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A PROTECTED OUTLAW.

REV. A. H. LEWIS AGAIN SCORES THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Civilization Says That the Saloon is a Central Source of Crime—High License is a System That Hoodwinks the People.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Some things are settled. Some form of legislation throughout the United States has declared that the liquor traffic is an outlawed business. High judicial decisions have pronounced that it is not a business which men have a natural and inalienable right to engage in. It is universally held as an evil to be guarded against, to be restricted and regulated, or to be wholly prohibited. It is no sense a just, necessary and beneficent business like the sale of flour, bread, boots or sewing machines. We advertise that fact. On Park avenue one man is made to pay \$700 for the privilege of selling liquor, while his next door neighbors sell meats and hardware without question or hindrance. The liquor traffic is a great National monopoly in which brewers, distillers and retailers unite for mutual protection. It has been proven that the license system is best for the traffic. Those engaged in it want the system continued. It gives protection and dignity and standing to an outlawed business. It makes our municipal government a partner in the business. Thus it becomes a protected outlaw through the payment of "hushmoney."

Civilization says that the saloon is a central source of crime. All statistics prove this. All court records corroborate the fact. All prison cells record it. The product of the saloon system, whether in the moderate drinker, the boy who is learning, or the sot who is past recovery, is evil, only evil, continual evil. High license, as in Plainfield, increases the evils of the system. Every saloon must gain \$700 more of profit in order to business success. That means ten thousand dollars, in round numbers, from the homes of the poorer class, where every cent is needed for bread and other comforts. High license compels the saloon keeper to be more diligent in his business. It means more drinking and more temptations to drink. It means more drunkards. It means more boys to take the place of sots who die. It means more social impurity; more gambling, more obscenity, more general viciousness, through drinking. It means more broken homes. It means more crushed hearts and blighted lives. It means more ruined souls. It means more poverty, more crime of all sorts. It demands more police supervision.

High license is concentrated power on the part of the traffic. It gives commercial value, and political ferment to the saloon. It gives secret influence in the "primary." It gives open bribery as to the ballot. It compels Councilmen whose Christian principles, and nobler manhood revolt against the debasement, to vote for license because, forsooth, they "have been elected on the issue." It compels them to ignore the protests and petitions of churches and temperance organizations for the petition of the liquor sellers. Not infrequently, within the last fifteen years, have the pastors and representatives of temperance, purity and sobriety, sat in the Council chambers, while their petitions and pleadings were calmly ignored, and those of the liquor sellers granted. Why? Because back of them was only right, and righteousness, and God; while back of the saloons were a few thousand dollars of blood money gathered nicker by nicker from the hungry lips of wives and children.—According to law, God condemns those who frame iniquity into law. The license system says, "No matter about God; get the fee, and takes the chances."

The remedy? Abolish all license fees. Let him sell rum who will. Restrict the sale by all possible means as you do other evil and dangerous forms of business. Leave it where it belongs, an unprotected outlaw. Abolish the public "bar." Relegate the drinking of liquor to private life. Break the power of the saloon in politics. Let the city go out of partnership with the saloons—and so out of partnership with the liquor traffic in the nation. It does not pay. Judas got more for betraying Christ than Plainfield gets for betraying its best interests into the hands of the liquor traffic. The blame is not wholly with the saloon keepers. It is not primarily with the Council, and it will not be until the Council refuses to heed the voice of the people. The trouble is with the system which hoodwinks the people into believing that "High license is the best way to regulate the evil." If the people, voters, through apathy or blindness permit this opportunity to go by without a full

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HAPPY HOUSE WARMING.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. CODDINGTON SURPRISED BY THEIR FRIENDS.

Forty Unexpected Visitors Came, Bringing Good Cheer and Sociability—Games and Dancing—Those Who Were Present.

A more complete surprise has seldom been given than that of last evening when Counsellor and Mrs. W. A. Coddington, of East Second street, were visited by forty of their friends and acquaintances. The affair was arranged by the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club, of which Mrs. Coddington is a member, and the members invited their husbands and a few friends to join them in the happy event. The surprise took the form of a house-warming, for Mr. and Mrs. Coddington just recently moved into their house on East Second street. They were wholly unaware of any visit, and when the merry party thronged their home they scarcely knew what to say. Their embarrassment was soon over, however, and they joined heartily in the festivities arranged.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a game of whist. Mrs. Ulrich and Mrs. Brotherhood won the first and second prizes for the women, while the first and second prizes for the men were awarded to L. M. French and Salmon C. Baker. After the play was concluded the guests indulged in dancing for the balance of the evening. A very pleasant feature of the event was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Coddington of a handsome picture. Mrs. McClintock, in a very neat speech, presented the picture, and in return the recipients expressed their hearty appreciation for the gift. During the festivities refreshments were served.

Among those in the happy party were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Messersmith, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gallup, A. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Brotherhood, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. French, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Startup.

MERRY DANCERS.

Second Annual Sociable of the Hibernians to Their Lady Friends.

The Crescent Rink was filled with merry dancers last evening when the second annual sociable was tendered to the Ladies' Auxiliary by Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians. It has been the custom of the members of the Hibernians to give the Auxiliary a social and dance every year and they have always proved to be very enjoyable occasions. The affair last evening was no exception to the rule. The music was furnished by O'Reilly's orchestra and it was excellent. The grand march was led by P. J. Beville, Miss Margaret Beville; M. J. Kane, Miss Mamie Motley; S. F. Goff, Miss Nettie Goff; P. J. Reilly, Miss Margaret Lawlor. The figure formed represented the letters "H" and "A" which stood for "Hibernian" and "Auxiliary." It was a pretty sight and the audience heartily applauded those participating in the march.

Those who had charge of the affair consisted of M. J. Kane, general manager; P. J. Beville, floor manager; S. F. Goff and P. J. Reilly, assistant floor managers; J. F. Casey, P. Traynor, W. Casey, B. Birmingham, T. Curran, P. McDonough, D. McDavett and P. Casey, reception committee. The affair was in every way a success, and it was rather early in the morning when the dancers departed for their homes.

Suit Against Sanitary Company.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company is now figuring in a suit that has been started in Justice Mosher's court. The suit is brought against that corporation by Edward Clark, who has been employed by the company at the crematory as engineer. He claims that the company owes him back pay to the amount of \$200 which they will not settle. The suit was started through his lawyer, City Judge DeMeza.

His Toes Mashed.

John Naylor, of the West End, met with a painful accident yesterday, when a large piece of iron fell on his left foot and severely mashed his toes. He was at work at the time, and he was obliged to go home and have the injured foot attended to. He is now able to go to work, although his foot gives him much pain.

Revival Meetings Well Attended.

The revival meetings at the Seventh-Day Baptist church are well attended every evening. Unusual interest was manifested last evening. The meetings begin at 7:45 o'clock. They will continue for several weeks.

OPPOSED TO COUNTY OWNERSHIP OF TROLLEY.

JOHN B. DUMONT AND DeWITT C. IVINS OPPOSE FRANK BERGEN'S NOVEL PROPOSITION.

The Plainfielders Feel That They Were Not Treated in a Courteous Manner by Mr. Bergen at the Meeting Last Night and so They Left Summarily.

Councilman John B. Dumont and DeWitt C. Ivins insist that they were treated discourteously at the public meeting held in the Court House in Elizabeth last night to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of widening North avenue and constructing a trolley road at county expense.

Mr. Dumont writes to The Press as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—You were furnished, probably through Frank Bergen, copies of committee report on county trolley, before same was submitted to citizens. DeWitt C. Ivins and J. B. Dumont were members of this committee and did not sign the majority report but submitted a minority report protesting against the proposed scheme until reliable guarantee is given that the trolley road can be leased when built on terms that will provide for payment of interest and principal of county bonds issued for the purpose. We do not believe any such lease can be made.

If this cannot be done then the County will become liable for the bonds and if this scheme is carried through then others will be brought forward from Summit to Elizabeth, etc. The estimates for land damages were in the opinion of the minority far below what the actual cost will be.

The Court House, where the meeting was held, was well filled. The majority report with proposed act of Legislature was read by Mr. Vail, of Rahway, chairman of committee, and was received without any comment or demonstration.

I then read the minority report which was greeted with applause.

Then followed stereopticon views on a large canvas of the proposed road in sections, lectures of majority report, and other matter calculated to create enthusiasm which was only moderately successful but the last act in this side show was the names of the committee who had "inspected the matter," the nine who had signed the majority report.

Frank Bergen conducted the proceedings and is, I think, responsible for a marked discourtesy to Mr. Ivins and myself and through us to the community we represented.

Any scheme where such methods are employed will bear watching. The act which it is proposed to secure from legislature is one that ought not pass and probably will not unless amended. Under it the Freeholders can take any street for this proposed county trolley, widen it, lay track, etc., whether one wants them or not. I will endeavor to procure a copy of the minority report and also of the proposed act of the Legislature.

J. B. Dumont.

Mr. Dumont's feeling that he was treated discourteously lays in the fact that while the names of the majority report were displayed to the audience, the names signed to the minority report were not made public, and, it is claimed, thus ignoring the Plainfielders.

In conversation with a Press reporter over the telephone this morning, Mr. Bergen gave his version of the affair. He said that both Messrs. Dumont and Ivins had taken but very little interest in the work of the committee and had never attended but one of its meetings, and at that time voting against the proposition of county ownership. Beyond that vote, Mr. Bergen stated, the committee had no knowledge of what Messrs. Dumont and Ivins were going to do in the matter until Mr. Dumont got up to present the minority report last night. The report came as a surprise, he says.

