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POOR START FOR PARKS

WON ONE AND LOST TWO GAMES IN THE JOURNAL-BOWLING LEAGUE.

The Roselle team was the opponent and the game was rolled on their alley. New man on the Park team this year.

The Park Club opened its season in the Central Journal Bowling League, last evening, by losing two games to the Roselle Casino and winning one by the closest kind of a margin.

The games were rolled on the Roselle alleys, and the Casino team is supposed to be invincible there.

The Roselles had had one chance in the league to give them some practice, while it was the first match of the Park team. Three games were rolled. There was only one new face on the Park team. Allan B. Laing rolled his first match game. The old and ever reliable "Doc" Thiers was on hand and so were the Balls, father and son, both of whom did such good work last year on the alleys. George Worth, one of the veterans of the club, was back with the team again and completed the five.

The first game was an easy thing for the home team after the first few frames. The new man on the visiting team met with a little bad luck and lost his nerve, rolling only 104. Subsequently, he improved and rolled a much better game. With more experience, he will make a strong man for the team. The first game went to the home team by 76 pins.

The visitors took a brace in the second game and started out to win. The game was close throughout and frame after frame was rolled with the two teams side by side. F. O. Ball, who is captaining the team, rolled a great game and finally scored 303. It was neck and neck throughout the last frame and "Doc" Thiers sustained his reputation by winding up in fine style and leaving his side three pins in the lead. Hibbard, of Roselle, broke badly during the game, rolling only 110, which pulled down Smith's score of 212 and Warner's score of 193. In the third game, the narrow margin of victory in the preceding game seemed to demoralize the visitors for they rolled the poorest game of the evening. The Roselle team also went down, but managed to win out by 77 pins.

The next game will be rolled in this city Wednesday, December 15th, when the team from the Westfield Athletic Club will roll in this city.

The scores of the games last evening were as follows:

ROSSELLES.			
	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Hibbard.....	142	131	281
Mulford.....	130	168	160
Smith.....	173	212	164
Peterson.....	148	134	157
Warner.....	172	193	160
Total.....	665	627	802

PARKS.			
	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
F. N. Ball.....	121	162	121
George Worth.....	130	170	151
Allan Laing.....	104	138	144
F. O. Ball.....	169	203	149
Dr. Thiers.....	176	167	167
Total.....	700	639	725

BAZAAR AT BETHEL CHAPEL.

Earnest Workers' Society Making Money For Their Church.

The bazaar which opened at Bethel chapel Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Earnest Workers' Society of the chapel, was continued last evening with great success. The attendance was much larger than on the previous evening and nearly everything was disposed of before the event closed. In the early part of the evening an excellent programme was presented. It was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Alice Maynard; vocal solo, Miss Lulu Douglas; recitation, Miss Fannie Johnson; vocal solo, Miss Lulu Dempsey; recitation, Miss Alice Maynard; instrumental quartette, Miss Gertrude Hamilton, Miss Maude Doyle, Alfred White and Edward Blair; vocal solo, Miss Lulu Dempsey; piano duet, Miss Lulu Douglas and Miss Alice Maynard. Following the above there was a husking bee which was given by Albert Gordon, Mamie Gordon, Harry Gordon, Courtney Brooks, Noonie Reed, Wm. Jones, Wm. Cox and Frank Cox. The last part was a jack 'o' lantern drill by the following: Thomas Bower, Victor Bower, Walter Peterson, Wm. Dunham, Seymour VanBlake, Henry VanBlake and Samuel Bolden. The entire programme was greatly enjoyed by all.

Those who had the affair in charge are as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. T. Tilden and Mrs. Brown; cake and candy table, Mrs. Jennie Lewis and Miss Graham; apron table, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Davis; meat table, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Barrett; ice cream table, Mrs. VanBlake, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Wallie was in charge of the dining room. A goodly sum of money will be realized from the bazaar and it will be used for church work.

The Christmas entertainment of All Souls' church will be celebrated on New Year's day at the church.

IN A HYPNOTIST'S POWER

PROFESSOR SEVENGALA AGAIN MAKES AN APPEARANCE IN THIS CITY.

Plainfield Boys Did All Sorts of Strange Things—Stone Breaking Test Made on the Chest of a Rigid Cataleptic Subject.

Some of the wonders of hypnotism were shown at Washington Hall, last evening, by Prof. Sevengala, before an audience that partially filled the hall.

Prof. Sevengala made his appearance in this city some time ago, and demonstrated his wonderful power as a hypnotist. His entertainment last evening was somewhat different from that of his preceding appearance. He asked for subjects from the audience, and two young men responded. Two of his assistants also came forward to aid. The young Plainfielders succumbed at once to the hypnotic influence and did all sorts of strange things.

The stone-breaking test was also tried. One of the professor's assistants was placed in a state of rigid catalepsy and laid over two saw-horses. A heavy stone was placed on his chest and a Plainfielder in the audience who knew how to handle a sledge-hammer was called to the stage and struck the stone several blows with all his might. The subject remained perfectly rigid. Prof. Sevengala challenged anyone in the city to perform the same feat without the aid of hypnotism.

The favorite tricks of the so-called spiritualists were exposed.

This evening he will place one of his subjects in a hypnotic sleep that is to last for twenty-four hours. During the time that the subject is sleeping he will be on exhibition in the window of Patrick Marron's place of business in the Elkwood building, on West Second street, next to the entrance to Washington Hall.

ABOUT TRADING STAMPS.

STATUTE UPON WHICH THE BUSINESS WAS DECLARED ILLEGAL.

Comes Under the Head of Gift Enterprises in the District of Columbia and is Declared an Illegal Business There.

The following dispatch from Washington, D. C., will be of great interest to the merchants of Plainfield:

The decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia declaring the business of the Trading Stamp Company illegal in the District was based on an act passed Feb. 17th, 1873, and entitled "An act prohibiting gift enterprises in the District of Columbia." This was embodied in the revised statutes for the District of Columbia, becoming sections 1,176 and 1,177 thereof, as follows:

"So much of the act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia, entitled 'An act imposing a license on trades, business and professions practiced or carried on in the District of Columbia,' approved Aug. 23d, 1871, as authorizes gift enterprises therein, and licenses to be issued therefor, is disapproved and repealed, and hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in said business in any manner as defined in said act or otherwise. Every person who shall in any manner engage in any gift enterprise business in the District shall, on conviction thereof, in the police court, on information filed for or on behalf of the District, pay a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or be imprisoned in the District jail not less than one nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court."

It is said that the Trading Stamp Company, which has been doing business in Washington, will appeal to the Supreme Court.

GAS RATES LOWER.

A Saving of 10 Cents Per Thousand Feet to the Consumer.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company has reduced the price of gas from \$2 per 1,000 feet to \$1.80. The former discount of 20 per cent is discontinued, and an allowance of 10 cents per 1,000 feet is now made for payment within ten days, making a net gain to the consumer of 10 cents per thousand. A net reduction of 5 cents per thousand is also made on fuel gas.

Surprised by H. F. Friends. A surprise party was given to Mrs. J. H. Saunders, of North avenue, last evening. There were about thirty friends present, who spent a very enjoyable evening in a social manner.

To Use Association Stamp. The local branch of the National Horsehoers' Association met last evening and received one new member. It was decided to put the stamp of the association into immediate use.

Judge H. B. Herr, of Flemington, was the guest of S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue, Wednesday evening.

PET DOG HAD RABIES.

BOY WHO WAS HANDLING THE ANIMAL WAS SEVERELY BITTEN.

Finally Rescued by His Father Who Killed the Canine With a Club—The Injured Lad Taken to Pasteur Institute in New York.

A little black-and-tan dog, for several years a pet in the household of George Giddis, of 108 Duer street, attacked Graham Giddis, the eleven-year old son of Mr. Giddis, yesterday morning, and badly lacerated his hand and wrist. It is supposed that the dog was suffering with the rabies.

There have been several mad dogs in the borough of late and owners of other canines have been anxious for the welfare of their pets. Several evenings ago Giddis' dog came into the house with one of his ears torn and bleeding. It was thought that he had been in a fight with another dog. Yesterday morning the little dog began acting in a strange manner, far from his usual behavior. There was a strange look about the dog's face that Mr. Giddis did not like and after breakfast he told his son they had better put the dog down stairs and tie him to see if anything was the matter.

