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THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued cold tonight and  
Friday. Ther. 27.

## ARGUMENTS ADVANCED AGAINST POLL TAX.

An Interested Citizen Tells  
Why Senator Reed's Measure  
Should be Passed.

HAS MANY REASONS.

CLAIMS THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO  
COLLECT IT ALL.

Such Being The Case, Says It Is Not Fair  
—Pointed Out Cost of Trying to  
Collect It—Believes That Sen-  
ate Will Pass The Bill.

A question that is now agitating the minds of the people of New Jersey is that regarding the proposed abolishing of the poll tax. During the present session of the Legislature, Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, introduced a measure in the Senate to do away with this tax. It was reported upon favorably by the committee this week and the chances are it will find its way back to the Senate next week for action. Thus far there has been no opposition to the measure, and from appearances there is not likely to be any.

In view of the intended action it is interesting to know something about the arguments in favor of abolishing this tax. A reporter of The Daily Press, in making inquiries about the measure, learned many things of interest and profit from a well known person in a position to speak on the subject.

The present system of poll tax had its origin during the late Civil War when it was established as a means of raising a bounty for the help and support of the families of those who went to the front to fight for the country. It was proposed and paid by those who, by force of circumstance, could not go, though perfectly willing to contribute their share toward maintaining the rights of a free people and protect the Union. The tax, it is said, was never intended to apply as giving a man a right to vote as the name might imply.

The person who vouchsafed the information concerning the matter states that so far as he is able to learn there is no authority to levy the tax now. The money goes into the general treasury, but for no special purpose. The bonds issued originally and for which the money was raised, have long since been wiped out.

One strong argument he advanced against maintaining the tax is that it is not collected in the general sense of the term, and cannot be for any great length of time as an assessment on a man who has nothing and who will not and cannot pay. As soon as authorities begin to look men up for non payment of the tax, he said there will be a strong public sentiment against such action. It will be impossible to get elective officers to enforce the payment, and appointive officers would be killed politically if they dared to enforce it.

Another thing he pointed out that reasons against the tax is that it is obnoxious, and the people won't stand for it. It would cost far more, he said, to enforce the payment than the original amount, and the expense of keeping a man in jail would cause the people to rise up in their indignation. The arrest of delinquents would necessitate the building of larger jails at greater expense.

The next question concerning the tax, advanced by the person advocating its abolishment, is what shall be done? It is a well known fact, he said, that every man pays his share toward the maintenance of the government. This he does when he buys shoes, clothing, hat, meat, groceries, pays rent, etc. Indirectly he pays a tax, and, of course, the man who owns property, also pays a tax, together with the man who pays a personal tax.

A case, advanced by way of illustration, can be seen in North Plainfield, where there are about 1,200 voters. There is collected approximately \$800 in poll tax, and not over half of the remaining 400 pay a poll tax. It was reported last year that within \$7 or \$8 of the entire poll tax was collected. This was made possible by the fact that the Mayor and Council crossed from the books the names of those whom they knew would not pay the tax, and this condition exists in many places, including Plainfield.

Another argument which he advanced against the tax is that no assessor takes into consideration this tax in making up his budget. It is generally reckoned as an "unknown quantity." Assuming that one half

## ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Crosby & Hill Prepare to Celebrate  
Completion of Second Year  
in Plainfield.

Crosby & Hill celebrate the completion of their second year's business career in their Plainfield store by holding an "anniversary trade sale." Plans have been in progress for the event for some time and the next seven days promise to be a genuine bargain feast for the shoppers of this city and vicinity.

The success of the firm is best shown by the steady and largely increased business they now enjoy. Their advertisement on another page tells of their profit sharing plan with the idea of attracting new customers to the house and still further developing the business.

## FACTORY FOR BOUND BROOK.

MAKERS OF AUTOMOBILES WILL LOCATE HEADQUARTERS THERE.

Purchased Buildings of Chemical Company and Will Move Them—Dr. Pierce Interested in New Concern.

(Special to The Daily Press.)  
Bound Brook, Feb. 21.—The group of buildings, just west of Lincoln, and owned and formerly occupied by the O. C. Chemical Company, have been acquired by the Dr. Pierce Automobile Manufacturing Company, now operating in Newark and Rahway, N. J.

It is the intention of the company to remove these buildings to a site in East Bound Brook, directly opposite the American Engine Works, where other and larger buildings will be added and the business of the company, which is the building of electric vehicles, will be materially increased.

Dr. Ray V. Pierce is the president of the company and his son, Hugh C. Pierce, has been elected manager. The latter is a young man of unusual abilities who is also looking after the other interests of his father in East Bound Brook, being treasurer both of the American Engine Company and the Ideal Cash Register Company. The work of moving the buildings for the auto company will be begun immediately and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. They are comparatively new having been built by the Chemical Company less than two years ago. The latter company failed a short time ago and its affairs are being wound up by a receiver.

## BLAZE AT WATCHUNG.

Kindling Wood Factory Narrowly Escaped  
Destruction by Fire Last Week.

A slight fire occurred one evening last week in the kindling wood factory at Watchung. Fortunately before it had made much headway, it was discovered by a man named Wilson who happened to be driving past the place at the time. A bucket brigade was recruited and the flames were soon extinguished. A circular saw was the only thing of consequence destroyed. The cause of the fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

## MONEY FOR MISSIONS.

Boys' Mission Band Utilized Its Funds for  
Charitable Purposes.

The Boys' Mission Band held its regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon, and was well attended. The treasurer related that the recent broom and brush sale by the Band, had netted a little over \$30. \$50 on hand was then appropriated, \$40 to go to the support of boys' schools in Syria, and \$40 to a boy's school at Hangchow, China.

The Band desires to express in these columns its thanks to Joseph W. Gavett, who kindly loaned a horse and wagon to assist in the delivery of the goods on the day succeeding the sale.

Share of Red Men's Fair.  
Iona Council, Degree of Pocahontas, met last evening and received \$140 as their share of the profits of the Red Men's fair held some months ago. Several new members were received into membership and a social time was had after the business of the evening was considered.

To Install Officers.  
Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E. Vanderhoff, of Protective Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs, will visit many lodges throughout the State during the next few weeks and install officers.

To Consider Bids.  
The Councilmanic committee on streets and sewers meets this evening for the purpose of deciding upon matters concerning the sewage bids submitted at Council meeting Monday.

—Mushrooms, grown by Padelford, at Neuman Bros.

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## HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS IN AND ABOUT CITY.

What's Going to Happen in  
Plainfield This Evening  
and Tomorrow.

## ENTERTAINMENTS PROVIDED.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE  
OBSERVED IN PLAINFIELD.

Banks, Schools and Stores Will Be  
Closed—Many Societies This Evening—  
Also Union Services—Tomorrow  
Evening's Attractions.

Tomorrow is the one hundred and sixty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Washington and the day will receive due recognition in Plainfield. The annual celebration of the day has now become general throughout the country, while in London and in Paris it is celebrated by the American residents generally. The Legislatures of the various states have set apart the twenty-second of February as a holiday to commemorate the greatness of his name and as an acknowledgment of gratefulness for his services.

Business in Plainfield will be suspended, in general, all day. The banks, public schools, and stores will be closed and the post office will only be opened until 10 o'clock.

The army of commuters will be missing at the station in the morning for it will require very urgent business to induce any of them to visit the office that day.

The forecaster has promised to supply fair weather and there will be no end to the round of pleasure to be enjoyed by the people of Plainfield.

In this season of the year there are necessarily few forms of out of door entertainment to be had. The snow has disappeared and consequently there will be no sleighing, but it is reasonable to suppose that Holly's pond will be covered with skaters.

A Martha Washington Bazaar will be opened at Grace M. E. church this evening and will be continued on the following evening.

A young people's prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening by the United Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues, of Plainfield, in Trinity Reformed church. Miss Nettie Beeching, vice-president of the Plainfield Local Union, will conduct the service.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will render "Mother Goose Rhymes" in Chinese at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and this evening the same society will give a Colonial tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. The Christian Endeavorers of Warren chapel will hold a social this evening, at which a fine musical programme can be heard.

At Saengerbund Hall, the Union Trolley Employees' Benevolent Association will hold their first annual ball.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church promise a pleasant time to those who attend the Birthday Social. Instead of paying an admission fee, a penny for each year of one's age is collected.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Venice, Florence and Naples" at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

In Vincent chapel the annual birthday party will be held this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church. The affair is expected to be well attended.

Among the entertainments arranged for tomorrow evening is that of the Imperial Hand Bell Ringers at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, one of the Star Course entertainments.

A patriotic service will be held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church. Arthur M. Pierson, of Westfield, will lead the meeting. At the Casino, the members of the old Alert Hose Company will dine, and talk over old times. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will enjoy a programme filled with entertaining numbers.

One of the chief amusements for tomorrow will be the matinee and evening performance of the London Vaudeville at Music Hall. The show is said to contain some of the best vaudeville talent in New York, and will undoubtedly attract large audiences. The usual prices will prevail.

While formal social functions are off during Lent, the entertainment committee of the Park Club has arranged for informal dancing at the clubhouse tomorrow evening.

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## WANT NO INTERFERENCE.

MASTER PLUMBERS HAVE TAKEN A  
DEFINITE STAND.

Passed Resolution Which Will Go to  
Plainfield Building Trades Council  
This Evening.

At a meeting of the Master Plumbers Association held last evening, the members decided that they would not tolerate any interference from the Building Trades Council, which is composed of almost all the local journeymen plumbers, painters, masons and carpenters.

In order to acquaint the council with their determination in a formal manner the following resolution was passed which will be presented to them at their meeting to be held this evening: "Resolved, That the Master Plumbers Association, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, do hereby notify the Plainfield Building Trades Council that we have not affiliated with them, and are not in accord with their dictations, that we propose to do work for any person or persons who have the money to pay and do pay for the same irrespective of any organized body of Trades Council."

## TREES NEARLY DOWN.

No Objection Has Yet Been Raised  
By Interested Property  
Owners.

No remonstrance has been made by anyone since the first axe was applied early yesterday morning to the tree in front of Undertaker Henry DeMott's place of business.

The trolley service along the line has been delayed but little. The street railway people kept a repair wagon on the ground all yesterday and today. The telephone poles which mar the view so much at present will shortly be removed.

Under the new ordinance the overhead telephone wire system will be abolished entirely, and the underground method of wiring will take its place. These wires will be run along the curb line and be placed in position before the street is re-macadamized.

Andrew W. Winkler, of Park place, this morning requested the Mayor to remove a large tree in front of his blacksmithing property on Somerset street above Linden avenue. The request was promptly complied with by His Honor.

## W. S. S. AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

Nearly seventy-five young people, responding to invitations issued by the W. S. S., attended the third dance given by that organization in Central Hall last evening. Music for the dancing was furnished by Suh's orchestra and was kept up until an early hour this morning, stopping only at midnight for refreshments. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Nelson Peterson, Harry Bogert and Robert Goldsack.

## Talked on Alaska.

The members of the Branch Alliance met yesterday afternoon at the Unitarian church and listened to a talk on "Alaska," by a guest of one of the members. This woman has spent much time in Alaska, and she told many interesting things concerning the country and the people who live there. An informal discussion followed and at 5 o'clock tea was served and a social time enjoyed.

## Horse Dropped Dead.

One of a team of large draught horses belonging to a Mr. Sheppard, of Scotch Plains, was taken with colic as it was being driven along West street, near Liberty, yesterday afternoon. The animal struggled along for some time, but dropped in front of Zipp's blacksmith shop. It died in a few minutes before a veterinary could be summoned.

## Dance at Camera Club Rooms.

A dance is being arranged for next Monday evening at the Plainfield Camera Club rooms. Those in charge of the affair are Robert M. Clark and Francis J. Blaz, of the Montauk Euchre Club. About two hundred invitations have been issued for the dance.

## Warning Gong.

A warning gong to be used as a warning for the driver of the hook and ladder truck in the fire department, has been put on the truck by Firemen Bush and Dunavan. The gong is under the driver's seat and the end of the rope is near the tillerman in the rear.

## A Big Crowd.

Exactly 946 reserved seat tickets were sold for the oratorio of "Elijah," rendered at Music Hall Tuesday evening. A large number of single admission tickets were also disposed of.

## Endeavorers' Annual Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Friday night, March 8.

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## PICTURED THE STORY OF "LITTLE WOMEN."

Enjoyable Entertainment Given  
at Seventh-Day Baptist  
Church Last Evening.

## LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT.

DRANK COFFEE MADE FROM BEANS  
GROWN ON OWN PLANTATION.

Pleasing Social Arranged by Commit-  
tee From Christian Endeavor So-  
ciety—Musical Numbers Be-  
sides Tableaux.

Through the efforts of a committee from the Christian Endeavor Society a large and appreciative audience witnessed the rendition of a very pleasing programme at Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening. Always seeking something new and novel by way of entertainment, the committee had selected Louisa Alcott's charming story, "Little Women," and gave a portrayal of one of its most interesting parts by tableaux. The presentation was in two scenes and for the benefit of those who were not familiar with this popular book, a brief synopsis of what was to ensue was read by Miss Ernestine Smith.

The tale is supposed to be to some extent a history of the Alcott family at the time of the Civil War. Mr. and Mrs. March are away from home, the latter nursing her husband, who is sick in a hospital at Washington, and the girls are left to themselves, watched over only by a kindly neighbor, Mr. Lawrence, and an old family servant, Hannah. The first scene showed a meeting of the Pickwick Club, formed by the four girls, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, for the purpose of publishing a weekly paper. The stage settings were very appropriate and the portrayal of the meeting occasioned much merriment.

The second scene showed the home coming of Mrs. March after Beth's serious illness from scarlet fever contracted while helping a poor family in which her mother had been interested. In this as well as the previous scene the different parts were carried out in a manner which showed much careful preparation and forethought by the participants. Their efforts were rewarded at the close by continued applause.