Mr. Bergen explained that the reason the names of the minority members were not displayed was because there was no knowledge of what they intended to do in the matter, and the use of the stereopticon necessitated that the plates showing the views be prepared before the meeting. Consequently, in the absence of the information concerning Messrs. Dumont and Ivins' intentions no plate was prepared for the presentation of their names as the minority committee. After the report was presented it was impossible to make the plate then and there without longer delay than it was thought expedient.

Messrs. Dumont and Bergen did not have any words in the meeting, for when Mr. Dumont thought that he had been slighted he simply left the hall without more ado.

The following is a copy of the minority report:

Plainfield, Nov. 27th, 1897.

W. T. West, Esq., chairman—As members of

a committee appointed by you at a meeting of the citizens held in the city of Elizabeth, Sept. 24th, 1897, we have considered the reports and estimates made to the committee, but cannot approve the majority report submitted.

The plan as outlined in general in the majority report is for a thoroughfare 100 feet wide from a point in the city of Elizabeth to a point in the city of Plainfield, including the county macadamized road from Elizabeth into Westfield, a double track street railroad, cycle path, dirt road and sidewalks, the plans of which are somewhat definite from Elizabeth to Westfield, but indefinite as to the route from Westfield to Plainfield. The county macadamized road, however, being left a free and safe driveway and for the purposes for which it was built.

The cost as estimated in majority report is \$337,833, and while the estimated cost of trolley road (\$196,194) may be safe, the estimated cost of property to be acquired, whether improved or not, has not been made with such care as to be considered entirely reliable, and in our opinion is much below what the actual cost will be.

It is proposed to meet this expenditure by an issue of county bonds to be authorized by the Legislature, with the expectation that the street railroad can be leased on terms that will provide for the annual interest on the bonds and the principal at maturity.

We do not believe that the proposed road can be leased with reliable guarantee on any such terms.

The lessees will be obliged to furnish cars and arrange for power to run same, a considerable item in the cost of operating a trolley road, and under these circumstances any statements that the net earnings of the proposed road will be sufficient to pay interest on about \$400,000 or double the cost of the road, is at variance with the actual results of other suburban street railroads.

Unless some such substantial assurances can be given that the proposed road can be leased on terms to provide for the proposed issue of bonds, taxable property of the whole county will become liable for a considerable portion of the proposed issue of bonds, and this for the benefit of a small section of the county; and the scheme if carried out will be but the beginning of others of a similar character, making possible, if not probable, an issue of \$1,000,000 of county bonds, and for that reason we must protest against the adoption of the majority report.

J. B. Dumont.

DeWitt C. Ivins.

TROLLEY CAR STRUCK A WAGON.

Motorman Ran Into the Vehicle Head-on and Smashed the Wheels.

Last evening about dusk Car No. 3, of the street railway, collided with a wagon owned by C. Frank French, of Somerset street, and driven by Charles Ammermen. The collision occurred at the corner of Somerset street and Lincoln place. The wagon and car were going in the same direction. Motorman Bowers was in charge of the car and he says that he sounded the bell a number of times before he reached the wagon. Ammermen says that the bell was not sounded. The damage to the wagon was a broken axle and two wheels wrecked. The horse was not injured, neither was the driver. It is almost certain that the railway company will settle with Mr. French and thus avoid any further trouble.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Ernest Conover Entertained His Young Friends Nicely.

Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, celebrated the anniversary of his seventh birthday yesterday in a pleasant manner. In the afternoon his mother invited a few of his young boy friends to the house and a social time was enjoyed by all. The young host entered heartily into the festivities of the occasion and his friends had a jolly time in helping him to celebrate. A fine repast was served during the afternoon by Mrs. Conover, and the young celebrant was not forgotten for his guests remembered him in a substantial way by presenting him with a number of useful gifts. Those in the party were Ernest Conover, Edward Mosher, Ira Vail, Russell Vail, Arthur Williams and Willie VanArsdale.

Helped a Missionary Society.

An entertainment was given in Reform Hall last evening for the benefit of a missionary society in New York composed of colored people. J. H. Hamilton, of New York, is the president of the society, and he had charge of the entertainment last evening. There were about 125 people present, and the very excellent programme rendered by Miss R. E. Tucker, soprano; Madame J. Brown Napoleon, elocutionist; Miss Susan E. Jones, alto; Miss L. V. Jones, soprano; all of New York, was enjoyed. Several encores were given during the evening, and great success attended the affair.

E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, left this morning for the south on a business trip.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, left town this morning for Philadelphia and Baltimore on business.

CATHOLICS ARE STRONG.

SO SAYS PROF. WHEELER IN A UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE.

Pope Has More Power in This Age of Reason than in the Age of Faith.—A Lucid Sketch of the Church's History.

Prof. A. M. Wheeler, of Yale University, delivered the fifth of his series of lectures in the university extension course on The History of Europe since 1848, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, last evening.

The lecture was upon the Roman Catholic church, and the speaker aimed to prove that the church of Rome has more power over Christendom now in the age of reason, than she had in mediæval times, the age of faith.

In the time of Charlemagne the boundaries of the church and the state were identical; there was a universal church and a universal state, and the state was subordinate to the ecclesiastical power. The state had no separate or distinct existence. As time went on the tendency was to break from the universal state and form separate states and national churches. Thus in the sixteenth century we had the Anglican church and also independent church in France. Between the Reformation and the Revolution the universal church was losing ground steadily. In 1789 the Revolution in France swept the Catholic church aside completely and separation of church and state was absolute.

In the revolution of 1809 all the ecclesiastical states of the German Empire went down, and were never restored. This had the effect of strengthening the power of the Pope, as it rendered all the clergy more dependent upon the central power and removed a barrier which had stood between them and the absolute power of the Pope.

The further development of the papal power, through the rise of the liberal catholic party, which gave to the Pope the opportunity to decide all disputes between factions as he saw fit, and later on the promulgation of such doctrines by Pius IX as the Immaculate conception and the doctrine of papal infallibility, which was declared by the ecumenical council of 1869, was set forth clearly. The promulgation of these doctrines caused a conflict of church and state which raged until the death of Pius. His successor, Leo XIII, the present Pope, is more inclined to consent to adjustments which are in the form of compromise, and so the struggle will go on between church and state, so long as the two theories live.

A DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

A Clever Presentation Made by Fanwood People.

The choir guild of All Saints' Episcopal church, of Scotch Plains, gave a successful entertainment in the Fanwood Club House last evening. The audience was a large one, and included most of the fashionable people of Fanwood and Scotch Plains. The programme consisted of three short dramatic sketches, all of which were cleverly acted by local talent. "Who is who; or all in a fog" was first given by the following persons: Dudley Kyte, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Bent, Miss Poole and Miss Kennedy. The farce was cleverly acted, and won considerable applause. A comedietta in one act entitled "The Nettle," was next produced by Mr. Holland and Miss McAneny, and the last production, "The Marble Arch," followed. Those taking part in this piece were: Messrs. Beardsley and Holland and the Misses Marian Beardsley and Elizabeth Kyte. These productions, as well as the first, won much applause. During the evening several instrumental selections were rendered by Messrs. MacOlymont, Serrell and Hillman. The proceeds of the affair were added to the church treasury.

Junior Epworth League Committees.

The following are the committees in the Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church: Spiritual work, Mabel Jenkins, Martha Codington, Mable Vail, Florence MacDonald; Mercy and Help, Mildred Spicer, Cora Harris, Lillian Snodgrass, Eva Webster, Jennie DeVine, Minnie Morton, Gertrude Anderson; Literary work, Mabel Smith, Lillian Hope, Florence Symons, Lucy Jennings, Chas. Lyman, Raymond Lyman; Social, Lottie Montrose, Florence Williams, Grace Webster, Nellie Appgar, Alice Barber, Eddie Springer. The officers of the league are as follows: President, Arthur Anderson, first vice-president, Mabel Jenkins; second vice-president, Mabel Smith; third vice-president, Lottie Montrose; fourth vice-president, Mildred Spicer; secretary, Roland Horne; treasurer, Carrie Mulford.

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LOCAL HEALTH MATTERS.

BAD ODORS THAT ARISE FROM FUMES AND STEAM IN NEW STREET SEWER.

The Sanitary Company Claim That They Have Not Been Violating Their Agreement With City by Overcharging Patrons.

The agitation started by the North Plainfield Board of Health about the oil said to be discharged into Green brook from the works of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, on Madison avenue, has been taken up by the Board of Health on this side of the brook. A meeting of the Plainfield Board was held last evening and Superintendent McClurg, of the above company, appeared before the Board to explain matters. A consultation was also held with him regarding the fumes and steam that rise from the water turned into the New street sewer, supposedly from the works. No action was taken on the matter for the present.

Sometime ago the Board communicated with the Plainfield Sanitary Company calling their attention to the fact that they offered to collect garbage from ordinary residences for 50 cents a month and that the Board had agreed to such a proposition. They called the attention of the company, that, in certain instances, they had not acted in accordance with the conditions, and the Board asked them to make the regular charges hereafter. The reply was received at the meeting and the Sanitary Company answered that they were only charging 50 cents for the service referred to, but that in certain instances, where people take two or three cans or have their garbage collected in a large ash can, an increased charge has been made.

Inspector Addis made his regular monthly report. It showed there had been 4 cases of contagious disease at the last report and that 6 had been reported during the month. Four persons had been relieved from quarantine and one case of scarlet fever had been removed to the patients home at Millington after the state health authorities had been notified. There were five cases reported to be still under quarantine. The Inspector reported that he had made 215 inspections and visits to houses with contagious diseases during the month.