While Mr. Giddis went out in the yard for a box in which to put the dog, the lad carried the canine down the cellar. As he turned to leave the dog, the animal gave a growl and sprang at the retreating boy, seizing him by the seat of the trousers. Frightened by the sudden attack, the boy screamed and rushed at the stairs trying in the meantime to push the dog away with his hand. The animal made another spring and set his fangs deep in the lad's wrist. Graham tried to escape up the stairs, but the dog held fast and cruelly tore the flesh. He finally released his hold to make another jump and again set his fangs further up the boy's arm. The sharp teeth tore open the arm leaving a dangerous wound from which the blood flowed freely.

Mr. Giddis heard his son's screams and hurried to the rescue. He tore the snapping, snarling dog away and hurled it across the cellar. Then he caught the animal and tied a rope around its neck and broke the dog's back with a club.

Dr. Zeglio was called at once and attended the wounds of the lad. He found that the injury was a severe one. He called in Dr. Carman and the two decided that it would be best to prevent all chance of future trouble to have the lad sent to the Pasteur Institute in New York. This morning Giddis took his son to that institution for treatment. He will remain there two weeks. At the request of the physicians at the Institute the remains of the dog were taken there for examination. Mr. Giddis is employed at the grocery store of Vincent L. Frazee, on West Front street.

ANOTHER CADET COMPANY.

Pupils at Leal's School to Indulge in Military Tactics.

Plainfield is to have another cadet company, or rather an old one is to be reorganized after several years of quietness. The Leal Cadets, composed of most of the boys who attend Prof. John Leal's school, was yesterday afternoon started again under the direction of Captain George F. Edwards. There is much interest being shown in the new cadet company and thirty of the boys have signified their intention of joining. It will be conducted in connection with the work of the school as in former years. The first drill was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Leal has already a stock of rifles for the company which will be used as soon as the cadets are ready to take up the manual of arms.

HORSE SCARED BY VOLUNTEERS.

The Owner Says He Will Seek Redress From Authorities.

Early last evening while the American Volunteers were passing along East Front street in front of Rand's restaurant, a horse owned by Lloyd Nelson, of New Market, became frightened and it was with great difficulty that a serious runaway was prevented. The tie strap and the bridle were broken and the horse was just preparing to make a dash down the street when Dennis Kane stopped the animal. The wagon was somewhat damaged and the harness was broken more or less.

At the time of the accident Mr. Nelson was upstairs in the restaurant. His attention was called to the accident by the great confusion of a large crowd that had assembled in front. He at once appeared on the scene and took charge of his rig.

This morning Mr. Nelson called on Lawyer Codington, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, and it is his intention to seek redress from the proper authorities.

Conductor Henry McCormick, of the street railway, spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

CLASSICAL MUSIC GIVEN

PHILHARMONIC CLUB CONCERT WAS A PLEASING AFFAIR.

The Hit of the Evening Was Made by Miss Bessie Silberfeld, a Child Pianist—Mme. Maconda an Excellent Vocalist.

The large and fashionable audience which gathered at the Country Club Casino last night, to listen to the first of the series of subscription concerts given in this city by the New York Philharmonic Club, was treated to a number of pleasant surprises, and at the close of the programme went away with its expectations more than fulfilled.

The hit of the evening was undoubtedly scored by Miss Bessie Silberfeld, who by her exceptionally fine performance as a piano soloist won the admiration of her audience. She is only twelve years of age, but conducted her renderings of difficult classical pieces with the experience and fine taste of a veteran pianist. Her first selection was "Perpetual Motion," by Weber. The union of speed and accuracy of touch with the most perfect expression which was shown in this piece convinced the audience that the little soloist should be called upon to give a second piece at once, and she consented, playing for her encore "Berceuse," by Chopin. Later in the evening she rendered two piano solos, Concert Sonata, by Scarlatti, and the Spinning Song, by Wagner-Litz. She was recalled to the piano twice after this, responding with Pierretta Chaminade, and "The Butterfly," Grieg.

The vocal work was accomplished in a highly excellent manner by Mme. Maconda, who is not unknown to Plainfield audiences, having appeared twice in this city two years ago. The applause which she received when first coming upon the stage showed that many of the audience had not forgotten her former appearances here. Her singing showed a soprano voice of rare compass and power. The aria, "Thou Brilliant Bird," which was sung with a flute obligato by Eugene Weiner, the director of the club, was a superb performance, and won favorable comment on all sides. As an encore she sang "Twice April," by Nevins. Her other piece was "Chanson d'Amour," by J. Hollman. It was rendered in French.

The programme consisted of nine numbers, and each one was a highly excellent rendition in its way. The sextette consisted of Eugene Weiner, flute; Herman Brandt, violin virtuoso; Paul Mendel, viola; Sebastian Laender, violin; Louis Heine, cello-virtuoso, and Henry Lehman, double bass. Among the numbers which received unusually favorable comment was the violoncello solo by Louis Heine and the sextette Serenade, composed by S. Jadasohn and dedicated to the Philharmonic Club.

The series of concerts is given under the management of H. O. Newman.

5,000 SHEEP MISSING.

They Were Owned by a Former Resident of Plainfield.

About 5,000 sheep that have been ranging near Rand Springs, White Pine county, Utah, and owned by A. Kayser, formerly of Watchung avenue, this city, but now of Salt Lake City, Utah, have disappeared. The most diligent search has failed to discover them. The facts of the case as near as could be ascertained are that two Chinese herders employed by A. L. Parker, who is managing the sheep for Mr. Kayser, while ranging the sheep within a few miles of the home ranch, were shot at and driven away from their herds one night about three weeks ago by several men.

The Chinamen returned to the ranch, where they found Messrs. Kayser and Parker, accompanied by two Utah sheep buyers, who were in that locality for the purpose of buying Kayser's sheep. To these gentlemen the Chinamen told their story. A party of seven or eight immediately started out to locate the abandoned flocks, and are still searching the vast range. At last reports no trace of them could be found.

Mr. Laing Replies. To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In reply to the article in last night's issue of The Press, signed A. D. Phillips, I would say that it is evident he does not know what he is writing about, since his statement is painfully twisted from first to last and shows too plainly that some one was hurt. I do not consider the article worth the time to give facts and figures to refute the charge since the owners of the building are fully satisfied as to the contract and workmanship. They and not Mr. Phillips are to be suited. Hoping that in the future my highly respected colleague will adhere more carefully to the truth. I remain, Allen B. Laing.

—\$1.98 sale shoes. Doane & Edsall.

FUNDS FOR YULETIDE.

THE OBJECT ENGAGING THE EFFORTS OF ALL SOULS CHURCH WOMEN.

The Sunday-School Room Beautifully Decorated for the Affair—The Fair Faces Presiding Over the Various Tables.

At All Souls church on Park avenue the Ladies' Sewing Society of the church are conducting a very successful Christmas sale for the purpose of raising funds to celebrate Christmas-tide. The sale opened yesterday afternoon, was continued last evening and will be continued this afternoon and evening. The Sunday school room, where the sale is being held, is prettily decorated with greens, while various tables present an attractive appearance.

Perhaps the most attractive table is that containing the fancy articles. It is in charge of Mrs. W. F. Adams, Miss Brown, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. J. F. Buckle and Mrs. Durar. The table for the children is presided over by Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. E. H. Mumford, Mrs. Phillip VanWyack, Mrs. L. B. Woolston and Mrs. Edgar Smith. Those who are dispensing candy and toothsome sweets of all kinds are Mrs. Brownell, Miss Ella Osgood and Miss Ada Woolston.

One of the features of the fair is the supper, and a most excellent one it is. Mrs. H. B. Wells is in charge, and assisting her are Miss Caroline Hall, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Dorothea Wells, Miss Thompson and Miss Catherine Wells.

The decorations are the work of Mrs. Nickerson, and she made the room very bright and pleasing in appearance. The attendance at the fair yesterday afternoon and evening was most gratifying and the sale of goods and the patronage received at the supper tables encouraged those in charge very much, and it is hoped that a still larger attendance will be recorded today and this evening.

CARING FOR THE CHURCH

TRINITY CONSISTORY ARRANGING FOR ALTERED INTERIOR OF EDIFICE.

New Chairs Selected and Ordered for the Lecture Room—To Flag and Macadamize a Street Along the Church Property.

The consistory of Trinity Reformed church met last evening in regular monthly session at the home of Elder G. L. VanEmburch, East Second street. They had a long session and transacted a large amount of important business, after which the brethren were regaled with refreshments by the host and hostess.