Previous to the presentation, a well-rendered violin selection was given by Mrs. Robert Johnston, and Miss Grace Teller contributed two pleasing contralto solos. The affair terminated with the serving of refreshments, a feature of which was excellent coffee made from beans grown on the denomination's own plantation, attached to Mr. Booth's mission in South Africa.

The committee to whom credit is due for the success of the entertainment consisted of Miss Beale Fitz-Randolph, Mrs. J. E. Kimball, Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, Miss Ernestine Smith and O. S. Rogers. Miss Myra Clark attended to the refreshments, while the programme was rendered under the guidance of Frank H. Smith.

Those who enacted characters in the scenes were as follows: "Mrs. March," Miss Luella Clawson; "Meg," Miss Ethel Titsworth; "Jo," Miss Mary St. John; "Beth," Miss Cornelia Miller; "Amy," Miss Eva Rogers; "Mr. Lawrence," Frank J. Hubbard; "Laurie," Chas. Titsworth; "Hannah," Dr. Martha Stillman.

## Will Make a Hit Here.

The Boston Herald says: "Lo Fir-child made a hit in the Old Orchard mass meeting, as he is sure to do wherever he appears. For more than an hour he charmed and delighted the audience." Mr. Fairchild will deliver the descriptive lecture in connection with the electro-stereopticon exhibition of the Tisot paintings at Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Will Sell Zeller's Goods.

Balliff Paagborn will sell at public auction at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the goods and chattels used by Theodore J. F. Zeller in the saloon and bottling business at the latter's former place of business on Somerset street. The sale is made for the purpose of satisfying a chattel mortgage held by the Christian-Felgapan Brewery, of Newark.

## Well-Known Speaker.

Frank N. Hoagland, of Paterson, will address the meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Mr. Hoagland has sometimes led the famous Yachmen meetings at Ocean Grove, and at one time conducted the special meetings for men in this city.

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## SPECIAL EXERCISES.

Held in all Public Schools This Morning  
In Honor of Washington's  
Birthday.

Exercises in honor of Washington's Birthday were held in all the city schools this morning. They consisted for the most part of appropriate songs, recitations and anecdotes of the father of his country.

At the Stillman High School the following programme was rendered: Declaration, "The Character of Washington," Harold Nomer; declamation, "Eulogy on Washington," Fred Mason; declamation, "The Birthday of Washington," Lawrence L. Tweedy; patriotic anthem, "Our Land, O Lord, with Wings of Praise," glee club; solos by Miss Goddard; national anthem, "My Country," by school.

## BURGLARS WORKING AGAIN.

ENTERED HOME OF WILLIAM E. MAN-  
NING AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Were Frightened Away by The Dog  
Before They Were Able to  
Secure Any Booty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)  
South Plainfield, Feb. 21.—Burglars began operations in South Plainfield early yesterday morning. They succeeded in gaining entrance to the home of William E. Manning but were frightened away before they secured any plunder.

A front window at Mr. Manning's home was pried open with the aid of a peculiarly shaped hatchet which was left behind. A bicycle which stood in front of the window was moved and a lamp lit and placed in the middle of the floor.

Albert Manning had been paid a considerable sum of money the evening before, and the burglars evidently knew of the fact. The money was left in a secret drawer in the dining room, but in the room was also left a large dog which belongs to Mr. Manning.

The first the members of the family knew of the invasion was when they were aroused by the wild barking of the dog. Mr. Manning immediately investigated, but the burglars had evidently been frightened away by the dog for the house was empty. Besides the hatchet, they left a mitten and a nail keg, which had been taken from the adjacent ice house. Near the ice house was found a first class bicycle lantern. A careful search failed to show that anything had been taken by the thieves.

## DR. LEWIS' MOTHER DEAD.

Passed Away at Berlin, Wis., Where  
Dr. Lewis Will Attend the Funeral.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Berlin, Wis., in response to a telegram notifying him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Tacy Lewis, of that place. She has been ill for some time and her death was not at all unexpected. Dr. Lewis will not return until a few days after the funeral services.

Mrs. Lewis was eight seven years old and had resided in Berlin since 1848, when the entire place was but a vast wilderness. Beside Dr. Lewis she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Burdick, with whom she resided.

## Talked on Town Building.

Before an audience at Hopewell last evening, S. D. Drake, of this city, delivered a stirring address on "Town Building, or How to Locate Factories." After the public meeting, the board met in another hall and elected Mr. Drake an honorary member. They also wanted him to work with them in carrying out the plans suggested and declared they would expend at least \$1,000 at once in advertising the town by newspaper and otherwise.

## Married Five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, entertained about fifty friends at their home, Monday evening, in honor of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. In addition to dancing and games the guests were entertained by the Russel Brothers, with songs, dances and monologues. A bounteous supper was served at midnight.

## Must Behave Hereafter.

A small orphan boy, said to be incorrigible, was brought before City Judge Runyon this morning. After a reprimand for his conduct and a promise to be better in the future, Judge Runyon allowed the youth to go. He was taken in charge by Mrs. Fred Wharton.

## Boxing Match.

Allan B. Laing, captain of the Park Club bowling team, has received a challenge from the Casino for a series of matches between teams of ten men. The challenge will be accepted and the details arranged later.

—Strictly fresh country eggs only 25 cts., at Neuman Bros.

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## MAYOR N. B. SMALEY WILL RUN AGAIN.

Consented to Do So at Caucus of  
Borough Republican Lead-  
ers Last Night.

## OTHER PROBABLE NOMINEES

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WILL BE HELD  
NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

Selected Candidates For Other Offices  
That Will Have to Be Filled  
at Coming Borough Elec-  
tion—Who They Were.

Thirty of the active Republicans of North Plainfield gathered at the office of State Senator Charles A. Reed in the Babcock building on West Front street last evening. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the political situation in the borough and more especially to ascertain if possible the names and relative strength of probable candidates to represent the Republican party on the ticket to be named for the coming election.

Although no slate was decided upon, it was the consensus of opinion of those attending the preliminary caucus that few if any contests are likely to occur.

George Brown, the present collector, in all probability, will be re-nominated. No opposition was evinced when his candidacy came up for discussion. The likely men for the councilmanic nominations are James P. Northrup and E. L. Suffren, both of whom are new men.

Andrew Luthins will undoubtedly receive a renomination for the office of freeholder. The friends of Louis E. Barkalew are, however, using his name in this connection.

Pressure was brought to bear, at the meeting, on Mayor N. B. Smalley to accept a second nomination and the latter has consented to allow his name to be placed before the nominating body.

From present appearances a sharp contest is looked for among the several candidates for assessor. Already at least three candidates are in the field and the rivalry is keen. Thus far John P. Emmons, Horace J. Martin and J. K. Arnold have come out for the office. The borough executive committee, composed of State Senator Charles A. Reed, Peter A. Emmons, and Mayor N. B. Smalley, have set Thursday evening at 8 o'clock as the time for holding the primary. The place of meeting will be the school building and a good sized crowd is expected to turn out.

## QUIET WEDDING.

Young Couple Married at Home of Dun-  
ellen Pastor—Will Reside Near There.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Ruth W. Ackerman, daughter of O. J. Ackerman, and Frank H. Martin, both of Clinton avenue, were married by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, pastor of the Dunellen M. E. church. The ceremony took place at the home of the pastor, and the Misses Martin, sisters of the bride, were the attendants. The bride wore a lawn colored traveling dress, and immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an extended wedding trip. Last evening they were at Easton, Pa. They will eventually go to Niagara Falls, and will return in two weeks. They will reside at the home of the groom on the Daniel Manning farm, which the groom purchased recently.

## Collided in Darkness.

Peter Burnett, of Rose Hill, has learned that fast driving at night is an expensive habit. A little experience in North Plainfield one evening last week taught him that. While driving over Somerset street on the occasion referred to, Burnett dashed into a light rig smashing a wheel off the latter. The owner of the injured vehicle and Burnett adjourned to Nelson's Hotel to adjust the matter. The affair was settled by the latter paying \$7 for the damage he had caused.

## Not Quite Foxy Enough.

Joseph Randolph, of Elmwood place, caught an "possum" a few days ago near his home. The foxy little animal was in hiding near a barn, and Mr. Randolph accidentally came across him. Yesterday the animal was put through a roasting process and subsequently enjoyed.

## Hill as at Library.

The circulating department of the Free Public Library will be closed Washington's Birthday, it being a legal holiday. The reading room will be open in the afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock and the art gallery from 2 until 4 o'clock.



## ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Filed Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Fred Endress, the popular butcher, states that his customers are always cheerful because he supplies them with the best meat raised in this country and only charges reasonable prices.

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

—If you buy right your purchases of today prove pleasures of tomorrow. Fred H. Firstbrook, of 312 Liberty near Fourth street, keeps an abundant supply of the best groceries and has a special sale every Saturday. Very liberal with trading stamps.

—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. If the stomach cannot digest enough 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.

The Misses Sadie and Annie Sealing, of Orchard place, have gone to Newark for a few days' visit with friends.

## 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 there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents.

—Only delicatessen store in Plainfield at 217 Park avenue, Johnson & Barnes. There you can find a full variety of salads, pickles and meats.

—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.

## LITERARY.

The spring announcement, (March), issue of The American Queen shows plainly the direction of the wind with reference to the summer gowns and millinery. There is a forecast of Easter in their fashion designs, and full descriptions of the materials, trimmings, linings, millinery, etc., to be worn during the summer months. Well illustrated articles on "Portraiture in Pastel" and "Pet Dogs" make interesting reading, and a problem story, "A Fair Editor of Today," is fascinatingly interesting. The cover design, "Early Spring," is both artistic and effective, and the high-class matter throughout the entire magazine makes The American Queen excellent value for its price, 75 cents a year.

## PERSONAL.

Isaac Williamson, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Carrie Elliott, of Madison avenue, is stopping at Lakewood for a few days.

Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street, has been the guest of relatives at New Brunswick.

Miss Evelina Benton, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Stella Appar, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is among the popular saleswomen enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Lyons, of the household furnishing department at Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

James Merritt, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from severe injuries received while visiting in New York some time ago.

Mrs. Edward Brokaw, of the Babcock building, is somewhat improved from injuries received a few weeks ago, when she fell off a chair.

Mrs. Dumont, wife of President J. B. Dumont of the Common Council, returned home yesterday from Louisville quite ill. She had been visiting her daughter at the latter place, and on account of her illness thought it best to return.

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get packages at your grocery store, 10c.

## HEAVY TUMBLE.

Fred E. Moore Injured By Fall From One of Conover's Vans Monday.

Fred E. Moore, an employee of Geo. Conover & Son, of North avenue, met with a painful accident Monday evening. Mr. Moore had been arranging an awning on the top of the seat of one of the firm's vans in the act of stepping to the ground when one foot became suddenly entangled in a blanket, causing him to fall heavily to the ground. The fall rendered him insensible, but he was revived sufficiently to walk to his mother's home, a short distance away.

Upon examination it was found that Mr. Moore had sustained a shoulder bruise and a cut on the forehead, but he expects to be able to return to work in the course of a few days.

—A programme of special interest will be rendered this evening at Reform Hall.

—The trained nurses at the hospital who have been suffering with the grip have returned to duty.

—W. L. Smalley, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, has one of the cleanest markets in Plainfield and only deals in the best meat money can buy.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, 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. Randolph.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an interesting meeting this evening.

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—The Imperial Hand Bell Ringers will appear in the Y. M. C. Star Course Friday evening.

—The Montauk Euchre Club will be entertained next week Tuesday evening by Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Abram VanOlef, of Duer street, was summoned to New Germantown, Hunterdon county, Tuesday, to see her sister, Mrs. Fisher, who is very ill at the latter place.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Drugstore or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Garrett Eick, of East Third street, has been kept at home by illness.

James Atwood, of Trenton, has returned home after a short visit in Plainfield on business.

Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street, has returned from visiting friends at New Brighton, S. I.

J. E. Flannery and Charles McGlinley, of this city, have been attending the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Trenton.

Received Letters of Thanks.

President Elliott T. Barrows, of the Produce Exchange, who resides in this city, has received formal letters from the Liverpool Corn Trade Association and the Bristol Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, in which the members of those bodies express their thanks for the marks of respect paid to the late Queen Victoria by the Produce Exchange.

Gone Back to the Old Country.

James Fitzpatrick, of Johnston avenue, one of Plainfield's oldest citizens, sailed yesterday at noon on the Utopia for Ireland, his native country, to see his brother, whom he has not seen for the last thirty-five years. He will be missed by a large circle of friends.

## CHANGES ON READING ROAD.

PORT READING JUNCTION MADE NEW EASTERN TERMINAL.

New Order of Things Will Affect Bound Brook—Changes on Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In accordance with a recent order issued by the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading branch of the Morgan syndicate, the terminal of that road will hereafter be at Port Reading Junction, near Bound Brook, where a "Y" has been laid, and water tanks and a coaling station have been established. All engines formerly lying at Bound Brook will now await orders at the new terminal. The new change, it is said, will save the company about \$3,000 a year in turn-table, round-house and water rental.

This new order of things will remove many families from Bound Brook and many employees have been transferred in consequence to other places and have been given other runs. The local freight between Bound Brook and Philadelphia has been discontinued and more changes are looked for within a short time.

Several changes have also taken place on the Lehigh Valley Railroad to take effect the first of March. The local trains between Bound Brook and New York will be discontinued and the crews have been assigned to duty elsewhere, thereby taking more families out of the town. It is said that the changes have resulted in giving Bound Brook a number of vacant houses, much to the detriment of the town.