DISPUTE ABOUT A BICYCLE.

Manufacturers Wanted to Change an Agent for the Use of a Tandem.

A dispute between bicycle makers and their local agent was settled in Justice Nash's court, yesterday afternoon, in favor of the agent. Last year, James G. Voorhees, of East Front street, was the agent for the Union bicycle and tandem, made by the Union Nut and Bolt Company. Among his purchases was a tandem for the use of Voorhees and his wife. They road about the country during the year and sent back the tandem at the close of the riding season with the price of the tires in settlement of the account. The company entered a claim of \$30 for the use of the machine for the summer. Suit was started in Justice Nash's court by Winfield S. Angleman, lawyer for the corporation.

When the case came to trial before a jury of six men, yesterday afternoon, the defendant was represented by Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer. He filed a set off amounting to \$30 for commissions on a tandem sold to W. M. Runyon. He claimed that he had secured the purchaser and that the company had taken the pay direct without allowing him a commission. The company's books and correspondence were shown and Assemblyman Codington turned the evidence against the plaintiffs. He made a very able summing up and carried away the jury with his eloquence. They brought in a verdict of no cause of action.

WON'T SERVE AS CHURCH TRUSTEE.

Spencer Conway Don't Like the Way Mt. Olive Church is Going.

Spencer Conway, a member of the board of trustees of the Mt. Olive Colored Baptist church, has written a letter to The Press expressing dissatisfaction with his fellow trustees for their lack of interest in the spiritual welfare of the congregation. When Rev. P. S. Gibson left the church, Mr. Conway says, the trustees resolved to work for a spiritual revival, especially in the prayer meeting, but this has not been done, and it is alleged that the trustees are not seen at the prayer meetings. In another letter Mr. Conway announces his resignation as a trustee, claiming to have been one of the oldest and most faithful and earnest members of the board. He states that he will continue to work in the interests of the church as one of its members.

W. A. Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, is out of town on business today.

MARTIN THORN GUILTY

Jury Decided the Alleged Slayer's Fate Last Evening.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Thorn Made a Feeble Effort to Smile When the Verdict Was Announced. Defense Hoped for Disagreement Closing Scenes of the Trial.

New York, Dec. 1.—Martin Thorn, indicted jointly with Mrs. Augusta Nack for the murder of William Guldensuppe, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. He will be sentenced on Friday. Thorn's fate was sealed at 5.30 o'clock, the jury having been out about three hours.

As the jury filed into the courtroom Judge Maddox took his seat on the bench. He was imperturbable and seemed not at all affected, as were the others in the room. Thorn was least concerned of all, seemingly. His counsel, Lawyer Howe, was plainly very nervous.

The jurors were white to the hair as they took their seats. The foreman was greatly agitated, and trembled almost as might a man with ague.

Martin Thorn smiled and wet his lips with his tongue. He did not look at the jury. Lawyer Howe gave the



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twelve men one quick, inscrutable glance and turned away towards Thorn.

The silence in the courtroom was oppressive. As the jurors sat down Clerk Seaman rose slowly and turned towards the jury. The men in the box rose and stood facing Thorn, who had already risen to face the twelve men who held his life in the hollow of their hands.

"Jurors, look upon the defendant! Defendant, look upon the jury!" Thorn wet his dry lips with his tongue and tried to smile. The effort was pitiable.

"Gentlemen, have you agreed on a verdict?"

"We have," whispered Foreman Morse.

"How is it, gentlemen? How do you find the defendant, guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty!"

When the verdict was announced Thorn only smiled and lapsed again into that callousness that has stamped him through all his trial as a creature without sensibility. With no hate, no sorrow, no regret, he looked the twelve men squarely in the eyes and then sat down beside his counsel, perhaps to hope again, perhaps prepared to meet the sentence that will be imposed upon him next Friday. There is no alternative but death, for the verdict was for murder in the first degree, and in the opinion of all save the attorneys for the defense the hope of a reversal of this verdict in the higher courts is absolutely vain.

The verdict was generally expected. There were a few who profess to think that the plea of Mr. Howe would so confuse the jury that a compromise would follow and a verdict for manslaughter be returned. When the jury remained out three hours this belief began to grow in strength, and after developments showed that it had in fact some basis. Seven ballots were taken in the juryroom before an agreement was reached. They all stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. In the end this last man changed his vote and Thorn's fate was sealed.

Last Day of the Trial.

The closing day of the trial was full of dramatic interest. All was ready for the summing up yesterday morning and Lawyer Howe was apparently about to begin, when he suddenly made a motion that the jury be allowed to visit the scene of the murder in the cottage at Woodside.

Justice Maddox at first refused. Then he reconsidered, and the jury was sent out there in a special trolley car and carefully guarded by nine trusted officers.

Court was adjourned to 9.55 to allow time for the trip. When the jurors arrived there they found the house surrounded by a crowd of curious citizens, who had received word of the intended visit. The police were forced to clear the crowd away to allow the jurors to enter.

They carefully inspected the bath tub in which the body of Guldensuppe was cut up. Howe's object in having them go there was to confirm Thorn's story of the murder and show that one man could not have cut up the body alone without making incisions in the tub. Mrs. Nack had sworn that Thorn alone cut up the body.

Howe's Final Plea.

Court reconvened at 11.30 o'clock, and Lawyer Howe then made his closing address. He arraigned the District Attorney for failing to call Mrs. Nack to the witness stand, after doing it on the first trial; he attacked the testimony of those witnesses who corroborated her story of the visit to the Woodside cottage; he contrasted the demeanor of the defendant on the stand with the demeanor of the witnesses who appeared against him; he analyzed the several statements connecting the defendant with any knowledge of the purpose for which the cottage was rented; he regretted in broken and tearful accents that he was not permitted to refer to the proceedings in the first trial, and, raising his right hand and fixing his gaze upon the courtroom skylight, he thanked Heaven that the law would not per-

mit such a guilty wretch as Augusta Nack to escape the penalty of her awful crime.

Thorn Imperturbable.

Thorn, the imperturbable, listened to the sonorous and vociferous plea without the blink of an eyelid. Mr. Howe finished his address at 12.50 o'clock with a most remarkable peroration, asserting the innocence of his client and expressing the profoundest amazement that any intelligent person within the sound of his voice could think otherwise. He pictured to the jury the burden that would rest upon their consciences and of the awful apparition that would be constantly before them if they brought in a verdict which would take away the life of the prisoner. The address was sufficiently impressive to bring tears to the eyes of one of the jurors.

The usual recess was not taken. District Attorney Youngs following immediately after Mr. Howe, attacking at once the closing plea of the counsel for the defense and telling the jury that they had nothing to do with the punishment of the prisoner, but that it was their duty to bring in a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

The District Attorney asserted that Thorn and Mrs. Nack were equally guilty, and he regretted, he said, and it was no fault of his that the two defendants were not on trial together.

Without taking any recess Justice Maddox began his charge to the jury at 2 o'clock, and at 2.23 Thorn's fate was in the hands of the jury.

A New Confession.

After his conviction of murder Martin Thorn was reported last night to have said to Capt. Methven, the officer in whose custody he was:

"I was guilty, and I am glad of the verdict. Now that the trial is all over I am pleased at the outcome."

"I am pleased because everything I said on the stand was a lie."

"I shot Guldensuppe and I cut his body up. The only part Mrs. Nack took in the affair was in helping to wrap up one part of the body."

"Everything that Mrs. Nack said on the stand was true."

"I am glad that it was not a mistrial. I did not want a disagreement, because I did not want to go all over it again. I am guilty."

"I hope to have more fun in the next world than I have had in this."

"I am glad it is all over."

What of Mrs. Nack?

That intangible thing called popular impression prevailed that the finding of the jury would not send this man Thorn to his death; that he would be regarded as the tool of a vengeful woman, and that he was an accessory after the fact, rather than a principal with pre-knowledge and actual participation. Still, there has existed an unwritten law in this jurisdiction for more than half a century that a defendant charged with a capital crime must be found guilty as charged in the indictment or set free, and this tacit rule has never been abrogated.

If there had been a disagreement it is not at all likely that Mrs. Nack could be convicted of murder in the first degree, or that she would have been called upon to plead to that grade after the service she has rendered the people in betraying her accomplice.

Therefore, it may be that Mrs. Nack will never be brought to trial, even although there was no indictment held out to her to confess.

Even if the District Attorney should seek to try her for murder in the first degree it is quite likely that the presiding justice at such trial would forbid the District Attorney to proceed on those lines.

But Mrs. Nack is too guilty to escape with anything short of the punishment prescribed for murder in the second degree, and she will in all probability plead to that degree and be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Carlisle Moves to New York.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Hon. John G. Carlisle and Mrs. Carlisle will leave for New York to-day, where they will make their future home. The former Secretary and family have resided in Washington for more than twenty years, and their departure will be regretted. The former home of the Secretary has been rented by Congressman Odell, of New York.

Latest Move in Durrant's Case.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court yesterday denied the application of Theodore Durrant's attorneys for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Bahrs to proceed with the trial of the indictment for killing Minnie Williams. No opinion was rendered, but merely an order denying the writ.

Warships Going to Hayti.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The German cruiser Geier and the training ships Stein and Charlotte have been ordered to Hayti to enforce the demands of Germany with respect to the claims of Herr Lueder, who was recently imprisoned by the Haytian authorities.

American Locomotives for Japan.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 1.—Word has been received in this city that the Rogers Locomotive Works has received an order for fifteen engines for a railroad in Japan.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Choctaws and Chickasaws have decided to sell their lands and emigrate to Mexico.

