held a meeting Wednesday evening and listened to an address on lodge matters by Grand Chancellor Mason, of Newark. Degrees were also conferred upon two candidates.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

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Elmer Neal, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends. He attended the wedding of Miss Angelman and Mr. Appar last Wednesday evening on West Fourth street.

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I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner North and Park avenues.

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**AN ORDINANCE**  
granting permission to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires and manholes for electrical conductors in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to be used for telephone and telegraph purposes.

—The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to construct and maintain for the uses and purposes of its business aforesaid, a system of subways or underground conduits, including the necessary manholes and street openings, and lateral connections to property lines beneath the surface of the streets, avenues and other highways in the City of Plainfield, and to place, maintain and operate in said system of subways or underground conduits the wires, cables or other electrical conductors necessary for its said business; also to construct, maintain and operate for such purposes a system of electric conductors in connection with the necessary poles for distribution from the electrical conductors to be placed in the subways or underground conduits herein before mentioned.

Section 2. And be it further ordained that the following streets, avenues and highways and parts thereof are hereby designated for the construction of the underground conduits of said Company to be opened only after the adoption of a resolution granting permission in each street:

Front street from the Eastern to the Western limits of the City.

Somerset street from the Northern limits of the City to Front street.

Park avenue from Front street to Randolph road.

North avenue from Park avenue to Watchung avenue.

West Front street from Front street to Kensington avenue.

East Front street and South avenue from Watchung avenue to Kensington avenue.

Elgin street from Park avenue to Plainfield avenue.

Sixth street from Watchung avenue to Plainfield avenue.

Central avenue from Front street to Randolph road.

Fourth street from Watchung avenue to Plainfield avenue.

Liberty street from Front street to Eighth street.

Washington avenue from Front street to the Northern limits of the City.

And all other streets, avenues and highways and parts thereof as may be necessary and from time to time designated in permits to be issued by the Street Commissioner for the construction of such conduits.

It is further ordained that the Company may on the same streets, avenues and parts thereof erect the necessary poles, fixtures and supports for distributing its electrical conductors and wires, and may use the surface of the streets in connection with said subways; said poles shall be placed inside and within the right of way of the street, and adjacent to the curb line; said cables shall in all cases be placed under the carriage-way and within five feet of the curb line, unless otherwise directed by the Street Commissioner. No further permission has been given by the Committee on streets and sewers, and shall be placed at least eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the street.

Section 3. And be it further ordained that the said manholes shall be located beneath the surface of the streets at such points along the line of the subways or underground conduits as may be necessary or convenient for placing and operating the electrical conductors which the said Company may from time to time place in said subways or underground conduits, and shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the passage of the public over and along the said streets; and the said Company shall be bound to keep the same in good condition and to repair and maintain the same as they may be disturbed in the construction or maintenance of said subways or conduits.

It is further ordained that the Company shall be bound to keep the same in good condition as before the making of such excavation or taking up of such pavements, and to restore the same to the original condition as soon as possible. In case the Company shall fail to restore, repair or replace any pavement or street surface within the time specified in the order of the Street Commissioner, the City of Plainfield shall have the right to cause such work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the Company.

Section 4. And be it further ordained that the said Company shall indemnify the Common Council of the City of Plainfield against and assume all liability and damages which may at any time arise, come or occur to said City, from any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein mentioned, or from the neglect of the Company or its employees to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the City relative to the use of streets or other public places, especially as to the putting up of barriers or barriers or around excavations; and the acceptance by the Company of this ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the City of Plainfield any and all damages or money for which the City may become liable from or by reason of such injury and damage.

Section 5. And be it further ordained that the said Company shall file with the Mayor or City Clerk its acceptance of this ordinance within twenty (20) days after the date when such ordinance shall take effect, and shall also file with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with sureties approved by the Mayor of the City of Plainfield, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), that it will faithfully comply with and perform all of the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Section 6. And be it further ordained that the said New York and New Jersey Telephone Company shall provide sufficient space in said subways or underground conduits to accommodate the telegraph or telephone wires or conductors operated from time to time by the Police and other Departments of the City of Plainfield.

Section 7. And be it further ordained that said Company shall pay into the City Treasury all advertising and printing fees incurred by the City under this ordinance, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Common Council November 1st, 1897.  
Approved by the Mayor November 11, 1897.  
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

**PLOT TO RUIN DREYFUS**

Beautiful Woman and the Lebaudy Gang in the Scheme.

**BLACKMAIL THE OBJECT**

Forged War Plans, and When He Refused to Pay Exposed Him to His Fate—Startling Romance of Paris Crime.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The alleged false imprisonment of Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery, who is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life after having been convicted by a court-martial of selling French military plans to the agents of a foreign government, has taken on a new aspect.

From a person who is in the councils of the family the correspondent of the Associated Press here learns that their presentation of the prisoner's case to the French Government reveals a thrilling romance with the gang of so-called "journalists" and stock jobbers who beset young Lebaudy, the millionaire conscript, known as "the Little Sugar Merchant," and not as "the Little Sugar Bowl," as sometimes the unfortunate young man is referred to, and a prominent member of the demi-monde as the chief actors.

It is claimed that the documents Dreyfus was charged with selling to Germany were never really sold to the agents of that country, but were concocted as forgeries in Dreyfus' handwriting to blackmail him, his wife being a wealthy woman, and he himself being in good circumstances.

The plot, it would further seem, was conceived in 1893, when the wave of "Jew-baiting" swept over Europe.