Baron Dillon 2:12; Red Lake 2:15 3-4. These with Cherry Croft 2:24 and Ardmore high-acting trotting brood oob, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm for 1901. Baron Dillon, greatest race horse son of Baron Wilkes, is sire of Dillonite 2:14. Baron Walzer 2:19; Fanny Dillon 2:25; Lord Linton 2:25; Lady Dillon 2:26; Dillon's fee \$50, return privilege. Red Lake's (sire of Grace Lake 2:20) and Cherry Croft's fee for ordinary mares of questionable breeding \$15. For mares fairly well bred, \$10. To extra well bred mares, with 2:40 speed, they will be bred free. Service fee of Ardmore \$10 for ordinary mares; better mares \$5. Well bred mares, with 3:00 speed, free—well bred in trotting or pacing lines. Terms cash or secured note. Mares kept by the year for \$100. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. B. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & Reading Ry., nine miles north of Trenton, between Hopewell and Pennington.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at drugstore, or by mail. E. B. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

## WILL PLAY BASEBALL.

Plainfield Association Football Club Expects to Have a Nine.

The Plainfield Association Football Club held a special meeting Tuesday evening at the Hotel Waldorf and discussed the advisability of organizing a baseball team for the coming season. There is excellent material in the club for such a team and no doubt one will be organized and in the field as soon as the season opens. Next Saturday the club will play the football team from the steamship "Oceanic" on the Clinton avenue grounds. The kick off will be made at 3 o'clock.

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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.

Mrs. Wilcox, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and growing nail, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a cure for sweating, callous and hot, sore, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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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  
Nico-Nico 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, 3 lbs for. 25c  
3 lb package Buckwheat, per pkg. 10c  
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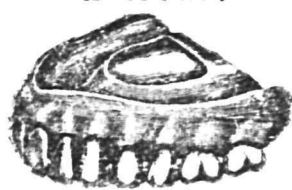
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## LENTZ GETS VIOLENT

Ohio Member Causes Sensation In the House.

LAST APPROPRIATION BILL UP.

Senate Works on Postoffice Appropriation Bill Without Completing It—Sharp Controversy Over Pneumatic Tubes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House finally passed the sundry civil appropriation bill yesterday and entered upon consideration of the general deficiency bill. The last of the general appropriation bills. Mr. Lentz, an Ohio Democrat who in this and the previous congress has violently attacked the administration, furnished the sensation of the day. He read a newspaper paragraph recounting the death of a federal judge in New Mexico who had been a member of the legislature which elected Senator Hanna as a text for charging corruption in that election. This called forth a rebuke from Mr. Cannon, who declared that brave men fought the living and only ghosts ravished the tombs of the dead. General Croswell of Ohio attempted to reply, and the Ohioans were anxious for the fray, but Mr. Cannon would not permit it. He thought if "dirty linen" was to be washed the gentlemen should hire a hall. Later Mr. Lentz made a second onslaught of a more sensational character and brought down upon himself the whole Republican side of the house.

In some remarks about a paragraph in the bill for payments for the apprehension of deserters Mr. Lentz made the startling charge that soldiers in the Philippines had buried a native alive and had then beheaded him, and he read a letter written, he said, by a soldier in the Philippines saying that he and his companions while on an expedition were ordered to shoot every man and beast they found. Mr. Lentz said if these things are true the soldiers were justified in deserting. Mr. Cannon, Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, amid warm applause, strongly rebuked Mr. Lentz. Mr. Cannon declared that were Mr. Lentz in the Philippines he would be tried by court martial and shot. Mr. Mahon said that Mr. Lentz's remarks were revivals of the copperhead speeches of 40 years ago, and Mr. Moody read the words of Lincoln that the man who encouraged a soldier to desert is worse than that deserter.

Mr. Sherman offered an amendment designed to prohibit hazing at the Naval academy on penalty of dismissal. This amendment was pending on a point of order when the house adjourned.

The senate spent the day on the postoffice appropriation bill, making some progress, but not completing it. The amendment of Mr. Butler of North Carolina proposing a reduction of about 9 per cent in the pay for railway postal service was defeated—18 to 51—after a debate in which Mr. Depew answered Mr. Butler's criticisms on the large profits made by American roads.

Starved in a Land of Plenty.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—The deaths of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoefler from starvation were reported to the police by Agent Frellson of the associated charities in this city. The cases were discovered by Mr. Frellson on Monday last. The couple had sold most of their furniture for a small sum of money, with which they purchased food and fuel for themselves and two children. When most of the food had been eaten, it is supposed the parents deprived themselves in order to save the children and, being too proud to beg, literally starved to death. When the discovery was made, the Hoeflers were in a frightfully emaciated condition, and the children were sick from the lack of proper nourishment.

The Kennedy Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The trial of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, is nearly at an end. The defense has summed up, and today will come the closing address for the prosecution, the judge's charge and probably a verdict. That the people's case is weaker than it was two years ago, when Kennedy was convicted, is generally acknowledged. On the other hand, the defense is in a better position, and a strong alibi has been set up. The few witnesses examined yesterday gave testimony favorable to the accused defendant.

Revision of Cuban Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—As a result of several conferences between the secretary of war and the Cuban economic commission correspondence has been opened with General Wood at Havana with a view to the creation of a joint commission for the revision of the tariff of Cuba. The commission probably will consist of five members, three representing the United States and two representing Cuba. No action will be had in the matter until the views of General Wood on the subject have been received.

Illness of President Hill's Daughter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Herald today says that it has been ascertained that Miss Gertrude Hill, the third daughter of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad company, was until a few days ago in grave danger of death as a result of an operation for appendicitis. It is said that she is now out of danger. Miss Hill has been a student at a fashionable school here, and the operation was performed on Feb. 11 in the hospital of the school.

Body Found in a Trunk.

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 21.—A trunk which was supposed to be empty was shipped from here to Kingston by William Patterson, a medical student at Queen's university. Suspicion became aroused, and the trunk was opened. It was found to contain a human body. Patterson was arrested at Belleville.

Millionaires Off For Florida.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, James Stillman, president of the National City bank, and Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, left yesterday for Palm Beach, Fla.

Vanderbilt in Russian Projects.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—It is understood that the Anglo-Russian syndicate recently formed to construct railroads and exploit mines in India represents the Vanderbilt interests. The management is in the hands of influential Russians.



## LONDON WAR GOSSIP.

Kitchener's Narrow Escape  
From the Boers.

DE WET AGAIN ELUDES THE BRITISH

Krugger Said to Be Contemplating a  
Return to South Africa—Has Been  
Writing a Memorial—The  
Treaty of 1871.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of campaign.

As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria the inference is that General De Wet has again escaped from the supposed cordon.

There is no further news of General French's pursuit of Commandant General Botha in the eastern Transvaal.

Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war which will be sent to the European governments and to President McKinley.

Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the lord wardenship of the Cinque ports, which the Marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. The post was formerly held by the Duke of Wellington.

The reported determination of the house of representatives at Washington to inquire into the question whether the United States has broken the treaty of 1871 by permitting the exportation of horses, mules and other supplies to the British forces in South Africa created more academic interest than practical concern in the government departments here.

The interesting belief is expressed that the end of the war as an active campaign is now in sight and that within a few months military operations in South Africa will assume that stage which for four years has marked the war in Burma, which were itself out without attracting particular interest in Great Britain or elsewhere. This opinion was expressed by no less an authority than the undersecretary of state for the foreign office, Lord Cranborne.

It has long been rumored that Lord Wolsey intended to reveal the difficulties with which he had to contend as commander in chief in getting the government and the treasury to sanction necessary military measures. According to The Daily Mail he will address the house of lords next week on the subject, the Duke of Bedford putting the leading question.

Boer Cause Declared Hopeless.

PRETORIA, Feb. 21.—Reports from Lydenburg say that Acting President Schalkburger, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would take it upon himself to advise a surrender, but he would say that if surrender was inevitable it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as a nation.

Close Call For Kitchener.

PRETORIA, Feb. 21.—The Boers blew up a supply train that was in advance of Lord Kitchener's train near Klip river. They had carts and wagons ready to take the goods away, when Lord Kitchener sent forward his armored trucks and his bodyguard, who drove the Boers off. The British suffered few casualties. The engine driver of the supply train was scalded to death as a result of the explosion.

Passed Over Mayor's Veto.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—The Stranahan New York city police bill was reported in the senate from the cities committee yesterday with the recommendation that it be passed over the mayor's veto. Senator Stranahan asked that the bill be passed at once over the mayor's veto. Senators Grady, McCareen and Ahern dissented from such a course. After a brief discussion the senate passed the bill over the mayor's veto by a party vote of 32 yeas to 14 nays, the absentees being Senators Goodsell and Wiley (Rep.) and Grady (Dem.). The police bill was sent to the assembly immediately after its passage by the senate and was passed by the lower house by a party vote of 100 yeas to 45 nays.

New York Police Captain Let Go.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The police board announced that it has dismissed all the charges against Captain Herlihy growing out of the recent troubles in the Red Light district. All the commissioners but Mr. York voted to let the captain go unpunished. York voted against dismissing the charges. Herlihy was tried on the charges for failing to enter complaints in the station house blotter, for allowing vice to run rampant in his precinct and for conduct unbecoming an officer in using improper and insulting language to the Rev. Robert Paddock of the pro-cathedral.

The Prickings of Conscience.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The secretary of the treasury has received a conscience contribution of \$300 in an envelope postmarked Zanesville and an envelope postmarked Brooklyn.

Cold in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Cold and stormy weather prevails throughout Germany. At Leipzig yesterday the temperature was 13 degrees below zero. Traffic is badly interrupted in the Bavarian mountains and in the Elbe region.

Better Housing For London Poor.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The county council of London has virtually adopted a proposal to spend £1,500,000 on a scheme for the better housing of the poor of London, a matter in which King Edward is greatly interested.

Snowstorm at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Another severe snow and wind storm is raging here. Trains are nearly on time, but the tracks are badly drifted. The roads in the surrounding country are in a bad condition.

Famous Observatory Burned.

GOTHIA, Feb. 21.—The famous observatory on the Slesburg, at which the celebrated astronomers Kueckel, Zuck and Lindenau worked, has been destroyed by fire.

## MRS. NATION'S CASE.

Judge Hazen Continues It to the  
April Term of Court.

TOPEKA, Feb. 21.—Judge Hazen of the district court continued the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smothering Murphy's joint, until the April term of court. The cases against Eva Hardin, Mrs. Rose Crist, Miss Madeline Southard, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick and C. R. McDowell were also continued.

Mrs. Nation continued the proceedings in her characteristic way, displaying more strongly than ever the fact that the dignity holding under the judicial bench has no more terrors for her than the court room.

Mrs. Nation arose several times to address the court, each time calling the judge "your dishonor." When asked if she were ready for trial, Mrs. Nation, who acts as her own attorney, said:

"Your dishonor, I am incapable of trying my case this afternoon, as I have been poisoned by cigarette smoke in the county jail. I want to see how the other cases are tried away."

Judge Hazen looked at the joint smasher in a helpless sort of way and then recognized Captain J. G. Waters, one of the attorneys for the defense, who argued for a continuance of the cases, none of which, he said, had been placed on the trial docket. Judge Hazen announced that he would call the case against Stark on Monday morning.

Miss Madeline Southard and Mrs. Crist, who have been with Mrs. Nation in the county jail, gave bond for \$500 each and were released. Mrs. Nation and the others were returned to jail. The indications are that there will be a bitter legal battle over the trials. The attorneys for the defendants will insist that they be granted a change of venue on account of the alleged prejudice of Judge Hazen.

Mrs. Nation is yet in the county jail. She refused an offer of bond from her brother, J. V. Moore of Kansas City.

Miss Southard is released and will go at once to her home in Winfield. All the other crusaders are out on bond and will remain in Topeka.

Searching For Dead Miners.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 21.—The work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the mine disaster at Cumberland, B. C., proceeds slowly. So far eight bodies have been found, four being whites. These were found in the main drive lying face downward close to the cave in. They at first appeared to have been badly burned, but investigation showed that they had been blinded only by after heat. They had apparently left their stalls and were attempting to make their way toward the shaft of No. 6 when overcome. Several of the Chinese corpses were badly bruised. All the victims whose bodies have been recovered were buried yesterday after the remains had been formally viewed by the coroner. The inquest was adjourned for a week.

Five Negroes to Be Hanged.

SYLVANIA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, William Hudson and Sam Baldwin, five of the negroes who killed Fillmore Herrington and Milton Mears, two white men, in this county last August, have been found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged March 29. The men were members of an organization known as the Knights of the Archer. The charter of this order, which was found by the posse arresting the negroes, is said to contain an oath of vengeance against the whites, and the members were obligated to defend themselves against the whites unto death.

Governors to Attend Inaugural.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Colonel A. K. McClure of Philadelphia was tendered an informal reception at the St. Charles hotel here by the officials of the Southern Industrial association. Colonel McClure said it would tend greatly to advance the business and commercial welfare of the south for all the southern governors to attend the approaching inauguration ceremonies at Washington city in a body. Governors Heard of Louisiana and Longino of Mississippi consented to go. Secretary Thompson of the Southern Industrial association sent a request to other southern governors asking them to act likewise.

Rathbone's Property Sold.

HAMPSHIRE, O., Feb. 21.—George A. Rathbone of this city purchased the Reilly and Campbell blocks, which were sold at auction under a decree of the United States court on foreclosure obtained by W. F. Jones of New York. The property was part of the estate of Major E. G. Rathbone, formerly director of posts of Cuba. The Reilly block sold for \$61,300 and the Campbell block for \$59,550. A former sale was set aside by the courts.

Peace Declared in Winfield.

WINFIELD, Kan., Feb. 21.—All fears of a clash between the factions were dissipated last night, when a printed circular appeared, signed by the chairman of the peace meeting, which had demanded the closing of "joints." The circular declared a cessation of hostilities in view of the fact that the reformers have accomplished their original purpose and now rely on the city officials to keep the saloons closed.

Fire Sweeps Wisconsin Town.

