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NO RETURN FOR TAXES.

SHARP LETTERS BETWEEN A COUNCILMAN AND A NETHERWOOD MAN.

Anthony R. Dyett insists that the East End of the City is neglected in a disgraceful manner—Mr. Frost's tart reply.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed from time to time by the citizens and property-owners in Netherwood over what has been termed the bad condition of the streets and sidewalks in that section. Frequent communications have been addressed to the Common Council regarding needed improvements in Netherwood, and some differences of opinion have almost necessarily arisen between the petitioners and those who were looked to to carry out the wished for changes.

Among those who went in strong for repairs on the sidewalks of Netherwood was Anthony R. Dyett, who is the owner of a pretty residence at 473 Belvidere avenue. September 16th Mr. Dyett wrote a letter to Councilman Frost, of the Second ward, complaining of the heavy growth of weeds along the sidewalk on Belvidere avenue, which he stated were so high and rank as to ruin the clothing of persons using the sidewalk in wet weather. Mr. Dyett also complained that the law to compel the laying of flag side walks had not been enforced by the Common Council, and urged that immediate steps be taken to compel violators of the law to lay suitable sidewalks, so that it would not be necessary for residents to walk in mud in order to reach the station.

Mr. Frost replied to this communication on September 24th, saying that as chairman of the committee on streets and lights he had instructed the street commissioner to send a man to Netherwood to inspect the streets, and had learned that the weeds complained of by Mr. Dyett were growing on grass plots in front of private residences, which it was not the duty of the city to keep mowed. The owners of the property could be compelled to do their duty by an appeal to their pride or by the slow process of law.

Concerning the laying of flagging the Councilman went on to say that the street commissioner could not compel property owners to obey the ordinance except after months of legal process, and as no money had been appropriated for the enforcement of the law, the committee did not deem it prudent policy to exhibit its weakness. He suggested that a local improvement association could accomplish much at trifling expense.

To this letter of Councilman Frost's Mr. Dyett sent an answer, dated November 9th, thanking him for the removal of weeds along Belvidere avenue, as far as they had been removed, and taking issue with him upon the question of the enforcement of the sidewalk ordinance. He stated that he had addressed Mr. Frost as the representative of his section in the Common Council, and not as a member of the street commission. Since the Common Council had passed the ordinance in question it was their duty, Mr. Dyett maintained, to make provision for its enforcement and then to enforce it. It was nobody's fault but the Council's that the necessary appropriations had not been made. He made the point that while the inhabitants of Belvidere avenue, from Rahway road to the Central Railway station, had paid in taxes in the last five years \$40,000, not one dollar had been expended on street improvements along the property in return by the city. This he called "unjust discrimination," and stated his fear that someone might be seriously injured at night on the bad crossings and the city be mulcted of a considerable sum.

Coming Back to Plainfield. Alexander Martin, of Brooklyn, a former resident of this city and a member of No. 2 Engine Company, has purchased of C. H. Hand a handsome residence on East Sixth street and will move there with his family at an early date. Mr. Martin when living in this city was in the employ of the late Alex. Warnock at his bakery on West Front street. That was in 1873. Mr. Martin is now an engineer on the elevated road in Brooklyn, and his many friends will welcome him back to Plainfield.

First Church Anniversary. The Monroe Avenue M. E. church will celebrate its first anniversary on the first Sunday in January which happens to fall on January 2d. On that date, it is proposed to have special exercises of the church and Sunday school. The past year has been a wonderful one for the church and the members have much to be thankful for.

Senator Reed Goes Gunning. Senator Reed started off this morning on a hunting trip. It is not known exactly where the Senator is going, but it is safe to say that he will come home with plenty of game.

IT IS INTRENCHED EVIL.

DR. LEWIS VIGOROUSLY ATTACKS THE LICENSE SYSTEM.

The Traffic is an Enemy to All the Good Influences of the Community and It Ought Not to Be Countenanced.

To the editor of The Daily Press:—The timely words of various Plainfield pastors as to the vote on the license question in Plainfield at the coming election are worthy of the most careful consideration. Men like the pastors in Plainfield, men of culture, of wide observation, and of good common sense have a right to be heard on such an issue. The too common notion, especially among politicians, that preachers are harmless fellows who are expected to say "goody goody platitudes" concerning public affairs, which no one need heed, is a shame to those who hold it and an insult to religion. Men who represent the highest interest of the community, as pastors do, who are expected to uplift all classes and especially the fallen, are not to be ignored when great moral issues are under consideration. If what the various pastors have already said, and what they may yet say, goes unheeded by the voters at the coming election, then worse things await our city in whose prosperity business men and politicians claim to have great interest.

"The question at issue is only an informal expression of opinion," you say. True. But that expression is of great moral value whatever else it may be. The Common Council has offered the voters of Plainfield, nay, it has invited an honest expression of opinion concerning a question which, at best, even from the political and economic standpoint is fraught with serious difficulties. The question is not whether liquor will be drunk in Plainfield. Grant that it will. This is the question: Shall we continue a policy which unites one of the greatest political and commercial influences in the United States for the upbuilding of the greatest creator of crime in the nation. The liquor traffic loves the license system. It is protected and strengthened by it.

That system has created a giant monopoly, which does more to corrupt politics and debauch municipal governments than all other monopolies combined. While the liquor sellers and brewers and distillers can keep the better class of people deluded with the idea that it is a good to sustain the license system they are safe, protected by the folly of their enemies. I say enemies, for churches and schools and homes are the natural enemies of the saloon system. Since the chance is now given it is the duty of every voter who desires to see the political and commercial power of the saloons broken to vote against the present system.

As I am not now a pastor in Plainfield, but only a "plain citizen," I am bold to plead with Christian men to heed the united protest of their pastors against the existing state of things. You have made your pastor a leader in the moral and religious upbuilding of the city, in the protecting of your children against evil. The saloon is organized and intrenched evil. It is concentrated crime. Every Christian man owes it to himself, and to the community and to God to speak now. What shall we do with out the saloons? I will answer tomorrow. A. H. Lewis.

Girls to Have Regular Gymnasium. It is the intention of the Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School, as soon as the funds in the treasury of that organization are large enough, to equip the upper story of the Whittier building as a regular gymnasium for their own benefit. With the exception of the cases at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, there is no place in the city where the girls can have any regular exercise and the introduction of basket ball has awakened them to the delights of physical exercise. There is some talk of an entertainment for the benefit of the proposed gymnasium.

Successful Gospel Meetings. Gospel meetings in the Seventh-day Baptist church every night, with preaching by Evangelist Saunders, at 8 o'clock. The meeting on Sunday night was one of real and great spiritual power. The attendance was good, and the people, professing Christians and others, seemed to be deeply moved.

Lamp Exploded. Last evening about 6 o'clock a lamp exploded at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cutter, on West Front street, but before any damage resulted the lamp was thrown out doors. The light attracted considerable attention from the people passing, and at first it was thought that something serious would result.

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TROLLEY LINE ON OR OFF COUNTY ROAD, WHICH?

IN FAVOR OF THE BERGEN PLAN. A NEW ROUTE NOW SURVEYED.

The Widening of Westfield Avenue From Elizabeth to Plainfield Declared to Be Feasible.

The plans of Frank Bergen for county ownership of trolley lines will be again considered tonight at the Courthouse, Elizabeth, when another public meeting will be held to receive the final report of the committee that was selected last September to devise a plan for widening Westfield avenue, and so mapping it out that there could be a double track trolley line, a cycle path, a dirt driveway and a macadam road the entire length of the avenue. Westfield avenue is the county road from Elizabeth to Plainfield.

The committee's report will undoubtedly recommend that the avenue should be widened to 100 feet, the widening to begin at Orchard street, in Elizabeth, and end at Watchung avenue, in Plainfield, except for a short distance through the villages of Cranford and Westfield, where the cost of widening would probably be excessive. It is estimated that the cost of the proposed improvement would be as follows:

Right of way.....	\$37,600.00
Removal of buildings.....	71,300.00
Grading, pipes, bridges and macadam.....	28,680.50
Twelve mile double-track railroad, including overhead work.....	196,104.00
Cycle path, twelve feet wide.....	24,010.00
Ten per cent. for contingencies.....	35,250.40
Total.....	\$367,955.40

The committee will also recommend that in view of the benefit which will accrue to land along the avenue by this improvement, a part of the cost of widening it, say \$50,000, should be assessed on the property specially benefited. There are about 105,000 lineal feet of building lots on the avenue, including both sides, and an average assessment of 50 cents a front foot would yield over \$50,000, which should be used as a sinking fund to relieve the county to that extent.

A bill has also been drafted by the committee to give legislative authority to the county to make the improvements.

It provides that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county in the State shall have power to construct and maintain a single or double track street railroad on any road or highway that has been or shall be under control of the board, and to equip the street railroad for operation by electricity or by other motive power, except steam locomotives.

When the street railroad shall have been constructed it shall be lawful for the board to lease the same for operation to any person or corporation for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and to renew the lease from time to time.

It is provided that upon ascertaining the cost of improving any public highway the board shall cause notice to be given by publication that an application will be made to the Circuit Court of the county for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders as commissioners to make an estimate and assessment of the special benefit conferred by the widening, straightening or changing the location of any such highway. The Court shall then appoint three commissioners, who will make the assessments and report to the Court. The Court shall direct notice to be given, by publication, of a time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments; and after a hearing the Court shall either confirm the report or refer it back to the same or other commissioners to be appointed.

Upon confirming the report it shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county, and a copy, so far as relates to lands assessed for special benefit lying in each township, borough, municipality or taxing district through which the highway extends, shall be delivered to the collectors of taxes of such townships, boroughs, municipalities or taxing districts, and after the filing of the report the assessments shall remain as first lien upon the land so assessed.

