

SOLOISTS ARE SECURED FOR CHORAL CONCERT

All Arrangements Are Complete
for Giving of Oratorio, "Elijah,"
At Music Hall.

THE NAMES OF SOLOISTS.

SALE OF SEATS WILL BEGIN TUES-
DAY MORNING.

Nearly the Entire Capacity of the Hall
Already Subscribed For—Orders on
Box Office For Tickets Have
Been Sent Out.

All arrangements are now complete
for the rendition of the well known
oratorio, "Elijah," by a chorus of
Plainfield's musical people, assisted
by a quartette of soloists from New
York, at the Stillman Music Hall,
Tuesday evening, February 19.

Some time ago it was announced
that the committee in charge of the
affair had been unusually fortunate in
securing the well known basso, Joseph
S. Baerstein, to take one of the solo
parts. The other soloists have since
been secured and they are equally as
talented. The soprano soloist will be
Miss Sara Anderson. Miss Corinne
Welsh will be the contralto and John
Young the tenor. They are all well-
known in New York musical circles
and will, without doubt, fill their po-
sitions very acceptably.

There have been some changes
made in the chorus since the oratorio,
"Messiah," was given in the Crescent
Avenue Presbyterian church last De-
cember. A number of Plainfield's
best voices, who were unable for vari-
ous reasons to take part in the ren-
dition of the first oratorio, are now prac-
ticing regularly with the chorus and
will sing in the concert at Music Hall.
The chorus will number about one
hundred and will be led as usual by
E. J. Fitzhugh, of New York, who is
so well and popularly known in this
city. The orchestra will be from the
New York Philharmonic Society.

There has been a very generous
response to the request for subscriptions
and there is now no doubt but that the
entire capacity of Music Hall will be
sold long before the concert takes
place. Those who have sent in their
subscriptions have received orders on
the box office for tickets. The sale of
tickets will not begin until Tuesday
morning at nine o'clock.

Those who remember the experien-
ces in the past in securing tickets for
the concerts of the Choral Society will
probably be on hand early that morn-
ing in order to get an early choice of
the seats. The hall is so built, how-
ever, that for a concert there is not a
seat in the house which is not a good
one. So those who are late in se-
curing their seats will be placed at no
disadvantage as all the seats are of
almost equal excellence. In securing
tickets at the box office in return for
the orders sent out, no one person will
be permitted to select more than ten
seats.

OLDEST POLICEMAN.

Lieut. Walker Visiting at His Old
Home in This City.

Lieut. R. J. Walker and wife, of
Philadelphia, have been visiting rela-
tives in Plainfield. They formerly re-
sided in this city, where they have
many friends. Mr. Walker now boasts
of being Plainfield's second oldest
fireman, and although not in active
service he claims to be the oldest
policeman. Since being in the city
he has met a number of old timers
and all have enjoyed talking over old
times. Mr. and Mrs. Walker do not
age fast and they are as sprightly to-
day as when they resided in Plainfield.

Returned From the West.

Mrs. George W. F. Randolph, of
West End Park, returned on Tuesday
after a visit of three months in
Nebraska, Chicago and many other
western cities. She is much benefited
in health by the trip. While in
Chicago Mrs. Randolph attended the
golden wedding anniversary of her
brother and his wife.

Italy of Song and Story.

An illustrated lecture, "The Italy of
Song and Story, Venice, Florence and
Naples," will be given by Rev. Dr.
W. R. Richards, in aid of the McCall
Auxiliary, in the chapel of the Cres-
cent Avenue church, Thursday eve-
ning, February 21, at 8 o'clock.

Freeholders Meeting.

The regular February meeting of
the Somerset County Board of Free-
holders will be held at Somerville next
Tuesday.

School Teachers To Meet.

The Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet in the Court House at Somerville tomorrow.

WAS A PROMINENT MASON.

CHAS. C. HOWARD WAS WELL KNOWN
AMONG NEW JERSEY MASONS.

Funeral Services Will be Held in
Grace P. E. Church Sunday
Afternoon.

In the death of Charles C. Howard,
of 1008 Putnam avenue, which occurred
yesterday, Plainfield has lost a highly
respected citizen, the local Masonic
members have lost a faithful and
staunch friend and the Masonic frater-
nity at large has sustained a great loss.
Mr. Howard was a shrewd business
man and socially he was liked by ev-
eryone who knew him. It was about
a year ago that he was taken ill and
since that time he had not attended
business. His familiar face was great-
ly missed by many in the business
and social world. Many times it was
believed that he would recover and
once more engage in the activities
of life. This was not to be. That
dread disease, lung trouble, fastened
itself upon him and resulted in his
death.

Mr. Howard was born at Pittsfield,
Mass., sixty-four years ago, and he
spent a good part of his younger years
there. In 1864 he was made a Mason
in Mystic Lodge at Pittsfield and from
that time was always closely identified
in Masonic circles. Many years ago
he identified himself with the New
York banking firm of J. W. Seligman
whose offices are now in the Mills
building. He was the firm's confiden-
tial clerk and was one of the highly
respected and honored employees of the
firm. He also represented the firm in
the Board of Directors of the Ameri-
can Steel and Wire Company.

Soon after coming to Plainfield he
affiliated with Anchor Lodge, No. 149,
F. and A. M., and held many offices
in that lodge. During 1897 '98 '99 and
1900 he was the district deputy grand
master for the 5th District.

His work as an instructor was so
thorough that he was considered in-
deed a peer. There is scarcely a lodge
in the State that did not know Mr.
Howard and honor him. For two
years he was master of Anchor Lodge.
Up to the time of his death he was
prelate of Trinity Commandery, No.
17, K. T., and he was also a past high
priest of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24,
R. A. M.

In addition to Mr. Howard's busi-
ness and lodge duties, he found time
to be a prominent member of Grace
P. E. church and he served that
church as vestryman for several years.
He is survived by a wife and one son,
Charles C. Howard, Jr.

The funeral services will be held
from Grace P. E. church Sunday
afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock. In-
terment will be at Pittsfield, Mass.

THANKED CURATE.

Pleasant Letter Sent to Rev. Floyd Ap-
pleton by Grace Church Sun-
day School.

At the close of the session of the
Sunday-school of Grace P. E. church,
last Sunday afternoon, a letter was
presented to Rev. Floyd Appleton, the
retiring curate, signed by all the
officers and teachers of the Sunday-
school. The letter was as follows:

"We, the officers and teachers of the
Grace church Sunday-school, desire
to express to you our deep regret that
the tie which has connected you with
the Sunday-school as superintendent for
the past four years, must now be
severed.

"During that time, owing to your
wise administration, the school has
grown in numbers and has greatly
prospered. We thank you for your
faithful service, your uniform kind-
ness and patience, and also for the
clear and interesting exposition of the
lessons which have so greatly helped
us in our work.

"Our association with you in the
work of the Sunday-school will always
be held in grateful remembrance. It
has been to us an inspiration and an
incentive to better efforts.

"With best wishes for the success of
your new work, which we shall follow
with deep interest, we remain,
"Always sincerely your friends,
(Signed by officers and teachers of
the school.)"

Guest of Honor.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of East
Front street, was a guest of honor at
the banquet given at Delmonico's
Wednesday evening by the Military
Order, Loyal Legion. Rev. Dr. Ray-
mond, president of Union Theological
Seminary, was one of the speakers.

Valentine Social.

The young people of the Unitarian
church will hold a Valentine social in
the church on Thursday evening,
February 14.

—Rockdale prints and Rockdale
creamery butter, finest made. Neu-
man Bros. ask you to give this butter
a trial.

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FEW FROM THIS CITY WILL ATTEND DINNER.

Plainfield Will Have Very Small
Crowd at Annual Banquet of
Lincoln Association.

THERE IS NO REASON GIVEN.

EXPERIENCE OF PLAINFIELDERS TWO
YEARS AGO.

Seems Only a Strange Coincidence
That Local Members Do Not In-
tend Going This Year—Excellent
Speakers Have Been Secured.

Although the annual dinner of the
Lincoln Association, of Union county,
which is to be held at Jacob's
Theatre, Elizabeth, Tuesday evening,
promises to exceed all previous efforts
of the association, it is quite probable
that there will be only two or three
Plainfielders present. A large num-
ber of Plainfielders, including all the
prominent Republicans of the city,
have been considered members of the
association but they have, with few
exceptions, decided not to attend this
year. Roger F. Murray is secretary
of the association and will, of course,
be present, but the rest of the local
leaders have declined with thanks the
invitation to attend.

Careful inquiry fails to reveal any
particular reason why it is that Plain-
field is to be so slimly represented.
Each Plainfielder who has at all con-
sidered the subject says that he has
some other engagement for that even-
ing and does not care to attend. Rumors
that political troubles were the cause
of it have been vigorously denied. It
is apparently only a strange coinci-
dence.

It may be that the experiences of
the Plainfield men with Lincoln din-
ners have been so unsatisfactory in
the past that they are inclined to avoid
any further experiences of any kind in
the future. There wasn't any dinner
last year but one was held two years
ago at Elizabeth. It will be remem-
bered that a blizzard arrived in Plain-
field that year the night before Lin-
coln's Birthday and had the country
far in its grasp when the holiday came
around. Lincoln dinners all over the
country were postponed but the com-
mittee in charge of the one at Eliza-
beth announced that it would be held
if there were only three there to par-
take of it.

Nearly fifty Plainfielders had pur-
chased tickets for the dinner, but they
remained at home rather than brave
the elements when the latter were in
such a decidedly energetic mood.
Roger F. Murray started out in the
morning and finally reached Elizabeth
in time for the dinner. Another
Plainfielder, H. O. VanEmburgh, was
visiting in Elizabeth the night
before and was stalled there by the
storm. He also attended the dinner.
The other Plainfielders stayed at
home and thought how comfortable
it was there.

What was left of the dinner was dis-
posed of by the committee and the
proceeds turned into the association
treasury. The Plainfielders never
received even a cigar. This year the
list of members was accidentally lost
and the committee had to prepare a
new list. Of course the names of some
of the old members were inadvertently
omitted. The committee has since
announced that fact and extended a
cordial invitation to all, whether they
received formal invitations or not, to
be present at the dinner.

The committee in charge of the din-
ner this year consists of U. S. Senator
John Kean, Governor Foster M. Voor-
hees and Frank Bergen, all of Eliza-
beth. Among the chief speakers who
they have secured for the occasion are
U. S. Senator McComas, of Maryland,
Former Governor Black, of New York,
and Rev. Dr. Henry Elliott Mott, for-
merly of Buffalo. A band of music and
an excellent menu are among the other
attractions promised for the dinner.

To Represent a Periodical.
A social will be held under the aus-
pices of the Woman's Association and
Christian Endeavor Society in the pa-
lors of the Congregational church this
evening. All who attend are request-
ed to wear upon their person some-
thing representing a periodical, week-
ly, daily or monthly.

Annual Birthday Party.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First
M. E. church will give their annual
birthday party in Vincent chapel
Thursday evening, Feb. 21. A concert
will be given by the "Little Folks" in
costumes of yesteryear. Refresh-
ments will be served and a social time
enjoyed.

Engagement of Dr. Spooner.
Announcement is made of the en-
gagement of Dr. Arthur M. Spooner,
of Camden, president of the New Jer-
sey Christian Endeavor Society, and
Miss Effie D. Simmons, a popular
teacher in the Somerville public
school.

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GREAT CHIEFS WERE AT DISTRICT SESSION

Entertained Last Evening by
Wetumpkah Tribe, Youngest
in The State.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT.

GREAT SACHEM NEWCORN RE-
VIEWED YEAR'S WORK.

Wonderful Growth of The Order in
New Jersey—Past Sachem's De-
gree Conferred on Several
Local Red Men.

One of the most successful district
sessions of Red Men was held last
evening by Great Sachem William
Newcorn and the Board of Great
Chiefs, in the wigwam of Wetumpkah
Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., on West
Front street. Nearly all of the great
chiefs were present, including Great
Sachem Wm. Newcorn; Great Keeper
of Wampum W. J. Smith, of Long
Branch; Great Prophet Arthur Stiles,
of Atlantic City; Mishinewa D. O.
Kay, of Paterson; Great Junior Sag-
amore Blanchard H. White, of Pem-
berton; Great Chief of Records Daniel
M. Stevens, of Camden.

In addition to the above there were
present Red Men from Somerville,
Bound Brook, Baritan, New Bruns-
wick, Rahway, Elizabeth and the local
tribes. Sachem Robert Humphrey,
of Wetumpkah, called the meeting to
order and extended a cordial welcome
to the great chiefs and visiting tribes,
after which he turned the meeting
over to Past Sachem William A. West-
phal. There were talks by the great
chiefs concerning the welfare and
growth of the order.

Great Sachem Newcorn was among
those to speak and he reviewed the
history of the order in the State dur-
ing the past year, showing that the in-
crease in membership, 1,600, was the
largest during any year for the past
ten years. In every tribe there is
growth and prosperity and the condi-
tion of each is very gratifying, not
only to the members, but to the chiefs
as well. During the year six new
tribes were instituted. One tribe
alone expended \$1,900 during the year
for sick benefits. There are in all 230
tribes, with a total membership of
about 400,000, making the order one
of the strongest in the State.

The past sachem's degree was then
conferred by the great chiefs on
Francis J. Blatz and Fred Huff, of
Wetumpkah Tribe; Foster Johnson,
Howard Woolston and Robert Slorah,
Sr., of Miantonomo Tribe, and several
members of out-of-town tribes.

After the business of the evening a
bountiful collation was served, fol-
lowed by a social time, during which
there was vocal and instrumental
music, short talks and a general good
time. Frank Clark entertained the
braves with Dutch songs and recita-
tions, and other talented members
helped to pass an evening of pleasure.
All praised the members of Wetump-
kah Tribe for the able and efficient
entertainment of the tribes and great
chiefs, it being the youngest tribe in
this part of the State.

WANTED TO SUP.

Large Attendance at the Turkey Sup-
per Given Last Night at the Mt.
Zion A. M. E. Church.

