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#### **RUSINESS AND SALOONS**

LOCAL MERCHANTS DISCUSSED THE QUESTION IN CHURCH.

Seeley Edsall, Alonzo Wezeman, J. A. Powisson and John Allen Talked-All Agreed on the Bad Features of the Traffic.

The members of the Congregational church have certainly not been left in ignorance of the importance of the election which will take place Decemher 7th. On Sunday morning they listened to a strong appeal for good citizenship from their pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, and last night the regular midweek service of the church took the form of a tem- the usual means of gaining access. perance meeting. The topic was "The Saloon," which was to be considered from the personal standpoint of various business men of the city.

The first speaker was Seely Edsall, well known as a merchant of Plainfield. He said his business relations with drinking men had been slight, as a merchant will never knowingly emknown that a young man even takes a social glass at a party, it injures his business prospects, for business competition is now so intense that employers have to be very strict in the requirements they make of the men under them. If a young man wishes strongest arguments for the abolishing of thesaloon. Mr. Edsall told the story of several men with whom he was well acquainted, who had been ruined by the saloon, and said, in closing, that if he had the power he would sink every rum-hole into the earth, where it could no longer wreck men, body and soul, and take the bread from their children's mouths,

Alonzo Weseman, superintendent at Scott's Press Works, gave a little of his experience with men who had been he had seen many men go steadily down, because of that baleful influence; often it would be a young man following in the steps of an elder

Even the men who want the "social drink" for themselves, do they want it for their boys? A young man once down, it is an awfully hard job to get him up again. If the saloons were closed, the boys in the shops who drink might manage to get an ochalf so much, and there would not be the opportunity for invitations to social drinking.

A very large amount of money is now spent in the saloons, in a way to do nobody any good, but to destroy our manhood, and if the saloons were closed, there would be all the more money to spend for other things.

The last speaker, John Allen, spoke from the point of view of the machinist, and his account agreed fully with that of Mr. Weseman. He spoke especially of the evil of social drinkfriend, become regular drinkers before arriving at maturity.

BRIDGE PRACTICALLY FINISHED.

The Watchung Avenue Improvement Will Soon Be Ready for Use.

The new Watchung avenue bridge is completed with the exception of the hand rails that are to be placed on the side. For the reason that the rails are not yet in position the bridge has not been open to the public. Messrs. Tier and Hubbard, of the Board of Freeholders, are very anxious to have the bridge open, but they do not consider it wise to run the risk of having someone injured by being too hasty. Notwithstanding the barriers that have been placed in position to prevent travel over the bridge, people persist la knocking them down and using the bridge. Of course, if they sustain in luy they would never be able to hold county responsible. The Board of Freeholders met at Elizabeth today and paid the bills for the mason and paving work on both the Watchung and Sycamore avenue bridges.

Fine Interior Decorating.

Edward Love, the interior decorafor, North and Watchung avenues, has just finished Dr. Whitney's house on First place. Every one who has seen the house agrees that it is about the finest piece of work ever done in the city of Plainfield in that line. One would have to go far to see more artistic rooms than the parlor and dining room. The library is done with Persian Heraldic, the dining room in beautiful red and the parlor in white and gold.

The preparatory service at Warren chapel will be held tomorrow evening: Communion will be held on Sunday morning.

CAN'T GET TO HER PROPERTY

LEGAL FENCE IN MRS, LOOSEY'S PATH Her Land is Entirely Surrounded by Others, Who Forbid Her

to Trespass.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington was called to German Valley yesterday by one of his clients, who was in a peculiar predicament, Mrs. Hannah E. Loosey formerly resided in this city, but some time ago moved to German Valley, a small place in Morris county. She purchased some property there. Now the property, but a driveway through some of the adjoining property was

Of late there has been some buildthe property surrounding that belonging to Mrs. Loosey has been built up and fenced off. At last the driveway was closed and Mrs. Loosey found herself unable to reach her property without trespassing on her neighbors' ploy a man who drinks. If it is property owners made matters much

So Mr. Codington was called to German Valley yesterday to look after the interests of Mrs. Loosey. He has decided to make application to the courts of Morris county to appoint commissioners to lay out a right of to succeed in business, he must keep way by which Mrs. Loosey will be clear of the saloon; this is one of the able to reach her property, and make it a permanent way to be used hereafter without objection.

GALA DAY AT LINCOLN.

The Town's New Schoolhouse Opened an Auspicious Manner,

Yesterday the public school at Lincoln was opened up for the first time with twenty-four scholars, and Miss Maud Titsworth as teacher. People came in on trains, wagons and bicycles to attend the public exercises. The scholars from New Market, South injured by the saloon. He said that Plainfield and Harris Lane attended and took part in the exercises, con sisting of recitations, singing, etc. At 3 o'clock the older people adjourned to the large hall over the schoolhouse and listened to speeches by Hon. Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, Mayor S. D. Drake, John C. Morris, Rev. Fletcher and others. At 4 p. m. a large flag was raised. Over 100 children were served with refreshments in 34,090 unused Honduras stamps. the schoolroom, and after the flagraising, Mayor Drake invited all casional drink, but they wouldn't get present to a lunch, served in the building opposite the depot. Sixty two people sat down to the first table. and fifty-eight to the second table. J. A. Powlison, another Plainfield After enjoying a substantial lunch, merchant, was now asked if it was his speeches were made, and it was voted opinion that trade in Plainfield would that Lincoln had made a great hit decline if the saloons were closed. He with its public school. Twelve said that he did not see how it would more scholars will be added to the today, making

scholars. Boys Against Convict Labor. last evening another debate comprised the programme for the evening. The question for debate was public works." Charles Peterson and recitation, "Compassion," Mrs. Ranin the affirmative, while Robert Goldsack and Olaf Saugstad represented Lighthouse Keeper," Bessie Randall; ing, and of the many who, invited in the negative side. After a very spirearly youth to take a glass with a ited debate the question was decided in the negative by a vote of 8 to 7. Next week the question to be debated will be "Should the United States recognize the belligerency of Cuba." Robert Goldsack and Clarence Pope Orphans," Bessie Randall; tableau, will take the affirmative, and Charles Palmer and Joseph Galbraith will speak for the negative. The debating Mrs. Randall; song, Anna, Bessie and club will hereafter meet every two weeks.

A Tender Bibical Story.

The excellent discourse of Evangelist Saunders, at the gospel meeting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night, was founded upon the tender story of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. Increased atttendance; the prayers and testimonies of an unusually large number of people and a manifest deepening of religious feeling made the meeting one of special interest. Meetings are held every night and all are invited to attend.

Soon to Be Five Years Old. Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas met last evening and made arrangements to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the council on the evening of Dec. 15th. Mrs. Weigman, Mrs. Stephany, Miss Ella Sebring, Mrs. Holstein and Miss Lizzie Dunlap were appointed a committee to complete arrangements for the affair. The committee will meet next Monday evening in Red Men's Hall and several matters in detail will be arranged.

Kicked by a Horse.

Andrew Hoff, of Chatham street, was kicked by one of his horses yesterday afternoon while he was treating the animal for a disease. At first it was thought that Mr. Hoff was seriously injured, but an examination proved that such was not the case.

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#### COSTLY ARRAY OF STAMPS

E. R. ACKERMAN'S COLLECTION IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

The Plainfielder Has Nearly Every Kind That Can Be Found in the World, Arranged Uniquely in His Home.

In a recent issue of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, there is the following account of the stamp collection of Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, as one of the finest in the vicinity of New York: Mr. Ackerman's there was no regular road running to collection of about 15,000 varieties is particularly strong in United States revenues of which he has about as fine an array as can be gotten together. He selected. There is no prospect of the has the 6c. proprietary, orange, uning going on at German Valley and used, fine; the 2c. U. S. I. R. green paper, beautiful shades of the second and third issues; two magnificent copies of the \$5 proprietary, inverts in alone. It was given out by the lead multitude. He has the finest copy of ers in the Second ward that John the \$20 Probate of Will unperforate that your correspondent has ever seen land. A dispute among some of the or hopes to see, unused, with appallingly wide margins.

His revenue collection is arranged alphabetically, according to title-a very happy deviation from the beaten track.

He also has a very fine collection of Bureau plates-all four sides of everything, with a very few exceptions up to plate 375.

In private proprietary stamps he has the 6c. James Swain, the Etna match and the Gorman match, the latter in beautiful unused condition; he also has the H. Bendel 12c., a very good stamp.

He has almost everything in United States regular issues, many blocks and pairs.

In Canada he has a very fine showing; for example, twenty-five copies of the 7½ pence; three of them unused and full original gum.

He is also very fond of the stamps of Ceylon. He has three "double-Genevas;" one of them on the letter. He is very strong in British North America and the West Indies, and has some of the Nevis in the sheet.

which perhaps transcends all these. He has at his home in Plainfield, a room which he styles his den, the wall of which is artistically decorated with

He is a member of the Collectors Club, National Society, and the Phi latelic Society, New York, besides the London, Dresden, and other societies.

A PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT.

Trinity Reformed Church Sunday Scholars Met Socially,

A pleasant parlor entertainment was given at the home of Miss Olive against the present administration. Wikoff, 417 East Sixth street, last the primary department of the Trinity Reformed Sunday-school, The pro-At the meeting of the Boys' Club gramme, which was as follows, was announced by F. E. Smith: Recitation, "Piccola," Bessie Randall; song, "Go to Sleep my Baby," Anna, Bessie "Should copyicts be employed at and Hattie Randall and Lucy Coriell; Charles Palmer argued the question dall; dialogue, "A Contrast," Emma and Laura Wikoff; recitation, "The song, "A Paper of Pins," Lucy Coriell and Anna Randall: recitation, "The Last Hymn," Miss Olive Wikoff; dialogue, "Sweet Sixteen," Hattie and Anna Randall; recitation, "Little 'Forgiven," Emma and Laura Wikoff: recitation, "Asleep at the Switch," Hattie Randall and Lucy Coriell; recitation, "Little Miss Muslin," Bessie Randall; tableau, "Whom Shall We Invite," Emma and Laura Wikoff and Lizzie Cutter; recitation, Mrs. Randall.

> The programme was exceedingly well rendered and won much commendation from the very large audience present. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion in an appropriate manner. The entertainbuilding fund, and the efforts of the much.

The Camp Reorganized. Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, met Wednesday evening in Red Men's Hall for the purpose of reorganizing the Camp Addresses were made by State Vice-President Decker, of Newark, and Mr. Book, of Trenton. The members decided to reorganize the Camp and N. H. Saxton, Dr. Bedford, I. N. Wyckoff, D. Van Winkle and J. D. Anderson were appointed a committee to make all arrangements.

Aaron P, Powell to Talk. Arthur Heath will conduct the Chris-Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening, and the subject will be "How can we consecrate ourselves to the

make a short address.

#### **WORKING FOR THE YOTES**

REPUBLICANS AND CITIZENS ARE NOW HUSTLING HARD.

It is Claimed That vanHerwerden Will Give Frost a Hard Fight at the Polls-Colored Vote Still Perplexes G. O. P.

The campaign is on and both Republicans and Citizens are hard at work. There is not much to be seen on the surface, but both sides are actively engaged in trying to win votes for the coming charter election.