Dreyfus is of Hebrew extraction, and these so-called "soldiers of fortune," casting about for funds, determined to bleed "this wealthy Jew."

A beautiful adventuresome, whose house was the resort of a number of French officers and foreign diplomats, is said to have acted as the go-between in these shady transactions and was secured as a cat's paw by the blackmailers.

By invitation Dreyfus was a frequent visitor to her house, and in due course of time the plan for the mobilization of the French army, which had been drawn up in a handwriting which cleverly imitated that of Dreyfus, was produced and money was demanded for its surrender.

Dreyfus, however, it is added, refused to pay the sum demanded, knowing that the purchase of the document would be an admission of his guilt and would furnish ground for future extortion, and being aware that he had been a friend of this woman would be considered part of the strongest evidence of his guilt.

The newspapers whose inspirers were concerned in the plot have constantly maintained a warfare against Dreyfus, and in consequence the prisoner's wife and family are obliged to keep secluded.

Attempts have constantly been made, it would appear, to extort admissions from them to be used against Dreyfus, and it is also said that advances have been made to Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner, in behalf of the anti-Dreyfus press, offering to cease all opposition to his release "for a consideration."

The plan for the mobilization of the French army which Dreyfus is said to have sold to the agents of a foreign government was a comparatively unimportant document, the features of which were in the possession of all foreign governments, and was easily fabricated by experts.

**THE HORSE SHOW.**  
Over 15,000 Persons Attended the Exhibition Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 19.—Interest in the Horse Show continues to be sustained, the fourth day of the exhibition finding the attendance at high-water mark. Counting afternoon and evening, fully 15,000 persons paid homage to the horse, and there is no longer any doubt as to the popularity of the exhibition. It is a prominent feature of the Autumn season in New York, and will continue to be popular as long as it is conducted as it has been since its inception.

By all odds the feature of yesterday's show was the jumping in the contest over six fences five feet high, which wound up the evening's programme. The prize winners and owners follow in the order named:

Saddle ponies, first prize, Princess, Joseph E. Widener; second, Margie, Adam Beck; third, Wasp, Miss Martha Cameron. Harness horses, first prize, Sundown, James Stellman; second, Storm King, Mrs. John Robinson; third, Flash, Thomas M. Hillard. Municipal police horses, T. Sheehan, F. Fink, M. Vogt. Jumping five feet, first prize, American Beauty, Ralph Fultz; second, Chapple, J. Holloway; third, Perfection, Mrs. Francis D. Beard.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 19, 1897

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather Tonight; Saturday Probably Showers; Warmer.  
At 3 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 45 Degrees.

## THE CITIZENS' MOVEMENT.

No one who is acquainted with the political conditions that prevail in Plainfield will deny that the backbone of the independent movement, aimed to effect the defeat of the regular Republicans in the approaching city election, is furnished in the middle and poorer classes, as measured in the value of the world's goods. The public meeting held in Washington Hall last night was composed principally of those classes, but it was none the less representative of an honest and substantial feeling that will increase in earnestness and influence as the candidates and issues of the campaign are brought to the foreground. But while it is the moderately well-to-do people who are taking the initiative to combat the present official regime there is withal a very large number of wealthier citizens who are also determined privately to oppose the Republicans, but who, for one reason or another—many of them conceived in social amenities or a disinclination to openly identify themselves with a movement that has for its object of attack the regular organization of a party which they have had a life-long affiliation with—declined to add strength to the movement by personal attendance. Considering this condition, and also the fact that there was no urgent means undertaken to bring out a large crowd, the number present must certainly indicate that the movement is destined to be something more than a passing expression that will waver and fall from lack of support before it can do injury to the element whose intended purpose it is to relegate.

It seems that through the foreclosure of a mortgage T. C. Platt, the Tioga county boss of Republican politics of pretty much all of New York State, has become the owner of a farm in Middlesex county. It is the barest possibility that the trend of recent political events in and about the metropolis has so plucked the political warrior that he will become a commuting resident of this glorious commonwealth. If he should follow such an inclination in the future we warn the doughty Thomas that in Middlesex county he will find men versed in political ways quite as smart as himself.

World's W. C. T. U. Convention.  
According to the calendar arranged for the Thursday afternoon meetings in the W. C. T. U. rooms, the parliamentary drill held yesterday was largely attended by an attentive and interested audience, most of whom took part in the proceedings. After the usual practice Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson told of her visit as delegate to the World's W. C. T. U. convention, recently held in Toronto, over which Miss Frances Willard presided, and with her on the platform were the representative women from Iceland, Syria, Armenia, Japan and India, each dressed in the native costume of her country.

The three-year old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place, and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Weinberger increases his advertising space in today's Press to tell of the bargains he is offering to clothing customers. Read it over.

J. M. Smalley, the Somerset street butcher, calls attention to the exceptional fine line of turkeys which he has for the holiday trade. His prices are right.

## JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

News Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.  
—Paughcaughnaughsaughaug Council, Degree of Poochontas, will meet this evening.

—7 cents each—All styles ladies' linen collars, tomorrow, Saturday, at VanEmburgh's.

—The city property at the corner of Rock avenue and West Front street is being much improved.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—39 cents each—Ladies' merino vests and pants, winter weight, 50 cent quality, tomorrow, at VanEmburgh's.

—VanArsdale, the East Front street shoe and rubber dealer, carries a good line of men's calf and kip skin boots.

