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CITIZENS NAME FULL WARD AND CITY TICKETS.

COMMITTEE OF FORTY SELECTED THE NAMES TO BE RATIFIED BY PUBLIC MEETING.

The Spirit of Non-Partisanship Prevailed—Second Ward Councilman to be Filled Today—Colored Voters Pledge Their Loyal Support to the Ticket.

The Committee of Forty of the Citizens' movement met last evening, and, with one exception, nominated full ward and city tickets to be submitted for ratification at the public meeting to be held this evening in Reform Hall.

Though the meeting was called for 8 o'clock, the members were rather slow in gathering and after their arrival there was more or less time wasted in casual talk and awaiting developments that would effect the situation and possibly direct them in a policy that would add strength to the names to be put in the field. It was nearly 9:30 when Chairman Hetfield called the gathering to order. The first act of the committee was to choose a secretary and John Angelman, of the First ward, was selected.

Chairman Hetfield briefly explained the purposes of the meeting and the nominations by wards were taken up immediately following. While in a few instances there were differences of opinion as to just what should be done there was no serious clashes and things moved along very harmoniously to the end.

The nominations in the First ward were unanimously made as follows: Councilman, Walter L. Hetfield; justice of the peace, Thomas Callahan; constable, Charles Dutcher.

When the Second ward was called for, William K. McClure, representing the ward committee, requested that the committee be empowered to fill the position today, as at that time it was impossible for them to decide on an available candidate—or at least on one whom they could depend upon to accept and make a vigorous fight for election. The request was granted. The other nominations were made as follows: Justice of the peace, J. E. Mosher; constable, Robert Mattox.

In arriving at a decision in the Third ward there was a lively discussion precipitated. Charles Burnett asked that the same motion prevail in reference to the Councilmanic election as had been permitted in the Second ward.

John Hope, of the First ward, however, had a very different view. He was positive in the opinion that it was not a good policy to delay the nominations and he thought that if F. E. Kinsman, whose name had been suggested for the nomination some minutes before in the preliminary remarks, was good enough to be used tomorrow (meaning today) it was just as good to use then. He did not believe in the policy of waiting to see what the Republicans were going to do. If Mr. Kinsman was in sympathy with the movement of the Citizens' and his name was favorably considered for the Councilmanic honor in the Third ward the time to put him in the field was right there.

After several of the committee had expressed themselves over the situation it was concluded to nominate Mr. Kinsman irrespective of what was the result of the Republican primary was.

The nominations for the Third ward were then unanimously made as follows: Councilman, Frank E. Kinsman; justice of the peace, J. Oakley Nodyne; constable, Amos Moffett.

The Fourth ward nominations were unanimously made as follows: Councilman, Henry Liefke, (two years); Elmore D. Moffett, (one year); justice of the peace, Jacob Kriney; constable, Albert Jaeger.

At this point in the proceedings of the meeting a dark cloud, figuratively speaking, appeared on the political horizon of the Committee of Forty and for the time being eclipsed the other work yet to be finished.

Arthur Venable and John Scott, as a committee coming from the meeting held in the Mt. Olive church Monday night, were given a hearing to present the attitude of the colored voters in the present campaign. Mr. Venable secured recognition and said he "supposed that de gemmen here had seen what de papers had published 'bout de meetin' dat was held in Mt. Olive church last nite," referring to the story in The Press that the colored voters had bolted the G. O. P. and were going to ask the Citizens to nominate one of their race for Councilman-at-Large.

Chairman Hetfield nodded assent.

"We's been gettin' nuthin' but promises from de Republicans and we're gettin' putty tired of it," continued the colored spokesman, "an' now we wants to try de oder side. We been libin on promises for de las' twenty-eight and twenty-nine years, but 'tain't such libin' as we can get

long on, gemmen. We come togeder, gemmen, in Mt. Olive Baptist church las' night and we decided to try to do 'way wid dem dat's been treatin' us dis way. We want to try de oder side, gemmen, and if you stick by us we'll stick by you. Gemmen, we's goin' to support you dis year no mattah what happens to us. Mr. Mayor Flak he promises us eberything las' year. Tell us he's our frien' and dat anything we want jest call on him. Well, gemmen, I didn't think he'd fall from his word so soon. Gemmen, if you think it proper to do by us de right thing we're goin' to do de right thing by you. We're goin' to support de Citizens' ticket, and dat's a sure thing."

John Scott then got the floor and he sailed into the Mayor with verbal brickbats of large size. He claimed that the Mayor had promised them they would not be hindered in their work of collecting garbage and ashes, but that just as soon as the Republicans got into office Scott said they were prevented from doing business because they were prohibited from dumping the refuse in the city limits. When they went to the Mayor and reminded him of his ante-election declaration of friendship for the colored man he innocently claimed that he wasn't to blame for the restriction of dumping ashes. But Mr. Scott held him virtually responsible.

"All dat we want," exclaimed Scott, "is to libe and let libe, dat's our principles. De Republicans, dey take way our business and all dat we kin do in de winter is to stand 'round de streets now. We kin libe in de summer all right, but in de winter we depend on the culleeshun of ashes to make a libing out of. And de Republicans deprive us ubour rights. Now, gemmen, all we wants is fair play; you treat us right and we'll do de right thing by you. We're tired of dis Republican business. If you gemmen see fit to nominate Mr. Richard Randolph, who was chosen as de delegate on de Citizens' ticket at de meeting of de cullid voters, den we's goin' to do our best for you. But whatever happens we's goin' to support de Citizens' ticket."

Chairman Hetfield explained to the colored representatives that it seemed as though they had come at a rather late day to ask for representation on the ticket, as the committee had already conferred and decided on the candidates to be named. The majority of them had already been selected when the colored men appeared on the scene, and now to nominate a colored man would necessitate that the conference be held over again. He could assure them, however, that for one, if he was elected to the Council, he should consider it his duty to restore to them any rights that they had been deprived of by the Republicans. The Citizens, he declared, believed in equal rights for all.

The statement was satisfactory to Messrs. Venable and Scott and they stated that the colored voters would support the Citizens' ticket.

The nominations for the city at large were unanimously made as follows: For City Treasurer, William Thompson; for members of the Board of Freeholders, Vincent L. Frazee and Jeremiah Manning; for Councilman-at-Large, James P. Homan, James O. Manning and Joseph C. Blimm; for member of the Board of Education, Otto Ahrens.

The committee then adjourned. The nominations will be presented to the public meeting this evening, and it is expected that a large concourse of voters will be present in Reform Hall to give the stamp of popular approval to the selections.

Grand Masquerade Ball Tonight. Tonight at the Crescent Rink takes place the third grand masquerade ball of the Twilight Social Club. The committee, composed of F. S. Moore, E. C. Searing, Theodore Smith and Louis Feiring, have made great preparations to make it a success, and from present indications their efforts will prove successful. Those in charge are not novices in such affairs; they have always furnished everything in a style befitting the occasion. The music is one of the most important accessories of the dances given by the Twilights, and it will be furnished by Rogers' full orchestra. 'Nuf ced.

The Philharmonic Concert. Those intending to subscribe for these concerts should do so at once as the result this week must determine whether the concerts are a possible thing.

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UNITY OF GERMAN STATES.

PROF. WHEELER'S HISTORICAL TALK. One of the Most Interesting of the Series of University Extension Lectures.

"German Unity" was the subject upon which Prof. Wheeler, of Yale, spoke at the University Extension lecture, given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last night.

Prof. Wheeler explained clearly the gradual formation of the longing for unity among the German States, the early steps in that direction—the Act of Confederation of 1815, and the calling together of a representative body, chosen by the people, by Frederick William IV—and the fact that when, at the death of Frederick VII, of Denmark, the Schleswig-Holstein trouble began, Prussia and Austria were the rival powers of Germany. In the conflict which followed, Austria was shut out from Germany, leaving Prussia without a rival, and later, in the Franco-Prussian war, the astonishing success of the German armies created such National pride that all the States became anxious for union. The German Confederation was formed, with William, of Prussia, as President, but he was soon given the title of German Emperor, and Germany became a constitutional empire.