There was a large attendance pres-
ent at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church
last evening. The event was a turkey
supper, the proceeds of which are to
go for the benefit of the church. Rev.
J. W. Cooper, pastor of the church,
acted as cashier, and had complete su-
pervision of the affair. Everyone
seemed anxious to have supper and
the committee was kept busy waiting
on the tables.

The committee consisted of Mrs. H.
Grobes, chairman; Mrs. E. Maynard,
Mrs. M. Laine, Mrs. L. Cole, Miss
Annie Mackintyre, Mrs. Sarah Sobel
and Miss Fannie Olden. They were
ably assisted by Theodore Hooper,
Albert Cole and Edwin B. Maynard.

Great Council of Red Men.
The Great Council of New Jersey,
I. O. R. M., will convene at Trenton
Thursday, February 28, and Great
Sachem William Newcorn has just
issued the usual notice to the various
tribes for the same. This council will
be the fiftieth great sun session and
will commemorate a half century's
work in this reservation.

Nearly Lost an Eye.
Victor Christofferson, formerly of
this city, but now of Philadelphia, is
spending a few days in town. A few
days ago he had an accident with an
automobile which nearly caused him
the sight of an eye.

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MANY SUBSCRIBED; PAPER NEVER CAME.

Local Republicans Are Wonder-
ing What Became of Republi-
can Illustrated Weekly.

WAS WELL RECOMMENDED.

WAS TO HAVE APPEARED DURING THE
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Many Local Leaders Paid Their \$4 for
Subscription and Have Since Never
Heard a Word—Man Had Personal
Letters From Chairman Coddling.

There are a number of Plainfield-
ers, prominent in local Republican
circles, who are wondering what be-
came of an illustrated Republican
weekly newspaper for which they sub-
scribed. The subscription price was
\$4 a year and the representative of
the publication, who visited this city
last August, collected considerably
over \$100 before he departed. Ac-
cording to his statements, the paper
was to appear during the national
campaign and thereafter become a
permanent thing. Despite his state-
ment, however, they have as yet seen
nothing of the newspaper, its repre-
sentative or the money they paid in
for the subscription.

This projected Republican weekly
was first heard of by the local Re-
publicans last August when a genial
and well dressed man arrived in town
with a number of personal letters from
Charles N. Coddling, chairman of the
Republican county executive commit-
tee, to the local members of that com-
mittee, asking them as a personal
favor to Mr. Coddling to aid the
stranger as much as possible. What
the stranger was after was subscrip-
tions for a Republican illustrated
weekly which was, he said, to make
its appearance in a few weeks. He
had a number of specimen pages and
explained that the new publication
would be about the size of such week-
lies as Puck and Judge. There was
to be a double page picture in colors
in the center. The stranger said that
he was the president of the company
which was preparing the publication
and that the concern had taken a
whole floor in the American Tract
Society building, New York City.

He showed facsimiles of letters
from all the prominent Republicans
in the country subscribing for the
publication and telling what a field
they believed there was for such an
enterprise. These letters included
ones from nearly every member of
both Houses of the National Legis-
lature. The stranger was, however,
particularly sore against United
States Senator John Kean, who abso-
lutely refused to have anything to do
with the scheme. Local Republicans
are wondering if, after all, Senator
Kean was not the wisest of them all.

With the personal letters from Chair-
man Coddling and such a collection of
copies of letters as the stranger had,
he encountered no trouble at all in se-
curing subscriptions from all the local
Republican leaders he approached.
Had the subscription fee been \$10
instead of \$4, he might have collected
that sum just as easily. Everybody
thought it an excellent plan and
waited the arrival of the new publi-
cation with much interest.

As the interest in the campaign in-
creased, the new publication was for-
gotten. The campaign waxed hotter
and hotter but still no copies of the
Republican Illustrated weekly ap-
peared. Election Day came but no
publication. Since that time, never a
word has been heard of the genial
stranger or his newspaper and the
local subscribers are sadly wondering
what has become of their money and
whether the publication has been
swallowed up without ever reaching
an actual existence. If such is the
case, they are also wondering who has
the money collected for subscriptions.

Time Soberable.
The third and last of a series of
dime socials being held by the
Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope Chapel,
will be given at the residence of Mrs.
Haugliter, of Monroe avenue, Friday
evening, February 15. The proceeds
of this and the previous socials will be
used toward paying the preliminary
expenses of the Martha Washington
supper which the society will give in
the chapel on Washington's birthday
evening.

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CROWD AT FIREMEN'S FAIR.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL LEADS IN CON-
TEST FOR FLAG.

Miantonomo Tribe a Close Second—En-
tertaining Programme
Given.

The capacity of Saengerbund Hall
was not large enough by half to ac-
commodate the crowd that was in at-
tendance at the North Plainfield fire-
men's fair again last evening. Floor
Manager L. B. Bodine and his assis-
tants were kept busy giving out dancing
checks and clearing the floor for those
who wanted to dance.

The Saengerbund was present and
their quartette gave a number of
pleasing vocal selections which were
heartily enjoyed by the listeners.
Taylor's "Black Diamond Quartette"
was present and sang several selec-
tions which were also enjoyed. They
gave a number of comic songs in
answer to the encores and also gave
some fair specimens of buck dancing.

In the contest for the flag, Franklin
Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., is in
the lead, with Miantonomo Tribe of
Red Men a close second. The Saen-
gerbund and Plainfield Lodge, No.
44, I. O. O. F., are also in the contest,
but are so far behind that it looks as
if they were out of the race. The con-
test closes at 10 o'clock tomorrow
night.

F. Merton Linger, of Warren En-
gine Co., No. 1, and Frank Perry, of
West End Hose Co., are the contest-
ants for the firemen's lantern.

Of course dancing was the main
feature of the evening, but consider-
able interest was centered on the
bowling alleys, where there were lively
contests for jordiners, sofa pillows,
lamps, etc.

This evening the U. S. Grant Glee
Club will be the entertainers and a
rare treat is promised all who are
present.

The fair will continue for three
nights yet and the committee are an-
xious to receive all the donations as
soon as possible. The booths did a
good business last night and there is
plenty of room for the gifts of those
who have not yet contributed.

Among those who captured prizes
on the bowling alleys was Mrs. M.
Clark, who won a handsome scarf. A
ton of coal was rolled for and won by
H. Delke. A. Siedel succeeded in win-
ning a fancy wooden rocker. There
will be a handsome rocker rolled for
this evening and also another ton of
coal. There were a number of hand-
some prizes won at the baby rack by
the women.

NEW CASTLE ASSURED.

Excellent Showing Made For Proposed
Local Branch of Knights of
The Golden Eagle.

The second preliminary meeting of
those interested in the formation of a
local castle of the Knights of the Golden
Eagle was held in Washington
Hall last evening with Grand Chief
Arthur H. Hope, of Asbury Park, in
charge. There was an increased at-
tendance and the charter list continues
to grow. There will probably be
about sixty on the list when the castle
is instituted which it is expected will
be on February 28. The next pre-
liminary meeting will be held next
Tuesday night when Grand Master
of Records A. L. Clark, of Trenton,
will be present and confer with those
intending to join.

Elected Two Members.

The members of the Christian En-
deavor Society of the East Third
Street chapel held a business meeting
last evening and elected two active
members. The various committees re-
ported progress and a good condition,
financially and spiritually.

Will Give Musicales.

The Whatsoever Circle, King's
Daughters, will give a musicale at the
home of Miss Lillian A. Force, 82 Duer
street, Thursday evening, February
14, at 8:15 o'clock. Twenty-five cents
will be received at the door. Cake
and candy will be on sale.

Leased Printing Shop.

It is reported that H. S. Thomas,
formerly of The Weekly Review, of
North Plainfield, has leased the print-
ing establishment of R. H. McCul-
lough, on Steiner place, and will start
a job office.

Recovered From Accident.

Patay Christmas, of Park avenue,
has entirely recovered from the in-
juries he sustained some time ago by
coming in collision with a trolley car
at Scotch Plains.

To Paint the Flagpole.
George Bilyeu, of this city, has been
engaged by the Westfield Board of
Education to paint the flagpole at the
Lincoln High School for the sum of \$8.

—Neuman Bros. are the only re-
ceivers of fancy Rockdale print butter.

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MR. MAXSON ANSWERED BY LAWYER ANGLEMAN.

Communication From W. S. An-
gleman Regarding Case of
Cox Charged With Theft.

CLAIMS UNFAIR TREATMENT.

SAYS BOY HAS NOT HAD A FAIR
CHANCE TO DEFEND HIMSELF.

Mr. Angelman Declares That Boy's Guilt
Should be Proven Instead of His
Being Compelled to Prove
Innocence.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—
My attention has been called to a com-
munication in your issue of yester-
day from H. M. Maxson, superin-
tendent of the public schools, in re-
gard to the Cox case. I am much
surprised that Mr. Maxson should en-
deavor to make a personal matter of
what took place before the Board of
Education Monday evening. His
communication says that your paper
"inadvertently omits what I said" at
the meeting. Inasmuch as Mr. Max-
son said nothing whatever beyond
making an appointment to see me,
(which, I may add in passing, he did
not keep), it is not very strange that the
public reports of the meeting fail to
include any remarks from him. I
made a simple statement to the Board
in regard to the matter, which need
not be here repeated. If there was
any implication to refute, as Mr. Max-
son says there was, then and there
was the time and place to refute it,
and not three days later in the news-
papers.

The case was in regard to a pair of
skates which it had been alleged, had
been stolen two weeks before the Board
meeting, and up to that time nothing
definite had been done beyond send-
ing the boy home and refusing him
school privileges. The principal, five
days after the theft took place, in her
letter to me, said, "I require proof
that he is innocent in the matter be-
fore again taking his place in his
class. He has been neither expelled
nor dismissed. In the interests of
pupils' property, I am obliged to see
that his honesty is proven before he
goes into his class." In view of these
words and of the fact that nothing had
come from my request to the principal
that she request the superintendent
to allow us a hearing and for the su-<

Most Youngsters



Fed upon
H-O
show their courage and
cut their teeth early.
H-O is
strength itself.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES
OF READERS.

Wicked Up Here and There and Re-
corded for the Benefit of
Press Patrons.

—Persons who can not take ordinary
pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's
Little Early Risers. They are the best
little liver pills ever made. L. W.
Randolph.

—There is more good sense shown
in buying a good pair of winter shoes
than on any other article. Flynn Brothers,
222 West Front street, can supply you.

—There is always danger in using
counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve. The original is a safe and cer-
tain cure for piles. It is a soothing
and healing salve for sores and all
skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Marcus Hoyt, of this city has been
visiting friends at Somerville.
L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front
street, has entirely recovered from a
recent illness.

A Fireman's Close Call.
"I stuck to my engine, although
every joint ached and every nerve was
racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy,
a locomotive fireman, of Burlington,
Iowa. "I was weak and pale,
without any appetite and all run
down. As I was about to give up, I
got a bottle of Electric Bitters and,
after taking it, I felt as well as I ever
did in my life." Weak, sickly, run
down people always gain new life,
strength and vigor from these.
Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed
by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front
street, who has been visiting Brooklyn
friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Harriott, of Watchung avenue,
entertained Rev. Floyd Appleton at
dinner Wednesday evening.

—Reports show a greatly increased
death rate from throat and lung trou-
bles, due to the prevalence of croup,
pneumonia and grippe. We advise
the use of One Minute Cough Cure in
all of these difficulties. It is the only
harmless remedy that gives immediate
results. Children like it. L. W. Ran-
dolph.

PERSONAL.

Percy Sandford, of East Front
street, has gone to Washington, where
he will remain for several days.

Miss Kathy Slagle, formerly of this
city but now of New York, is visiting
friends in Plainfield and Dunellen.

Laywer Clarence L. Murphy re-
turned from Easton, Pa., yesterday,
where he went to attend a wedding.

Miss Nellie Hall, of South Branch,
has been visiting her sister, Mrs.
Charles Vanderbeek, of the borough.

Mrs. J. E. Tyrrell and daughter
have changed their residence from
Manning avenue to 20 Jackson
avenue.

J. W. VanHorn, of Daer street, who
has been kept at home for some time
past with a serious illness, is not much
improved.

Mrs. James T. Spratt, of Orchard
place, who has been in the New York
Hospital for several weeks undergoing
an operation, has returned home
cured.

Deputy Supreme Archon J. P. D.
Vanderhoff, of West Front street,
went to Rahway last evening to
install the officers of the Improved
Order Heptasophs at that place.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every
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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which
Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care
to Witness.

Denman Thompson will accompany
his celebrated production, "The Old
Homestead," this season and appear
as "Joshua Whitcomb" at Music Hall
tomorrow night. In this character of
"Uncle Josh," Mr. Thompson has
given to the stage a creation foreign
to any that has ever been presented,
and in his delineation of the Yankee
has hewn it so clear and natural that
many go to see him as the cleverest
exponent of this interesting type. Out-
side of this character the play, too, is
of extraordinary calibre. Its success
is one of the remarkable occurrences
in dramatic history and has few, if
any parallels. It touches the hidden
heart-strings and makes all enjoy it
over and over again.

Carl Haswin, who will be seen at
Music Hall Monday night, is one of
America's leading "road" stars. He
is recognized as a mainly sympathetic
actor. He makes no boisterous ap-
peals to an audience in order to gain
their applause. He depends solely on
his art for success. The number of
years he played "The Silver King" is
the best proof of his sterling talent as
an artist. Mr. Haswin this season is
portraying Pierre Rizzardo, in that
famous English melo-drama, "A Lion's
Heart." The production is a beauti-
ful one and is magnificently staged.
The costumes are rich and elaborately
beautiful as well as historically correct.
The story is interesting from start to
finish. The company, which numbers
twenty-five, has been carefully chosen
from New York's leading profes-
sionals.

The famous block house system of
signalling trains on all trunk lines is
brought into prominence by Lincoln
J. Carter, introducing it in his new
play, "The Eleventh Hour," which
will be seen at Music Hall Wednesday
of next week. Mr. Carter demon-
strates fully the entire workings of the
"block" system that reduces accidents
on railroads to a minimum. How
few people that are riding on a fast
train and flash by a block signal
tower know what is contained therein
and what an important factor that
tower is to the safe guidance of trains.
All of this is thoroughly demonstrated
in "The Eleventh Hour."