—A private lake is being built at Bernardsville by the summer residents at that place. It covers about 150 acres.

—The new ice pond at Washingtonville is now filled with water and awaiting the cold weather that will turn it into ice.

—"Tom," one of the horses used to the Alert hose wagon, has recovered from his indisposition and has again been put on duty.

—George Randolph and family, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence on Somerset street in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Miles.

—W. T. Bingham, of Elizabeth, is in this city organizing a second Court of Independent Order of Foresters. He is meeting with good success.

—William A. Cline, grand lecturer of the colored Knights of Pythias, will pay an official visit to Darr Lodge, of Camden, next Wednesday evening.

—J. R. Blair, the hatter, of 126 Park avenue, has on sale a full line of fall and winter gloves and underwear which he is selling at reasonable prices.

—The Plainfield Board of Health have commenced the distributing of a circular letter which quotes the law regarding the maintenance of out-houses.

—There will be special Thanksgiving Day services in the Grace P. E. church next Thursday morning, for which special music is being prepared.

—Under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett the stone paving blocks on West Front street, between Somerset street and Madison avenue, are being re-set.

—The Somerset County Teachers Institute has been in session at Somerville, Wednesday, Thursday and today. The public schools in Somerset county were closed in consequence.

—Prof. A. E. Meredith and Prof. G. W. Sandford, of the Plainfield High School, have changed their boarding place from East Fifth street to the home of Mrs. Platt, on West Sixth street.

—Before making your purchases it will pay you to call at Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street, and examine the endless variety of winter shoes they are selling at prices to suit the times.

—"The Stormer" bicycle, one of the latest wheels for '98, is now on exhibition at the Bard Cycle Company's store on North avenue. It has many pronounced up-to-date features. It sells for \$50.

—There was no session in the Plainfield public schools today as the teachers' convention for Union county is being held in Elizabeth today and tomorrow. Most of the local teachers are in attendance.

—The curbing has been set on the city side of Sycamore avenue and the avenue is gradually getting into shape. When completed this will, without a doubt, be one of the finest avenues in the city or borough.

## THEATRICAL.

Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson," which comes to Music Hall tomorrow night, will no doubt bring out one of the largest and most refined audiences of the season. It is the No. 1 company that we are to have and Edwin Mayo will play the title role. He has the support of the same excellent cast that played in the piece during its long run at the Herald Square Theatre, New York city. There are many who saw this play in New York and many a time and "off" has Manager Edwards been asked the question, when are you going to give us "Pudd'nhead Wilson?"

Those Philharmonic Concerts. The subscriptions to these concerts are being received in a very encouraging number, and it would be very pleasant to the promoter if those who intend subscribing will do so promptly in order to facilitate arrangements. These concerts will be up to the standard heretofore maintained by the New York Philharmonic Club. Subscriptions will be received at Armstrong's Pharmacy.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

## What Is Low Tariff?

The rates charged for service by THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY: RATES SO LOW as to make the Telephone an item of unimportant expense while its value for custom and occasion is supreme.

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16 Smith Street, Brooklyn. 8 Erie Street, Jersey City.  
175 North Avenue, Plainfield.GAIL BORDEN  
EAGLE BRAND  
CONDENSED MILK.

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THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS TESTIFY TO ITS SUPERIORITY.  
"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. N.Y.

## CADETS DRILLED.

High School Boys Improving in Their Military Tactics.

The bracing weather yesterday afternoon seemed to have its effect on the Plainfield High School Cadets. They held their regular weekly drill on the second floor of the Whittier building, during the afternoon, under the direction of Captain George F. Edwards, and the cadet company made an unusually fine appearance. There seems to be more interest than before in the corps and all the boys showed a tendency to improve their work. The command made an excellent showing, with the promise of a finer one with more practice. The company has greatly improved over last year and has a better knowledge of the tactics.

The commissioned officers were selected some time ago, but the positions of the sergeants and all but the first two corporals have been vacant. Yesterday they were appointed. Joseph DeForest was appointed first sergeant, Henry Dean second sergeant, William A. Fisher third sergeant and Fred Overton fourth sergeant. The corporals are as follows: First, Abbott Brainerd; second, Roy Radford; third, Roy Fosgate; fourth, Howard Mason.

## THE SENIORS ORGANIZE.

Also Select a Pretty Design for Their Class Emblem.

The seniors at the Plainfield High School are already beginning to think of the graduation day, now only seven months away. In the meantime they have completed their organization which was started two years ago. The officers for the last year have been selected and the very important positions for the class spread filled. The presidency was given to Henry W. Brower, who is also captain of the High School Cadet Corps. The other officers are vice president, Miss Caroline Kampman; secretary, Miss Constance L. Patton; treasurer, Henry A. Pierce, Jr.; prophet, Rhey T. Snodgrass; poet, Miss Bessie L. Hunt; historian, Miss Adele Hope Kirby.

The design for the class pin has been selected and the pins are expected in a few days. The design is a crescent of gold with the figures "98" on it. The letters, "P. H. S." in blue enamel, connect the horns of the crescent. The class colors are blue and gold.

## STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20.

First appearance here of the Herald Square Theatre success, MARK TWAIN'S

"Pudd'nhead Wilson"

as dramatized by Frank Mayo. The original supporting company of high-class players with MR. EDWIN MAYO in the title role. A play that has taken its place among the classics, enlivened with Mark Twain's Witticisms beautifully staged.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOV. 24.