WOODRUFF, Wis., Feb. 21.—Fire destroyed all the business houses of this village, with the exception of one saloon. The losses are not known. The property destroyed consisted of three general stores, three hotels and 13 saloons. There was practically no insurance.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western showed steadiness, but no activity. Minnesota patents, \$4.40; winter patents, \$3.45; winter patents, \$3.45. WHEAT—Ruled steady on small north-west receipts and apprehension over crop affairs owing to a cold wave west. March, 79c; May, 77c; July, 75c. CORN—Steady, state, 56c; western, 54c; N. Y. car lots, No. 2 western, 61c; f. o. b., 59c. RICE—Steady, prime western steam, 7c. BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 13c; foreign, 12c. EGGS—Firm; small, large, fall made, 11c; fancy, small, fall made, 12c. HAMS—Firm; state, 12c; western, 11c. LARD—Firm; state, 12c; western, 11c. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 22c. SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 3c; powdered, 4c; refined, 4c. CRUSHED, 6c; powdered, 4c; refined, 4c. MOLLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 22c. RICE—Steady; domestic, 3c; foreign, 4c. TALLOW—Steady; city, 4c; country, 3c. HAY—Steady; shipping, 7c; good, 8c; choice, 9c.

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38 in all wool cloths, in brown,  
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black and navy blue only, 49c

45 in pebble cheviot, extra  
heavy weight, all wool, black  
only, special value at 75c

54 in cheviot serge, steam  
sponged and shrunk, in black  
and navy blue, extra value  
at 75c

54 in pebble cloth, all wool,  
in choice spring colorings, the  
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PUTNAM & DE GRAW.

Ladies' fancy stripe and dot Hose at 15c, 18c and 25c  
Ladies' black Hose, plain and lace stripe 15c and 25c  
Children's black hose at 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 25c  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, slates and tans, at 79c, 1.00

BRACE UP

and purchase the "Popular Brace" for men, at 60c  
Leather Link Suspenders, special price 29c  
White and colored elastic web Suspenders at 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c  
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Special Announcement!

We are now offering our entire stock of Men's Overcoats and Ulsters below cost to close.

Overcoats \$5.95, - reduced from \$10.00.  
Overcoats 8.00, - reduced from 12.00.  
Overcoats 10.00, - reduced from 15.00.  
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TOURISTS AT SANTIAGO.

Foreign Army Officers Inspect the  
Battlefields.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 21.—The Hamburg American pleasure steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise, which arrived here Tuesday morning with 220 tourists on board, left yesterday for Cienfuegos from which port she will proceed to Havana, Nassau and New York. The party spent the greater part of the two days in visiting historical places in this neighborhood. Several German, Austrian and French army officers of high rank studied the topographical features of the battle fields under the instructions of American officers.

The German commissioners who are in investigating commercial conditions in the West Indies expressed surprise at the large volume of business now done, the present being the best sugar shipping season.

The excursionists, who were entertained on board the steamer, left early in the morning in order to visit the works of the vessels of Admiral Cervera's squadron before nightfall.

General Whitelaw went to Havana on the Prinzessin Victoria Luise, having received telegraphic orders from Governor General Wood to attend a conference there regarding civil matters, presumably the proposed improvements in Santiago.

ROOSEVELT IN OMAHA.

Vice President Eliot Declines to  
Talk Politics.

OMAHA, Feb. 21.—Vice President Eliot arrived in Omaha in a special car over the Union Pacific yesterday afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt said he never felt better, and he spoke enthusiastically of his six weeks' stay in Colorado.

When asked about the results of his lion hunts, the vice president modestly declined to be quoted, but very strongly emphasized his disapproval of the stories that have been sent out touching on that matter. It was suggested that these reports were more of a joke than of a serious nature, to which he replied very emphatically, "A lie is a lie, whether given as a joke or otherwise."

He discussed the game laws of the several states and said the storage houses should be suppressed and the seasons for killing small game restricted to pulling the game out of the hands of the sportsmen. Colonel Roosevelt declined to talk politics, but expressed his regret with regard to the senatorial deadlock in Nebraska. He complimented the railroads of the west over which he has traveled during his trip and felt gratified at their liberal treatment.

Cotton Mills Cut Wages.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 21.—Notices have been posted in the mills of the United States Cotton company at Central Falls stating that, beginning Monday next, a reduction of wages of 10 per cent will go into effect. This reduction will place the wages back where they were previous to the increase by the company in December, 1899. The mills manufacture print cloth, and about 650 hands are employed, chiefly French-Canadians. On account of the depression in the print cloth market the owners consider a reduction of wages necessary. This is the first reduction of wages in any Rhode Island cotton mills since the general increase in wages in 1899.

Shooting Proved Fatal.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 21.—Chester Staples of Cresco, who was shot in the leg last Saturday in a lumber camp in the Pocono mountains, is dead in the Lackawanna hospital here. For 14 hours after the shooting he was without medical attention until his removal here and was so weak from the loss of blood that he could not withstand the effects of the amputation which was necessary. Staples was shot by Deane Dietrich, proprietor of the lumber camp, after an altercation in which Staples had demanded wages due him.

Mob Searching For Slater.

TOPEKA, Feb. 21.—A mob of 1,000 men, mostly Santa Fe shop employees, went through the county jail last evening in search of Slick Slater, who committed an assault on Lottie Goebbrick Monday night in the Lincoln school grounds. They were looking for Slater because he was a member of the mob which had hanged him. Some talk of burning, but hanging will probably be the mode of punishment inflicted. Officers say he is not in jail, but he is believed to be there notwithstanding.

A Furious Storm.

CORY, Pa., Feb. 21.—In the history of this region no storm ever before reached the fury of the present blizzard. With half a dozen feet of snow on country roads and outlying city districts and Hatch street buried under 12 feet of snow, Cory caught about the worst part of the storm. A heavy fall of snow, accompanied by a fierce wind of great velocity, set in Tuesday evening and has continued with unabated vigor.

Queer Will Contest.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Steele & Prescott of Herkimer are attorneys in a case which is believed to be the most remarkable in the history of legal practice. The plaintiff is Menzo Ames, the sole surviving executor of the will of Menzo Shaul, and the defendants number 870 persons, all of whom claim to be beneficiaries.

Otis Denies Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Statements having been published that General Harrison Gray Otis was seeking the office of pension commissioner, General Otis has authorized a denial of the publications, saying that they were without a shadow of foundation.

Fire In Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Fire destroyed a four story building on West Sixth street in this city. The building was occupied by R. Holtsmark, wholesale dealer in liquors, and the Jamison Manufacturing company, grocers and bakers' supplies. Loss, \$100,000.

Don Carlos to Abdicate.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—The Madrid papers publish a rumor that Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has decided to abdicate in favor of his son, Don Jaime, who is supported by a majority of the Carlist party.

Westinghouse Increases Stock.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—The stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric company met yesterday afternoon and decided to increase the capital stock \$10,000,000.

Army of Potomac Reunion.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—May 23 and 24 have been decided upon as the dates for the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac to be held in this city.

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ALBANY TO BUFFALO IN THREE DAYS

Freighters In Fleets to Be Run by  
Electricity—The River Route  
Favored—Cost Estimated  
at \$30,000,000.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—A marvelous system of state canals, the boats to be run by electricity and to be 150 feet long by 25 feet wide, with a draft of 10 feet, and to travel in fleets, going from Albany to Buffalo in less than three days, is the plan presented by State Engineer Bond and a capable board of engineers to Governor Odell. The system is to be built for \$7,000,000 less than proposed by the canal commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt. The canals will be able to carry 15,000,000 tons of freight in a season of seven months.



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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 21, 1901.

## COMING EVENTS

February 21—Bazaar at Grace M. E. church.  
February 21—Annual birthday party at Vincent chapel.  
February 21—Illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. Richards in chapel of Crescent Avenue church.  
February 21—Trolley men's ball at Saengerbund Hall.  
February 21—Birthday party at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.  
February 21—Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes at First Baptist church 4 p. m. Colonial Supper 6 to 8 p. m.  
February 21—U. S. prayer meeting at Trinity Reformed church.  
February 21—Bazaar at Grace M. E. church.  
February 21—Entertainment at Crescent Avenue church.  
February 21—Patrol service at First Baptist church.  
February 21—Imperial Hand Bell Ringers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.  
February 21—Tactful ratings of the Life of Ch. 1st at Y. M. C. A. Hall.  
February 21—Football, Plainfield Association against sailors of "Oceano," Clinton Avenue grounds, 3 p. m.  
February 21—P. E. Houghland, of Pittsford, who has sometimes led the famous Yachtman meetings at Ocean Grove, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 8:15 p. m.—Grand music.  
February 21—First of evangelist meetings at First Baptist church. Evening.  
February 21—Anniversary services at Grace M. E. church.  
February 21—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.  
February 21—Special meeting of Common Council.  
February 21—Entertainment of Mizpah Lodge at S. of T. Hall.  
February 21—Meeting of North Plainfield Board of Education.  
February 21—Entertainment at Park Club.  
February 21—Evangelist meeting at First Baptist church. Evening.

## They Must Decide.

Several members of the Common Council have already shown considerable hesitancy in placing themselves on record in any way as approving the proposed changes at the sewage disposal beds. The sewage disposal beds have not been remarkably popular and it is not surprising that some of the Councilmen do not want to call down the condemnation of their constituents by making a bad matter worse.

It is a question, however, which cannot be delayed much longer and all the members of the Council will have to settle in their own minds what action the city is to take in the matter. Furthermore, they will have to take an official stand and either vote for the plan proposed by the street committee or arrange some substitute for it. It is not a particularly pleasant thing to say but it is nevertheless true that the present situation at the sewage disposal beds requires some change in the immediate future. If the Councilmen fail to provide any substitute for the present method, they are going to incur censure just as surely as if they happen to advocate the wrong method.

The ordinary layman cannot fairly consider with a reasonable hope of success the many methods of sewage disposal which are now being used throughout the country and which could be utilized here. It requires special training to fully understand the subject. Realizing that fact, the street and sewers committee of the Council secured the services of an expert and base their recommendations on his report.

Experts are human, after all, and are just as likely to make mistakes as the rest of mankind. The beds were originally built after careful consultation with some of the best known experts of the country. It is yet claimed by some of those who were identified with the establishment of the present system that the beds, if enlarged and conducted on the system originally planned, would be perfectly satisfactory. It may be so. That is not a subject which a layman can talk with authority.

Wherever the trouble is, the Council will have to remedy it in the near future. While no plans have yet been authorized, there are undoubtedly a majority of the members of the Council who favor the plans suggested by J. O. Osgood, the expert engineer, who was retained by the committee to carefully investigate the situation and give his ideas as to the best course to pursue. The lowest bid for the proposed changes will involve an expenditure of a trifle over \$37,000. That money must be paid by the taxpayers eventually so it behooves the members of the Council to act carefully in the matter. If, however, they are satisfied after careful investigation, that this is the best plan which can be adopted, they should stand firmly by

their convictions. Otherwise, they should be free to express themselves as being opposed to the proposed changes.

While Assemblyman Meeker's action in introducing the anti spring election bill was not reckoned on by the Republican leaders at the State House, it is evident that they have decided to overlook the irregularity of the action of the Union county man and let the measure go before the Legislature. In several ways, however, his bill was by no means satisfactory and so he has consented to allow it to be withdrawn and a substitute measure introduced. The fate of the substitute bill will be watched with much interest. This question of the spring elections is one of the most important which the Legislature will have to consider this winter and the treatment of it may make a decided difference when election time comes around again.

German manufacturers understand the importance of newspaper advertising in working up trade, remarks the Philadelphia Record. Fearing an increased competition on the part of American manufacturers, the Germans have attempted to induce the newspapers of their country to fix prohibitory rates for American advertising. Consul General Mason has reported that most of the newspapers have refused to do anything of the kind, although the trade journals have been forced to exclude the "ads" of American firms from their columns. The American manufacturers have told Mr. Mason that so long as they can advertise in the daily press they shall not care about being kept out of trade papers.

The next meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held Monday evening, and at that time it is probable that the offer of James E. Martine of a site for the proposed new hospital will be considered. While the Governors will no doubt appreciate the public spiritedness of Mr. Martine's act, it is a question whether they will accept it. It is not often, however, that any citizen offers to supply such an institution with \$100,000 worth of property, and the subject should receive the careful consideration of the members of the Board.

Plainfield will watch with interest the operations of the new water company in Westfield. At present, the latter place receives its supply of water from the pumping station at Netherwood. Should the new company succeed in getting a strong foothold in Westfield, it will have its effect on the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

Mayor Smalley believes in being up early and doing, so he started a gang of men at work cutting down the trees along Somerset street before those who thought of objecting were hardly out of bed. As a result the work was done without any interference.

It is to be regretted that the Republican leaders cannot see the advantages of uniting the counties of Union, Somerset and Morris in one Congressional district. It would be far more satisfactory to all concerned than the divisions now proposed.

People are wondering why it is that some streets in the eastern end of the city are equipped with two sets of house numbers.

It is the wise advertiser who keeps his name always before the public.

As tomorrow is a legal holiday, The Daily Press will not be issued.

Tomorrow is Washington's Birthday.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

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

Andre M. Seguire, a former Plainfielder, was called as a witness for the defense in New York yesterday in the trial of Dr. Kennedy for the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds. Seguire is the cabman who is alleged to have driven the murdered woman and an unknown man from the Grand Hotel to a restaurant on the night of the tragedy. His father conducted a livery business, until about six years ago, on East Second street, and the younger Seguire was then in his employ as a cabby.

—Fancy russet oranges, (Florida), \$3.35 per box, at Neuman Bros.

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

## Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900. Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better on the market. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

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## Saturday and Monday BARGAINS

## AT THE PEOPLES STORE

Everything Just as Advertised and Plenty of Them, But for Days Mentioned Only.

## TABOURETTES, 39c.

In oak and mahogany, round and octagonal tops, regular 59c; but tops are slightly mused.

## LAMPS at 2.98.

Manufacturers' samples of strictly high grade lamps. Cost to buy from them regular \$38 to \$56 a dozen.

## PUDDING PANS, 10c.

Grey steel enameled ware, best quality, full three quart size, extra deep; usually 19c.

## COUCHES, 6.98.

A full spring velvet upholstered couch, your choice of 9 different styles; a regular 10.00 couch.