Millionaire Farwell, of Chicago, was fined \$10 yesterday for taking sand from the Chicago beach.

The President has appointed George R. Harris Brigadier-General of the Militia of the District of Columbia.

Great damage was done along the Belgian coast by the storm which has been sweeping over northern Europe.

Negotiations for a new commercial treaty between Great Britain and Germany are reported to have been begun.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Thomas Keller, of East Front street, has gone west on a business trip. He will return before the holidays.

Miss Sallie Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, was home from Barnard College for over Thanksgiving and was accompanied by a college friend.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction. Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, is visiting relatives at Atlantic Highlands.

Fred H. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, is able to be out after his attack of pneumonia.

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Rev. L. E. Livermore and family, of the Babcock building, have returned from Lebanon, Conn.

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Miss Marion Hartley, of New York, has returned home after a visit at the home of G. P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

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.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, our tis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A special speaker will address the meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening on mission work.

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 La Grippe, 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.

—The first rank will be conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant, of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

MORE REMARKS BY HANNIS TAYLOR

Congress Should Promptly Pass the Belligerency Resolution.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 1.—Ex-Minister Hannis Taylor, while on his way to his home in Mobile, spoke as follows on the Cuban question:

"The reforms proposed by Senor Sagasta can have no practical effect whatever, for the reason that they have been offered more than two years too late. As long ago as that I pleaded with the Spanish statesmen to grant such reforms as a basis of settlement. Senor Canovas refused all real concessions and undertook a war of extermination, whose dreadful results have made a peace settlement impossible because the insurgents, on their part, will listen to nothing, now that the military power of Spain is exhausted. Peace can only be restored in Cuba in one way. Spain is powerless either to conciliate or conquer, consequently the dreadful strife must go on until the United States commands the peace in her own interest and in behalf of civilization.

"We can hope for nothing except from Congress. The Executive power will attempt, no doubt, to temporize, with the view of escaping responsibility, and in that way will prolong the doubt and uncertainty from which all business interests are now suffering. I fear that the President in his forthcoming message will attempt to muzzle Congress by the pretense that there is still a hope for a peaceful settlement. If he does the response on the part of Congress should be prompt and decided. If the House of Representatives will only act promptly and pass the Senate belligerency resolution, in forty or fifty days the recognition of Cuban independence will be in order, and then Spanish power in Cuba will end and peace will be attained without war with Spain, unless she declares it upon us without any legal cause whatever."

TELLS OF THE MURDER.

Lizzie DeKalb Makes a Statement About Killing Mrs. Kaiser.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 1.—Lizzie DeKalb, the mysterious woman in black of the Kaiser murder case, who made a statement in the county jail here Monday, admitted that she was out riding with James A. Clemmer on the night of Oct. 23, 1896, when Mrs. Charles O. Kaiser, Jr., was murdered, but denied that she had any foreknowledge that the crime was to be committed, or that she knew anything whatever about it until the fact of the murder was generally known.

By her statement the DeKalb woman seeks only to exculpate herself from knowledge of or participation in the murder and to implicate no one. The statement was taken down by a stenographer and will be used in the woman's defense at her trial.

Her counsel intimated that she had said that on the night of the murder Clemmer had left her sitting alone for a few minutes in the buggy in which they had been driving, but that she knew nothing of what happened while Clemmer was away from her. Attorney Jenkins said further that his client's statement must not be called a confession, because she admitted no foreknowledge of the crime; but the lawyer admitted that he did not see how she could escape being accessory after the fact.

The DeKalb woman, her counsel and the District Attorney drove over the scene of the murder yesterday afternoon.

Requisition papers for Clemmer, who is now in prison at Newark, have been prepared and he is expected in Norristown not later than to-day. Mr. Holland, for the Commonwealth, maintains that, while the woman's counsel says that she merely made a statement, what she says is really a complete confession.

FAST MAIL'S GREAT RUN.

Union Pacific Train Made 621-2 Miles an Hour for 519 Miles.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 1.—To save the paying of a heavy fine to the Government for delaying mail, a Union Pacific train made the run of 519 miles from Cheyenne to Council Bluffs in 559 minutes. This is the actual time elapsed, including all the regular stops, changing engines twice and a five-minute delay to repair a bursted air-brake hose.

The average running time for the entire distance from Cheyenne was a little more than sixty-two and a half miles an hour.

On account of a burned-out bridge the heavy mail train from the coast was five hours late at Cheyenne. It was necessary to make up this time to Council Bluffs or pay a big fine.

The greatest burst of speed was made on the 100-mile stretch between Grand Island and Ames. The train made the run in a little better speed than sixty-eight miles an hour, and landed here with thirteen minutes to spare.

Thousands to See a Hanging.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Dec. 16, at Ripley, will surpass any circus day ever seen in this part of the country. That is the date on which John P. Morgan will pay the penalty of three murders committed by him, and thousands of people are expected at Ripley from all the surrounding towns and counties to witness the execution. Attempts have been made to get the Ohio Railroad officials to run excursions from both ends of their road to the place of execution.

The hanging will be in the open, so that everybody may see it. The scaffold will be erected on a knoll two miles from town.

Indiana Miners All at Work.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 1.—With the settlement of the strike at Hymera and Star City yesterday the mining industry is in better condition than it has been at any time in ten years, according to State Secretary Kennedy. All the miners are fully employed, and at most mines more men are wanted. The Indiana miners will ask for an advance from 56 to 70 cents a ton at the interstate conference to be held at Columbus the middle of this month.

England After China.

London, Dec. 1.—The morning papers assert that China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a convention covering the agreement will soon be signed.

TREASURY RECEIPTS

A Surplus for November With the Union Pacific Proceeds.

WITHOUT THESE A DEFICIT

The Latter Amounts to \$7,977,013 Unusually Heavy Expenditures for the War Department—Comparative Table—Heavier Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Treasury statement which appears to-day shows a surplus of receipts for last month over expenditures of \$5,668,000. This is due to the fact that the \$13,000,000 from the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad has been added to the receipts for the month. Without this there is a decided deficit for the month of \$7,977,013, as compared with a deficit for the same month last year of \$7,621,314.

Heavy Expenditures.

Notwithstanding the fact that the deficit last month exceeds that of November last year by a little over \$300,000, the Treasury Department is much encouraged by the fact that the receipts for the month have increased and that they are slowly gaining. By the beginning of the last six months of the fiscal year it is hoped that the receipts will come up to original expectations. One reason for the heavy expenditures last month was that large sums have been expended under the direction of the War Department which were not so spent last year.

One item alone, \$3,610,000 for the improvement of the Monongahela River, swells the total for the War Department many millions over that of last year. For example, during the last five months the War Department has expended nearly \$26,000,000, as against \$18,000,000 for the same five months of 1896. The expenditures for pensions were nearly \$3,000,000 more for the last five months than during the same time last year. Notwithstanding these figures the total expenditures for the five months closing yesterday are less than \$5,000,000 more than those of last year. The total deficit is about the same, but counting the \$13,000,000 from the Union Pacific the deficit for the five months is over \$8,000,000 less than last year.

The figures for the receipts and expenditures for November compared with those of November last year show how closely the Government is running this month with last year. The figures given below are without the money received from the Union Pacific Railroad.

Receipts for November:		1896.	1897.
Customs	.....	\$9,930,398	\$9,930,022
Internal revenue	.....	13,104,825	18,500,048
Totals	.....	\$23,035,223	\$28,430,070
Receipts for five months ending November, 1897:			
Customs	.....	\$49,896,821	\$51,169,273
Internal revenue	.....	64,410,972	71,153,272
Totals	.....	\$114,307,793	\$122,322,545
*Including "miscellaneous receipts."			

EXPENDITURES.
The expenditures of the government were as follows:

	1896.	1897.
November	\$32,852,000
Five months	\$171,179,051
The deficit was as follows:		
November	\$7,977,013
Five months	\$40,510,880

Heavier Receipts Anticipated.

Treasury officials do not view with alarm the fact that the receipts for the past month are over seven millions behind the expenditures. They say that the small receipts from customs are due to the large importations made in anticipation of the passage of the new tariff law. It is estimated that the revenue from sugar alone, when importations are normal, will amount to \$5,000,000 a month. Very little sugar was imported during October and November, and practically none prior to that date and since the passage of the new tariff. It is believed that these importations will increase during the month of December, and will be normal about the month of January. This will add at least \$4,000,000 more to the monthly receipts, and it is confidently believed that \$3,000,000 more will be received from increase in other importations.

SENATOR ALLISON ON CONGRESS.

He Looks for No Radical Legislation on the Currency.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 1.—Senator Allison, on the eve of his departure for Washington, said:

"It is too early to determine whether revenue legislation will be necessary at the coming session. Should any be found necessary it will be enacted later in the session. I anticipate no radical currency legislation. In my judgment the sentiment of Congress will not permit the redemption and retirement of the greenbacks, but I see no objection to the suggestion that greenbacks, when redeemed, should be held as part of the reserve and exchanged only for gold.

"The Hawaiian treaty will receive a two-thirds majority in the Senate, and the prospects seem fair that this will be reached, but it will be a close vote."

Flying Machine to Propel Cars.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 1.—For the past five days a flying machine brought here by Prof. Langley, of Washington, and Prof. Elmer Watkins, of New York, has been attached to a car on the Medford branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad to demonstrate whether the machine could propel a car. There is a gasoline engine in the machine, and sufficient power has been obtained to drive the car at the rate of six miles an hour. The power is applied to the two propellers, about four feet long, and they make about 800 revolutions a minute. The two professors are of the opinion that a machine can be constructed that will draw a car at the ordinary rate of speed now allowed on railroads.