The building committee submitted samples of chairs with book rack on back and hat rack on the bottom, for the lecture room and primary department of the Sunday-school. The consistory ordered enough for the lecture room and for the primary department. They embrace two sizes, one for the little tots and one for the Misses.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, A. Kane, for relaying the present stone and brick sidewalk on Second street in front of the church, and for laying new stone walks in front of the two church entrances, and also for a new walk from the front of the church to the primary department, on Exchange alley side. The alley will also be graded and macadamized the entire length of the church property by George Staats, of Netherwood, and an effort will be made to induce the other property owners to grade, macadamize and flag the remainder of the street to Front street.

The pastor announced the various standing committees for the year. P. W. Young, a member of the church, was selected from a list of seven applicants for the position of sexton of the church.

As the new lecture room of the church is nearly finished, it was the opinion of the consistory that it would be ready for occupancy on or before January 1st, and that the congregation, as well as the Sunday-school, would meet in that part of the building as soon as it was furnished, which will be done as rapidly as possible.

Catholic Woman's Club. The ladies of St. Mary's church are planning to organize a club, and with this end in view an informal meeting was held in the clubhouse of the Catholic Club, yesterday afternoon. After discussing the question of organization the meeting was changed into a social, and ice cream and cake were served. The contemplated organization will probably take place shortly.

After a Carded of Turkeys. Last evening Andrew Lutkins and John Case, of the borough, started for the south, where they will get a carload of turkeys. They will return with the turkeys in about two weeks.

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—\$1.98 sale shoes. Doane & Edsall.

DROWNING OF WILLIAMS

HIS COMRADES RETURN HOME TO TELL THE SAD TALE.

The Young Man Lost His Balance and Fell Into a Rough Sea—Ship Officers Are Not Blamed for the Fatality.

The party who started for Maine several days ago to visit a mica mine there, one of whose number, Harry C. Williams, of this city, was lost overboard enroute, returned to Plainfield last evening greatly broken up over the sudden loss of their companion. Walter Gordon Williams went to his home at once and will not return to his office for several days. The others have not yet recovered from the effects of the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Grove street, father and mother of the young man who was drowned, were kept in ignorance of the awful catastrophe that had overtaken their son until yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Williams was prostrated by the shock. The telegram was received by their uncle, S. S. Swackhamer, Wednesday evening, but he did not inform the family, hoping that some mistake had been made and that his nephew had only been left behind or had finally been rescued.

A Press reporter called at the office of Walter Gordon Williams in the Marsh building this morning, but Mr. Williams was not there. Frank L. Swackhamer, of Atlantic county, N. J., an uncle of the Williams brothers, and one of that fated party, was there and told the circumstances surrounding the loss of the young man.

The party had boarded the "John Englis," of the Maine Steamship Line, at New York. At the time, Harry had complained of not feeling well. He occupied a stateroom with his uncle, and Walter G. Williams and Edgar Chappell, another Plainfield young man, occupied an adjacent stateroom. During Wednesday night Harry had been ill and had gone to the deck several times saying that the fresh air made him feel better. His uncle had accompanied him.

It was 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when Williams again complained of feeling ill and went on deck accompanied by his uncle. Williams went to the side and was half sitting, half reclining on the rail. He was suffering from nausea. Swackhamer was not looking at him for Williams seemed able to take care of himself. At that moment Chappell appeared through the cabin-way and gave a shout. The ship lurched and Williams plunged into the ocean, head first. Swackhamer turned in time to see Williams disappear beneath the waves. Then he turned and rushed to the stateroom on the lower deck, awakened Walter Williams and demanded a life-preserver which Walter handed to him. Swackhamer rushed on deck and prepared to go to his nephew's rescue. Walter had followed him and finally persuaded him to remain on board as he could do no good.

The steamer was at once stopped and a boat launched and the search light used to discover the location of the missing man. The fog was quite heavy at the time. The steamer was several miles from land when the accident occurred. After searching in vain for half an hour, the steamer continued on her way.

The rest of the party do not blame those in charge of the steamer for the fatal accident, as they say that they did all they could to find the young man. It is supposed that he sank at once. The sea was quite rough at the time and the steamer was rolling quite heavily. It is thought that Harry, not being used to keeping his balance in a rough sea, had fallen over the rail when the steamer gave a sudden lurch. When the rest of the party landed in Portland they had no wish or inclination to continue their trip to the woods of Maine, but took the first train for Plainfield, arriving here last evening at 8 o'clock.

Walter C. Williams, father of the missing young man, left this afternoon to investigate all the coast off which the accident happened, hoping to get some trace of the man, either alive or dead. He will visit Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and Buzzards Bay.

Taken Ill on the Street. An elderly woman was taken ill on West Front street, last evening, about 9 o'clock. Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely happened in the vicinity and sent for Dr. Long, who ordered her to the Muhlenberg Hospital. She was taken in the ambulance. She gave her name as Miss Margaret Lynch, and said that she had been boarding at Mrs. Lindsey's, on West Front street.

Dr. Carman, who is in charge at the hospital, says that Miss Lynch cannot recover. She has been in an unconscious condition since she was taken to the hospital last evening, and is rapidly failing.

NEGRO MURDERED FIVE

Planter's Wife and Five Children
the Brute's Victims.

ONE RECOVERS AND TALKS

Family Well Known in Mississippi
and a Great Hunt for the Culprit
Is Going On with a Pack of Blood-
hounds.

Wesson, Miss., Dec. 10.—The wife and four children of Brown Smith, a planter living in Simpson County, twenty miles from here, were murdered Wednesday night, while a fifth child was injured terribly. Mr. Smith, who is a son of ex-Representative Edward Smith, went to a nearby town Wednesday afternoon, leaving his family at home. Yesterday morning when he returned he found his wife and five children covered with blood and apparently all dead.

An alarm was raised and the whole neighborhood turned out to hunt for the criminal. There being no telegraph connections details of the murder came in slowly, but it was reported last evening that one of the little girls supposed yesterday morning to have been dead, has revived enough to tell what she knew of the occurrence. She said she knows the man; that he was a negro, and she described him.

A posse is now on the track of the murderer, and it is probable that he will soon be apprehended, and there can be little doubt that he will meet speedy justice when caught without waiting for the formality of a court.

Later messages confirmed the statement that Mrs. Smith and her four children were dead.

Sheriffs McNair of Lincoln and Thompson of Copiah Counties have gone to the scene of the murder, each with a pack of trained bloodhounds.

GIRL ACCUSED OF POISONING TWO.

Her Mother Dead, Her Brother Dying—Insurance as a Motive.

Rochester, Dec. 10.—Otilia Kunder, 21 years old, was arrested yesterday on the charge of attempting to murder her brother, who is dying from the effects of poisoning. She is also charged with murdering her mother, who died a month ago from the effects of an irritant poison.

No motive is assigned for the alleged poisoning, but the girl's brother carried a life insurance policy which was assigned to her.

The death of Mrs. Kunder occurred on Nov. 4. She and her two sons and two daughters, including the one arrested, were taken violently ill on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, after eating supper. Mrs. Kunder seemed to be affected worse than the others, and she died in great agony. The others recovered.

After the woman's death a relative intimated that poison may have killed the woman, and that it was administered by her daughter, Otilia, who helped her mother to prepare the meal. This aroused the young woman, and she promptly informed the Coroner of the circumstances attending her mother's death and demanded a full investigation. An autopsy showed that death was caused by poison.

The authorities took the matter up and the girl was accused of administering the poison.

BATTLE IN HAVANA PENDING.

Cubans Gathered at Guira de Melena to Attack the Island Capital.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 10.—An important battle is expected hourly. The insurgents have planned the most formidable demonstration against Havana for a year.

Gen. Parrado started from this city with strong columns of troops to meet the Cubans. Senor Canalejas, the confidential agent of the Spanish Government, went with him to ascertain the real condition of Havana Province.

Maya Rodriguez, with the combined Cuban forces under Juan Delgado, Nodarse and Rafael de Cardenas, is encamped on La Luisa plantation, near Guira de Melena, about twenty miles south of here on the railway to Pinar del Rio. He has fully one thousand men, who are well armed and are said to have a Hotchkiss rapid-fire cannon. The topography of the country about Guira de Melena is favorable to the Spanish troops.

MRS. MCKINLEY STILL LIVES.

She Is Very Low—President at Her Bedside Throughout the Night.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—Mother McKinley survived the night, but the morning found her very weak. The period of wakefulness about midnight was followed by a sinking spell, very depressing in its effects, during which it was thought death was a question of minutes. This collapse was followed, however, by a deep lethargic sleep, in which the last hours of the night were passed. The President was at his mother's bedside nearly the entire night.