## FOR MILK MEN.

Best quality quart milk bottles at 60c a doz.

Best quality unwaxed pulp milk cans, 15c a 1,000.

Long lash milk wagon whips at 39c each.

LEMON SQUEEZERS, 5c.

The Mann Patent glass lemon squeezers, delivers the juice into a tumbler without wasting any; always sold at 10c.

## DINING OUTFITS, 19.98.

Consisting of golden oak sideboard, extension table and 6 chairs to match; worth regular 23.98.

## SINK STRAINERS, 10c.

Made of galvanized wire, will fit in the corner of sink; always sold at 19c.

## ROGERS SPOONS, 69c.

The genuine Wm. H. Rogers silver plated tea spoons, such as you'd pay from 1.00 to 1.25 a half dozen for.

## PARLOR ROCKERS, 2.98.

In solid oak and mahogany, with cobbler and saddle seats and worth regular from 4.00 to 5.00.

## SLOP PAILS, 69c.

Grey steel enameled ware, the large size, and cost to buy regular at least 1.00.

## FLOUR CANS 59c.

50 lb size with hinged cover, nicely japanned and stenciled, regular price 78c.

## ASBESTOS GRIDDLES 10c.

The finest thing ever made for cooking griddle cakes, have Alaska cold hand ea try them.

## SOAP DISHES 59c.

Made of brass and nickel plated, very pretty new shape, a regular 1.00 article.

## OIL CANS 29c.

Full 2 gallon size, extra heavy galvanized, with screw cap on spout, and wood handle on bail.

## DINING CHAIRS 98c.

Solid oak, golden finish, with cane seat and arm braces, a regular 1.25 chair.

## COAL HODS 19c.

Made of heavy sheet iron, regular family size, usual price 25c.

## DRESDEN SAUCEPOTS, 25c.

The grey steel enameled ware, full 2 qt size, with cover and side handles, regular 33c kind.

## ASH SIFTERS 49c.

The kind to fit over a barrel, with hinged cover, strongly made, usually 65c.

## -:-A DRESS GOODS SALE-:-

Our Dress Goods Department has been greatly enlarged and wonderfully improved. The entire rear of our store is now devoted to the display of these goods. An immense new skylight located directly overhead gives us a perfect light. The department is an ideal one and worthy a visit from you. In order to introduce the department and create a lively interest in same we inaugurate a sale of new, attractive, reliable and in every way desirable Spring Dress Fabrics in the most stylish weaves.

## Black Goods.

38-in all wool blk chevots, fine bright lustre, steam sponged and shrunken, 50c

52-in heavy blk chevot, also sponged and shrunken 75c

Ex. fine 52-in chevot, beautifully finished, extra weight and texture 1.00

52-in "Pebblette," an exclusive pattern controlled by us. A real stylish, aristocratic sort of cloth 1.00

Lustre Venitian, 52-in, rich, good, stylish 1.10

52-in Melrose, another exceedingly attractive weave, fine, elegant, serviceable, 1.25

52-in Pebble chevot in extra weight and strongly defined pattern (splendid color, 1.25

## Black Goods.

At 79c 45-in silk finish Henrietta (German).

At 1.00 a superb 45-in silk finish Henrietta that is really worth 1.25.

At 1.25 an extra finished French Henrietta of beautiful lustre and fine as silk.

At 59c the well known Granite Cloth, pretty and remarkably durable.

52-in Black Broadcloth, our leader, 98c

At 1.25, 1.48 and 1.65 The ex. fine qualities all of excellent color and splendid finish.

## Col'd Dress Goods.

At 55c, The "Broadhead" Granite Cloths, 25 shades, all new, fresh and stylish.

At 1.00, 52-in. Pebbles in dark shades, only \$1.00

At 1.00 Superb 52-inch Chevots in all the newest spring shades, sponged and shrunken.

At 1.10 Prunella Cloths, tans, greens, reds, browns, blues, castors, greys, etc.

At 98c 12 shades of fine Broadcloths, 52 inches wide and of remarkable value.

Full line of good Homespun in Oxfords, browns, etc., 60c, 65c, 75c and 89c.

## These Are All Special Values, and Worthy Your Inspection.

A large invoice of new Foulard Silks in all the Spring patterns. They are the 79c quality, but in order to introduce them quickly we shall price them at 69c per yard. This is cheaper than they can be bought of any N. Y. house or money will be refunded. A line of plain French Challies with satin stripes in Pastel Shades at 75c. Figured French Challies at 50c. Exquisite Domestic Challies in large variety at 35c.

## About Linings.

Most ladies have made the discovery that good linings are always cheapest in the end. We pride ourselves upon showing as good a line of fine linings as any house in the business. We sell "midnight" fast black Percales at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 29c. Colored Percales at 15c, 20c, and 25c. Best Shrunken Canvas at 15c. Best Linen Collar Canvas at 20c. Fine firm Silesias at 12½c and the celebrated Amisilks in 30 different shades.

You are cordially invited to visit our Dress Goods Showing this week.

## WOODHULL &amp; MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

## PECK'S CORNER.

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF WINTER YET.

FINE MERINO UNDERWEAR AT PECK'S

\$3.50

Any man with \$3.50 in his pocket can't make a mistake if he buys W. L. Douglas Shoes. All styles. All kinds. One place in town to buy them—

A. WILLETT & SON, No. 107 Park Avenue.

## H. P. HIRST &amp; CO.,

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GROCERS

Our first week was all we could expect coming into a new town, and has encouraged us to offer further and greater inducements for the coming week beginning Saturday.

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Armon's Sugar Cured Hams..... 11c  
Best Elgin Creamery Butter..... 25c

## ALL THE WEEK.

Salmon, best red, 1 lb can..... 10c  
Beardley Shredded Codfish, 1 lb can..... 8c  
Oyster Fat Mackerel, each..... 7c  
Eastman Soups, large can..... 10c  
Oyster Bay Asparagus Tip, regular price 30c, ours..... 20c  
Corn, Wayne Co brand, regular price 10c, ours..... 7c  
Jellycon, assorted flavors, regular price 10c, ours..... 8c  
Extra Large California Naval Oranges, doz..... 55c

N. B. We will keep up to the old standard, MacDonald's 20c Coffee.

## JUST SEE 'EM GO!

We have gone through our stock of Men's Mixed Suits, weeded out all broken lots, and made one price on the lot.

Per Suit. \$6.50 Per Suit.

You will find

Suits Worth \$12

in this Lot if you come early enough.

EVERYTHING AT COST, and some things below cost during this dissolution sale.

## SCHEPFLIN &amp; SCHULTZ,

322 W. Front St., near Grove. M. J. Cashin, Manager.

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## THE First National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J.

Capital.....\$200,000  
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RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts.....\$579,136.82  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....814.29  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....100,000.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....2,500.00  
Stocks, securities, etc.....1,500.00  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....45,800.00  
Other real estate owned.....19,468.76  
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....12,920.94  
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....43,238.51  
Due from approved reserve agents.....89,347.03  
Federal Reserve Notes.....1,600.22  
Checks and other cash items.....4,412.54  
Notes of other National Banks.....7,640.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....8,627.18  
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie.....37,881.05  
Legal tender notes.....53,833.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation.....6,000.00  
Total.....\$1,070,827.04

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in.....200,000.00  
Surplus funds.....50,000.00  
Undivided profits, losses and expenses and taxes paid.....29,076.98  
National bank notes outstanding.....100,000.00  
Due to other National Banks.....17,873.99  
Dividends unpaid.....1,197.00  
Individual deposits subject to check.....828,710.74  
Demand certificates of deposit.....42,885.31  
Certified checks.....873.12  
Total.....\$1,070,827.04

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss: I, F. S. RUTYON, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Feb, 1901.

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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. 21.—Beginning at six o'clock this evening and continuing until nine, a turkey supper will be served in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Arrangements have been made for a large attendance and there is every assurance of a pleasant time in addition to the excellent supper. An admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be donated to the building fund.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday it will be observed in the borough in the usual manner. There will be no session of the public schools and the post office will be closed part of the day. Most of the borough stores and offices will be closed the entire day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will conduct a time social this evening at the residence of Mrs. George Giles. A pleasing programme has been prepared and the affair will terminate with the serving of refreshments.

A programme of songs and recitations in observance of Washington's Birthday was rendered in the Whittier School by the pupils today. At the Lincoln School a short programme was also given.

The customary Ash Wednesday service was held in Holy Innocent's church last evening. It is expected that the recently formed young people's choir will sing at the Lenten evening services.

William H. Terry was the guest of relatives at Roselle yesterday.

Frank Stockton, of Paterson, has returned home after a visit with borough friends.

The regular meeting of the dancing class will be held this evening.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, February 21.—While at work in Blackford's saw mill yesterday, William Brokaw had a finger almost severed by a buzz saw. The finger was badly torn but with proper treatment can be saved.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist church, held their meeting last evening. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. The society is packing a box to send to Alabama.

Stanley Day, Sr., was out yesterday for the first time in four weeks, having been confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

A large number of New Market young people attended a dance at South Plainfield last night.

F. O. Nelson expects to take up his residence on the Brokaw farm the first of April.

William J. Nelson, of Plainfield, is drilling a well for W. F. Dayton.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 21.—The women of the Methodist church are anticipating a very pleasant time at their chicken supper and entertainment in Excelsior Hall tomorrow evening. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

A number from the village journeyed to Willow Grove last evening and enjoyed an interesting programme of music and recitations given by the members of the Willow Grove Union Sunday school at their entertainment in their church last night.

The pupils and teachers in the public school will enjoy a short vacation until Monday. No school being held tomorrow on account of the holiday.

The merchants in town will observe a part holiday tomorrow, closing in the afternoon. The day promises to

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## CASTORI

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be a very quiet one in town.

Miss Thille Schrader who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hoesinger, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

An enjoyable Bible reading was held by the Epworth Literary Society in the class rooms of the Methodist church last evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold their regular weekly meeting in the library rooms this evening.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand is the guest of relatives at Jersey City for a few days.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 21.—A large attendance was in evidence at the evening social in Washington Hall last night. Guests being present from Tarrytown, Roselle, Metuchen, New Brunswick, Plainfield and other places.

But one session of school was held today on account of the teachers' meeting at New Market this afternoon. Tomorrow, Washington's Birthday, will be observed as a holiday.

Miss Emma Manning is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Voorhees, of Metuchen.

Thomas Linabury has returned home from a two days' visit with his father in Bloomersburg, N. J.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their business meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bigley.

The regular meeting of the P. O. S. of A., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## ARGUMENTS ADVANCED AGAINST POLL TAX.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

pay, it is not considered fair that the other half should escape, which they do, as it has been proven that all of the tax cannot be collected. Again, he reasoned that it is unfair to place a poll tax on a man who is already paying a heavy property tax. The decrease caused by the doing away with the poll tax would scarcely be perceptible.

The question of what is the money raised for has been brought up, and according to the speaker, the county has no right to this money, inasmuch as it was originally and is now considered in the light of a "State tax."

Again, it is reasoned that in causing arrest for the non-payment of a poll tax, the fees of the justice of the peace as well as those of a constable will have to be considered and this means additional expense in enforcing the payment of a tax which he claims has no specific aim or purpose. The law says that every male of 21 years or over shall be entitled to a vote, so that the failure to pay a poll tax cannot exclude a citizen from that right as some people believe. The person who offered the foregoing arguments concluded that the people do pay a tax, irrespective of the poll tax, and he considered that the time had arrived when the pernicious \$1 tax should be abolished.

## Temperance Drama.

The feature of the entertainment to be given at this evening's meeting in Reform Hall is a temperance drama in three acts entitled "The Moderate Drinker." A cast of five well known amateurs will interpret the character and the drama will be instructive as well as entertaining. Vocal solos will also be given by Miss Davenport, of Paterson. A cordial invitation is extended to every one as no admission fee is charged.

## Flag Raising.

A large American flag will be raised at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on the lawn of Thomas M. McDonald's residence, 104 Jackson avenue. The flag is a present from Mr. McDonald's granddaughters. After the flag raising a few friends will be the guests of Mr. McDonald at a dinner given to mark the occasion.

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## Alert Hosiery Company Dinner.

The old Alert Hosiery Company will give a dinner tomorrow evening at the Casino, when there will be an exchange of good fellowship.

## Infant Child Died.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harling was buried this morning in the Methodist cemetery. The child died on Tuesday.

## Red Men Give Dance.

There will be a dance this evening in the rooms of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., for the members and their friends.

Spitzenburg, northern spy, Baldwin and greening apples, fine fruit, Neuman Bros., grocers.

## IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

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

Miss Durcan, of Berkeley avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Frederick K. Flap, Sr., of Grant avenue, has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, left today for a visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Harvey Deike, of Grove street, is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, has been detained at home with the grip.

Con McCarthy, of Liberty street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

R. P. King, of Springfield, O., who has been adjourning in Plainfield, left for New York this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Robinson, of Madison avenue, have returned after a sojourn at the Bermuda Islands.

Miss Ruth Deike, who for several days past has been in a serious condition with scarlet fever, is improving slowly.

Miss Carrie Elliott and Miss Laura Runyon, of Madison avenue, have gone to Lakewood, N. J., for rest and recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, of Summit avenue, are entertaining their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Munnich, of Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

Miss Waterbury, of the North Plainfield public schools, has recovered from the grip and has resumed her duties at the school.

Miss Vosseler and Miss Bertha Rittenhouse, of Flemington, who have been guests at the home of A. V. D. Honeyman, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Carman Sutphen, formerly of this city, but late of New York, has been very ill. He sailed today for Bermuda, where he will remain some time for his health.

## CITY JOTTINGS.

— Press want ads bring results.  
— The contract case of Endress against Strauss is returnable in Justice Nash's court, February 26.

— Miss Vreeland will reopen her dressmaking establishment on East Sixth street, March 4. She is now absent on a short vacation.

— The fire department of North Plainfield will meet in the course of a week or so to settle up all matters relating to the firemen's fair.