To Explore Tiburon Island.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 1.—A party of five well-known and experienced Texas frontiersmen left here this evening on an exploring expedition to Tiburon Island. This island is the home of the Seri Indians, who recently murdered a ship's crew. The exploring party expect to reach the island in about twenty days. They are well equipped with guns and ammunition. They will not seek trouble from Indians, but took with them a large supply of trinkets which they will offer as tokens of peace.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 1, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Thursday; Colder by Friday.

At 3 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 35 Degrees.

REP. NOMINATIONS. CITS' NOMINATIONS.

FOR COUNCILMEN. FOR COUNCILMEN.

First Ward. First Ward.

RALPH I. TOLLES. W. L. HETFIELD.

Second Ward. Second Ward.

GEO. H. FROST. J. VAN HERWERDEN.

Third Ward. Third Ward.

E. T. BARROWS. Fourth Ward.

Fourth Ward. Fourth Ward.

WM. A. WESTPHAL. HENRY LIEPKE.

One Year. One Year.

J. E. MOLLINHOOD. E. D. MOFFETT.

Councilmen-at-Large. Councilmen-at-Large.

JAMES F. BUCKLE. J. C. MANNING.

FRED H. ANDREWS. J. P. HOMAN.

A. H. LIEVES. J. C. BLIMM.

For Treasurer. For Treasurer.

WM. F. ARNOLD. For School Trustee.

For School Trustee. For School Trustee.

L. N. LOVELL. EUGENE LAING.

Chosen Freeholders. Chosen Freeholders.

J. F. HUBBARD. J. MANNING.

JOHN H. TIER. HERMAN WEBER.

A THIRSTY PLACE.

Like Plainfield, Perth Amboy is now in the throes of liquor license discussion, and Sunday night a local minister preached a sermon anent the subject that was marked with rather startling statements. The preacher took as his text the passage, "Woe unto him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity." He said that he would speak only from the financial side of the question, ignoring the moral issue of the liquor question. He began by saying that he had learned much that he did not dare repeat, but he did not give any idea as to what that was. He referred to the sixty eight saloons in Perth Amboy, and stated that they paid last year in revenue to the city \$17,480. The next statement startled the congregation, but Mr. Trumbower said that he courted an investigation of the figures, which he declared to be absolutely correct. He placed the amount of liquor received and sold in Perth Amboy, in addition to all that goes there by expresses or is carried in brewery wagons, at 1,391,744 gallons, according to the figures for last year. The population of the city is about 15,000. The income of this quantity was figured at five cents a pint, although brandy, whiskey and wine are included in with beer, and the income of the saloonkeepers, according to Mr. Trumbower, is \$556,697.60, an average of \$8,186.73 for each saloon. The cost per capita of the city's population is \$37.11. The sum named is sufficient to pay off Perth Amboy's bonded debt of \$400,000, and there would be a balance large enough to pay the running expenses of the city for more than three years.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS.

Sons of Veterans Are Increasing in Number.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, held a very interesting meeting last evening, at which time Division Commander Jesse R. Dungan and Inspector Wyckoff, of Somerville, also Comrade Conklin, of the same place, were present to pay the Camp a visit. Four candidates were initiated into the degree of the order, and the work was highly complimented by the Division officer and visitors. There was a large delegation of the Camp members present in uniform and much interest was taken in the business of the evening. During the evening officers were nominated for the ensuing term, and the nominations were left open until the next meeting of the Camp. H. S. Thatcher was nominated for the position of captain, and it is quite sure that he will be elected to the office, as there was no opposition to him. For the other offices there were many nominations.

After the meeting those present were invited to the Hotel Tuilleries, where all partook of an oyster supper. The committee in charge consisted of Willard Sutton, Frank Clarkson and Clifford Compton. The supper was followed with speeches by the various persons seated at the table, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company has finished making house connections for the present, as the cold weather interferes with the work.

Lewis Doane, of Cape Cod, Mass., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of 61 Fairview avenue, is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

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.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Lawyer Walter G. Williams has made several large additions to his law library.

—There will be a regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Poochooncas this evening.

—Friday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will meet and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—The board of managers of the Children's Home will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—At the meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., next Tuesday evening, officers will be elected.

—Members of the Germania Beneficial Society will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—The work of building a culvert at the corner of Front street and Grant avenue is nearly completed.

—E. E. Anthony's house at the corner of Front street and Washington avenue is receiving a coat of paint.

—Last evening a very interesting and profitable Christian Endeavor meeting was held at Warren chapel.

—At the mass-meeting to be held at Hope chapel tomorrow evening, free coffee and sandwiches will be served.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of Campbell against Kersting, returnable on the 6th.

—A special temperance service will be held at the Congregational church this evening. There will be several speakers.

—C. B. Clifton moved from his home on West Second street, to his new residence on West Seventh street, yesterday.

—W. Van Horn, of Duer street, has secured the agency for Whitehead & Hoag Company, of Newark, for badges, buttons, etc.

—Fourteen out of the eighteen charter members of the Queen City band were former members of the Plainfield Cornet Band.

—The work of macadamizing Grant avenue and putting it in fine condition is now completed, making it one of the best streets in this city.

—A temperance mass meeting will be held in Hope Chapel Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Fred H. Andrews, E. R. Ackerman and others will address the meeting.

—Walter Gordon Williams has moved his law offices from the Babcock building to the Marsh building and has equipped his new offices with a new safe and a new set of furniture.

—Next Sunday evening at the Monroe Avenue church Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, will sing several solos. Miss Mabelle Force will accompany her on the piano.

—Murphy and Blatz have started suit in Justice Storms' court at New Market, in the cases of A. M. Griffin against I. L. Winans, on a promissory note, and A. M. Griffin against I. L. Winans, book account. Both cases are returnable tomorrow.

—Former Marshal Pangborn, of the borough, has asked The Daily Press to state that he was the first police official in this locality to ride a bicycle. He says that recently the credit was given to another person and it is not deserving anyone but him.

—The sidewalk on the northern side of Putnam avenue from Richmond street to the Cedar creek bridge, is in very poor condition. The sidewalk is so low that it is flooded during every storm and pedestrians are compelled to wade through several inches of water or walk in the street.

—The Guild of the Church of the Redeemer have sent out invitations for an exhibition of Gibson pictures to be given Friday evening, December 3d at 8 o'clock in the Park Club. The patronesses are Mesdames Charles Matthews, George P. Dupee, Samuel Townsend and E. C. Perkins.

—Next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Miss S. A. Palmer will deliver a lecture on the subject, "What is romantic music, and what will enable us to interpret it aright." It will be remembered that Miss Palmer recently gave a delightful talk at the home of Mrs. Myers, on East Front street. The lecture Saturday will be free to all lovers and students of music.

—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.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in the South Plainfield Baptist church last evening.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, has been enjoying a visit from his father.

George Randolph and family, of Park avenue, moved to New York, yesterday, where he has good position.

Miss Sellers, of Kansas City, has been visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Louise Bushnell, of Central avenue.

George Sanders, of Orchard place, has fully recovered from his severe illness and is now able to resume his work at Howell's store.

Cards are out for an "at home" by Mrs. David M. Moore, 1000 Central avenue, Tuesday afternoon, December 14th, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

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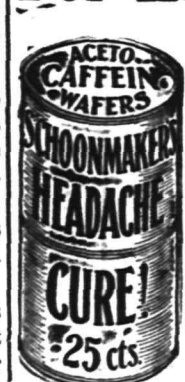
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1897 Taxes

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

20th Day of December

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

4th Tuesday of November

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

E. H. BIRD,

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

Collector.

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Danahy Mr J Bisk Mrs J A

Dolige & Son Alfred Svensson Miss Jenny

Duffy Mr John O'Sullivan Rev Father

Drake Mrs A A Smith Mrs Chas H

Erick Mr John Thomas Mr John

Ekhardt Mr Geo 3 Tomlinson Mrs S

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

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We have just received our new

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Children's Desks 35c to \$7.98.

A Large Oak Desk at \$1.25.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

(THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.)

First and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press-Reporters to be Furnished at the Supper Table at Your Leisure DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

M. F. Marcey, of Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Terry left town today for Brooklyn where she will visit relatives.

The friends who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have returned home.

Miss Margaret Coriell, of North Plainfield, spent yesterday in town with relatives.

Former Postmaster P. C. Staats and family moved yesterday into the Doty house on North avenue.

William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet next Monday evening in regular session.

A meeting of the Foresters will be held next Monday evening, when important business will be transacted.

Peter V. Weaver and his daughter, Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of Plainfield, were the guests of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson have taken up their residence at Basking Ridge, where Mr. Nelson will open a hotel. Mr. Huff moved their furniture to the above place yesterday.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held next Monday evening, at which time the people of the borough will be able to offer any objections they may have to the introduction of the trolley.

The guests who enjoyed themselves at the surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson last Monday evening include Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Osun, Mrs. S. Laine, Alfred Osun, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Osun and son, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealman, Miss Mildred Gaskill, Miss Lillie Gaskill, William Lawton, C. Byno, Charles English, Miss Ella Boice, Mrs. Vane, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Brantingham, Mrs. Brundage and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Robert and William Carpenter, the Misses Lena and Louise Keunen, Mrs. V. L. Frazee, Mrs. Oller, Mrs. Lancy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Soffeld and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Herbert Nelson, Mrs. Harry Rand, Miss Nellie Cramer, the Misses Julia and Nellie Dodwell. Dancing was continued until a late hour, and when the guests departed they left their best wishes with the host and hostess.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow evening.