"The greatest thing that ever happened."

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MAMMOTH ORIGINAL

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

Produced in detail as originally dramatized, with all essential and necessary embellishments.

3 Magnificently Equipped Brass Bands. 3 SOLO-ORCHESTRA OF 12 MUSICIANS.

SEE The colored giant, 8 foot tall; the Creole girl; band; the pikaninny band.

20 Ponies, donkeys, oxen, horses, mules, burros 20 10 Arab and Russian Bloodhounds. 10

See the monster non-day street parade. 50 Prices.....25, 35, and 50c.

## PIANOS

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

## ORGANS

Catalogues, full particulars and terms sent upon application.

SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS, IF DESIRED.

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3 and 5 WEST 19th STREET, NEW YORK.

The Great  
Success

of FIFTY DOLLARS OFF all regular lines of HARDMAN, GABLE, S. VOSES, STERLINGS, and STANDARDS during the Great October Piano Sale, and the phenomenal business since, have caused us to continue the reduction until the end of the year. From now till the holidays you can buy any one of the famous makes at Fifty Dollars less than the regular prices.

We have also secured the whole output of a factory which puts us in a position to offer a really good new Upright Piano at \$175 cash, or \$198 on easy time payments. These are thoroughly HONEST PLANOS that we know to be good. Our competitors sell pianos that are no letter at \$275. BUY NOW AND SAVE FIFTY DOLLARS.

LAUTER CO.,  
Pianos.

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

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MY OWN PATENT TRUSSES.

Elastic Surgical Hosiery, Abdominal Belts, Supporters, Suspensories, Shoulder Braces, Artificial Limbs, Rubber Goods, Orthopedical Apparatus, etc., etc.

Of many references I refer by permission to Dr. Geo. W. Endicott and Dr. T. S. Davis.

NELSON Y. HULL,

EXPERT TRUSS ADJUSTER.

442 West 6th St.,

Plainfield, N. J.

## 1897 Taxes

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

20th Day of December

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

E. H. BIRD,

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

## P. H. ZIMMER.

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AT

117 and 119 East Second Street.

C. M. ULRICH,

MANAGER.

## Your Valuables,

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from \$3.50 to \$10 a year.

Ladies desiring

KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Washington avenue, and it will receive prompt attention.

## Are You Acquainted?

with

PECK'S HOSIERY STOCK?

Don't you think you need something

good in Hosiery?

## You Are Specially Invited to Call

and see the new factories of  
THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,  
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and  
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.  
now completed and in operation at

## "L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

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

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,  
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

We have just received our new

## Fall Suitings and Trouserings.

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

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

SEBRING'S, 202 West Front Street.

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A Few Items

picked at random in

OUR CLOAK AND  
SUIT DEPARTMENT!

—Every One a Money Saver.—

Ladies' Kersey Jackets, a fine grade in black only, at.....\$3.75  
Plain black Beaver Coats, box front, half silk lined at.....5.00  
Tan Coats, box front, collar velvet trimmed, strapped seams, at 7.50  
Black Cloth Capes, full sweep, the \$3.50 grade, at.....2.95  
Misses' Coats in two toned boules, 14, 16, 18, only at.....5.50  
Children's Eiderdown Coats, from \$2.50 upwards.

## BOEHM'S!

109, 111 and 113 WEST FRONT ST.

## OUR BASEMENT

It contains a few too many coal hods—so the price must reduce the stock.

16 inch Black Hod	15c
17 " " "	19c
18 " " "	25c
16 " Galvanized Hod	17c
17 " " "	19c
18 " " "	25c

## HODS WITH HOOD

15 inch 15c. 16 inch 18c. 17 inch 22c.

## GALVANIZED HODS WITH HOOD.

15 inch 19c. 16 inch 25c. 17 inch 29c.

Fire shovels, short handle, 3c. Fire shovel, very long handle, 10c. Fire Shovel, nickel plated 15c. Hard wood ash sieves, all sizes, 10c. All wire Barrel sieves, 19c. Stove lifters 3c. Pokeys 3c. Kindly compare prices. Our line of lamps is worthy of inspection.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,  
Babcock Building. Telephone 204 B.Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store  
COMING

"New Shoe" weather, "Old Shoe" weather such as we have had for the past month can't last long. Take our advice—come now.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for Everybody.

MORRIS C. VAN ARSDALE,

REPAIRING properly done. 127 E. FRONT STREET.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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## NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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

Miss Griffin, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Helen Cramer. Mr. McMurtry, of Somerville, was in town yesterday on business. Mrs. Walter Vliet has been entertaining company from Bloomsbury. Mr. Chamberlain, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday. Mrs. Josephine Dunham is entertaining relatives from Greenpoint, L. I. Miss Virgie Tunison will spend the winter at her home in Glen Gardner. George Craig has returned from a few days visit with out-of-town relatives.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of Peapack, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

A business meeting of the Building and Loan Association was held last evening.

Employees of the Central Railroad were busy yesterday clearing up the station park.

Thomas Robinson, of Newark, spent Wednesday evening with friends on North avenue.

It is reported that at an early date the Dickson property on North avenue will be traded for Somerville property.

Rev. Mr. Peterson will have charge of the union meeting to be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening.

Mrs. W. H. Cole and Mrs. George Craig, who have been visiting relatives at East Stroudsburg, Pa., have returned home.