Provision is also made so that the Board of Chosen Freeholders may borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing the street railroad or otherwise improving any highway, and to issue either registered or coupon bonds therefor, provided that the bonds shall be made payable at a period not longer than thirty years from their date, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and that it shall not be lawful to issue any bonds or incur any obligations to an amount in excess of two per cent. of the assessed value of the real estate in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Runyon have returned from their honeymoon, and are now residing on Arlington avenue.

The Capitalists Devise Plan Which They Think Will Satisfy Objecting Property Owners.

Much interest was awakened in Union county, and especially in Westfield, by the announcement which is now made public, that the Elizabeth and Westfield Electric Railway Co., which has been striving for months to gobble up the county road between Elizabeth for the laying of its tracks, has decided to abandon that effort and run on a new route from Westfield to Cranford, which will not include the county road.

The original purpose of the company was to lay its tracks over the county road from Cranford to Middlesex street, in Westfield, through the town on Middlesex, Broad and Elm streets and North avenue, and thence on North avenue to the Fanwood line, then to Scotch Plains and to this city. In the amended scheme, the route from this city to Broad street, Westfield, which does not include the county road, is left unchanged. After reaching Westfield the proposed new route will run on North avenue to Elm street, on Elm to Broad street, to Middlesex, to Ploton street, and on Ploton to Chestnut street, in Oakland, and thence on Second avenue to the Cranford line.

It is thought that there may be some difficulty experienced in getting the right of way through Cranford township, and in case this should occur, the company has made arrangements to run around the township on the western side.

The action of the company is relinquishing its effort to secure the county road will be regarded as surprising by those who are familiar with the efforts it was willing to make to secure the use of the road. It is probable, however, that the desired privilege could never have been secured from the Westfield Township Committee, as a meeting of the citizens of the Township, which was held in the Westfield Club Hall on October 8th, passed a resolution instructing the township committee not to grant a franchise for a trolley upon the county road.

The proposed new route is open to no serious objections, and a franchise will probably be secured without difficulty. It is said that the right of way in the form of the consent of property owners, has already been secured by the company.

DR. RIGGS ACCEPTS.

Will Become Pastor of the Brick Church, East Orange.

Rev. Dr. James F. Riggs, professor of Hellenistic Greek and New Testament Exegesis in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed church at New Brunswick, who has been called to become pastor of Brick Presbyterian church, East Orange, has announced that he will accept the call as soon as he could be released by the classes of the Reformed church.

This will probably not be until June, when the seminary closes. Until that time he will preach in Brick church and take general charge of its affairs. His salary at Brick church will be \$5,000.

Like Mr. vanHerwerden.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The placing of John vanHerwerden, of Netherwood, on the Citizens' ticket, as Councilman from the Second ward, was an excellent selection, and he will receive the support of the majority of the voters of the Second ward.

His election to the Council will be a great benefit to the city at large as he, if elected, will not be Councilman for any one particular section, but for any movement or project that will enhance the welfare of our beautiful city. Should he be elected he will not be a willing dupe to any clique or ring.

As an enthusiastic wheelman he is interested in the good roads movement, and will use all efforts to place the highways in a suitable condition for travel.

An anti-Frost Republican.

Lincoln's New School House.

The new schoolhouse at Lincoln is completed and will be dedicated with appropriate exercises tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. County school superintendent of Middlesex county will be present and deliver an address. S. S. Swackhamer, of this city, has also been invited to speak.

Going to the Pacific Slope.

N. B. Smalley, of Somerset street, is anticipating a trip to California at an early date. He has a friend in that country who is desirous of having Mr. Smalley pay him a visit, and it is quite likely Mr. Smalley will go.

ELOPED WITH A NEGRO?

RATHER STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF A RASH YOUNG WOMAN.

Had Been Associating With Colored Men and Her Sister Objected—Seen at the Station With Colored Sport.

A young woman, aged nineteen, who has been living with her married sister on West Fourth street, has disappeared in the direction of New York. Her sister is much worried on her account, as she fears that she went in the company of a young colored man, who has been paying her attentions clandestinely.

Yesterday afternoon the married sister reported to Chief Grant that her sister had taken her trunk and gone somewhere. She thought, however, that the young sister was to be found at Battle Row where she has been going much of late. She then went on to tell of her troubles over the actions of the young woman. It seems that the young woman had been going frequently to Battle Row, and had, on the sly, grown very intimate with several colored men. The married sister had ordered her to leave them alone and forbidden the men to come near the house, but the younger sister persisted and yesterday packed her trunk and departed without telling where she was going.

Chief Grant investigated the matter and found that the young woman had not been to Battle Row all day and that her trunk had been expressed to New York in the morning. The young woman's mother lived in New York and the Chief thought that it was to her home that she was going.

Somebody had seen the young woman at the station, and it was also reported that a young colored man had been seen with her. The Chief was unable to verify the last rumor and believed that it originated in someone's imagination. The married sister is still greatly worried on her account, however.

The married sister is Mrs. James Wilkinson, of 624 West Fourth street, whose husband is employed as orderly at Muhlenberg Hospital. She is sure that her sister, Helen, is in hiding in the neighborhood of Battle Row. The colored man, whom she alleges Helen ran away with, is named Fred Taylor.

IT WAS ONLY SMOKE.

A Borough Dwelling Was Thought to be on Fire.

This morning Julius Stahl, of Somerset street, was called to the home of E. A. Hegeman, Sr., on Sycamore avenue, to attend to a fire that was supposed to be in the house. The house was full of smoke. Mrs. Hegeman called the Chief Marshal on the telephone, but he was not at home. Mrs. Wilson answered the call and in turn summoned Mr. Stahl. The latter went to the house with two extinguishers, but they were not needed. It was learned that a new furnace had been set up in the cellar, and underneath the furnace had been placed wooden blocks. Owing to the failure to remove the blocks when the fire was started in the furnace the wood became overheated and smoked considerably. The damage was slight.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL.

Arrangements Are Being Made to Give the Patients Good Cheer.

It is expected that Christmas will be observed in the usual manner at Muhlenberg Hospital this year. Last year the celebration had to be given up on account of there being contagious disease at the institution, but this year those in charge are hoping that nothing will interfere with the arrangements. The choir from Grace P. E. church will be one of the attractions, and there will be entertaining short talks. There will be the usual Christmas tree, which will be illuminated at 3 o'clock, and many other things will be on the programme to make it an interesting one to all.

Volunteers of America.

Captain W. J. Shipway will address the meeting at the Volunteers' armory on Front street at 8 o'clock this evening on the subject "The Seven Last Sayings of a True Martyr." The address will be interspersed with sacred songs, with guitar and concertina accompaniment. This may be the captain's farewell address, as he soon expects to take up the work of the Volunteers in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Boys Annoy Chinamen.

It has become the habit of a number of small newsboys to annoy the Chinese laundrymen on West Front street every afternoon and working the Celestials into a rage. Chief Grant warns the boys that if they are caught by the police they will be dealt severely with.

Plainfield housewives will find it to their advantage to try Neuman Brothers' mixture of mocha and Java coffee, which has become famous for its fine flavor and rich quality.

BARROWS IN IT ALONE.

CITIZENS' MAKE NO REGULAR THIRD WARD COUNCIL NOMINATION.

Unable to Get an Available Candidate in Time—City Treasurer Not Nominated by Citizens—The Republicans Are Confident.

It looks as if Councilman Barrows would go it alone in the Third ward after all. Yesterday was the last chance the Citizens' had of nominating a candidate for Third ward by petition and no petition was filed. The question of who the candidate should be was as far as ever from being answered and so the nomination is left blank.

The Committee of Forty has filled all the ward tickets with the exception of that in the Third for Councilman and the city ticket with the exception of a city treasurer. The other nominations seem to suit the rank and file of the workers in the movement and they are now turning their minds toward active work. The Citizens' nomination for city treasurer is still vacant and it is probable that nothing will be done in that direction. There is a feeling against the present Third ward councilman and the leaders in the Citizens' movement feel that a good candidate would stand a fair show for victory. The only method to place anyone before the voters of the voters of the ward now is by the use of posters. If the right man can be found for the place, then Mr. Barrows will not have everything his own way, otherwise he will be the only candidate for the office.

As was to be expected, the Republicans predict an over-whelming victory for the G. O. P. and say that the Citizens' movement has but little strength. One of the leading Fourth ward politicians confidently admitted, however, that there was likely to be a hot fight in the Second ward and that Mr. VanHerwerden would give Councilman Frost a hard rub for the place. It will be remembered that it was directly against the wishes of the rest of the machine workers, that the G. O. P. men of the Second ward nominated Mr. Frost. The machine leaders in the Third and Fourth wards declared that he would not strengthen the ticket and asked that somebody else be named. The Second ward men replied that the feeling for Frost was very strong among the Republicans of the Second ward and that they wanted him. They also intimated that Mr. Barrows would weaken the ticket more than Mr. Frost would. The battle was declared drawn and both sides withdrew and nominated who they pleased. There is still a trace of feeling over the incident and many from the Third and Fourth wards would like to crow over their friends from the Second and cry, I told you so.

Judging from the unanimity at the primaries of the G. O. P. and from past experience, the outsiders supposed of course that the Republican city convention would agree and all would be serene. But it wasn't. The Second ward delegation bolted and attempted to run through two of their number for nominations that the rest claimed they were not entitled to. As a result, the nomination for councilman-at-large went to the Third ward instead of the Second.

SWALLOWED A SCARF PIN.

Most Remarkable Thing Was That There Were No Serious Results.

Otto Linke, the ten-year-old son of Frank Linke, the West Front street liquor wholesaler, has been having an unenviable experience. The lad was playing with a gold scarf pin Sunday and while holding it carelessly in his mouth swallowed it. Mr. and Mrs. Linke were much frightened at the mishap and at once summoned the family physician, who did all in his power to lessen the danger of a fatal result. It was feared every moment that the pin, which was fully two inches in length, might pierce a vital organ and bring about a fatal result. The anxiety continued until this morning, when the physician succeeded in removing the pin before it had caused any injury. The escape seemed like a miraculous one. The boy attended school as usual today.

Music and Farce.