## Made An Assignment.

It will be universally regretted by the many friends of J. T. Scott, of West Seventh street, this city, that business affairs have made it necessary for J. T. Scott & Co., New York jewelers, to make an assignment today to Leo Wormser for the benefit of their creditors.

## Inspected speedway.

Mayors Jenkins and Smalley went over the route of the proposed speed way this morning and were much impressed by it.

## An Authority.

A young man had occasion to desire to know the distance of a nearby Mississippi town from Memphis, and, hearing that a newly-employed porter was from that locality, he turned to him for information.

"Bob," said the young man, "how far is it to Holly Springs?"

"Which way yo' mean, suh?" was the reply.

"Why, both ways, if there are two."

"Well, suh, it's 45 miles by railroad, an' 65 by dirt road," said the negro, as one who spoke from experience.—Memphis Scimitar.

## A Sociological Discovery.

Cholly—Now, heah is an article that says that in Fwance the birthrate is less than the deathrate. Ho, ho! just fawney! Why, that cawn't be, don't you know.

Percy—Aw, why cawn't it?

"Why, don't you see, if that was true there'd be people dying that had nevah been born."—Judge.

## A Historic Spot Marked.

The site of the "old fort," where the first settlers of Springfield, Mass., took refuge from the Indians, has been marked with a bronze tablet. The plate is two feet wide and three feet high, bearing on either side the Pynchon arms in relief of the original fort.—N. Y. Sun.

## A Ready Answer.

Teacher—Tell us of the early Greeks, Tommy.

Tommy—The early Greeks are the ones that get their hands on the corner before the candy stores are open.—Chicago Daily News.

## Espionage in Turkey.

Even the highest personages in Turkey are not exempt from suspicion. Their movements are watched and reported to the palace by an army of spies, who swarm in every quarter.—N. Y. Sun.

## How He Got It.

Felix—They say our senator has an independent fortune. I wonder how he amassed it?

Forge—Investing in independent votes.—Philadelphia North American.

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## NINE YEARS OLD.

Grace M. E. Church Will Celebrate Its Anniversary Beginning Next Sunday.

The programme for the exercises at Grace M. E. church, beginning Sunday, when the ninth anniversary of the formation of that church will be celebrated, has been announced. The service will begin Sunday morning when Bishop E. G. Andrews, of New York, will preach. A Sunday school anniversary will be held in the afternoon at which Rev. Dr. M. O'Hanlon, president of Pennington Seminary, will speak. Sunday evening the sermon will be by Rev. Dr. O'Hanlon.

A platform meeting will be held the following Tuesday evening at which three former pastors, Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of this city, Rev. H. F. Randolph, of South Orange, and Rev. H. J. Johnson, of Mariner's Harbor, will make short addresses. Wednesday evening there will be a rally devoted to service and Friday evening an Epworth League rally with an address by Rev. Dr. R. M. Aylesworth, of Jersey City.

## EXHIBIT OF WORK.

Results of Manual Training Department of Borough Schools Will be Shown.

Superintendent Wightman, of the North Plainfield public schools, proposes to place on public exhibition during the week, beginning March 1, the results attained by the pupils in the manual training work. Specimens of the work done in drawing during the first half of the present school year will be the principal feature of the exhibit.

The plan of training the pupils was submitted some time ago to the State Superintendent and met with his approval. The State Examining Board has now made it the model course.

Will Attend Funeral.  
Manager E. W. Mills, of the U. S. Express Company office, received a letter this morning from C. E. Topping, general superintendent of the company, inviting him to attend the funeral of Theodore F. Wood, who was first vice-president and treasurer of the company. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Collegiate church, Seventy seventh street and West End avenue, New York.

Bowling at Park Club.  
Bowling for mixed doubles was greatly enjoyed at the Park Club last evening. There were eleven couples, and the bowling furnished plenty of amusement and excitement for all.

Laurens H. Van Buren and Miss Bertha Willie, with a handicap of 40, won the first honors with a net score of 235. After the bowling refreshments were served.

## Bld Him Good-bye.

A party of twenty-one from this city went to New York yesterday morning to bid good-bye to Jacob Bakker, who sailed on the steamer St. Louis for the South African mission field. Before the steamer sailed the party was conducted all over it from the first class saloon to the steerage.

Hunting in North Carolina.  
George Voehl, of West Front street, left last week for a hunting expedition in North Carolina. He was joined at East Arcadia, N. C., by Augustus Trust, a former Plainfielder, and the two are reported to be having great luck in bagging quail.

## Defective Flue.

A small fire, originated in a defective flue on the premises, 436 West Fifth street, at noon today. The flames were extinguished by Chief Doane, who was in the neighborhood at the time, before any damage was caused.

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Best Minnesota Patent Flour, bbl	4.69
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb	25c
Fresh Eggs, doz.,	21c
Malt Breakfast Food, per pkg	12c
Manzanilla Olives, per bot	10c
Sweet Sugar Corn, per can	7c
3 lb Can Choice Tomatoes, per can	7c
3 lb Can Boston Baked Beans, per can	7c
Choice Layer Figs, per lb	12c
California Evaporated Pears, lb	10c

## LENTEN SPECIALTIES.

Shredded Codfish 4c pkg	Soused Mackerel 12c per can	Imp'r'd Kipper'd Herring 15c can
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Codfish, snow white, 1 lb pkg	7c
Large Salt Herring, per doz	15c
English Cromarty Bloaters, per doz	25c
Choice Fat Salt Mackerel, each	7c
10 lb Kits Extra Family Mackerel	1.10

Walnut Bars 14c lb	Assorted Marshmallows 15c lb	Fresh Baked Van. Wafers 14c lb
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Uneda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Fresh Baked Tea Wafers, per lb	8c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Biscuits, 1 lb pkg	9c

Fresh Cut Spinach 15c 1/2 peck	Crisp Celery 10c, 12c bun'h	Best White Potatoes 33c basket
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Kiln Dried Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	25c
White or Yellow Turnips	15c
Fancy Baldwins or Greening Apples	35c
Fancy Florida Lettuce, solid heads,	8c
Fresh String Beans, per qt	12c
Choice California Oranges, 17 for	25c
Fancy Florida Russett Oranges, per doz	25c
Fancy Naval Oranges, per doz	35c

Choice Turkeys Young and Fancy 14c and 16c lb	Phil. Capons Very Fine 16c lb	Roasting Chickens 15c lb
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Choice Young Fowl, per lb	14c
Stewing Chickens, per lb	12c
Legs of Prime Mutton, lb	12c
Legs Young Lamb, lb	14c
Choice Jersey Veal from	10c lb and up
Fresh Jersey Pork, Roast or Chops, lb	12c
Skinless Back Hams, lb	11c
California Hams, lb	8c
Breakfast Bacon, by the strip, lb	12c
Lean Salt Pork, lb	10c
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb	6c
Fresh Tripe, lb	7c
Best Rump Corned Beef, lb	10c
Best Plate or Brisket Beef, lb	5c
Fresh Bologna or Frankfurters, lb	10c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb	10c

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Pride of the Valley Flour, 24 lb sack	70c	Mothers Oats, pkg.	9c
Fine Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs for	55c	Fancy Sugar Beets, can	10c
Fancy Stock Potatoes, basket	35c	California Prunes	8c lb
3 lb pkg Prepared Buckwheat	10c	Good "	6c lb
Shredded Codfish, pkg	5c	Best Kerosene Oil, 5 gallons for	55c
Fine Maine Corn, 3 cans for	23c	Good Mariosa Coffee	15c lb
Paris Sugar Corn, can	10c	Bmm's Blend Coffee, none better at price	25c lb
		Good Drinking Tea	35c lb

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## Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimat.

### Proving Westfalen.

Bochum. Demnach wird unsere Stadt um eine Denkwürdigkeit ärmer sein. Der Besitzer des Hauses, in dem der im Jahre 1824 verlebte Arzt Dr. Krumm die Jobstade dichtete, hatte der Stadt das Auerbieten gemacht, das Gebäude gegen eine entsprechende Entschädigung abzugeben und einen Teil der Bodenfläche zur Straßenverbreiterung abzutreten. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung hat diesen Vorschlag angenommen.

Dortmund. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten dem Regierungs- und Baurath Mathies, dem Erbauer und bisherigen Leiter des hiesigen Hofes, eine besondere Vergütung von 15,000 Mark.

Zerlöhn. Jüngst wurde die königliche Fachschule für Metallindustrie hieselbst eröffnet. Die von der Stadtgemeinde Zerlöhn für das Schulgebäude, einschließlich des Bauplans, aufzubringenden Kosten, betragen sich auf rund 250,000 Mark. Die Anzahl wird von etwa 50 Schülern besetzt.

### Sachsen.

Dresden. Um das Defizit des im vergangenen Jahre dahier abgehaltenen 13. deutschen Bundesfestes zu decken, sollen nunmehr noch weitere 10 Prozent der geeigneten Garantien einbezogen werden; 163 Prozent sind bereits am Ende des vergangenen Jahres erhoben worden. Einen Teil des fehlbetragens wird die Stadtgemeinde übernehmen, während ein weiterer Teil von hiesigen Vertretern der Hochfinanz getragen wird. Zwischen König und Weisen fügte der an der hiesigen Schöpfung betriebl. von einem Eisenbahnzuge ab und erlitt tödliche Verletzungen.

Buchholz. Wegen dringenden Verdachts, für den Flammen zum Opfer gefallenen Hausgrundstück selbst in Brand gesetzt zu haben, wurden die Humpel'schen Eheleute verhaftet. Durch den Brand wurden etwa 50 Personen obdachlos.

Gemüß. Das 15jährige Dienstmädchen Ida Franke las Nacht in der Schlafkammer und warf dieselbe auf die schmerz Brandwunden, daß sie starb. Leipzig. Die neulich beendigten Volkshochschulkurse waren von über 1200 Personen besucht. Zu den Hörern gehörten Arbeiter, Handwerker, junge Kaufleute, Subalternbeamte, Volksschullehrer, Lehrerinnen, Studierende u. s. w.

Vimbach. Im Kreise von 5 Kindern, 40 Enten und 17 Hühnern feierten der vormals Gutsbesitzer Johann Gottfried Herbig und seine Gattin das Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit. Herbig steht im 81., seine Frau im 80. Lebensjahre.

Reichstau. Der bejahrte Fabrikarbeiter Karl Regel starb in der Gebrüder Uebel'schen Fabrik vom Fabrikfuß im ersten Stock und trug so schwere Verletzungen davon, daß er seinen Geist aufgab.

Rothwein. Aus unbekannter Ursache nahm sich im Zweig der 83 Jahre alte Gutsausgänger Langsch durch Erhängen das Leben.

### Erhängte Staaten.

Weimar. Der zum Ehrenbürger der Stadt Eisfeld ernannte Kaufmann Max Michaelis in London hat seine Stiftung von 50,000 Mark zu gemeinnützigen Zwecken um weitere 12,000 Mark erhöht, damit der Bau des Eisfelder Krankenhauses noch in diesem Jahre vollendet werden kann. Ein Mitglied der Gemeinde zu Langenleuba-Niederhain stiftete 5000 Mark zum dortigen Erntebaufonds.

Gerä. Hier ist ein Feuerbestattungsverein in's Leben gerufen worden. Dem Vereine traten sofort 57 Mitglieder bei.

Rußland. Der in ganz Thüringen bekannte Gelegenheitsdichter Ferdinand Kühn wurde an den Schießständen im Bützfelde tödlich aufgefunden. Er war der Kälte zum Opfer gefallen.

Unterhaus. Unlängst spielte das vierjährige Töchterchen des Stellmachers Elmer am Ofen, als plötzlich die Kleider des Kindes Feuer fingen. Bevor der Kleinen Hilfe gebracht werden konnte, hatte sie schon solche Brandwunden erlitten, daß sie kurz darauf aus dem Leben schied.

### Freie Städte.

Darmstadt. Der Hamburger Postdampfer „Professor Hermann“, der nach Afrika abging, wurde derartig vom Eise bekränzt, daß er led wurde, worauf der Kapitän das Schiff auf dem Bissletherland auf den Grund setzte. Nach Unterbringung von 20,000 Mark flüchtig geworden ist der Kaufmann Denterling. Theodor Wehring, das bekannte Mitglied des Hamburger Stadttheaters, ist im Alter von 62 Jahren gestorben.

Kuzhagen. Bei Kuzhagen ist der Australdampfer „Sommerfeld“ gebrannt, und das dortige Feuerloof ist, vom Sturm von seiner Verankerung losgerissen, buchstäblich verschwunden.

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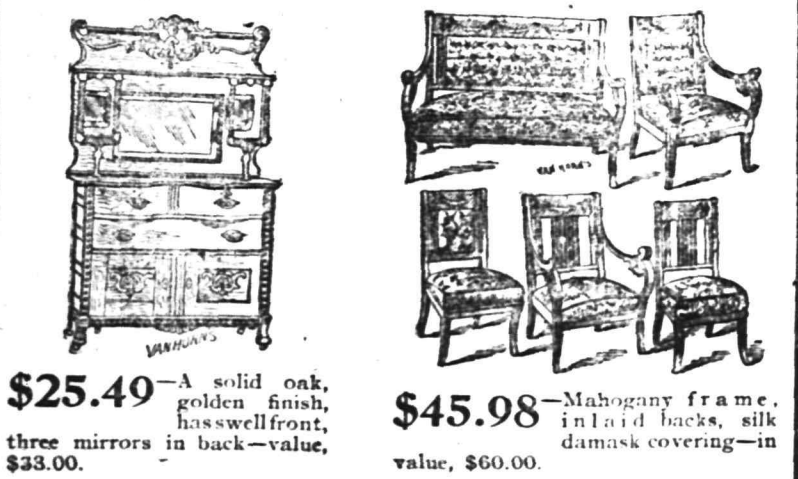
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**Use Press Want Ads**

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.**  
People For the Week Beginning Feb. 24.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.  
Topic.—Trust: "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength."—Phil. iv. 4-13.  
The Christian Endeavor topics last year included in them a study of the parables of Christ. This year they cover the Christian Endeavor pledge, beginning with this topic on the first clause, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength." The idea of studying the pledge by clauses is a good one and should enlist the earnest thought and interest of every Endeavorer. The Scriptural basis of every clause in the pledge should be noted and a practical application made of every clause to our lives as Christians and as Endeavorers. The pledge is Scriptural. It is practical. It is not impossible of fulfillment. Every duty included in it may be performed. It is not antiquated. It is as fresh and attractive and helpful today as it was at its birth 20 years ago. It should not be shelved nor forgotten. Christian Endeavor without the pledge is Hamlet without Hamlet; it is the shell without the kernel, the bark without the tree. Take it, and it will take you to Christ. Keep it and it will keep you in faithfulness and fidelity to Christ.