When Dr. Phillips visited Mrs. McKinley this morning he found no material change. The doctor said she might live throughout the day.

The patient has taken no nourishment since yesterday morning, and has not even taken a sip of water for many hours. That she still maintains life so long without any nourishment is the surprising feature of the case.

Here's a Dreyfus Plot!

Paris, Dec. 10.—La Petrie prints the sensational statement that the Dreyfus agitation is the outcome of an international plot to divert France's attention from events abroad. An international syndicate, it declares, with this object in view, backed by foreign gold, commenced operations in Belgium and developed them in Germany.

Pictures by Telegraph.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—Ernest A. Hummel, a jeweler, has just completed a successful test of his device for sending photographs by telegraph. By it pictures can be sent as fast and as accurately as words are now. The machine is about the size of a typewriter. A photograph can be sent in twenty minutes.

MILLER KEEPS AHEAD.

Rice and Rivierre Hot After Him in the Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 10.—The weary six-day grind at Madison Square Garden continues. Miller still has a good lead over Rice, the second man, while Rivierre, the Frenchman, is only a short distance behind Rice. Records continue to go by the board. Miller has lowered all previous figures.

The terrible strain the racers have been under is beginning to tell on them. Their faces are haggard and seamed and there are dark circles under their eyes. The spectacle of riders falling asleep as they spun around the track and pedaling mechanically on until they fell off or were aroused by their trainers had ceased to be a novelty this morning.

Hale was the freshest looking of the seventeen contestants this morning. His eyes were bright and clear, his cheeks glowed with healthy color and his movements were skillful and graceful. He expressed the utmost confidence in his ability to win out.

"I don't think that the leaders can hold out at the pace they have been going," he said.

Hale is maintaining about the same pace in this contest that he did in the six-day race last year, when he won from Rice.

At the end of the eightieth hour last December Hale had put 1,161 miles behind him. His score at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning was 1,149 miles, only twelve miles short of last year's record. Most of the experienced long-distance bicycle riders agreed with Hale that Miller, Rice, Schinner and Gaston Rivierre had been doing entirely too much sprinting for a six-day contest, and predictions were numerous that there would be some breakdowns before midnight to-morrow.

THE HAWAII TREATY.

Petition of the Natives Against the Annexation Proposition.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The native Hawaiian Commission, headed by Dr. Richardson, were at the Capitol yesterday, bearing with them the monster petition, signed by over 20,000 natives, against annexation. The Commissioners, who have been in consultation with ex-Queen Liliuokalani, were greatly delighted when they received a request from Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, to be allowed to present the petition to the Senate, and when the Senate met he offered the document.

This act on the part of Mr. Hoar has been seized upon by the opposition as indicating without doubt Mr. Hoar's position on the treaty, and has had a very disquieting effect upon the Republican Senators. The chances for the ratification of the treaty are growing less each day, and many are in favor of abandoning it at once and using all their efforts to pass the Morgan annexation resolution. The Administration Senators, however, will not consent to this programme just yet, and Senator Davis, at the meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee after the formal meeting had adjourned, had some very plain words to say to some of the Republican Senators who seemed to be weakening on the treaty. He called attention to the Republican national platform and how it was pledged to annexation, and told the Republican Senators they were bound by that pledge.

BRIEF SESSION WANTED.

Speaker Reed Says Business Interests Need Little Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 10.—"The business interests of the country demand little legislation and a brief session of Congress," said Thomas Brackett Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to a correspondent.

As the Republican majority in the House believes in Mr. Reed implicitly and follows his advice in everything, it is safe to say that, so far as the House programme goes, the programme thus tersely outlined by the Speaker will be followed. Over in the Senate an entirely different condition of things prevails. The Southern and Western Senators, particularly the former, prefer remaining in Washington to returning to their provincial homes and they always favor a protracted session of Congress, and previous predictions as to a short term for the long session of Congress have generally been wrong.

Sugar Magnate May Die.

New York, Dec. 10.—Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar king, is in a critical condition. He may die. Some time ago Mr. Havemeyer was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The facts were kept from the public for several days, until the operation had been performed.

Last night it was reported that the wound incident to the use of the surgeon's knife had not healed, and that it was found impossible with safety to sew the edge of it. The patient is compelled to remain in one position, and, it is said, has lost courage. His general condition is extremely serious.

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New York, Dec. 10.—The several controlling interests in the new Steel Wire Trust are now here to confer with J. P. Morgan & Co. respecting the financing of the concern. It will be known as the American Steel and Wire Company, and it will operate under a New Jersey charter with a capital of \$70,000,000, half common and half preferred. Thus far all that has been done has been the naming of three appraisers to report on the plants in different parts of the country. March 1 has been set as the date for the launching of the new trust.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Chairman Cannon's Statement on the Estimated Deficit.

REASON FOR ITS EXISTENCE

The Result of Expenses Not Included in the Last Estimate—Senator Gallinger Protests Against Private Pension Bills—Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—After some preliminary business yesterday the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Payne, of New York, in the chair, for the consideration of the pension appropriation reported yesterday.

The bill carries \$141,121,830, of which \$1,121,830 is for fees of examining surgeons, salaries of agents, clerk hire and the other items for the execution of the pension laws. Mr. W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.), in charge of the bill, explained the different items.

Mr. Stone then yielded to Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, who made a general statement on the estimates by Secretary Gage for the purpose, he said, of disabusing the members and the country of a false impression made by a comparison of these estimates with those of preceding years. The estimated revenues for 1899 were \$482,000,000, the expenditures \$504,000,000, showing an estimated deficit of \$22,000,000. Under the last sundry civil act the Secretary of the Treasury was compelled to estimate this year for \$48,000,000 of river and harbor work, \$33,000,000 of which had not been authorized by law. If this sum not heretofore included in the estimates were deducted there would be an estimated surplus of \$3,000,000, instead of a deficit.

Last year the estimated deficit under the last tariff act was \$46,000,000. If the \$17,000,000 for river and harbor work, for which the Government then stood bound, had been included, the estimated deficit would have been \$63,000,000. Mr. Cannon said it might be that the expenditures for pensions for 1899 would exceed the estimates. The Commissioner of Pensions estimated the expenditures at \$148,000,000. If he should prove to be right, Mr. Cannon pointed out that the \$140,000,000 appropriated by this bill would pay all pensions for the first eleven months of the fiscal year, and a deficiency appropriation could be easily made. In conclusion Mr. Cannon solemnly warned the House that the large anticipatory imports would keep the revenues under the present law down to the minimum, and he appealed to his colleagues to see to it "that, while the public service was sufficiently supplied with money, not one dollar is appropriated which is not absolutely necessary to the best interests of the public service." This statement of Mr. Cannon was warmly applauded on the Republican side.

Mr. Allen (Dem., Miss.) attacked Mr. Cannon's statement. He read from Commissioner Evans' testimony before the Appropriations Committee predicting a deficit of from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in pension expenditures during the next fiscal year.

DAY IN THE SENATE.
Resolution Providing Relief for the Yukon Miners Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the Senate yesterday, Mr. McBride (Oregon) presented and asked for immediate consideration of a joint resolution for the relief of American miners and other sufferers in the valley of the Yukon and tributaries. The resolution authorizes the Secretary of War to transport supplies to the suffering miners, and provides that not more than \$250,000 be appropriated to carry out the purposes of the resolution. It went over on objection.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Chandler (N. H.) and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, providing for an investigation of the question of dry docks and naval stations.

The resolution reported by the Pacific Railroad Committee asking the Attorney-General for information concerning the Kansas Pacific was adopted.

After the introduction of a few minor bills, the Senate began consideration of a private pension bill under the special order.

PLAN FOR WORK IN THE HOUSE.
Appropriation Bills to Have Right of Way at Present.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Although no formal action has been taken, a general understanding has been reached by the House leaders as to the course of legislation. The appropriation bills will be disposed of as fast as they are ready for consideration. After these the bankruptcy bill will be advanced. It will be reported by Chairman Henderson, of the Judiciary Committee, before the holiday recess, but it will not be taken up by the House until after the recess. It is understood that Speaker Reed and the Committee on Rules will give this bill every advantage in the way of securing early debate.

It is equally well understood that for the present there will be no effort to take up financial legislation on the floor of the House. This is due mainly to the strong impression that the Committee on Banking and Currency will not be able to reconcile the many conflicting interests inside of the committee. These represent all shades of financial opinion, and are so much at variance that it is not expected a majority can be rallied for any proposition.