A dramatic entertainment by the Choir-Guild of All Saints' P. E. church, Scotch Plains, will be given this evening at the Fanwood Club House. The programme will consist of two one-act comedies and a farce, also musical selections by talented artists. All who go are promised a good time.

The "No License" Movement.

Next Thursday evening at Hope chapel there will be a mass meeting to advance the interest of the "no license" movement now in progress in this city. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, H. C. Squires and E. R. Ackerman.

THORN ON THE RACK

Tells the Jury That Mrs. Nack Killed Guldensuppe.

THE DEFENSE OUTLINED

Lawyer Howe Denounces Mrs. Nack as the Arch Friend of the Century and Declares that Thorn is Innocent—The Defense Rests.

New York, Nov. 30.—When it was promised six weeks ago by the counsel for Martin Thorn that the most astonishing denouement ever known in a murder trial would be sprung, it was generally understood that Lawyer Howe intended to introduce evidence to dispute the identification of the dismembered human body and that a witness would be produced who would swear that William Guldensuppe was still alive. Indeed, the impression was allowed to get abroad and was never contradicted that the missing Turkish bath attendant might walk into court and disprove instantly by his living presence that he had been murdered at all. A postponement was obtained on the ground that a witness would be brought on from Germany to testify to having seen him in the flesh there and talked with him.

The defendant himself repudiated this promised dramatic ending of the trial on the witness stand yesterday. He swore that he had not committed the murder, but that Augusta Nack had; that Guldensuppe was really dead and had really been assassinated, but that he had no hand in the crime.

Mr. Howe began his opening address to the jury immediately after court was convened. He spoke in deep, sepulchral tones, with solemnity and after the manner of a man delivering an oration at the side of a bier. Before he began he asked that John Gotha be brought into court, and the barber took the witness stand to be asked but a single question.

"Gotha," asked the lawyer, in his most impressive tones, "were you ever an inmate of the inebriate home at Fort Hamilton?" "No, sir," replied the witness, loudly and positively. "Never?" repeated Mr. Howe, with rising inflection. "No, sir," and with this answer the barber was permitted to retire.

Says Mrs. Nack Did It. "Martin Thorn is innocent of the murder of William Guldensuppe," began the defendant's attorney, suddenly, "and we shall show you that the crime originated in the mind of the assassin, Augusta Nack; we shall show you it was she who hired the Woodside cottage for the purpose of converting it into a slaughter house and taking the life of her lover."

Placing his hand on his heart, and with an indescribable air of sincerity, Mr. Howe declared that he was in the sure and yellow leaf, in the Autumn of life, and that in his long experience at the criminal bar he had never knowingly deceived a jury.

"You come here, gentlemen of the jury," he continued in a voice choked with emotion, "not thirsting for blood. You have not given up your peaceful avocations and given your children their farewell kiss to take the life of a fellow man."

Howe's Scathing Denunciation.

Then exhausting the vocabulary of the terms of horrible things, he described the killing in the cottage, beginning with the decoying of the victim to Woodside and ending with the disposal of the evidence. It was all Mrs. Nack. It was Mrs. Nack who planned, and it was Mrs. Nack who executed. He quoted from "Lady Macbeth" and from "Hamlet." He painted his client as a plastic tool in the hands of a vile and designing woman; a chivalric protector, who sought to protect the object of his infatuation, but without criminal knowledge. The co-defendant was painted in the colors of a fiend incarnate; a creature beside whom Lucretia Borgia was a white-winged dove of innocence, while Thorn was held up as a weak unfortunate.

As to the evidence, Mr. Howe said that the only thing that the people had produced to connect the defendant with the murder was the testimony of John Gotha. "Thorn will tell you," continued the counsel, "how he came to talk with Gotha, and how Gotha, Judas-like, went to the police and related a conversation that never took place. We shall show you, gentlemen of the jury, that while Thorn was under arrest he told a series of lies; that he, poor, infatuated idiot, was trying to shield her by these false statements."

Before Thorn was called as a witness three of his former employers testified to his good character.

The cross-examination was unimportant, and when it was concluded a recess of ten minutes was taken so that the courtroom might be ventilated.

Immediately upon court being reconvened, and after Justice Maddox had warned the spectators against making any demonstration or interrupting the proceedings in any way whatever Martin Thorn was called to the witness stand.

The prisoner was deathly pale, but self-possessed. He looked inquiringly at Justice Maddox for a moment, gave one glance at the jury and then fixed his gaze on the face of Lawyer Howe as he arose to begin the examination.

Thorn Tells His Story. The story told by Thorn of the murder was substantially the same as printed in these dispatches yesterday. Thorn told the story without faltering. He spoke for the most part in a low voice difficult to hear in the rear of the room. He was calm and self-possessed.

He told with many details a story which represented Mrs. Nack as dismembering the remains and wrapping the parts up in bundles. Thorn said he held the head while Mrs. Nack covered it with plaster of paris. He also helped to hold the body while she cut it up.

Cross-examination up to the recess did not shake the prisoner's testimony so far as the story of Guldensuppe's death went.

Thorn faced Judge Weiler calmly and took plenty of time to frame his answers. He admitted several lies, but when it came to the incidents that occurred in the cottage on June 25 he told one story and stuck to it.

The evidence in some places was so sensational that before the trial opened the women were ordered excluded from

the courtroom. Three, however, got past the doorkeepers and occupied seats in the gallery.

At 2.10 the prosecution finished the cross-examination of Thorn, and Lawyer Howe proceeded with the redirect examination.

Lawyer Howe is desirous of producing as testimony in corroboration of Thorn's story the testimony of Mrs. Nack in the mistrial. This caused a legal storm. District Attorney Olcott and Judge Weiler declared that such testimony was irrelevant and could not be introduced. Judge Maddox said such testimony could be brought in only should Mrs. Nack die.

Lawyer Howe jumped to his feet and said: "Mrs. Nack is dead to us and to all the purposes of the law. She is engulfed in a tomb and is protected by the prosecutors, who are afraid to produce her on the stand. They protect her now when she is not on trial. I ask that you, Judge Maddox, protect Martin Thorn."

"I ask Your Honor to make an order directing the woman to be produced in court. I will make her my witness." Judge Maddox replied: "The Court has no authority to bring a person into court in custody. There is a legal process to be followed."

Defense Rests.

Thorn was excused from the stand at 4.34 and the defense rested its case.

The trial was adjourned at 5 o'clock until 9.30 this morning.

Lawyer Howe will subpoena Mrs. Nack by habeas corpus, and she will be placed on the witness stand to-day. She may refuse to testify, however.

To-day will probably be devoted to the addresses of the lawyers, and it is very possible that the case may go to the jury late in the day. Thorn will soon know his fate. It is said he could prefer conviction to a disagreement of the jury, but if he has made such a statement he has done so for effect.

A hung jury would be a virtual victory for Mr. Howe, and would doubtless mean that Thorn would never sit in the electric chair. If the barber is not convicted at this trial, when almost no defense has been made for him, he will never be convicted.

NEW VANDERBILT LINE.

Short Lines of Western Roads to Be Welded Into a Trunk Line.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—John Jacob Astor and a distinguished party of Eastern capitalists and railroad magnates are in Chicago to take steps for welding several short lines of Western roads into a new trunk line from Chicago to New York. The new route is to find its terminals over the Nickel Plate and the Illinois Central.

It is but another giant link in the Vanderbilt trunk-line system, having for its special purpose an invasion of the Pennsylvania roads in Ohio and Indiana territory, and to provide more adequate terminal facilities in this city for the Nickel Plate road as well as the practical construction of a double track for that road from Cleveland to this city.

Those in the party were Mr. Astor, A. B. Ely, George Chapman and G. F. Hawkins, of New York, and W. T. Rainey, of Philadelphia.

With the exception of Mr. Hawkins, who is Mr. Astor's private secretary, they were all directors of the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western Railroad, a short line of only eighty miles, extending from Fort Wayne, Ind., to Findlay, Ohio.

WOMAN MUST HANG. Widow Nobles, Who Murdered Her Husband in Georgia.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Georgia Supreme Court in the case of Mrs. Nobles, convicted of the murder of her husband. She claimed due process of law had been denied her.

The result of the decision is that the sentence imposed by the Court can now be executed.

Mrs. William Nobles and Gus Fambles were sentenced to death for the murder of Farmer Nobles, and Mrs. Debbie Nobles was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Nobles was about 60 years old. His wife said he "pestered her" and offered Fambles \$10 to kill the old man. His nerve failed, however, and Mrs. Nobles did the deed herself.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield, N. J., for the year 1897, are required to pay the same on or before the 30th day of December, 1917, and that if said taxes are not paid before the 30th day of December, 1917, the same will be sold by the City of Plainfield, N. J., on the 30th day of December, 1917, at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

E. H. BIRD,
Collector.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1917.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit at Montclair.

Edward Petrie, of East Sixth street, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, John Petrie, of New York.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Mr. Brown, of Park avenue, is much improved from a serious illness and is now able to sit up each day.

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.

William H. Smith, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with relatives at Orange.

"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 expecting 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.

George Horne, of Willow avenue, returned to his studies at Lehigh University, last evening.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Florence Duck, of West Seventh street, has returned to her studies at the Trenton Normal School.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Grace Lefferts, of New Brunswick, is the guest of her friend, Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue.

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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 will be destroyed forever; nine 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 particulars, free. F. J. CHENEY, 100, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A. E. Meredith, of West Sixth street, returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. Alice Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has returned, after spending a few days at Brewster, N. Y.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

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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PENSION ATTORNEYS' FEES.