Adam Dealman and A. N. Randolph are enjoying a two days hunting trip at Buttsville, Pa. They will probably come back with a large bag of game.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vall entertained a company of friends at their home last evening. The time was passed in the usual pleasant manner, and dancing was the feature.

Ludlow Frazer, who has just completed the work of painting the Presbyterian church, has received the contract to paint the interior and exterior of Alvah Gray's house on Washington avenue.

As yet the Dunellenites who were duped by John Powelson, who claimed to be a representative of Mr. Langhorne, of Plainfield, have heard nothing of his whereabouts, and they hardly think that they will.

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## SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.

Mrs. Frederick Sheelen, of Scotch Plains, has recovered from her recent severe illness.

A number of the young people of Fanwood will hold an informal dance in the clubhouse tonight.

Mrs. Warren Ackerman is spending a few weeks in New York while her Scotch Plains residence is being altered and repaired for the winter.

Preparations are now being made for the entertainment which will be given in the Fanwood Clubhouse on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, under the auspices of the choir guild of All Saints' Episcopal church, of Scotch Plains.

Sheelen Bros., the Fanwood grocers, have just received a carload of new canned fruits and vegetables, new dried fruits, fancy nuts, dates and figs for the holidays. The entire stock will be closed out at lowest prices. Telephone 127, Fanwood.

Weak Nerves indicate deficient blood. Nervous people find relief by purifying and enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

—Men? If you're after a good \$2 shoe, try VanArsdale's.

# 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

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry have gone to Warren, Pa., to spend the winter.

Wm. Hultz, of Orchard street, has been entertaining friends from Paterson.

Miss L. Wilcox is now employed as bookkeeper in the store of William S. Welch.

Miss Olive Russell, of Sound Beach, Conn., has been visiting friends in this place.

Wallace P. Paret, of New York city, was the guest of Westfield friends yesterday.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met in W. C. T. U. Hall this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The Advance Club will meet tonight at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cadwell.

The Junior Epworth League met in the lecture room of the Methodist church this afternoon.

William Hawkins, of Bayonne, is about to erect a fine residence upon his lot on South avenue.

The Domino Club meets this afternoon at the residence of Miss Georgiana Lee, at Mountainside.

Mr. and Mrs. Octavius Knight, of Elm street, have been entertaining friends from New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Schofield are about to leave Westfield and make their home in Manchester, Ia.

The Westfield Club will give the opening reception and dance of the season in the clubhouse tonight.

The Willow Grove Christian Endeavor Society will hold a sociable to night at the residence of John Crowe.

Mrs. J. W. Hotchkiss has returned to her home in Bayonne after a short visit with Mrs. J. A. Windsor, of this place.

The union Thanksgiving Day service will be held in the Methodist church this year, with a sermon by Rev. N. W. Cadwell.

The Lincoln High School football team defeated the team of St. Francis Xavier Academy, of New York city, on the North Broad street grounds by the score of 8 to 0 yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Father Smith, pastor of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church, is again able to attend to his pastoral duties in Westfield after an illness of several weeks in the Newark hospital.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give its members and their friends a musical and literary entertainment in the lodge rooms tonight.

Members from neighboring councils will be present and short addresses on the good of the order will be delivered by former District Deputy Stamets and some of the visiting brethren.

At the close of the entertainment refreshments will be served.

A serious fire was narrowly averted in the residence of George E. Richardson, on Summit avenue, last night.

Mrs. Richardson was passing from the parlor to the hall with a lamp in her hand, when the fringe of the portieres upon the parlor doors caught fire and in a few seconds they were ablaze.

The flames next caught the lace curtains, and threatened to spread still further. Mrs. Richardson's cries attracted the attention of her husband, and he tore the burning curtains from their hangings and succeeded in beating out the flames. The loss was about \$25.

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## The BALDNESS PROBLEM.

People who find themselves growing up through their hair ought to be prompt in the use of a remedy. It is far easier to prevent baldness than to cure it. But not all people who are bald are hopelessly so. It all depends on the amount of vitality remaining in the hair bulbs. There is one sure way of finding out whether a new growth can be started. Try

## RUM AND QUININE HAIR TONIC

If it does not prove effective nothing will. No risk in trying, for you can have your money back if it fails.

Half Pint Bottles 50c.

FRANK ROWLEY, DRUGGIST.

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## "MECHANIC" ANSWERS "REPUBLICAN"

A Correspondent Who Detects Some Faults of City Government.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:

In reference to "Republican's" remarks in regard to what he designates as "disgruntled taxpayers" holding a public meeting to denounce our "public spirited" Councilmen for improving and keeping clean the streets, for giving the city a sewer system to prevent sickness and pestilence, for granting a trolley franchise, for a water supply, let me say a few words in regard to keeping the streets clean.

Seventh street is now clean, or ought to be, as the street cleaning department was devoting its time to that end last Saturday, and burning leaves in front of the Country Clubhouse, and violating a city ordinance at the same time.

But look at West Front street! From Grant avenue out it is like a ploughed field. And the sewer system will be fully aired in the courts next month. One of the grievances is that it is breeding sickness in the neighborhood where it is located. Who is to pay for the law suits? Will it be our "public spirited" Councilmen who ignored the petition signed by a great many taxpayers in the West End to locate the beds somewhere else or take the sewage to tide water?

And as for the trolley franchise, most of the taxpayers along West Front street signed at least three petitions to the Council, begging them to grant the company a franchise. And the water supply does not belong to a monopoly.