At the headquarters of the Citizens movement everybody is hard at work now that the ticket has been definitely vacancy on the slate in the Third ward being filled and the workers in that ward will devote their efforts toward the election of the city ticket vanHerwerden was making decided gains in his ward and that he was going to give Councilman Frost a hard push for the election. The remaining time before the election will be utilized in trying to still further his chances. Mr. vanHerden is taking an active interest in the campaign and is proving quite popular with all who

have met him. The wheels of the G. O. P. machine are beginning to move and the workers of that party throughout the city are out hustling every day. The problem of the colored vote is still be fore them. The leaders of the colored voters claim that they will all fall in line when the election is here and that the promised aid to the Citizens move ment comes from a few sore-heads who do not represent the majority of the colored men. However it is, there is much work going on among them. Great pressure is being brought to bear on every Republican to do his share of the work at the coming election and back up the slate as selected by the machine. The Republican leaders are very confident of defeat and prophesy that the Citi zens' movement will not poll the vote But he has one stamp aggregation that it did last year. They say that everything is going their way.

The campaign is probably being most actively pushed by both sides down in the Fourth ward. The candidates on both sides are popular men and have numerous friends who are turning out to work for them. It was in this ward that the Citizens' movement began and there are a large number of voters discontented with the present administration. The lack of improvements in that district and the present condition of the roads are being largely used as arguments

A NEW INSTRUCTOR.

Addition Made in the Staff at the

New Jersey Military Academy. Owing to the increased number of students at the New Jersey Military Academy, Dr. Warde has found it necessary to add another professor to his present corps of instructors. The new instructor will be Prof. Percy Robert Coiwell, of Warwick, N. Y. Prof. Colwell prepared for college at the Warwick Collegiate Institute and graduated from there in 1893, leading a class of sixteen. In June, 1893, he took his Princeton examinations at New York, together with 124 other young men, and was awarded the New York alumni prize for passing the best examination in New York for entering Princeton. He became a member of the class of '97 in that educational institution and took the full classical course, doing special work in Greek and English. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts on graduating, be sides several society prizes in debate and essay work. He was associate editor of the Nassau Literary Magazine. On graduation he received the class prize in English.

A Dispute Over Rent,

The little settlement of Dog Corners is agitated over the lawsuit in which ment will net about \$7 for the church Frank Johnson, one of its citizens, has become involved. Anthony G. young people are appreciated very Bicker, who is the plaintiff in the case, alleges that he purchased a number of the goods and chattels of Johnson. and also the lease of the premises in which the goods were stored, paying Johnson \$90 for the entire lot. The defendent, Bicker alleges, assured him that the rent of the premises was paid up to the date of the sale, but shortly after taking possession, he was presented with a bill for back rent by the landlord. He was under the necessity of either paying up in full, or giving up the premises, and he accordingly brought suit in Justice Mosher's court, through his counsel, Ci y Judge DeMeza. The claim is for tian Endeavor service at the Park \$200, and the case will be tried on Saturday.

Charged With Non-Support John Burns was arrested by Chief temperance and similar reforms." Grant this morning on the charge of Aaron M. Powell will be present and non support of his wife and family. this evening on account of the fact condition. No other business of im-He was held for trial.

JUSTICE MOFFETT UPHELD.

DECISION CONFIRMED BY THE COURT. it Was the Case of Mia

Tribe Against Old Glory Council for Rent.

The case of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men. against Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, which was decided in favor of the defendants by Justice of the Peace Moffett, of this city, came up on appeal before Judge McCormick at Elizabeth yesterday, and the decision of the Plainfield Justice was confirmed.

The dispute between the two organizations arose over the question of rent due to the Red Men for the use of the rooms in the Stillman building on West Front street by the Old Glory council. The Red Men are the lessees of the rooms and besides using them for its own meetings, rents it to other organizations. In March, 1896, Old Glory Council engaged the hall for the first and third Monday nights in each month. In June of this year the Council an nounced its intention of giving up the rooms. The Red Men claimed that the premises were rented by the year, and that rent was due until March, 1898, and they accordingly brought suit for that amount. After hearing the evidence Justice Moffett decided that no lease existed, and awarded the plaintiff's judgment for \$2, the amount of one month's rent.

W. S. Angleman was attorney for the defense, and Justice William Newcorn appeared for the plaintiffs.

TALENTED MUSICIANS.

Excellent Soloists Secured for the Philharmonic Concerts.

H. O. Newman has secured severa excellent soloists to appear in the various Philharmonic concerts. They

Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelii, who re cently sang with the Symphony Society, conducted by Walter Damrosch at Carnegie Hall,

Miss Charlotte Maconda, "whose voice," the critic of the Musical Courier says, "has a striking resemblance to that of the great diva Patti," She has been enthusiastically received wherever she has appeared.

Miss Letti Kennedy, a young and charming singer who never fails to capture her audience.

Miss Bessie Silberton, the wonderwho plays the most difficult pieces of the old and more modern composers from memory, including in her repertoire, Bach, Mozart, Hadel, Haydin, Beethoven and Listz.

H. Evan Williams, the leading concert tenor in America, having "a voice supremely beautiful and full of power." Hermann Brandt, violinist, for ten years, cencert master of Thomas' Orchestra and afterwards of the New

York Philharmonic Society. Louis Heine, a superior performer on the violoncello. Tickets for this series of concerts may be procured from the drug store of T. S. Armstrong, North avenue; price, three dollars.

THE IMPRESSION OF CHRISTIAN TY. Grace M. E. Revival Services Still Doing

Much Good

Never in the series of evangelistic services held for weeks past in Grace M. E. church has any meeting failed to impress some person or persons. If such have not fully decided to live the Christian life, they have been at least deeply convicted and made conscious of their need. The meeting last night caused many to think of opportunities past and lost, of privileges neglected, of responsibilities shirked. There will be service tonight for the last time this week.

The Foolish Rich Man. Rev. Mr. Sagebeer, pastor of the Flemington Baptist church, made a very able address at the prayer meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening. He spoke of the parable of the foolish rich man and rew some important lessons from it. The meeting was a particularly impressive one and was well attended.

Another Lawyer. George Ball, of Scotch Plains, who has been studying law in the offices of W. S. Angleman, and who recently passed his entrance examinations to the bar, has opened up law offices in the First National Bank building and will practice law in this city. He is an energetic and reliable young man who deserves success.

At the Hospital.

There are now eighteen patients at the hospital and two medical cases It is the idea of Pastor Richardson to were admitted today. No accident case has been received at the above firemen of Plainfield. Treasurer L. place for several weeks.

-Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. port at the meeting and it showed that M., will hold a special communication the company is in a good financial that there was no meeting last week, portance was transacted.

#### MR. BERGEN'S ANSWER

THE FLIZABETHIAN TREATS THE PLAINFIELDER SARCASTICALLY.

Mr. Bergen Says Councilman Dumont Did Not Inspect the Matter as He Should-Says He is Satisfied With Public Sentiment To the Editor of The Daily Press :-

I notice in your issue of yesterday that Mr. John B. Dumont (who, as heretafore, speaks both for himself and Mr. Ivins) seems to think that they were not courteously treated at the meeting held at the Courthouse Tuesday evening, and that I was to blame. He also says that I probably caused the report of the committee to be published in advance of its submis-

sion to the meeting. I am not willing to help obscure the very important matter of constructing a county trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield by a personal controversy; but as Mr. Dumont was a member of the committee appointed to consider the matter, his strictures give him some title to consideration which they might not otherwise deserve.

A printed copy of the report of the committee was sent to several newspapers Monday with a letter in each case stating that it should not be used until after Tuesday. This you know is often done with such documents. One paper disregarded this request and published the substance of the report. You reprinted the version so published, as you had a right to do. This is the basis of Mr. Dumont's accusation. I will not ask him to retract his statement, because if he did not know any better he could not help it.

There are one or two trifling errors in your account of the matter that I would like to correct, Mr. Dumont did not take offense because his name was not thrown on the screen. In fact I think he didn't like the screen at all. During the evening the operator at the stereopticon threw on the screen the names of the nine gentlemen who had signed the majority report under the captain, "The following gentlemen inspected this matter." Mr. Dumont probably argued that the statement implied that the other two members of the committee had not done so and started off in a hurry and out of humor. The operator did not use the langue I had dictated for the caption; but I cheerfully assume full responsibility for it all, because the statement was ful child planist, twelve years of age, literally true. I do not mean to say that Mr. Dumont did nothing as a member of the committee, but if he did anything except attend two meetings in the evening, after much urging. I never heard of it.

> I was glad to hear that Mr. Dumont committee because I understood that he was interested in a large street railroad deal in Buffalo and had been engaged in business for many years in Wall street and vicinity. I suppose that if he favored the plan he would give the county the benefit of his expert knowledge of railroad construction and financiering; and if he opposed the plan he would state reasons for his opinion worthy of the attention of thoughtful men. Besides if there is anything wrong about the matter, as Mr. Dumont pretends to fear, no one could find it out and tell the people so easily as a veteran Wall street habitue. But if Mr. Dumont had any special or inside information on the subject he carefully kept it to himself.

The friends of this movement have every reason to feel gratified with its progress. Six months ago one could count on the fingers of his hand all who favored it. Today it would be hard to find a thoughtful and intelligent man in the county who has studied the matter carefully and does not approve it. Indeed the opposition to the plan has become so feeble that a mere shadow flickering on the wall puts their leader to flight, For the reason I have stated I forbear, for the present, to press this

controversy any further. Frank Bergen, Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 2d, 1897. A SERMON FOR FIREMEN.

Rev. J. W. Richardson Asks Gazeile

Company to Attend Divine Service. The members of Gazelle Engine Co. met last evening in regular session and received an invitation from Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, to attend divine service at his church at some date yet to be fixed. The invitation was unanimously accepted and the members decided to attend. The other fire companies will receive similar invitations at their meetings. preach an appropriate sermon to the J. Spicer presented his quarterly re-

### NACK WOMAN'S FATE

Her Lawyer Thinks She Will Escape the Death Penalty.

THORN'S DOUBLE GUARD

His Attempts at Suicide to Be Foiled-Confessed the Murder to the Jail Officials-Will Be Sentneed To-Morrow Morning.

New York, Dec. 2.-Martin Thorn, on whom the sentence of death will be pronounced to-morrow morning, made such an ostentatious declaration yesterday of his intention not to cimmit suicide that he aroused the suspicions of the Sheriff of Queens County, who at once redoubled the safeguards thrown around the prisoner to pre-vent him from cheating the law.

Thorn will be guarded day and night his counsel will be permitted to have six men killed and had seventy-one access to him. A guard has been placed men wounded. out being detected.

story told by Mrs. Nack on the first trial was the truth, and that his own desperate hope that he might convince the jury that he was an accessory after

a confession, part to himself and part to Sheriff Doht. "From what the Sher- of Marine presented the request of the iff told me," said he, "I can truthfully Governor of the island of Fernando Po, say that Thorn confessed to the killing of Guldensuppe.

Thorn will be sentenced at 9.30 o'clock ships to guard that place. to-morrow morning and will be taken to Sing Sing on Saturday.

Lawyer Howe took seventy-five ex-

ceptions in the trial, and he says that Large Shipment of War Munitions he will appeal. The appeal, however, if it is made, will be perfunctory. Nothing can save Martin Thorn, and he knows it as well as his lawyer does.