Had To Conquer Or Die.
"I was just about gone," writes Mrs.
Ross Richardson, of Laurel Springs,
N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that
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more than a month, but I began to use
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Mrs. Mosher, wife of Justice Mosher,
who has been seriously ill, has re-
covered sufficiently to be moved to
the home of her son, William Mosher,
on New street. Although she is quite
weak, she seems to be improving a
little each day.

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following grippe there is nothing
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remedy for all throat and lung trou-
bles and its early use prevents con-
sumption. It was made to cure quick-
ly. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Schutt, of Bayonne, has re-
turned after a visit with borough relatives.

Henry VanNess, of Newark, is spend-
ing a few weeks with his son, Theo-
dore VanNess, of Elm place.

—A powerful engine cannot be run
with a weak boiler, and we can't keep
up the strain of an active life with a
weak stomach; neither can we stop
the human machine to make repairs.
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food to keep the body strong, such a
preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
should be used. It digests what you
eat and it simply can't help but do
you good. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Moses Schloes, of West Front
street, has been visiting Philadelphia
friends.

Miss Trimmer, of West Front
street, has returned from a visit with
relatives in Hunterdon county.

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A. C. Butler, of Elm place, who has
been spending a few days in Newark,
has returned home.

Mrs. J. P. Hall, of South Branch,
has returned after a visit of two weeks
with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. John B. Messenger, of Somer-
ville, has returned after a visit with
her son, Charles Messenger, of this
city.

Mrs. G. Campbell Myers, of Idaho,
who has been visiting her mother,
Mrs. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue,
has returned home.

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TAX BILLS ATTACKED.

Bankers Put Up Strong Fight Against
Proposed Legislation.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—Another of the ad-
ministrator's tax bills, that proposing to
tax the surplus of savings banks 1 per
cent, was the subject of combined attack
at a joint hearing of the senate and as-
sembly committees on taxation and re-
trenchment in the senate chamber yester-
day afternoon. There are 130 savings
banks, with a surplus of \$11,000,000,
and all of these institutions were repre-
sented either directly by their presidents
or trustees or by a delegation from the
New York Savings Bank association
headed by its president, Andrew Mills of
the Dry Dock Savings institution of
New York. The arguments advanced by
a dozen speakers who declared that the
imposition of the 1 per cent tax on the
market value of surplus would impair it
and to do this would be a gross injustice
to the depositors, who in reality would
bear the tax burdens. They insisted that
the value of securities fluctuates, and it
would be better to tax the par value of
the surplus, although they were opposed
to any tax whatever because it was a
radical departure from the policy of the
state and was unwise and unjust.

Before the insurance and the savings
bank tax bills are reported from the sen-
ate committee on taxation and re-
trenchment it is very probable that they
will be materially amended. The senators
did not expect that the opposition to these
measures suggested in the governor's
message would develop strong opposition.
As a result several of the senators ques-
tioned the insurance men and the sav-
ings bank men as to their idea of what
a proper and just tax would be. The
bank representatives argued that while
any tax would be objectionable they
would naturally prefer a tax on the par
value of surplus rather than the market
value, as the bill in its present form pro-
vides. So it is probable that the more con-
servative members of the committee will
insist on this compromise being made.

Concerning the insurance tax bill, which
imposes a tax on the capital stock and
surplus of all insurance, title and guaran-
ty companies, objection was made to the
provision which provides for a report to
the comptroller of the state on June 30 of
each year. The bill will be amended so
that the report made at present to the in-
surance superintendent will be all that is
required. It is also likely that the com-
mittee will consider the suggestion to
change the tax from surplus and capital
stock to premiums paid on policies ob-
tained in this state.

That Steel Deal.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8.—An official
of the National Tube company has received
a telegram from President E. C. Car-
negie which stated that the papers for
the purchase of stock of Andrew Car-
negie had been signed, but the deal was
not closed. Another Pittsburgh man,
president of steel and financial circles,
received advices from a correspondent
in New York which stated positively
that the deal was under way, but had not
been closed and probably would not be
for about a week. The articles of agree-
ment are signed, but nothing further has
been done. This last, it is said, came
direct from Andrew Carnegie himself on
Tuesday night. The sale will be of the
stock, which carries the control. The
bonds will be retained by Mr. Carnegie.

Troops for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Adjutant
General Corbin has received a personal
letter from General Shafter at San Fran-
cisco in which he refers to the phenom-
enal progress making in the organization
of the three battalions of infantry des-
tined for immediate service in the Phil-
ippines. He says that all the officers are
taking the greatest interest in advancing
the efficiency of the battalion and that
the first and second battalions are fully
prepared for service. The third bat-
talion, undoubtedly will constitute the twenty-
sixth infantry, the first regiment orga-
nized under the army reorganization law.
Nearly the entire regiment will be trans-
ported to Manila on the Sheridan, sched-
uled to leave San Francisco on the 16th
inst.

The Golden Stool Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Sir James Will-
cocks, who put down the Ashanti rising,
says the stool could not have been done
by white troops owing to the impenetra-
ble forest, the dogs and the darts of the
natives. Out of 3,400 native soldiers em-
ployed 850 were killed or wounded, and
55 out of 200 British officers were killed
or wounded. The golden stool, the sym-
bol of Ashanti royalty, will probably
never be found. Sir James Willcocks
thinks, as his hiding place is believed to
be known to two natives only, who
would destroy it rather than reveal its
whereabouts.

Verne Declines Academy Honors.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—There are several
vacancies in the French academy. M.
Jules Verne, when approached with a
suggestion that he should become a can-
didate, replied: "I have just completed
my seventy-third year and do not at such
an age aspire to the academy. Dumas,
the younger, asked me 28 years ago. I
declined, and since then 59 academicians
have died. They may be immortal, but
they have not been rendered immortal."
In closing M. Verne asks the proposer
of his name to accept the "gratitude of
an old story teller."

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; fresh northwesterly winds, be-
coming variable.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady, but
still inactive. Minnesota patents, 44¢; 42
winter patents, 43¢; 30¢; winter extra,
25¢; 22¢; winter patents, 23¢; 20¢.
WHEAT—Opened firm on higher cables,
but later yielded to realizing and disap-
pointment over lack of outside support.
March, 74¢; 73¢; 72¢; 71¢; 70¢; 69¢; 68¢;
RYE—Steady, state, 56¢; c. l. l. New
York, car lots, No. 2 western, 60¢;
b. 56¢.
CORN—Followed wheat, opening up
on cables, but soon losing the rise. May, 44¢;
43¢; 42¢; 41¢; 40¢; 39¢; 38¢; 37¢;
OATS—Steady, state, 31¢; 30¢; 29¢; 28¢;
western, 29¢; 28¢; 27¢; 26¢; 25¢;
PORK—Steady; mess, 113.95¢; 114.50¢; fam-
ily, 115¢; 115.50¢.
LARD—Firm; prime western, 15.50¢;
BUTTER—Steady; fresh state dairy, 16¢;
creamery, 16¢; 15¢; 14¢; 13¢; 12¢;
CHEESE—Firm; fancy large, full made,
11¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢;
TALLOW—Steady; small, full made, 13¢;
12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢;
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32¢;
40¢.
RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¢; 4¢; 5¢; 6¢;
Peanut Oil—Steady; city, 4¢; 5¢; 6¢; 7¢;
HAY—Steady; shipping, 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢;
choice, 25¢; 26¢.

DE WET IS STILL OUT

Official Report Says He Has
Not Entered Cape Colony.

AN EDITOR IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Criminal and Seditious Libel Is
Charged—Kitchener Says State-
ments Were Utterly False—The
Boers at Doorn River.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 8.—The official re-
port on the invasion says:
"The anticipated invasion by Christian
De Wet has not yet occurred, but it may
be only delayed. Although there is no
considerable movement, small bodies of
men continue to dribble across the
Orange river. The largest of these, 200
strong, crossed near Bangor station five
days ago."

The report then gives elaborate details
regarding the present disposition of the
Boers and British in Cape Colony.

It is announced here that the imperial
government will advance £100,000 for
the relief of distressed refugees.

Proceedings are being instituted against
Mr. Cartwright, editor of The South
African News, for criminal and seditious
libel contained in a letter under the nom-
de-plume "British Officer," which said
that General Kitchener had secretly in-
structed his troops to take no prisoners.
Before the attorney general instituted
the proceedings he wired Lord Kitchener
the substance of the letter and asked if
there was any foundation for it. Lord
Kitchener replied that the statement was
a base libel, entirely devoid of founda-
tion, adding: "De Wet was never sur-
rounded in the position mentioned, but
had his retreat to the north open. In-
structions in the nature reported were
never given or thought of. We treat
enemies who have surrendered with every
consideration."

News four days old from the Doorn
river country shows that the Boers have
a base at Calvinia. From that point
they have sent patrols far and wide.
Colonel De Lisle is moving toward them.
He lost Lieutenant Clowes and one man
killed in a skirmish with a Boer patrol.
The country is wildly mountainous.
British horse buyers have secured 4,000
good horses and 3,000 mules in the col-
ony. It was not suspected that there
were so many animals available.

Brisk War Preparations.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The government
has requisitioned three of the Union Cas-
tle liners to transport re-enforcements
to South Africa. The remount depart-
ment is uncommonly active in its agents
buying largely in several parts of the
world. Following Wednesday's war of-
fice announcement recruiting has been
brisk. The latest casualty list issued by
the war office reveals another attack on
Modderfontein not previously reported
from South Africa. This occurred Feb.
2, the British losing 9 killed and 31
wounded. The previous attack, when
the Boers captured 200, occurred Jan. 30.

President Rivera Resigns.

HAVANA, Feb. 8.—At yesterday's
session of the Cuban constitutional con-
vention General Rivera tendered his re-
signation, giving as a reason for so do-
ing the demands of his private business.
Others ascribe the resignation to this
late date to a desire to avoid taking part
in the debate on the nationalization
clause in the twelfth section of the con-
stitution, a debate from which he had ab-
sented himself. Prior to his resignation
General Rivera held the deciding vote on
the question, the convention standing 15
to 15. His refusal to vote had left it
possible for Senor Capote, president of
the convention, to resolve the tie in favor
of the anti-Gomez element, but his resig-
nation and the appointment of a substi-
tute put a new complexion upon the af-
fair, and the supporters of General Go-
mez now claim that they hold the bal-
ance of power.

Miraculous Escape in Train Wreck.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Lehigh
Valley mail and milk train No. 21, one of
the fastest trains out of New York, was
wrecked yesterday morning at Green's
Bridge, N. J., three miles east of here.
The train was running 50 miles an hour
when the driving rod of the locomotive
broke while the locomotive was on the
bridge, which is 100 feet high. The shock
broke the engine from the train and set
the air brakes. Every one on the train
was thrown violently forward, but mar-
velous to say, none was injured beyond
slight bruises. The locomotive swerved
to the left, toppled over and settled near
the end of the bridge, blocking both
tracks. The engineer and fireman escap-
ed with injuries.

Powers to Be President.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8.—Charles B.
Powers of this city has accepted the
presidency of the American Association
of Ball Clubs and will enter upon the
discharge of his duties at once. Presi-
dent Powers returned to the city after a
visit to Indianapolis, where he was in
conference with the committee appointed
to select a president. Mr. Powers was
the unanimous choice of the committee,
and he will devote his entire time to the
affairs of the association.

The McPherson May Be Saved.

HAVANA, Feb. 8.—The United States
transport McPherson, which is ashore
near Matanzas, is being lightened, and
there is a possibility, if the weather
holds with the

ERIE FLIER WRECKED

Five Killed Outright and Many Missing and Injured.

TRAIN LEFT TRACK AT A CURVE.

Locomotive and Three Passenger Coaches Are Demolished—Terrible Scenes Inside Telescoped Cars. Engine Crew Escapes.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Train No. 5, the New York-Chicago limited, on the Erie railroad was wrecked yesterday within the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing, and there are a score of badly injured.

Hardly a passenger escaped without some injury. The ill fated train was composed entirely of vestibuled Pullmans, three sleepers, a day coach, combination smoker and baggage car and a mail car and was drawn by one of the new Atlantic type of engines. It was in the smoking compartment that death at a ruthless hand, for there was not one of the 16 occupants who escaped without being killed or injured. This car was completely telescoped by the steel mail car ahead, which went through it as if it were paper, tearing, crushing, maiming and carrying death. The only wonder of the occupants is that they were not all killed outright.

The scene of the wreck is on a sharp curve. On one side 40 feet below flows the Chemung river; on the other is a steep bluff. The engine left the track at the curve and before it had gone two car lengths plowed into the steep hill, where it fell upon its side and was half buried. The train was running about two hours late, and the accident happened at 7:30, just about the time when the occupants of the sleepers had finished dressing.

After the terrible crash the uninjured passengers set about the rescue of the dead and wounded. Surgeons were summoned, and within a few moments the dead and dying were being cared for as fast as they would be discovered beneath the wreckage. It was several hours, however, before the victims had been removed and placed in the two rear Pullmans. The scenes inside the telescoped cars were terrible. Men begged to be released and screamed in agony. They were all heaped in a corner of the car, dumped there by the irresistible impetus of the mail car. The injured were placed on a special train and taken to the Spencer hospital, Meadville, about noon.

Very little was left of the baggage or express matter in the cars, and most of it was dumped into the river in order to clear the debris for rescue. Several hundred sacks of mail were apparently little injured.

The train was in charge of Conductor Sam Randle, with Engineer Brett Luce and Fireman George Eckert. Both the engineer and fireman escaped by jumping, though both were painfully bruised.

Russia's Demands Moderate. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—A competent authority has authorized Russia's denial of the story that the czar's government is demanding 30,000,000 taels as the price for the restoration of Manchuria to China. That is altogether false. "Russia, like the other powers," the informant, "is asking compensation for damages sustained and expenses incurred. But I cannot say that the whole world will acknowledge, when the facts can be properly divulged, that Russia's demands are extremely moderate compared with those of the other powers."