The Ways and Means Committee will do nothing at present in the way of framing financial legislation. If, however, it becomes evident that the Committee on Banking and Currency is at a standstill then the Ways and Means Committee will enter the field of financial legislation and will frame a bill on broad lines. In the meantime the subject will be kept in the background as much as possible, as it is felt that agitation without action would be fruitful of bad results.

The bankruptcy bill was framed by Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, and is substantially similar to his bill which passed the House once before. It is on the lines of the old Torrey bill, providing both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. At the same time, the objections made to the Torrey bill that

it was a "collection agency" have been overcome by a smoothing down of the harsh features.

Aside from bankruptcy and appropriation bills some emergency measures, such as that relating to Behring Sea, introduced by Mr. Hitt, will have a hearing, as they involve questions of general policy and are not likely to meet with opposition. With these exceptions, the disposition of the House leaders will be to keep radical legislation to the rear.

Work on the Indian appropriation bill will begin immediately in the House Committee on Indian Affairs, and the bill will be reported to the House early in January. There are many important matters before the committee, but everything now will give way to the appropriation bill.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House held its first meeting yesterday and outlined its line of work on the several important foreign questions now pending. Chairman Hitt announced the following sub-committee to deal with Cuban affairs: Adams, of Pennsylvania; Heatwole, of Minnesota, and Berry, of Kentucky. The sub-committee to consider Hawaiian affairs: Hitt, of Illinois; Smith, of Michigan, and Dinsmore, of Arkansas. The committee determined to report at once the bill prohibiting American citizens from conducting pelagic sealing in Behring Sea, and an understanding was reached that the bill would be pushed to final passage before the holidays. It was also determined that the members of the committee would call in a body on Secretary of State Sherman to-day at 11 o'clock.

SWEARS HER HUSBAND'S LIFE AWAY.
Bornay's Wife Testifies Against the Accused Murderer.

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 10.—Yesterday's proceedings in the trial of Charles A. Boinay, charged with the murder of George Marcus Nichols, of Daniels Farms, produced another sensation even more remarkable than that of Wednesday, when David A. Weeks, Boinay's alleged accomplice, made a full confession.

Yesterday Mrs. Charles A. Boinay, wife of the accused man, took the stand and testified against her husband to save Weeks, her brother. On cross-examination it was impossible to confuse her.

After a few unimportant witnesses had been examined Mrs. Boinay was called, and told a story which finds no parallel in the criminal history of Connecticut, not flinching beneath the glare of her husband. Mrs. Boinay said:

"I was at my home in Huntington on the night of the murder. Charley and David went out early in the evening and returned about 4 o'clock the next morning. Their clothes were wet and muddy, and I took them both up to my room. As we reached the landing Charley said: 'We have been to Trumbull. We have been to Mr. Nichols' house and we robbed him. We forced in the door, and as we did it Nichols fired. I returned the shot and struck him. Then Miss Nichols fired and I fired at her. She put out the light, and just then Nichols said: 'Oh, God! I'm shot!' We then robbed the place and came home."

"After I got them into my room Charley and David divided the money. I do not know how much they had. Both remained until Sunday. Charley and I took David to Shelton, and he went on to New Haven. Monday morning I went with Charley to Stratford. On the way over he took his revolver to pieces and threw the barrel into a pond at Stratford, and later took the train for New York. I next saw my husband on the Saturday following, when he came home at night and remained until Sunday morning. It was in August before I saw him again, when he appeared late at night. He asked me how things were and I told him all right. He came in September and stayed all night. During the night he was aroused by an imaginary noise and jumped out of bed, saying: 'The jig is up. If they are officers I will make it warm for some of them before they catch me.' It proved to be a false alarm. That was the last I saw of him until October, on the night of his arrest."

When asked why she told the story Mrs. Boinay said: "I made up my mind that I could not save my husband, anyway, and decided I would do my best to save my brother. So I told David to throw himself on the mercy of the Court."

New York Banker Pardoned.
Albany, Dec. 10.—Gov. Black has granted a pardon to Albert H. Smith, who was convicted on Dec. 3, 1890, in New York, for the crime of forgery in the first degree, and sentenced to Sing Sing Prison for seventeen years. Smith was a member of the firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, stock brokers. By a series of forgeries he defrauded his partners out of more than \$300,000, causing their financial ruin.

Many prominent citizens of Brooklyn asked for the pardon, and it was earnestly recommended by Austin Lathrop, Superintendent of Prisons, and by the officers of Sing Sing Prison. The judge who sentenced Smith and the District Attorney also were favorable to clemency.

Three San Francisco Fights.
San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Negotiations have practically been completed for three more pugilistic contests. Peter Maher and Peter Jackson are to meet in February, Choyneki and "Tut" Ryan in January, and George Greer and "Billy" Gallagher at a time to be set later. The Occidental Club has secured the Maher-Jackson contest and the National the others.

Maher will weigh something like thirty-seven pounds less than Jackson, who has also the advantage in height and reach. Maher has the advantage in age, however, by eight years, and is in better condition.

War on Civil Service.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The fate of the civil-service law and the merit system in filling public offices rests largely upon the result of the caucus of Republican Congressmen called for tomorrow evening. Few of the House members agree with the President that the merit law is a good thing, and they intend to force through the bill repeal it at this session, thus opening up 100,000 places. Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, Administration spokesman in the House, is to be the leader of the anti-civil-service fight.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Cloudy Tonight; Probably Light Showers Saturday; Warmer Tonight.
At 3 o'clock the Thermometer at Eggett's Pharmacy Registered 70 Degrees.

MUST GUARANTEE AGAINST LOSS.

Referring editorially to the statement made by Senator Voorhees before the Westfield Township Committee in reference to the county ownership of a trolley road, in which he said he would not support the scheme, The Tribune's New Jersey editor says: If Mr. Voorhees has announced such a determination and should adhere to it, the scheme could not possibly receive legislative sanction. But the Senator is not ally enough to prejudice in advance a proposition in which his constituents are vitally concerned and the whole State deeply interested. What he did say was that he could not favor the bill in its present shape. He is right enough about that. As the bill stands now Union county might build a trolley road and then find it a white elephant for which the taxpayers would have to pay handsomely. What must be done to protect the county and the citizens is to insert a clause in the measure prohibiting the letting of any contract or the expenditure of money until a lease has been signed, sealed and guaranteed for the rental of the proposed line on such terms as will absolutely protect the county against loss or expense. With a bill so framed there need be no fear of the Legislature, and Senator Voorhees will not dare oppose it.

THEATRICAL.

Manager Edwards wishes it known that the office of Music Hall is open daily and that he can always be found there to transact business with.

The performance of "A Stranger in New York," in Music Hall tomorrow night, promises to be a distinctive society event in theatrical circles. Hoyt's pieces are popular among all classes and the fact that Plainfield will have an opportunity to witness the same play that is now the reigning comedy success of New York will doubtless draw a large and fashionable audience to visit Music Hall tomorrow evening. Manager Edwards is to be complimented in his success at securing such fine attractions.

"A Stranger in New York," the latest musical farce-comedy from the pen of America's foremost comedy author, Charles Hoyt, will be the offering at Music Hall Saturday night. Theatre-goers are familiar with Mr. Hoyt's methods, and no recommendation is necessary. The author of such originally clever and humorous farces as "A Texas Steer," "A Trip to Chinatown" and "A Contented Woman," cannot have failed in his new play, "A Stranger in New York," and it is safe to say that it is inspired with all the humor, wit and liveliness that is so characteristic of his other successes.

A SMALLER BUILDING PLANNED.

Woolston & Buckle Alter Their Plans for a Business Structure.

Woolston & Buckle have altered their plans concerning the construction of a building on the vacant lot adjoining their present property on North avenue. It was their original intention to build a large three-story structure, but after careful consideration they felt that it would be too great an undertaking at the present time. They have notified their architect to stop working on the plans for such a building and instead plan a building one story high, containing four stores fifty feet deep and fifteen wide each. This will leave the two present small frame structures unmolested. The fronts of the new building will be handsome and substantial, and when finished will be a great improvement to North avenue. In a few years, however, it is the intention of Woolston & Buckle to put up such a building as they originally planned.

Directors of Agricultural Society.
George W. Bullman and A. P. Voorhees, of North Plainfield, and Thomas C. Bird and Henry Rogers, of Warren, have been elected directors of the Somerset County Agricultural Society.