Mrs. Nack's lawyer thinks that she should not be tried for murder in the first degree. He said: "The law does not permit a death sentence without a trial, but does allow the District Attorney to accept a confession for a crime of lesser degree. The District has recently taken hundreds of cases of the second second could be seen that the usual outbreaks in Central and South American countries, is shown by its quiet importation from this city of a large quantity of arms and no inconsiderable sum of specie.

The Atlas line steamship Alene alone has recently taken hundreds of cases of the second secon for murder in the second degree, or for of specie of manslaughter. That would save the ranguilla. State great expense and insure sufficient punishment. I think, for the womthink that after all that Mrs. Nack has done in the way of a confession the People can consistently put her on trial for murder in the first degree."

District Attorney Youngs says that the total cost of the trial to the prosecutor's office alone was \$10,000. The cost of the trial to the counties of New York and Queens has been much

SWINDLERS' PLAN FAILS.

Large Bait Offered to Philadelphia Man, Who Was Too Sly.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2. - William D. Phillips, of the insurance firm of Charles Platt, Jr., & Co., of this city, was marked by some clever European swindlers for a victim, but he was wise. Last July Mr. Phillips received a letter signed "Victor Mace Berneau." This was followed by other communications. The writer said he was formerly a banker in Paris, and had failed for 20,000,000 francs. He said he had defrauded his creditors and had se-creted in the vicinity of Philadelphis a bank receipt of the Bank of Mexico that the Chinese have massacred 200 and a note payable to bearer for 2,000,000 francs.

In the course of his flight, after failure, he had been arrested in Madrid reached here, but all of the sailors and killed, in a duel, his commanding officer when he was commandant of ar-tillery in the Spanish army of 1880. He ment, to pay the trial costs and to pay
an indemnity to his appropriate to Kiao Chou Bay at once.
The North German was sentenced to two years' imprisonanity to his opponent's widow The secret plan of the burial place of his receipts, he wrote, was concealed in one of his trunks, and on Aug. 21 these trunks were to be sold to pay the costs of his trial.

It would take 10,200 francs to secure the trunks, and Berneau offered Philfips one-quarter of the entire 3,000,0 francs which he had seques red it Phillips would come to Spain with the Hood's money. Berneau's letter was accompunied by official documents, news paper extracts, and apparently every thing to substantiate his story.

Legal advice was sought by Phillips and it led to investigation in Paris and elsewhere. Berneau's offer proves now to be one of a series of a hundred o more such swindles attempted by a gang of European crooks on promine sidents of nearly all the larger cities of the United States.

Mother-in-Law Among the Indians Washington, Dec. 2. - Maj. A. E Woodson, agent on the Cheyenne and arapahoe reservation in Oklahoma, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, says: "The mother-in-law is much in evidence among these peo ple. She makes herself a holy terror unless the family affairs are conducted according to her ideas. Much of the agent's time is occupied in the settle ment of family quarrels and in bring ing together husband and wife whose troubles have been of sufficient gravity to cause a separation. His powers of persuasion are frequently exerted in vain, however. In most instances the wife, backed up by the mother-in-law is most obdurate, and proof against al argument and entreaty to return to the

family abode." New York's State Library.

Albany, Dec. 2.-The proposition t ask the Legislature to provide for the construction of a separate State build ing for the exclusive use of the State Library, the Regents of the University of the State of New York and allie departments, such as the State Museum and Department of Public Instruction is to be revived. It is proposed to erec such a building at a cost of \$2,000,000 on the block adjoining and west of the Capitol Building, extending to Swar street, and the plan is favored by the Regents. Secretary Melvil Dewey, or pared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. the Board of Regents, will discuss the HOOC'S Paris are the best after-dinner to be next annual report.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

Sagasta Urged to Take Action Against Filibustering.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—The Imparcial, comnenting upon the reports of the lates filibustering expedition of the American steamer Dauntless, calls upon the Premier, Senor Sagasta, to take energetic action on the subject at Washington, adding that the authorities there "must be informed of the bad impression created in Spain by the frequent filibustering expedi-

The Imparcial adds: "The circumstances show a lack of regard for Spain, especially as the filibustering expeditions coincide with the new regime decreed for Cuba.'

A Spanish Lie Nailed.

Madrid, Dec. 2.-It is announced in an official dispatch rom Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, that the Spanish troops there have routed a band of insurgents, inflicting upon the latter the loss of fifty-seven men killed. until he is taken from the Long Island including the insurgent leader. The City Jail, and no persons other than Spaniards, the dispatch also says, lost

in his cell and another guard outside | According to dispatches from Madrid the door, so that it will be impossible on Nov. 18, all the important insurgent for him to make any movement or to chiefs of the Philippine Islands had receive anything from the outside with-out being detected.

surrendered to the Spanish authorities and the Captain-General of that colony. The prisoner now denies that he ad-mitted, after his conviction, that the the complete pacification of the islands.

Spain Fears Rebellion. Madrid, Dec. 2.—It is understood that the Carlists will not take any ac-tion until Don Carlos, the pretender to the fact, and not a principal.

Capt. William Methven, however, who had charge of Thorn during the trial, stated that Thorn had made such political situation.

At the Cabinet meeting the Minister the Spanish penal settlement on the west coast of Africa, for more war

REVOLUTION IMPENDING.

and Specie to Colombia.

New York, Dec. 2.-That the Government of the Republic of Colombia is expecting a revolution, much more seri-Mrs. Nack's lawyer thinks that she ous than the usual outbreaks in Central

Attorney, were he so disposed, could arms from here, and board her on her accept Mrs. Nack's confession as a plea last two trips were ninety-seven cases of specie consigned to the Bank of Bar-

The other Atlas liners have been loaded similarly with necessaries of an. If the trial must go on it will prob-ably begin next Tuesday. But I do not of Colombia is making every preparation to suppress a revolution in case one is attempted.

Passengers arriving from the Republic of Colombia say that a revolution within the next month is more than likely. The presidential election takes place on Dec. 5. The contest has been between Caro, the Government candidate, and Reyes, the nominee of the

opposition party.

The Colombian Government, alarme at the prospect, is taking care that its 14,000 soldiers shall be armed and equipped and that it shall have abun-dant war material and money to meet the emergency.

What the contention between the parties is cannot be learned accurately. It seems to be that those out of powe want a chance at the offices and their

**WERE THE GERMANS ATTACKED!** 

A Report That the Chinese Massacre 200 Sailors in Kia Choo Bay.

Berlin, Dec. 2.-Great anxiety has been caused here by the report received German sailors belonging to the Ger man squadron in Kiao Chou Bay. No confirmation of the report has ye

and convicted of homicide for having officers, even including the crew of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, now or furlough, have been recalled to duty and 600 bluejackets will be dispatched

The North German Gazette calls at tention to the fact that the last dispatches received from Admiral Diedrich, commanding the German was ships in Kiao Chou Bay, under date of Nov. 28, made no mention of an attack upon the Germans by the Chinese.

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next, at the following named places, for the purpose of voting for the following City Officers at large: City Treasurer, two Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, three Members of the Board of Common Council, and from each of the Wards a Member of the Common Council, and in addition in the Fourth Ward a Member of the Common Council to serve the unexpired term of Isaac 8. Randolph who was elected last year but r signed and also a Justice of the Peace and a Constable from each of the Wards. Also for the purpose of voting for or against the following proposition, namely:

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

First election district, at 120 East Front street; second election district, at 521 East Second street.

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

THIRD WARD. At 114 West Sixth street. FOURTH WARD.

FUURTH WARD.

First election district, at 114 West Second street; second election district, at 648 bouth Second street.

Polls or en at six a. m. and close at seven p. m., with an adjournment from one to two

p. m.
The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, November 30, from 1 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

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

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-A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel, tomorrow evening. It will be fol lowed by a sociable.

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 guaraneed 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 Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

-The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold an entertainment and sociable in the chapel, this evening. Admission, twenty-five cents.

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

-The executive committee of the city union of the King's Daughters holds a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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.

-Miss Giles, of East Sixth, street, has accepted a position at Randolph's pharmacy, where she will exhibit the American Brand Beef Extract.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit -Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagiey, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

-If you want a good time go to the dance to be given this evening in Washington Hall by the drivers of the Plainfield fire department.

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

Mrs. S. K. Swenck, of Park avenue, is ill at her home,

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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 pneu sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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JUSTICE FIELD'S SUCCESSOR.

Will Not Be Named Until Congress Convenes.

Washington, Dec. 2.-There was a rumor in Washington yesterday that the portfolio of the Department of Justice Former Reduces Its Claim Against had been offered to Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia. Judge Goff was in the city the other day, and it is likely his presence in the city gave rise to the rumor. Friends of the Judge say that FRIENDLY WITH AMERICA he will not accept the appointment, and they discredit the rumor that the President made him the tender.

The retirement of Justice Field takes place to-day, but the appointment of his successor will not be made until Congress convenes. It is thought likely that the delay in finding a suitable candidate for Attorney-General may delay the nomination of Justice Field's successor. It is likely that the two nominations will go to the Senate to-

There does not seem to be any reason for doubting Judge McKenna's elevation to the Supreme Court bench, nor of his prompt confirmation by the

STABBED LIKE CUBANS. An Insane Man Slashes His Wife

and Three Children. Milford, Del., Dec. 2 .- Crazed by brooding over the atrocities of the Spanish troops in Cuba, Salvage Bilderback or-dered his wife and three children to

stand up in line. Tying their hands to four nails, he said: "I will now use the machete." He significance, slashed his wife nine times with a corn knife, and then cut each of the children several times.

The return home of his eldest boy frightened him and he ran into a swamp, carrying an old musket. A shot was heard later, and it is supposed he committed suicide. None of the family can survive. A

posse is hunting him. If he has not killed himself it is believed he will be strung up to the nearest tree if found.

Harvard and Yale to Row.

New Haven, Dec. 2.—The Yale navy has given out the following statement: "It has been finally decided that Yale will row her annual race with Harvard over the New London course next Summer. Poughkeepsie was chosen this year because Yale had to row there in order to meet Harvard, who had a pre-vious agreement with Cornell. This year, however, by the five-year athletic agreement between Yale and Harvard, Yale had the choice of the course, and has definitely agreed with the rowing authorities at Cambridge upon New London. Matters are as yet undecided with reference to Cornell."

Zimmerman and Bald to Ride,

week there will be a short-distance Government." race meet in Madison Square Garden As to Germany's action in increasing Saturday night, in which the foreign her navy, Dr. Von Holleben said: "A navy is one of the surest means of serace meet in Madison Square Garden vicinity—and that means all of the curing peace, as it commands respect famous ones—will compete. Eddie and a recognition of just rights, More-"Cannon" Bald, the champion of '95, over, German colonial interests are '96 and '97, and Arthur A. Zimmerman, coming very great, and require attenchampion of the early '90s, will both tion.