Not Entitled to an Additional Fee for Securing an Increase.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis has rendered a decision in an attorney's appeal claim for fee which will affect every pension attorney in the United States. It was in the case of H. S. Berlin, of Washington, attorney for Jacob Young, late of Troop B, Tenth Cavalry. The facts are:

"The claimant was pensioned under the general law at the rate of \$3 per month. On July 14, 1890, he applied for pension under act of June 27, 1890. Certificate issued March 3, 1892, to allow pension under said act at the rate of \$12 per month from date of application and claimant's name dropped from the rolls under the general law. The appellant, in claimant's behalf, on Sept. 16, 1896, filed under the general law a claim for restoration and increase. Certificate issued July 14, 1897, to restore the claimant's name to the rolls under the general law and to allow straight increase at the rate of \$16 per month from Feb. 10, 1897. On this issue Mr. Berlin was certified a fee of \$2. Upon appeal he contended that he should have been allowed a fee of \$11 in addition for securing an increase of the former rate allowed under the general law, as the claimant's name was restored to the rolls under that law. Assistant Secretary Davis says: 'The rule may be properly stated as follows: The restoration of a pensioner's name to the rolls under any law, as the result of the allowance of a claim for increase when the claimant's title to pension under that law is admitted, does not entitle an attorney to any greater fee than he would be allowed for securing increase, were the claimant in receipt of pension by virtue of the law under which the application for increase was made.'

As a fee was denied the appellant for the reasons indicated, his claim, in this case, was rejected.

STOCK BOARD WORK STOPPED.

Pennsylvania Has No Money to Protect Her Cattle.

Harrisburg, Nov. 30.—Owing to lack of funds the State Live Stock Sanitary Board is much hampered in its efforts to prevent the spread of diseases among cattle. Under the act establishing the board the expenses of enforcing the laws relating to diseased cattle are met out of moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated. All expenses are paid by the Auditor-General and State Treasurer on approval of the Governor and Secretary of Agriculture. Owing to the contingent character of the appropriation the board meets every six months to decide on the amount which can be used during the following six months. For the year ending May 30, 1897, \$50,000 was given, and on June 1 last another meeting of the board was held and \$20,000 was set apart for its use. This period expires to-day, and as no money has been appropriated for the following six months, and none is available, the board will suspend active operations.

No salaries are paid by the board, but the expenses of investigation and quarantine are considerable. All diseased cattle killed under the direction of the board are paid for at the maximum figure of \$25. State Veterinary Surgeon Pearson has control of the tuberculosis tests, which have established the presence of tuberculosis in many herds of cattle throughout the State. Hundreds of cattle have been killed after having been condemned by veterinary surgeons, and in many cases the presence of disease could not possibly have been detected except through the scientific test.

ANOTHER HOSPITAL MASSACRE.

Cubans Fight Desperately, but Ten Are Killed.

Havana, Nov. 29, via Key West, Nov. 30.—Another Cuban hospital has been destroyed by the Spanish guerrilla forces of Cabanas at Herraduras, Pinar del Rio province. When the sick and wounded patriots saw that they were surrounded they resolved to fight desperately to the last. After a terrible engagement they were able to break through the Spanish lines and save some of their sick and wounded. But seven of the number, who were almost dying with malaria, were captured and immediately put to death by the Spaniards. Three women were also made prisoners and were slain. The bodies of the victims were heaped together and burned with the three huts in which the hospital was established.

The insurgents, although they were almost unarmed and most of them were sick and therefore practically inferior to their assailants, killed one Spanish captain and three soldiers and wounded five soldiers.

WARNING TO GERMANY.

Uncle Sam Puts a Check on Ambitions Regarding Hayti.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The State Department at Washington has requested United States Ambassador White to ascertain exactly the intentions of Germany with respect to the claims of Herr Leuders, whose recent imprisonment in Hayti has caused friction between the German and Haytian governments.

Mr. White has also been instructed, in any schemes of annexation exist, or if there is an intention to make an excessive demonstration with a view of unduly punishing Hayti, to intimate to the German Government that the United States could not tolerate either of the courses before mentioned, though in principle having no objection to Germany obtaining satisfaction.

REVENUE COLLECTOR MISSING.

Failed to Account to Brewers for Over \$19,000 of Their Money.

Albany, Nov. 30.—Developments show that Collector of Internal Revenue Louis W. Pratt has failed to account for \$19,219 of the funds which came into his charge by virtue of his office. He left town last Tuesday and has not been seen nor heard from since.

His accounts with the Government are all right. The shortage is in the funds which were placed in his hands by Troy and New York brewers about a week previous to the time the Dingy tariff bill went into effect for the purchase of revenue stamps.

Nearly one hundred thousand dollars was deposited with Mr. Pratt on this account, but he returned at different times during the past four months either in revenue stamps or cash all but \$19,219. The brewery companies which state that Mr. Pratt failed to account for moneys advanced by them are the S. Bolton Sons' Brewing Company, of Troy, \$13,458.75; Quandt Brewing Company, of Troy, \$2,553.75; Ruscher Brewing Company, of Troy, \$2,926.55; David Mayer Brewing Company, of New York City, \$250.

Owing to Mr. Pratt's continued absence, the authorities at Washington yesterday appointed his deputy, H. P. Draper, to take charge of the affairs of the revenue department here. Government Inspector James C. Wheeler began an examination of Mr. Pratt's accounts last week in order that the affairs of the office might be ready to turn over to his Republican successor, soon to be appointed. Mr. Pratt's term having expired on Nov. 18. Inspector Wheeler says that the Government accounts are satisfactory and that no shortage appears.

It has been known for some time that Mr. Pratt was in financial difficulty, brought about principally through disastrous real estate speculations in which he embarked in this city several years ago, and that his home and furniture had been placed on the market. His bondsmen, becoming fearful of his financial condition, asked to be relieved, and Mr. Pratt transferred his bond of \$200,000 to the City Trust Company, of Philadelphia. As the moneys missing were not department revenues, it is said that the brewers will have to bear their loss; that the Government is not responsible and that the surety company cannot be proceeded against.

Mr. Pratt was always a strong Cleveland Democrat until last Fall's Presidential campaign, when he became an ardent Bryanite. He was one of the leading henchmen of Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick, who secured his appointment, and until his prominence in politics interfered was a prominent churchman. His wife and her four children are now staying at her brother's home. The Secret Service detectives are looking for Pratt.

SAUSAGE MAKER'S TRIAL.

Luetgert, with New Attorneys, Appeals in Court.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder of his wife was called before Judge Gary yesterday. The big sausage maker was represented by ex-Judge Lawrence Harmon and Attorney Max Riese, Attorney Phalen having withdrawn from the case after a heated interview with Luetgert and the new lawyers.

The courtroom was packed with spectators when the court was called to order. Most of the session was taken up by Mr. Harmon in arguing that Judge Gary should not try Luetgert on the ground that he was not qualified to sit as a criminal judge.

Judge Gary overruled the motion of the defense, intimating, however, that he was willing that some other judge should sit in the case, providing counsel for the defense could come to an agreement with the prosecution as to who should hear it.

Cabinet Place for Judge Day.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The President has tendered William R. Day now First Assistant Secretary of State, the position of Attorney General, to succeed Joseph McKenna.

Judge Day will eventually accept the place, unless Secretary John Sherman should resign, thereby permitting his first assistant to become head of the State Department.

The vacancy on the bench of the United States Supreme Court, which will occur Thursday, when Justice Field's resignation takes effect, will remain open until it has been determined which of the two Cabinet portfolios shall be given to Judge Day.

Big Banking Trust.

New York, Nov. 30.—The forthcoming application in the Supreme Court for an injunction restraining the United States Bank officials in this city from delivering any stocks or assets to the National City Bank is said to be an effort to block the actions of a vast trust which is said to aim at gaining control of the country's whole banking system.

The Standard Oil and Sugar trusts, aided by J. Pierpont Morgan, C. P. Huntington and other capitalists, are said to be the promoters of the alleged combine.

Commercial Cable & Telegraph Co. Albany, Nov. 30.—The Commercial Cable and Telegraph Company has been incorporated by the Secretary of State with a capital of \$100,000. The general route of the company is stated to be from New York City to Mojave, Cal., touching at all important cities on the route, and having branches from the main line throughout the States traversed; also through the New England and Southern States, and from New York to England and France.

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(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)
Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Warmer Wednesday.
At 3 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 35 Degrees.

AFTER THE COLORED VOTE.

The G. O. P. managers in this city are determined that every effort shall be employed to win their straying colored sheep back into the fold of Republicanism. Last Friday evening a meeting of the Republican colored ward workers was held in the G. O. P. headquarters on East Front street, and they passed a resolution expressing their loyalty to the party and its candidates. The effect of this was not altogether what had been hoped for, however, and so it was decided by the powers that be to have the resolution, with a few unimportant changes, circulated for signatures among the colored voters. This was carried into effect, and for the past few days the papers have been circulating briskly, and many signatures have been secured.

The Press was in error yesterday in stating that John VanHerwerden, the Councilman candidate of the Citizens in the Second ward, was a member of the Park Club.

The Boards of Registry meet today to add names for city election, but it is probable that there will not be many changes in the roll of voters.

A BOWLING SCHEDULE.

How the Teams in the Journal League Will Play.

The new schedule for the Central Journal Bowling League was issued last evening for the first, and will be read by a great many bowlers with much interest. Two team prizes will be given, the first one valued at \$25, and the second at \$20. There will be individual prizes also. The first prize for the highest average, valued at \$10; the second prize, highest average spare, \$5. No player will receive more than one prize. Seventy-five per cent. of the games must be rolled to qualify for individual prizes, but the average will be computed from the total number of games rolled. Visiting clubs are to take the alleys at 7:45 o'clock p. m., and retain them until the game commences. The games are not to be called later than 8:15. The following is the schedule:

Wednesday, Dec. 1st, Westfield against N. J. A. C.
Thursday, Dec. 2d, E. A. C. against Roselle.
Tuesday, Dec. 8th, Westfield against E. A. C.
Thursday, Dec. 10th, Roselle against Park.
Wednesday, Dec. 15th, Park against Westfield.
Friday, Dec. 17th, N. J. A. C. against Roselle.
Thursday, Dec. 22d, N. J. A. C. against Park.
Tuesday, Jan. 4th, Elizabeth against Park.
Thursday, Jan. 6th, Roselle against Westfield.
Wednesday, Jan. 13th, N. J. A. C. against Elizabeth.
Monday, Jan. 17th, N. J. A. C. against Westfield.
Wednesday, Jan. 19th, Roselle against Elizabeth.
Wednesday, Jan. 26th, Park against Roselle.
Thursday, Jan. 27th, Elizabeth against Westfield.
Wednesday, Feb. 2d, Westfield against Park.
Friday, Feb. 4th, Roselle against N. J. A. C.
Monday, Feb. 7th, Park against N. J. A. C.
Wednesday, Feb. 10th, Westfield against Roselle.
Wednesday, Feb. 16th, Park against Elizabeth.
Friday, Feb. 26th, Elizabeth against N. J. A. C.