Charitable Bequests. NEW HAVEN, Feb. 8.—By the will of the late Nathaniel C. Brockway of this city filed in the probate court a considerable portion of the estate, valued at \$100,000, is left for charitable purposes, including gifts of \$2,000 each to the Albany hospital, Albany orphan asylum, Home For Aged Men, New York Homeopathic hospital and dispensary and Fairview Home For Penitents Children, all in Albany, and the Farnham reformatory in Columbia county, N. Y.

History of United States Burned. FORSYTH, Ga., Feb. 8.—A copy of a history of the United States issued by a northern publishing house was burned in a coffin in front of the leading hotel of Forsyth last night. Addresses were made by three leading citizens of the town, including two ex-judges. The coffin was borne to the funeral pyre by Confederate veterans. The objection to the book lay in the author's use of the words "rebel," "rebellion" and "insurgents."

Plague in India. LONDON, Feb. 8.—"Plague prevails in every part of India," says the Bombay correspondent of The Daily Express, "except the central provinces. It is particularly severe in Bengal, where there is a weekly mortality of 2,500. In Bombay the deaths reach 94 per cent of the cases. The scourge is intensified by the lack of an adequate medical staff, the doctors being chiefly occupied in the famine districts."

Steel Rails For Australia. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A contract for 17,000 tons of steel rails has been secured by the Illinois Steel company for the Australian government, this branch of the Federal Steel company underbidding all competitors throughout the world. The rails will take the entire force at the South Chicago mill ten months to manufacture. They are to be shipped to Melbourne.

Mexican Mining Disaster. CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Feb. 8.—News has just reached here of one of the worst mining disasters that ever occurred in Mexico. An explosion in the San Andres mine, situated in a remote part of the Sierra Madre in western Durango caused the death of 87 men, women and children and injured many others.

Chair Factory Burned. KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The chair factory of Hiram Whitney at Shandakes has been destroyed by fire. The wind blew a terrific gale, and the painthouses containing thousands of dollars' worth of chairs was saved with difficulty. The loss is \$25,000.

Mounts For the British. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—The steam ship Cervona, under charter of the British government, has cleared from this port with 830 horses for the British army in South Africa. Her destination is Cape Town.

MRS. NATION TAKES.

Addresses Both Houses of the Kansas Legislature.

TOPEKA, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Nation addressed both houses of the legislature last night on the liquor traffic. She presented herself at the door of the house with the request that she be allowed to speak. The request was voted upon, and by a large majority Mrs. Nation was allowed to speak. Some few voted no.

"I heard those noes," said Mrs. Nation as she walked upon the clerk's platform. "I wondered why those people voted that way. Have I ever offended you? Why do you object to my talking? But, then, don't I know that those noes come from the liquor traffic?"

A storm of laughter swept over the house, and it was several minutes before Mrs. Nation could proceed.

"Hold up your hands!" yelled some one in the rear, but Mrs. Nation only smiled. "Thank God the noes are in the minority," she continued. "I come to you today, men, as a woman, as a grandmother. I come to tell you our sentiments. I am glad of this opportunity to speak to fathers, husbands, protectors of wives who sit at their firesides, who know a woman's heart and her interests."

"Now, gentlemen," said Mrs. Nation in an earnest tone, "you can remedy this condition by knocking out the clause in the prohibitory law which gives the county attorney the right to summon witnesses, but refuses him the right to compel them to testify. You would do it if common murderers were running loose, why not do it in this case?"

"Now, men," she said, "I am pleading with you. I have been forced to do this smashing business. I am going to tell the truth to you; you have not been doing your duty. A good solid vote is the best thing in the world with which to smash the saloons. You refused me the vote, and I had to use a rock."

"The saloon man," said Mrs. Nation, "is a malicious pauper. He thrives off the life blood of the men of this nation. Whiskey makes perjurers. I would not believe a joint keeper on oath, even if it was only about a dogfight."

Mrs. Nation afterward addressed the senate along the same lines.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Emperor William arrived at Homburg. One hundred deaths from the cold reported at Canton.

Five hundred lives were lost in an oil fire at Baku, Russia.

Ice in the bays and rivers seriously interfered with navigation at New York. Taking evidence was begun in New York in the second trial of Dr. Kennedy for murder.

Rev. W. S. Ament, American missionary arrested by French troops near Peking, has been released.

Costly Blaze in Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 8.—A fire which caused \$400,000 damage broke out yesterday afternoon and raged furiously for hours. The flames started in the motor room of the four story Hengwood building at 316 Lackawanna avenue, occupied as a clothing store by P. J. Horan and on the upper floors by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car accountant's office and Grammer's photograph parlors and Moses, overall manufacturer. The flames shot up the passenger elevator and stairway, and within 15 minutes the building was beyond saving. Matthews' drug store building caught fire next, and the flames swept rapidly from top to bottom. A stiff easterly wind fanned the blaze right through the rest of the block, destroying Norton's bookstore, F. L. Crane's fur store, Marcus Breschel's fur store, Ruddy & Kane's restaurant, Richard & Wirth's clothing store, Lewis E. Ruddy's and Davies & Murphy's stores. The last grand fight of the firemen was made at the last named store, and the fire was got under control there.

Union Pacific Ready to Pay Note. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Union Pacific Railroad company has given notice to United States Treasurer Roberts that it is prepared to anticipate the payment of one of its notes for \$2,940,635 given in settlement of the government's claim against the company at the time of the reorganization of the road. The note, which bears interest at the rate of 3 per cent, would have matured in February, 1902, and by its payment now the company saves the interest and secures the release to it of an equal amount of Central Pacific bonds deposited as security. There yet remain unpaid 14 notes, all for the same amount, which mature every six months for seven years from 1902.

To Investigate Railroad Accident. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 8.—An investigation to fix the responsibility for the fatal accident on the Ontario and Western railroad at Hurleyville Wednesday is to be commenced here by Superintendent Hopkins today. In addition to the death of Howard R. Schofield of New York, who expired on the relief train, it is feared several victims of the disaster now in the hospital here will not recover.

French Premier Ill. PARIS, Feb. 8.—The chamber of deputies yesterday continued the discussion of the law of associations bill. Numerous amendments were proposed, but all were rejected. Clauses 6 and 7 of the measure were adopted. At the close of the sitting the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, became suddenly indisposed. He was unable to attend the banquet of President Loubet last evening.

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—East Ashford, H. H. West; Santa Clara, W. A. Fullerton; Pennsylvania—Grove Summit, F. W. Thorp; Jacksonville, M. I. Kressler; New York—S. P. Burke; Rising Sun, J. F. Snyder; Thompson, W. J. Appleman; Wimmers, J. N. Cramer.

Heat and Drought in Australia. MELBOURNE, Feb. 8.—Destructive bush fires throughout the colony have done great damage to property and stock. The heat is excessive, and there have been violent dust storms in and around Melbourne.

Anarchist Plot Revealed. ROME, Feb. 8.—The Panfolla says that an anarchist has been arrested at Avellino, capital of the province of that name, having in his possession papers revealing a plot against the Duke of the Abruzzi.

Vienna's Population. VIENNA, Feb. 8.—The Austrian census shows the present population of Vienna to be 1,635,047, or an increase of 209,710 over the census taken ten years ago.

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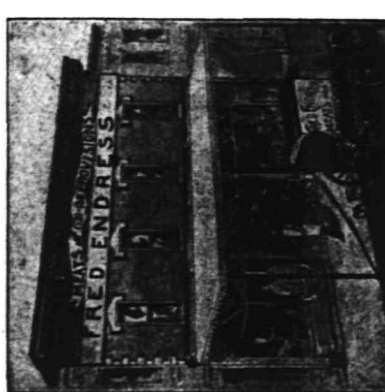
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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office. Estate of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executor of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased, an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action against the subscriber.

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We place on sale Saturday morning a limited quantity of Furs, mostly neckscarfs, with six and eight tails; and Muffs just purchased from the manufacturers at about half the regular prices.

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The assortment is not very large, but some handsome pieces are shown. The prices, about half, will sell the stock in a day's time. Intending purchasers should call early.

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Our \$3.50 Winter Tan. "Elite" only \$2.50 J & M \$5.00 Winter Tans, 3.00 Our \$3.00 Winter Tans, 2.00 Odd lot of Women's pointed toe fine Shoes sold for \$3 and \$4, only 98c Other big reductions on our winter stock to close quickly.

DOANE & EDSALL.

We have, from 5c to \$1.00 per cake. Just now we have a soap, special, 60c per doz. GREAT VALUE T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary" Corner North and Park Avenues.

PENSION BILL PASSED.

Senate Takes Up Shipping Subsidy. House Passes Postoffice Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate held both day and night sessions yesterday. At the day session the pension appropriation bill appropriating \$144,000,000 was passed after a few minutes' consideration. The ship subsidy bill was then taken up, and Messrs. McLaurin and Morgan, both Democrats, made speeches upon it. Mr. McLaurin announced his intention to support the bill, and Mr. Morgan opposed it in vigorous language. He asked Mr. Allison for an estimate of the appropriations for the present session, and the latter replied that he thought the aggregate would be about \$750,000,000. Mr. Hale expressed the opinion that the figures would be nearly \$800,000,000.

The postoffice appropriation bill, debate on which has consumed almost an entire week, in the house was finally passed. The Republican members of the ways and means committee held a meeting in the afternoon to formulate a plan of action relative to the war revenue bill, but no definite conclusion was reached beyond the decision to nonconcur in the senate amendments. The action of the senate in substituting an entirely new bill for the bill as it passed the house is looked upon as a distinct invasion of the prerogative of the house to initiate revenue legislation, and at the meeting yesterday some of the members favored radical action to restrain what they consider the constitutional right of the house to originate revenue legislation.

A PEACEFUL PROVINCE. Benguet Thrives Under New Laws. Teachers Seek Philippine Work. MANILA, Feb. 8.—Mr. H. P. Whitmarsh, governor of the province of Benguet, returned from a circuit of the specially organized province. He telegraphs that the entire province is under the new laws and that the elections have been eminently satisfactory. The Thirtieth United States volunteer infantry, Colonel Cornelius Gardner commanding, arrived here yesterday on the transport Kilpatrick from Tayabas province, island of Luzon, and will go into camp on the Luneta, sailing for home Feb. 15.

Colonel Gardner says there are practically no insurgents in the province of Tayabas and that the pro-American sentiment is strong there. Eighty-seven members of the regiment have died of wounds and disease, and 250 have been discharged because of sickness. The Twentieth infantry, which has been two years in Manila on provost duty, has sailed for Vigan on field service. Hundreds of teachers in the United States are applying for positions in the Philippines. It would be easy to secure 1,000.

An authorized delegation of Bontoc Igorrotes are returning to the province with school books, flags and high opinions of the Americans. Five Seamen Scalded to Death. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The new steamer Ventura, which has just arrived here from Philadelphia, brings news of the scalding to death of five of her crew and the injury of five others as the result of the bursting of one of her steam pipes on the voyage. The accident occurred Jan. 23 four days after the Ventura left the straits of Magellan. At 6:15 p. m. that day the steamer was in latitude 30.58 south, longitude 87.42 west. While four men were working about the engine room the main steam pipe in the port boiler burst. Instantly the engine room was filled with scalding steam. The men could not escape, and to their cries of agony were added those of another who was caught in a small compartment near the boilers. When the other members of the crew were able to reach the men, they found them literally cooked to death. The five bodies were buried at sea.

We Would Not Dine. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, put himself on record last night as refusing to sit at the same banquet table with Major General Elwell S. Otis of the United States army. The Chinese minister took pains to explain that, while he felt only respect for General Otis as a military commander and esteem for him personally, his course in declining to share the honors of the feast with the general was due to General Otis' attitude while governor general of the Philippines in enforcing the objectionable features of the Chinese exclusion act. This, the Chinese minister said, he could not possibly approve, and he would not put himself in the position of seeming to indorse it.

Opposition For Standard Oil. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—At 6 o'clock tomorrow morning the United Pipe Line company will enter into active competition with the Standard Oil company and will start 120,000 barrels of oil through its pipes from Bradford, McKean county, to the new works at Marcus Hook, a distance of 380 miles. The first steamship will be loaded and ready to sail on Feb. 15. This will be the first time the new double pipe line has been used. The entire line is within Pennsylvania and taps the heart of the oil state, until Wilkesbarre is passed, where the last pumping station is located. From this point it flows by gravity to tidewater.

Milwaukee Has a Saloon Wrecker. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—An unknown female, emulating the crusade of Mrs. Nation, yesterday entered a saloon at Eleventh and Lloyd streets, seized an armful of pool balls and hurled them about with such good aim that the mirrors and other glassware about the place were quickly demolished. Habitués of the saloon scrambled for the doors when the woman began throwing the balls. She finished her work of demolition and escaped before an officer could be brought to the scene.

No Decision This Week. CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—In the hearing on the application for an injunction against the Jeffries-Rubin prizefight Feb. 15 the defendants offered testimony yesterday and will continue today. This means two days to each side for testimony and that the arguments will be made Saturday, and the decision of Judge Holister probably will be reserved until next week.

The Astral Mutiny. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The three ring leaders of the mutinous crew of the ship Astral, who were taken from that vessel by the United States officers, are still retained on board the revenue cutter Gresham, which is anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

An Imperial Edict. SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—An imperial edict orders officials to protect foreigners from insult and to prevent insults being offered. It declares that 100,000 Chinese now enjoy safety abroad.

Duke of Cornwall Out. LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Duke of Cornwall and York went out walking yesterday, and no further bulletins regarding his condition will be issued.

WILHELMINA WEDS.