No Engineer Over 50 Years Old. Plainsheld, Dec. 2.—According to an order just announced by the Central Railroad of New Jersey all engineers on the road who are over 50 years of Jan. 1. The reason advanced by the John W. Mackay's immense maus railroad officials is that the risk is too in Greenwood Cemetery.

great to continue men who have passed The great piece of stone arrived from great to continue men who have passed that age at the important post of engi-Hallowell, Me. It took the quarrymen neer. Such engineers will be employed four weeks to get the stone in position in other capacities by the road

Old Soldier's Horrible Death.

eran named Patrick Carr was found wharf on a huge cart used for transdead in a bathtub at the Soldiers' porting locomotives, drawn by thirty-Home, the flesh so badly cooked that it six horses. It took several days to go dropped from the bones.

jumping into the tub of scalding water. The interior resembles a miniature

A Jersey Law Unconstitutional. Trenton, Dec. 2.-Supreme Court Jus- for twenty-two bodies. tice Garrison has filed an opinion de-claring unconstitutional the act of with wainscoting of black Belgian,

April 9, 1895, which authorized cities of capped with Connemara green. The the second class to issue bonds amount—walls are of seina, and window casings, ing to \$200,000 to defray the expenses of columns and altar are of Italian ma repaving streets. The law was passed ble. Both the ceiling and floor are laid for the benefit of Hoboken, but Cam- in mosaic. den and Trenton have taken advantage of it.

Lawmakers to Study Football.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—The city union of King's Daughters will meet to-day to prepare a petition to the Leg-bination or river coal interests ever at-islature asking it to prohibit the game tempted promises to be effected before of football in this State. Two college the new year. It has been talked of for teams will play a special game, to be years, but has at last come to a focus. witnessed by members of the Legisla- A committee is hard at work consid-ture, on Saturday, so they can judge of ering the schedules of property values the merits of the game.

Diaz's Present from the Pope.

City of Mexico, Dec. 2.—President ranks, but it is not considered to be Diaz has received from Mons. Avar- sufficient to block the way of a speedy dari, Papal delegate in Mexico, a hand- consolidation. The scheme proposed some album of the Borgia department the organization of one company, with of the Vatican, and an autograph letter a capitalization of \$11,000,000. It is to from the Pope.

Penny Papers in Rochester.

Rochester, Dec. 2.-The Union and Advertiser and Post-Express have become penny sheets. The cut was made by the morning papers a month ago, Sibyl Sanderson, the American actress, and now all the Rochester dailies have fallen in line.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, it is offihand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for grants ceded by Venezuela years ago. that watches imported into this coun and Italy for their honeymoon. try with one or more jewels missing should pay the same duty as if all the

Latter to \$20,000.

The German Ambassador at Wash-, ington Says the Whole Matter Has

Been Given More Prominence

than It Deserves. Berlin, Germany, Dec. 2.-Ambassador White, in his interview with the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, received emphatic assurance, couched in friendly terms, of Germany's moderate intentions in regard to demanding of Hayti an indemnity for the alleged illegal imprisonment of Herr Emil Lueders, and testifying to Ger-many's good will and respect for Amer-ica, in consequence of which the Ger-

for indemnity to \$20,000. Mr. White explained that the United States cruiser Marblehead was going to Port-au-Prince, Hayti, solely to pro-tect American interests.

man Government has reduced its claim

The North German Gazette announces semi-officially that the dispatch of the United States cruiser Marblehead to Hayti has no demonstrative

Ambassador Von Holleben Talks. Washington, Dec. 2,-Dr. Von Helleben, the new German Ambassador, said

concerning the Haytian controversy:
"I have received no official instructions from my Government on the sub-ject, yet speaking officially the case has assumed in the press proportions far greater than it deserves. It is simply a question of collecting an indemnity for an offense against a German citizen residing in Hayti. Beyond this all is conjecture, and there is no basis of fact whatsoever for the reports as to what might ultimately occur. The case is similar, I am told, to many in which the United States has demanded indemnity from South American republics. As this right of demanding and enforcing the payment of an indemnity is universally recognized, I do not doubt the case will be settled in the usual way between the immediate parties in interest, Germany and Hayti. But in any event, it is of too little im-portance to attract serious consideration, and it is needless to conjecture on

future probabilities or possibilities."

The Ambassador declined to discuss the tariff, but of the general feeling in Germany he said:

"There is, I am glad to say, the most New York, Dec. 2.—As an appetizer kindly sentiment throughout Germany for the big six-day cycle feast next toward the American people and their toward the American people and their

MACKAY'S GRAND TOMB.

on Top of the Mausoleum.

New York, Dec. 2.-The largest slab of granite ever quarried in this age will be relieved of their jobs after has been placed as the roof stone on

for the workmen. The original block was twenty-two feet square and sixteen inches thick and weighed over Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 2.-A vet- fifty tons. The stone was taken to the

the five or six miles. The surroundings tended to show The Mackay mausoleum will cost that he had committed suicide by about three hundred thousand dollars. He was married to a young woman, church auditorium, with all the eviand is said to have had domestic trou-bles. heated and lighted by electricity, and there is room for a priest to say mass before fifty persons. There are crypts

The interior is lined with marble,

BIG RIVER COAL COMBINE.

Proposed Consolidation of All Interests Into One Company. Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—The biggest com-

as presented by the separate coal companies operating on the river.

be a huge trust, controlling the coal interests from lock No. 5 on the Monongahela River to New Orleans.

American Actress Married in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 2.-Antonio Terry and were married in this city yesterday. The wedding was a quiet affair. The bride was converted to Catholicism two days ago. The civil ceremony was performed at the mairie of Passy, and the monia, should keep the remedy at cially announced, has bought asphalt religious ceremony at the Convent Chapel in the Avenue Malakoff. The The Treasury Department has held couple have gone to the south of France

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#### PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC 2, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS. (Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.) Light Rain Tonight and Friday; Sta-

tionary Temperature. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer a Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 55 De-

REP. NOMINATIONS. CITS' NOMINATIONS.

FOR COUNCILMEN. FOR COUNCILMEN. First Ward. First Ward. W. L. HETFIELD. BALPH I. TOLLES.

Second Ward, GEO. H. FROST. J. VAN HERWERDEN Third Ward, E. T. BARROWS. Fourth Ward. Fourth Ward,

Two Years. WM. A. WESTPHAL. One Year J. E. M'CLINTOCK. Councilmen-at-Large, JAMES F. BUCKLE, Councilmen-at-Large

J. C. MANNING. J. P. HOMAN. FRED H. ANDREWS, J. C. BLIMM. A. H. LIEVERS. For Treasurer. For Treasurer.

WM. F. ARNOLD. For School Trustee, L. N. LOVELL. Chosen Freeholders,

For School Trustee, EUGENE LAING. Chosen Freeholders J. MANNING, HERMAN WEBER. J. F. HUBBARD, JOHN H. TIER, Sr.

Two Years. HENRY LIEFKE.

One Year.

E. D. MOFFETT.

A writer in the New Brunswick Fredonian laments the absence of a pleted yesterday. truly fraternal spirit among the secret If that man really wants to enjoy the spirit of fraternal friendship we commend him to Plainfield. Here he will find it in satisfactory quantity. As a is another town in the country that is Monday at Newark. more saturated with the good-fellowship feeling coming from affiliation with the secret societies than Plain-

The commission appointed by Governor Griggs to prepare a codification at the South Plainfield Baptist of the laws relating to district courts church, Tuesday evening, is beginning its work. The members of the commission are Judge Edgar S. Atwater, of Elizabeth; Judge William J. Lewis, of Paterson, and Judge James S. Erwin, of Jersey City. The commission will hold sessions in many cities and towns of the State to get the views of the district court

The merchant who does not advertise liberally at this time of the year has no eye to business.

we have had only one little flurry of

Elsewhere Show Progress. The New Jersey Woman Suffrage

Newark Tuesday, elected these officers: President, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Plainfield; vice-president, Mrs. Harriet Lincoln Coolidge, East Orange; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice C. ange; treasurer, Mrs. S. K. Krom, Plainfield; auditor, Mrs. J. M. Pullen, DeWitt, Belleville; Mrs. M. G. Sex-

told how, when the women of that office at the High School building. State were threatened with losing school suffrage, they turned out at the last school election and showed that they wanted it.

East Orange.

Mrs. C. N. Enslin read a report on the progress of the cause throughout the world, which showed gains every-

The treasurer, Mrs., Krom, reported that \$150 had been raised for the school suffrage amendment campaign. which had been of great educational value and would yet bear fruit. She said 10,000 copies of an appeal to voters were sent out.

Couldn't Meet His Obligation Peter Markey's bakery in the Codington building on Park avenue is closed today and the curtains are all drawn. There is no sign to explain the reason thereof. It is understood that he has closed down for financial reasons. Times have been hard and he found that he could not meet his obligations. He was arrears in rent and was notified that he must give up

possession of his store. No Cure-No Pay.

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fews in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read| During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders. -Advertise in The Daily Press.

-A meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

-Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

-The regular December meeting of the borough Council will be held tomorrow evening.

-The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held tomorrow evening.

-An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

-A movement is on foot among the boys at the Plainfield High School to organize a chess club.

-The Board of Lady Managers of the Children's Home met in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon. -Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of the

firm of Codington & Swackhamer, has had a safe placed in his office. -The Plainfield Street Railway

Company is preparing its snow ploughs in anticipation of a snow storm. -Miss Giles is in charge of the exhibition of the American brand of

beef extract at Randolph's pharmacy. held tomorrow afternoon at the High illness.

School building. -Grant avenue, from Front street with stone walks. The work was com turned home.

-There are several candidates to society folks of that old Dutch town, be initiated at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

-The general secretaries and physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. will on missions in the chapel of the Park matter of fact, it is doubtful if there hold their annual conference next Avenue Baptist church this evening at 119 West Front Street.

> dress the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow evening. -A large audience was entertained

-A returned missionary will ad-

phonograph and a veriscope. -Rapid progress is being made on the new Washingtonville school house

and it will be completed in time for oc cupancy the first of the year. -Opening tomorrow! Everybody welcome! Come and bring your friends. Grand Union Tea Company,

138 West Front street, Plainfield. N. J. -Tomorrow afternoon the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church The second day of winter and yet parlors and consider important busi-

-The goal posts on Martine Common that were used for football have WOMAN SUFFRAGE OFFICERS NAMED. been removed. The posts that irround the gridiron have also been removed.

-Tomorrow evening a business meeting of the Epworth League of the Association, at its annual meeting in Grace M. E. church will be held at the home of E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue.

-The Christian and Missionary Alliance will be addressed this evening Angell, Passaic; corresponding secre- in the W. C. T. U. rooms by Rev. A. tary, Dr. Mary D. Hussey, East Or. E. Funk, of the Missionary Training College at Nyack, N. Y.

-There will be violin and piano Camden; delegates to the National duets at the sociable in the Crescent convention at Washington, Mrs. J. L. Avenue church this evening by the Misses Burnett and not the Misses ton, Orange; Mrs. H. L. Coolidge, VanEps as previously announced.

-The December meeting of the Mrs. Mariana W. Chapman, of Board of Education will be held next Brooklyn, president of the New York Monday evening, and the Board will State Woman Suffrage Association, meet for the first time in the new

-The lumber for the new ice houses of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company at Washingtonville has arrived and work will begin tomorrow. The building is to be 160 feet square.

-George Thatcher is making extensive changes at the road house on the corner of South avenue and Terrill road. He has removed the old high fence and has had the house

remodeled. -The scholars in the North Plainfield public school are working very hard in preparation for an entertainment to be given about the holidays for the purpose of securing money to buy books for a library.