GOVERNORS ARE THANKFUL.

Muhlenberg's Managers Appreciated the Big Benefit's Workers.

Now that the affairs of the Spielkartenfest have been settled up, the last remaining duty of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, under whose management the great benefit was given, was to extend their thanks to their assistants. At a meeting of the Board of Governors, held at the Public Library last evening, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital are hereby extended to the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary Board for their unselfish and successful work, in so largely adding to the hospital funds, through the "Spielkartenfest," and to the people of Plainfield for their liberal co-operation and patronage.

The report of the Medical Director for the past month, Dr. E. W. Hedges, was received. It showed that 16 patients had been admitted during the month; 17 had been discharged cured, and 3 discharged improved. One had died. The total number treated was 34, and the number remaining is 13. There were 45 dispensary patients and 152 visits to dispensary by patients.

—Additional locals on third page.

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.

—A regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held this evening.

—It will be to your advantage to examine Willett's winter stock before going elsewhere.

—A tea to which all are invited will be held at the Woman's Exchange rooms tomorrow.

—A business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held this evening.

—A special service will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon.

—The trial of Brobanski for breaking the postal laws was adjourned yesterday until Thursday.

—The case of Blatz against Billig, which was tried in Justice Mattison's court, has been appealed.

—The Thursday Night Euchre Club will meet this week at the home of William Tier, of Bank place.

—H. W. Marshall, of East Front street, has had a handsome new door placed in the front of his laundry.

—The mud which was scraped off of LaGrande avenue, has been allowed to lay in the gutters blocking them up.

—West Front street in the vicinity of the terminus of the trolley is being repaired where the road is especially bad.

—Swedish services will be held in the German Lutheran church, on Grove street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Fitzgerald has rented her hotel in South Plainfield, and is now planning to start a boarding-house in Plainfield.

—The weekly meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held yesterday afternoon was well attended, and was a helpful one.

—Ella C. Bloom, guardian, against Henry Burnett, was adjourned in Justice Havey's court in Stirling, yesterday, for a week.

—A meeting of the "Sixteen Social Sisters" will be held this evening at the home of Miss Eva Wilkins, of East Fifth street.

—The foundation for L. W. Randolph's new house in Washington Park is completed and the other is being pushed rapidly.

—The Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will hold an exhibition of Gibson pictures at the Park Club Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The next of the regular series of University Extension lectures will be held at the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this evening.

—Councilman Harold Serrell's new residence, corner of Myrtle and Sycamore avenues, is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

—A large delegation from Plainfield Senate, K. A. E. O., will go to Newark tomorrow evening on the 7:03 train to attend the institution ceremonies of Alpha Senate.

—The case of Bushmore & Co. against Charles H. Lymann, on contract, which was to have been tried in Justice Moffett's court yesterday afternoon, was postponed one week.

—Tomorrow evening Rev. Dr. Sagebeer, the eloquent and popular pastor of the Flemington Baptist church, will deliver an address in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church. Public invited.

—The members of the Sunday-school class at Hope chapel formerly taught by H. B. Munger, and now in charge of Mr. Miller, will tender an introductory social to the latter at the chapel this evening.

—S. S. Swackhamer, of the law firm of Codington & Swackhamer, was admitted to the United States District and Circuit Court yesterday on a motion made by United States District Attorney, J. Kearney Rice.

—Much dissatisfaction is expressed by the property owners of Washingtonville this year over the tax assessments, and a large number have applied to the commissioners of appeals to have their assessments lowered.

—The Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a missionary service in the chapel. There will be an address of Rev. Dr. Moss, of Philadelphia. There will be special music.

—Friday evening, December 3d, Miss Wilder, an entertaining missionary talker will address the members of the Crescent Avenue church Christian Endeavor Society. Other societies in Plainfield have been invited to attend the meeting.

Mothers Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by its great blood enriching qualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Madeline Day, of Orange, spent Sunday with relatives on Mercer avenue.

Miss Loretta Darby, of Alton, spent Sunday with Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue.

Philip Breen, of Elizabeth, former Chief of Police in Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Councilman Harold Serrell and family, of Plainfield avenue, will soon move into their new house in Washington Park.

Miss Elsie Suffren, of Linden avenue, has returned to her studies at Vassar College after spending Thanksgiving at home.

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Eckhardt Mr Geo S
Hastings Mr R P
Hipp Mrs M H
Harris Miss M R
Scannings Mr Geo A
Lawrence Mr Edward
Loride F Mrs Geo
Morre Fred
Moster Miss C
Probst Mr J D
Risk Marie
Swenson Miss Jenny
O'Sullivan Rev Father
Smith Mrs Chas H
Thomas Mr John
Tomlinson Mrs S
Trumpp Mr H C
Tillinghast Mrs Waldo
Ward Mr John
Matterman Mrs M V

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of the late B. B. Howell, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of December next.

Dated, October 28, 1897. 10 28 o a w 1020

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A Great Clothing Sale!

IS TAKING PLACE AT

214 W. FRONT ST., NEXT TO Music Hall

Great sale of suits, pan's, 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 melton 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 chevrons, suits \$6.90; worth \$18; imported English silk lined clay worsted dress suits, \$8.90, worth \$20; youth's nobby strait cut suits, \$4.50, worth \$10; men's English silk mixed cass sack 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 \$7.75, 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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Business Suits to order, \$15 and \$20.

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

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and terse observations gathered by alert Press Reporters to be perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Phillips, of Hopewell, has been visiting in town for a few days.

Miss Roeder Brakeley, of Easton, is visiting her uncle, Mayor Brakeley.

John Griggs, of New Brunswick, has been visiting borough relatives.

Mrs. G. F. Giles, who has been visiting friends at Dover, has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Terry, who has been the guest of friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig have returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Mrs. B. H. Duncan and Miss Wolf, of Philadelphia, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

P. C. Staats is somewhat improved from a slight illness, which detained him at home over Sunday.

Samuel Merrill, who has been troubled a great deal of late with rheumatism, is much improved.

The work of macadamizing Front street is almost completed, and the road is one of the best in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wherely, of Somerville, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of Pluckamin, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mrs. Churchill is detained at her home by illness, and her many friends are hoping that the illness will not prove serious.

Louis Thomas and Thomas Thomas have returned to their studies at Princeton College, after a pleasant visit at their home in the borough.

The union meetings will be continued this week. Tomorrow evening the service will be held in the M. E. church and Friday evening at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Last Sunday evening the members of Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, attended divine service at the New Market Baptist church and listened to an instructive sermon by the pastor, Rev. Frank Fletcher.

A social will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at the home of Lewis Harris, New Market. Those who have been invited will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fritts and will be conveyed to the scene of festivities in carriages.

It is now considered that at the meeting of the Council Monday evening, Dec. 6th, there will be some opposition offered to the introduction of the trolley, as some of the property owners have many different ideas as to how it shall be operated and constructed.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson were tendered a surprise party by their many friends in the borough and New Market. It was a farewell gathering, as Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will move this week to Basking Ridge. There was a large gathering of friends and the time was passed in dancing and having a good time.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Mildred Sawyer has returned to her home in Montclair, after spending a few days with relatives in Fanwood.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Drake, widow of the late Aaron Drake, was held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Braker officiated, assisted by Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D., who was her former pastor. The attendance was very large. Interment was made in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

All day services in observance of St. Andrew's Day were held in All Saints' church today. The morning service at 10:30 o'clock was of a missionary character, and was addressed by a mission worker from Brazil. The afternoon service, in charge of the ladies of the church, was addressed by Rev. E. H. True, the pastor. Tonight the choir guild of the church gives an entertainment in the Fanwood Clubhouse for the benefit of the church.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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.

The Westfield Club football team has disbanded for the season.

Rutherford Pierson, of North Broad street, is confined to his home by illness.

Fred Hegemen, of Prospect street, is able to be out after an illness of several days.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting of special interest in Temperance Hall this afternoon.

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., held a communication in its lodge rooms in Masonic Hall last night.

Road Overseer Connolly is having flag crosswalks laid at the intersection of streets in several parts of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kells have returned to their home in Brooklyn after a visit with Frank P. Kelley, of South Broad street.

Miss Margerie Pierson has returned to her home in Bayonne after spending several days in Westfield as the guest of Mrs. Sherman Cooper.

Justice L. E. Hart has issued an attachment against the goods and chattels of W. W. Gilby, on the suit of the Jersey Central Railroad Company.

Miss Emma M. Starr has returned to her studies in the State Normal School, Trenton, after spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Westfield.

The Westfield Universal football team will play its last game of the season with the All-Around A. A. team of Elizabeth, on the North Broad street grounds, Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Hyslop, of South Broad street, who has been suffering for some weeks with a foreign growth upon his neck, was taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital yesterday where he will undergo an operation.

The I. O. S. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of H. A. Knight, on Elm street, Thursday night. Dr. R. R. Sinclair will then deliver the first of a series of lectures on the subject of first aid to the injured.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a village fair in Gale's clubhouse on Elm street tomorrow and Thursday. Groceries and Christmas gifts will be on sale. The proceeds of the fair will be added to the church treasury.