Now the commuters. We want all we can get to locate here, but who will come here and take up property when taxes are rising and the city likely to go deeper in debt, as it is now going under the rule of our "public spirited Councilmen?" How nicely "Republican" evaded answering the question asked by "Citizen," whether or not he approved the appropriation which was made to the Library, while the hospital has to depend to a great extent on the charity of the people.

These few years back the mechanic has, through dull times, been deprived of at least 20 per cent of his income, but the taxes on his little home (which is a struggle to raise at best) have been increased and the wild career of extravagance goes merrily on. The News said there are but two months in the year when there is anything like busy times in the tax collector's office. Yet that official receives \$2,500 as salary for that two months work. It is money wrung from the taxpayers.

And he is not the only one by any means whom the citizens are talking about. The News' warning to the Republicans to take a decided stand on this question is too late, as it is already an issue with the citizens.

And as for throwing dust in the eyes of the voters. We have not the dust, and by referring to the local papers published after last city election he can see what side used the dust. I have not the least doubt but the shopkeepers know who spend their money here or in New York; whether it is the townspeople proper or the commuters. So that argument won't work with them.

Mechanic.

Joseph Alward Dead.

Former Judge Joseph Alward, of Elizabeth, died of heart disease yesterday at his home in Catherine street.

He was in his seventeenth year and the oldest member but one of the Union county bar. He was a graduate of Princeton College, and had held the offices of City Attorney, Alderman and Superintendent of Public Schools. He was the first Judge of the Union County District Court. Judge Alward was a lifelong Democrat.

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## THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text:—Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.—Eph. vi: 10, Nov. 21, 1897.

10. "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might." The first three chapters set forth our salvation, or rather His salvation, in all its fullness. Then we are taught in the following chapters what our walk in the Lord, or our daily life, should be, and now in the verses of our lesson we are taught how to do it and to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things (Titus ii, 10). My readers and hearers must be very familiar with Eph. ii, 10, but it only just comes to me now to associate with it Titus ii, 10. Thank the Lord for the association. May the words grip us with power!

11. "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." There is a real personal devil, the enemy of God and man, at present the prince of the power of the air, the prince of this world, whose prison will soon be the bottomless pit and his final abode the lake of fire and brimstone (John xiv. 30; Eph. ii, 2; Rev. xx, 2, 3, 10).

12. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood." The demons who do the devil's work are not all visible in the form of men or women. The air is often full of them. They come at us when we are weak and alone and fairly storm us with their evil thoughts and lies. They come at us in the house of God, and when we read His word, and even when on our knees in prayer. How shall we know them? They are the opposite of all that is of God.

13. "Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand." One of the first and greatest things is to understand that as we are saved freely by His grace (Eph. ii, 8; Rom. iii, 24), so we stand continually in the same grace (Rom. v, 1, 2) or undeserved favor of God. Unless we see clearly that all our salvation from first to last is wholly undeserved on our part, and is ours only in and through Jesus Christ and His finished work, Satan will get many an advantage over us.

14. "Stand, therefore, having your loins girt about with truth and having on the breastplate of righteousness." Our Lord said, "I am the Truth," and He is also made into righteousness (John xiv, 6; I Cor. i, 30; II Cor. v, 21), so that when we have learned to see no one but "Jesus only," to "run with patience looking unto Jesus, and ever to consider Him (Math. xvii, 8; Heb. xii, 2, 3), we have learned the secret of standing firmly.

15. "And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace." The feet shod also takes us back to the Passover verse (Ex. xii, 11), for we can do nothing and are asked to do nothing till we are safe under the blood. We are also reminded by Isa. lii, 7, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace." The first thing is to be made nigh by the blood of Christ, "for He is our peace" (Eph. ii, 13, 14). Then have the mind staid on Him in perfect peace (Isa. xxi, 3). Then carry the tidings of peace through the blood of His cross (Col. i, 20) to every creature.

16. "Above all taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one." Many trials are very fiery, but none the less precious as tokens of His approval who gives us fellowship with Himself (I Pet. iv, 12, 13). He has not promised to keep us out of the fire, but to be with us in it, even as with Daniel's friends (Isa. xliii, 2; Dan. iii, 25), and if He can be better seen in the fire with us shall we not praise Him even for that? But as to these fiery darts of the devil which he hurls at us, there is not one that need touch us to harm us, for all may be quenched by a quick and firm "I believe God" (Acts xvii, 25). Confidence in God reliance upon His Word will do it every time.

17. "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." In I Thess. v, 8, it is written, "For an helmet, the hope of salvation." This is the completion of our salvation at His coming, which is every day nearer than when we believed (Rom. xiii, 11). The blessed hope that purifies (I John iii, 3), for then we shall be like Him, even as to our bodies, for we shall see Him as He is (Phil. iii, 21; Rom. viii, 23). From first to last all the knowledge and comfort of this come to us through His word, which is forever settled in heaven and true from the beginning (Ps. cxix, 89, 160).

18. "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." Our Lord spent whole nights in prayer. David and Daniel prayed many times a day (Ps. lv, 17; Dan. vi, 10). We should pray without ceasing (I Thess. v, 17). It is possible to be ever in an attitude of prayer, constantly communing with Him about everything. He who prays honestly will expect answers and watch for them as truly as the boy who throws his ball into the air watches for it to return to him.

19. "And for me that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel." He said to the Corinthians, "In everything ye are enriched by Him, in all utterance and in all knowledge" (I Cor. i, 5). And yet recognizing his own weakness and the reality of the wiles of the devil, he asks prayer for himself that he may have utterance and boldness for Christ.