-Chief Grant received a message by telephone yesterday noon that a man and a woman, both intoxicated, were causing trouble in the vicinity of the Bryant school. The Chief and Roundsman Frederickson made a thorough search of the neighboring streets, but could find no offenders.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. C. Ayers, of West Second street, is visiting relatives in Orange. Miss Spurgeon, of Hopewell, is the guest of Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street.

Miss Spurgeon, of Hopewell, is visiting her cousin, Miss Eudora Grant. of West Fifth street.

William E. Boice, of West Front -A meeting of the Plainfield High street, is able to return to his duties School Athletic Association will be at Woodhull & Martin's after a short

The friends from New York who have been guests of Miss Gertrude to Fourth street, is now well paved Sharp, of West Sixth street, have re-

Walter G. Williams and Harry Williams, of West Fourth street, are planning to start in a short time for Maine to examine a mica mine there.

Rev. Lemuel Moss, D. D., LL.D., of Philadelphia, will deliver an address 8 o'clock.

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#### 20th Day of December

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

4th Tuesday of November next. (November 23rd, 1897.) at two o'clock pm., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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Collector. Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1897. 10-7 tf

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#### NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathere by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. A. L. Egbert was the guest of Elizabeth friends yesterday.

Miss Helen Egbert is now attending boarding school at Elizabeth. John Darling, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Mrs. John W. Griggs and son are visiting relatives at New Brunswick. George Schrope, of North Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yes-

Miss Lizzie Hunt and Miss Mary Logan are spending the day with friends in New York.

Miss Virgie Tunison will leave next week for her home at Glen Gardner, where she will visit until after the holidays.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, of the morning, after being confined to his house for a week with a severe illness.

Last evening a very successful union prayer meeting was held in the M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Mead conducted the meeting. Tomorrow evening the service will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church and Rev. F. E. Peterson will have charge.

Last Tuesday evening a complete surprise party was tendered to Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, when a number of her friends called at her home and spent an enjoyable time dancing and playing games. Miss VanMiddlesworth was not aware of the intended invasion, and when the party arrived she was overcome for a few minutes. Among the guests were Mrs. H. J. Swackhamer, Theodore Apgar, George Apgar, Willard Apgar, Edward Herlick and Gilbert Herlick, Fred and Albert Giddis, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, Mrs. Elizabeth Zeisz, Mrs. Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Woolley and daughter, Helen Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, Miss Ella Fenner, Miss Anna Fenner, Miss Lillie Zeisz, Miss by the Misses Ella and Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, and they were very successful in keeping any knowledge of it from the surprised.

The burning of the freighthouse yesterday afternoon proved conclusively that before long the borough will have to make some move to secure a water supply that can be depended upon. It was necessary for the firemen to carry the small pump and then depend on a small stream of the railroad tracks, and this had to be done before much water could be Several times these buildings were threatened with destruction, but persistent effort accomplished much. steam on at the roundhouse, it was committee in charge of the fair is Mrs. impossible to blow the steam fire Lawrence Bastable, Mrs. George Noe gong. If the fire had been discovered a little sooner the firemen could possibly have extinguished it with the Baptist church held a meeting last chemical extinguishers. The loss to night. the railroad company will amount to several hundred dollars, but an adequate insurance was carried on the Plainfield stage line. building. At present the freight is being cared for at the passenger station untl other arrangements can be made. This fire was one of the most disastrous that has occurred in the borough in years, and it has set bert, of Plainfield. Wood won the the citizens to thinking about a better race after a hard contest. water supply.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight.

Barber George Sheick has had his shop repainted and refurnished. The trustees of the Scotch Plains the office.

#### VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED JUP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and [Come in [the Pretty Suburban Town-Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity Ferdinand Koever is about to erect a residence on Mountain avenue.

The Westfield Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tomorrow

Rutherford Pierson, of North Broad street, is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Miss Carrie Phillips, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Miss Grace Harden, of North avenue.

The Westfield Club bowling team will roll a game with the Company C. team at Elizabeth tonight.

Mrs. L. A. Lightfoot, of Cumberland street, has been entertaining Miss Pauline French, of Plainfield.

Miss Olive Russell has returned to her home in Sound Beach, Conn., after a visit with friends in Westfield. C. H. Briant and family, of Garwood, have rented the house owned by F. A. Ernst, on Mountain avenue,

and took possession today. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has issued a notice to its section men that on and after next week they will be placed on half pay.

The Ladies' Afternoon Euchre Club held a pleasant meeting yesterday ning. afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W B. Elliott, on Dudley avenue.

The Epworth League will enjoy "An evening with Tennyson" in the Methodist church parlors, tonight. The affair is managed by the literary de partment of the League.

The bowling match which was to Central Railroad, went to work this have been rolled on the Westfield Club alleys last evening between the Westfield Club team and the N. J. A. C. team of Bayonne, in the Journal trophy series, was postponed.

The monthly meeting of the I. O. S. will be held this evening at the residence of H. A. Knight on Elm street, at which time Dr. R. R. Sinclair will deliver the first of a series of lectures on the subject of "First Aid to the Injured."

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church holds an interesting meeting in the lecture room this afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The principle event on the programme is an address by Mrs. N. V. White, of Roselle, describing the mountain people of North and South Carolina.

The case of Gale against Edgar will be tried before Judge McCormick in Elizabeth next week. The suit was originally brought in Justice Collins' court to determine who was responsible for the payment to Mr. Edgar for work which he did upon the lawn of Gale's clubhouse on Elm street, while the building was occupied by the Westfield Y. M. C. A. On the day set French, Miss Risley, Mr. French, Miss for the trial Gale failed to appear and Bessie Martin and Mr. Risley, of a judgment was given to Edgar by of Elizabeth, were the guests, Wed-Plainfield. The affair was arranged default. Gale appealed the case and the county court is now askeed to settle it.

"The Village Fair," under the auspices of the ladies of St, Paul's Episcopal church, was opened in Gale's clubhouse on Elm street, last night. The interior of the clubhouse was prettily decorated with flowers and bunting, and the numerous booths at which articles were offered for sale were arranged with picturesque effect. to the east side of the railroad tracks The attendance was large and the attendants were kept busy serving the water. The hose was placed under patrons. The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. H. E. Naething; fancy booth, Mrs. Wigges, Mrs. Steebe, Miss placed on the fire. In the meantime Moore and Miss Bradbury; flower, water was carried in pails from Mr. Mrs. Lawrence Bastable; grocery, Cole's coal office. The firemen Mrs. LeClair and Mrs. H. White. The worked hard, as did also the citizens; fishpond, which proved very popular, of the borough. Nearly everything was in charge of Mrs. Bachman. Miss was taken from the freighthouse and Ne de Venice de Pay sae, a fortune very little was destroyed. The fire- teller from Elizabeth, told the futures men did good work in saving the ice- of the patrons in a manner that house and oilhouse also the coal shed showed her to be a mistress of the art. owned by Mr. Gray and Mr. Cole. The six tables at which supper was served were in charge of the Misses Gertrude Noe, Alice Barton, Bessie Elliott, Hilda and Ethel Green, Char-Owing to the fact that there was no lotte Peck and Mabel Holcomb. The

A change has been made in the time table of the Scotch Plains and

An interesting race between a wheelman and a horse took place from Scotch Plains to Westfield yesterday. horse was driven by Frank C. Her- in the sunshine of great applause and

The Scotch Plains postoffice was moved into its new quarters in the Plainfield's best people. Baptist church building yesterday. Postmaster Dunn has had the office furnished with new fixtures throughout, and it now presents a very ad-church a phonograph entertainment mirable appearance. Miss Sadie was given for the benefit of the

#### PREMATURE GRAYNESS.

A tendency to early gray-ness may be hereditary, but as a ru'e an unhealthy condition of the scalp is responsible.

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and Miss Ada Sergeant. This afternoon will be devoted to a dolls' reception, at which the best dressed doll will receive a prize. DeWitt C. Peck acted as treasurer and received the admission fees at the door. The fair will continue through this eve-

#### PARTICULAR

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings o Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way, Mr. Beekman, of West Eighth street, is in Philadelphia today on business. William Townley, driver of the Alert hose carriage, took Tuesday as Ely's Cream Baim

a day off. Comrade William Grattan, of the Soldiers' Home, Kearney, is visiting

Plainfield friends. Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, is entertaining company from Liberty Corner.

Charles Barkalew, of West Fifth street, left this morning for Wilmington, Del., on business. Mr. Jenkins, of Patchogue, L. I., is

a guest at the home of C. B. Cliffton, of West Seventh street. Miss Demler, of Washingtonville, eems to be a little improved from her

long and tedious illness, Miss Harned, of Washington avenue has taken a position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store for the holidays.

Miss Grace Lefferts, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, returned home today.

family, of West Third street. It is reported that Horace J. Martin and family, of West Front street, are

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Fitzpatrick

considering the advisability of taking up their residence in California. THEATRICAL.

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Maze Edwards, manager of Music TO LET—Store cheap, Somerset st. near Front, also 7 room house, centrally located. City Mills. 12-1-4 Hall, last night witnessed the performance of Henry E. Dixey, who is booked here for Saturday night, and A avenue, house contains 6 rooms. Inquire of John H. Kitchen, 262 Somersays that the performance is far superior in entertaining qualities to set street. any similar legerdemain combination FIRST-CLASS help and urst class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. \$ 23 tf now on the road. Mr. Dixey has a very taking way with him and does his magical tricks so deftly and neatly that the audience is in a continual state of wonder and surprise. As everyone knows, Mr. Dixey has for FOR SALE—B. leghorns, P. rocks, W. Wyandottes, pullets, cockerel, Pekin ducks. W, care Press. many years been one of the cleverest comedians on the stage and he supplements his legerdemain with a half hour of sketch from the popular "Adonis." The combination of magic and where to be seen. B, care Press OWNERS of houses, desiring buyers and comedy is a delightful one and O or tenants will do well to send de scriptions to Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 serves to put the versatile actor in a Robert Wood was the cyclist, and the field all by himself, where he basks popularity. Mr. Dixey's appearance Cow, four years old; fresh. Geo. H. Neumann, Martinsville, N. J. 12 22 in Music Hall, Saturday night, should be attended by a large audience of

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#### THE TRUMPETER.

The Fourteenth Regiment of Cavalry was about to start on an Indian

Colonel Warrick, equipped for field anyhow in five years." duty, stood on his proch, pulling on his gauntlets.

A young soldier with a bugle swung across his shoulder was at the foot of the steps. His hair was light brown; his blue eyes had both a determined and harum-scarum light in them; his mouth was firm, his chin out on the porch and said, "Good morning, Jeoffrys," pleasantly, he took off his hat with an unembarrassed grace and courtesy that one does not always see in the private soldier.

"Jeoffrys," said the colonel, "sound 'Prepare to mount."

"Yes, sir," said Jeoffrys, saluting

"You're not going to take that child with you?" said Mrs. Warrick. chances with the rest.'

trumpeters, aren't you?" and shout. Poor fellow!"

sad. He was thinking of the little brush was so thick near the ground over with me for a few days. . boy who died twelve years ago.

how his mother would feel if he should er. be killed!" said Mrs. Warrick.

"Oh, yes, I'll keep my eye on him," Their hands met in a firm clasp of

real affection and good-fellowship.

with your scalp-or even without itonly come." Two months had passed, and it was

tent the colonel and his staff were sup- all! ping together-supping on a small piece of bacon and a half cup of coffee apiece. When the meal was finished the colonel told the Baby Trumpeter to sound the officers' call. .