—\$1.98 sale shoes. Doane & Edsall.
—H. Kohn, the furrier, has a large variety of goods on hand that make excellent and appropriate Christmas presents. He quotes a few prices in his advertisement in today's Press that tells the story better than words.

—Most everybody these days are giving sensible Christmas gifts, something that the receiver can use to a good advantage. VanArsdale says there is nothing you can buy that will be more useful than shoes, slippers, or rubber boots, and he is making quite a drive in this direction.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

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

—\$1.98 sale shoes. Doane & Edsall.
—Several new members will be received at the First Baptist church in a short time.

—The monthly meeting of the Sabbath Tract Society will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—Tomorrow afternoon the sewing school of Warren chapel will hold their regular meeting.

—Councilman Wm. N. Runyon will represent Yale at the Princeton dinner in the Casino this evening.

—Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, has started to decorate the windows for the holidays.

—A. L. Baldwin, of Leland avenue, has found a valuable fox terrier, that followed him home one night.

—Court Plainfield, 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, will meet this evening and elect officers for the coming year.

—Next Wednesday evening Iona Council, Degree of Poochontas, will celebrate its fifth anniversary in an appropriate manner.

—There will be two candidates to receive the second rank at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—A Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held this evening at Warren chapel previous to the regular Friday evening meeting.

—There will be a sociable in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening, under the auspices of the Women's Association.

—Miss Moulton, of West Fourth street, will enter upon her duties at Putnam & DeGraw's next Monday morning as a saleswoman.

—W. W. Coriell and E. C. Morse made a tour of inspection at the sewer farm yesterday, and were much pleased with what they saw.

—The Plainfield High School Cadets met for drill yesterday afternoon at the Whittier building. The drill was well attended and much interest was shown.

—Blair, the Park avenue hatter, has on sale for Christmas presents, gloves, neckties, umbrellas, suspenders and all kinds of handkerchiefs. Take a look at them.

—George M. Macintyre, of West Second street, has lost his pet pug-dog. It is supposed the dog was stolen, as it never was in the habit of straying far from home.

—Owing to the success of the revival meetings that E. B. Saunders is conducting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, it has been decided to continue the meetings indefinitely.

—A storm water inlet has been built through the abutments of the Watchung avenue bridge to carry off the surface water from the extension of Watchung avenue on the city side.

—No wearable shoe will so please a woman as a dainty, stylish, snugly-fitting pair; especially if the price is reasonable. If you want such go to Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street.

—The Womens' Society for Christian work of the Seventh-Day church has decided to give up its proposed sale next week on account of the revival meetings that are being held in the church.

—The contractors are making good progress on the East Third Street chapel. If the weather continues to be good it is hoped that the new building will be enclosed before real cold weather arrives.

—Alex Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, has just received for his holiday trade, a large shipment of all kinds of California fruit, nuts, bananas, Malaga grapes, navel oranges, which he sells at popular prices.

—The wire basket for waste paper of the Town Improvement Association that was located on North avenue, is in rather a dilapidated condition. Something has run afoul with it and the basket has been crushed.

—A literary entertainment and social will be given by Mizpah Lodge No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., in Howell Division Hall, West Second street, next Monday evening. A negro farce comedy, entitled "Bells in the Kitchen," will be presented, also vocal and instrumental music.

—The corner stone of the new parish building of Christ Episcopal church was laid Wednesday afternoon by Right Rev. Bishop John Scarborough, of Trenton. The building, when completed, will be one of the finest of its kind in the State. It will cost \$12,000, and will be built of brick, with brown stone trimmings.

Catarrh in the head, that troublesome and disgusting disease, may be entirely cured by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

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Men's elegant winter overcoat, worth \$10, at \$4.50; Men's melton, rough edge, clay lining, worth \$14, at \$5.25; Men's English kersey silk lined overcoats, worth \$18, at \$7.25; Men's English box overcoat in any color, worth \$20, \$7.90; Men's fine overcoats, the best in Plainfield, worth \$25, \$9.90; Men's ulsters in rumbo chinchilla, extra long, worth \$18, \$8.50; Men's Irish freeze ulsters, heavy lining, worth \$16, \$6.50; very fine dress ulster, worth \$19, \$6.90; Men's ulsters, very heavy, worth \$9, \$3.

Very large stock of boys' and youths' ulsters will be sold at special low prices. Children's reefers from 90c to as good as you want them.

Remember, ours is the cheapest place in Plainfield—no other store can give you the same goods for less than three times the above prices.

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and is under careful, conservative management. Mr. Chas. G. Book, a general agent of the company, is stopping at McWey's Hotel. This company has had a branch in our town for nearly five years.

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Latest Novelties.

This store's showing of Holiday Goods far surpasses any previous attempt. A most comprehensive selection of beautiful novelties. The assortment is so large and varied that you are almost sure to be pleased. The entire stock is new, you'll notice that there is nothing old or uninteresting to be seen and every thing is priced to your liking. We invite an early inspection.

The Handkerchief
Show.

The most beautiful and extensive handkerchief assortment the store has ever known. Thousands of handkerchiefs here to please everyone. Aside from our regular stock are these

Three Great Specials for This
Week's Selling.

10 doz Embroidered handkerchiefs, 90c doz, worth 10-12½c
150 doz Hemstitched handkerchiefs at 30c doz, worth 60c
50 doz Gents' Japenette handkerchiefs, silk initial, at 12½c each, worth 18c.

A Kid Glove
Bargain.

25 doz Ladies' kid gloves, all leading shades, at the ridiculous price of 79c; sold everywhere at \$1.

Umbrella
Bargain.

5 doz Gents' umbrellas, "Gloria," steel rod, close roll and case, at the ridiculous price of 26 inch, \$1; 28 inch, \$1.10.

I. Lederer.

MUSIC HALL.

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 11th.
A GALA EVENT! HOYT'S
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New songs by Mr. Hoyt, music by Richard Wahl. Special scenery by Voeglings of Hoyt's Theatre. The Beginning NEW YORK SUCCESS. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Reserved seats now on sale.

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Ladies presenting a copy of this paper will be entitled to reserved seat free Thursday evening.

Attention Exempts!

A special meeting of the Exempt Firemen will be held in their Hall, Saturday, December 11th, at 8 p. m. By order of the Board of Trustees. 12 10 2

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

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To start Holiday Trade with a rush, we begin today an

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which will be a most emphatic evidence of commercial supremacy. During its progress we shall offer values in holiday merchandise that will completely cast in the shade any other attempts of this or past seasons.

Our Magnificent New
Addition and Basement

brimful of the best in toys, dolls, games, sleds, etc., will be resplendent in bargain trim. Every age, from the tender tot to the aged grandparent, will find the right holiday articles here at prices that mean from 25 to 60 per cent below those that are usually advertised elsewhere as GREAT BARGAINS. Rapid service for the holidays. Facilities for quick delivery of parcels are such as will enable customers to buy with least expenditure of time and trouble.

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In Music Hall, Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 13 & 14.

The Graphoscope is one of Edison's latest improved moving picture machines, and this entertainment will be wonderfully interesting, highly edifying and ridiculously funny. We shall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday give FREE TICKETS of admission with each cash sale of 49c. Trading stamps given just the same. Number of Free Tickets limited to 600.

Demonstration.

The N. K. Fairbanks Co., of New York, will on Thursday, Dec. 9

place on sale a special Toilet and Bath soap of superior quality at a special price in order to advertise same. Elegant Art Calendars given away in connection with this sale. A lady demonstration in charge. Every one in Plainfield invited to call.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Babcock Building. Telephone 204 B.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union held Thursday, Nov. 18th, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll called showed all members present except Freeholder Ehrlich.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Freeholder Swain presented the following:

New York, Oct. 26th, 1897.

Mr. Wm. Swain, Summit, N. J.

Dear Sir:—At the request of Mrs. Arnold, as one of the authorities of the town, I write you in regard to the dumping of water through a culvert on her land at Summit. In making your street you deliberately conduct upon her land all the water accumulated from a long run of the Boulevard in both directions. This absolutely destroys the value of that portion of her lot for building purposes. If she should fill it in and attempt to build it would not help her, as the water would soak through and it would flood all your street at that point.