Prof. Wheeler made frequent and enthusiastic mention of Prince Otto Von Bismarck, the great Prime Minister, who early saw the danger to unity which lay in the power of Austria, and who used the whole force of his genius and statesmanship to further the unification of his fatherland. Prof. Wheeler told briefly the life history of this remarkable man, and showed how his appearance at the head of Prussian affairs marked an epoch in history, and how his policies have shaped German affairs.

TEA AND TEST SOCIAL.

Guests Were Put to Their Best Wits for Good Answers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a very enjoyable and novel social in the church parlors last evening. It was called a "Tea and Test Social," and proved to be a good fun-maker. Small cards, in colors of white and green, were given to each one as they arrived. The colors were symbolical of the tea plant, and on the back was printed a list of twenty conundrums, opposite which were left blank spaces to be filled by the holder of the card. Each answer contained an emphasis of the letter "T," which conveyed the idea of the scheme. This part of the programme was conducted by Frank Clarkson, of the committee. After each person had filled out their card they exchanged with some other person, and when the time was up Mr. Clarkson questioned those present for the answers to the questions.

Following this enjoyable feature, Joseph M. Hawkins took charge and conducted a progressive spelling match. All joined in this pleasant pastime until the rounds had been made. There were several who remained until the last and the teacher was unable to continue the match longer as the hour was getting late.

The last feature was the serving of refreshments by the following committee in charge of the social: Frank Clarkson, chairman; Miss Helen Cuming, Miss Elizabeth VanWinkle, Miss Henrietta Cuming, Miss Lizzie Livezey, H. E. Rider and Arthur Heath.

A THIRTEEN SOCIABLE.

Ladies' Aid Society is Not Superstitious of the Number.

A "Thirteen" sociable will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel Friday evening. The affair, as planned, will excel any of the wonderful entertainments given by the famous "Thirteen Club" of New York. The programme will begin at thirteen minutes past eight o'clock. The programme will consist of thirteen members and every body will be charged thirteen cents to see it. After the programme, ice cream and cake will be served by thirteen waitresses for thirteen cents a plate. They wanted to have thirteen different kinds of ice cream but it would not work. There will be thirteen kinds of cake, however. It is expected that thirteen hundred people will be present.

Valuable Property at Auction. Attention is called to the advertisement in another place of a valuable piece of property, which will be sold at auction, to close an estate, by P. J. and W. H. Ryan, Thursday, Dec. 2d, on the premises. It includes seven and a half acres, and is well known as a part of the Jos. Bechler property.

Neuman Bros. are making a specialty of fine nuts for the Thanksgiving trade. Mixed nuts and English walnuts, two pounds for 25 cents.

STANDING OF HIGH SCHOOL.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED BY WORK. Graduates Enter Colleges Without Examination and Capture Prizes—Scholarship Given by N. Y. University.

The high standing of the High School and its thorough work shown by the following items seem to indicate that it is one of the best fitting schools to be found for a boy or girl intending to go to college.

Out of the large number of girls admitted this fall to Barnard College, the annex of Columbia, only sixteen were admitted free of condition and among that number was the only girl sent by the Plainfield High School, Miss Sarah Edwards Schuyler.

November 15th the executive committee of New York University placed the Plainfield High School on the list of schools holding "Preparatory School Scholarships." This entitles the school to assign to one of its graduates each year a prize of \$400, which covers the tuition for four years at the university.

News has just been received that Lewis Squires, of the Plainfield High School, '97, now at Williams' College, has taken a prize worth \$200 for the best entrance examination for that college. This is the second time within four years that one of our graduates has taken the prize for the best entrance examination at college.

KNOCKING DOWN THE PINS.

Bowling Interest at the Park Club is Paramount.

The bowling faction at the Park Club are determined that this season shall be a lively one. The committee in charge have arranged for trophies for the highest score and for the greatest number of 200 scores made during the season. At present F. H. Ball holds the highest score, 224. There is bowling every night on the alleys and an individual tournament has started with twenty entries. Every Tuesday and Saturday night there will be special features when the lady friends of the club will grace the clubhouse with their presence. Last evening was the first in this series, and the women were present in large numbers. They amused themselves playing cards, while the male portion spent their time on the bowling alleys. During the evening refreshments were served.

In the contest for the greatest number of 200 scores on the alleys, there are four who hold the record to date. They are F. H. Ball, William Townsend, W. A. Roome, Jr., and F. O. Ball. It is likely that The Journal League series will be started Thursday evening, December 2d. The first game to be played by the Parks will take place Friday evening, December 3d, in this city. Their opponents have not yet been announced. The complete schedule will be out in a few days and will be published in The Daily Press, where all matters of interest to bowlers will be found during the season.

MONDAYS FOR WHIST.

All Members of the Park Club Will Have a Chance at the Game.

Now that the whist players of the Park Club have carried off all the honors obtainable in the State, the club members are taking much interest in the game. The whist committee has decided to give the rest a chance, and so beginning with next Monday evening every Monday evening will be devoted to the game, of which all the male members of the club can take advantage of if they feel inclined. There are already many good players in the club, and the plan of the committee is that there are others who would be glad to improve their game by coming in contact with those who have had the benefit of longer practice. The club will issue invitations, good for two months, to a limited number of players outside the membership, so any member who has an outside friend with whom he would like to play as partner, can hand his name to the committee and a card of admission will be issued. The committee consists of George T. Rogers, Joseph H. Howell, Samuel Townsend and Arthur F. Freeman.

The committee hope to find some new material who will eventually take the places of the present whist four that has so successfully defended the name of the Park Club in the whistic arena.

No Important Charge Made. Alex. Thorn, Robert Carson and John P. Emmons, Commissioners of Appeal of the borough, met yesterday afternoon and treated with fifty cases of property-owners who thought that they were unequally assessed. There were no important changes made in the assessments, and when the work was completed everyone seemed to be generally satisfied.

—Thanksgiving service at Church of the Redeemer tomorrow morning at 10:30.

BARROWS WON A VICTORY FOR RENOMINATION.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST REPUBLICAN PRIMARY EVER HELD IN THE THIRD WARD.

F. E. Kinsman and D. W. Littell Were the Opposing Candidates—Took Three Hours to Decide the Result—The Other Wards Were Perfectly Harmonious.

FIRST WARD.

The Republicans of the First ward held a very harmonious primary in the headquarters of the Republican Association, on East Front street, last evening. The attendance was fairly large, but no exception was taken to any motion put forward, and no ballot of the voters was necessary to complete the nominations, as in each case the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the meeting. The primary was called to order a few minutes after 8 o'clock. Former Assemblyman W. R. Codrington was elected chairman; J. B. Coward, secretary; H. C. VanEmbureg, judge; and J. F. Buckle and H. C. Corsee, inspectors. The following nominations were then made: Delegates to the city convention, Louis M. Dunavan, Dennis Carney, Harry McDonald, John Rowland, Herbert Templin, J. K. Large, Wm. Jukes and H. C. Newman; for member of Common Council, Ralph I. Tolles was renominated. Members of the city executive committee were appointed as follows: C. J. Newman, J. B. Coward and W. R. Codrington. For Justice of the Peace, Dennis Carney was nominated, and for constable, Henry C. Corsee. The delegates to the city convention were empowered to fill any vacancies which might occur in their number.

SECOND WARD.