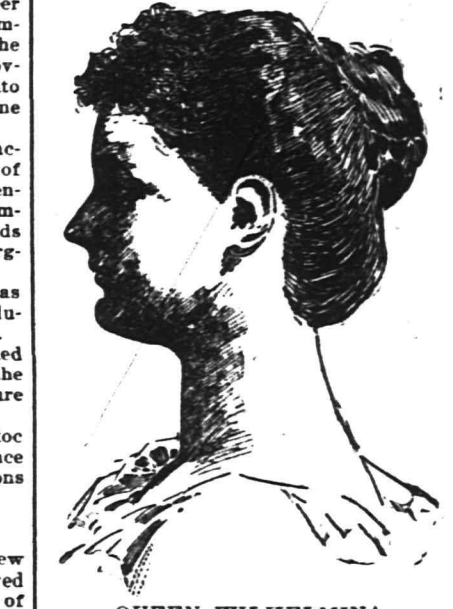
Holland's Queen and Prince Heinrich United. BRILLIANT SCENES AT THE HAGUE

Thousands of Loyal Subjects Throng the City—Those Who Could Not Be Present Celebrated the Happy Event at Their Homes.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who yesterday became Prince Heinrich of the Netherlands, was a huge family affair. All Holland that could come to The Hague to participate. Those who staid at their homes in other cities and villages of the kingdom celebrated with parades, decorations and banquets. Never was seen a more beautiful and happy wedding. The popular belief is that it is a love match, like that of Victoria and Albert, and this gives a romantic coloring to the event which is generally lacking in royal marriages.

The ceremonies were the same simple and unostentatious rites of the Reformed church by which the humblest of Queen Wilhelmina's subjects are married. The whole spirit of the affair was plain and democratic, although the costly gowns and jewels and the showy uniforms of distinguished personages, high officials of the kingdom, the army and the navy and representatives of the people in parliament and the municipalities furnished a regal stage setting. The venerable pastor administered to the bride and groom a caution that their high positions would not shield them from the common sufferings and sorrows of humanity.

Queen Wilhelmina made a very winning and human bride. She blushed and became confused over the ceremonial with the ring, as all brides are supposed to do, while her happiness and pride over the enthusiasm of her people were plainly deeper than a mere matter of form. Prince Heinrich was an awkward but stalwart and manly figure. Either he was forgetful or badly trained in the part for the pastor had to give him two or three hints as to how to carry himself. Those sitting near enough to hear the responses describe him as saying, "Jah, mein herr," when he should simply have replied "Jah."



The scene as the royal couple stood with clasped hands before the chaplain in a circle of brilliantly arrayed personages, including their relatives and people composing the highest families of Holland and the neighboring German principalities, almost beggars description, the masses of variegated coloring rendering more effective the blue, gold and white banded up high against the walls of the church. It was wonderfully gorgeous. The building itself is a cathedral in size, but in plain as a Quaker meeting house in its furnishings.

At night the populace was like a multitude of happy children. Thousands swarmed through the principal streets, which were nearly impassable, blowing horns, singing the national hymn, following the bands and smashing hats and lanterns. Aged housewives with their husbands from the provinces joined hands with stylish city folk and danced to the music of street organs. There was considerable mild hilarity inspired by wine, but no offensive drunkenness. Sailors, fishermen and farmers wore their usual quaint costumes, and a few soldiers mixed with the crowds. On all the principal streets were illuminated portraits of the queen, Prince Heinrich, the queen dowager and Duchess Marie, as well as the national arms.

"Wire Gang" Indicted. TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—The grand jury of Bristol county has reported three indictments against Fred Patterson, William Smith, Jonathan Smith and William Hackett, members of the so called "wire gang," who are charged with stealing wire in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The men pleaded not guilty and were held for trial on Monday next. The indictments include charges of larceny of a large cannon at Attleboro, Mass., and of wool at Norton, Mass.

Troops and Strikers Clash. HAZEBROUCK, France, Feb. 8.—Many gendarmes were wounded while attempting to disperse strikers at Merville, 22 miles west of Lille. The strikers were demonstrating in the streets, throwing stones at the city hall and breaking the windows in shops and other buildings. The principal thoroughfares are now patrolled, and the prefect has sent re-enforcements, squadrons of cavalry and gendarmes.

Branch Mints For Western Cities. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house committee on finance has acted favorably on the bills establishing branch mints at Omaha and Tacoma and authorizing \$200,000 of silver medals for the Washington memorial exercises to be held at Alexandria, Va.

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COMING EVENTS

February 10—Dr. F. Nio, the talented violinist from the National Academy of Music, will relate his experience and render violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

The Fire Department.

While those who have had enough interest in the subject to investigate have long ago discovered that Plainfield possessed one of the best fire departments for a city of its size in any State, it is comparatively seldom that the public takes the time to carefully consider the excellence of the local department or what advantages are to be gained by it. The subject is now brought to the public eye through the annual report of Chief T. O. Doane, which was presented to the Common Council last December but has just appeared in pamphlet form.

Although the public does not consider the subject frequently, it is nevertheless a fact that the people of Plainfield are showing increased confidence in the work done by the department. This is shown by the increase in the number of fires over the figures of previous years. It is not that there are so many more fires, but rather that the department is called upon more times to aid in extinguishing the flames.

The people have come to realize that the Plainfield department is no longer an experiment, that it is a success and is ready to meet any emergency. The day when the duties of a fireman offered opportunities to deal destruction without regard to consequences is passed in Plainfield. That fact is recognized and so there are more calls for the department now than for the household can be assured that the arrival of the firemen is not to be dreaded more than the fire itself.

One strong evidence of the excellence of the local department which every taxpayer will appreciate is the fact that the insurance companies, while making an increase in the rates all through this section, have decided to allow the rates in Plainfield to remain as they are. This is practically of the nature of a reduction and saves property owners many hundreds of dollars that would otherwise be paid in premiums on fire insurance policies.

Every householder, who fails to clean off his sidewalk and then makes no provision for the icy condition which follows, has neglected a duty which he owes to the community. There is a city ordinance which makes it incumbent upon him to either clean off the snow or ice, or when that is not possible, to put ashes or sand on the walk to prevent people from slipping. When the householder fails to obey that law, his sidewalk becomes a menace to the lives of passersby. If the householder himself was the only one to suffer, it would not be so unfair, but the trouble always comes for the innocent man who is not in the slightest to blame.

The Board of Trade is planning to turn aside for the moment from its usual methods and see if possible more of the citizens of Plainfield cannot be roused into activity in the work of advancing the interests of the city. While there will be nothing in the nature of a banquet, the Board has decided to provide something for the visitors to eat. The Board will do well to go carefully in arranging such an affair as the fate of the Plainfield Advancement Association, which has never been heard of since its clamor, was an awful example of the dangers of combining such things.

In almost every city in the State, the officials of the street and police departments have combined their efforts to make the sidewalks passable since the recent storm left a coating of ice upon them. In many cities, proclamations have been issued asking the people to put ashes or sand on the slippery sidewalks to prevent serious accidents to those who have occasion to cross the icy places.

Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of this city, is one of the few members of the lower House of the State Legislature who has not yet introduced a bill of some nature or other.

When Plainfield actually possesses proper street signs, the inhabitants of

this city will hardly know the place. It has been so long since anything of that kind was seen here.

The good people of Watchung want to open up that neighborhood to some of the blessings of civilization and are working hard for the extension of the trolley system.

It seems possible that Plainfield, after having no boulevard or speed way at all, is suddenly coming into possession of two excellent ones.

The Jersey Legislature has settled down to business and is once more adding to the multitude of laws on the State statute books.

The cold weather has done much to improve the health of the community and the epidemic of grip is fast losing its hold on the city.

Evidently "Professor" Lytten, who worked his confidence game in this city so successfully, was not new at the work.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Roselle wants to be reunited. At last the residents of the north side of the Central Railroad track want to join with the residents of Roselle borough on the south side of the track, in order to get better light, better sewers and better borough privileges and improvements. If the time has not already come for reuniting Roselle, it will come sooner or later. That such a pretty and progressive place should be divided into two different municipalities by a railroad, each one independent of the other, and each somewhat antagonistic to the other, is an absurdity, and such a condition must come to an end sooner or later. Roselle as a whole is all right. Nothing could be better unless it is annexation to Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Too much caution cannot be taken by those who are out sleigh riding, especially when in the vicinity of the trolley tracks. Yesterday morning a sleigh was upset on West Front street opposite the Babcock building, and the occupants, a woman and little girl were thrown to the roadbed. Except for a few bruises they were fortunately uninjured. The horse, which was a gentle one, stood quietly while they gathered up their robes and bundles which were scattered about.

SWORN IN.

Mayor Jenkins Administered Oath of Office to Special Policemen and Other Officials.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins met nearly all of the city appointive officers in his office on Park avenue last evening and administered to them the oath of office. Nearly all of the special policemen were present, as well as the assessors and other officers appointed by His Honor at the last Council meeting. The overseer of the poor was not sworn in, as that appointment was laid on the table at the Council meeting. After the swearing in was concluded Mayor Jenkins presented each official with a cigar as an evidence of good will.

Bonds Issued to Pay For Road Building. An important meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders was held Wednesday at New Brunswick, when the finance committee presented three resolutions which in full give the Board power to issue \$42,000 worth of bonds to meet the contracts for macadam roads provided for this year by the Board. This action was taken so that the Board can arrange to meet the contracts early in the year.

Surprised on Birthday. Mrs. Charles Van Winkle, of 301 West Fourth street, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday yesterday. Last evening a number of relatives gave her a surprise in honor of the evening. An evening of music, vocal and instrumental, sociability, etc., was greatly enjoyed. A bountiful supper was served, after which the guests departed. Mrs. Van Winkle received several handsome presents as tokens of esteem.

—Florida oranges and grape fruit at Neuman Bros.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

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Goshen, Ill. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

WILLIAM HOLMES, VOICE CULTURE, Rooms 404-5, BABCOCK BUILDING.

FOR SATURDAY .. DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.

SPECIAL WHITE GOODS OFFERINGS.

45 x 36 Pillow Cases, 7c ea	Unbleached Table Linen, for kitchen use	25c yd
Turkish Wash Rags, 3c ea	Extra heavy German half bleached Damask	50c yd
Extra large Towels, 2 for 25c	Beautiful 70 in. bleached Damask, pure linen	56c yd
Extra fine Bedspreads, 1.00	Superb quality 70 in. bleached Damask, value 75c	65c yd
Super. Stout Floor Cloths 10c	Exquisite 72 in. hand finished Double Damask	1.25 yd
Beautiful Huck Towels, 25c	Superior " " " "	1.75 yd
Satin Damask Towels.	Napkins, Lunch Cloths and Table Sets in all grades	at special prices.
Knot Fringe, col. border, 29c		

McCutcheon & Co. Crashes.

We go to headquarters for everything, Crashes included. Probably no house in the business shows a more complete and varied assortment of fine Crashes of all grades than do we.

Plaid Crashes,	10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c
Plain Crashes,	8c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c
Twilled " bleached and half bleached,	8c to 25c

Extra wide pure linen Glass Toweling, plain plaid, striped and twilled at 20c and 25c.

Sheetings in all widths. Pillow Cases and Tubing in all widths. Table Padding, plain and quilted. Spreads from 49c to 6.50.

Dress Goods Offering.

Extra heavy 50 inch Black Cheviot,	75c
36 in. all wool Homespun,	48c
52 in. " "	65c
55c Gran. Cloth, 25 shades,	49c
Fancy French Flannels,	59c
Plain color Flannels,	48c
1.25 Black Crepons,	75c
1.00 Black Crepons,	50c

Inconceivably beautiful Silks, embroidered with gold. Silver Spangles, etc., with applique bands to match. Black Dress Nets, plain and figured, 98c to 6.50 per yd. Gilt Trimmed Belts, Velvet Belts, etc. New and the latest fine assortment Gilt Belt Buckles at 25c each.

NOVELTIES.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Gents' 50c Fleeced Undergarments,	3 for 1.00
" 39c Wool Gloves,	25c pair
" Fine Laundered Percal Shirts, with cuffs,	1.00
" Fine Night Shirts, full size	50c
" Excellent Unlaundered Shirts	39c, 50c, 75c
Boys' 50c Cassimere Knee Pants	39c pr
Boys Corduroy, all sizes	50c pr
Any 1.50 Black Derby for	1.19
Childs' School Umbrellas	35c, 69c, 1.00

Hosiery Offerings.

Childs' fine rib Hose with double knees, all sizes, 15c. Superior quality ladies Hose, 25c pair. Ex. fine quality ladies' Hose, 3 pair 1.00. Dainty Lace Stripes, 3 styles, 50c. Exquisite Lace Stripes, for evening wear, 89c pair.

A MORE IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Next week these columns will make public news of a highly sensational character affecting the interests of the whole community. Be sure to read each day's issue of The Daily Press.

SATURDAY & MONDAY BASEMENT SPECIALS.

BED OUTFITS, 6.98 Consisting of white enameled bed, brass trimmed, woven wire springs and soft top mattress; regular 10.00 outfit.	MORRIS CHAIRS, \$5 Your choice of 6 styles of solid oak Morris Chairs with reversible velour covered cushions; regular 5.98 & 6.98.	WASH BOILERS, 25c The large round kind, good heavy tin; worth regular 35c.
TOILET SETS, 1.69 Full 9 pieces very pretty shape, your choice of four decorations; usual price 2.25.	MILKMEN'S SPECIALS. Best quality quart milk bottles, 60c a dozen. Best quality unwaxed Pulp milk bottle caps, 18c a 1,000	ENAMELED WARE, 10c Consisting of wash basins, deep pie and jelly plates, saucepans, pudding pans, candle sticks, etc.
DINING TABLES, 3.98 Solid Oak, Golden finish, size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet; a regular 6.00 table.	MATTRESSES at 1.98 Excelsior, with fancy striped, good quality ticking, soft cotton tops, in all sizes.	CUPS AND SAUCERS, 39c A set of six, Johnson Bros. best English Porcelain, also 7 inch plates to match the above at 39c a half dozen.
BLACKING CASES, 85c Solid oak, tops covered with Brussels carpet, strong and durable. No man should be without one.	COUCHES at 6.98 Full size and full spring velour covered couches, also wardrobe couches. Special for two days only.	CHIFFONIERES, 3.98 Golden oak, with fine deep drawers, brass trimmed, would be a great bargain at 5.00.
SALTS & PEPPERS, 5c Handsomely decorated salt and pepper shakers with nickel tops; regular 10c kind.	FOOD CHOPPERS, 98c The universal, family size, guaranteed for 10 years; will chop anything without mashing.	PARLOR BROOMS, 25c The Jewett Parlor Broom No. 7 size, four sewed, good quality green corn. A big seller regular at 35c.
DINING CHAIRS, 98c Golden oak, cane seats and arm braces, a chair that would be cheap at 1.25	CHINA PLATES, 19c Genuine Limoges French china plates, pretty decorations; a regular 50c plate	TABOURETTES, 39c A solid oak and mahogany finish, strong and durable, in round and octagon tops; regular price 59c.