I do not pretend to understand or criticize your sewerage. In most towns one of the duties of a sewer is the carrying off of surface water from the streets, but to deliberately turn upon a person's property the accumulated surface water of a long line of street is, I venture to say, reserved for the wisdom of your street builders only. I am told you claim that there was at one time an ancient water course in that place, and justify your action thereby. Now, water courses are for the country, and when you turn country into city and build sewers and avenues and tax the adjoining owners of land therefore it is for the improvement of the land, and water courses give way to sewers and cesspools properly placed to carry off the water and redeem the land for building purposes. Even did the rule applied to water courses apply, I think you would find great difficulty to supply any legal authority for gathering the water together from a distance and throwing it upon her land. You have built your Boulevard; you have entirely obstructed the original course of any water course, if any was ever there, and you undertake to supply the water from an entirely different source, and in quantities according to the weather. I believe that a cesspool properly built under the street and sidewalk would carry off all the water that accumulates at that point during the rain, but in any event the present arrangement is a nuisance, and must cease.

It cannot be possible that you contemplate to forever render that portion of Mrs. Arnold's land unavailable for building and little better than a marsh, and I trust that your sense of what is due to a land owner and of the properties generally will lead to an immediate change in this very primitive and absurd mode of disposing of the surface water of your streets. Yours respectfully,

Philip L. Wilson.

On motion of Freeholder Roll received and referred to the committee on legal questions and the county attorney.

NEW BUSINESS.

The ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the use of any road or roads in the county of Union that are improved and maintained by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county," was taken up for second reading and amendment.

Sections 1 and 2 were adopted as read. Section 3 was read, and Freeholder Brucklacher presented the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Section 3 of a proposed ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the use of any road or roads in the county of Union that are improved and maintained by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county," be amended by adding at the end of said section the following words, "or of such person as may be authorized by said board to grant the same."

On motion of Freeholder Roll the resolution was adopted without dissent. Section 3 as amended was then adopted.

Sections 4, 5 and 6 were adopted as read. The ordinance was then laid over for third reading and final passage till next meeting.

By Freeholder Farrell: Whereas, the judgment in the case of P. Sheridan, collector, vs. the City of Plainfield, has been paid and settled, but never cancelled of record; therefore be it

Resolved, That the director and clerk of this board be and hereby are authorized to execute a release and warrant to satisfy said judgment of record.

Nov. 18, 1897.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Robinson:

Resolved, That the collector be authorized to issue a duplicate check to Wahl & Hatfield for \$12.28 on their giving bond of indemnity to the county to secure the same.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call, unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Election Account—Geo. W. Moore \$25, Michael DeCoursey \$25, John H. Tier, Jr. \$25, John J. Rafferty \$25, Guillermo Thorn \$20, B. T. Barnes \$20, John J. Anglemann \$20, Wm. L. Gloak \$20, John H. Doane \$25, Armstrong Mulford \$25, E. M. Tomlinson \$25, Frank Vosseller \$25, Edw. Willis \$15, James B. Guttridge \$15, W. P. Spangenberg \$15, B. J. Coriell \$25, J. Casper Kirkner \$25, J. F. Sheppard \$25, Frank T. McIntire \$25, James E. Huntington \$25, Cras VanWinkle \$25, M. R. Flynn \$25, James H. Searing \$25, Wm. A. McCarthy \$25, Edward J. McCue \$25, Jere C. H. \$25, Charles Geise \$25, Dennis Carney \$25, Christian Hansen \$25, Peter Hansen \$25, George R. Rockefeller \$25, J. T. McMurray, city clerk, \$359.50, Geo. W. Heath \$15, John J. Coffey \$25, James L. Bodwell \$10, David J. Runa \$25, Harry O. Howell \$25, James H. Putnam \$25, Thomas Urnston \$25, W. H. Clark \$25, Andrew J. Haliday \$25, W. H.

Way \$5, J. B. Robinson \$20, J. D. Trussler \$25, George B. Gaskill \$25, James H. Brunt \$25, W. Thomas White \$25, H. Gabrielle \$25, Joseph P. Mead \$25, D. Brooks Clark \$25, L. H. Clark \$25, Chas. H. Hanks \$25, Thomas Haley \$25, John T. Daley \$25, N. J. Advocate \$13.75, Union Democrat \$13.75, S. Rusling Ryno, city clerk \$220, E. C. Woodruff \$200, P. J. Ryan \$200, John L. Crowell \$200, J. W. Murray, Jr. \$200, S. Rusling Ryno \$200, H. J. Schoppe \$7.50, Advocate Pub. Co. \$396.75, J. W. Runyon \$50, Union Democrat \$25.90, Chas. A. Lehman \$59.10, Wm. Howard \$575.87, John P. Winans \$20, Albert G. Hancock \$20, E. S. E. Newbury \$20, Isaac P. Roll \$20, Fredk. A. Ritter \$3, Wm. Cook, town clerk, \$11.90, Asa E. Collins, rent \$16.50, J. S. VanVleet \$2.59, Alex. R. Corbet \$15, M. C. Lowden \$15, Henry L. Blanche \$15, Wilmet R. Cole \$6, Henry D. Hunston \$9, J. T. Higgins clerk borough \$11.50, John L. Titus rent \$16.50, James O. VanVleet \$2.50, James E. Goodman \$20, Clarence Lambert \$20, George H. Johnson \$20, John Radin \$20, Edward L. Hand, town clerk \$8, W. H. Lake, treas., rent \$20, Wm. E. Collins \$6, H. G. Young \$9, George F. Carter \$15, Lucius S. Ashley \$15, Henry Kye \$15, W. M. Maxium, borough clerk \$4.50, Frank Vosseller \$15, John A. Russell \$3, Geo. Cordes \$15, John A. Haliday \$15, John Stell, \$15, Township Clerk, rent \$30, Chas. G. Brown \$15, Joseph O. Mulford \$15, Frank T. Young \$15, J. H. Edwards \$15, G. A. Rawlins, township clerk \$39.50, Henry T. Berry \$26, G. E. Tatbam \$25, C. B. Trimmer \$25, Van S. Roosa \$25, John F. Crist, special \$3, Thomas K. Sloan \$3, J. J. Badgley \$20, A. P. Chase \$20, John Maxwell \$20, Louis A. Burgmiller \$20, Jacob Miller \$3, S. O. Parcells, rent, \$30, George M. MacDonald \$20, Chas. W. Schomp \$20, Jas. T. Sickle \$20, Patrick Gunn \$20, Spencer W. Winne \$25, Alex. Cummings \$25, David T. Magie \$25, Orrin B. Bogert \$25, Samuel D. Ball \$20, D. B. 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The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, December 2d, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

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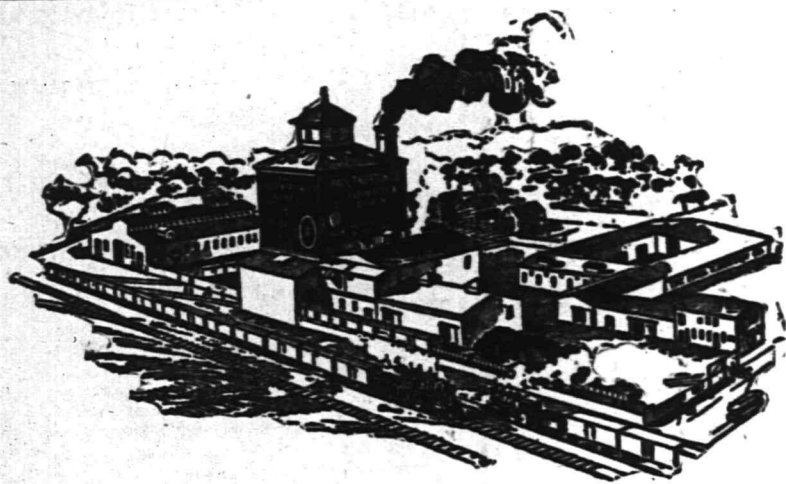
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THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

San Slices 7:14 a. m.
Sun Slices 4:32 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:32 p. m.

GOLF.

There will be some individual golf playing on the links of the Hill-side Tennis and Golf Club tomorrow afternoon.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Samuel Goff, of West Third street, enjoyed a hunting excursion at Hickory Valley, yesterday.

WAITING FOR PIPES TO BE PUT IN.

The Watchung Avenue Approach to the Bridge is Not Macadamized.

There has been considerable talk as to why Watchung avenue, between East Front street and the bridge, has not been macadamized. It has been said that the Council did not have the funds to do the work and would not accept the offer of a Plainfield contractor to let him do the work and have the city pay when they are able. The true facts are that a sanitary sewer is to be laid in that portion of the avenue as soon as possible. Patrick Christmas, who has the contract, will complete the Stelle avenue sewer as soon as the weather permits and then, if the good weather continues, he will start on that work this winter. Otherwise it will have to lay over to spring. The macadamizing will follow the completion of the sewer.