In the Second ward there was a "love feast" and the machine worked like a charm. Not one bit of opposition was shown to the "regulars." The meeting was called to order by Rufus K. Case, who served as chairman, and William F. Arnold was the secretary. The secretary cast the ballot for the following persons who were the choice of the primary: Delegates to city convention, S. A. Ginn, G. H. Goddard, Charles S. Foote, Robert Guttridge, Louis Croom, R. D. Jackson, Joseph Sattels; for members of city executive committee, William H. Drayton, John E. Keeley, William N. Runyon; for Justice of the Peace, J. E. Mosher; for constable, W. R. Mattox. George H. Frost, the present Councilman, was the unanimous choice of the primary for a renomination. There were about one hundred citizens present. The tellers were William F. Drayton and George H. Goddard.

THIRD WARD.

There were two marked peculiarities about the Republican primary in the Third ward, held in the Casino of the Union County Country Club last evening. The Kinsman scheme of primary balloting was used for the first time and proved to be successful as far as giving the voters a chance to make nominations independent of any one faction; and then the "rooters" won an overwhelming victory for their candidate, Councilman Elliot T. Barrows, as the Republican nominee for the Council, that surprised all, including themselves.

The primary was a record breaker as far as attendance was concerned. Republican voters numbering 219 appeared at the appointed hour, the largest number that ever assembled in the Third ward. All three factions were ready for the fray. There was a marked absence of most of the colored men of the ward. Each faction had its workers on deck and there was considerable buttonholing before the primary was called to order. It was a very orderly gathering, however, and all the contest there was was fought out silently at the polls.

The meeting was called to order by Assemblyman-elect Roger F. Murray, of the city executive committee. Mayor Charles J. Flak was made chairman and O. B. Leonard secretary. Mayor Flak made a short speech in which he said that any contest that there was in the party should be fought out at the primary and then all should unite to support the ticket that was nominated. The secretary read the call of the meeting. The chairman appointed the following officers of the primary: Judge, F. E. Marsh; inspector, Councilman John T. Baker; clerk, J. Caspar Kirkner.

G. W. V. Moy suggested that Mr. Kinsman be allowed to give an explanation of his scheme for primary balloting. Mr. Kinsman came to the front and made a short address in which he said that the eyes of the voters all over the country were on the primary to see the success of this attempted reform to allow each voter to show his preference without influence. He told that 500 preference ballots had been sent out and that 127

had been received. Others had been received too late to be added. The plan, he said, had needed more time to make it fully successful. As it was, he continued, it was considered a success by the committee.

A committee composed of J. W. Murray, F. H. Andrews, and J. Frank Hubbard, was appointed to fill vacancies in the ticket, and the delegation to the city convention was instructed to fill any vacancies in its own number.

Jacob Kirkner made a few remarks on the situation. He said that he understood that there was quite a strife in the party and that it was in danger of a split. He spoke of F. E. Kinsman as a candidate acceptable to the Citizens' movement as well as to the Republicans. Having lived long in the city and being thoroughly conversant with its needs, he recommended that the nominee from the ward be someone with experience in practical lines. There should be one in the Council with a thorough knowledge of electrical affairs and competent on franchises. Mr. Kinsman was all this, he explained, and was willing to give a portion of his time to the city if put in such a position. The city, he went on to say, had had some experience with people in the Council who did not have experience. He referred particularly, he said, to the sewer beds. He spoke of Mr. Frost's claims that the sewer beds would be utterly free from odors and declared that at present the beds were certainly very offensive.

As there was no one named for Justice of the Peace, D. W. Little presented the name of John Naegle. The polls were then opened and the voters lined up. As each man voted, he gave his name and address and his ballot was deposited in a box. The polls were kept open for half an hour and then the work of counting the votes was begun. A regular tally-sheet was kept and it was 11 o'clock before the last ballot was counted. From the start, it appeared that Mr. Barrows was in the lead for the Councilmanic nomination and he was never headed.

The vote was as follows: For one member of the Common Council; Elliot T. Barrows, 138; Frank E. Kinsman, 37; D. W. Littell, 42.

For Justice of the Peace: John Naegle, 64; J. Oakley Nodyne, 8; E. B. Ackerman, 1.

For Constable: J. Caspar Kirkner, 120; Amos Moffett, 81.

For seven delegates to the city convention: W. H. Rogers, 203; E. B. Ackerman, 174; F. H. Andrews, 169; Robert Rushmore, 168; T. J. F. B. Doane, 147; John Case, 130; F. G. Linn, 121; B. F. Coriell, 80; F. M. Dunham, 62; N. Y. Hull, 53; E. E. Runyon, 49; G. E. Firstbrook, 42; F. E. Marsh, 33; D. E. Titworth, 32; George W. Rockeford, 27; C. Woodcock, 15; S. C. Baker, 2; George T. Odiorne, 1.

For three members of the city executive committee: R. F. Murray, 217; W. T. Kirk, 212; F. E. Marsh, 209; Rev. A. H. Lewis, 2; G. W. V. Moy, 1; F. A. Pope, 1; Gen. Negley, 1; E. B. Ackerman, 1; W. H. Rogers, 1; S. C. Baker, 1; Henry Bushnell, 1.

After the result of the primary was announced, the few that had remained through the count adjourned. There was considerable satisfaction expressed by the "rooters" at the easy victory of their candidate and considering the fact that nearly one-half of the Republican voters in the ward turned out, they consider the outlook for the city election very bright.

FOURTH WARD.

It required about five minutes by the watch to transact the necessary business at the Fourth ward primary last evening for there was no opposition to the slate arranged. City Judge DeMeza was made chairman of the meeting after it was called to order by William Newcorn, of the executive committee, and the latter was selected as secretary. The tellers appointed were William Claassen and W. B. Ayers. The following delegates to the city convention were appointed: James Anderson, H. C. Runyon, Edward Galbraith, James Stewart, Albert Demarest, Henry Vogel, John Kavanagh, James Huntington, Charles Foster, George DeMeza and Frank Nelson. The members of the city executive committee elected were W. A. Westphal, William Newcorn and Alonzo T. Ayers. The choice of those present for the ward officers were: Councilmen, two years, W. A. Westphal; one year,

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GAGE ON THE CURRENCY

Speaks of Needed Reforms Before the Chamber of Commerce.

BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS

New York's Leading Merchants and Financiers Were at the Table—Held at the New Delmonico's—Gov. Black Says New York Hasn't Enough of Push.

New York, Nov. 24.—With all the festivities due to the occasion and characteristics of the institution, the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York celebrated its 128th anniversary last night in the new Delmonico banquet room. Numerically it was the largest banquet ever held by the institution, nearly 500 persons being present, among them the Governor of the State, the Mayor of the city, and two Cabinet officers. For two hours the guests ate, drank and were merry, and after that they listened to speeches of various subjects of moment by men specially qualified and specially invited to speak on those subjects.

The eight tables at which the members and guests were seated completely filled the big gold and old rose banquet room, which for the first time was thrown open to a banquet. The decorations of the tables were of crimson, meteor roses and pink bridesmaid roses, except in the case of the President's table, which was decorated with ferns, orchids and American Beauty roses. At each plate was a menu card showing a symbolical engraving. Over the gold-lettered "Nineteenth Annual



SECRETARY GAGE.

Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce' two female figures, murally crowned joined hands, typifying the union of New York and Brooklyn, while underneath were seen the liner St. Louis and the famous locomotive No. 999.

In the orchestra gallery sat a number of ladies, among them the wife and daughter of Secretary Wilson, of the Chamber of Commerce, and the wife and daughter of Rear Admiral Erben. Father Dancy and Dr. Chauncey M. Depew also wandered into the gallery during the proceedings, and was followed by John Jacob Astor, who is a member of the Chamber.