20. "For which I am an ambassador in bonds; that therein (margin thereof) I may speak boldly as I ought to speak." The Lord's messengers with the Lord's message are supposed to have no fear of man, nor of the face of man, yet many are very weak, and not many seem to declare, without thought of man's frown or favor, the whole counsel of God. Many ministers seem to know little or nothing of the mystery of which Paul has just spoken, and more fully in chapter iii, the mystery hid from the beginning of the world and specially revealed to Paul; that during the posthumous of the kingdom God is gathering from Jews and gentiles a body for Christ.

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## PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Jaegers has moved from Lincoln place to West Front street.

Job Coddington, of Somerville, is the guest of relatives and friends in the borough.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Westfield, has accepted a position at White's dry goods store.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Dunham, of Madison avenue, is able to be out again after a long and severe illness.

Miss Sadie Blinn, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Thomas Robinson, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Ella Conkey, formerly of Plainfield, is the guest of friends and acquaintances in this city.

Mrs. Carman, of Elmwood place, has recovered from her severe illness, and is able to go out again.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, has returned from a pleasant visit with Brooklyn friends.

Charles Kiederling, of East Front street, was able to be out today for the first since his serious illness. He is now improving and expects soon to regain his former health.

Fred H. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, who was taken ill with pneumonia last week, has successfully passed through the critical part of his illness and is on a fair way to recovery.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—9 cents yard—One lot Stephens twilled crash, tomorrow, Saturday, at VanEmburgh's.

—Fruit and fresh vegetables of all kinds can be had at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—George Murray, of the borough, was fined \$5 this morning by Recorder Thomas, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly last evening. Marshal Wise made the arrest.

—Doane & Edsall say that never since they have sold shoes have they given such extraordinary good value as just now. Manufacturers are anxious to move their surplus stocks, and under the strains of unusual competition the retailer is enabled to supply his need at very advantageous prices, and Doane & Edsall say that they are giving their patrons the benefit of their close buying all the time. See "cut" price on men's shoes in their new ad in another column.

### Junior Superintendents Met.

A meeting of the Junior Endeavor superintendents of Union county was held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the county superintendent, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, of this city. About twenty others were present. A paper on "How to Teach the Juniors to Live in the World and Not of It" by Miss Florence Bogert, of Roselle, was read. A discussion on the same topic followed.

### Big Lumber Man Falls.

Oakhosh, Wis., Nov. 12.—Henry Sherry, one of the most extensive lumber manufacturers of this State, has made an assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors. The several corporations which Sherry controlled are as follows: The Ingersoll Land and Lumber Company, doing business at Eland; the Mineral Lake Lumber Company, Mineral Lake; the Sherry Lumber Company of Neenah; the Sutton Manufacturing Company, the Park Falls Paper and Pulp Company, and the Park Falls Lumber Company. Sherry estimates his debts and those of the associate companies at a little less than \$1,000,000, and thinks that the assets are enough to pay all the liabilities, if judiciously handled.

### Must Bow to Kaiser.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The Kaiser has decided to open the coming session of the Reichstag on Nov. 20 in person by reading the speech from the throne himself, instead of deputizing the Chancellor to deliver it, as is customary. The Emperor hopes by taking this course to emphasize and make impressive the passage by the Reichstag of German's naval policy. He will not submit to a rejection of his plans, as was the case at the last session.

### British to Occupy Kassala.

Cairo, Nov. 12.—Parsons Pasha starts for Suakin on Tuesday next, from which place he will embark a battalion of infantry and detachments of artillery engineers and camel corps, altogether about 1,500 men, for Masowa, from which place the British force will go to Kassala, in order to take over that place from the Italians, according to the agreement on the subject arrived at between Great Britain and Italy a little more than a month ago.

### Reduction in Interest Rates.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Bankers here are being advised by their New York correspondents that a reduction in interest rates paid on the balances of outside banks is likely to become a common concurrence of the banks of that city within a very few days. Chicago banks are to follow the example of New York.

# A Great Clothing Sale!

IS TAKING PLACE AT

214 W. FRONT ST., NEXT TO Music Hall.

Great sale of suits, pants, overcoats, ulsters and reefers. Sale opens up again tomorrow, Saturday, November 20, at 7:30 a. m. prompt, rain or shine. Enormous stock of fall and winter clothing now on sale. \$12,000 worth of men's and boys' fire winter clothing from late failure of a big clothing house is now being sold at our place of business on Front street, next to Music Hall. After being in business 20 years, one of the largest clothing firms in N. Y. is compelled to suspend business. Swamped entirely and forced into bankruptcy and to make an assignment on account of dull business, closed by the hard times and the scarcity of money—having ready cash on hand, we made them an offer of 30c on the dollar. It was decided to remove the entire stock to our place to be sold at retail at

**Less Than 40c On What the Goods COST TO MAKE!**

Save this price list and bring it with you; ask for any of these bargains and remember there are

**Hundreds More Besides.**

Men's all wool plaid suits at \$4.75, worth \$12; silk roll m. l. t. fall and winter overcoats, \$5.75, worth \$14.75; cutaway diagonal dress suits, satin lin. d., \$8.25, actually worth \$22; finest worsted dress pants, \$2.50, worth \$7.50; men's heavy Shetland storm ulsters, \$6.25, worth \$16.50; imported English silk lined clay worsted double and single breasted and cutaways in black, blue or brown che. iots, suits \$6.90; worth \$18; imported English silk lined clay worsted dress suits, \$8.90, worth \$25; youth's nobby strait cut suits, \$4.50, worth \$10; men's English silk mixed sack suit, \$6.50, worth \$13; men's hair lined striped pants, \$1.25, worth \$2.50; men's \$24 ove coat in fine Kersey or import d. melton at \$8.50; men's patent beaver overcoats, black or blue, \$6.75, worth \$18; boys' school suits, boys' winter suits, ulsters and reefers by the hundred; suits, overcoats and pants to 50 inch sizes and a thousand other bargains are in this sale. Remember this firm has failed and did not pay a single cent for this stock. It is now being sold at 40c on the dollar less than cost.