Mrs. Nettie M. Rowell appeared before Justice of the Peace Collins, in Westfield, yesterday, and swore out a complaint charging Michael Dor with committing a felonious assault upon her two little daughters, Caroline, the older of the girls, is six, and Jennie, the younger, is only three years of age. Mrs. Rowell whose home is in New York city, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Dawes, of Central avenue, and Dor was engaged several days last week to out firewood upon the Dawes place. He is a middle aged Irishman, and has lived in Westfield at few months, staying at an Italian boarding house on Central avenue. Last night Justice Collins and Constables Marsh and Chamberlain went to the boarding house and made a search for the accused man. He was not to be found.

A meeting of the Borough Board of Education was held last evening, but only routine business was transacted.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by tonight to ensure payment by the Council next Monday.

—The regular fall union meeting of King's Daughters will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday at 3 o'clock. Miss Curry, who is interested in the summer camps of Westfield, will speak. A large attendance is requested.

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.

C. G. Book, general agent of the New Jersey Building, Loan and Investment Company, is in this city in the interest of the company.

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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.

J. H. P. Wharton, of this city, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Fred G. Bach, of Somerset street, has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

A Garland, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Sandford and Percy Sandford, of Washington Park, left today to visit relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park.

Miss Alice Callahan, of Netherwood, has returned to the State Normal School, at Trenton, after spending a few days at her home.

George Thatchner has returned from Cincinnati and left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he will play an engagement for one week.

Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, Miss Kathryn Mitchell and Myron Mitchell, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street.

Thursday afternoon next Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, will give an afternoon tea in honor of her friend, Mrs. Strauss, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Martha Tracy, a senior at Bryn Mawr College, has returned to her studies after spending her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her father, J. Everts Tracy, of West Eighth street.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, went to Washington today where he has been called on a case before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. He will probably be away the rest of the week.

E. B. Clark and his daughter, Miss Bertha Clark, of Crescent avenue, and Miss Mary Bushnell, daughter of Frank Bushnell, of Madison avenue, have sailed from Naples in the steamer Augusta Victoria and are due in New York next week. They went abroad last September.

THEATRICAL.

"Madeline of Fort Reno" will be the attraction at Music Hall Friday. It is a romantic western military drama. "Madeline of Fort Reno" is a consistent play, as the scenes and incidents depicted have actually occurred, and as Long Bros., Pawnee Bill and May Lillie are the producers the audience is assured of a production in which nothing can be felt to be wanting. Typical western characters are introduced to the audience including U. S. Cavalrymen and soldiers, scouts, cowboys and a tribe of genuine Sioux Indians, who have been procured by the management of this production, and are traveling about by the consent of the Government of the United States.

Our amusement loving public has a great treat in store for this week, for Saturday night Henry E. Dixey, who has just achieved a most notable success in the art magique in New York, will make his first appearance in this city at Music Hall. Mr. Dixey has been an adept in the art diabolique for several years, though it has only been recently that he has appeared as a magician in public.

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That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will meet in regular session this evening.

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Rev. P. S. Gibson Converting Sinners.

Rev. Philip S. Gibson, the pastor of the Mt. Olive Colored Baptist church, of this city, whose troubles with the members of his flock have figured rather prominently in the newspapers for sometime, has taken the advice of Horace Greeley, and gone west. He is now heard from in Allegheny City, Pa., where report says that he is conducting a remarkably successful series of revival services in one of the colored churches of that place. It is also said that he has received a call to become pastor of one of the Allegheny City churches, and that he now has the call under consideration.

Suffragists Meet Today.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association will be held today at 2:30 p. m. in Wisner Hall, 611 Broad street, Newark. The principal business is the election of officers and delegates to the national convention, which meets in Washington next February. Mrs. Maria W. Chapman, president of the New York Woman's Suffrage Association, will speak on school suffrage in that State.

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This means another week of lively trading, these special lots are limited. Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, the dollar kind, we sell you for 63c each, \$1.25 the pair.
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Children's fleeced lined underwear.
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invites you with some strong items; we are doing some solid business building in this department and such offering adds reputation to the store.
Children's long coats, sizes 2, 4 and 5 years.....\$2.49
Misses' beaver and boucle coats all shades.....\$3.98
Ladies' beaver coats.....\$4.98
Ladies' boucle capes.....\$4.98, \$6 and \$7

Dress Goods News.

If you have a dress good thought, kindly connect it with this store, every yard has been given a price push that will make them move,
36-inch Scotch plaids.....10c
38-inch black regent mohairs.....23c
38-inch navy mixtures.....33c
40-inch plaids and plain effects.....49c
50-inch storm serges.....49c

Interesting Notes.

Concerning special underpriced lots, your dollars are given great purchasing power here.
Heavy colored outing flannels.....5c
Fine twilled wrapper flannels, pink, blue and cream.....7c
40-inch skirting flannels 13c, real value.....18c
Fine plaid outing flannels 8c, ".....10c
72 inch table linen.....10c
Fine damask towels, all linen.....10c
Men's fine cashmere hose.....19c
Ladies' fine hose, the 25c kind.....18c
Children's heavy ribbed hose.....10c
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NEW TARGETS FOR THE ARMY.

Old Bull's-Eyes to Give Way to Figures of Men, Stationary and Movable.

When the trained marksmen of the Transvaal routed the regular troops of Great Britain at Majuba Hill by shooting with such marvelous skill as to pick off the redcoats like so many deer on a hill, a great outcry was heard in British army circles against the folly of teaching a soldier to shoot by placing him opposite a target and telling him to place a bullet as near to the bull's-eye as possible.

The United States Army officers have just come to the same conclusion as did the British after the disaster of Majuba Hill. As a consequence of this awakening there will shortly be issued a set of targets to be used at the various rifle ranges that will revolutionize the old system of training soldiers to become marksmen. Instead of the bull's-eye in the center of a square target, the object to be aimed at will be a black mark representing, as nearly as possible, the figure of a man as it appears when he lies prone on the ground, rifle presented, in the act of taking aim.

A second target will show the figure of a man taking aim while in a kneeling position. The figure is mounted on a square background of white, and is carefully drawn to measurements so as to present a mark as nearly as possible like that at which the soldier would have to shoot were he fighting for his life in actual conflict. This figure will be used as a target at medium distances, from five to six hundred yards.

Still another target represents the full figure of a man standing and firing. This is for long distance practice and will enable a marksman to see exactly the effect produced by his skill in firing. Every shot that hits the figure would kill or maim were the target a living man.

The largest target of all, and the one therefore, that will be used at extreme range, is intended to represent the figure of a mounted man. This is more particularly designed for carbine practice by cavalrymen. The troopers will be taught to shoot at the target from horseback as well as dismounted, and, as in the case of the standing man target, will be instructed to aim at the center of the mass, the idea being that killing the horse of a cavalryman does no less damage to the fighting effectiveness of an enemy's force than shooting the rider.

A project of introducing moving targets based on the same system as that described above is being considered by the military authorities.—New York Herald.

JUSTICE IN ALASKA.

An Appeal to Congress for a Court in Circle City, in the Yukon Valley.

A cry for justice comes to Congress from Alaska, says the New York Sun. Away up in the Yukon Valley is a place called Circle City, where there is a population of 5,000 loyal citizens of the United States. Sitka, the capital of Alaska, where the federal court is held, is so remote that the people in and about Circle City can not go so far to obtain judicial assistance or protection; and they want Congress to give them a court in their own region. In a letter addressed to the Governor of Alaska, by Mr. George W. Morgan, who describes himself as the chairman of the grand jury at Circle City, the writer says that "it would take one year for a witness to leave here and attend court in Sitka, thereby causing not only a great loss of time, but great expense to himself, as he would not be able to return here until the next year." It appears from a petition accompanying this letter that the grand jury of which Mr. Morgan was chairman was a select body of citizens appointed at a meeting of the residents of the mining district "to inquire into the causes which led to a recent homicide in our midst," and that in fact there is no justice whatever there except wholly outside the law through the agency of miners' meetings. This is an evil which ought promptly to be remedied by congressional action.

A \$3,000 SADDLE.

Much Silver Used in Its Adornment and More Added Each Year.

The finest and most costly saddle in America is owned in California, where it was manufactured. It is owned and was designed by Dixie W. Thompson, a wealthy rancher of Ventura county, whose home is in Santa Barbara. The saddle is of typical Mexican pattern, with a high pommel, well hollowed seat, and the most elaborate trappings. The work was done in Santa Barbara under Mr. Thompson's supervision, and is such as only the Spanish could produce. The saddle is of fine embossed leather, set thick with silver buttons and rosettes, the pommel incased with silver, the corners of the apron tipped with it, the stirrups faced and edged with silver half an inch thick, elaborately chased and carved. The saddle-tree is hung with silver rings to answer the vaquero's requirements. The girth is woven from horses' manes by native artisans, and is full eight inches broad. The reins, martingales, and whips, are composed of solid silver in woven strands. The bridle, reins, and accessories, weighing about twelve pounds, are worth about \$250 in the value of coin silver used. Each year Mr. Thompson adds something to the beauty and value of the saddle, and it has already cost about \$3,000.

The X rays are now used in the Queen's kitchen. They are an instant and infallible detective of stray fish bones, plum stones and what not that may accidentally get into the royal food. The ray lifts a great weight of responsibility from the cook's mind.

A MOORISH EXECUTION.

The Murderer of a Christian Regarded as a Martyr.

A correspondent at Tangier gives the following account of the execution of a native for the murder of Herr Hassner, a German banker. "The circumstances of the murder have remained entirely mysterious. The German legation here put pressure on the local authorities. After a short time a woman went over to Gibraltar for safety, and sent word from there that she could throw light on the affair. Upon her information three men—a Spaniard and two Moors—were arrested and thrown into the prison. Here they were tortured by the thumbscrew, and the Spaniard confessed. He, however, was claimed by the Spanish authorities, and what has become of him I do not know. The other two were kept in prison. They lay chained hand and foot by a heavy three-inch chain in a small dungeon, where they remained in almost pitch darkness, with nothing to eat but bread and water, and very little of that. Of course, had not the murdered man been a European, little would have been heard of the matter. A message then came from the Sultan that one of the men was to be shot. The Basha, who is an authority here, desired this to be carried out in private, but the German Minister insisted upon a public execution. On the day of the execution I went down to the soko (market place).