Alexander E. Orr, the president of the Chamber, presided. Lyman J. Gage, the Secretary of the Treasury, was the chief speaker and guest of honor. He discussed the financial situation. Mr. Gage said, in part:

"The text to which I was called to speak is thus stated: 'Currency Reform—Now or When?' By implication I am absolved from all obligation to discuss the 'how,' or to go into details of methods to achieve currency reform. This is a great relief to me for two reasons:

"First, it might be injudicious to anticipate here and now what it will be my official duty to set forth a little later on.

"Second, it would be to enter at once the field of greatest controversy, where doubts and fears are most numerous, and where passions and prejudices have their freest play.

"Every one favors reform—his kind of reform. Many are willing to have reform, anybody's kind, if it can be had without struggle and free of cost. Others, seeing that the path of virtue leads to serene and restful plains, are willing to walk in the way of it, even at the cost of present pain and sacrifice.

"Others tell us: 'You shall not contract the currency, nor shall you permit any substitution in the form of bank notes. With all these limitations, restrictions and impossible conditions, they respectfully submit that they favor reform.'

"These people ought to inform us as to which of the two is the higher wisdom. To avail ourselves of conditions favorable to the highest credit and lowest interest to put our financial house in order, or to wait until another period shall come, when, as in the unhappy days of 1890-'95, we may be forced to face dishonor or to recover ourselves at double interest upon obligations realizing to our Treasury only 60 or 40 per cent. of the face of the contract.

"In a word, I commit myself to the following proposition: At a cost too contemptible for serious consideration, the debatable condition of our currency and banking system may be put upon clearly safe, if not theoretically scientific foundations. This may be secured without any necessary contraction of the circulating medium of exchange, and with no danger of an undue expansion, and, best of all, this desirable end may carry in its effect potential relief to those districts in the South and West, which, though rich in possibilities of soil and climate, have been held back through the absence of banking capital and credit facilities."

Gov. Black responded to the toast "The State of New York." Among other things he said:

"The commerce of New York has been larger than that of all the other ports in this country combined. It has been and is the foundation of her prosperity and greatness. She can with less effort than any other city control the traffic coming from the land and from the sea. And yet, with a magnificent harbor, with a population steadily increasing, she has sat here surrounded by railroads and rivers and the ocean and seen the main source of her power and her glory constantly decline.

"There was a time when nearly seven-tenths of the imports and exports of this country were handled in

New York. That has gradually diminished, until now it is scarcely half. During thirty years last preceding 1896 the foreign commerce of New York shrank from 59 to 51 per cent., while Boston, with a smaller harbor, with no rivers or canals, has during the same period doubled hers. There may be other reasons for this unfavorable comparison, but this at least is one. Boston has done her best, and New York has not. And it has often happened in the world that in time the best efforts of the weak surpass the indifferent efforts of the strong."

Gov. Black was followed by Major-General Wesley Merritt, who took the place of Major-General Nelson A. Miles, who was unable to be present, in responding to the toast, "The Army."

"The Navy" was responded to by Commodore Francis M. Bunce.

Mayor Strong discussed "The Duties and Obligations of a Citizen of New York."

President Daniel C. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, was the last speaker. His subject was "Commerce, the Child of Science, and its Filial Supporter."

The dinner wound up with a toast to Mr. Delmonico.

Among the other guests present were Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War; Gov. Black, Mayor Strong, Mayor-elect Van Wyck, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, President Daniel C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, President Seth Low of Columbia University, Carl Schurz, Samuel D. Babcock and Henry E. Howland.

The Committee of Arrangements spared no effort to make the dinner surpass all previous affairs of the Chamber in interest, and they were aided in every possible way by George Wilson, the secretary of the Chamber.

Among the members of the Chamber of Commerce who were present were John Jacob Astor, George F. Baker, August Belmont, Calvin S. Brice, Vernon H. Brown, John Claflin, Henry Clews, William P. Clyde, James B. Colgate, S. V. R. Cruger, Chauncey M. Depew, William E. Dodge, and many others.

BRYAN PLAYS FOOTBALL.

Late Presidential Candidate Starts a Game in Missouri.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 24.—William J. Bryan, late Presidential candidate, appeared in Columbia in an altogether new role. Mr. Bryan participated in his first game of football. Clad in a striped old-gold and black sweater, the erstwhile Presidential candidate appeared on the athletic field of the Missouri University and took part in the game. It was a practice game between the "Varsity and the Alumni" teams, and Mr. Bryan had been persuaded to go to the field by the college boys. Once on the field, it was suggested that the distinguished guest take part in the game.

At the solicitation of Capt. Hill and Coach Young, Mr. Bryan consented to kick off for the Alumni. Capt. Hill offered the Nebraska sweater, which was pulled on amid a deafening college yell. Mr. Bryan strode on the field. The ball was placed in position, and, after a few rehearsals, Mr. Bryan planted his No. 10 fairly and squarely under the sphere and the ball went sailing down the field for forty yards. Mr. Bryan retired to the side lines and watched the scrimmage, continuing to wear the sweater during the game. He was much impressed with the play and said that, while it was not played in his college days, he was certain that he would have been on a team had he been given a chance.

BIG VENEZUELAN CONCESSIONS.

Gov. Pingree's Grant Cost \$250,000 and Is Worth \$20,000,000.

Cleveland, Nov. 24.—Dr. S. C. Bothwell, of this city, who has spent most of the last thirty-five years in Venezuela, is authority for the statement that before the week is over there will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey or Ohio a stock company to be known as the Piriza Railway and Commerce Company. The concern has obtained concessions of territory from Venezuela as large as the State of Ohio. The company is composed of Cleveland and Eastern capitalists and will develop the asphalt mines of Venezuela.

Dr. Bothwell also says that Gov. Pingree of Michigan obtained a grant of the Rio Limon tract of land, embracing a lately discovered asphalt mine, and that the deal was made only after the Michigan man had planked down \$250,000 spot cash and had promised to improve the Rio Limon and make it navigable. The grant conceded to Gov. Pingree is reported to be worth \$20,000,000.

Three Killed, Two Wounded.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 24.—Word comes from Batesburg, Edgemoor County, that three men were killed and two others wounded there Monday night in a fight among negroes. The men were playing the game of "skin," and the quarrel arose over the possession of something less than a quarter. Several arrests have been made.

Judge Gary to Try Luetger. Chicago, Nov. 24.—Judge Joseph E. Gary has been selected to preside at Adolph L. Luetger's second trial for murder.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The report that valuable jewels were stolen from Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, is denied in London.

The California State Board of Health has ordered the disinfecting of all Pullman cars coming into the State.

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HYPNOTISM IN A DIVORCE CASE.

Strange Influence Exercised by Husband Over His Wife.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Hypnotism pervades a divorce suit pending here between Elizabeth Smiley and Charles W. Smiley, the suit probably being the strangest ever filed in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Smiley, the defendant, is a publisher of this city, a man of means, who came from New England. He has lived in Washington for the past eight or ten years. He was married to the plaintiff on April 27, 1893.

Mrs. Smiley, in her bill, alleges that she and her husband are first cousins, and declares that some time previous to their marriage her husband "inoculated her with ideas not in accordance with modern civilization, and that such was the influence he gained over her mind and will that she saw things only in the light in which he presented them to her, rarely exercising her own judgment. So much was this so that she would put in writing requests to him to do many things utterly at variance with common sense, and admissions as to her conduct, which, based on his requirements, would seem bad, but which, judged by the standard that she is now advised ordinarily governs marital relations, would have no such significance. He said her conduct unfitted him for business, and thereby he failed to make as much money as he otherwise would."

She further avers "that he has made her married life one continual self-effacement and abnegation and bending to his will, and she has been made to believe it to be her duty to yield to the slightest wish of an arbitrary and exacting self-appointed judge and master. She must not move if he desired her to be still, or speak if he wanted silence, or obtrude her presence even at meals unless he requested it, the mental pain and anguish she has suffered by reason of his cruelty in this respect being heightened by reason of his false teaching. She thought she deserved such treatment in order to become worthy to move on the same high plane on which he has led her to believe he moves."