## NO BETTER OPPORTUNITY

has ever been offered to the public of Plainfield and vicinity to get a supply of clothing at a mere trifle of its cost. Fine Sunday overcoat, blue or black, at \$8.75, worth \$18; an elegant melton or kersey all wool serge lined overcoats at \$5.90, worth \$16; a very fine all wool men's suit at \$1.60, worth \$11; children's suits from 69c up; men's ulsters from \$2 up. Goods and prices tell the story. Come tomorrow, there will be a big demand for these bargains, and everything will go very rapidly. It will pay you handsomely to attend this sale if you are in need of any clothing and want to save money.

**New York Clothing Co.**  
214 W. FRONT ST.

Plainfield, N. J. Next door to MUSIC HALL.

Goods sold as advertised and as represented or your money returned. Sale every day until further notice. Come early. Car fare paid to all living at a distance coming to this great sale. Open every night next week until 9 p. m., and Saturday until 11 p. m.

Oak Dining Tables \$4.50 up. Oak Sideboards \$9 up.  
Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

**POWLISON & JONES.**  
149-151 East Front St.

## POSITIVELY!!

The best Men's Shoe we ever sold for \$2. Invisible cork sole. Neptune welt. English back stay, well made, finely finished; right "Down to date" in style. It's a dandy. We sell ladies' cork a le sh. as low as \$3; just as good value as the men's. We fit the boys and girls out in fine shape from our large variety of styles and makes; prices from \$1 up. We sell good trunks CHEAP. Satchels and hand bags, too. Ask for stamps. Everything we sell guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**DOANE & EDSALL.**

**A. WILLET & SON,**  
NO. 107 PARK AVENUE.

People that wear heavy shoes for winter, will find a large assortment at our store. Special \$3 Russett for ladies or gentlemen.

## California! California! Special Fruit Sale Friday and Saturday.

OUR SPECIAL SALE of new selected, cleaned and choicest fruits for holiday cakes, pies and puddings is briefly continued for this week at the following very low prices:

Fancy California Prunes.....	6c lb	Choice Spring Chickens.....	13c lb
California Seeded Raisins.....	10c box	Jersey Spring Ducks.....	15c lb
Fancy Cleaned Currants.....	7c lb	Fresh Jersey Pork.....	10c lb
Very Best Leghorn Citron.....	13c lb	Fresh Hams.....	10c lb
Best Graham Wafers.....	9c pkg	Meat or Link Sausage.....	9c lb
Small California Hams.....	7c lb	Fresh Pork Shoulders.....	8c lb
Very Best Elgin Creamery Butter.....	25c lb	Sugar Cured Hams.....	10c lb
		Best Breakfast Bacon.....	10c lb
		English Walnuts.....	13c lb
		New Mixed Nuts.....	12c lb
		French Mixed Candy.....	10c lb
		5 lb pail Mince Meat.....	45c
		Columbia River Salmon.....	10c can
		Fel's Napha Soap.....	4c cake

A tremendous rush last week for Scheuer's tin-foil premium Java coffee at 27c lb; give us a trial and you will find it better than any 38c Coffee sold in the State; beware of imitations.

Our Combination { 3/4 Granulated Sugar. All for 50c.  
1 Can Condensed Milk  
1 lb 50c. Tea, any kind

ON HAND—New figs, dates, white grapes, oranges, Brick's mince meat, sweet cider, all kinds of dried and canned fruits and vegetables.

## S. Scheuer & Co.,

"The Greatest Grocery Concern in New Jersey."

239-241 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

### Five Exceptional Values

In The

## Cloak Section.

Quick selling here brings new goods daily, oftentimes some remarkably good values. Of especial interest are the five assortments of cloaks placed on sale today; interesting not only for their perfection of quality and style, but for the exceptionally low prices. Two assortments at \$6.75, two at \$8.50, one at \$10.50. There are other cloaks here as low as \$3.98 and as high as you like.

## J. Lederer.

**NEUMAN BROS.,**

**HIGH-GRADE GROCERS**

**Choice Teas and Coffees.**

## Safe Deposit Vaults

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Capital.....\$200,000.  
Surplus and Profits.....\$50,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. BUNTON, Cashier  
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## SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from \$5 and Upwards per annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN ON STORAGE.

**HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS.**  
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

To Old Point Comfort, Dec. 28. West Indies and Mexico, Feb. 1898. European Vacation Tour, June, 1898. Apply for full information at 181 North Ave.

**A. LUSARDI,**  
120 NORTH AVENUE.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds, of Confectionery, Peanuts, Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets.

## FORCE'S Boot and Shoe Store

Arrival of one thousand pairs of Rubber Boots and Shoes of every description. Low prices. 119 West Front Street.