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PECK'S CORNER.

PICK THEM NOW...

Tell you what, it is well worth your while to make a visit of inspection through

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and cast your eyes over the large variety of

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THIS WEEK COME

We are showing two new lots of W. L. Douglas Box Calf Shoes. Also French Calf Patent Leather Shoes at \$3 50.

Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes, Lace or Button, are famous at our store.

A. WILLETT & SON, No 107 Park Avenue.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

Given Saturday on all purchases of 1.00 or more.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb.	25c
N. Y. State Dairy Butter, per lb.	23c
Fancy Sugar Cured Ham, per lb.	12c
Fancy California Ham, per lb.	9c
Finest Full Cream Cheese, per lb.	15c
Molasses and Syrup, per gal.	35c
Fancy Stock Potatoes, per basket	35c
Pillsbury Best Flour, per bag	70c
Fancy Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Rosebud Peas, per can	7c
Nic-Nacs and Ginger Snaps, per lb.	5c
Soda and Lemon Crackers, per lb.	5c
California Prunes, 4 lbs.	25c
N. Y. State Evaporated Apples, per lb 10c, 8 lbs for	25c
3 lb package Buckwheat, per pkg.	10c
Good Coffee, per lb.	20c
Best Macaroni, per pkg.	10c

3.00 worth of stamps with each pound of 60c tea.
1.00 worth of stamps with each pound of 28c coffee.

FRED H. FIRSTBROOK,
312 Liberty St., between 3rd and 4th Sts.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

VAN ARSDALE'S SHOE STORE.

YOU CAN

Buy at our February Clearance Sale a man's heavy winter tan double-sole storm shoe, up-to-date, regular 5.00 grade for 3.50, most all sizes. You're an unlucky number if you don't grasp it, if you need shoes. Then there's a table full of Women's and Misses' Shoes, and some little Gents' for 98c. Another table of Women's and Youths' at 1.19, and one at 1.50. None worth less than 1.25 many were 2.00 and 2.50.

VanArsdale, 127 EAST FRONT STREET.

Special in TEAS for .. TOMORROW

We will sell our 60c Teas 5 lb for 1.00 as long as they last. This is a great bargain, don't miss it. We also have other bargains left. Give us a call early as we close at 5 p. m.

C. E. Gulick & Co.,

THE PARK GROCERS,

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Balsam Fir Pillows made any dimensions. Iodam a California Water of Life. Southern Balm at 10 days notice. MRS. L. J. DENTON, Tel. Call 731. 306 West Front Street.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.
 DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Dunellen, Feb. 8.—The next lecture in the educational series will be given in the Methodist church Thursday evening, Feb. 14. H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield schools, will be the lecturer, and will relate his experiences while on a recent trip through Switzerland. As Mr. Maxson is a very interesting speaker, all those who attend will not doubt be pleasantly entertained and benefited. The committee in charge of the lectures have made arrangements for two more in addition to Mr. Maxson's.

Appropriate exercises in honor of the anniversary of Lincoln's Birthday, which occurs Tuesday, were held in both the Whittier and Lincoln schools today. At the former school a varied programme of songs and recitations was given by the pupils.

John Potts, of Phillipsburg, has been appointed fireman for Engineer Wynkoop, in the place of W. R. Carpenter, who is now firing for Smith Watson.

S. S. Vermeule has recovered from a severe attack of the grip which confined him to the house for two weeks.

Arthur Giddis, of West New Brighton, S. I., has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, of Joliet, Ill., are the guests of Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

T. J. Bonayne, who has been laid up for the past few days, was able to be out yesterday.

Morris Barick has been entertaining relatives from Newark.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)
 New Market, Feb. 8.—Owing to the inability of Overseer Hummer to be present at the Town Committee meeting held yesterday there was no final settlement with that official in regard to financial matters.

J. Y. Wilson expects to have both his buildings filled with ice by tonight. The ice is now from ten to twelve inches thick and is of an excellent quality.

The next meeting of the G. E. Club will be held at the residence of Miss Estella Soffel, Monday evening.

David Conover, an engineer on the Savannah Line of steamships, visited friends in town yesterday.

The Friendship dancing class will give another pleasing reception next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Spencer, widow of the late William Spencer, is very ill.

Miss Zella Kelley has recovered from a slight attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FAIRWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Scotch Plains, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. George Guest, of Westfield avenue, near Graceland, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at their home this evening in an appropriate manner. Guests are expected from High Bridge, Somerville, Plainfield and the village.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with All Saint's church will give an entertainment in the borough fire house this evening, proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The subject of the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening will be a general review of the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday by Rev. Mr. Snott.

The Town Committee will meet in the township rooms this evening. Work on the township report will be the business transacted.

A large number from town will witness the performance of "The Old

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Homestead" at Muelo Hall, Plainfield, tomorrow evening.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

A number of young people from the borough enjoyed a straw ride to Elizabeth last night.

Robert Jahn, of Park avenue, has secured a large cornice work contract at Bayonne.

Twilight Council held at interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)
 South Plainfield, Feb. 8.—Invitations are being issued for a dance to be given in Washington Hall on February 20. The committee in charge is L. D. Randolph and Chas. H. Brantingham. Music will be furnished by Prof. Gutmann's quartette.

Installation of officers again took place at Washington Hall last night. Harry J. Manning was installed as financial secretary, Chas. Brantingham (by proxy) as guard, and C. A. Cumberley as recording secretary.

Miss Gussie Clawson is very ill with the grip, accompanied by high fever. She is under the care of Dr. Whitford, of Dunellen.

Monahaw Tribe, Red Men, have changed the site of their wigwam from Washington Hall to Higgins' Hall.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham has returned home after a visit with friends in New York and Tarrytown.

Albert Soper and Joseph Eckart are among the victims of the grip epidemic.

Miss Lillian Gunther is making a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. O. Laing.

Mrs. Cornelia Young has recovered from a recent prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Block are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

MR. MAXSON ANSWERED BY LAWYER ANGLMAEN

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found in a vacant lot by two other children.
 This matter is one which interests every family in the city. It is this boy today. It may be another tomorrow who is to go forth branded as a thief without a proper opportunity to refute the accusation. Truth is never afraid of the light of publicity. Why should it be so studiously avoided in this case? W. S. Angelman.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, is detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

E. J. Shreve, of Grove street, is not able to go to business on account of a severe cold, resembling the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Westervelt avenue, are expected home from a week's visit at Hackensack, tomorrow.

James Guttridge, of Netherwood, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering and will be out in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson, of Norwood avenue, will return from Hackensack tomorrow, where they have been spending a week.

Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, has sent out invitations for an "at home" Monday, Feb. 18, from four to seven o'clock.

Mrs. Cornelia Bristol and family, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting with Mrs. Bristol's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue.

DEATH OF MRS. SMOCK.

Was Well Known Here and Resided Many Years Near Bound Brook.

Mrs. Mary Ann Smock, aged 82 years, died Wednesday after a short illness, at the home of her nephew at Germantown, Pa., where she had been living since the death of her husband, W. H. Smock, a year ago last Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Smock was very well known in this vicinity, where she had a large number of relatives and friends. She lived for fifty-five years in the old homestead at Harris lane, and she was a faithful member of the Bound Brook Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of her nephew at Germantown next Monday. The interment will take place in the cemetery at Bound Brook.

Will Open New Store.

Through the agency of Elston M. French, of North avenue, J. H. French has leased his store on West Front street, adjoining B. W. Hand's store, to Preger & Unger, of York, Pa., and that firm will open the place March 1, as a dry goods and men's furnishing goods store.

Women's Tailoring Firm to Locate Here.
 A New York women's tailoring firm has leased the store at 243 West Front street, through the agency of Elston M. French, of North avenue, and will open the place about March 1.

SPEEDING HORSES ON SNOW.

LOCAL HORSEMEN TRIED CONCLUSIONS ON EAST FRONT STREET.

Many Watched The Races—Honors of The Day Went to A. I. Smalley's "Belle"—Other Horses Out.

From the standpoint of local horse men, at least, all roads seemed to lead to East Front street yesterday, where from early in the afternoon until late in the evening horse owners gathered to test the relative merits of their respective steeds. But not only did the horsemen gather but pedestrians as well, several hundred of the latter stationing themselves at various points along the street between Sandford and Farragut avenues, in order to witness the exciting dashes which took place. There were any number of fast heats between some of the speediest trotters and pacers in the city. The icy condition of the road has made the best of sleighing and the light cutters were whirled along with a speed which took the breath away.

Probably the speediest horse of the lot and one which outdistanced all competitors in the numerous impromptu brushies was A. I. Smalley's "Belle." With an even start the little mare showed her heels to the rival drivers in every heat despite the most strenuous efforts to overhail her. "Belle" was clearly the favorite, but she had a dangerous rival in Daniel Ginna's gray pacer, which surprised a good many of the enthusiasts by keeping well in the lead. Another speedy animal was Robert Rushmore's bay pacer, which won a number of fast heats apparently without any great effort. "Ned Davis," driven by his owner, D. C. Smalley, trotted some very good heats and held his own with all the leaders.

Among the other local horsemen who enjoyed the sport and exhibited their animals were Former Judge Wm. A. Oodington, ex Sheriff W. T. Kirk, Mayor N. B. Smalley, Frank Hand, L. M. French, Bobt. Fairbairn, Edward Campbell, H. S. Taylor, Geo. Ball, with Charles W. McCutchen's horse, and Fred Nelson.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Miss Emily Houess and James Chamberlain United in Marriage Yesterday.

In the presence of nearly fifty intimate friends and relatives, Miss Emily Houess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houess, of England, and James Chamberlain were married at the groom's home on West Third street last evening. Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain acted as bride and best man. Two little flower girls, Miss Jessie Chamberlain and Miss Lizzie Houess, looked very pretty in blue silk. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of gray Henrietta cloth trimmed with silk.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were tendered a pleasant reception which lasted until after midnight. They will take up their residence in this city where Mr. Chamberlain is a valued employee of the Potter Press Works.

Charged With Threatening Wife.

John H. Stevens, of Watchung avenue, was arraigned in the city court this morning on complaint of his wife, who charged him with using profane and indecent language and threatening to do her personal violence. He was arrested last evening and had spent the night in a cell. At the request of his counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, the case was laid over until next Tuesday morning, with the understanding that Mr. Stevens was to keep away from the house in the meantime.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
 Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infalible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

Masons to Attend Funeral.
 Members of Anchor Lodge No. 149, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic Hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late E. W. brother, Charles Curtis Howard. Members of Jerusalem Lodge are cordially invited to be present.

Discharged From Hospital.
 Paul Overbaugh and Lawrence DePlaque, of West Front street, were discharged today from the hospital, where they have been under treatment for pneumonia.

—Fancy Elgin butter, 25 cents, at Neuman Bros.

Bon Ami

Is a perfect metal polish. It is odorless and will not daub the hands or woodwork.

Fancy Rockdale Prints and Rockdale Creamery Butter

can always be found at our store. We are the only receivers of the Rockdale Prints.

FANCY ELGIN BUTTER 25c lb.

Special For One Week.

2 Jars Pure Fruit Jam, assorted flavors, for 25c.

Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

Full Line of Fresh Vegetables.

Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance.

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 Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

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GROCERS AND BUTCHERS,

Are offering these Special BARGAINS for
 FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits 9c pkg	Choice Cal. Prunes 5c lb	Colman's Eng. Mustard 10c box
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Best Minnesota Patent Flour, bbl 4.75
 " " " 24 1/2 lb bag, 62c

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb 25c

Fancy Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb 23c

Fresh Eggs, doz., 23c

Imported Genuine Canton Ginger, bot., 19c

5 lb Crock Pure Fruit Jams, regular 50c, 39c

Choice Pickled Mushrooms, bot 10c

Choice Pickled Lamb's Tongue, bot. 10c

California Evaporated Pears, lb 8c

Choice Prunelles, regular 18c lb 14c

Large Salt Herring, doz 15c

Choice Fat Mackerel, each 7c

Codfish, snow white, lb 7c

English Bloaters, doz 25c

Fresh Baked Spiced Wafers 10c lb	Boss Fig Bars, 12c lb	Fresh Baked Half Moons 10c lb
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Fresh Cut Spinach 15c 1/2 peck	Crisp Celery 10c bunch	New Bermuda Potatoes 10c qt 35c Large and Fancy.
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Best White Potatoes, basket 33c

Kiln Dried Sweet Potatoes, pony basket 25c

Fancy Table Apples, pony basket 30c

White or Yellow Turnips, pony basket 15c

Red Onions, pony basket 30c

Fancy Florida or Hot-House Lettuce, bunch 8c

Bermuda Beets, qt 7c; bunch 5c

Hot-House Radishes, extra large bunches 5c

California Oranges, 25 for 25c

Large California Oranges, 17 for 25c

Extra Navel Oranges, doz 35c

Golden Russet Florida Oranges, doz 35c

Fancy Young Turkeys, LARGE 14c & 16c lb	Prime Legs Canada Mutton, 12c lb	Large Turkeys, DRY PICKED, SCALDED 12c lb.
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Fine Stewing Chickens, lb 12c

Fancy Fowl or Roasting Chickens, lb 14c

Fine Young Geese, lb 12c

Armour's Sugar-Cured Hams, lb 11c

Lean California Hams, lb 8c

Fresh Jersey Pork, roast or chops, lb 12c

Lean Salt Pork, lb 10c

Lean Breakfast Bacon, by the strip, lb 12c

Meat or Link Sausage 10c lb, 3 lbs for 25c

Fresh or Corned Plate Beef, lb 5c

Stewing Lamb, lb 5c

Home Made Head Cheese, lb 8c

Fresh Tripe and Pickled Pigs Feet, 4 lbs 25c

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Swiss Kisses
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 French Meringue
 Chocolate and Bonbons
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 Perth Amboy, N. J.