The petitioner also asserts that he "made out a list of petty offenses against her, which she still has, for which she should pay fines varying from 5 cents to \$1, requiring her to agree to pay the same cheerfully and without appeal or argument as to the right or wrong thereof." Mrs. Smiley says that about March 17, 1896, he took for her a house in Linden, Md., where she has since lived. He came out occasionally to see her, but has lately forbid her to come to her home in this city "because her presence disturbed the atmosphere in which it was necessary for him to live." Smiley is publisher of the American Monthly Microscopic Journal and the Microscope.

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Patrick Galvin, Who Went to Alaska Poor, Is Now a Croesus.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—A man whose partner made \$25,000,000 out of the Klondike gold fields, and who is credited with having made twice as much himself, is in this city. His name is Patrick Galvin. One year and six months ago he was a poor man. He now ranks among the multi-millionaire kings, not only of the United States, but of the world. He is here on business, and has been spending much of his time in the East. He came to this city to have a very small amount of his gold dust turned into coin. He is stopping at the Hotel Walton.

He appeared at the Philadelphia Mini Monday morning and was received by Superintendent Kretz. Mr. Galvin said that he was a little short of money and that he had some gold which he had dug out of the Klondike mines, and added that he wished it turned into money as soon as possible.

His gold was dust, nuggets, and in a granulated condition. It weighed in the neighborhood of five hundred ounces and proved to be of the finest quality. Its value was estimated, and Cashier Murphy was authorized to pay \$4,018.51 to Mr. Galvin. While all this was taking place the Klondike millionaire was closeted with the superintendent in his private office.

Mr. Galvin said he had been a newspaper man, had worked on papers in the West, and shortly before going to Klondike was engaged in an editorial capacity on the Helena Independent. Over four years ago he went to Alaska and settled in Forty Mile, a city a little less than one hundred miles distant from what is now Dawson City. There he took up the hardware business and remained until the gold craze struck the country a little over a year ago.

He sold out his business at once, and with what small capital he could gather started for the gold fields. His wife was with him, and they made the trip together. At that time he had no partner, but went with a party of nine prospectors from Forty Mile. Mrs. Galvin was the first woman to enter the gold fields.

"Claim 39, out of which I made the most money, I paid \$10,000 for," said Mr. Galvin. "During the past six months I have taken out gold which I value at over one hundred times that amount. I am now in the possession of many claims, and have working under me between six and seven hundred men. Not one of them receives less than \$15 per day, and the bosses receive \$25. I had a partner. I recently bought him out. Two years ago I loaned him enough to buy a stove. He is now worth \$25,000,000. Any man can go to Klondike and make a living. No man should go, however, with less than \$1,200, for he has to take his own provisions with him. Dawson City now numbers over ten thousand inhabitants. It has a theatre, a church, and a number of large stores. I own a store there which cost \$200,000. It is built of logs, and is forty-eight feet wide and twice as long. It is not very beautiful to look at, but it is very warm and comfortable. In a few weeks I am going with my sister and wife to County Derry, Ireland, where my parents live. I have not seen them for twenty-five years. I am going to make them comfortable for life.

"When I return I am going to Klondike again, and expect to reach there about the middle of May."

Mr. Galvin is a thin, wiry man, about 5 feet 10 inches in height. He weighs about 140 pounds. He has thin, gray hair, and a kind face. He wears glasses, and was attired in a complete suit of black. He looks more like a well-to-do minister than a gold miner.

RAISING WAGES IN OHIO.

Three Thousand Men to Get an Increase in Youngstown.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 24.—The Bessemer Limestone Company, Carbon Limestone Company and other large limestone operators in Mahoning Valley have posted notice of an advance in wages of 20 per cent., taking effect Dec. 1. The advance will affect 3,000 men, and is due to all the blast furnaces being in operation.

2,000 Miners Get Higher Pay.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Nov. 24.—The Chapin Mining Company, the Powable Company, the Antoinette Iron Company, the Aragon Iron Company and the Pennsylvania Iron Mining Company have announced a 10 per cent. increase in wages, to take effect Jan. 1. The increase affects more than two thousand men.

There is a shortage of men at all of the mines. The mines will be worked steadily throughout the winter.

Japanese Laborers for Mexico.

City of Mexico, Nov. 24.—Application has just been made to the Mexican Government by a syndicate of Ceylon coffee planters, who have acquired a large tract of coffee land in this country, for permission to import several thousand Japanese laborers to work on the plantation here. The Japanese Minister to Mexico favors the project, and, if the experiment is satisfactory, there will be a considerable influx of Japanese laborers to this country.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 24, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.
Fair tonight; Thursday Partly Cloudy; Warmer.
At 3 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 50 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

November 24—Grand Masquerade Ball of the Twilight Social Club in the Crescent Ball.
November 25—Y. M. C. A. entertainment 8 p. m. Judge W. B. Green and C. S. Thompson, necromancer.
November 26—Basket Ball Y. M. C. A. 4 p. m.

VICTORY FOR MACHINE.

The Republicans who are dissatisfied with the prevailing regime in city affairs and sought to reform the party within its own ranks have signally failed of accomplishing that end if the results of the ward primaries are an evidence. In all but the Third ward the men who stand for the same ideas as now in official force were victorious without being put to the trouble of making any sort of fight against the opposition. In the Third ward those who believe that there should be a change in the policy of administering city government had centered their strength, but they were outvoted in sufficient numbers to stamp them as a small minority. In the Fourth ward the Republicans made a pretense of catering to the independent vote by nominating Henry Lefke—one of the prime movers in the Citizens' movement—as a one-year Councilman. Mr. Lefke declares that it is a shallow trick devised to scatter the opposition which the Republicans have encountered in the Fourth ward, and that in no manner is he in sympathy with tendencies of the men who are trying to work both ends. The fact that he was nominated for a two-year term by the Citizens' puts the Republican move to a disadvantage that may not accomplish what it was intended for. Now that the issues are defined by the popular knowledge of what the candidates represent it remains to be seen whether the dissatisfied Republicans will accept the edict as gained by party organization or whether they will break away and support the Citizens' ticket.

ORGANIZATION NEEDED.

The action of the Committee of Forty last night in naming a full ticket, which will probably be endorsed by the public meeting this evening, gives the citizens something to fight for now. So far there has been a material lacking of what might be called a head or tail to the movement. If the good points of the candidates are to be made to tell forcibly there must be organization that will work speedily and effectively in presenting their side to voters. There is plenty of spontaneous enthusiasm for the movement if it is directed in the right channel, but if left to exert itself without any exact arrangement of ideas the strength will be dissipated by the thorough organization of the Republicans, who will then ride into victory on a good majority.

Rev. Solomon Parsons, who died at his home in Paterson Sunday, was one of the prominent and active figures in the prohibition party in New Jersey. Early in the history of the prohibition movement in this country Mr. Parsons expounded its cause. He was the first member of that party to be nominated for Governor of New Jersey. That was fourteen years ago. Distinguished in appearance, he was also an eloquent speaker and a man of great energy and strong convictions.

DON'T WANT TO PAY DOG TAX.

Principal Complaints Received by Commissioners of Appeal.

Between the hours 2 and 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon and evening the Commissioners of Appeal, consisting of J. B. Coward, August Saltzman and Armstrong Mulford, met in the Council rooms for the purpose of treating with all property-owners who considered the assessment on the real or personal property unjust. There were about seventy-five property-owners who appeared before the commissioners, and each case was treated fairly and with evident satisfaction. The greatest kick seemed to be against the dog tax, and many of those objecting claimed that they do not own dogs. One man claimed that one of the commissioners said that he knew the man owned a dog for he had an encounter with him when he called at the house not long ago. There were no serious grievances laid before the commissioners.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newspapers of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.
—Huyler's candy at Huyler's prices are sold only at Leggett's pharmacy.
—Alfred Trenchard has resigned his position as clerk with Codrington & Swackhamer.