About a dozen Europeans only were present, and among them were two French ladies on horseback. A posse of soldiers soon marched through the gateway, having in their midst the condemned man himself, seated on a donkey, with his feet chained together. I think he was too much dazed to comprehend fully all that was passing. The prisoner was taken, unresisting, off the donkey, and made to kneel with his face away from the soldiers. Two of the men were told off to shoot him. They refused, upon which the Basha's head man, with asperity, repeated the order. Then they walked up to within five yards of the prisoner and fired two shots into his back. The corpse was buried in sacred ground. All the Moors, even the authorities, Basha included, looked upon the prisoner as a martyr. Why, they asked, should a good Mohammedan die for a dog of a Christian? The feeling is universal, and if it were not for the legations, Europeans would not be very safe.—London Times.

An Unexpected Indorsement.

An exchange relates that Stephen Girard, the infidel millionaire of Philadelphia, on one Saturday ordered all his clerks to come on the morrow to his wharf and help unload a newly arrived ship. One young man replied, quietly:

"Mr. Girard, I can't work on Sunday."

"You know the rules."

"Yes, I know. I have a mother to support, but I can't work on Sundays."

"Well, step up to the desk, and the cashier will settle with you."

For three weeks the young man could find no work; but one day a banker came to Girard to ask if he could recommend a man for cashier in a new bank. This discharged young man was at once named as a suitable person.

"But," said the banker, "you discharged him."

"Yes, because he would not work on Sundays. A man who would lose his place for conscience's sake would make a trustworthy cashier." And he was appointed.

Descendants of the Queen.

The Queen of England's descendants either now occupy or will in due course sit upon seven thrones—namely, those of the British Empire, the German Empire, the Russian Empire, the Kingdom of Greece, the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Grand Duchy of Hesse and the Duchy of Saxe-Meiningen—an amount of territory ruled by her descendants which must comprise at least half of the entire globe. Her Majesty is also a relative of the King of Hanover, the King of Denmark and the King of the Belgians. The Queen, it may be mentioned, became a grandmother when she was 40.

Coal Oil for Snake Bites.

One day last week Thomas Pruett was in the corn crib when a large copperhead snake, which was concealed in a pile of corn husks, bit him on the thigh. Thomas made a hasty retreat with the snake hanging to his pants with its fangs. He says he does not know how he got out of the crib or how the snake got loose. His son came with a pitchfork and killed the snake. They applied coal oil to the bite, and beyond a little puffing up and some purple spots it did not amount to much.—Paoli, Ind., Republican.

The Smallest Newspaper.

The smallest newspaper in the world is published in Guadalajara, in Mexico. The E. Telegrafo, a weekly publication, is printed in eight columns, each 4 1/4 inches wide, on thick manilla paper.

Among the many remedies for indigestion is the agreeable one of the rocking-chair. An excellent medical authority declares that the slow, rocking motion after meals stimulates the digestive functions, and gives marked relief. The patient ought to be placed in an almost horizontal position.

The Thames of England is 170 miles long. The river of the same name in Canada, is said to be 160 miles long. Its namesake in the United States is hardly more than a dozen miles in length, but is better for navigation than either.

A SMUGGLER'S TRICK.

Paste Diamonds Made to Serve Many Valuable Ones.

"All this talk about smuggling recalls some of the things I learned when I was in the service," announced a retired crook catcher the other day. "New ways of beating the government are being devised right along and many of the tricks I discovered are old now. There used to be more trouble with the diamond smugglers than there appears to be at present. I have found the sparklers in women's back hair, hat ornaments, hollowed shoe heels and sewed up in various articles of wear; in dog collars, in horses' hoofs, in fruits and vegetables, in trunks with false bottoms, in pipes and cigars, in canes, on the necks of carrier pigeons and even buried in men's flesh after the manner of the Kafir diamond thieves.

"But the man who did the slickest business, without ever being suspected, told me about it afterwards. He was a retired detective who had served with great credit. Shortly before resigning he claimed to have received a beautiful diamond ring with three very large stones, from a New Yorker for whom he had been able to save a good deal of money. It was certainly a magnificent ring and the matter was duly exploited in the papers. He professed to be doing a private business, that took him across the river frequently, and he would often use the ferry three or four times a day. He always wore the dazzling ring and I looked at it every day for months. Yet that fellow was making big money smuggling diamonds.

"How? Why, he had a paste ring made exactly like the genuine one. He would wear the paste one over, leave it to be set with diamonds, wear them back, have them replaced with paste, and thus carry on the game right before our admiring eyes. We never suspected the rascal."

VALUABLE ADVICE FROM THE BENCH.

His Bluff Worked and the Legal Reputation of the Justice was Saved.

A country justice had been elected but a few days, when a young lawyer rushed in and demanded a capias. Now, that justice did not know a capias from a police cell, but he disliked to admit his ignorance. So he said,—

"Now, see here, my friend. You are a young lawyer, and, I fear, lack experience. I would advise you not to be too hasty. Don't be in a hurry. Wait twenty-four hours and then, if you think best, come to me, and I will give you a capias."

The young lawyer agreed and went away. The justice spent the remainder of the day getting acquainted with the writ called capias. When the limb of the law appeared the next morning, the court felt himself qualified to issue capiases by the bushel.

Before he could speak, the young lawyer said,—

"Mr. Justice, you were right. I was too hasty. I have that matter fixed up all right and do not need a capias. I have come to thank you for the good advice, and have also brought you the two dollars fee you would have received for the capias, as I don't want you to lose by your good deed."

He went away believing the justice to be a paragon of good sense and legal lore.

EARLY AMERICAN BISHOPS.

They Were Obligated to Travel to London for Consecration.

The London News, writing of the conference of the Anglican prelates recently held at Lambeth, says:

"Before the war of the American independence the American Episcopalians who were connected with the English church were never suffered to have a Bishop amongst them, but remained under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of London. The rite of confirmation was unknown, and every candidate for ordination was obliged to travel to England. Out of fifty-two candidates who came from America for ordination in 1767, ten died on the voyage. At length, after the United States had been declared independent, Dr. Seabury was ordained Bishop of Connecticut by the Primus and Bishops of Scotland, the prelates of the English church having refused to consecrate him."

Science and Sentiment.

If scientists could have their own way, the world would soon be a very dull treadmill of existence. As it is, they are crushing out many of the joyous customs and habits that have stood for centuries.

Just now there is walling and gnashing of teeth among the brides, and the brides to be, in the Hungarian district of Alföld, because the government has interfered with their wedding gifts. It has always been one of the local customs for a bride to wash and comb the hair of her guests, who in turn put some of money into the basin of water. An unpleasant duty, perhaps, but what will a woman not do for the sake of a dowry? Official doctors have declared that the result of this is a spreading of disease, and the government itself has put a stop to the usage.

Be of Some Account.

Have a mission in life. Be of some account. Do not court responsibility, neither shrink it when it is laid upon you. See God's hand in every movement, and note its bearing upon you personally. He has use for you somewhere, and often where you least expect. Fall in line with His will from time to time. He may not have a conspicuous place for you to labor, but He will bring out, if you follow His guidance and are faithful, your talents in the sphere where you can do the best for His and for others.—Presbyterian.

Corporation Notice.

Charter Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the City of Plainfield, on TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER.

next, at the following places, to wit: the purpose of voting in the City Officers at large: City Treasurer, two Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, three Members of the Common Council, one Member of the Board of Education, and from each of the Wards a Member of the Common Council, and in addition in the Fourth Ward a Member of the Common Council to serve the unexpired term of Isaac S. Randolph who was elected last year but resigned, and also a Justice of the Peace and a Constable from each of the Wards. Also for the purpose of voting for or against the following proposition, to wit:

THE PROPOSITION.

Let the Common Council continue to license the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors. The polling places selected are as follows:

FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT, 120 East Front street; second election district, at 521 East Second street.

SECOND WARD.

First election district, at 347 Watchung avenue; second election district, at 699 South avenue.

THIRD WARD.

At 114 West Sixth street.

FOURTH WARD.

First election district, at West Second street; second election district, at 648 South Second street.

Poll opened at six a. m. and closed at seven p. m. with an adjournment from one to two p. m.

The Board of Registration and Election will meet at the City Clerk's office on Tuesday, November 30, at 10 p. m., for the purpose of correcting the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Plainfield," approved April 18, 1876, with amendments and supplements, including the Ballot Reform Law and other general election Acts in force July 4, 1897.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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GOSSIP FROM GRIDIRON.

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Games That are to be Played and Points About Teams and Individual Players That May Prove Interesting to Cranks.

The San Remo team was very anxious to play here again after Thanksgiving but the loss of so many players made it impossible for the Plainfield A. A. team to make another attempt to defeat the New York cracks. Next year, however, a series of games between the two teams is assured.

Plainfield was well represented on the Lehigh freshman eleven this fall. Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, was chosen captain and played end until an accident to his knee compelled him to stop for the season. J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, played half back on the same team.

The Universals, of Westfield, were to play the Lincolns, of Dunellen, but the Westfield team failed to show up. The Dunellen team, which is largely composed of Plainfielders, was longing for another chance to meet the Plainfield team, but the latter were evidently not so anxious for another game.

In the San Remo-Plainfield game, Thomas U. Smith made the longest run of the day, covering nearly eighty yards before he was downed. The signal was given for a fake kick and McGee dropped back as if to kick. The visitors were deceived, and Snediker made a big hole in the line through which Smith plunged for a long run.

There was some criticism of the management of the Plainfield A. A. that they did not schedule games with the small college teams in the vicinity. The truth of the matter is that the management wrote in plenty of time but the colleges did not want to play. They had nothing to gain and lots to lose by meeting the Plainfield team. Rutgers had already had her scrub team nearly swept out of existence and she did not care to risk the "varsity" team. Stevens' Institute had heard considerable about Plainfield's strength and would not come.