All-day services in observance of St. Andrew's day were held in All Saints Episcopal church yesterday. A missionary service was held in the morning, and in the afternoon a meeting under the auspices of the ladies of the church was addressed by the pastor, Rev. E. H. True.

The funeral services of the late Mary A. Drake, which were held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church yesterday, were very largely attended and were very impressive. The officiating clergymen were Rev. J. S. Braker, pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks, who was the former pastor of Mrs. Drake. Interment was made in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

Red and Blue.

The "Sixteen Social Sisters' Whist Club" met at the home of Miss Eva Wilkins, on East Fifth street, last evening. The first prize was awarded to Miss Helen Hockridge and second to Miss Dora Ulrick. As the club colors are red and white these colors predominated. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which musical selections were rendered by Miss Mabel Force, Miss Eva Wilkins and Miss Nellie Winkler. An enjoyable time was had by all present. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Charlotte Messersmith.

A conference of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries and physical directors of the different associations in the state will be held in the Newark Y. M. C. A. building, on Monday, December 6th, from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m.

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

Mrs. W. F. Smith is visiting friends in Bloomsbury.

John L. Clayton will lead the prayer meeting at the Willow Grove chapel tomorrow evening.

A preparatory lecture will be given by the pastor in the Presbyterian lecture room, this evening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Allen, of Broad street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Philip, of the Boulevard, have returned from a visit with Mr. Philip's parents, in Brooklyn.

The children of the different Westfield Sunday-schools are now practicing the music for the Christmas exercises.

The Ladies' Afternoon Euchre Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Elliott, on Dudley avenue.

The Westfield bowling team will bowl its first game in the Journal series with the Jersey A. C. team at Westfield tonight.

William P. Scriven has purchased the stock and fixtures of W. B. Elliott & Co., bicycle dealers and repairers, whose store is at Broad street and North avenue.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to listen to an address by Mrs. V. N. White, of Roselle, on the mountain people of North and South Carolina.

The ladies of the Westfield W. C. T. U., held a meeting of special interest in their Hall on Prospect street yesterday afternoon. An account of the work of National and world-wide interest was given, and was well received by a large and attentive audience.

At a recent meeting of the Social Club, held in its rooms in the Standard building, N. B. Arnold was elected president in place of W. M. Gomes, who was unable to serve. W. H. Hackett was elected secretary. The club will shortly build bowling alleys and reception and smoking rooms as an addition to its present quarters.

The village fair, which is to open in Gale's clubhouse, on Elm street, tomorrow, under the management of the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church, promises to be a unique affair. Groceries and Christmas gifts will be offered for sale and the fair will continue through tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be added to the church treasury.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Put your hands into a pair of those kid gloves sold at Peck's.

—A complete line of drugs is always to be found at Randolph's.

—The finest variety of seafood will be found at Rogers' this week.

—S. S. Swackhamer, of Codington & Swackhamer, has received his certificate which admits him to practice as an attorney and solicitor in the United States courts.

—The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will meet on Friday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet tomorrow in the W. C. T. U. rooms corner of Fourth street and Watching avenue for prayer and praise. At from 9 to 12 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

—It is a credit to Plainfield, and in exact keeping with the general enterprise of local merchants, that there is such a man at Richard Menzel in town. Mr. Menzel has one of the most complete stores devoted to musical merchandise to be found in New Jersey. Read his new advertisement in today's Press.

Alonso Ayres, of Grant avenue, is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PREMATURE GRAYNESS.

A tendency to early grayness may be hereditary, but as a rule an unhealthy condition of the scalp is responsible.

Hair turns gray when the glands have so far lost their vitality as to be unable to secrete the coloring matter. This condition is usually due to dandruff or some other scalp affection.

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puts the scalp in a healthy condition, stimulates the growth of hair, removes dandruff and prevents grayness and baldness.

Half Pint Bottles 50c

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A PROTECTED OUTLAW.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

and vigorous expression of opposition to the present state of things Plainfield will open a deeper trench for the burial of her best interests. The municipal government of many of our cities is already a grave menace to the nation through the power of the liquor traffic.

Many smaller cities are following in the same path of evil. Let the voters of Plainfield say that our "Fair City" shall not thus go; and when the Council refuses to heed such an expression it will be time enough to put the responsibility on them. The Council has done wisely and well in throwing the burden onto the voters, let the voters answer like men, with the fear of God before their eyes. It is not a party question. It is not a church question. It is a question of good government, of good morals, of wise economics and of good politics.

A. H. Lewis.

THEATRICAL

Long Brothers, Pawnee Bill and May Lillie present in the east of "Madeline, of Fort Reno," the following well known people: Miss Adeline FitzAllen, Miss Elizabeth Willacy, Miss Elsie May, Miss May Atherton, John E. MacGregor, Chas. E. Ownes, William B. Angewort, J. N. Henly, John Allen, George Weston, Harry Hart, Capt. Master Willie Dale, Wm. Kingsley and others, including Carl Wilders' Military Band and orchestra, and a band of genuine Sioux Indians.

Sixty people and twenty horses are on the stage at one time. At Music Hall Friday evening.

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 magic 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.

Ada Rehan in her admirable and justly-famed performance of Katharine in Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," assisted by the rest of Mr. Daly's excellent company, began the regular winter season, of Daly's Theatre, New York, Monday night. The work of Mr. Daly's company in this play has been seen several times, but has not lost any of its interest on that account. Joseph Herbert is a newcomer to Mr. Daly's ranks this season, and did good work Monday night. Chas. J. Richman, Geo. Clarke, John Craig, Sidney Herbert, Hobart Bosworth, Edwin Varrey, William Owen, Nancy McIntosh, Virginia Earle and Mrs. Gilbert interpreted the other characters.

Revival Meetings Still in Progress.

The usual good attendance was seen last night at the service in Grace M. E. church. One young woman was seeking, but evidently could not summon up enough courage to go to the altar. The services will be continued tonight and tomorrow night.

Entertained a Dozen Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, entertained about twelve of their friends at their home last evening. Violin and piano music was the feature of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

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MR. ELKIN'S QUEER FOWLS.

A Cross Between Minorcas and a Bird from the Falkland Islands.

R. L. Elkin, a prominent farmer near Lancaster, N. Y., has devoted several years to raising domestic fowls of different breeds, and has now on hand a few fowls which are attracting the attention of the public on account of their unusual color, size, and form, and their aptitude to imitate, which makes a near approach to intelligence and bids fair to dispense with errand boys, shepherd dogs, and telephones. They are a cross between the Minorca and a fowl which was sent him by his friend, Col. John Mills, now United States Consul at Falkland Islands, which in many respects resembles the parrot, though not so clumsy.

The fowls weigh about three pounds, have sharp claws, a long beak, slightly curved, large yellow eyes, a white crest, dark green plumage, and an intelligent expression. They fly rapidly and although domesticated they have a tendency to roam for hours at a time. He calls them "minims" because of their size. From the time they come from the shell they are easily handled and are fond of human society, always manifesting a disposition to imitate human action and make articulate sounds approximating the language of the parrot. They are non-sitters, but their eggs will hatch in fourteen days. They will only roost in trees or on the roof of a house. On the approach of a stranger they make a shrill clatter like the guinea fowl, and when anything unusual is about to occur they make a loud noise, which sounds like the words "Look out!" Their timely warning is invaluable in many instances. If a dog or any other animal ventures into their inclosure he meets with such a reception as to insure a speedy departure, with no inclination to return. The sharp curved beak and sharp claws have inflicted many wounds on intruders.

Unerring instinct seems to give them as accurate idea of the time of day, and when the regular routine of farm work has been performed in sight of them they seem to realize any delay in the same work on a succeeding day. Mr. Elkin's bluegrass pasture in which his milch cows graze contains about fifty acres and extends up to the barnyard. He asserts positively that the cowboys, who always fed them after milking, was late coming from the field one evening last week, and he saw two of the fowls fly away in the direction of the cows, one of which was lying down. They lighted upon her and induced her to rise by a gentle touch with their claws. The same inducement was applied to the whole herd until they were marched to the milk pen. These acts are the result of observation and the fowls bid fair to become more valuable than the dog to herdsman.—Louisville Dispatch.

Neighborhood Thoughtfulness.

"John," she said thoughtfully, "tomorrow is the birthday of that little Jones boy next door."

"What of it?" he demanded.

"Oh, nothing much," she replied. "Only I happened to recall that Mr. Jones gave our Willie a drum on his birthday."

"Well, do you think I feel under any obligations to him for that?" he asked irritably. "If you do you are mistaken. If I owe him anything it's a grudge."

"Of course," she answered sweetly. "That is why I thought that perhaps you might want to give the Jones boy a big brass trumpet."

"The most resourceful woman in the world!" he exclaimed, delightedly. And the Jones boy got the trumpet.

Told Him the Truth.

"Simplex answered an advertisement in which somebody offered to sell him the secret for preventing trousers from getting fringes around the bottom."

"What did they tell him?"

"To wear knickerbockers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Athletic Games.

She—"What a wonderful jumper that man is!—but why do they keep ringing that big gong while he is making his jumps?"

He—"That's Jerolamon—he's from Brooklyn, and he can't do his best unless he imagines he is getting out of the way of a trolley car."—Puck.

A Rude Hint.

Charlie Borem—Did you know, Miss Witty, that this is the longest day in the year?

Miss Witty—Is it? That's strange. I had just begun to think it was the longest evening.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Distinction.

Jack—Is it true that Tom Dashing and Dollie Newrich are engaged?