"TRUSTING"  
Trust is heart confidence. It is not mere intellectual belief in Christ, but a trust of the heart in Christ. The child trusts its parent. It leans upon him. It has confidence in him. It does not always understand him. It does not come scientifically to this position. It knows him, and therefore it trusts him with the heart rather than with the head. This is the character of Christian trust. The Christian Endeavor pledge does well to begin with "Trusting." All Christian life and zeal begin there. Trust is Scriptural. It is enjoined and emphasized throughout the Scriptures. Trust is practical. We can trust. We cannot always understand, but we can always trust. Trust inspires endeavor. The man who trusts God delights to serve God.  
"IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST."  
The trust of Christian Endeavor is not trust in self, in the Christian Endeavor society or in the millions of Endeavorers. It is trust in Jesus Christ. Trust in Christ is both Scriptural and practical. "Trust in the Lord" is the keynote of the Scriptures. Paul declares that he can do all things, not by his own power, but "through Christ." The Endeavorer's trust is to be put in Christ. Such trust alone will produce the desired results. The Endeavorer who trusts in himself, in the society or in great Christian Endeavor conventions will find his trust misplaced. Christ is worthy of our trust. God trusted Him—trusted Him with the greatest work of the universe—and He failed Him not. Neither will He fail us. "So I am with ye always, even unto the end of the world."

"FOR STRENGTH."  
"Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength." The Endeavorer trusts. He trusts Christ. He trusts Christ for strength—strength to keep the Christian Endeavor pledge, strength to live a Christian life, strength to endure hardness, to meet adversity. This is also Scriptural: "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me." "Thy grace is sufficient for thee." The reason so many fail in keeping the pledge in living the Christian life, in doing God's work in the world, is because they do not trust Christ for strength. They try to keep the pledge, to live a Christian life in their own strength. This is impossible. We need Christ to strengthen us. Through His strength alone can we do all things. But how does Christ help us? Not by doing for us. Christ helps us by helping us to help ourselves. He strengthens us "with might by His Spirit in the inner man." By trust in Christ we receive His strength. He dwells in our heart by faith, and then we can do all things through Him.

THE PRAYER MEETING.  
Have a special programme, with a prepared address on the first clause in the pledge.  
BIBLE READINGS.  
Ps. xi. 1-7; xxxvii. 3-5; cxli. 1-8; Isa. xl. 27-31; Math. vi. 25-34; John xv. 1-10; II Cor. xii. 7-10; I Pet. v. 6, 7; I John. v. 1-5; Rev. ii. 10.  
A Plea For Purity.  
A man who has been redeemed by the blood of the Son of God should be pure. He who is an heir of life should be holy. He who is attended by celestial beings and who is soon-to-be known not how soon-to-be translated into heaven should be holy. Are angels my attendants? Then I should walk worthy of my companionship. Am I so soon to go and dwell with angels? Then I should be pure. Are these feet so soon to tread the courts of heaven? Is this tongue soon to unite with heavenly beings in praising God? Are these eyes of mine soon to look on the throne of eternal glory and on the ascended Redeemer? Then these feet and eyes and lips should be lead to the world and live for heaven.—A. Barnes.

Showing Our Appreciation.  
It is wonderful how much the genuine manifestations of our appreciation of others do to brighten and sweeten our relations with them. In the home especially we are wont to take too much for granted. We reason that the members of our families know how much we think of them and there is no need of our telling them about it. That is true, but there are other ways of showing our kindness than that of talking about it. Times may be quite as significant as words, and manner always carries with it a multiplicity of shades. But then there are times when words are a blessing that is not forgotten. Sometimes the most precious thing in the world is a few words.—Church Record.



# EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic for the Week Beginning Feb. 24, "Our Sufficiency"—Text, II Cor. iii. 4, 5; I. S. Phil. iv. 13.

"God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye always may abound to every good work."

To watch the failures and successes which are occurring around us all the time is instructive to one who has the discernment to read the hidden meaning of it all. Not every one who starts in business life succeeds. Some one has said, with how much truth I do not know, that few succeed until after the third failure. Sure it is that of the great number who start ten years find few still running. The trouble is not that there are not goods enough to be had and folks enough to buy, but that this one has not induced enough people to buy enough goods of him.

Many start in the Christian life who run but a little way. A New England city church which had never at one time numbered over 220 members had in ten years of existence had 1,000 different names on its roll. Not a large number had died nor many removed by letter, but many who came in on flood tides of revival went out on the ebb.

Was there a lack of God's grace to keep them, or did they fail to use grace provided, or where was the fault? It is doubtful if adversity causes as much backsliding as prosperity. Failures are the result more often of overconfidence and rash risks than of hard times.

God's sufficiency is our safest ground of trust. He cannot fail. His resources are exhaustless. His wisdom boundless and His help unfailing to those who trust Him. But He must be senior partner in the business and hold the controlling power.

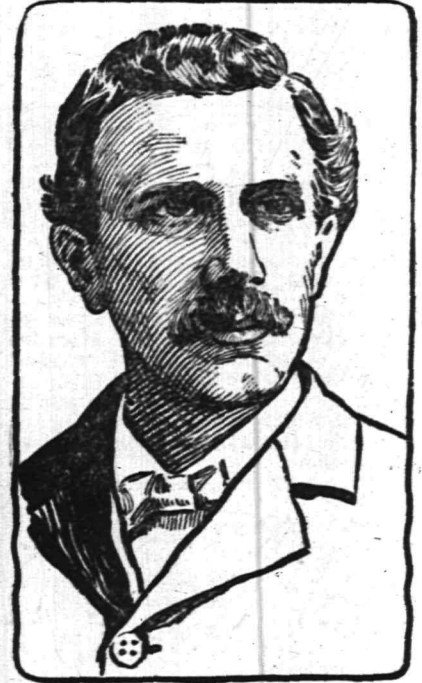
We are able to do all things through Him. The otherwise impossible becomes the easy and natural if only God works with us. We dread the fire unless the Son of God shares the furnace heat with us. Then we walk safely, with no smell of fire on our garments. Lions become as companions as our trusty watchdog if duty makes us share their den with them. Shipwreck has no terrors, dangers no darkness, stripes no anguish; hunger and cold and nakedness and peril have no power to make us fear and falter in our fidelity so long as we rely on Him who walked the waves of Galilee, was angel strengthened in Gethsemane, wore crown of thorns in palace and pretorium, was crucified on Calvary. His word to us is as sure as it was Paul—"My grace is sufficient for thee."

Be always wins who sides with God; To him no chance is lost. God's will is sweetest to him. When it triumphs at his cost.

## A Missionary Leader.

Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D., is in the prime of life, with strong physique, well balanced thought, courteous address and an apprenticeship in the India mission field of years sufficient to give him grasp of the life and needs of that part of the army on the firing line.

He has been elected assistant secretary of the Missionary society, and his



REV. W. F. OLDHAM, D. D.

voice will be heard at annual conferences and in the churches through the land, giving information and rousing zeal in this branch of our church work.

He was chairman of the committee on missions at the general conference in Chicago last May. His ability in that position probably had somewhat to do in the matter of his election to his present office. Our young people should lose no opportunity to meet and hear him.

## Missionary Pictures.

Much inquiry is made regarding the possibility of getting stereoscopic slides for use by the leagues in illustrated lectures on various mission fields. Some chapters own stereoscopes and use them frequently. Not a few have arranged with missionaries who own cameras and have obtained a stock of negatives and had slides made from them. Bishop Hartzell has one of the finest collections of African pictures if not the very best yet secured. Arrangements will probably be made to make these views available for our League missionary work.

Rev. Dr. Walter J. Yates of Hazardville, Conn., has for several years taken great interest in this kind of work and at the request of some of the bishops and missionary secretaries prepared some sets on different countries which have been made helpful in many places.

From Maine to Kansas and Oregon this work has spread. Many are working at it. Some means should be found to make those interested in it better acquainted and mutually helpful.

**Scientific Research.**  
Jester—Old Squeezit has agreed that after his death his body shall be turned over to the university in the interests of science.  
Jimson—Interests of science?  
"Yes, all Squeezit's relations have insisted that he has no heart; the doctors are going to find out."—Ohio State Journal.

**For Example.**  
"I shall order a modest luncheon," said Tenspot as he scanned the bill of fare.  
"What is your idea of a modest luncheon?" asked Bunting.  
"Well, for example, I shall have dressed tomatoes."—Detroit Free Press.

**Time to Quit.**  
Nodd—I've played my last game of poker.  
Todd—What's the matter? Does your wife object?  
"No; but last night she informed me that she would like to learn how to play herself."—Detroit Free Press.

**If You Have To.**  
Two can live as cheaply as one if it's a case of have to.—Chicago Daily News.

## NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

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You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H. Bird, purchased for the sum of ten (10) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents, a 1/4 and real estate situated in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, as laid down and designated as lot No. 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elias H. Bird the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1900.

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## NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

Reginald S. Blake, Maria E. Blake, Theodore Mason, E. Matilda Mason, Elizabeth M. Blake, William J. Moffat, M. Adelaide Moffat, Joseph Otis Averill, Julia C. Averill, Martha Blake, Alexander Blake, Clarence Mason, R. Theodore Evans, Eugene Blake, Edward Mason Blake, Katharine Van Vleet DeWitt Blake.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H. Bird, purchased for the sum of ten (10) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents, a 1/4 and real estate situated in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, as laid down and designated as lot No. 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elias H. Bird the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 31, 1900.

E. H. BIRD.

## To Our Patrons.

We have at last made a settlement with the insurance companies for the loss on our store building, and carpenters are clearing out the interior of the store, lowering the floor even with the sidewalk, etc. We hope to be ready for business in about two weeks. Meanwhile our wagons will call regularly for your orders and promptly fill them. Thankful for past patronage we solicit your further orders.

Very truly,

C. E. Gulick & Co.,

THE PARK GROCERS,

Duer St. and Lincoln Place

411 Park Ave.



# CROSBY & HILL

## GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE.

COMMENCING SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 23, and Continuing for Seven Days, we will celebrate the second anniversary of our business career in Plainfield by holding an Anniversary Trade Sale. We have been carefully planning for this sale for some time, and we believe our plans will result in great benefit to the community—from a money standpoint.

We have nothing to offer but reliable merchandise of standard qualities. A careful perusal of prices will convince the most skeptical that **OUR SALE PRICE** is a decided saving on today's current ruling prices for like qualities of merchandise.

### Table Linens.

- 25c Unbleached Table Damask, 58 in wide, worth 35c
- 29c Unbleached Table Damask, 60 in wide, worth 39c
- 39c Unbleached table damask, 62 in wide, worth 50c
- 48c Half bleached pure linen damask, 68 in, never sold less than 65c.
- 75c Half bleached pure linen damask, two yds wide, our regular \$1.00 quality
- 48c Half bleached pure linen damask, 70 in wide, a full 65c value.
- 90c Magnificent quality bleached damask, two yds wide, the regular 1.25 quality.
- 1.39 Bleached all linen napkins, 19 in square, worth 1.75.
- 1.50 Bleached all linen napkins, 20 in square, worth 2.00
- 1.80 Bleached all linen napkins, 22 in square.

### Yard Wide Muslins.

- 5c Superior quality fine unbleached muslin, worth 7c
- 63c Extra heavy unbleached muslin, worth 9c.
- 7 1/2 Hill's bleached muslin.
- 8c Lonsdale bleached muslin.
- 8c Fruit of the Loom bleached muslin.
- 9c Excellent quality soft finished cambric, worth 12c
- 1.15 Piece of 12 yds English long cloth, worth 1.35.
- 1.30 Piece of 12 yds English long cloth, worth 1.60.
- 1.45 Piece of 12 yds English long cloth, worth 1.75.

### Man-Tailored Suits for Women.

The styles are correct in shape and design. The qualities are excellent all-wool cheviot serges, covert cloths, broad cloths and venetian serges. To close out the balance of the stock on hand the prices have just been cut in half.

### Winter Coats, Capes and Tailor-Made Suits.

We have still a few winter coats and capes that must be sold at once. Styles, quality and workmanship cannot be surpassed. The price of every garment in the house has been cut exactly in half.

### Special Handkerchief Values.

- 10c Women's Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs that are worth 19c.
- 25c Women's pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, reduced from 39c and 50c
- 10c A lot of women's Japanese silk embroidered handkerchiefs, reduced from 19c and 25c.

### Black and Colored Dress Goods.

- 25c Black wool Jacquard wove serges, worth 39c.
- 25c Black wool cashmere, 36 in wide, silk finished, worth 35c.
- 22c Black English mohair, 36 in wide, worth 39c.
- 50c Superior quality black mohair, 38 in wide.
- 75c Mohair cheviot serge, shrunken and sponged, 48 in wide, worth 90c.
- 1.00 Vicuna broadcloth and pebble cheviot, 54 in wide, the reg 1.25 quality
- 59c All our "Gilbert" suitings, 54 in wide, all 30 different shades, the 75c kind.
- 50c Fine silk finished all-wool serge, 40 in wide, the 69c kind.
- 75c "Marcellie Cheviot." A new weave of fine cheviot serge, 50 in wide, new spring colorings, the 90c kind.