As the officers assembled Jeoffrys what the colonel was going to say.

"Gentlemen," he began, "we have watching the troops. barely enough food to last, with the If Jeoffrys had been a boy up to that march, but owing to our unexpected ed out to do before he was killed. change of course, is marching in an When the troops came up-for the h it is suicidal for as you know, we are surrounded by more than ten times our number of we larmed Indians, and our ammunition is practically gone. I want any of you who can suggest anything, to do it."

For a few moments silence reigned Then the Baby Trumpeter stepped up and saluted.

"Colonel," he said, "let me go and bring the Seventeenth to you." · The colonel looked at him with a

growing sense of surprise on his face. "Why, Jeoffrys," he said, "it's g perfectly wild idea. And even if any one should be reckless enough to undertake such a task, it should be an old soldier-one who has had experience with Indians."

"I have had experience with them for two months, sir," said Jeoffrys

"Yes, and you have done well." said the colonel, and Jeoffrys drew a quick breath of gratification. "So well." the colonel went on, that I don't want to throw you away uselessly." "But I believe I could make it, colo-

nel," said Jeoffrys. "Let me go." "You don't realize the danger." "Yes, sir, I do, but 'nothing ven-ture, nothing win," and again Jeoffrys grinned.

'Very well, Jeoffrys, you may try it," said the colonel. I don't know that it is any pleasanter to be buichered in company than alone, and as butchery is apparently what await. us all, you may take the lenely death if you choose."

"Thank you, sir," said Jeoffrys, as if a great favor had been conferred upon him.

In half an hour he was back again at the colonel's tent ready to start. "What are your orders, sir?" s Jeoffrys.

"I have none," said the colone Then, as he looked at the eager, mand

some boy, his face softened. "Jeoffrys, how old are you?"

"I enlisted as twenty-one, and that" the only lie I ever told, colonel; but had to get in the army! I couldn' wait! I'll be twenty next mont... si -but please don't tell!"

"Never, on my honor!" said the

colonel. "You see, sir," said Jeoffrys. mother had persuaded me not to and an appointment to West Point whe ...

was in the army, and was killed in an the transformation of the boy into a Indian campaign, and she said she lion was complete. couldn't bear to give me up; but 1 The homeward march was begun. couldn't stand it, I had wanted to be in the army all my life, so I ran away. It was a weary time for Jeoffrys, for loaded; the horses were saddled and I couldn't go off and leave her withbridled; the soldiers, in their stout- out a word, but neither could I tell was not allowed to move about much est uniforms and gray field hats, with her what I was going to do, so I left for fear his wound would open. cartridge-belts about their waists a note for her, just saying that I wantarmed with pistols, carbines and sa- ed to make my own way in the world, bres, stood waiting for the order to and that if I succeeded, I'd let her ry, a corporal, that he thought Jeoffrys know, and that I'd go back to see her was in love, because he had often seen

> chase?" said the colonel. "No, sir, for her sake I think I'd bet-

ter go on," said Jeoffrys. "She'd be very proud of you if she knew," said the colonel.

"Oh, colonel, this isn't anything, square, and his figure was erect, slim and she'd be proud of me anyhow," and supple. When Mrs. Warrick came said Jeoffrys with a smile, "you know how mothers are, sir. Good-bye, s.r.' "Good-bye," said the colonel, holding out his hand.

And Jeoffrys rode out silently into

the moonless night. He pushed on steadily, through desthat edged the water-courses, across and going down the walk to the parade the almost stagnant streams. When ground, where he make his bugle cry dawn began to break he dismounted had helped a lieutenant's family to out with an almost human voice, full and led his horse into a tangle of move, and the lieutenant's wife's maid of a man's glory in his strength, and brush, on the bank of a little creek. had told him that that was its name. of anticipation of stirring times to He loosened the girtas, watered the horse, and selecting a small, partially all was in readiness when the Fouropen spot in the jungle, settled down teenth reached home. to spend the day. He drowsed along "Of course," said the colonel; "he's until nearly noon, when suddenly, in the service and must take his something-not a noise, he was sure there was none, but a sense of ap-"But you could have left him be- proaching danger-brought him to his hind. You are going to leave two feet, and he saw through the leaves went down the walk toward them. six Indians coming straight toward "Yes, but the Baby Trumpeter would him. They were about five hundred Washington last winter," Mrs. Wardie of chagrin if he were one of them. yards away. He whispered "down" to rick said to the colonel; "the wife of He's so glad that he's going to see his horse, and owing to the perfect Judge Gilbert of Detroit, you know. real service that he wants to dance training of our cavalry horses, down She and her husband have been travthe creature went. Jeoffrys crouched elling in the West looking after their The colonel's voice was kind and beside him, a pistol in each hand. The mines and were good enough to stop

After what seemed an interminable length of time, they were close beside changed greetings. said the colonel. "Good-bye, old la- his hiding place. He decided not to fire until they were upon him- and her, and she went to the open end they passed by! For a moment every- where Jeoffrys was sitting. He slipped thing whirled before his eyes, and then to his feet as she came toward him. "Good-bye, dear!" said Mrs. War- the temptation to shoot came on him. rick. "God bless you! Come back It was so strong that he had to lay down his pistols and clinch his hands until the nails cut the flesh.

He kept his horse down nearly all now late in the summer. The regi- day, and started out again as soon as ing to be thanked for. ment-what was left of it-was en- it was dark. At dawn he tied his camped on the banks of a narrow horse and climbed a tree to take a stream in the Indian Territory. The survey of the country, and what the ambulance to look at this gallant faces that the fire-light flickered on should he see, not three miles off, but young fellow of whom she had heard were stern. In front of the colonel's the Seventeenth, baggage train and

They had been concealed from him when he was on the ground by a slight elevation. He scrambled down the tree, mounted, and started toward the command, shouting in a rush of exuberance of spirits. As he went took his stand behind the colonel's down the other side of the elevation chair, and every one waited to hear he came face to face with three Indians who had been hiding under bushes,

utmost care, two days longer. The minute, it all died in him then. It Seventh Cavalry, that was to have did not occur to him to value his life been sent to help us, and to bring for personal reasons—all he wanted provisions, is doubtless now on the was to accomplish what he had start-

can reach it we must starve, and to found Jeoffrys' horse dead, two desperately wounded Indians lying on Indian yelling and hopping around each other, the Indian trying to thrust his knife into Jeoffrys, and Jeoffrys trying to lunge his sabre into the In-

The red men were soon disposed of. Jeoffrys patted his dead horse goodbye with honest sorrow, mounted one of the Seventeenth's led horses, and the command started toward the camp under his guidance. The Indians had been keeping faithful watch, but had made no attack on their bagged game. It had been their intention to starve them awhile, and then to fall upon them, torture and butcher them,

The men in camp were haggard and worn. They had given up all hope of rescue, but they were determined to die hard, and when, three days after Jeoffrys' departure, there was a sudden uproar among the Indians, the ready soldiers turned to meet an onslaught with sublime recklessnessand while they were in the thick of it, they heard the bugles of the Seventeenth calling encouragement-promising quick relief! Surely never had

music sounded so sweet before! There was a sharp fight—and when the remaining Indians were galloping away for their lives, the Fourteenth and the Seventeenth rushed into each others arms. The Baby Trumpeter was cheered until the heavens rang. The men pulled him from his horse and hugged him, and the colonel's eyes were wet as he clasped the young man's hand.

"You have saved your regiment by risking your own life, my boy," he said (was he thinking again of the little boy who died?), "and you will get a medal of honor. I shall recommend you for examination for promotion from the ranks as soon as we get the door of the vehicle for her, "I beg home. You have won your right to it by brilliant service on the field of bat-

Jeoffrys, who had been white before, now became deadly white.

"Colonel-my mother"-he gasped, and he fell back into the arms of the men who were crowding around him. man, They had not noticed that the blouse to go, James, and then home." over his shoulder was saturated with

"He's wounded!" shouted many stepping into a cab.—Harper's Round voices, and though the wound was Table.

was offered to me. Her only brother only painful and not at all dangerous,

Hicks, a private, who rode with him, and whose arm was broken, told Barhim looking at a little picture that was "Don't you think that for her sake painted on the inside of the case of you ought to give up this wild goose his watch, and though he (Hicks) nad not been able to get a good look at it, it stood to reason that it must be a

girl. On the corporal's next visit to the ambulance he seated himself beside the unsuspicious Jeoffrys, and blushing at the thought of his own meanness, asked what time it was, keeping his eyes on the watch when Jeoffrys opened it; and afterward, when he met Hicks, he told him that he had seen the picture, and it wasn't of a girl, for she had white hair, and that he thought it was just erts, through the narrow belts of wood a fancy picture called "Mary Antannetty," for he had once seen one very much like it painted on a cup when he

Couriers had been sent ahead, and

Colonel Warrick halted the cosuma in front of his own house, for his wife was at the gate. While he was speaking to her a white-haired, young-faced woman came out on the porch and

"This is Mrs. Gilbert whom I met in that he could not see, but he could Oh, I am so glad to see you again!" "Try to take care of him. Think hear the Indians as they came near- she went on, shaking hands with the officers, who gathered around her while the colonel and Mrs. Gilbert ex-

The ambulance was drawn up beside

"Jeoffrys, oh Jeoffrys, how can I ever thank you enough: she exclaimed, and Jeoffrys smiled broadly in his frank, unaffected, unembarrassed way, and protested that he had done noth-

Mrs. Warwick was still wringing the boy's Land when Mrs. Gilbert came to so much.

"By gum, she's the one in Jeoffrys' gasped Corporal Barry to Hicks, his eyes bulging, his whole frame quivering with the desire to escape that possesses every man at the prospect of a scene-but Mrs. Gilbert only clasped her arms around the Baby Trumpeter and said in a stifled voice:

"My son!"-E. Harmen in Illustra-

THE SPIDER AS A BAROMETER.

His Actions Are Indicative of Rain or Sunshine.

The spider is a good example of the living barometer. Close observation of the work on its web castle will soon exactly opposite direction. Unless we firing attracted them at once—they enable one to forecast the weather. When a high wind or a heavy rain threatens, the spider may be s the ground, and Jeoffrys and the third ing in sail with great energy—that is, shortening the rope filaments that sustain the web structure. If the storm is to be unusually severe or of long duration, the ropes are strengthened as well as shortened, the better to resist the onset of the elements. Not until pleasant weather is again close at hand will the ropes be lengthened as before. On the contrary, when you see the spider running out the slender filaments, it is certain that calm, fine weather has set in, whose duration

may be measured by their elongation Every twenty-four hours the spider makes some alteration in its web to suit the weather. If these changes are made toward evening, just before sunset, a fine clear night may be safely counted upon. When the spider sits quiet and dull in the middle of its web, rain is not far off. If it be active however, and continues so during a shower, then it will be of brief duration, and sunshine will follow.

Lord Rosebery's Wittleism.

During Lord Rosebery's term as Foreign Secretary in Mr. Gladstone's last administration, he was often annoyed by an elderly female who paid him daily visits to get his opinion on matters of no importance to him whatever. Finally, becoming exasperated at the woman, he gave the doorkeepers orders not to admit her under any circumstances. However, not a day passed that she did not make an effort to gain a hearing, and on an unusually late visit happened to meet the secretary just as he was about to enter his carriage.