Harry—Well, her people speak of it as an engagement, while his relatives call it an entanglement.—New York Journal.

A Shattered Idol.

Alice—What a gallant person Mr. Dunkley is. He never addresses me without beginning "Fair miss."

Dorothy—Oh, that's force of habit. He used to be a street-car conductor.—Cleveland Leader.

"It's untrue," said Willie Wishing-ton, "that it is impossible for a man to attain perfection."

"Who has reached that stage?"

"I have, Miss Cayenne informed me this morning that I am a perfect bore."—Washington Star.

Bill—"And what did the old man say when you asked for his daughter?"

Jill—"Ordered me to leave the house."

"And what did you say?" "I asked him if he took me for a housemover."

—Yonkers Statesman.

ALASKA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

John Green Brady, Once a Homeless Wolf, Rescued from the Streets of New York.

The brilliant man, John Green Brady of Indiana, who has been appointed Governor of Alaska, has had an interesting and romantic career. To the best of his knowledge he is a native of New York City. He never knew his parents nor the name they gave him, if any. He grew up a veritable street arab in the utmost poverty. In 1860 he was sent to Indiana with a car load of waifs as miserable as himself.

The car reached Tipton, a county seat thirty miles north of Indiana, and a number of the youngsters were committed to the care of residents. Judge John Green, a prominent citizen of the place, called for the "ugliest, raggedest, and most friendless" in the lot. "Jack," as he was afterward known, was promptly presented; and, at first, the Judge, appalled at so much misery in bulk, was inclined to go back on his demand, but finally took the lad home to Mrs. Green. She was out of patience with her husband for his action, but the absolute destitution of the boy appealed to her and she got down to the real boy by a process of thorough cleaning. After the examination she thought she might learn to like him and Jack's new life began.

He appreciated his home and the kindness of his benefactors, and diligently applied himself to study, proving himself capable and efficient. A course at the public schools was followed by a year at Waveland Academy, a well-known preparatory institution, and that by four years at Harvard. He had determined to be a preacher, and after he had been graduated at Cambridge he was sent by Judge Green to England to pursue his theological studies. Returning to Tipton in 1876, the next year he went to Alaska as a missionary under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, and he has since remained there. His interest in the field was not confined to his missionary labors, and in 1881 he visited the States, displaying specimens of its gold and silver ores, and telling marvellous stories of its natural resources. As a result of his talks there was a large increase of the population of the Territory, capitalists and prospectors being attracted by his enthusiastic descriptions. Mr. Brady contributed largely to the reports of the census of 1890 respecting Alaska and in the Harrison Administration served as Commissioner of the Territory.

Outwitting a Store Detective.

The Philadelphia Record says a detective in a well-known retail store of that city is engaged in the mental process of kicking himself whenever he thinks of a certain transaction which took place last week. At a time of day when the store was crowded the detective, who was keeping a sharp lookout for evil-doers, was approached by a well-dressed, intelligent-looking man, who informed him that he was employed as detective in another store, and had followed a shoplifter from his firm's store to the present place, where they would find her at the glove counter stealing gloves.

"Let her alone," said the strange detective, "and when she loads up I will follow her home, and we can then make a big haul."

Consent was given to this plan and the shop-lifter stole \$200 or \$300 worth of gloves upmolested. Then she went out, followed by the strange detective. That was the last ever seen of the pair, and the store detective wonders how on earth he was duped so easily.

Carrying It Too Far.

"Henrietta doesn't seem to believe anything she sees in the newspapers," said Mr. Meekton thoughtfully.

"It's a good thing not to be too credulous."

"Yes; but she goes too far. She can't even read the advertisement of a bargain sale without going in person to find out whether it's true in every particular."—Washington Star.

Never Saw Him Before.

"You say that you want money to buy food for a hungry man whose face you never saw up to this time!"

"Yes, sir," replied Meandering Mike.

"Where is he?"

"He's standin' right here," was the hesitating reply. "I'm him."—Washington Star.

A Political Boss.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "when a man is elected to office does he become a servant of the people?"

"Yes. In a sense."

"Well, that explains something that I have always wondered about. I see now why he is so often called a political boss."—Washington Star.

Fountain Head of Information.

Little Johnny—Pa, why is it they have that big eagle where the minister stands in church?

Pa—Because, my son, the eagle is a bird of prey. When you want to know anything, always come right to your pa.—Boston Transcript.

Their Daughters Now Included.

Impecunious Count (looking at portraits of his ancestors)—"Lucky fellows, you old robber barons. You only took the cash of the money-bags. We have to take their daughters, too."—Fliegende Blätter.

A small boy after critically surveying the new baby, remarked to his mother: "He's got no teeth and no hair. He's grandfather's little brother, ain't he, ma?"—Fun.

A young fellow in town was surprised the other day. He proposed to a girl, and instead of her saying, "It is so sudden," she said, "It's about time."

BLUE A FAVORITE IN TAILOR GOWNS.

Soft Puffed Sleeves a Later Style Than Tucked Ones.

By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.) The most useful gown this season is the foulard or India. It fills up all demands and is always ready. It is always in order, and it gives the wearer a chance of wearing all the daring combinations of color that have been allowed this season. One in bright blue, with quantities of cream-colored lace, is finished at waist and throat with bright green ribbons; it has a



dark red showing out from under the falls of lace, and the skirt as it flies out shows the red silk lining. This is a very stylish garment, in a combination of blue and violet, although likely to offend the eye unless the right shades are chosen. Narrow fringe is used to edge the ruffles of some of these foulard gowns. One in brown and ecru is trimmed with narrow brown fringe on the little ruffles which are lined with a bright red. The bodice has a deep fall of broader fringe falling from a yoke of Irish lace over the red silk. The waist is finished with a red chiffon sash fringed at the ends.



The organdies are fascinating in their varying tints and combinations. A light green, trimmed with ruffles of a darker shade, is edged with creamy lace and headed with a row of insertion of the same lace above each ruffle. Made over a light green slip of lawn, a silk of the same hue and a soft chiffon sash of the darker green, such a gown is a refreshing bit of simplicity. A very sheer black, with lavender flowers covering its surface, is finished with five little ruffles about the skirt, edged with black lace, and worn over a lavender undergown. Ruffles of the lavender lawn trim the bodice. These extend the same over the sleeves and across the front, forming a berth, finished to a point, with a soft wrinkle belt and bow of lavender.



White is a great favorite, as it always is, but it is not the simple white swiss of long ago, but is a compound of so many frills, laces, and ribbons that it is like a foaming heap of loveliness. These patterns can be worn as effectively over a slip of lawn as the more expensive silk slip. Of course, all the beautiful transparent fabrics are used most becomingly, but they are far more expensive gauzes, grenadines, chiffon, and a coarse silk net, which must have the silk underdress of pale tints. Some of the canvases and grenadines are so delicately woven that they must have the taffeta's silk foundation to give them the required stiffness. In shading they are as delicate as in texture and make the most exquisite gowns, vying with the mousseline de soie. For more enduring service these can be found also in all dark shades, making them most useful for street wear.

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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 grounds of the Plainfield A. A. on Martine common are being dismantled, for the season is over and the pligskin has retired to a far corner to await another year. Plainfield has seen some excellent playing this year and the material that has been developed is very satisfactory to all concerned. Last year, an experiment was made by putting Thomas A. Cuming, a light man, at centre. This year, Cuming has been a fixture at the position and has played a great game from start to finish. He is a conscientious player and has studied his position well. Edward Brown at guard has also been a fixture. The indispensable Brown, as he is called by his friends, put up a clever game every time he played and gave Cuming magnificent support. Aleck Milne, whose six feet three inches of bone and brawn have won him the sobriquet "Shorty," played but one game. His equal in that game would be hard to find. Fred Huntington filled the position most acceptably but he had not the quickness of Milne. Harry Lovell played his old game at tackle until he was compelled to give up the game and then he made a very satisfactory official. William L. McClure, who took his place, is one of the coming players of the city. He played a remarkably snappy game, was quick and possessed all the requirements of an ideal player. Fletcher Hallock filled the other tackle in his own way and it suited all. Although light, he played a wonderful game and gained the plaudits of the crowd by his brilliant work. Edgar I. Serrell played at his best, this year. He made a fast end and tackled well. He rarely allowed the runner to circle his end and showed great tact in breaking up interference. Henry V. Ryder showed a lack of practice at the opening of the season but he had much improved his game toward the close. At quarter back, Louis E. Waring played an excellent game and infused new energy in the rest of the team at every play. He directed the movements of the team and was largely responsible for its success. During his absence Roy T. Phillips showed himself as being a rising young player. He was very light, but he played with the nerve and energy of a veteran. Behind the line the honors were divided. Thos. U. Smith played a steady, conscientious game, and was to be found where he was needed. He played the best game Thanksgiving Day, when he proved himself a terrific line buck. Fred H. Freeman did some wonderful work about the ends. He had the faculty of dodging down to a fine point, and his quickness made him very useful. George Cathcart made great gains through the line and kept his feet in a rush remarkably well. His tackling and method of breaking up interference

ence was very good. Louis Darling was in hard luck, meeting with an accident every time he played. He played a strong game when he had a chance, however. Harry McGee was tried only once and then showed himself the best punter on the team. He also did splendid work in the interference and he hit the line heavily. George Snediker also deserves credit for his all-round playing and he filled with success the several positions on the line at which he was tried. Individually there was plenty of fine material, but owing to lack of practice the team work was missing. Of course there was a certain amount of it, but with plenty of practice Plainfield has a team that would hold its own among the best in the State.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, the Park Club bowling team will play their first match game with the Roselle team at the latter place. The tournament will open this evening, when the Westfield team will play the N. J. A. C. team on their alleys at Westfield.