—The Sunday-school of the First M. E. church is now practicing their Christmas music.

—Charles B. Clifton has rented his house on East Second street to Mr. Jones, of this city.

—There will be no more school at the public schools of the city and borough this week.

—Special Thanksgiving exercises were held in several of the public schools this morning.

—The drug stores in Plainfield will close tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock.

—William Kiely has taken a position with Marshall & Ball, the Newark clothiers, as measurer.

—Jed Smalley is now driving his trotter Ajax, after keeping the horse on a farm for several months.

—Justice Nash has rendered judgment for \$17 and costs in the contract case of Carples against Guttman.

—A meeting of Plainfield Senate, No. 621, K. A. E. O., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Red Men's Hall.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will not meet this week, as their meeting night falls on Thanksgiving.

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

—Tomorrow evening, at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel, Rev. Mr. Crampton will give an address.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman, of this city, will soon take up their residence on Albert street in a new house just about completed.

—An interesting meeting at the Reform Club will be held tomorrow evening, when an unusually fine programme will be presented.

—The interest in the revival meetings being held at Grace M. E. church show no signs of abatement, and every night the workers are encouraged by the results.

—Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the contract cases of Sharpe et als., against Richards, and Linke against Sauersacker, both returnable on the 29th.

—An apparatus they say has been invented by which the power of the human eye is increased 100 times. An ordinary eye can see the value in Peck's goods.

—At the corner of West Front street and Grant avenue employees of the city are erecting a culvert and laying a sidewalk to correspond with the one on the other corner.

—Rev. J. C. R. Ewing, D. D., of Lahore, India, will address a union meeting on the subject of foreign missions in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Rose, who had charge of the exhibition of the American brand beef extract at Randolph's pharmacy last week, has returned to New York and another woman is serving in her place this week.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17 K. T., will go to Brooklyn this evening to participate in a reception to be given to the Grand Commander Knight Templar by Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the cases of Vanderbeek & Sattels against Balli, on contract, returnable on the 29th; Thickstun against Barnes, demand for premises, returnable on the 29th.

—In most of the churches in this city the committees have been appointed to arrange the Christmas entertainments. Some of the churches are considering the advisability of not offering such elaborate attractions.

—Tonight promises to be beautiful, and devotees of the terpsichorean art will find no better place in which to enjoy themselves than at the grand masquerade ball to be held at the Crescent Rink under the auspices of the Twilight Social Club.

—The demonstration of the American Brand of extract of beef will be continued at Randolph's pharmacy this week under the charge of Miss Zola Williams, of New York. Miss Williams will be glad to explain the merits of the extract to all and also give a free sample of the delicious beef extract.

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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 to a Social and Business Way.

Martin Stevens, of Hedden's stable, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

Miss Alice Barlow, of Prospect place, has gone to Brooklyn to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is much improved from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Carman, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from Virginia, where he went to purchase fruit.

Miss Marion Hartley, of New York, is a guest at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Conductor Michael McCarthy, of the street railway, enjoyed himself yesterday with out-of-town friends.

C. H. Herring, of East Second street, is considering a transfer of residence from this city to New York.

Patrolman Fraleigh is much improved from his severe illness, although he is not able to go on duty as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Putnam avenue, have returned after spending two months at Glens Falls, N. Y.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, returns from Yale University tonight to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue, has returned home after a delightful visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Francis Clark, of High street, Newark, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place.

—The good people of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church are planning to give a Klondike supper and pig roast in the church December 16th and 17th.

Frank Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, has returned from St. Paul's School, New Hampshire, to spend his Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Charles G. French, of East Front street, has associated himself for the present with his uncle, L. M. French, at his carriage repository on Somerset street.

Mrs. Augustus Kleinecke, of East Ninth street, gave a progressive euchre party last Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ann Wheeler, of New York.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, leaves tomorrow for Bethlehem, Pa., where he will spend Thanksgiving with his friend, George A. Horne, of Lehigh University.

Miss Emma Haviland, daughter of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, will be one of six bridesmaids from different parts of the State and New York at the marriage of Miss Jennie Alden Todd, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd, of New York, to George Barker Seeley, of Newark. The wedding will take place Dec. 1st, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Lennox avenue, New York.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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-saving 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-lton fall and winter overcoats, \$5.75, worth \$14.75; cutaway diagonal dress suits, satin lined, \$8.25, actually worth \$22; finest worsted dress pants, \$2.50, worth \$7.50; men's heavy Sutherland storm ulsters, \$6.25, worth \$16.50; imported English silk lined jacket worsted double and single breasted and cutaways in black, blue or brown chevrons, 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 cassack suit, \$6.50, worth \$13; men's hair lined striped pants, \$1.25, worth \$2.50; men's \$24 overcoat in fine Kersey or imported 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 \$3.60, 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.

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

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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.....2.98
Misses' Coats in two toned boucle, 14, 16, 18, only at.....5.50
Children's Kidderown Coats, from \$2.50 upwards.

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FOR THANKSGIVING.

Roger's triple plate knives, forks and spoons at prices this week so all can use them.

Genuine Buckthorn handle carving sets at 75c, 98c, \$1.48 up to \$6.75; also carving sets in rubber, bone, celluloid or wood handles direct from factory. Tea and dinner ware both in sets and open stock patterns. Four patterns are closing out. Our price is just what it cost to import them.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

(THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.)

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

Mrs. Clark has been spending a short time with Plainfield friends. Adam Dealman went hunting yesterday and captured three rabbits. John Probasco, of Pittstown, spent yesterday in the borough with old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton, of Westfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Rev. A. I. Martine and family will spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington, will spend tomorrow with Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Master Percy Abbott is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Abbott, of Somerville.

Miss Kittle Dinneen has returned from Junction, where she has been spending several months with relatives.

The public schools are closed all of this week, and the teachers are attending the Institute at New Brunswick.

Charles Apgar and wife, of Westfield, will spend Thursday with Mr. Apgar's mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Tomorrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock, a Thanksgiving service will be held in the New Market Baptist church, and addresses will be made by Rev. Mr. Peterson and Rev. A. I. Martine.

The Commissioners of Appeal met yesterday at the Town Hall and met several property owners as regards the assessment on their property. Everything was adjusted satisfactorily and there was little or no trouble.

W. H. Garman went out hunting yesterday and succeeded in shooting three woodcock and two quail. "Billy" took his celebrated dog with him, and this accounts for his excellent luck. The dog is a prize-winner, having been disposed of at one time for \$300.

Tomorrow and Friday evenings union prayer meetings will be held in the Presbyterian and New Market Baptist churches. Tomorrow evening the service will be held in the Presbyterian church and Rev. A. I. Martine will have charge. Friday evening, Rev. Frank Fletcher will be in charge of the meeting in his church.

Tomorrow there will be a reunion of families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, when the children and grandchildren will assemble to join in the festive occasion of Thanksgiving. Among those who will be present are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bugg, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Wherley, Mr. and Mrs. John Swackhamer, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick. The children of the above families will be present also, making about thirty guests in all.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Mattie Brown has returned to her home in Cranford after a visit with relatives in Fanwood.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, held an interesting meeting in its council room last evening.

A concert for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund was given in the Scotch Plains Baptist church last evening. The musical part of the programme was furnished by Allen's band, of twenty pieces, from Cranford.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, will hold an entertainment in Scotch Plains tonight. The committee in charge will be John Hand, Charles France and Charles Francis. Music will be furnished by Guttman's band.