-:-SATURDAY:-:

-:-ALL DAY:-:

we will have a large array of interesting bargains; every one is worthy of more than passing consideration. Be on hand early as some of the quantities are limited.

69c Twelve different styles of W. B., P. U., R. G. and Sonnette Corsets; every one of the styles are the \$1.00 quality.

50c The new "Colonial" bust forms (white only.)

15c Boys' extra heavy ribbed cotton hosiery, full regular made, fast black; never sold before for less than 25c.

10c Women's fast black seamless hosiery; never sold for less than 15c.

13c Women's seamless cashmere wool hose, fast black; the 25c kind.

25c A lot of 20 dozen women's outing flannel undershirt patterns, choice dark colors, 2 1/4 yards wide, 38 inches long; reduced from 39c.

5c Best quality Amoskeag and Lancaster apron gingham.

7c Yard wide full bleached Hill muslin.

9c Excellent quality hemmed pillow cases, 36x45 inches; worth 15c.

Antiseptic Cotton Diaper—

18 inches wide 50c 20 inches wide 55c

22 inches wide 60c 24 inches wide 65c

10c Bleached and unbleached Turkish towels; worth 15c.

9c Soft finish bleached cambric, yard wide; worth 13c.

13c Yard wide curtain swiss, very choice patterns; worth 20c.

20c Upholstery tickings, very best quality, yard wide, a splendid variety of new patterns; the 29c quality.

25c per lb. Fleishers best quality German knitting yarn, black and all colors.

Do You Want to Buy

A Suit or Overcoat

AT ABOUT ONE-HALF OF ITS ACTUAL WORTH?

If so come right away while the assortment is good. Don't take our word for it; come and see for yourself.

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French Flannel Waists,

tucked, hemstitched or embroidered, many styles, all colors, formerly \$3.75 to \$4.98, now pick at \$2.98.

Mercerized sateen waists, were \$1.98 and \$2.25, black and colors, sizes 32 to 44, now but \$1.00.

New Trimmed Hats.

Velvet and chiffon or all chiffon, latest shapes, trimmed with fine flowers, \$3.98 to \$5.98.

Draped velvet hats only \$1.69.

Use Daily Press Want Ads.

Kokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimat.

Neckensburg.

Krivig. Durch einen Revolterung entleerte sich im Grunewald bei Berlin der 34jährige Ritterschlossbesitzer.

Magnus Friedrich v. Barner auf Hohen. Das Motiv zu der That war hochgradige Nervosität.

Braunschw. Unfall. Lippe. Waldeck.

Häufelfelde. Bei Beginn der diesjährigen Holzhauezeit im braunschweigischen Harze wurden an die Waldbesitzer eine Anzahl Blöcke verteilt, in denen sich Verbandsbesitzer, als Binden, Pfäster und dergleichen befinden. Da bei der Waldbarbeit nie sofort ein Arzt zur Stelle sein kann, so sollen die Sägen zur Verläufigen Verbindung von Wunden dienen. An verschiedenen Orten ist, um die Arbeiter in der Behandlung von Wunden, Brücken u. f. w. zu unterrichten, von den betreffenden Ritterschlossbesitzern Vorträge darüber gehalten worden.

Dejau. Die durch den Tod des Geheimen Hofraths Dr. Hofaus erledigte Stelle eines Bibliothekars der hiesigen herzoglichen Bibliothek ist dem außerordentlichen Professor der Geschichte an der Universität Heidelberg, Kleinschmidt, übertragen worden.

Detmold. Nach der jüngsten Volkszählung beläuft sich die Einwohnerzahl von Detmold auf 11,989, gegen 11,232 im Jahre 1895, von Lemgo auf 8810 (8096), von Lage auf 5317 (4717), von Salzgitter auf 5281 (4665), von Blomberg auf 3292 (3084) und von Horn auf 2268 (2045).

Rorbach. Die kleinste Stadt Deutschlands, das benachbarte Hünfeld, hat nach der jüngsten Volkszählung 320 Einwohner, gegen 351 im Jahre 1895.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der praktische Arzt Dr. Neuhaus hat sich erschossen.

Gießen. An Neubauten sind für die Universität Gießen im Staatsbudget vorgesehen: eine Universitätsbibliothek, eine chirurgische und ophthalmologische Klinik, ein medicomechanisches Institut, ein veterinärmedizinisches Institut. Die geplante dritte Jernanbahn wird, mit einem Provinzial-Gesetzesbeschluss, ebenfalls in Gießen errichtet. Sämtliche Universitäts-Neubauten sollen bis zum Jahre 1907, in welchem das 300jährige Bestehen der Universität gefeiert wird, in Betrieb sein.

Kassel. Mit der Entfaltung unserer Stadt wird am 1. April d. J. begonnen. Die sich zwischen dem Haupt- und Wiesbadener Thore befindenden Wälle werden durch die Militärbehörden selbst niedergelegt.

Mainz. Nachdem der Referendats der Mainzer Sparcasse Ende des abgelaufenen Rechnungsjahres auf 3,025,477 Mark angewachsen ist, hat der Verwaltungsrath der Sparcasse beschlossen, alljährlich einen Theil der Zinsen dieses Referendats der städtischen Verwaltung zu gemüthlichen Zwecken zur Verfügung zu stellen.

Mombach. In Folge der andauernden strengen Kälte im heutigen Winter sind in vielen Orten Rheinhessens die Frucht- und andere Anpflanzungen erfroren. In der Gemeinde Mombach, die alljährlich über 1,000,000 Salatläpfe exportirt, sind diese Anpflanzungen vernichtet.

Bayern.

München. Die bayerische Polizei hat die Verfolgung des Räubers Ansel, der seit länger als zwei Monaten die Bevölkerung in den dichtbesiedelten Theilen Bayerns förmlich terrorisirte und trotz aller Bemühungen nicht erwischt werden konnte, völlig aufgegeben. — Schiffsjunge. Hitz von der „Gneisenau“, der einzige bei dem Untergang dieses Schiffes getretete Bahr, Sohn eines Maurerpoliers in München, wurde von dem Prinz-Regenten mit einem Geldgehalt bedacht.

Ansbach. Der aus Ansbach entlassene Betriebsdirektor des landwirthschaftlichen Kreditvereins von Mittelfranken, Georg Schneider, hat sich in einem Hotel in Mainz erhängt. Der Kreditverein hatte ein Defizit von 300,000 Mark.

Bamberg. Kommerzienrath Karl Delfauer hat für die Arbeiter seiner Metallfabrik eine Unterhaltungs- und Pensionkasse gegründet, die er mit 10,000 Mark dotirte.

Dachau. Bei der hierorts bestehenden Naturalverpflegungseinrichtung erlitten im Laufe des Jahres 1900 10,397 arme reisende Handwerksburschen Verpflegung und zwar 3684 Mittagskost und 6713 Abendkost, Nachtquartier und Frühstück bei einem Gesamtaufwand von etwa 4000 Mark.

Deggendorf. Der Waidmörder von Wipplien, der Tagelöhner Josef Braun von Aufhausen, der bereits mit zehn Jahren Zuchthaus vorbestraft ist, wurde jüngst beauftragt, die hiesige Kreisirananstalt einzuführen.

Oberrhein. In Mummelsdorf wollte der Brauereibesitzer Käßlein die undicht gewordene Wöhr seiner Kellerräume nachsehen und betrat den Raum, in dem der Kessel aufgestellt war, mit einem brennenden Licht. Es erfolgte eine furchtbare Explosion, durch die Käßlein auf der Stelle getödtet und ein in der Nähe weilender Arbeiter schwer verletzt wurde.

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Where He Stabbed It.

Materfamilias (at bedroom door)—What are you gossiping about?

Materfamilias—Oh! I stabbed my toe!

Mater—Well, if you hadn't gone downstairs in your stocking feet it wouldn't have happened.

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Where He Stabbed It.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 10.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—If Christ should come tomorrow.—1 Thess. v, 1, 2, 4-8.

One of the first great subjects that agitated the Christian church was that of the second coming of Christ. Paul's first epistle was written to the church at Thessalonians and was upon this subject. The Thessalonians looked for the immediate return of their Lord in answer to the angel's words at the ascension of Christ, "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." The effect of this belief upon the Thessalonians was serious. They ceased to be interested in the affairs of life and were reduced to poverty and want. They mourned for their dead because they believed that only the living would participate in the glories of Christ's reappearance. At the close of every day they looked for Christ's coming on the morrow. Do we ever look for it, long for it or expect it? What if Christ should come tomorrow?

1. If Christ should come tomorrow, we ought not to be surprised. The day and the hour of the Lord's return to earth have not been revealed. But it has been revealed that He may appear at any time. "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I should write unto you, for yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night." Since, therefore, we know that Christ may come at any time, we should not be surprised even if He should come tomorrow. Many, probably, would be, but no Christian ought to be. The doctrine of Christ's coming should be more precious and more familiar to us. Surprise at His coming would clearly indicate that we have not been as familiar with and interested in this great Christian truth as we ought to be.

2. If Christ should come tomorrow, we should be ready. "Ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light and the children of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness." If the Thessalonians had been found in unreadiness, it would have been inexcusable, because they would have been sinning against light and knowledge. The same can be truthfully said of us. We know that Christ will come again. We have light and knowledge, and therefore should not be taken unawares. If we are not ready, we will be inexcusable. The foolish virgins sinned against knowledge and opportunity and were excluded for their unreadiness. If we should not be ready, the responsibility will be upon us. Are we ready if Christ should come tomorrow?

3. If Christ should come tomorrow, we should desire to be found at our posts of duty. Asked what he would do if he knew that he would die the next night at 12 o'clock, Charles Wesley replied that he would do just what he intended to do and wake up in glory. On a dark day in New England it was believed that the world was coming to an end. A legislature in session was about to adjourn to spend the time in prayer and worship when such action was successfully opposed by a member who declared that if it was the end of the world he preferred to be found at his post of duty. In this spirit we should view the second coming of Christ. The thought that He might come tomorrow should not unseat us for our duties or lead to the neglect of them, but should encourage us to increased zeal and faithfulness. Is this our position? Could we go on doing what we intend to do if we knew that Christ was coming tomorrow?

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BIBLE READINGS.

Math. xxi, 24-28; xxv, 1-13, 31-46; Acts i, 1-11; Col. iii, 4, 5; 1 Thess. ii, 19, 20; Jas. v, 7, 8; 1 Pet. iii, 1-15; 1 John iii, 1-3; Rev. xxii, 11, 12.

Prisoners of Hope.

The man who lives for today is like one born in a prison, who has never learned that the great world throbs beyond his prison walls. He is a prisoner and does not know it. Now, it is said that our Lord came to release the prisoner, and there is no chain gang that needs the salvation, however, more than the prisoners of today. By as much as we lose sight of the ultimate destiny of our lives, by as much as we fail to come under the power of our transcendent hope, we are prisoners of today. We should be prisoners of hope, for, as St. Paul says, "We are saved by hope."—Reformed Church Messenger.

But One Standard.

A true Christian can have but one standard of ethics. That standard must apply with equal force to his dealings with honorable men and with men who are dishonorable, with individuals and with corporations, with the grocer and the butcher who supply his table and with the railway company which furnishes him a means of transportation for himself, his family and his goods. Jesus made no exception to the universal application of the moral law. Neither may we.—Rev. Edward G. Mason in Universalist Leader.

Making the Best of What We Have. The common problem—yours, mine, every one's—is not to fancy what were fair in life, provided it could be, but finding first what may be, then find how to make it fair up to our means, a very different thing.—Robert Browning.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 10, "If Christ Should Come Tomorrow"—Text, 1 Thess. v, 1, 2, 4-8.

"The day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night." We have become so accustomed to the forms of life by which we are surrounded and matters move so naturally in their regular channels that it seems as if things must have always been as they now are and will continue unceasingly as at present. Changes occur, of course, improvements in society, in inventions, in government, increase of intelligence, greater comfort and wealth, but all in the familiar ways. Yet a little sober thought assures us that the present conditions have not long prevailed on earth. At the longest, man has been but a little while on the earth, and there is no reason to suppose he will remain any great length of time. Whether we open the rock record of the earth, search the heavens above or turn to the Bible, we are convinced that the stay of the human race on this globe is but a little space of time between measureless durations.

Numberless indications point to the preparatory nature of this life. We do not live long enough here as individuals, at the very longest, to establish any permanent plans. On the average all human works are renewed every 80 years, even taking into full account all enduring pyramids, cathedrals and like constructions. Character alone matures and endures indestructible and settles into fixed forms unchangeable.

A new society is emerging, forming, rising. All our efforts, good and evil, are beating it into shape. That the ideal condition shall be attained here on earth is the hope, the belief, of many. The reign of universal peace and righteousness is a beautiful fancy, but not to be soberly expected either as a matter of revelation or of scientific speculation. The Christ shall come in the fullness of time and shall gather out of His kingdom all things which cause offense. He shall establish the reign of truth and endless peace. Conditions now inconceivable shall then prevail. Our duty is plain—not to dream or speculate on mysteries impenetrable now, but to prepare ourselves by humble, faithful service here for participation in the Master's triumph hereafter. "Occupy till I come," then share with Him forever.

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All will allow that true virtue or holiness has its seat chiefly in the heart rather than in the head. It therefore follows that it consists chiefly in holy affections.—Jonathan Edwards.

When Jesus Comes.

When Jesus comes to reward His servants, Whether it be noon or night, Faithful to Him will find us watching, With our lamps all trimmed and bright?

Oh, can we say we are ready, brother— Ready for the soul's bright home? Say, will He find you and me still watching, Waiting, waiting when the Lord shall come?

If at the dawn of the early morning He shall call us one by one, When to the Lord we restore our talents, Will He answer them, "Well done?"

Have we been true to the trust He left us? Do we seek to do our best? If in our hearts there is naught condemns us, We shall have a glorious rest.