THE COUNTY TROLLEY.

Prominent Plainfielder Warns Taxpayers From Assuming Too Much.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It behooves the taxpayers of this county to keep a sharp eye this winter on the trolley road job. It is proposed to pass a bill allowing counties to construct trolley roads at public expense, and its first application will be in the building of a road from Plainfield to Elizabeth. It is said that this road is to be leased to a private company to operate. There is not the slightest reason to suppose that any company would pay enough for such a privilege to make it profitable to the county, and this fact is very material in view of the statement that if no company can be found to operate the road, the county itself will do it. Some weeks ago the "Press" published a letter from Mr. Serrell in which he claimed to show by figures that such a road could not pay expenses. His statements have not been controverted, and it is fair to assume that they are correct. His conclusions are borne out by the fact that private capitalists seem to have no wish to do this work. If such a road were profitable would not these companies who are already in the business, be eager to build and run it? The fact that they hold aloft shows that they do not think it will pay.

Even if it would pay a private company, it will surely be a loss if done at public expense. Our cities and counties cannot succeed in business. They have tried it over and over again, and always with the same result. Their ventures result either in complete failures or in heavy annual losses made good out of the taxpayers. I think I am correct in saying that hardly an instance can be found where a city or county, in this country at least, has engaged successfully in any industrial enterprise.

And yet in the face of all this a politician actually proposes to drag us into the railroad business and to saddle us with a large and uncertain expense. Everybody—except the men who levy and collect our taxes—thinks that taxes are heavy enough now, but if this scheme goes through we shall look back to this as the golden time when we had something left for ourselves. This trolley road is nothing but a great big steal; it will injure all and benefit none. We must be alert and vigilant if it is to be killed.

A New Rector.

Rev. William Montgomery Douney has accepted a call as rector of the Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield. Mr. Douney expects to take up his charge Sunday next.

RECEPTION TO NEW TEACHER.

John Doull Miller Welcomed to H. R. Munger's Place in Hope Chapel.

The men's Bible class of Hope chapel gave a reception last evening in the chapel to their new teacher, John Doull Miller, who takes the position resigned by H. R. Munger, who was obliged to give up owing to poor health. The class is one of the largest for men in the city and numbers nearly 100. It was organized nearly twelve years ago with five members, and some of the original members are still members of the class.

The evening was devoted to the rendition of vocal and instrumental music and remarks by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, H. R. Munger, H. C. Squires, F. H. Andrews and John Doull Miller.

The decorations around the platform, consisting of potted plants and roses, presented an attractive appearance, as did also the tables set for the guests. Those who assisted in the dining room included Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. McInnis. There was plenty of good things to eat, and those present had a good time. There were expressions of regret that Mr. Munger was forced to give up the class, and much rejoicing that so capable a teacher had been secured to take his place.

DEATH OF AN AGED RESIDENT.

John Stewart Passes Over the Great Divide—Seventy-seven Years Old.

John Stewart, one of the oldest residents of this city, died yesterday at his home, 221 Plainfield avenue, of a complication of troubles. He was born August 30th, 1820, in New Market, and has lived since 1858 in Plainfield. He was a hatter, having learned his trade of Peter Brokaw, in this city. In politics Mr. Stewart was an old line Whig, and since the organization of the Republican party he was affiliated with that. He never held public office. After the death of his first wife he married the widow of Frederick DeCamp. He is survived by her and two sons, Rev. Edward H. Stewart, of Monongahala City, Pa., and David F. Stewart, and by two daughters, Mrs. James B. Martin and Mrs. Sarah Jane Higgins. He leaves three step-children, Franklin DeCamp, Lewis DeCamp and Mrs. Melinda Gerhold.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and Rev. G. K. Newell, of Hope chapel, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, in the family plot.

FOR ARGUMENTATIVE TALENT.

Young Law Students Form a Debating Society.

The Plainfield Debating Society was organized last evening in the offices of Murphy & Blatz by ten young men of this city, most of them law students. The object of the organization is to hold debates and improve the argumentative talent of its members. The following officers were elected: President, V. W. Nash, Jr.; vice-president, Rufus La Rue; treasurer, Harvey Linbarger; secretary, Harry DeMeza; sergeant-at-arms, William Swalm. The meetings will be held every Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday the first debate will be held on the question of the advantage or disadvantage of liquor licenses to the city. The debaters for the affirmative will be William Sweeney, principal; Harvey Linbarger, Harry DeMeza, Stanley Mosher and Edward Baker. The speakers for the side that will argue against the licenses will be William Swalm, principal; Charles O. Dunlap, Rufus La Rue, George Neilson and William Nash.

BUTCHER SHOP CLOSED.

A. G. Vogeler Finally Decides to Give Up His Business.

After remaining on the brink of ruin for some time A. G. Vogeler has finally decided to fail. His butcher shop on West Front street has been taken possession of by City Judge DeMeza under a chattel mortgage held by Julius Vogeler, of Newark. The latter is a brother of A. G. Vogeler, and has been putting up the necessary cash for the carrying on of the business. Now he has decided to give up the attempt to make the place pay and has foreclosed the mortgage that he held on it. The butcher shop and the bologna factory connected with it is one of the best equipped in the city. The equipment will be sold at private sale.

Advance in Price of Meats.

The wholesale beef houses have made a general advance in the prices of all meats, commencing Monday of this week. The advance is made in consequence of advances received from Chicago to the effect that western quotations on beef have advanced from 50 cents to 75 cents a 100 pounds, and on other meats proportionately.

—Additional locals on third page.

In today's Press a new advertisement appears telling of the sale for a few days only of the men's clothing and furnishings formerly owned by H. M. Jaquet at his store on East Front street.

FREIGHT HOUSE BURNED.

Destructive Fire at Dunellen This Afternoon.

The freight house of the Central railroad at Dunellen was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon.

It was 1:00 o'clock when a freight train passed through in Dunellen and, it is supposed, threw a spark from the smoke stack and set fire to an old mattress that laid on the platform at the eastern end of the freight house. The mattress ignited and in a few moments was all ablaze. The flames were swept by a south wind right into the southern end of the building which was filled with a lot of painting material.

They quickly ignited and soon the whole building was in flames. The railway employees worked like beavers to remove the freight and succeeded in getting most of it out.

The building was totally destroyed. The fire department responded promptly, but the flames were too far advanced to be extinguished by their efforts.

The telegraph wires of the railroad were disabled for a short time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Percy Butterworth, of Newark, has been the guest of Ernest Mallard, of North avenue.

Mayor C. J. Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, are stopping at the Laurel House, Lakewood.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Tier, of Bank place.

Mrs. Nicholas Terhune, of Sandford avenue, who met with an accident sometime ago while riding a bicycle, is now able to be out again, although she has not fully recovered from the effects of the fall.

Paid \$10 for His Fun.

At 12:30 this morning Marshal Schenck, of the borough, arrested W. J. Hosey, of Plainfield, for being drunk, disorderly and for using profane language. Hosey is employed at one of the machine shops in the city, and was released after the payment of a \$10 fine, half of which was paid by Andrew McCordle, of the Pond Tool Works.

A Change of Ownership.

The property of Mrs. Caroline Suterlin on Greenbrook road, now occupied by the bottling establishment of Bohren & Schoettlin, has been sold to the Gottfried Krueger Brewing Company, through their lawyer, City Judge DeMeza. The bottling establishment will be continued as usual.

The Overcoat Returned.

The \$60 overcoat stolen from William Johnson, the colored comedian of a "Trip to Coney Island" company, which appeared here two weeks ago, was left on the rear stoop of Chief Grant's house last night. The chief will send the coat to Johnson.

Preparatory service of the Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Y.M.C.A. Hall.

A local branch of the Stirling Building Loan and Investment Company was organized last night and the following officers elected. Harry C. Runyon, chairman; Horace M. Sherwin, secretary and collector; advisory committee J. P. D. Kirch, A. A. Stryker, Fred L. Lanaster, Henry Jessup and Theo. B. Marsh.

EDUCATED BUT CANNOT READ.

Brooklyn Woman Who Has Learned Entirely by Listening to Others.

The wonderful development of certain faculties in the cases of persons who have lost the use of some of their natural functions, or of others whose faculties have not been fully developed, has long been a matter of remark, but it is not alone the outside observer who appreciate the provisions of nature for the benefit of the unfortunate. The sufferers themselves often appreciate this fully, and in some instances, after years, grow to depend so much upon their acquired faculties as to be afraid of a change, even if they have the chance of one, says the New York Sun.

An illustration of this is given by a woman in Brooklyn who never has learned to read or write. In no way could one discover this except by her own admission, or by putting her to a direct test, for she is one of the best educated women in the country, conversant with languages, art, literature and all the current topics of the day. She is rich, too, and could afford all the services of the best teachers if she chose to learn to read but she refuses to do so.

When this woman was a child her parents lived far from schools, so she had no chance then to learn to read or write. As a mere child she began to earn her own living, and again the chance for schooling slipped away. Then she married, and the cares of a family took up her time. By the time the babies were off her hands her husband had grown rich, and then she began her real education, and now, as a widow, she continues it. Her companions read to her and talk with her about all the topics which interest her. Years of such work have stored her mind with a rich treasure of knowledge, and there is not a page of a book that has been read to her that she is not familiar with; her stores of knowledge are at her instant command. Why will she not learn to read? Because, she says, she fears that this wonderful memory, which is now such a treasure house to her, might be impaired if she were to do anything to weaken the demands upon it.

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