"Lord Rosebery," said she breathlessly, "I must see you on a most important subject, and at once."

"Very well, madam," said the urof you to get in."

Delighted to be invited to drive with so important a personage, the talkative lady jumped into the carriage, Rosebery gently closing the door on her, and before she could expostulate, she heard him saying to the coach-

Looking out of the window, the now irate occupant saw her late victim

New York Press Club Anniversary. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the New York Press Club will be celebrated on Saturady at the new Astoria Hotel. A banquet will be held in the great ballroom. Among the guests will be His Grace Sig. Martinelli, the Papal Delegate; Bishop Pot ter, Mayor Strong. Bourke Cockran Charles Emory Smith, Gov. Griggs, of

New Jersey; Chauncey M. Depew and

Dead from Cheap Whisky. Maplesville, Ala., Dec. 2.—Seven men have died here and seventeen more are thought to be dying in consequence of drinking a mixture of cheap whisky and wood alcohol. The two men who brought the liquor here and sold it are among the dead. The alcohol bore the label, "For Mixing Paints."

Swindler Ford Will Return.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.-J. B. Ford, alias Fisher, who was committed for extra dition to the United States on Nov. 9 on a charge of forgery brought by the Cincinnati Coffin Company, of Cincin nati, Ohio, sailed from here for New York on the steamer Teutonic.

Fisher is one of the most notorious of American criminals, and was the lead er of a gang who made it their busi ness to rob United States mail boxe by means of false keys.

Arrest of a Clergyman.

Toronto, Dec. 2.-The Rev. William W. Bates, an Episcopal clergyman, has been arrested here on a charge of steal ing from a department store. He was arrested in the place. At the police station there were found in his pocket two dozen lead pencils, four books, package of crayon pencils, a hair-brus and a bottle of glue. He pleaded not guilty, and Bishop Sweatman went his bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Suicide of a Boston Physician,

Boston, Dec. 2.-Dr. Truman E. Rus sell, consulting physician for a medical company here, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart in company's office in Tremont Temple. He was married, but did not live with his wife. It is understood that worry over domestic and pecuniary troubles caused him to kill himself.

Magnificent Gift to Cornell.

Ithaca, Dec. 2.-William H. Sage, of Ithaca, and Dean Sage, of Albany, have presented to Cornell University the magnificent residence of the late Henry W. Sage for a students' hospital, and besides equipping it will endow it with \$100,000. The property is worth

Banker Spaulding Sentenced,

Chicago, Dec. 2.-Charles Warren Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings Bank, has been sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. He was charged with embez zling funds of the University of Illinois, of which he was treasurer.

our ouver Mowatt, in opening the Ontario Legislature, said he regretted the action of the United States Congress on the lumber duty, but gave no hint of the Government policy.

The London papers assert that China has agreed to give 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.

A Darius Green has made his appear ance near Topeka, Kan. The young farmer's name is Charles Haas and on Tuesday a trial was given to his flying machine. One report says it sailed all right for 500 feet. The machine is like a huge bird.

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Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 125, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m. Passengers for Newark please change cars

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 211, 4 55, 5 15, 6 48, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 66 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m. Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 60, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 54, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30

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\$45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

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aton.

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COUNT ESTERHAZY CONFESSES. Admits Having Written Letters Published in the Figure.

Paris, Dec. 2.-Maj. Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, the retired French Many of the Mob Wounded and army officer who is charged with hav. ing written the letter which led to the imprisonment on Devil's Island of Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery, who was convicted by court martial of selling military secrets to the agents of a foreign power, is said to have acknowledged the authenticity of the letters recently published by the Figaro, with the exception of the one in which the Count is said to have expressed the following senti-

ments:
"If to-night I were told that I should be killed to-morrow as a captain of Uhlans, while sabring Frenchmen, l should certainly be perfectly happy. I would not harm a dog, but I would see a hundred thousand Frenchmen killed with pleasure."

It is understood that the report of Gen. Pellieux, who was appointed by the military governor of Paris, Gen. Saussier, to investigate the charges brought against Count Esterhazy, states that he, the General, is satisfied of the guilt of Dreyfus. But there is general indignation here at Gen. Pel-lieux's statement that he has not inquired into the possibility of Esterhazy having written the memorandum upor which Dreyfus was convicted, which is one of the charges brought against the Count, the General simply remarking that he considered that the court mar-

tial definitely settled that point. COST OF AN ARMOR PLANT.

The Naval Board Places It at \$3,-750,000.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Naval Board appointed by authority of Congress to ascertain the cost of an armor plant has made its report through Commmodore Howell to Secretary Long. The report makes a voluminous document, treating with every detail of armor making essential to a correct comprehension of the cost of a plant the product. It is also accompanied by elaborate plans for the plant, which have been verified by Expert

The cost of the plant suitable for the making of naval armor at the rate of about six thousand tons per annum, any great extent, which is fully equal to the capacity of Last evening a both of the existing private plants, is set down as about three and three-quarter million dollars. No recomquarter million dollars. No recom- dered to fire upon the rioters, which mendation is made as to the location they did unhesitatingly, killing two and

mediately to take the next step neces- volvers and threatened to shoot them. sary to carry out the wish of Con- The officer commanding the gendarmes gress, namely, invite proposals by ad- was in no mood to parley with the riot-vertisement for building such a plant ers. He at once gave orders to his men as that designed for the use of the Gov- to fire into the mob with ball cart-

TURKEY MUST PAY.

Indemnity for the Burning of Amercan Missions,

Constantinople, Turkey, Dec. 2.— United States Minister to Turkey Angell has renewed the demand for in-demnity for the pillage of American missions at Kharput, Marash and Haskoni, Armenia, but the Porte denies any responsibility for the affair on the ground that the Government acted under the stress of unavoidable circum-

Minister Angell, however, insists upon reparation, as Turkish troops and gendarmes participated in the out-

rages.

The Outrages in Armenia. The American mission buildings at Kharput, Turkish Armenia, consisting dences, were burned and looted in No-

vember, 1895. The School of Sciences, attached to the American mission at Marash, Asiatic Turkey, and other buildings were pillaged and burned on Nov. 18, 1895. No protection was afforded the Ameris or their property until eight hours

after the rioting. DEACON FORCED SON TO STEAL T Boy Robbed the Contribution Box in Father's Church.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 2 .- George Silliman, a 10-year-old boy, is under arrest on the charge of robbing the contribu-tion box of the Baptist Sunday school

For more than six months money has been missed, and action was taken to expel the treasurer of the school, Miss Effie Markham, from the church, and have her arrested for embezzlement, as she could not account for the missing money, amounting to nearly a hundred dollars.

When arrested the boy was almost paralyzed with fear, and said his father had whipped him and compelled him to

Silliman is a wealthy farmer and a deacon in the church. The testimony is supported by his mother. He took the money during prayer in the Sunday school service. The elder Silliman has been arrested.

Enforcing the Ku Klux Law. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 2.-The Ku Klux law passed under the reconstruction government of Tennessee in 1869 is to be applied to the Whitecaps in Sevner County by the Circuit Court now

in session there, in the hope of break-

ing up the organization. The penalty of conviction under this law is death.

Four men have been indicted for whipping a woman last year. One of them has confessed. Judge Nelson, it is thought, will give the limit of the law if conviction is reached. Business Improvement in the West. Washington, Dec. 2.-Assistant Secre-

tary Miekeljohn, of the War Depart ment has returned to Washington from a tour of the Western country, inspecting his military posts. Three years ago he traveled the same territory, and he reports that there has been an unprece dented improvement and advancemen in commercial, agricultural and industrial conditions. This improvement, he says, is particularly noticeable among ranchmen and all classes of laborers.

Mills to Be Sold to Foreigners. New Haven, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from England indicates that the big Willimantic Thread Works may soon be

sold to foreign parties. thread company has \$20,000,000 capital and employs several thousand

## MORE RIOTS IN PRAGUE

Several Killed.

SOLDIERS ARE CALLED OUT

Attacks of the Czechs Upon German Houses, Shops and Clubs-The Mobs at Last Met with Ball Cartridges.

(Cable Dispatch to the New York Sun.) Prague, Dec. 2.-The excitement resulting from the political situation has led to violent scenes of rioting in this city, and to the killing and wounding of a number of persons who were taking part in the riotous demonstrations. The streets Tuesday were filled with mobs, which paraded up and down the thoroughfares, smashing windows and inflicting other damage upon houses and shops occupied by Germans. The rioters also invaded German clubs and cafes, and wrecked several of them. The outrages were instigated by the

Young Czech party.

The police made several efforts to quell the disturbance, but such strong resistance was offered that they were not very successful. In the conflicts many of the police received severe injuries, while eighty of the rioters were wounded.

The disorders were resumed yesterday, and they were more serious than those of Tuesday. All the shops were closed throughout the day, their proprietors fearing that the mob would In the afternoon a Czech mob began

to pillage the houses of Germans and Jews. They also entered the Institute of Chemistry and Anatomy and the German University, where they, in pure wantonness, smashed all the valuable scientific instruments contained in the institutions

The situation finally became so serious that the aid of the military was invoked to restore order. Five thousand soldiers were distributed in the disturbed quarters of the city, but their presence did not deter the rioters to

Last evening a collision occurred between the troops and a mob in the Zikow quarter. The soldiers were orof the plant, but the board has accu- wounding many others. Later a mob mulated much information as to the in the Smichow quarter made bonfires merits of the various eligible locations of furniture that had been looted from which may be had by Congress if called German houses and schools. When the gendarmes attempted to disperse the Secretary Long will now proceed im- rioters a number of the latter drew reridges, and a volley was delivered with

most serious effect.

It is reported that there has been rioting at Pilsen, fifty-two miles south-

west of Prague. The office of the German newspaper Bohemia and a large number of German and Jewish clubs and saloons were wrecked and looted. The constant cry of the mob was: "Down with the Germans!" "Down with the Jews!" The Germans and Jews were completely terrorized. Nobody dared to utter a word of German on the streets. German sign boards were hastily removed or covered with improvised signs reading "This Is a Czechist Business." Ladies who were compelled to go upon the streets donned

the Slav tricolor in order to avoid insult or attack. Shortly before midnight order was restored in the city itself and many of the troops were withdrawn. In the suburbs, of the Girls' College, the Theological however, the situation is not so safe, Seminary, the chapel and five resiand the streets and roads are strongly patrolled. More than three hundred Gernans have been taken to the hospitals for treatment for injuries sustained at

the hands of the rioters.

FROZEN IN SIGHT OF AID. Cutter Bear Could Be Seen by Dying

Whalers on the Ice. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 2.—Sailor Frank Wyckersham, who has just returned from an eight months' whaling trip in the Arctic Ocean on the steam bark William Baylies, says his ship was in company at various times with the eight whalers now imprisoned in the

ice east of Point Barrow.

aboard the ships are not suffering as is generally supposed. He says the vessels carried a year's supplies. Th men are now enjoying life, and will be perfectly safe and comfortable until the ice breaks up next Summer, and they will probably not experience any hardship then. They can easily reach the shore if

Wyckersham declares that the men

the vessels are crushed. They can kill bear, seal and walrus around the ships, and deer are obtainable on land. Wyckersham does not believe that the cutter Bear will reach the whalers this Winter. He says the Bear was within five miles when the sailors of the wrecked whaler Navarch froze to death on float ice. The sixteen picked

up by the bary Thrasher told him they

saw men walking the Bear's deck while their companions were dying.