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SPORTING.

POOL

By defeating Kingston 60 to 43, Melvin took the lead in Krewson's pool tourney last evening. He now has six successive games to his credit. In the other games played last evening McGann won from Sutterlein 45 to 0, by forfeit, and Stelle won from Ammons 45 to 27. This is the first defeat that Ammons has suffered since the tourney began.

NO LICENSE FOR SISSER.

ACTION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL IN OPPOSING IT HAD GREAT WEIGHT.

Judge Schenck Decided to Refuse Application—Announced Decision This Morning—Zeller's License Revoked. (Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 8.—The license of James Sisser for a saloon on Somerset street, North Plainfield, was refused by Judge Schenck this morning.

The Judge said that he had gone over the matter carefully and considered it proper to refuse the license. The manner in which the saloon was conducted was no doubt due to its location. Probably no one else would conduct it better. Mr. Sisser had done the best he could under the circumstances.

The action of the Common Council, he said, in unanimously asking the Court to refuse the license carried a great deal of weight. The members of the Council were prominent business men, not temperance cranks, and they were voting \$400 out of their treasury, showing that the saloon cost them more than that.

The license of Theo. J. F. Zeller, in North Plainfield, granted in December, was revoked. Mr. Zeller had become involved in difficulty with his brewer and was unable to pay for his license.

REFORM CLUB MET.

Entertained by Terry and Markins and Musical Programme.

By way of entertainment at the regular meeting of the Reform Club held last evening, the comedy acrobatic team, Terry and Markins, gave a laughable and at the same time, difficult performance. The young men went through a number of acrobatic feats which would have done credit to performers of more mature years and experience. There were also addresses by various members of the club and selections on the violin and piano by Miss Jennie Smith and Clarence Mills.

Been Building Roads. City Engineer F. A. Dunham, who has been in Tennessee for sometime past looking after some work in connection with road building, returned home Tuesday night. He came home by way of New York State, stopping at Wellsville, to attend to some business there in connection with road work.

Working Overtime. Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Itching, Galled, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Powder relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 50,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen B. Oimsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITIA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL OLIPHANT ISSUES RECRUITING INSTRUCTIONS.

What Will Be Required of Plainfield Boys Who Are Going to Join Company K.

With a new militia company just about to be organized in this city the instructions which have just been issued by Adjutant General Oliphant, regarding the recruiting and examination of recruits for admission into the National Guard of this State, are of special interest to the Plainfield young men who contemplate joining Company K, Second Regiment, N. J. N. G. Adjutant General Oliphant's instructions are as follows:

"The minimum height of a recruit is at present fixed at five feet four inches, for all branches of the service, although recruiting officers are allowed to exercise their discretion as to the enlistment of desirable recruits (such as band musicians, non-commissioned staff officers, etc.) who may fall not more than one-fourth of an inch below the minimum standard of height. The maximum height for the cavalry service is five feet ten inches; that for the infantry and artillery is governed by the maximum of weight, to which should be applied the rule for proportion in height.

"The minimum weight for all recruits is 135 pounds, except for the cavalry, in which enlistments may be made without regard to a minimum weight, provided the chest measurement and chest mobility are satisfactory. The maximum for infantry is 190 pounds; for cavalry and light artillery, 165 pounds.

"The recruiting office is permitted to accept men desiring to re-enlist, who present themselves for that purpose, notwithstanding they may have some physical disqualification which would cause their rejection as recruits, provided, they have no serious defect which would probably prevent the discharge of their duties as soldiers. In such cases, the recruiting officers will note in red ink, over the entry of the soldier's re-enlistment in the descriptive book, the special physical defect, or defects, in each case, and refer to this paragraph as authority for re-enlistment.

"The examination of recruits for admission into the National Guard will be conducted by recruiting and medical officers, as prescribed in the manual for the medical department, United States army."

SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED.

Quick Action of John Case Prevented Conflagration at Freeholder Lutkins' Home.

The home of Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire this morning, and only for the quick action and presence of mind of John Case, a brother-in-law of Mr. Lutkins, who was in the house, a serious conflagration would surely have resulted.

Mr. Case stopped for Mr. Lutkins, and while the latter was at the barn, he waited in the house. Mr. Case had occasion to go to the parlor and there he found the room filled with smoke. He hastily asked Mrs. Lutkins the cause for it, and she could not explain the trouble.

Further investigation disclosed the fact that the heavy curtains were all ablaze. Quickly he ran to that side of the room and with his hands fought the flames vigorously until they were extinguished. The curtains were about ruined, but further serious damage was happily averted. There is no explanation for the fire. The curtains do not hang anywhere near a fire and the family is much perplexed as to what caused the fire.

New and successful treatment, only complete cure. Gives ease and comfort at once. Subdues inflammation. Allays fever, pain, soreness, tenderness. Reduces swelling and enlargement of joints; cures both hard and soft corns, and to tired, sore or fevered feet it gives relief and comfort at once. 35c. at druggists or sent promptly by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

PROSPEROUS SOCIETY.

Business Meeting of Endeavor Society of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last evening at the home of the treasurer, Miss Henrietta Ouning, of Putnam avenue, with the president, Miss Annie Wyckoff, presiding.

There was a good attendance and much interest manifested in the meeting. Written reports bearing upon the past month's work were read by the several chairmen, and the society was found in an excellent working condition. A social hour followed the transaction of business, and all present felt that they had enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening.

Gray Hair.

It grey, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c. \$1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Smoker Afterward. The Painters' Union will hold a very important meeting Wednesday evening, February 20, followed by a smoker.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some of the Doings in City and Borough Told in Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Campbell sells box goods of fine candy very low. Hark ye, young men.

—George Roberts, of this city, has opened a livery business at High Bridge.

—Neuman Bros. are selling two jars of pure fruit jam, assorted flavors, for 25 cents.

—Fine Jersey dressed poultry of all kinds, veal, lamb and mutton will be the specialties at the Crescent market tomorrow, Jeppe Sorenson, proprietor.

—"Elijah" rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 at Y. M. C. A. Hall for sopranos and altos. Basses and tenors at 7:30 at First Baptist church.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

Given by Mrs. H. R. Munger and Miss Munger at Their Home Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the most delightful receptions of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. Raymond Munger and her daughter, Miss Munger, at their home on Washington avenue. The rooms were artistically decorated with palms, smilax and cut flowers, pink being the prevailing color. In the dining room pink carnations and pink-shaded candles produced a charming effect.

Mrs. Munger and Miss Munger were assisted in receiving by Miss Munger, of New York, Meedames J. Kirtland Myers, Henry A. McGee, John Gray Foster, James R. Joy, George A. Chapman, S. St. J. McOuten, Daniel Ginn and David Lewis. In the dining room Mrs. William E. Gibbs and Mrs. Frank D. Warren presided at the table, assisted by the Misses Ginn, Strong, Lee, Ackerman, May Shreve and Frances Weil. A large number of guests were present.

EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD

Mrs. George Mager Celebrated Birthday Surrounded by Three Generations.

It was a happy assemblage that gathered at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Mager, on Grandview avenue, Wednesday. Mrs. Mager was celebrating her eighty-seventh birthday, and was surrounded all day by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mager is hale and hearty. She does all her own housework and has been engaged for the past two months piecing and making quilts for her children. She will allow no one to do any of the work on them and insists that she can do it all herself. She has made quite a number and they are all things of beauty.

She was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents and feels very glad that she has been remembered in her old age.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mager, of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mager, of Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mager and children and Miss C. Julia Mager, of this city.

Chinese Geographical Names.

The confusion of Chinese names is appalling, and the foreigners who do them over into their own tongue added to the confusion. There has been the greatest variance in the spelling and the pronunciation of geographical names, and the newcomers who struggle with the problem find their mentality blurred. The foreign armies have fallen into the confusion and each goes on spelling names by whichever method the fancy elects. None of the war maps agree, and there does not seem to be any manner or desire to make them have an excellent system of applying geographical names that are descriptive, but it has the drawback of leading to end less duplication. The commonest dispute here is over "G" at the end of the name Peking. A good hostile argument on the subject can be stirred up whenever men congregate.—Pari. Letter.

When the late Prince Christian Victor was a subaltern in the King's Royal Rifles he had in his company a corpora who was a severe disciplinarian, and considered it to be his duty to find fault with everything. On the expiry of his 21 years' service he applied to the prince for a testimonial as to character in civil life. Prince Christian Victor willingly assented, and credited the retiring corporal with being the most assiduous fault-finder he had ever met. The recipient of the testimonial was lucky enough the first time he showed the prince's credentials to secure a congenial situation. He had applied for the post of assistant master in a workhouse, and the prince's letter secured him the berth. The ex-corpora still holds the position.

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OPPOSING DUTY ON SUGAR.

W. L. SAUNDERS IS ONE OF A COMMITTEE OF MANUFACTURERS.

Fear Russia's Threat to Tax American Machinery If Sugar Import Duty is Put Into Effect.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, has been one of a committee of prominent manufacturers of the country who have been at Washington during the past two weeks interviewing the Secretary of the Treasury and using their influence against the proposed duty on sugar brought to this country from Russia. They are particularly interested in the measure because the Russian government has announced that in case the tax became operative, that country would retaliate with a tax on American machinery brought into that country.

The tax on sugar was agitated by the Sugar Trust to protect the local industries in the manufacture of sugar. The manufacturers argued, however, that while the total amount of sugar annually imported from Russia was not valued at a million dollars, the shipments of American machinery during the last year amounted to over \$10,000,000. They therefore thought that their interests should be first considered.

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QUIETLY MARRIED.

Young Couple From Martinsville Came to This City and Were Wedded.

Bound Brook, Feb. 8.—It has just been announced that the marriage of Miss Cora Schorb, daughter of John Schorb, of Martinsville, but formerly of Plainfield, to Edward M. Bartie, also of Martinsville, took place Tuesday.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tensely Told.

Mrs. Harry Tapp, of West Fifth street, has been visiting Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Ethel Laing, of East Front street, has returned home after a few weeks' visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Frank Cortwright, of Hackettstown, has returned home after a visit with his uncle, F. T. Woodhull, of West End Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Streull, of Hillside avenue, are registered at the Chelsea, West Twenty-third street, New York, for the winter.

Constable Amos Moffett still continues to improve, and it is now thought that within a short time he will be entirely well.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Somerset street, who has been at the hospital under treatment, has about recovered and will probably go home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, left last evening for Oriskany Falls, N. Y., where Mrs. Morse's mother, Mrs. D. M. Miner, is very ill.

Another McCarthy. Friends wish it stated that Timothy McCarthy, who is now under arrest for alleged larceny, is not the Timothy McCarthy who formerly resided on West Front street, this city, and connected with the Singing Manufacturing Company.

Insurance Adjusted. The insurance on the building owned by O. E. Gulick & Co., Park grocers, was settled today, and the work of clearing up the place prior to repairs has been started.

Nasal CATARRH. In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

SEBRING'S GRANITE WORKS. CEMENT WORK A SPECIALTY. LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. E. H. SEBRING, Prop. 30-32 SOMERSET STREET.

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DIED. HOWARD—In this city on Thursday, February 7, 1901, at his residence, 1008 Putnam avenue, Charles Curtis Howard, in his 64th year. Services at the Grace Protestant Episcopal church on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Pittsfield, Mass.

WANTS AND OFFERS. COOKS wanted at once, without washing; also general housework. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 282

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS to loan on first mortgage at 5 per cent. Apply Marsh Building, Room 3. 286

WANTED—Experienced waitress, white; must have good references. Call Friday evening after eight o'clock. Mrs. George Mellick, 218 LaGrande avenue. 287

PROPERTY of Mrs. W. L. Hull, 36 Northwood avenue, for sale or rent. Apply above address. 1256 eod

YOUNG girl wants situation to do housework. Apply 447 West Fourth street. 288

TO LET—Desirable room, with board, for two. 45 Lincoln place. 282

WANTED—Good horse for business wagon. Inquire 331 Cottage place. 283

WANTED—Sensible woman to do entire work for gentleman and wife; must be good laundress and neat plain cook; references required; good wages and home to competent steady woman. Address Lock Box 17, Roselle, New Jersey, giving age, qualifications, etc., etc. 272

Alteration SALE

On account of extensive alterations we are compelled to unload our entire winter stock so as to make room for carpenters, painters, glaziers and paperhangers, as our business has increased so much during the last twelve months that we are compelled to take this course

In order to make this one of the greatest sales of the winter season, we will make sweeping reductions in every department of our clothing store.

This sale will only last a very short time as the alterations will be commenced shortly.

Prices in this sale will not be mentioned as it would take an entire page of this newspaper to enumerate all the great bargains we have to offer.

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AN opportunity is offered a party with small capital to enlarge a well paying business; money secured. For particulars address Opportunity Press. 273

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 274

FOR SALE—Good two seated sleigh, good as new; will sell cheap. Apply to B. Clark, corner West Third and Liberty Sts. 273

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Easy terms, 30 Norwood avenue, eleven rooms, bath, reception hall; all improvements; tenant choice of interior decorations; barn; shade; lot 50x120. Apply on premises or agents. 276

DOCTOR'S office to let; also pleasant rooms, with or without board. 808 Park Ave. 273

WANTED—A little girl to assist in light housework. Apply No. 30 Lincoln place. 273

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loran, care Press. 274

TO LET FOR SALE—Six room house and store, connected with stable privilege.

FOR SALE—Good young road horse, well bred and no road too long for him. Callahan & Son, 300 Richmond St. 123 tf eod

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchange; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 271

\$1600. to \$3000. to loan on bond house and mortgage. Chas. L. M. Pratt, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 276

WANTED—First-class chambermaid and laundress. Apply 830 Central Ave. 274

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 83 tf

COPIING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 1028 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 283 tf

WANTED—Party to take furnished house, and board family of three. Address W. G., care Press. 256

TOBACCONIST'S STOCK for sale.—The stock of cigars, tobacco, fixtures, etc., in the store of the late George W. Moore; also, his stock of wagon wheels, fellos, spokes and bows. Apply to W. W. Coriell, West Front street, Plainfield. 2212