Edison's Graphoscope.

Next Monday and Tuesday evenings at Music Hall the theatre goers of our city will have an opportunity of seeing "Wizard Edison's" latest invention, "The Graphoscope."

Firemen Will Pay for These.

The paid members of the fire department have ordered rubber coats and pants to be used in the service. The goods are paid for by the men.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

See the small advertisement in the corner of this page.

AN INVASION OF TRAMPS.

TRAMP DEPREDACTIONS TOO FREQUENT IN WESTFIELD.

The Hoboes Invade Residences and Intimidate the Women Folks—Offenders Are Being Gathered in and Sent to Jail.

The town of Westfield is now suffering from an invasion of tramps. The hoboes frequent the streets in large numbers and call from house to house, demanding food and clothes of the women.

At several houses the tramps have grown insolent when refused food and have threatened vengeance. One of them called a few nights ago at the residence of Dr. William Gale on Elm street and made an insolent demand for eatables and clothing. His manner did not impress the servant favorably and he was asked to leave the place. The fellow flew into a rage and threatened to return that night and rob the house. The families in the neighborhood have been on the watch for several nights, expecting an attempt at robbery would be made.

In order to suppress the tramp nuisance the authorities have taken the matter in hand and several arrests of hoboes have been made. Monday night Constable Eugene Chamberlain arrested two men who gave their names as Joseph Clark, of Elizabeth, and Frank Brady, of Jersey City. Both men were intoxicated and acting in a disorderly manner. They were begging when the constable arrested them. Tuesday morning the men were arraigned before Justice Toucey and sentenced to 30 days and 20 days respectively in the county jail.

Wednesday afternoon Constable Todd was informed that two more tramps were acting in a disorderly manner about the town, and he shortly after arrested them both. Before Justice Toucey yesterday morning they gave their names as Patrick McGee and John Williams, and their residence as "any old place." McGee, who had resisted arrest, was sentenced to the county jail for 60 days and his companion was given 30 days.

The tramp nuisance has grown to be so serious in the town that the authorities have determined to break it up if possible, and all the wandering Willies who now enter the town are in danger of falling into the meshes of the law and being severely dealt with.

CENTRAL LODGE'S ANNIVERSARY.

To be Celebrated December 23d, But Not in a Public Manner.

An important meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held last evening. Four candidates were initiated. The anniversary committee reported that the anniversary would be celebrated December 23d with an entertainment and collation but owing to the fact that there were some candidates to be initiated on that date, it had been decided not to invite the public to attend the exercises. The members of Columbia Lodge of this city and Bernards Lodge, of Basking Ridge, were invited.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Past master workman, Clark T. Rogers; master workman, James R. Dunham; foreman, Edward M. Mosher; overseer, William L. Larabee; recorder, Norman C. Maguire; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; guide, A. E. Curtis; inside watchman, George Blythe; outside watchman, George W. Clark; trustee, L. J. Spicer; representatives to the Grand Lodge, W. George Gray and Clark T. Rogers; alternates, T. C. Smith and William Newcorn.

DON'T LIKE THE COLORED OFFICER.

Councilman Barrows Wroth Because Ed Martin is in Uniform.

Councilman Barrows, chairman of the Police Board, is exceedingly wroth over the action of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in uniforming Special Officer Edward Martin, a colored porter for the railroad, and detailing him for duty on the station platform. Martin is a diminutive piece of humanity and makes a queer looking sight with the police uniform and helmet on.

This morning Chief of Police Grant, evidently acting on Barrows' orders, went to Martin and demanded his badge. Martin refused to give it up. The colored officer says that the only way it can be taken away from him is to prefer and prove charges against him. He claims his record prevents this.

An Attempted Burglary.

Last evening, at a late hour, an attempted burglary was committed at the home of Mrs. Price, on Sherman avenue, near Clinton avenue. The burglars were experts, so says Chief Grant, who examined their work. Their operations were confined to a front parlor window, where with the use of tools they succeeded in throwing the catch back. In opening the window the weights on the sash cords made a considerable noise and awakened a young woman in the room above. She got out of bed, and when the burglars heard someone moving about the house, they escaped, and it being very foggy at the time, it was impossible to see who they were. Nothing was taken from the house.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

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

L. L. Manning took a business trip to Philadelphia yesterday.

Mrs. Pope, of Manning avenue, is very much improved from her illness. Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Mary VanEps, of Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Pluckamin.

Wash Tier, brother of Freeholder J. H. Tier, of Bank place, is very ill at his home in Rahway with pneumonia. Mrs. J. M. Tier returned from a visit there last evening.

City Judge DeMeza went to Flushing, L. I., yesterday, to visit the works of the New York Compound Engine Company at that place. The works are now nearly completed. Judge DeMeza is president of the company.

The marriage of Miss Laura Capron, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Henry Nutall, of the same city, will take place this month. Miss Capron has a large circle of friends in this city where she has visited many times.

RECEPTION BY FAIR MUSICIANS.

Ladies' Orchestra Entertained Friends in New Market.

In Friendship Hall, New Market, last evening, the Ladies' Orchestra gave their first reception of the season. The hall was attractively decorated with potted plants and chrysanthemums. There were people present from Plainfield, Bound Brook, New Market and Dunellen.

The first part of the evening was devoted to the rendition of a very excellent programme, consisting of a number of selections by the orchestra, a vocal duet by Mrs. Robert Goddard and Miss Jessie Haynes, accompanied on the piano by Miss Emma Nelson; a selection by the banjo section of the orchestra; a violin duet by Mrs. Bulkley and Miss Emma Nelson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Irene Day, and recitations by Mrs. Lines, of Plainfield. The programme was concluded with a comical farce entitled "The Two Mr. Puddfoots." Those who took part in the play were Mrs. Jennie Smalley, Mrs. W. R. Hetfield, Miss Lulu Davis, George Richardson, Mr. Sutton and Arthur Palmer. After the rendition of the programme the rest of the evening was devoted to dancing. Miss Fannie Smith and Miss Ella H. Boice served as floor managers.

A City Nurse Chosen.

The City Union of the King's Daughters desire to announce that Miss Emma R. Hartrant has been engaged as a city nurse for the coming year. Miss Hartrant is a graduate of Muhlenberg Hospital, and is thoroughly equipped for the position. She will be in attendance at the King's Daughters Dispensary, 514 West Front street, daily from 11 to 12 a. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m. Applications for the services of the nurse may be made at the above address or to Miss Emily B. Tracy, chairman of the nurse committee, 440 West Eighth street. The telephone number is 63.

Came in Masks.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devine treated them to a masquerade surprise party at their home, 441 West Front street, last evening. The guests took complete possession of the house, and the time until 12 o'clock was passed in the playing of games and dancing. At midnight everyone unmasked, and refreshments were served, and the guests then whirled in the dance again until the time for leavetakings. The affair was pronounced a most enjoyable one by everyone present.

Its Sixth Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will celebrate the sixth anniversary of its organization tomorrow morning. The exercises will be in charge of the president, Frank J. Hubbard. Miss Ida Spicer, the secretary, will make her report, and Mrs. H. M. Maxson will read the report of the Junior department. E. B. Saunders will make a special address to the young people. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the society.

Funeral of Mrs. Fisher.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher was held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Birch, a former pastor of Mrs. Fisher, who is now living in Philadelphia. He was assisted in conducting the services by Rev. J. W. Mitchell and Rev. James Graves.

Plaintiff Didn't Appear.

In the assault case of Mrs. Bodenheimer against Mr. Bodenheimer, which was set down for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Recorder Thomas, the plaintiff failed to appear and the case was dismissed.

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Choice Spring Ducks.....	14c lb	1 lb Royal Mince Meat.....	7c pkg
Legs of Choice Lamb.....	12c lb	5 lbs Mince Meat.....	39c pkg
Fresh Pork Sausages.....	9c lb	3 lbs Apple Butter.....	17c jar
Small Cal. Hams.....	7c lb	3 lb can Bartlett Pears.....	8c can
Lamb Chops (Shoulder).....	10c lb	Broken Mixed Candy.....	8c lb
Lean Salt Pork.....	8c lb	Sweet Corn.....	8c can
Fresh Jersey Pork, (Chops or Roast).....	10c lb	24 lbs XXXX Flour.....	73c bag
		3 lbs Prepared Buckwheat.....	10c pkg

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Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given. That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Helen M. Eaton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of February next. STEPHEN CABONE, 113 2d Ave N. J.