The football season is over in Plainfield. The Plainfield Athletics Association has disbanded its team for the year. While there have been mistakes made, the management of that team has much to be thankful for. Plainfield was given the strongest team that ever played on gridiron in this city and but for several unfortunate happenings that came to every club, the season was a successfully one. Financially, the club was a success and sufficient money was taken in to pay off every bill and leave a small balance behind which will be turned into the treasury for use next year. The greatest hindrance to the management was that the local players would not turn out to practice as they should and so the team play that was expected did not appear in most of the games. Individually, most of the players were excellent and there was excellent material to work with.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Last evening on the Park Club alleys a picket team from the club's bowlers met the team from the Roselle Club in three practice games prior to the opening of the season tomorrow. Those who bowled for the Parks were F. H. Ball, George Worth,

Percy Sandford, F. O. Ball and Dr. C. R. Thiers, and the Roselle team comprised Greaves, Hebbard, Smith, Patterson and Warner. Early in the evening Allan Laing bowled in place of Mr. Worth until the latter arrived. The Park team only won one game, the first one, while their opponents carried off the honors for the other two. In the first game the Parks scored 731 and the Roselle team 723. In the last two games the visitors rolled scores of 779 and 813 as against 710 and 795 for the Parks. There was nothing of any special interest about the games, and no high scores were made. The Park team showed up fairly well, but Mr. Ball has not yet decided on the team that will bowl during the season. There were a number of spectators present last evening who seemed to enjoy the return of this most popular sport.

Wm. VanAlstyne, of Madison avenue, has been selected as manager of the Y. M. C. A. bowling department. He will be on hand every Friday night to assist those wishing to bowl. A pin boy will be on hand that evening from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

There is considerable talk among the boys of the High School, of this city, about organizing a basketball team here. There is plenty of good material in the High School and many of the boys are very anxious to play. The enthusiasm over the game among the girls is largely responsible, and the boys are planning to practice in the Whittier school when it is not being used by the cadet company or the girls.

CYCLING COMMENT.

C. Frank French has renewed his membership in the L. A. W., through Local Consul Thomas A. Cuming.

THANKS TO ALL.

Woman's Auxiliary Grateful to All Who Helped at the 'Fest.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital desire to thank all who kindly assisted in making the Spielkartenfest a success, particularly the dancers, chaperones, and the members of the Park Whist Club, without whose aid the 'Fest would have been impossible. To Andrew Kenney, for efficient management of advertising; the Daily Press and News for liberal notices; Henry Bowen, for complimentary descriptions in New York Herald; William Gilbert, for programme design; Elmer Runyon, for tenor solos; Messrs. Everts Tracy and Napier for designs of booths; Mr. Runyon, for use of telephone; Messrs. Radford, for ushers' badges; Messrs. Edward White, G. Q. Packer and A. T. Gavett, for articles loaned; Messrs. Boice, Runyon, Ulrich, Mundy, Rogers, Steiglets, Gavin, Neuman Bros. and Demarest & Son for liberal donations of merchandise; Messrs. Armstrong and Hall for advance sale of tickets; Messrs. F. R. Stevens, Woolston, Milliken, Spangenberg and O'Brien for valuable assistance in many ways; William Hand & Son and T. J. Carey for gratuitous carting. We also desire to thank the public generally for its liberal patronage, which has enabled the Woman's Board to accomplish a result so gratifying.

Case Has Not Been Appealed.

The statement made in another newspaper last night to the effect that the suit of Creamer & Goodman, of New York city, against Policeman George Langer, to compel payment for a number of storm coats purchased by policemen, which was decided by a jury in favor of the defendant in Justice Mosher's court, last Friday, had been appealed, was not correct. The plaintiffs have decided to drop the matter where it is, and no further legal process will be taken.

REV. W. R. RICHARDS' EXPLAINS.

He Quotes His Words in Reference to the News Editorial.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your paper last evening contained a reference to my sermon of the day before which was not quite correct. In quoting from a recent editorial in one of our papers I did not name the paper and, furthermore, made no charges against the writer of the article. There was nothing in what I quoted to show whether the materialistic view presented in the article received the writer's own endorsement as what ought to prevail, or whether he merely stated it as the view which he thought would prevail in the action of our city government. So nearly as I can remember my words were these: "I have read these sentences with a feeling of shame, and I ask you, as Plainfielders, whether you are willing to endorse that as the proper policy for our city to adopt."

The error in your report was unintentional, I think, but, in justice to myself and others concerned, it seems to call for this word of correction.

W. R. Richards.

THE QUEEN CITY BAND.

Plainfield's New Musical Organization Daily Organized.

The new band in this city which excited so much favorable comment at the dinner given by the firemen on Thanksgiving day at the Pierce Cycle Academy by its excellent renditions, was duly organized last evening at its rooms on East Front street, with a charter membership of eighteen. The organization was conducted in a thorough business-like manner, and the following officers were elected to serve one year: President, O. C. Nichols; vice-president, Adolph Kahrmann; secretary, Owen Smith; treasurer, David Urin; business manager, Benj. Lavere; librarian, Chris. Sorenson, Jr.

The band will hereafter be known as the Queen City band, and has no connection whatever with the Plainfield Cornet band. The band starts off with a bright future in prospect, and promises something novel and good in the line of band concerts next summer, and judging by the progress already made, it may be safe to say that the citizens of the city will, in this band, have one of which they may feel duly proud.

First of Dime Societies.

The first of a series of dime societies, under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, held at Mrs. J. S. King's, of West Second street, last night, was a complete success. Music, vocal and instrumental, readings and recitations were the order of the evening, followed by refreshments. Among those present were several from Somerville and Paterson.

Just Wanted a Vacation.

A young lad named DeHart, living on West Third street, who disappeared some time ago, was found a few days ago by his mother. The boy had gone to Pennsylvania, where he was visiting his relatives. He made no excuse for his actions, except that he wanted a little vacation. He is now at his home and attending school again.

Train-Wrecking Attempted.

An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to wreck passenger train No. 312, east-bound from Long Branch on the Central Railroad at Broadway, Elizabeth. The engineer succeeded in partly stopping the train, or serious consequences might have occurred.

A Store Closed.

The confectionery and lunch store conducted by Mr. Titworth on North avenue, is closed today, and a sign on the door reads "Taking account of stock. Closed." Edward Vail and Asa Randolph, of W. M. Stillman's law office, are engaged in the work.

Justice Mosher's Court.

Justice Mosher today issued a summons in the case of Becker against Johnson, in tort. The claim is for \$200, and the case will be tried Saturday. City Judge DeMeza is counsel for the plaintiff.

New Volunteer Officers.

Captain Adeline Snyder and Lieutenant Stelle are now in charge of the local post of the American Volunteers and will work hard to put the post on a strong footing. Captain Snyder is a talented musician.

A missionary social will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church on Thursday evening of this week, instead of December 7th, as was announced in yesterday's Press. Rev. Dr. Moss, of Philadelphia, will be present and deliver an address on missions.

There will be a large public auction of real estate at Rahway on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the plot of ground comprising seven and a half acres and the frame buildings in the rear of the same, situated on Westfield road, near Jefferson avenue, will be sold. P. J. and W. H. Ryan, of Elizabeth, are the auctioneers. Notice the ad in another column.

Mrs. Peter Hogan and daughter, Miss Mildred Hogan, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Western, of Washington Park.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

The assessors appointed by Mayor Fisk at the last Council meeting were sworn in before City Judge DeMeza last evening.

A branch of the Stirling Building and Loan Association will be organized at the offices of H. C. Runyon this evening.

The case of Vanderbeek et al against Balli, was tried before Justice Nash yesterday and judgment was rendered for \$42.36.

All lovers of dancing will want to attend the dance to be given by Engine Company, No. 2, in Washington Hall next Thursday evening.

An interesting meeting of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union was held in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon.

The Thursday night meeting at the Reform Club this week gives promise of being one of the best this season. A fine programme has been arranged.

There is to be a meeting this evening at Red Men's hall, under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A. There will be addresses by State Vice-President J. W. Decker, of Newark, State Organizer G. W. Smith, of Phillipsburg, and Mr. Grey, of Cranford, N. J.

Alarm Came While Chief was There. Chief T. O. Doane and Drivers Geo. Feiring and James Bailey went to Newark yesterday to witness the weekly drill of the fire department of that city. They found that a party of Chinamen, who were visiting the industries and institutions of this country, were to visit the department during the afternoon and there was to be a special alarm sent in for their benefit. While Chief Doane was talking with the Newark chief the alarm came in and the two chiefs went in the chief's wagon. It was half an hour before the appointed time and was thought to be a real fire, but on arriving at the box the visitors were discovered.

Earthquake Shocks in Mexico. City of Mexico, Nov. 30.—Severe earthquake shocks have been felt throughout the State of Guerrero during the past five days, and in some of the mountain villages people are panic-stricken. At Chilpancingo, the capital of the State, the shocks were the severest felt for several years.

Dauntless Off to Cuba Again. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 30.—The tug Dauntless has fooled the United States officials again, and is off Cubaward with a large cargo of arms and ammunition. On Nov. 19 the Dauntless left here towing the schooner Jennie Thomas, ostensibly bound for Savannah.

Chaplain Goodwin Resigns. Washington, Nov. 30.—The Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin, a chaplain in the United States Navy, has found a way out of a serious difficulty by resigning his office. The President has accepted the resignation, to take effect to-day. Chaplain Goodwin was reported to the Navy Department last week by Capt. H. F. Pickering for drunkenness.

Lizzie De Kalb Confesses. Norristown, Pa., Nov. 30.—Lizzie De Kalb, the woman in black of the Kaiser murder tragedy, made what her counsel, J. P. Hagle Jenkins, terms a statement yesterday, but which the Commonwealth says is a confession. The text of the statement was not given out by those to whom it was made.

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