The whalers blame Capt. Whiteside, of the Navarch, and the Bear's officers for not making a more thorough search before steaming off and leaving the Navarch crew to die.

Immigration Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Much interest is shown by Congressmen from the East arriving in Washington in the prospects for immigration legislation. The Pennsylvania members are especially interested in the question. Congress. man Stone, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Committee on Immigra-tion, expressed the opinion yesterday that the House would take up the ques tion at an early day, probably within a few weeks after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Stone is the author of a bill, and will press it in the House at the coming session. He is also hopeful that the Senate will act favorably upon the proposition.

No More Troops for Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 2.—According to a cable dispatch to La Lucha from Madrid, the Spanish Government has resolved not to send any more troops to Cuba. In case Gen. Blanco should need reinforcements he will be authorized to levy troops among the inhabitants of the island and send to the field the militia and volunteers.

#### JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers,

-Additional locals on third page. -The new assessors recently appointed by Mayor Fisk have taken the oath of office.

-There will be a mass meeting in the interest of prohibition at Hope chapel, this evening.

-George O. Stevens, the west end coal merchant, has an attractive new advertisement in today's Press.

-A week from next Sunday an entertainment will be given in Saengerbund Hall for the members only.

-A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms on Watchung avenue this afternoon.

The members of the Sunday-school of the Marconnier chapel are practicing for a Christmas entertainment.

-A cantata is being arranged by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church to be given Chairtmas week.

-Justice Mosher today issued a summons in the case of Dobson against French, on contract, returnable next Wednesday.

-Cnief Marshal Wilson went to New York yesterday to secure helmets for the marshals of the borough. They will be put into service at once.

-A trolley car on the Somerset street line broke down this morning. but the break was soon repaired and travel was not delayed very long.

McCall will be present at the meeting ot the trustees of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. in the association building tonight.

-A series of basket ball games will be played between the Y. M. C. A. team and the team from Summit. They will not be started until after January 1st.

-This evening there will be a mis sionary social in the Park Avenue Baptist church, at which time Dr. Moss, of Philadelphia, will make an address. Music will be a feature of the meeting.

-The members of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, met last evening and enjoyed a social time after the business of the evening was transacted. At the close refreshments

-There are plenty of people right in this town who would buy the Dolge felt slipper if they knew their good points. See Van Arsdale's window display; read his ad today; go in and see the goods.

-Next Tuesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church will give an entertainment in the much pain that she found it difficult church. The programme will consist to walk. of a slight-of-hand performance by a

is fit to appear for trial.

-Lovers of buckwheat cakes are reminded that the City Mills' everready self-raising buckwheat flour is now on sale at all the grocery stores. Patronize home industry and get a first-class article at the same time.

-Sergeant Kiely was called to New York yesterday, in the interest of the case of Ed S. Wheeler, who was arrested in this city several weeks ago, charged with defrauding the government by securing a pension on false pretences.

-It seems to be the opinion of most people that this is a particularly bad time of the year to have the streets torn up, but several openings are to be found in the heart of the city, and the bumps in the road as a result will be with us all winter.

-Grand opening tomorrow and Saturday. Holiday goods on display! Come and see what we give with tickets. Souvenir free to purchasers. A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, Plainfield.

-Through the neglect of someone. the doors to the office and shop of L M. French's carriage shop on Somerset street, were left unlocked, last evening. They were found in that condition at 9 o'clock by John Vroom who lives in the neighborhood, and Mr. French was notified. An investigation failed to reveal the loss of any-

Swedish Services

Swedish services will be held in the German Lutheran church on Grove street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hogberg, of New York, will

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## SPORTS

Sun Sets: 4:38p. m. Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

#### BASKET BALL.

The first basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. went to Summit Tuesday night and defeated the Y. M. C. A. team of that place after an exciting contest by the score of 22 to 14. The team consisted of Max Mor-

aller, Erich Moraller, B. Egan, W. L. Long, G. P. Smith and Fred Bonney, substitute. Physical Director C. Heywood and J. H. Doane umpired the game. Six friends of the team were also in the party, which made the journey to Summit by stage. After counting in the estate of the late the game the Plainfielders were treated to refreshments and a social followed before the party started home.

#### STRIKES AND SPARES.

The trophy for the highest score for the month of November at the Park Club alleys has now gone to F. H. Ball. He rolled 224 several weeks ago and his record has not been broken up to last night when the month ended.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be no men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. on next Sunday afternoon as the meeting usually held at that mass meeting which is to be held in Music Hall on Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. has consented to take charge of -Y. M.C. A. State Secretary Donald the arrangements for the supper which is to be given in the gymnasium to the members of the physical department. The ladies will provide everything except the funds, which have already been subscribed by liberal members of the association

A pin boy will hereafter be in at tendance at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock, and on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, for the convenience of members wishing to use the

Taken Sick on the Street Mrs. John McElroy, a domestic employed on Seventh street, was taken ill on Central avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, last evening. Chief of Police Grant secured the assistance of a physician and the woman was taken to her home, where she received medical treatment. Mrs. McElroy said that the hired man where she was employed neglected to stoke the furnace, and she undertook to do the work herself. While putting the coal on the fire the end of the shovel struck her in the side. When she started to go home the injury caused her so

George O. Stevens Honored, Seventeen Essenic Knights from -Patrolman Tom McCue found a Plainfield and numerous other clock agent wandering about Park knights from all over the State as avenue this morning in an intoxicated sembled at Newark last evening to condition. McCue landed him in the attend the institution of the Alpha the trees for sums varying from \$35 city jail where he will remain until he Senate at that city. The institution to \$50 a ton. In 1890 the total area ceremonies were well enjoyed and of bearing prune orchards was 13,000 passed through without a mistake or acres, and there was an enormous hindrance. The Plainfielders were planting of prune trees that year in all given a royal reception by the Newark of the fruit growing valleys of Caliknights and spent a pleasant evening During the evening George O. Stevens of this city, was appointed a member of the Supreme Senate, a national body.

A New Residence

Work has been started on a new \$2,500 residence for Aaron Allen on Somerset street, opposite Mountain avenue. The house will be a two story and attic frame building, equipped with all the modern improvements. The plans were drawn by Lancaster and Rogers. Charles Burnett has the contract for the mason work and Hummer Brothers for the carpenter

A Club to Have Quarters.

The Manhattan Sporting Club met last evening and decided to take rooms on the top floor of the Hetfield building on Park avenue. The rooms will be fitted up in an appropriate style, and the regular meeting of the club will be Tuesday of each week. During the winter the club will give several dances. The club now num bers about twenty-five.

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 constitu tional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuafactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It But in all white countries an Asiatic is taken internally in doses from 10 influx, if it becomes large, inevitably drops to a teaspoonful. It acts direct brings popular interference, as witly on the blood and mucous surfaces ness the American and Australian of the system. They offer one hundred movements against the Chinese, and dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo. Francisco Chronicle. O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. VanNest, of Monroe avenue, will spend next Sunday at Bound Brook with friends.

Anthony R. Dyett, of Netherwood, is seriously ill at his home. Dr. T. S. Davis is in attendance.

Miss Kate Honan, of West Fourth street, has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Easton.

Mrs. Edward Randolph, of West Front street, and Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, will go to Brooklyn tomorrow to visit relatives. They will return home next Monday.

Fee Makes a Nice Nest Egg. Prosecutor John S. Voorhees, New Brunswick, was awarded a nice fee in the Somerset Orphans' Court recently, when he rendered his ac-Garriet Nevius. Mr. Voorhees was administrator of the estate and received a fee of \$12,000 for his services.

Assailant Gets Counsel, Albert Lea, who had his skull fractured during a fracas at the engine works, Bound Brook, is reported as Hospital. Geo. W. Anderson has been retained to defend August Arnold, who was arrested on the charge of having committed the assault.

Work on the New Chapel, Today work was started to erect the new chapel for the East Third Street Mission, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Pearson & hour will be omitted on account of the Gayle will do the carpenter work, and Seaman Williams & Co. will do the mason work.

> State Councilor Resigns. Rev. J. Morgan Reed, State Coun-American Mechanics, resigned that office on account of ill health, and Fergus A. Dennis, vice-councilor, has been appointed to succeed him.

New Fire Alarm Pressure. It is considered probable that the fire alarm gong at Dunellen will hereafter be blown by the heavy pressure in the pipes that are used to manipuate the block signals on the Central

-The Gesang and Turn Verein will meet this evening and transact important business.

#### MILLIONS IN PRUNES.

Magnitude of One of California's Industries but Little Realized.

The magnitude of the prune industry of California, writes a Los Angeles correspondent of the Chicago Record, is little realized by the people in the Eastern States. In a decade the growing of prunes has gone forward in California by leaps and bounds, and to-day \$20,000,000 is invested in it-that is, in lands, trees, irrigation systems, agricultural tools and packing houses.

Ten years ago the total area of bearing prune orchards in California was less than 7,000 acres. In 1888 there were 11,000 acres of bearing prune trees and about 6,000 acres more of young prune orchards. There was an import duty of two and one-half cents a pound on dried prunes in those days, and the growers sold their crops on fornia, because of the large profit in the industry. Twelve thousand acres of prune orchards were set out in the winter of 1890-91, and 24,000 acres more were planted in the next two years. These orchards have now come into bearing, and the State Board of Horticulture finds that there are 53.000 acres of bearing prune orchards in California to-day and about 8,000 acres more to come into bearing. Conservative estimates put the total crop of California prunes in a favorable year at not less than 90,000 tons. In a few years more a full yield of the fruit in this State will be more than 110,000 tons of green fruit,-New York Her-

JAPAN'S EXPANSION.

The Only Practical Way for Its Coloniza-

It would be wise for Japan in more senses than one to expand, when it must, only along its natural lines of geographical development. It cannot hope to go about the world, as England did, taking up land and planting its race on antipodal shores. There is not much soil unpre-empted, and what there is lies within the spheres of influence of white powers, and they will not tolerate an Oriental trespass. Within its own sphere no one can object. Japan has taken Formosa and finds room there, as a Japanese statesman once observed, for two millions families. Why does it not colonize them. Corea, where Russia has no more rights than Japan, and, morally speaking, not so many, is another place which might be made useful. By settling its surplus people in and near its own empire Japan may call upon them when they are needed, protect them as they may require it, and get the benefit of their industry. In Asia the people can expand and flourish. the anti-Japanese petition in Canada. What is the use of planting colonies which can never be permanent?-San

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"And papa's plug hat?" "Sister wored it a horseback ridin'." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Keeping Faith. "I thought you advertised home

fare!" said the summer boarder indignantly. "Wal," replied Farmer Corntossel,

'that's what you're gettin'; canned peaches, canned tomattusses, canned corned beef and condensed milk, the same as you've used to."—Washington

Both Aging. She-Have you really seen that wonlerful set of pictures that Miss Leftever has had taken, one on each birth-

He-Yes; but they're very indistinct. You see the photos have faded at one end of the list, and the subject at the ther.-Truth.

He Broke the Rules.

Hungry Howard-I see by de paper iat Weary was sentenced to two years in de pen at hard labor; de account sez that his face worked pitifully when ley sentenced him.

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