### Men's Furnishing Goods.

Every item in a well equipped men's furnishing department can be found here, and priced a little less than you are accustomed to paying.

- 50c Men's fancy colored percale shirts with stiff bosoms and detached cuffs, that are worth 65c.
- 50c Twelve distinct styles of madras cheviot and percale shirts, novelty, new colorings. They are full value for 75c.
- 19c Special lot of splendid quality men's suspenders worth 35c.
- 13c Men's heavy seamless cotton hosiery, worth 17c
- 25c Fine cashmere wool socks, the 35c & 40c kind
- 25c Men's novelty patterns in men's fancy hosiery, worth 35c.
- 25c Men's white unlaundried shirts, 3-ply linen bosom, good quality muslin, worth 39c.

Special line of new neckwear for men at 25c and 50c.

### Women's and Children's Hosiery.

- 10c Women's fast black seamless hosiery, worth 15c.
- 17c Women's full regular made cotton hosiery, worth 22c.
- 25c Women's full regular made fancy hosiery, worth 39 and 50c.
- 15c Children's heavy ribbed full regular made hosiery never sold for less than 25c.
- 18c Children's fine ribbed listle hosiery, worth 25c.
- 13c Women's cashmere wool hosiery, that are excellent value at 19c.
- 25c Women's fine imported cashmere wool hosiery that have been selling at 50c.

### Gingham Prints and Flannellets.

- 8c Excellent quality, choice styles, dress ginghams, worth 10c.
- 4c Best qual. sheeting prints, worth 6c.
- 5c Best qual. indigo blue dress prints, worth 7c.
- 5c Best quality turkey red prints, worth 7c.
- 5c Best quality gray, black and colored dress prints, worth 7c.
- 10c Best quality "Baite se," 1 1/2 c kind.
- 10c Extra heavy qual. cotton covert cloth suitings, worth 13c.

### Our Carpet Department and Blankets are located on the 3d floor and are easy of access by electric elevator.

- Note the special reductions.
- 1.39 White wool blankets, 11-4 size, reduced from 1.89
- 1.59 White wool blankets, 11-4 size, reduced from 2.00
- 2.29 White wool blankets, 11-4 size, reduced from 2.98
- 2.89 White wool blankets, 11-4 size, reduced from 3.98
- 4.25 California wool blankets 11-4 wide, reduced from 5.00

### Mattings, Rugs & Window Shades.

- 16c China mattings reduced from 22c.
- 18c China mattings reduced from 25c.
- 49c Fibre rugs, 30x60 in., worth 75c.
- 1.39 Smyrna rugs, 36x72 in., 2.00 kind.
- 3.00 Axminster rugs, 36x72 reduced from 3.98.
- 75c Axminster rugs, 18x36, reduced from 98c.
- 8c Brass vestibule rods, extend 24 to 44 inches, reduced from 15c.
- 20c Best quality hand made opaque window shades, reduced from 25c.
- 29c Best quality hand made opaque window shades, handsome fringe, reduced from 39c.

### House Furnishing Department.

Pearless enamel ware. These goods are made of sheet steel, covered with mottled grey enamel. For durability and appearance it is unequalled by any other coat enameled ware on the market.

- Lipped sauce pans, capacity 2 qts, 12c.
- Lipped preserving kettles, capacity 10 qts, 25c.
- "Berlin" sauce kettles or pans, seamless and covered, 3 1/2 qt size 29c, 6 qt 39c.
- 11 inch deep pie plates 12c.
- Deep pudding pans, capacity 4 qts, 12c.
- Deep dish pans, the 14 qt size, 39c.
- Wash basins, patent ring, 11c

### Lamps.

Handsomely decorated in several colors, 4 different styles with globe or shade, complete, 98c.

### Cutlery.

Knives and forks, cocobolo handle, well riveted on handles, per set of 6 pieces, 23c

Bread knives, black enamel handles, 10c.

The 20th Century kitchen sets, consisting of 1 bread, 1 kitchen and vegetable, knife, each set in a box, 25c

### Tinware Specials.

Dish pans, the 17 qt size, 16c

The triple grater, 3 sizes combined in one grater, 10c.

Bread or cake boxes, square, japanned, extra heavy, the med. size, 39c.

The "Victor" flour sieve, with crank and handle, 10c.

Oval wash boilers, with covers, No. 8 or No. 9 size, 48c.

### Woodenware Bargains.

Wash boards, strongly made, zinc on both sides, 20c.

Pails, oak grained, 3 hoops, 15c.

Clothes horses, 3 fold, 4 feet high, 29c.

Clothes wringers, made by the American Wringer Co., double cogwheel, rolls vulcanized on shafts, 1.25.

Curtain stretchers, with non-rustable pins, adjustable, 12 ft. size, 89c.

### Toilet Sets.

Decorated in blue, green, brown or drab, new shape, new patterns, nine pieces, 1.69.

### Household Needs.

Clotheslines, 75 feet long, braided, will not shrink, and is waterproof, 29c.

Paper lamp shades, 4c.

Brown's shoe polish for ladies' and children's shoes, 8c.

Glass oil cans, tin jackets, fitted with automatic valve in spout, capacity 1 gallon, 19c.

Galvanized water pails, capacity 14 qts, 20c.

Ammonia, extra strength, full 2 qt bottle, 12c.

Liquid Blueing, full pint bottle, 7c.

Fels Naptha soap, 6 cakes 25c.

Rattan carpet beaters, 7c.

Tacks per paper 3c.

Tack hammers 5c.

The "Gem" food chopper, chops all kinds of food, 79c.

### Miscellaneous Bargains.

- 39c Children's outing flannel night gowns and sleeping pants, reduced from 50c.
- 25c Women's outing flannel skirt pattern, 2 1/4 yds wide, stitched edge, dark colorings, reduced from 39c.
- 80c Women's outing flannel wrappers, separate body lining, 3 1/2 yds, skirt deep flounce, worth 1.25.
- 1.00 Women's mercerized sateen skirts, black and colored, were 1.39, 1.50 and 1.69.

## SPORTING.

### BASKET BALL.

The local basket ball enthusiasts are anticipating a hot contest between the Fanwood A. C. aggregation and the Hillcrest Athletic Club team, of Summit, at Summit Friday evening. To spur on the Fanwood team a party of thirty will accompany them and have engaged a four horse stage to convey them to the battle ground. The coach is scheduled to leave Fanwood at 6:30 o'clock sharp. The teams are old rivals as most of the players of the Hillcrest Club used to play on the Summit Y. M. C. A. team in the days when the "big five" represented the Plainfield association.

### POOL

The winners and scores of the games in Kiewit's pool tourney Monday evening were as follows: Dowd won from Beckman by forfeit, 75 to 0; Pope defeated Greider 45 to 73. Tuesday evening the results were: Coombs won from Sutterlein by forfeit 65 to 0; Moore defeated McCann, 69 to 41.

### CITY JOTTINGS.

—California seedless oranges at Neuman Bros.

—Look at our sea food for Friday. The variety will be the largest in the city. Place your order early. Rogers.

—Vegetables in great variety at Neuman Bros. grocery. You can always depend on getting everything fresh at their store.

—VanAredale has received a great many of his boys' and youths' shoes for the spring trade, among them the famous steel shoe brands.

—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 very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

### AT THE THEATRES.

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

No one who delights in good, first class, high grade, refined vaudeville, should miss the performances at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and night, Washington's Birthday, which will be given by the London Vaudeville, an organization of more than superior excellence. Not only are the members of this company famous "head liners" of the Proctor and Keith circuits, but they are members of the famous "White Rats" Association of vaudeville artists and it is this association, composed of none but the elite and best of artists, that vouches for the excellence of the shows to be given here tomorrow.

George H. Thomas and Edna Thomas, who with George Fuller and Fannie G. Hazles head the list of performers, will be seen to best advantage in their very pleasing entertainments and sketches, which are veritable shows in themselves, and an extra feature has been added by the management in the engagement of Prof. Autereth and his wonderful moving pictures, said to be the best exhibition of this kind ever seen in America.

They comprise everything sensational, terrific, sublime and ridiculous and will no doubt prove interesting. To the above will be seen the charming Miss Luella in her "poes majestic," the Goldsmith Sisters in their unique dances, Prof. Sebeck in feats of magic, Vendig and Ward in colloquial scenes, Allen and Peters in illustrated songs and others. This is a mammoth bill deserving of patronage and none should miss it. Matinee performance begins at 2:15 p. m., night at 8:15.

"The Wolves of New York," Leonard Grover's greatest comedy drama will be seen at Music Hall, Saturday afternoon and night. It is brimful of intensely sensational situations and replete with realism. The plot deals with the wiles and temptations which surround an innocent young country girl and several equally guileless rural companions in the dive district of New York, and after giving the audience an insight into the Bowery district of the great city, it transports you to the delightfully natural country homestead in New York, where the play ends with the usual virtue triumphs. The scenery and mechanical effects are of the best and the company has been carefully selected for its fitness for each character.

—Florida oranges and grape fruit are specialties at Neuman Bros. Oranges by the box; specially low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

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### PERSONAL.

Miss Kittie Gaffney, of Somerville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Julia McCann, of West Third street.

Edgar F. Sheppard, of West Fourth street, will take up his residence next week Thursday at 425 O chard place.

Mrs. Birch, of Liberty street, who has been at the hospital under treatment for grip, was discharged yesterday.

Otto Schremm, the Trenton representative of the Armour Packing Company, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

**STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.**  
TELEPHONE 722.  
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.  
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Friday, Feb. 22, 1901.  
Great Holiday Bill.

TWO PERFORMANCES 2:15 p. m. 8:15 p. m.  
**Washington's Birthday.**  
**The London Vaudeville.**  
Direction of George H. Thomas and "White Rats" of America. Fuller and Gonzales—Vendig and Fina Thomas—Vendig and Ward—Goldsmith Sisters—Prof. Sebeck. Illustrated songs, Beautiful Views and Other Novelties.

Prices—Matinee, adults 50c; children 25c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Saturday, Feb. 23, 1901.  
2 PERFORMANCES (Matinee at 2:15 p. m. Night at 8:15.)

Elaborate Production of  
LEONARD GROVER'S  
COMEDY DRAMA  
**"THE WOLVES OF NEW YORK."**

Excellent Company.  
Suberb Scenic and Mechanical Effects.

PRICES:  
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**MARRIED.**

MARTIN ACKERMAN—On Wednesday, February 20, 1901, at Dunelm, N. J., by the Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Ruth W., daughter of C. J. Ackerman, to Frank H. Martin, both of Plainfield, N. J. No cards.

### WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Tuesday, silver watch and L. Chetelaine. Liberal reward for return to 824 Third place.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 41 Grandview avenue.

**BUILDING SITES** on Myrtle avenue, in best residence section, ten minutes' walk from Grant Avenue station, for sale on easy terms. Apply to Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2212

**YOUNG** widow would like position as housekeeper or companion. Mrs. Robert Smith, Somerville, N. J.

**WANTED**—Copy of Dunham's book map of Plainfield. Box 631, postoffice. 2202

**GIRLS** for general housework; wages \$16 and \$18. Call 316 East Second St. 2202

**WANTED**—Responsible party to run a stage from Watchung to Plainfield R. R. depot, accommodating 20 persons; five trips daily, including Sunday. For information apply personally to H. Texter, Watchung, N. J., from 5 to 9 p. m. No letters will be answered. 2202

**WANTED**—For rent, part of house with all improvements; good neighborhood. Wm. D. Thickett, Agt., 197 North avenue. 2202

**NINE ROOM** house to let, with bath, 105 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue. 2193

**\$1500** down, price \$3,000, up-to-date house, central location. Apply 145 East Front street. 2188

**11 ROOM HOUSE** to let—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2201

**MONEY** to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 2417

**WANTED**—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address W. W. care Press. 1517

**WANTED**—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 50x150; cheap. Address, with full particulars as to location and price, L. T. care Press. 2141

**HOUSE** to let—Corner of Manning and Watchung avenues. Enquire Daley Brothers, 116 West Front street. 2212

**FOR SALE**—3 seven room houses and lots Nos. 314 Clinton avenue, 336 McDowell street, 319 Madison place; present income paying 8 per cent, on price asked. Address owner, R. Garabrant, Somerville, N. J. 2214

**FOR EXCHANGE** for a gentleman's bicycle, a new, up to date 6 vol encyclopedia. Address Wheel, care Press. 2212

**FOR RENT**—Fine toned upright piano; cheap to careful person. Address Piano, Press office. 2212

**WANTED**—Competent waitress and chambermaid, colored, at 131 Cro cent Ave. 2212

**WANTED**—By three adults, part of house with improvements for light housekeeping; would use gas stove and share expense of heating. Address O. K. care Press. 2212

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework; reference required. 38 Westervelt Ave. 2212

**WILL** Exchange a Ray Camera, 5x7, for phonograph. Address Phonograph, care Press. 2186

**A** Fine young cow and calf for sale. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washington, N. J. 2191

**PLEASANT** furnished rooms, with board. 15 Grove St. 12314 eod

**FIVE** rooms at 319 West Second street; rent 9 dollars; call early. 2193 eod

**WANTED**—Board and room. Address X. Y. Z., Press office.

**TO LET**—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements. 302 Richmond street. 124 eod

**TO RENT**—Send me description of your property for my spring list and secure a good New York tenant. Have facilities at both ends to secure you one. Address Thomas, Press office. 2186

**FOR SALE**—Organ, very cheap. Call 62 Duer St. 2193

**WANTED**—Chambermaid and laundress, 830 Central avenue. 2196

**HOUSES** for sale, rent or exchange; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2117

**TO LET**—Store, Madison avenue, near Front street; now occupied by R. Thron, tinner. Apply 139 North avenue. Rent \$10. 2167

**FOR SALE** or to rent, furnished or unfurnished, thirteen room house on desirable corner lot in Washington Park. For particulars address R. 42 Sycamore Ave. 2166

**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. 1231 eod

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