No Thanksgiving Day services will be held in Scotch Plains tomorrow. In years past it has always been customary for the three churches of the place to unite and hold a union Thanksgiving service in the Baptist church, but for some unexplained cause there will be no meeting this year.

Fred K. Fish, Jr., of this city, went to Wilmington, Del., yesterday on business.

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.

C. A. Brown and family will spend Thanksgiving Day in Dover. William Love, of New York city, visited friends in town yesterday.

Westfield Lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F., holds a meeting in its lodge rooms tonight.

George P. Condit, of Elm street, is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

Wm. J. Goltra, of Elmer street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York city.

Charles Harbison, of Westfield avenue, has been entertaining friends from New York city.

Louis Davenport has resigned his position with the Hercules Drawn Tubing Company, of Garwood.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will meet in the church parlor directly after prayer meeting tonight.

The case of Dr. H. H. Butler against Mrs. W. R. Littlefield, on contract, will be tried in Justice Toucey's court Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day, of Cranford, have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Westfield avenue.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting held in Temperance Hall yesterday afternoon Miss Emma L. Starr gave a talk on social purity.

The public schools held special exercises this afternoon, consisting of recitations and songs appropriate for Thanksgiving.

A number of Westfield football enthusiasts will attend the Elizabeth-Orange football game at Orange tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Turpin has returned to her home in Centerville, O., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel White, of this place.

A pink cap and necktie concert was held in the New York Avenue Baptist church last evening to secure funds for the Christmas entertainment.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow morning. The sermon will be preached by Rev. N. W. Cadwell.

Miss Hazel Wallace, who is a student at the State Normal School in Trenton, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at her home on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winter have returned from their wedding trip and were serenaded at their home on First street Monday night by a number of friends.

The Westfield Universal football team will play the All-Around A. A. team, of Elizabeth, on the North Broad street grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Manager R. I. Townley, of the Westfield Club football team, is making efforts to arrange a game for next Saturday afternoon on the North Broad street grounds.

The Junior Epworth League will celebrate its anniversary in the Westfield Methodist church Friday evening, at which time diplomas will be presented to the graduates.

Home mission work will be the subject at the prayer meeting in the Presbyterian lecture room tonight, and a short talk upon the subject will be given by Miss Miriam Lee, of Weiser Academy, Idaho.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church held a business meeting and pound sociable in the church parlor last evening. All the articles received at the door will be distributed to the poor of the town.

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.

Huyler's candy at Legett's.

Adventure in The Daily Press.

Harry MacDonald, of East Front street, has purchased another trotter.

E. H. Winfield, prosecutor of Hudson county, leaves Wednesday for a ten days' trip to Old Point Comfort, Va. It was stated in a former issue that Mr. Winfield contemplated a trip to Southern California, which seems to be an error. The gentleman is well known in Plainfield and vicinity.

The Lustre of Hair

In its lustre lies the beauty of hair. Healthy hair has a delicate glossy appearance that no art can imitate. If hair becomes dull and lifeless. It will soon begin to fall out, because the vitality is gone. The use of our

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

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

—Wear VanArsdale's \$2.00 and \$3.00 shoes. They're all right.

—Extra fine Cape Cod cranberries, 8 cents per quart, at Scheuer's.

—\$1.25 will buy a pair of ladies' donkey button or lace shoes this week at Schloss.

—Youths lace shoes, 11 to 2, \$1.25 a pair. Best shoe on the market for the price at VanArsdale's.

—Thanksgiving Day services in St. Stephen's church. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.

—There will be dancing all tomorrow afternoon at the fair of the Daughters of America, in Washington Hall, on West Second street.

—S. H. Schleif, the Park avenue baker, is the man to see for Thanksgiving mince pies. He has a full stock, including all sizes and prices.

—A track of woodland on West Seventh street was set on fire by some mischievously inclined person last Wednesday and a number of men fought several hours to subdue the flames.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet at the W. C. T. U. rooms, corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, tomorrow for prayer and testimony. The public is cordially invited.

WEDDED IN ST. MARY'S.

Thomas Roddy and Annie Higgins joined in Holy Wedlock.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, on Liberty street, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Annie Higgins, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Higgins, of Plainfield avenue, became the bride of Thomas Roddy, of this city.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. Father Smyth. The bridemaid was Miss Ella Gerry, a cousin of the bride, and Nicholas Higgins, the bride's brother, acted as best man. The ushers were Phillip McGuire, Hugh Higgins and John Moran.

The decorations in the church were beautiful and appropriate and the attendance of friends of the bride and groom, to witness the ceremony, was large.

After the ceremony was over the bride and groom were driven to the home of the bride's mother, 230 Plainfield avenue, where a reception was held. The guests were served later with an elaborate wedding supper, and dancing was then in order until a late hour. Guests were present from this city, New York, Brooklyn, Elizabeth and Danbury, Conn.

The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Roddy were especially valuable and numerous.

The couple will reside in this city, with Mrs. Higgins, at 230 Plainfield avenue.

THEATRICAL

Slater & Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, with 50 people 3 bands of music, 20 head of ponies, donkeys and oxen, and an abundance of special scenery and effects, comes to the Stillman Music Hall tonight.

Elliott Barnes' "Only a Farmer's Daughter" is strong, direct, and well constructed. The dialogue is terse, clear, and comprehensive. There is neither prolixity or ambiguity, and the object in view is carefully worked out. The best merits of the piece is its adaptability for the stage and the novelty of its construction and effects. At Music Hall tomorrow night.

—The Daily Press will not be issued tomorrow.

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BARROWS—On Tuesday morning, Nov. 23d, 1897, after a lingering illness, Elliot Cobb, youngest son of Elliot Thomas and Cora Fuller Barrows, aged 5 years.
Funeral services Thursday, Nov. 25th, 10:15 a. m. from his home, 739 West Eighth street.

WARDMAN—In N. Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, November 23d, 1897, Annie Elizabeth, wife of Thomas E. Wardman.
Funeral service at her late residence, 104 Grove street, on Friday, Nov. 25, at 11 a. m.

VAIL—In this city, Monday, November 22d, 1897, Mary Jane, widow of the late Asa Vail.
Funeral services at the residence of her husband, Edwin C. Vail, 130 Elmwood place, Wednesday, November 24th, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House and lot on Manning avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H. Kitchen, 263 Somerset street. 11 17 tf

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TO LET—5 room flat; city water. L. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 11 24 2

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FOR SALE—June hay \$13 delivered; wheat 8 c a bushel; plows \$3 each, cultivator \$2.50; seed plan or \$3.50; corn mill \$2.50; hay cutter \$3; hot bed frames new, \$1.25 each; boy's bicycle, good pneumatic tires \$2.00; a survey, canopy top; cows, farm tools, etc.; seen any day. Chas. G. Bliss, Scotch Plains.

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1000 dozen all-linen dinner napkins, full size \$1.15 doz., real value \$1.50. 100 doz. fine bleached damask dinner napkins, \$1.50 doz. Sideboard covers, hemstitched, all-linen 59c; tray covers, all linen hemstitched, 15c each.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Our offering in the hosiery and underwear department has commanded unusual attention during the past week. Quantity buying brings prices down, these specials will be of interest to you. Children's fine elderdown coats \$1.49; Misses' boucle cloth coats \$4.75; Misses' Scotch cheviot coats \$3.98; Ladies' boucle cloth coats \$4.50; Ladies' boucle cloth coats, twilled silk lining \$5.75; one of our most popular coats is a black boucle, lined with broad cloth, fancy silk lining, a coat made to sell for \$15, our price \$10.

Coat Department.

We give you some facts and figures in the following items that will greatly improve the purchasing power of your dollars. A backward season has left manufacturers with large stocks; as usual we buy where prices break, it means money saved to you. Children's fine elderdown coats \$1.49; Misses' boucle cloth coats \$4.75; Misses' Scotch cheviot coats \$3.98; Ladies' boucle cloth coats \$4.50; Ladies' boucle cloth coats, twilled silk lining \$5.75; one of our most popular coats is a black boucle, lined with broad cloth, fancy silk lining, a coat made to sell for \$15, our price \$10.

Wrappers.

A special sale for this week on ladies' fine wrappers, 89c, 98c and \$1.25. We offer about 25 of the celebrated Star Mills shirts and drawers in white and natural wool for men for \$1.25 a pair, real value \$1.00 each; they are the Mills sample garments.

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30-inch heavy twilled furniture drapery.....	12c	20c
Extra heavy red flannel.....	25c	30c
Heavy canton flannel.....	50c	7c
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Ladies' all-wool hose.....	13c	20c
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CAR HORSES HARD TO GET.

Since Electricity Was Introduced the Market Channels Have Been Closed.

One of the most curious effects of the general replacing of horses by electricity and cable traction for drawing street cars is being experienced by one of the extensive car lines. In New York city which still uses horses. The Sun says one would suppose that, since the only lines in the whole country which continue to use horses now form but a very small percentage of those which used them five years ago, these lines would have a much wider range of choice, and could get horses of a grade superior to the general run of those which used to be offered to them. Remarkable as it may seem, this is the exact opposite of the truth.

The New York city line referred to runs in direct competition with the cable lines of the upper west side, and its managers, who recently purchased it, determined as soon as they came into possession to place upon it a superior lot of horses, and in this way improve its running until mechanical propulsion could be introduced. Orders were sent out to buy the needed horses. Much to the surprise of the managers, it was discovered that there were almost no street-car horses of any kind to be bought.

The explanation of this situation lies in the fact that since the demand for street-car horses almost ceased, the trade machinery by which they were gathered has fallen into disuse. A few years ago the street-car horses were one of the most important features of the horse market. They were animals of a standard grade and of almost stable price, and every part of the country contributed its quota. The street-car horse had to be big and able, and sound of limb and wind, but it might be of any age. Few lasted long enough in the service to make the question of a few years more or less of any consequence. The demand was constant, and the price never varied in New York more than from about \$125 to \$150 each. Dealers could always count upon getting this price and getting it promptly, and as a consequence every horse which would answer the purpose was a safe investment at a little smaller price, and a clean profit of \$10 a horse was regarded as a fair margin in handling them.

Horses of all sorts, which lacked the qualities of speed, beauty or youth, but possessed the other requirements, were quickly sorted out from the markets of the whole country, and every big dealer was always able to gather droves of car horses as fast as the companies needed them. The trolley has superseded the car horse, and car horses are no longer quoted as staples in the market. The companies which still use them are obliged to go out and search the marts and buy them one by one, instead of simply sending out an order for 100 or 200 of 500 and getting them readily.

DEPEW TAKES TO THE WHEEL.

The President of the New York Central Surrenders to the Bicycle Craze.

There was a subdued air of excitement around the Grand Central Station. The atmosphere was strongly tainted with a smell of iodine and liniment. Telegraph instruments clicked noisily all the day, and it wasn't long before it was known from one end of the line to the other that the president had taken to riding a wheel. That Chauncey M. Depew, after sixty-three years of total abstinence, suddenly should go on a violent and prolonged bicycle tour was too much. One glance at Mr. Depew as he sat in his office confirmed the report that he is at least an enthusiastic wheelman. Sundry scratches showed that all had not been smooth sailing on the start, but the contour of his face showed a remarkable resemblance to the bicycle face of a veteran.

A year ago Mr. Depew was the stoutest opponent of the bill compelling railroads to carry bicycles as baggage. Now he is a convert to the silent steed. He glories in the victory of the Bicycle Baggage bill, and says, with a chuckle, "It was a great victory for my wheelmen." Mr. Depew caught the bicycle fever at Newport. It was a sudden and violent attack. He learned to ride with remarkable ease, and announced that he would keep at it for all time. He smilingly said that he was not a candidate for a ride on a silver bicycle from Nice to Naples, adding: "I hardly think two trips to Europe in a year would be advisable." He wouldn't discuss makes, century runs, sprockets, saddles or other data dear to a wheelman's heart, and explained apologetically, "I am only a beginner. When everything gets in working order I will be ready to debate with any one."

—New York Tribune.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"Are you aware," said the garrulous boarder, "that oxtail soup was the invention of the French refugees, who used to beg the oxtails because they had no money to buy soup bones?"

"In other words," said the Cheerful Idiot, "they were reduced to the last extremity."—Indianapolis Journal.

When a man again meets a former love, he always finds some cause for self-congratulation.—Puck.

What He Felt Like.

"I have proposed to seven girls this summer already," said Timmins, "and I haven't been able to get accepted once. Dinged if I am not beginning to feel like one of my poems."—Indianapolis Journal.

In Hard Luck.

Mrs. Mulcahy—And so your cow is sick?
Mrs. Burke—She is, and it makes it hard for meself and the children. We have no milk at all; I have to sell it.—Boston Transcript.

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When Facts Are Brought Home to Us and By Our Neighbors Too—They Are Plainfield Facts.

A wholesome suspicion is one of our characteristics as a people. In matters worthy of investigation we want real tangible facts regarding it. The word of those we know, the nearby evidence obtainable, are generally what we most desire. When we call on a neighbor, a man of business at that, and say "you have had some experience with so and so; what do you think of it?" and he answers "just the thing, I know, because I have tried it," it goes a long way in helping our decision. This is always the case with Doan's Kidney Pills. Everybody who has used them for any kidney complaint will tell you "they are just the thing." Why? Because they do the work every time and in all disordered conditions of the kidneys. The proof lies with your neighbors. Many have been cured in Plainfield, and are ready to tell you or anyone enquiring.

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20th Day of December

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

4th Tuesday of November

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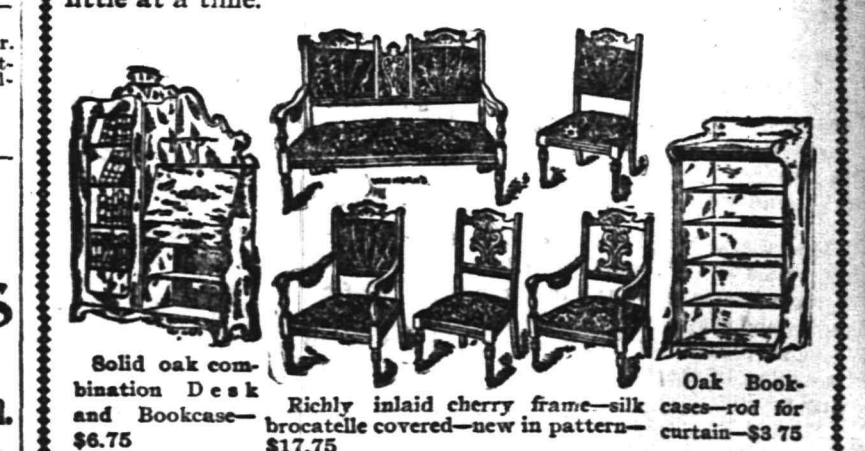
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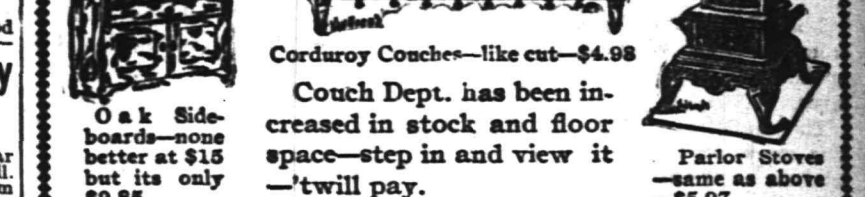
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